

AUBURN ♦ HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: February 2023

Skate with a Cop

On February 26th, Officer Brian Miller participated in the annual "Skate with a Cop" event held at the Birmingham Ice Area. This event is held in partnership with the Birmingham and Bloomfield Township Police Departments. Residents of all ages are encouraged to come to ice skate and socialize.



(Pictured: Officer Moody from Birmingham PD, Co-responder Hillary Nusbaum, Officer Brian Miller, and Officer Soley from Bloomfield Township PD)

Flee & Elude

On February 2nd, Officer Eckel was on patrol on Opdyke Road and attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle for several traffic violations. The vehicle did not stop and fled from Officer Eckel into Pontiac. Officer Eckel went back to the hotel on Opdyke Road where she originally saw the vehicle exiting from. Hotel staff indicated that they were familiar with the vehicle as a current renter of the one of the hotel rooms. That same night, the vehicle returned to the hotel and Officer Eckel attempted another traffic stop. The vehicle stopped and the occupant, a 19-year-old male from Pontiac, confessed to being the driver during her attempted traffic stop earlier in the night.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Fleeing Police Officer, a felony.

Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm

On February 11th, officers were dispatched to Domino's Pizza on University for a report of a delivery driver who had been shot while delivering a pizza. The victim, a 22-year-old male from Waterford, explained that he delivered a pizza to an address on Pine Knoll Drive. After discovering that he delivered the pizza to the wrong address, the driver went back to the address to speak with the resident. The resident of the apartment, a 37-year-old female, opened the door and fired a gun at the delivery driver. The driver was struck in the wrist.

When police arrived at the apartment, the suspect's whereabouts were unknown. The SWAT team responded to the address and entered the apartment; nobody was inside. The suspect later arrived at the apartment and was taken into custody. The suspect claimed that she did not know it was the pizza delivery driver at the door and thought she was shooting at her former boyfriend.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the suspect for Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder, Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon, all felony charges.

Retail Fraud & Possession of Cocaine

On February 15th, officers were dispatched to Target on Brown Road for a report of two males inside who were stuffing their coats full of merchandise.

One of the suspects, a 59-year-old male from Pontiac, ran from officers but was apprehended across the parking lot. He was later found to have an outstanding warrant for Home Invasion.

The other suspect, a 56-year-old male from Pontiac, was taken into custody for retail fraud and cocaine was found on his person. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Retail Fraud and for Possession of Cocaine.

Ethnic Intimidation

On February 17th, officers were dispatched to the Patrick Henry Apartments for a report of a female resident in the parking lot who was yelling racial slurs at other residents. Several residents of one apartment building reported that the suspect, a 43-year-old female, has used racial slurs against them on several occasions and that she has physically chased them around the property. Some of the victims had video of these incidents, which they provided to officers.

The suspect was arrested and The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Ethnic Intimidation, a felony.

Carrying a Concealed Weapon

On February 21st, Officer Eckel made a traffic stop on a vehicle for which the registered owner showed a felony warrant for aggravated assault. The driver was confirmed as the owner and arrested for the warrant. As the arrestee was being searched, Officer Eckel located ammunition in his pocket. Officer Eckel then also found a loaded pistol in the center console of the vehicle. The arrestee did not have a valid license to carry a concealed weapon and the gun was not registered to him.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Carrying Concealed Weapons, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, and Felon in Possession of Firearm, all felony charges.

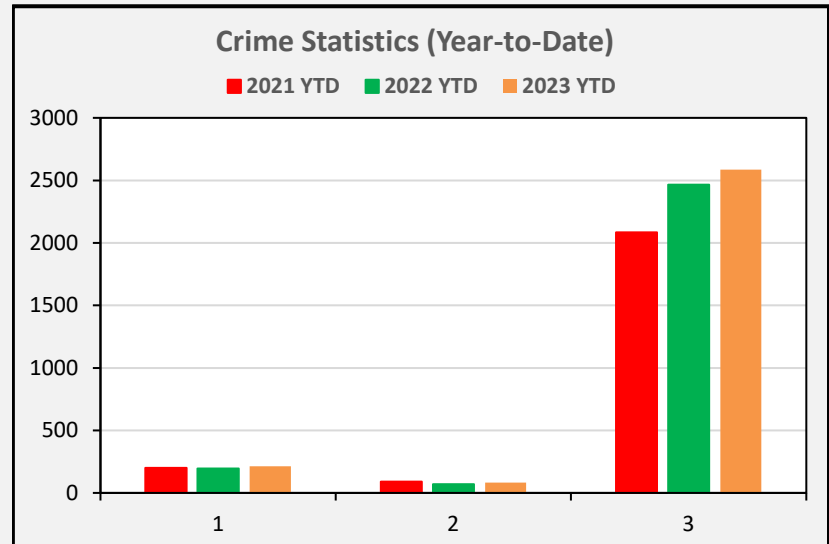
Carrying a Concealed Weapon & Domestic Violence

On February 21st, Officer Buechner was dispatched to a residence in College Heights for a report of the resident being assaulted by her boyfriend. The victim told Officer Buechner that her boyfriend left, that he has a pistol, and that he said there would be a "shootout" if she called the police. Sergeant Brasil located the suspect, a 24-year-old male, and made a traffic stop on his vehicle. He was placed under arrest and a loaded pistol was located under the drivers seat, for which the arrestee did not have a license for.

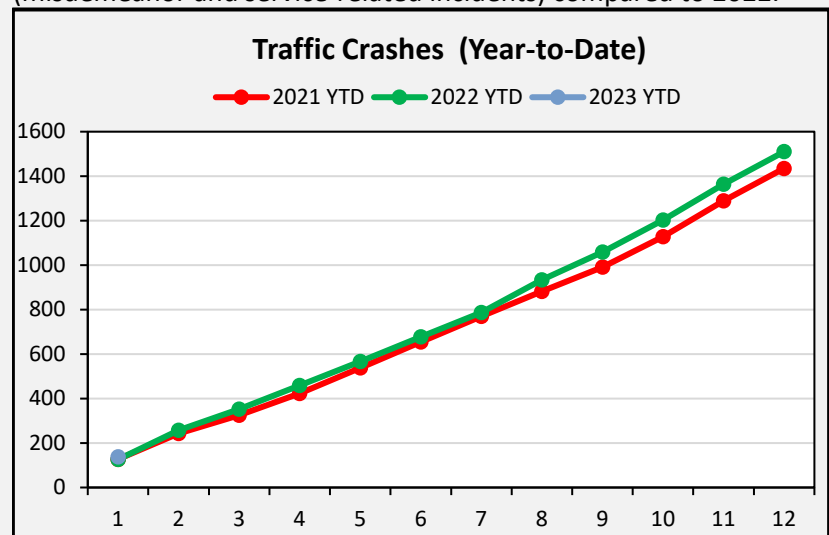
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Domestic Violence.

Crime and Service Statistics

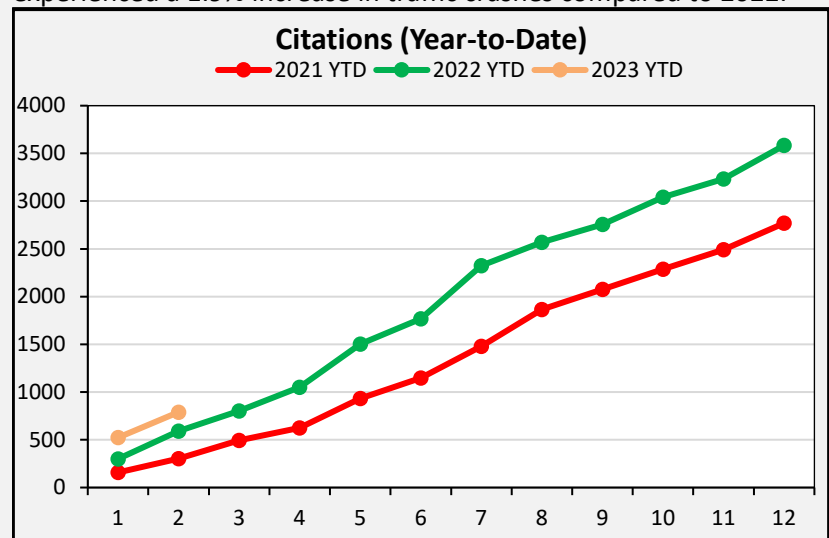
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 9.7% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 20% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 5% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



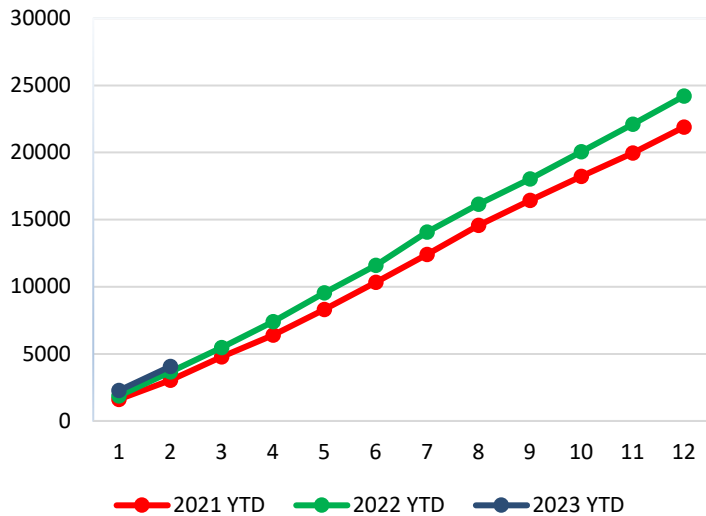
During February, we handled 124 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 1.9% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 267 citations in February. Year to date we have experienced a 33% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service

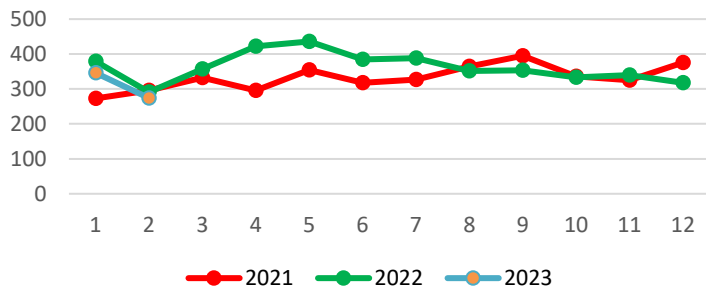
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 1795 calls for service during February. Year to date the department has handled 1795 calls for service, which is an 11% increase compared to 2022.

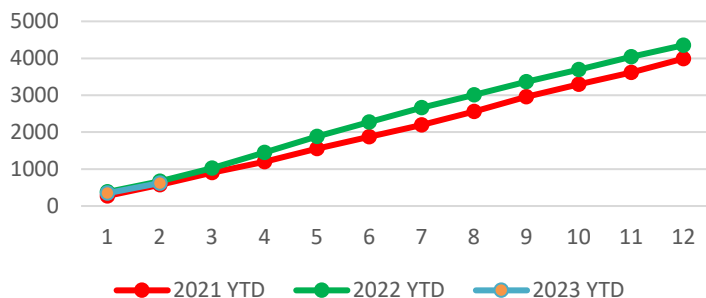
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In February, Officers spent 274 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)

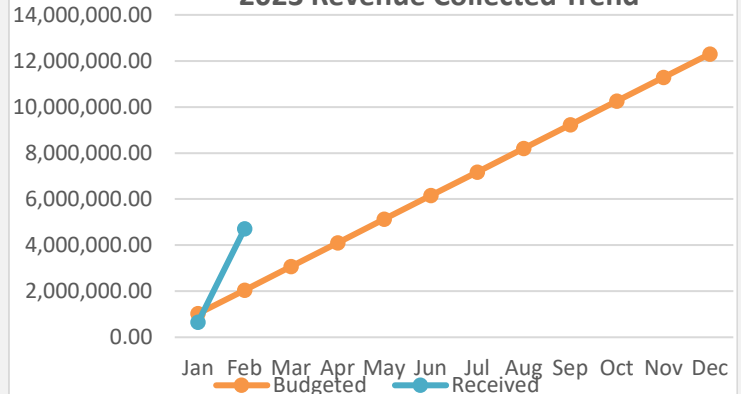


Year to date we have spent 620 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 7% decrease compared to 2022.

Financial Reports

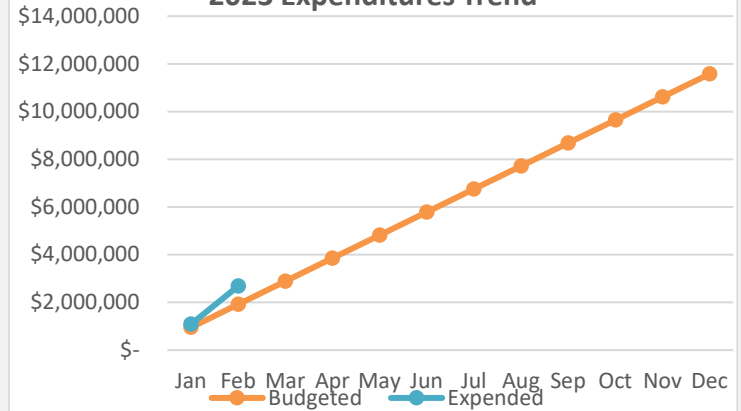
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During February, we received \$4,058,139 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$4,710,296.

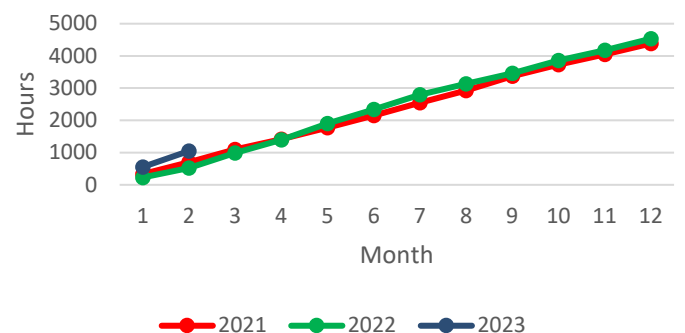
2023 Expenditures Trend



During February, we expended \$1,596,598. Year to date we have expended \$2,681,448 or 16% of our approved budget. We are currently \$7,348,935 under budget as of the end of February 2023.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 495 hours of overtime in February. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 530 hours compared to this same time last year.