

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: March 2023

Crisis Intervention Training

During the week of March 20th, the police department hosted Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) in partnership with Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN). The training was attended by two officers from Auburn Hills Police Department along with several officers and dispatchers from area law enforcement agencies. The purpose of the training is for officers to learn about responding to calls involving mental illness and de-escalation techniques for these situations.



Possession of Stolen Vehicle

On February 28th, Officer Anderson and Sergeant Sears responded to a Flock Alert for a stolen vehicle in the area of Opdyke and Featherstone Roads. Officer Anderson located the vehicle, a Kia Sportage, in the parking lot of a hotel.

As Officer Anderson approached the Kia, a male got out of the drivers seat and ran toward Opdyke Road. Other officers intercepted him at Opdyke Road and he was placed under arrest.

The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old male from Detroit. He was also identified as a suspect in several burglary and stolen vehicle cases in other cities.

A petition for the suspect was submitted to the Oakland County Juvenile Court.

Stolen Vehicle Attempt

On March 9th, officers were dispatched to a business on Purks for a report of unknown persons trespassing onto the fenced property during the nighttime hours. Site security located two males who had jumped the fence and appeared to be using tools to break into a vehicle.

The suspects ran from security and were gone when police arrived. Officers located one vehicle inside the fenced area that had a broken window.

Possession of Cocaine & Stolen Vehicle

On March 15th, Sergeant Sears responded to a Flock Alert for a stolen vehicle in the area of Opdyke and University. He located the vehicle, a U-Haul pickup truck, in the parking lot of the gas station and initiated a traffic stop.

The driver was identified as a 47-year-old male from Miami, Florida. When officers searched the suspect's person, they found a substance later determined to be cocaine in his pants pocket.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Possession of Controlled Substance. Charges for possession of the stolen vehicle are pending cooperation from Detroit Police Department.

Felony Warrant Arrest

On March 17th, Officer Eckel located a vehicle whose registered owner was showing a Felony Warrant for Probation Violation out of Pennsylvania with full extradition. Officer Eckel initiated a traffic stop and the driver, a 27-year-old male from Detroit, was taken into custody. Pennsylvania indicated that they wished to extradite for the warrant and the arrestee was lodged at Oakland County Jail.

Operating Under the Influence of Drugs

On March 29th, Sergeant Sears was on patrol when he located a vehicle that had crashed into a tree on Opdyke Road. The crash had not been reported, but the driver was still standing by the car. The driver, a 20-year-old male from Waterford, showed signs of impairment and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was subsequently placed under arrest and a search warrant was authorized for blood analysis. Charges are pending blood results from the lab.

Possession of Cocaine, Methamphetamine, & Firearm

On March 29th, Officer Anderson was on patrol on Opdyke Road when he performed a traffic stop on a vehicle for a registration/insurance violation. The driver, a 37-year-old female from Clawson, was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant. The vehicle was then inventoried for purposes of the impound. As he was searching the vehicle, Officer Anderson located several prescription bottles not prescribed to the arrestee nor her passenger. He also located a firearm in the center console along with cocaine and methamphetamine on the floorboard near where the passenger was seated. The passenger, a 34-year-old male from Clawson, was placed under arrest for the narcotics and for an outstanding warrant.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Delivery/Manufacture Narcotics, Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, and Possession of Ammunition by a Felon.

Indecent Exposure

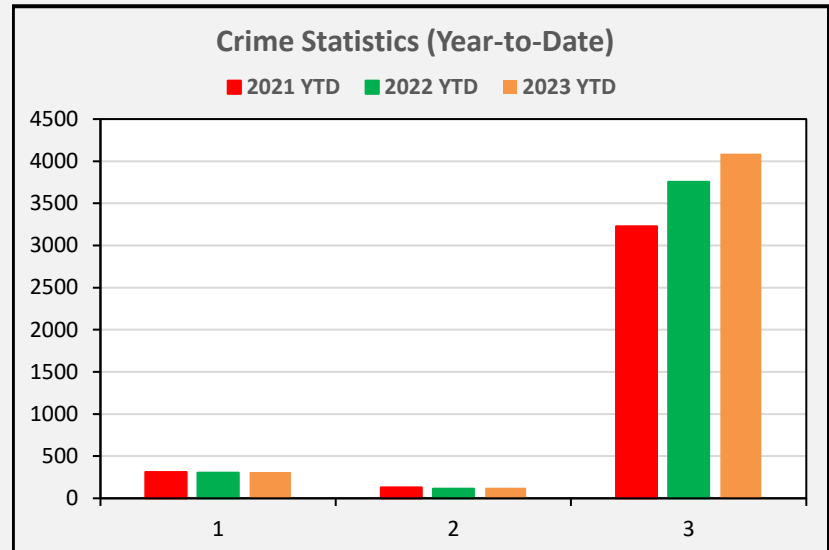
On March 29th, Officer Eckel was dispatched to Hawkwoods Park for a report of a male who was in the park without pants on. When police arrived, the suspect was gone, but the caller captured a video on her phone that showed the male nude from the waist down.

The following day, Officer Eckel returned to the park around the same time and located the suspect. The suspect, a 66-year-old male from Pontiac, admitted to the exposure and said he had been bathing himself.

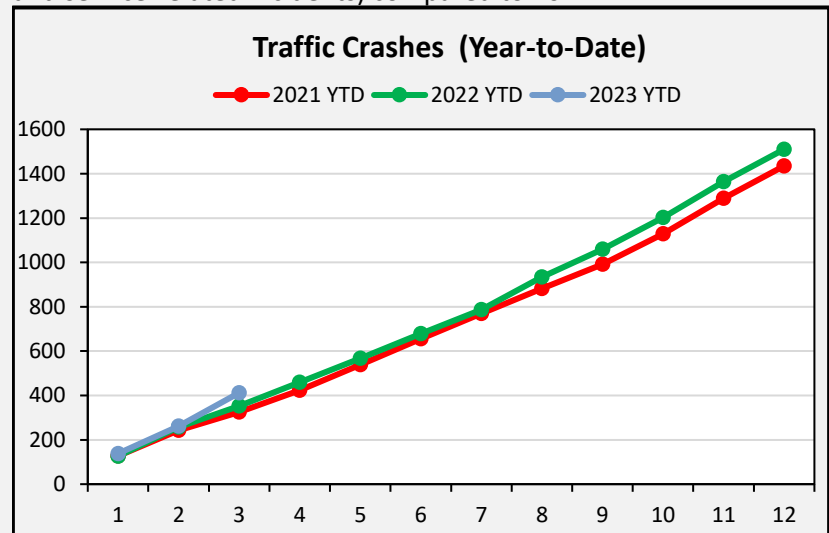
The suspect was cited and banned from returning to any city park.

Crime and Service Statistics

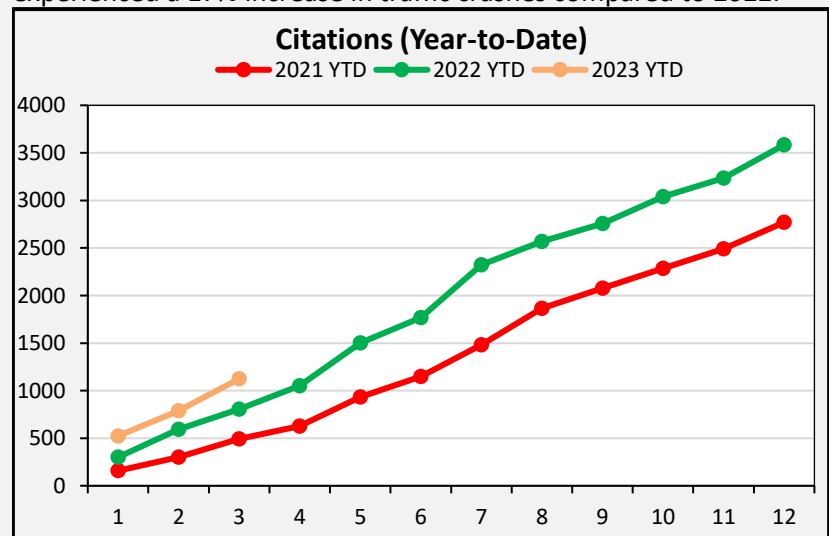
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 1.9% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 9% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 9% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



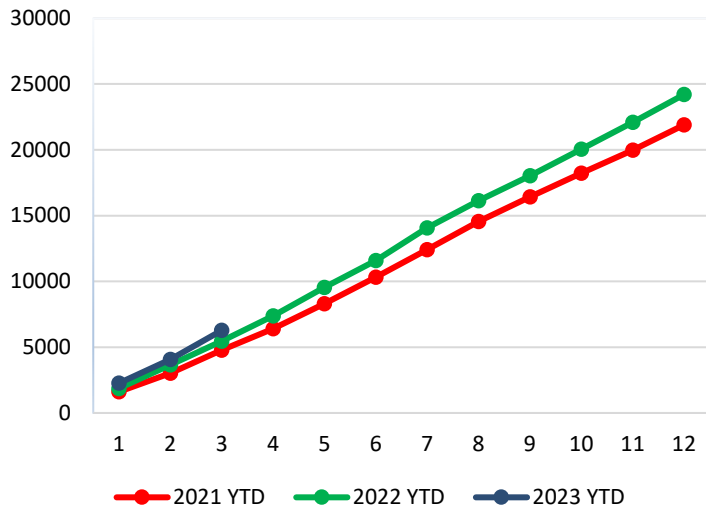
During March, we handled 150 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 17% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 334 citations in March. Year to date we have experienced a 39% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service

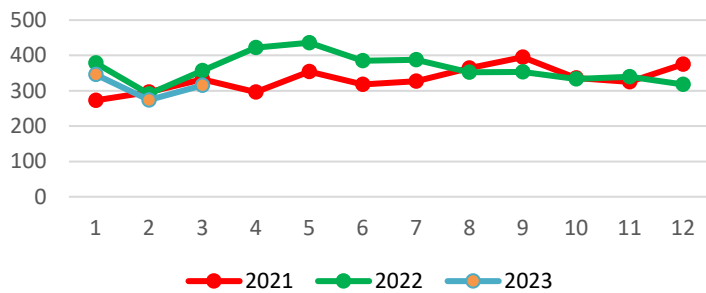
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2213 calls for service during March. Year to date the department has handled 6274 calls for service, which is an 15% increase compared to 2022.

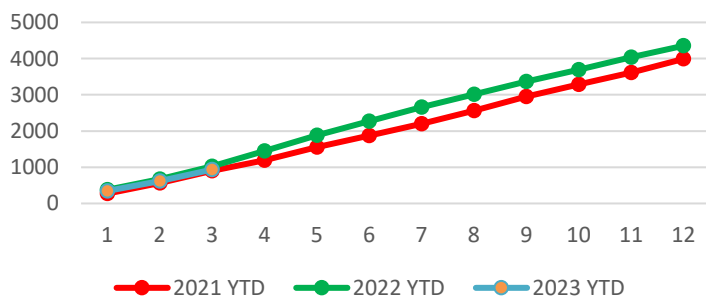
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In March, Officers spent 315 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)

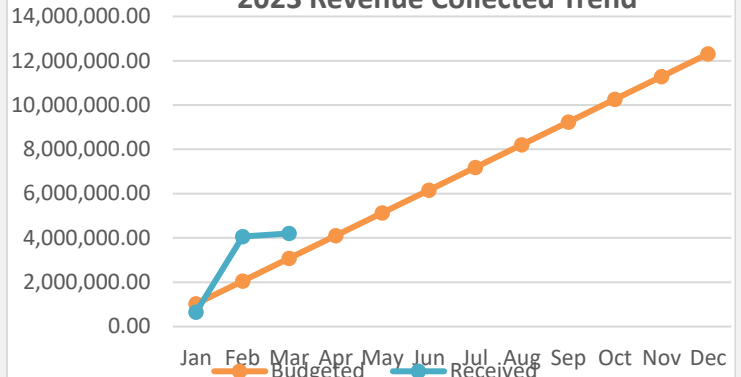


Year to date we have spent 935 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 9% decrease compared to 2022.

Financial Reports

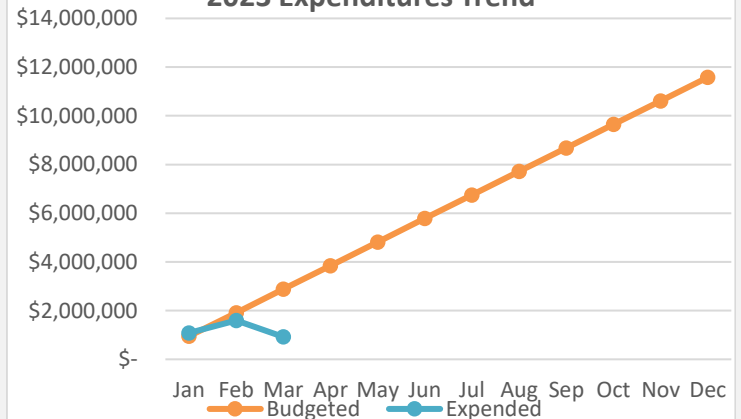
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During March, we received \$4,203,937 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$8,914,234.

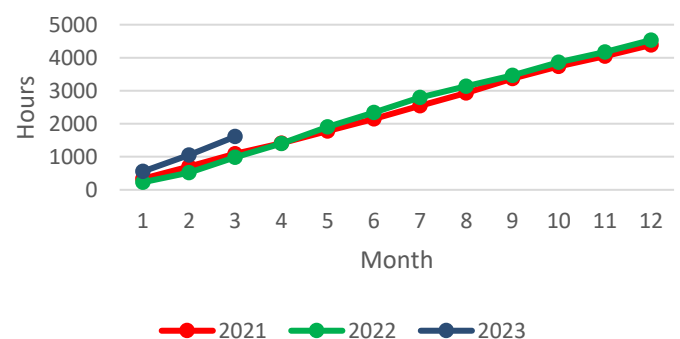
2023 Expenditures Trend



During March, we expended \$921,672. Year to date we have expended \$4,687,970 or 47% of our approved budget. We are currently \$5,342,413 under budget as of the end of March 2023.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 561 hours of overtime in March. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 622 hours compared to this same time last year.