

# AUBURN HILLS

## Police Department



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## Monthly Report: May 2023

### Award

On Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Sergeant Brasil was recognized before City Council for earning The Auburn Hills Morning Optimist Club Officer of the Year for 2022.



(Pictured: Sergeant Brasil being presented with the award by representatives from the Morning Optimist Club)

### Police Week

The week of May 14<sup>th</sup> was National Police Week, which has been nationally declared as a time to support law enforcement and to honor officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, the police department hosted a brief memorial service in front of the Public Safety Building where tribute was paid to officers killed over the past year in the line of duty.



On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the police department held an awards banquet where both civilians and department staff were presented with awards for extraordinary acts and performance.

### Sexual Assault

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Officer Jennings was dispatched to a local hospital for a report of someone in the emergency room reporting that she had been sexually assaulted.

The victim, a 27-year-old female from Southfield, explained that she met up with a friend at the Extended Stay Hotel on Doris Road. The friend, a 39-year-old male, strangled the victim with a t-shirt then forced her to perform different sexual acts.

The suspect was located at the hotel and arrested. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the suspect for Criminal Sexual Conduct and Strangulation, both felony charges.

### Weapons Violation

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Officers VanLandeghem and Corbett were dispatched to Target on Brown Road for suspicious activity. The caller reported two males in the parking lot who were loitering and appeared to have guns tucked into their pants.

Officers located the males and they were identified as two 13-year-olds from Pontiac. They did have guns tucked into their pants, which were both found to be realistic looking airsoft guns that were stolen from Meijer earlier in the day.

Both suspects were released to their parents and petitions were submitted to the juvenile court for review.



(Pictured: the actual weapons used in this incident)

## Drag Racing

On May 13th, Officer Jackson was on patrol on I75 near Chrysler when he observed two sports cars decelerate to very slow speeds then take off as if they were racing. Officer Jackson activated his overhead lights and he performed a traffic stop on one of the vehicles involved, a McLaren. The driver, a 30-year-old male from Oakland Township, admitted to drag racing with a Lamborghini. The driver was cited for drag racing and the vehicle was impounded.

## Retail Fraud and Assault

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Officers Oliver and Saikalis were dispatched to Target on Brown Road for a retail fraud that just occurred. Store employees reported that a male suspect came into the store twice, both times concealing merchandise on his person and leaving with the merchandise without paying. Store loss prevention reported that, when he approached the suspect during his second visit to the store, the suspect pointed a bottle of pepper spray at him and threatened to kill him. The suspect, a 56-year-old male from Orion Township, was arrested and lodged at Oakland County Jail. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Retail Fraud and Assault.

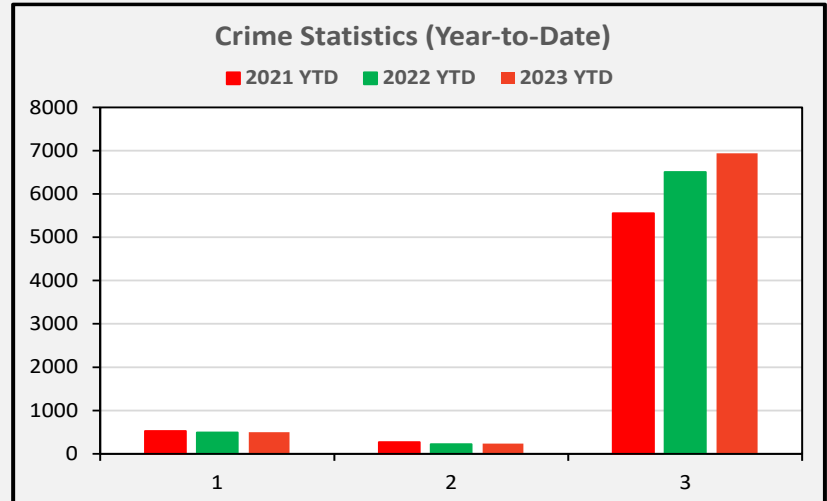
## Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Officer Chubb was dispatched to a local hospital for a report of a patient there reporting they were stabbed at an apartment on Bloomfield Lane.

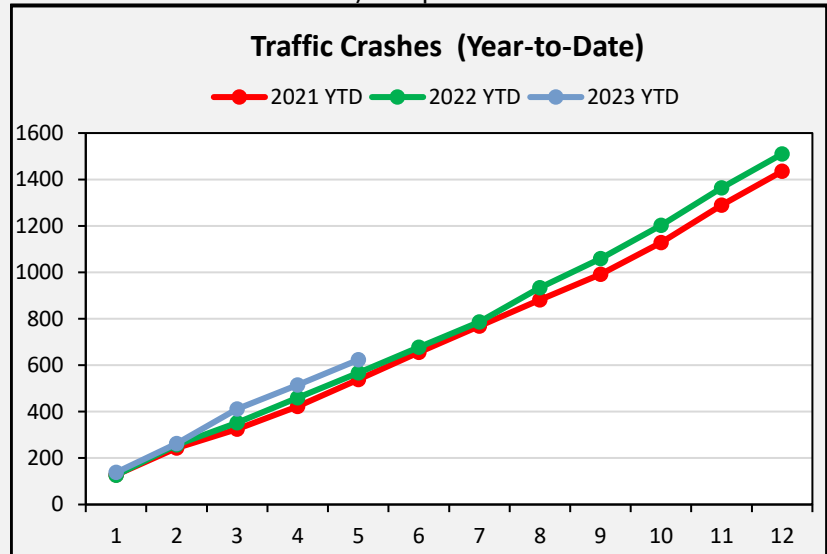
Officer Chubb met with the victim in the emergency room while he was being treated for a stab wound in his lower abdomen. The victim, a 26-year-old male from Pontiac, reported that he was stabbed by his girlfriend, a 23-year-old female who resides in an apartment on Bloomfield Lane. The victim explained that his girlfriend stabbed him in the stomach with a kitchen knife during an argument. The victim then left the apartment and drove home to his residence in Pontiac where family members called 911 due to his bleeding wound. Officers later located the kitchen knife and blood inside the apartment. Sergeant Brasil located the suspect driving in the area and conducted a traffic stop on her vehicle. She was arrested and lodged at Oakland County Jail. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder.

## Crime and Service Statistics

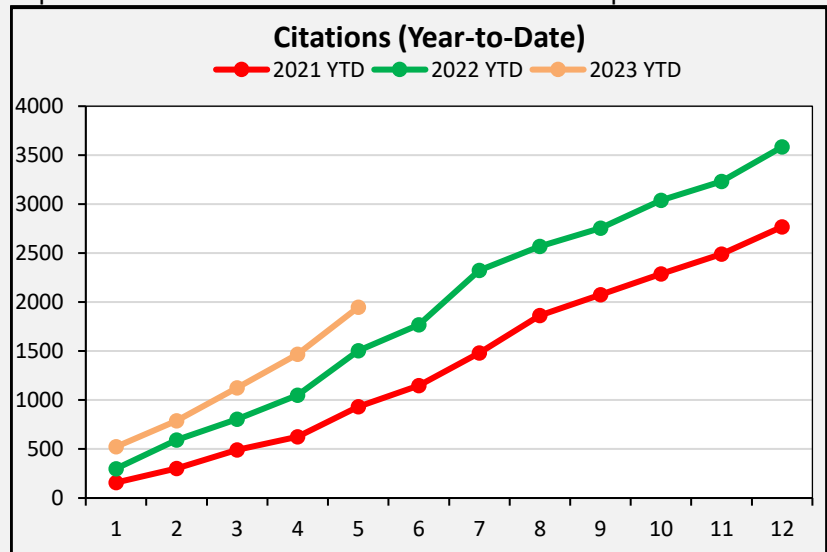
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 1.6% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 6% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 7% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



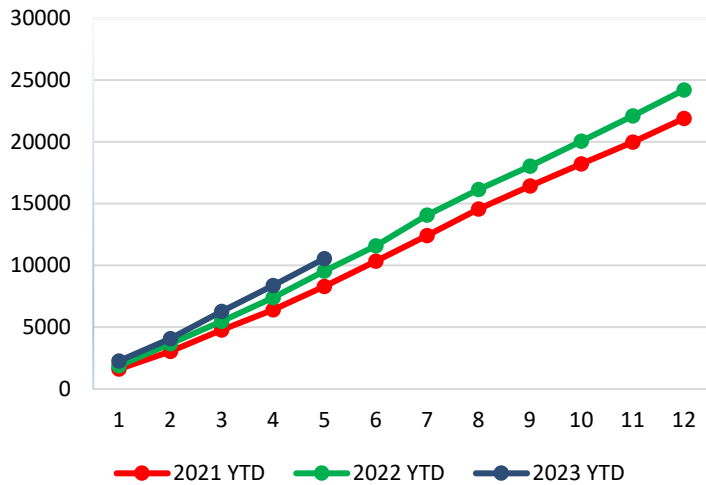
During May, we handled 108 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 9.8% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 479 citations in May. Year to date we have experienced a 29% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

## Calls for Service

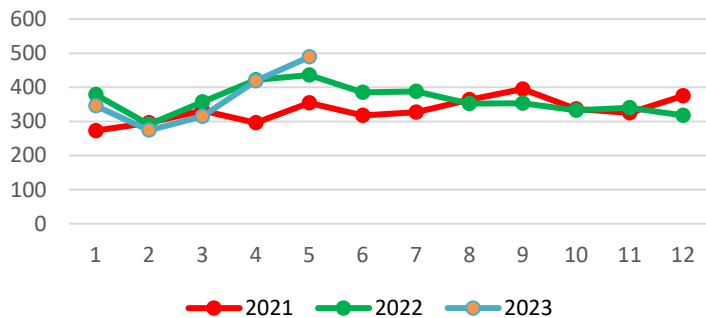
### Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2189 calls for service during May. Year to date the department has handled 10,553 calls for service, which is a 10% increase compared to 2022.

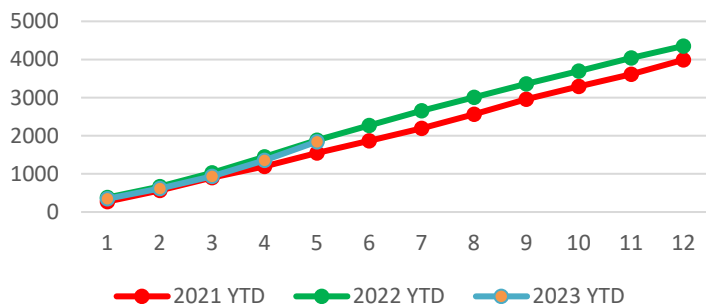
## Time in Neighborhoods

### Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In May, Officers spent 489 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)

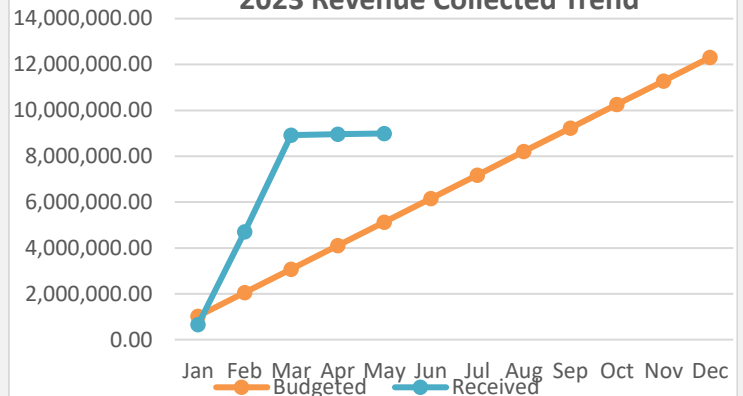


Year to date we have spent 1843 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 2% decrease compared to 2022.

## Financial Reports

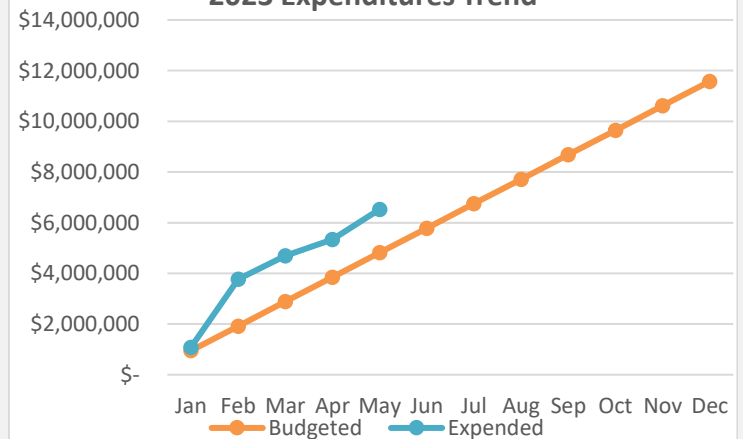
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

### 2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During May, we received \$31,461 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$8,990,548.

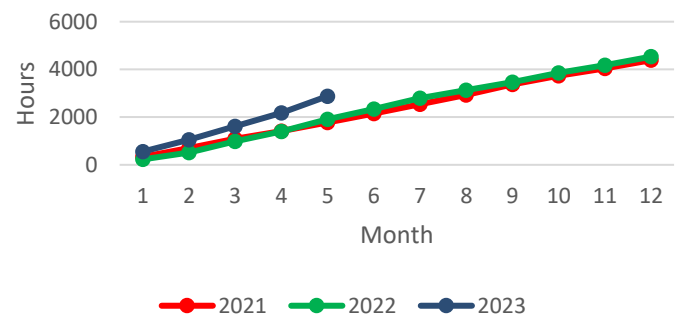
### 2023 Expenditures Trend



During May, we expended \$1,182,840. Year to date we have expended \$6,526,382 or 65% of our approved budget. We are currently \$3,504,001 under budget as of the end of May 2023.

## Department Overtime

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



Officers worked a total of 705 hours of overtime in May. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 974 hours compared to this same time last year.