

# AUBURN HILLS

## Police Department



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## Monthly Report: April 2023

### Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Brian Miller hosted The DEA National Drug Take Back event at Sam's Club. The Auburn Hills Volunteers in Police Services also helped with the event. Approximately six pounds of drugs were taken in to be destroyed.



### Possession of Stolen Property

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Officer Ferriter located a vehicle on Featherstone Road that he recognized from a Flock Alert for a stolen license plate a few days prior. Officer Ferriter conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and the driver, a 37-year-old male from Pontiac, was detained. The driver later admitted that he had stolen the license plate approximately one month ago from a parked vehicle in Pontiac.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Possession/Forgery of License Documents/Plates and Driving with a Suspended License.

### Operating While Intoxicated with Child Endangerment

On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Officer Jennings was dispatched to Opdyke Road near M59 for a report of a traffic crash. A ten-year-old sent a text-to-911 stating that his father had crashed their vehicle was not waking up.

Officer Jennings found that the involved vehicle had stopped against a fence and the driver, a 53-year-old male from Auburn Hills, appeared to be highly intoxicated. The ten-year-old child was still in the vehicle and was immediately moved to safety. Nobody was injured.

The driver was so intoxicated that he had to be assisted to be stand up. He was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated with Child Endangerment. The child was turned over to his mother.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Operating While Intoxicated with Occupant Less Than 16 (Second Offense), and Driving With a Suspended License.

### Mental Health Call

On Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Officers Jackson and Oliver were dispatched to the area of Opdyke and Auburn Roads for a report of a male who was running in and out of traffic and punching a light pole.

When Officer Jackson arrived, he located the male in the roadway and observed that he was sweating profusely with a dazed look on his face. The male, a 53-year-old from Pontiac, would not talk with officers and took an aggressive stance toward them while saying phrases such as "are you ready?".

The male was eventually handcuffed for his own safety then transported to a nearby hospital for mental health evaluation. Hospital staff informed our officers that the male had been released from their psychiatric unit a few days earlier.

## Assault

On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Officers Moore and Kraiza were at The Great Lakes Crossing Outlets investigating a larceny in the food court. A fight broke out on the other side of the food court. Officers Moore and Kraiza promptly responded and found two females physically fighting and surrounded by a crowd. As they attempted to break up the fight, one of the female fighters was still attempting to fight the other. Further, an adult female attempted to push Officer Moore away. Officer Moore deployed his taser. Patrons in the food court then started to run away and into various areas of the mall and a patron yelled "shots fired".

Numerous calls to 911 were made from patrons who saw people running and believed there to be a shooting in the mall. Officers Moore and Kraiza called for backup so they could search the mall appropriately to determine whether a shooting had taken place. This prompted a response from several law enforcement agencies in the area, who responded to assist us with searching the mall for a potential shooter. The mall was searched thoroughly and there was no shooting that took place.

The adult female who pushed Officer Moore was charged with Resisting/Obstructing an Officer and Assault. The two females who were originally fighting were juveniles and their cases were turned over to the juvenile court for review.

## Possession of Narcotics

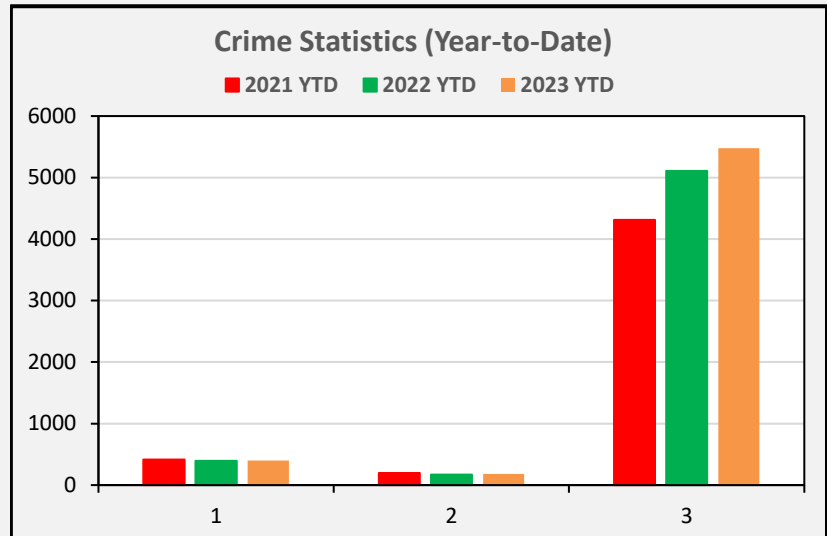
On Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Officers Corbett, Chubb, and Dugger were dispatched to The Beacon Hill Apartments. Dispatch had an open line on 911 with the sounds of people yelling in the background.

When officers arrived, they located a female in the parking lot who told them that her boyfriend, a 35-year-old male from Pontiac, had ran behind the apartment building with her car keys. As officers located the suspect, he was emptying his pants pockets and started to run away. He was detained and officers located pills in his pocket that were later identified as Oxycodone.

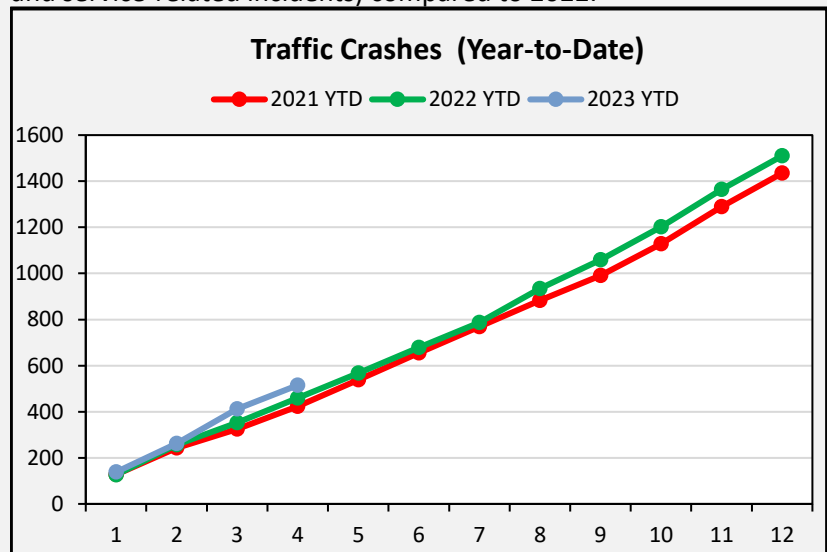
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance, a felony.

## Crime and Service Statistics

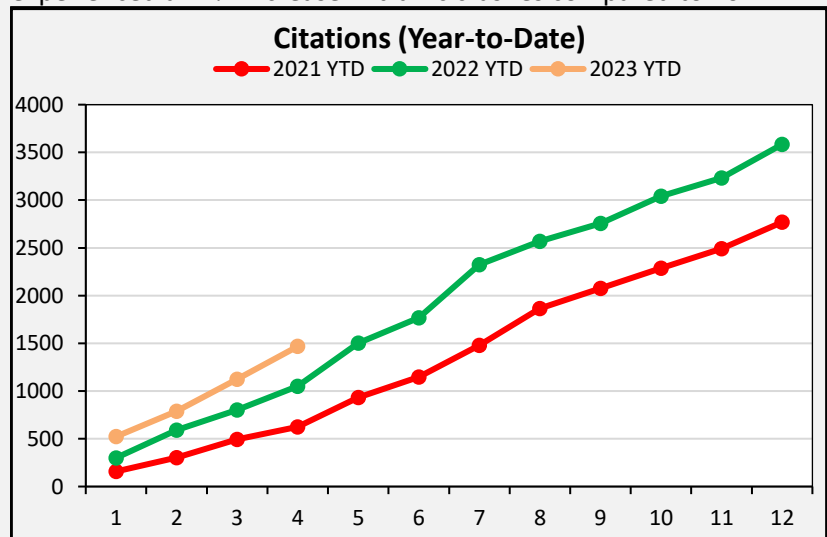
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 2.2% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 7% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 7% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



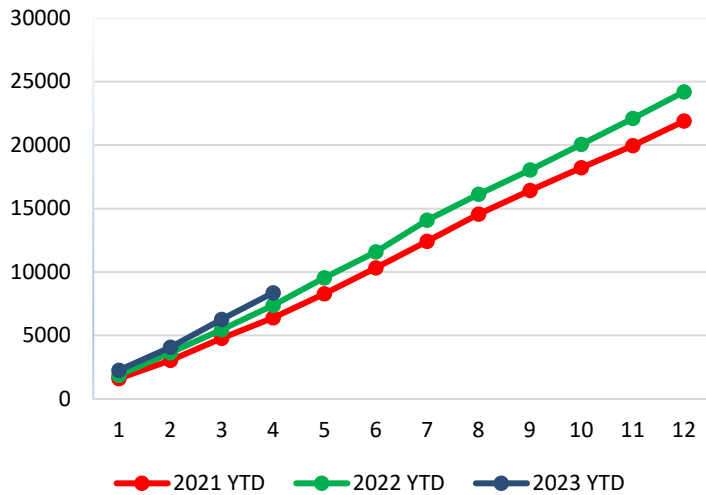
During April, we handled 103 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 12% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 344 citations in April. Year to date we have experienced a 39% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

## Calls for Service

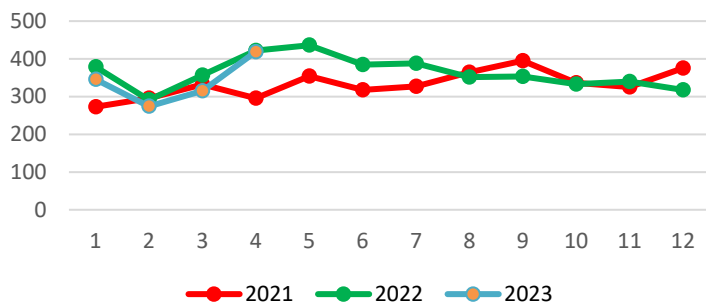
### Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2090 calls for service during April. Year to date the department has handled 8364 calls for service, which is a 13% increase compared to 2022.

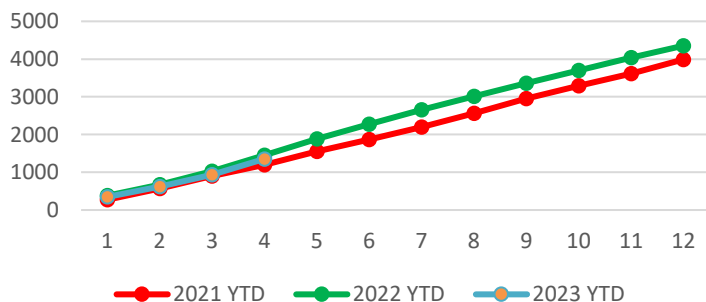
## Time in Neighborhoods

### Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In April, Officers spent 419 hours in our neighborhoods. Officers spend time in neighborhoods proactively patrolling, conducting traffic enforcement, and engaging with our residents.

### Cumulative Time in Neighborhoods (Year-to-Date)

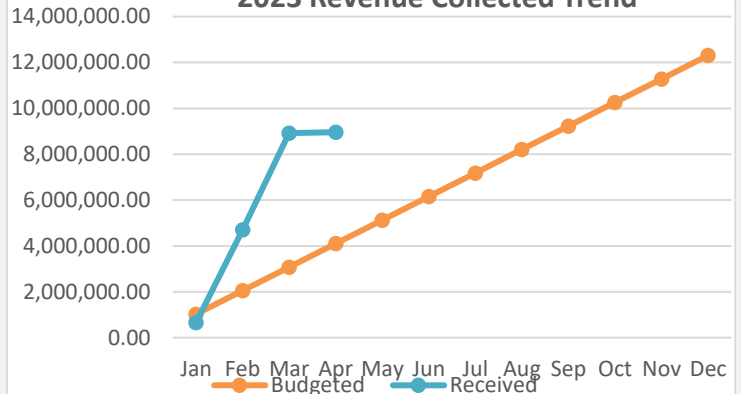


Year to date we have spent 1354 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 6% decrease compared to 2022.

## Financial Reports

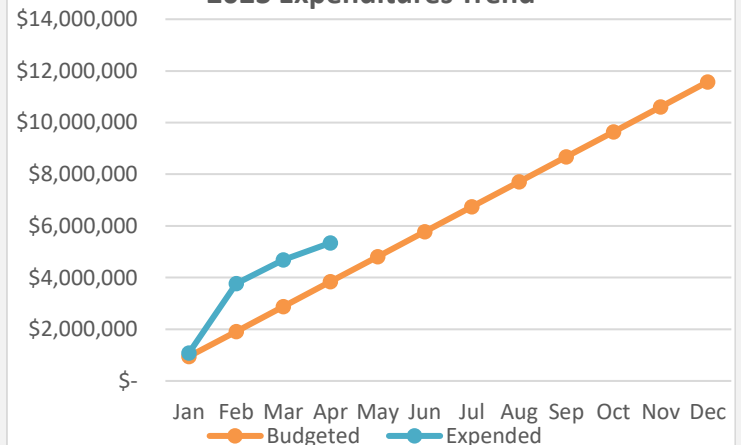
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

### 2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During April, we received \$44,851 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$8,959,086.

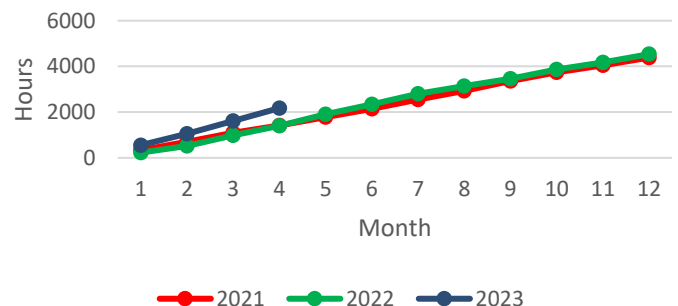
### 2023 Expenditures Trend



During April, we expended \$655,571. Year to date we have expended \$5,343,542 or 53% of our approved budget. We are currently \$4,686,842 under budget as of the end of April 2023.

## Department Overtime

### Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 563 hours of overtime in April. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 774 hours compared to this same time last year.