

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: August 2023

National Night Out

On August 1st, National Night Out was held on city campus. The event was well attended by the community and city staff alike.



(Pictured: Officer Kraiza, Officer Eckel, and Officer Buechner)

Retirement

On August 17th, Detective Ivette Brown retired from the police department after twenty-six years of service.



(Pictured: Chief Gagnon and Detective Brown posing with her newly minted retirement badge)

Employee Picnic

On August 10th, the city held its annual Employee Appreciation Picnic, which included a competition between city departments. Team Blue Strong took the trophy for the third consecutive year!



(Pictured: Officer Kraiza, Lieutenant Hollenbeck, Chief Gagnon, Officer Skomski, and Cadet Mishchanchuk with their trophy)

Cool Off with the Cops

On August 22nd and on August 24th, our officers happily provided ice cream and conversation to patrons at Riverwoods Park and to residents in The Bloomfield Orchards.



(Pictured: Officers Corbett and Lane with the AHPD "ice cream truck")

New Officer

On August 28th, the police department welcomed Officer Shaun Fox to its ranks. Officer Fox has three years of law enforcement experience and already holds several certifications, including Field Training Officer (FTO) and Evidence Technician.



(Pictured: Officer Fox with Deputy Chief McGraw & Chief Gagnon)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduation

On August 30th, seventeen area residents graduated from a forty-hour training course to become qualified to respond to assist with large scale disasters or events. This is the first CERT team to exist in Auburn Hills.



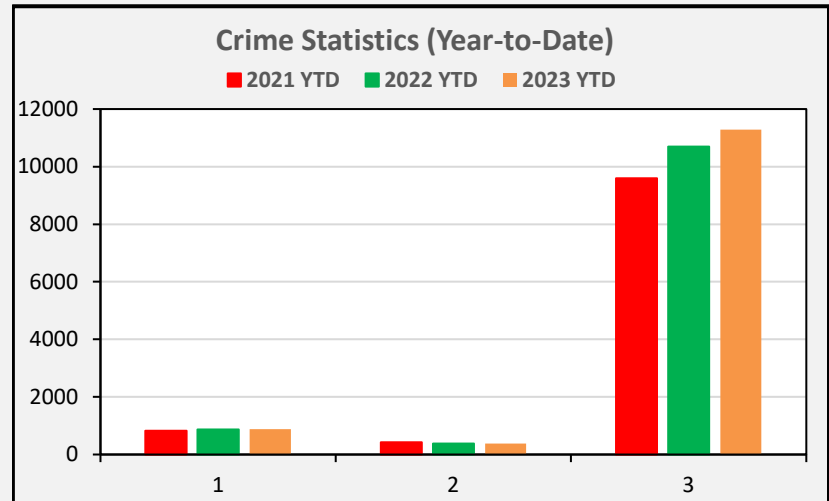
Armed Robbery & Felonious Assault

On August 11th, officers were dispatched to MJ Diamonds inside Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for two males who had pepper sprayed the store staff before breaking jewelry cases with hammers and escaping with merchandise. Video review and Flock cameras showed the suspect vehicle, including the license plate, which lead the investigation to the suspects.

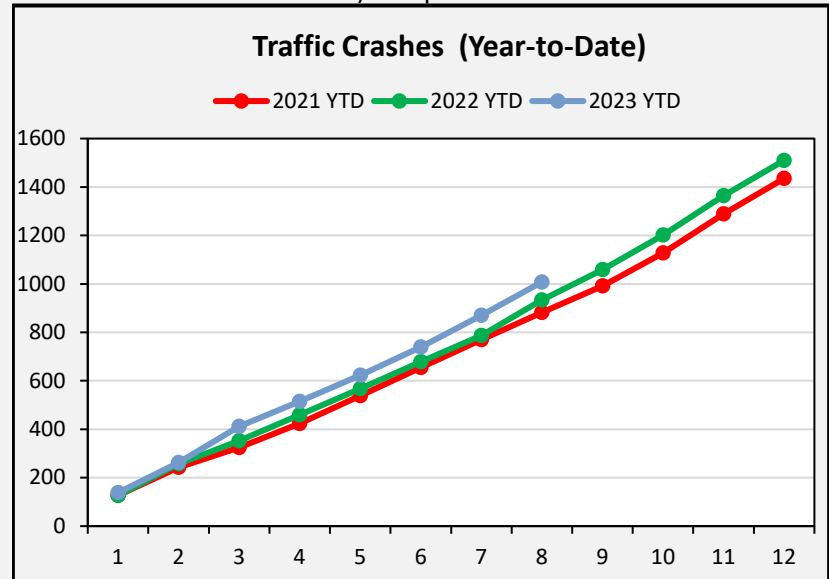
The four suspects, all adult males, were captured on August 24 by members of the FBI Oakland County Gang & Violent Crime Task Force after they did a similar type robbery in Troy.

Crime and Service Statistics

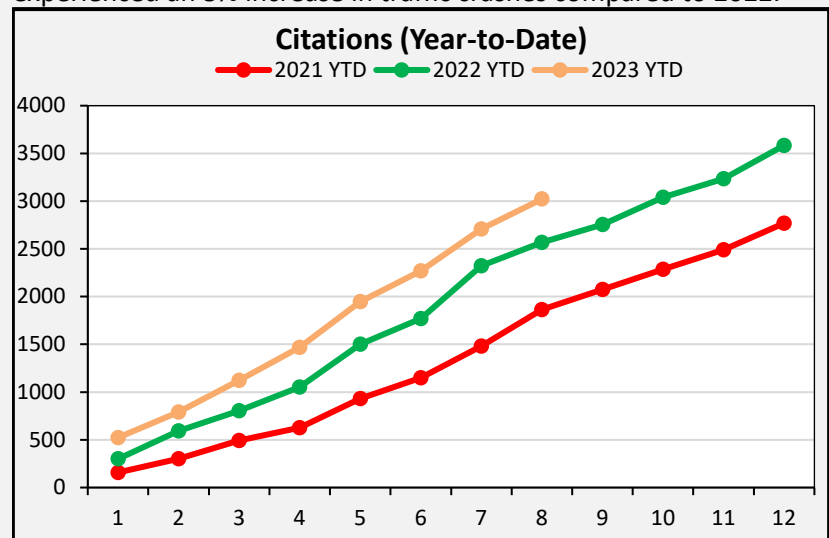
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 1% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 0% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 6% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



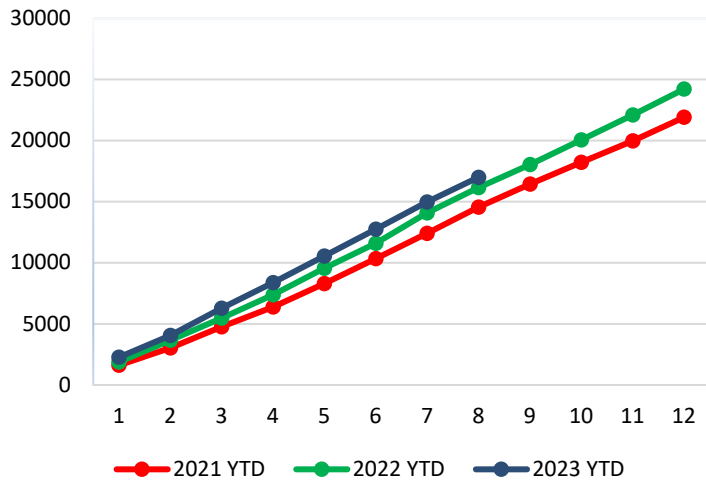
During August, we handled 138 crashes. Year to date we have experienced an 8% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 315 citations in August. Year to date we have experienced a 17% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service

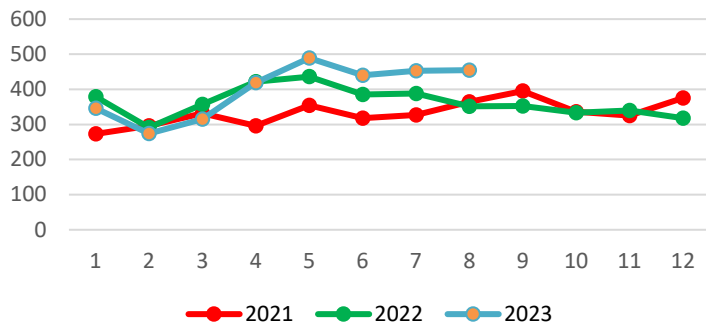
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2029 calls for service during August. Year to date the department has handled 16,994 calls for service, which is a 5% increase compared to 2022.

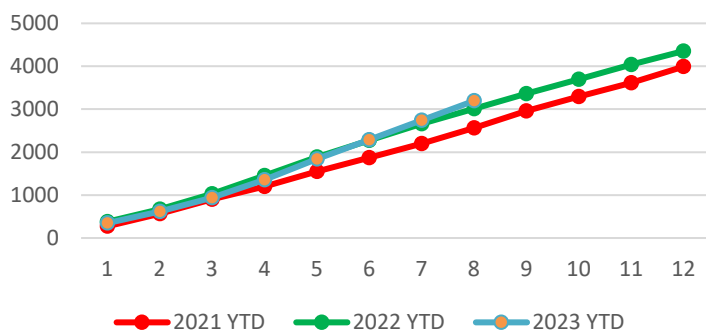
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In August, Officers spent 455 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)

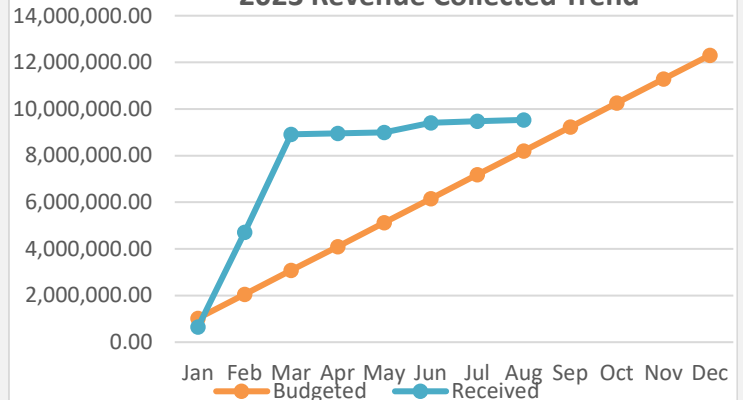


Year to date we have spent 3194 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 6% increase compared to 2022.

Financial Reports

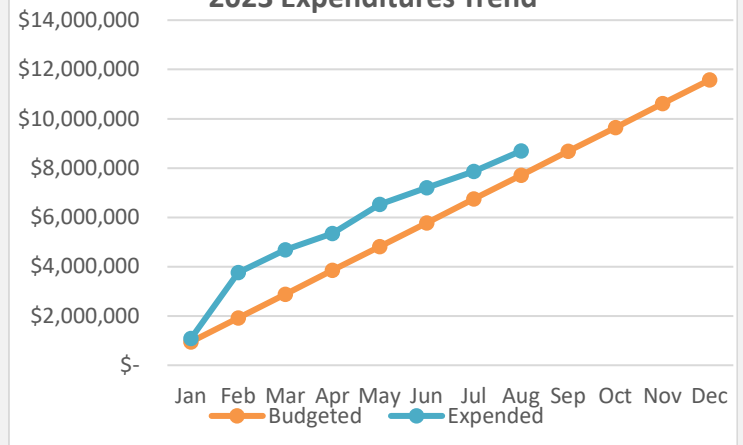
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During August, we received \$54,378 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$9,531,840.

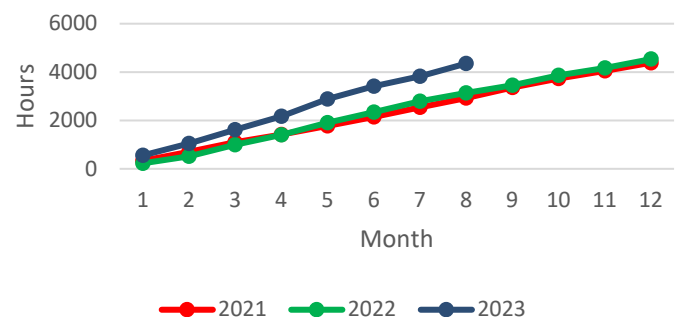
2023 Expenditures Trend



During August, we expended \$830,953. Year to date we have expended \$8,695,256 or 86% of our approved budget. We are currently \$1,335,128 under budget as of the end of August 2023.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 524 hours of overtime in August. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 1220 hours compared to this same time last year.