

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: January 2023

Award

On January 9, Lieutenant Hesse was recognized by The Oakland Community Health Network as Law Enforcement Executive of the year.



(Pictured: Dana Lasenby, OCHN Executive Director, Lt. Hesse, and OCHN CIT Coordinator Dan Holloway)

Community Policing

On January 21, AHPD Honor Guard presented the colors at Little Caesars Arena for a Detroit Red Wings Game.



(Pictured: Sergeant Brasil, Officer Jennings, Officer Jackson, Officer Oliver, and Officer Buechner)

Arson

On January 5th, the police and fire departments were dispatched to a residence on Joy Road for a report of a fire in the house. The caller, a 38-year-old female from Rochester Hills, said an electrical short caused her computer to catch fire and that she had jumped out of a second story window to escape the house. She did not have any life threatening injuries.

Responders did not find a computer in the area of the fire, but did find a table where it appeared that a fire had been intentionally lit using aerosol cans.

The female who was in the residence and homeowner both explained that she was a former tenant who had been staying at the house for the night. She reported that she had not slept in several days, that she was homeless, and she had other symptoms of suffering a mental health crisis. She was transported to the hospital for a petition for mental health evaluation and deferred to the police department co-responder.

Minor in Possession of BB Gun

On January 10th, officers were dispatched to Avondale High School because school security found a BB gun in the backpack of a 15-year-old student. The student claimed to have forgotten to take it out of his backpack from the weekend. The student was lodged at Children's Village.

Domestic Assault

On January 17th, officers were dispatched to a residence on South Boulevard. The resident was reporting that her former boyfriend, a 25-year-old male from Detroit, had come to her residence and assaulted her despite there being a valid protection (restraining) order. The suspect fled from officers and was arrested after a short foot pursuit. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Domestic Violence Second Offense and Resisting Officers.

Carrying Concealed Weapon & Possession of Controlled Substance

On January 19th, Officer Ferriter was dispatched to a residence in Lake in the Hills mobile home park. The caller, who is a resident there, said her former boyfriend had come to her residence uninvited after being told repeatedly that he was unwelcome. Officers located the suspect's vehicle as it was leaving the residence and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect, a 34-year-old male from Lake Orion, was in possession of a loaded handgun and pills not prescribed to him that were later identified as Hydrocodone.

The suspect was placed under arrest. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for felony carrying concealed weapon and felony possession of controlled substance.

Stolen Vehicle

On January 23th, a used auto dealership on Lapeer Road called to report that a 2011 Mazda CX-9 had been stolen from their lot. The dealership reported that the vehicle was last seen on December 5 when the battery was replaced and they were uncertain as to exactly when it was taken.

Cocaine Possession

On January 25th at approximately 01:40 AM, Officer Jackson was dispatched to the parking lot of a closed business on Auburn Road for a report of a vehicle in the lot playing loud music. The vehicle was driven by a 32-year-old male from Pontiac and one passenger, a 30-year-old female from Pontiac. The female passenger was placed under arrest for outstanding warrants. She then informed officers that she had cocaine in her pants pocket, which they located. The driver was released.

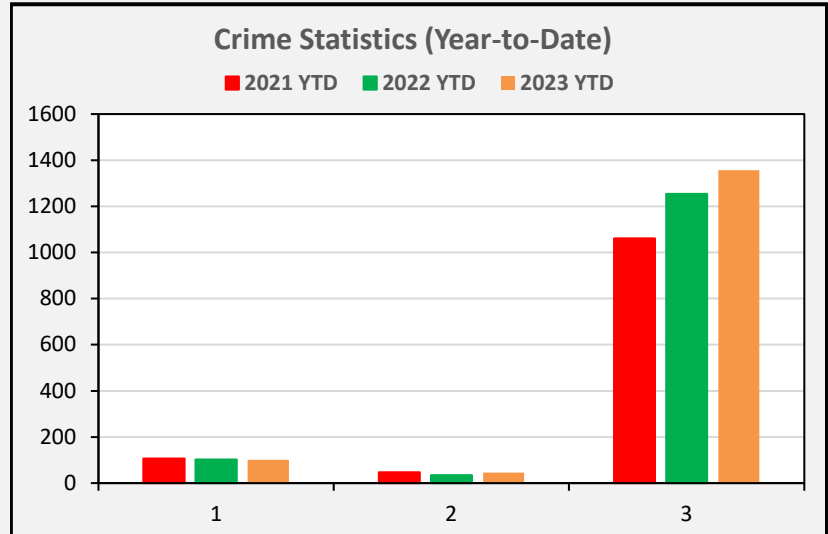
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for felony possession of cocaine.

Narcan

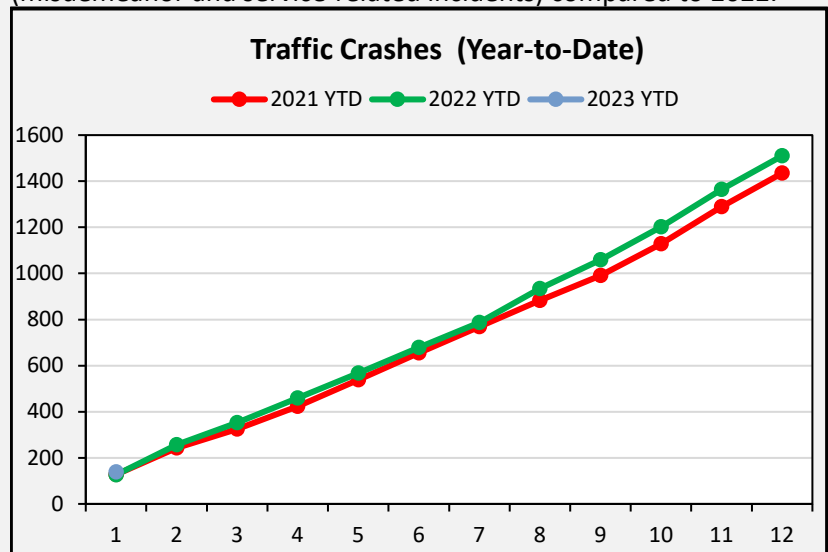
On January 25th, Officers VanVeelen and Oliver were dispatched to a residence in College Heights for a report of a male resident who was not breathing. When they arrived, CPR was being performed. The patient was given two doses of Narcan and he regained consciousness. His house mates later informed officers that he had ingested heroin.

Crime and Service Statistics

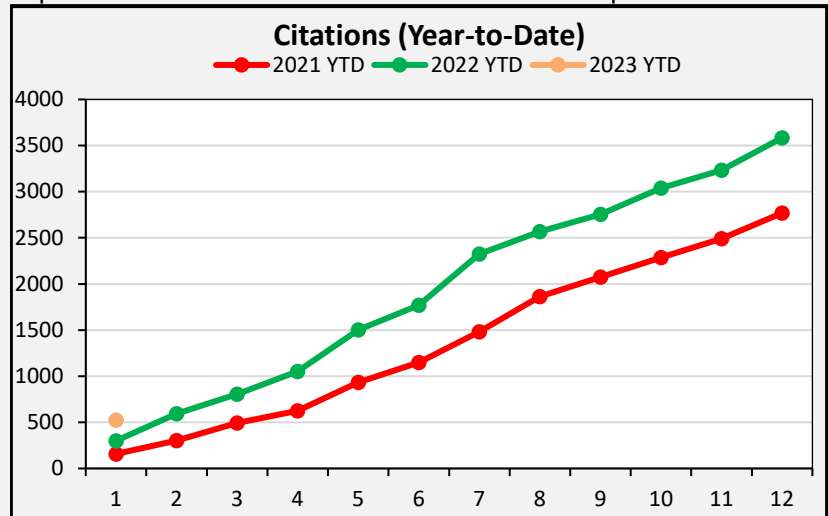
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 1.9% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 31% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and an 8% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



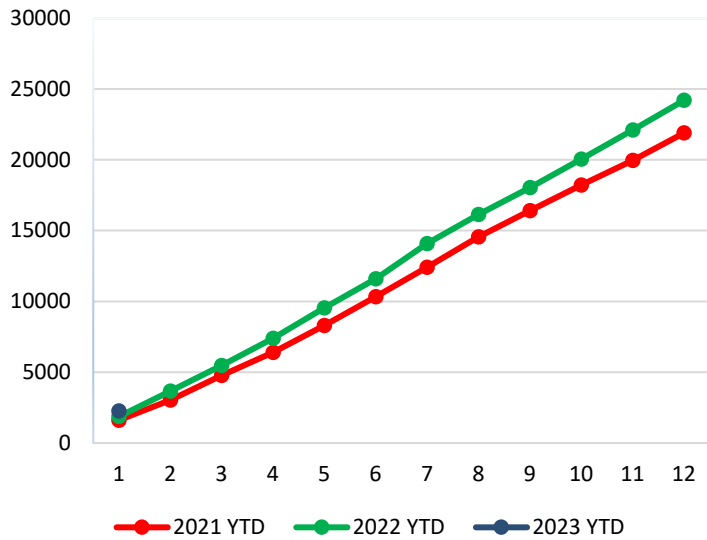
During January, we handled 138 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 9.5% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 523 citations in January. Year to date we have experienced a 74% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service

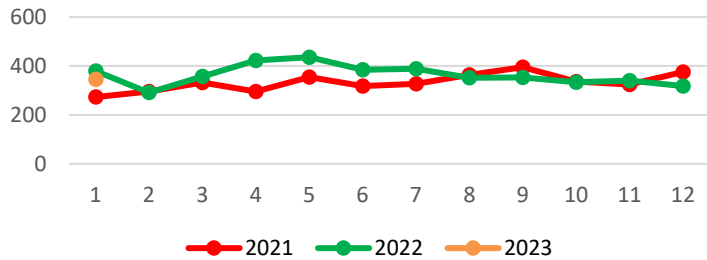
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2266 calls for service during January. Year to date the department has handled 2266 calls for service, which is a 21% increase compared to 2022.

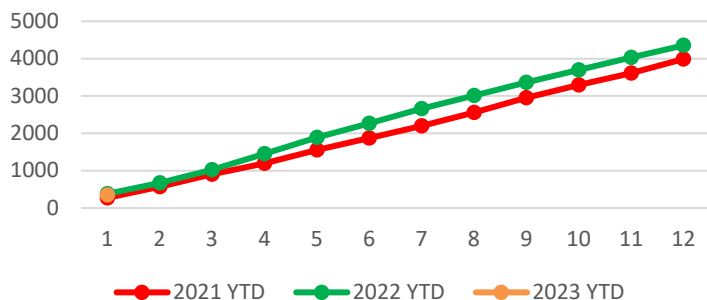
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In January, Officers spent 346 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)

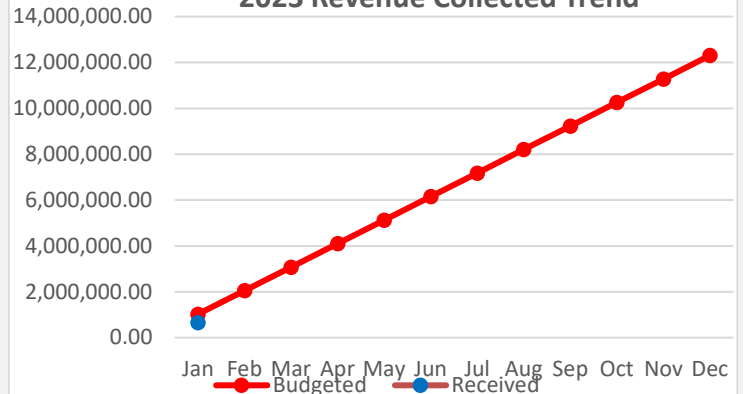


Year to date we have spent 346 hours in our neighborhoods, which is an 8% decrease compared to 2022.

Financial Reports

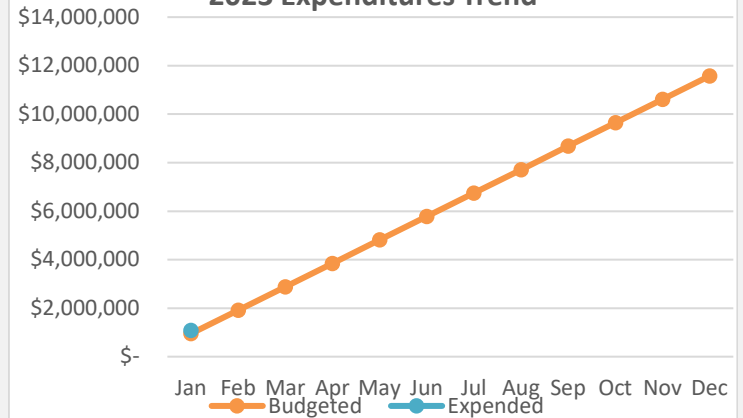
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During January, we received \$652,157 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$652,157.

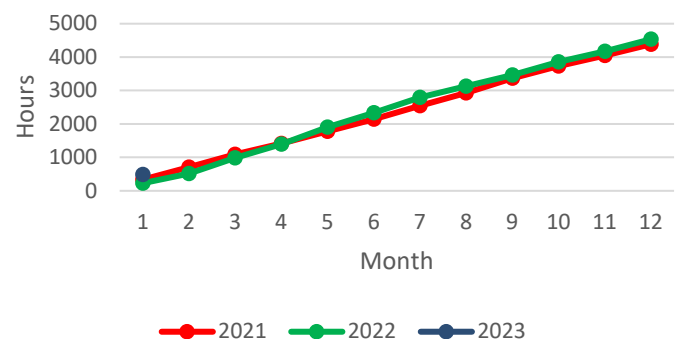
2023 Expenditures Trend



During January, we expended \$1,084,849. Year to date we have expended \$1,084,849 or 11% of our approved budget. We are currently \$8,945,534 under budget as of the end of January 2023.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 487 hours of overtime in January. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 258 hours compared to this same time last year.