

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: November 2023

Field Trip

On November 8th, second grade students from R. Grant Graham Elementary toured the city complex, including the police department. School Resource Officer Lane spoke to the students about being prepared for emergencies.



Domestic Violence & Larceny of a Firearm

On November 3rd, Officer Saikalis responded to a residence on Hunt Club Boulevard for an assault taking place. The caller was on the phone with a family member at this address who had been punched by her boyfriend. Officers met with the victim at the residence, a 26-year-old female. She said she had an argument with her boyfriend, during which the boyfriend had punched her in the face and strangled her. Prior to officers arriving, the boyfriend took the victim's loaded firearm and fled the area in a stolen vehicle.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the suspect, a 24-year-old male from Lincoln Park, for Domestic Violence, Larceny of a Firearm, and Felon in possession of a firearm.

Unarmed Robbery & Possession of a Dangerous Weapon

On November 11th, Officers Bear and Brasil were dispatched to Aldo at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of three female suspects who had stolen several hundred dollars in merchandise then fled the area.

While officers were responding, Sergeant Peters located the suspect vehicle as it was leaving mall property and performed a traffic stop. The three females inside the vehicle were all confirmed as the suspects who had stolen from Aldo. Stolen merchandise from eight stores in the mall was recovered from the car. Employees from Aldo explained that one of the suspects had threatened to shoot them during the theft and said she had a gun in her purse. No firearm was found on the suspects, but a pair of brass knuckles was located in the car.

The suspects were a 20-year-old female, a 40-year-old female, and an 18-year-old female, all from Flint. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Unarmed Robbery, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, and Retail Fraud.

Death Investigation

On November 21st, Officers Bear and Skomski were dispatched to a business on Continental Drive for a report of an employee who had fallen unconscious for unknown reasons. The officers, along with the fire department, began to render aid to the patient, who was identified as a 38-year-old male from Auburn Hills. Narcan was administered and the patient was taken to the hospital. Officers reviewed video of the building to determine what happened to the patient. It showed that that patient left the building briefly for a scheduled break and was stumbling around on his feet when he returned to work before he lost consciousness.

Approximately two weeks after, the patient died at the hospital. The cause of death is pending toxicology reports.

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

On November 25th, Officers Ochadleus and Jackson were dispatched to Baldwin Road near I75 for a caller reporting that someone punched him and threatened him with a knife.

The victim, a 33-year-old male from Flint, reported that he was standing on Baldwin Road pandhandling for donations from passing motorists. A male unknown to the victim approached him and punched the victim in the head with so much force that the victim fell down. The suspect then pulled a folding knife out of his pocket and told the victim that he was in his “spot” and that he would cut him if he came back there. The suspect then walked away. Independent witnesses confirmed what happened.

Officers located the suspect walking nearby and he was identified as a 41-year-old male from Flint. A knife and brass knuckles were recovered from his person.

The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

Retail Fraud & Assault

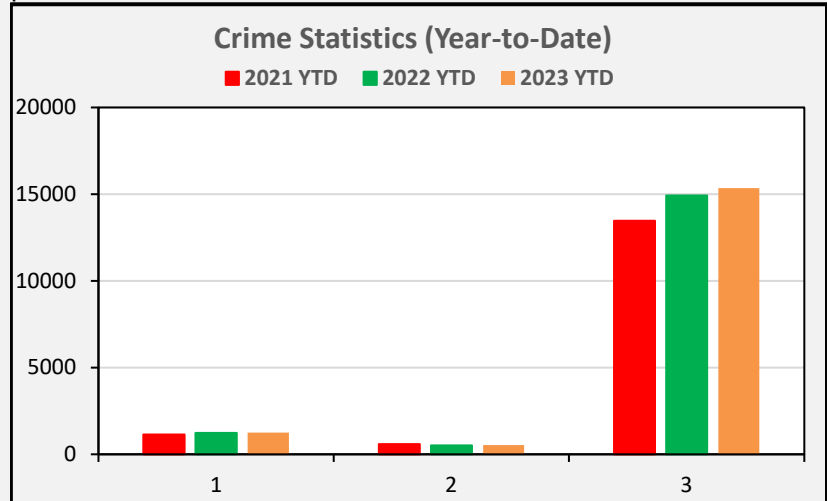
On November 25th, Officers O’Connell, Ochadleus, and Smith were dispatched to True Religion at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of a female suspect who had stolen merchandise. When officers arrived, the suspects had already left the store. When store staff attempted to prevent the theft from happening, one of the suspects pushed a store employee and struck her with her hands.

Officer Smith, assisted by mall security, tracked the suspects movements on mall cameras and determined that the suspects went to a car in the parking lot. Officers located the suspect hiding behind a vehicle in the parking lot and she was placed under arrest.

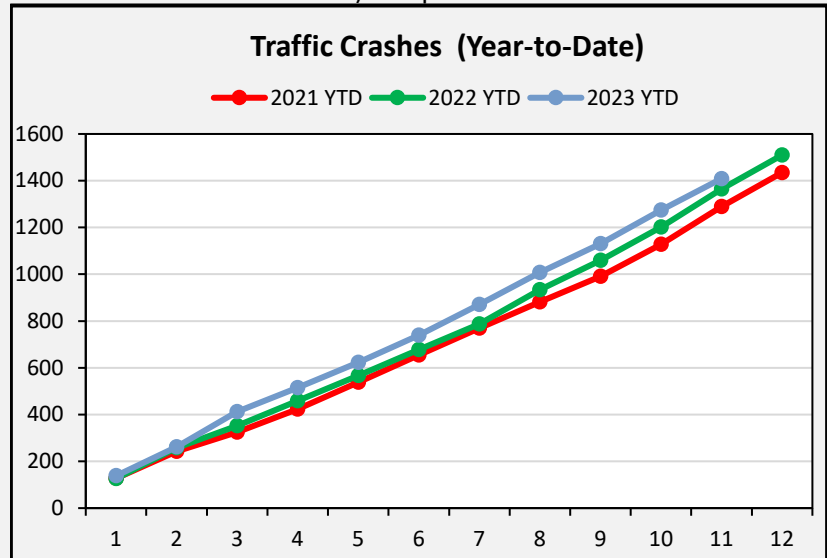
The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Retail Fraud and Assault and Battery.

Crime and Service Statistics

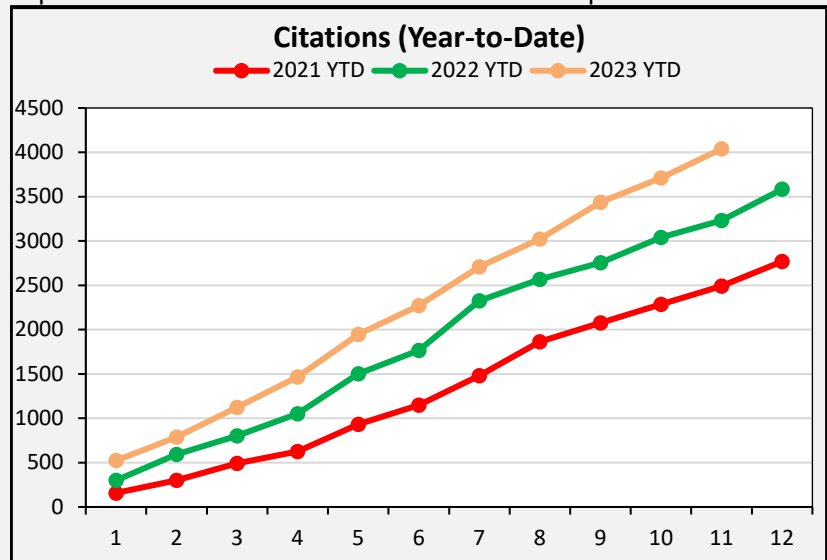
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have in order to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 1.7% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 2% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 3% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



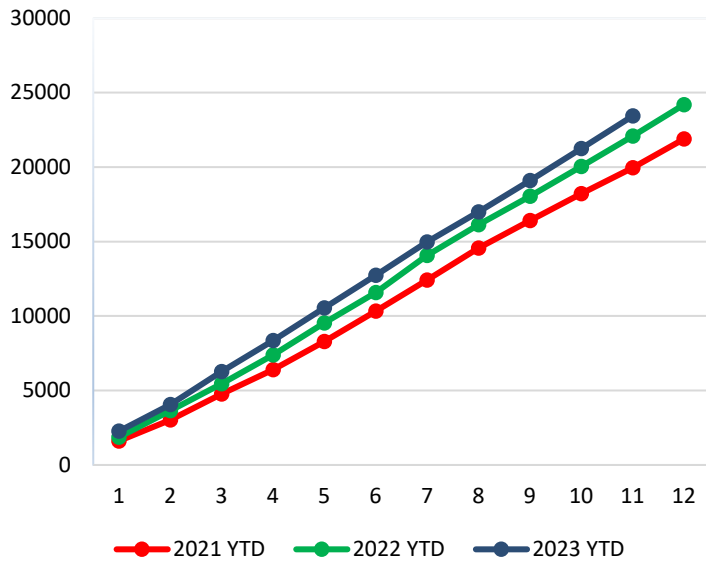
During November, we handled 134 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 3% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 327 citations in November. Year to date we have experienced a 25% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service

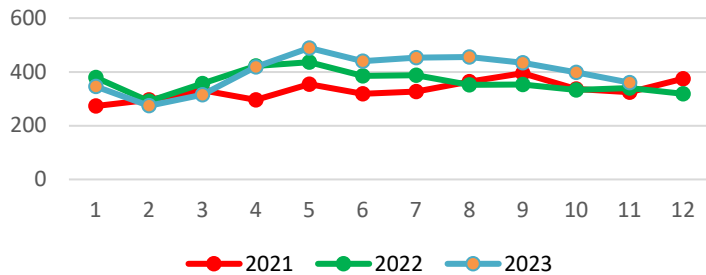
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2191 calls for service during November. Year to date the department has handled 23,432 calls for service, which is a 6% increase compared to 2022.

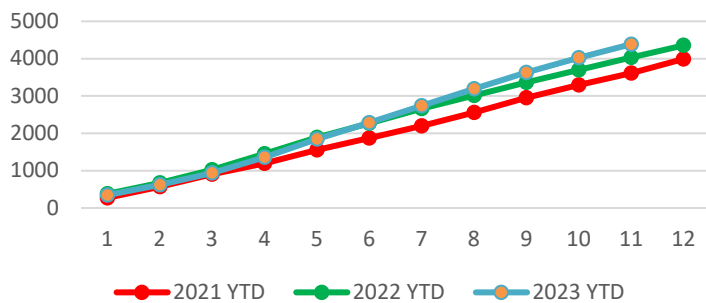
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In November, Officers spent 360 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)

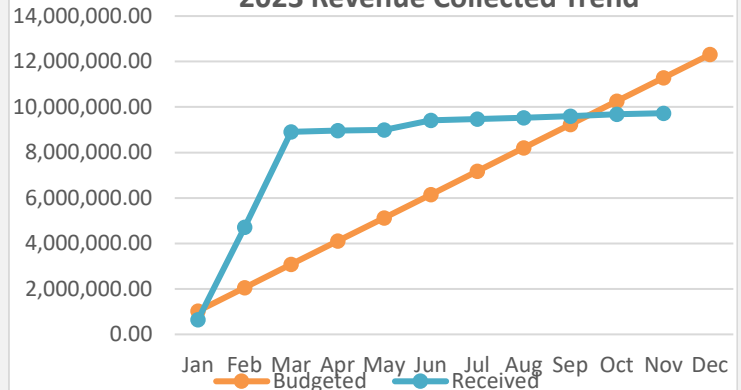


Year to date we have spent 4386 hours in our neighborhoods, which is an 8% increase compared to 2022.

Financial Reports

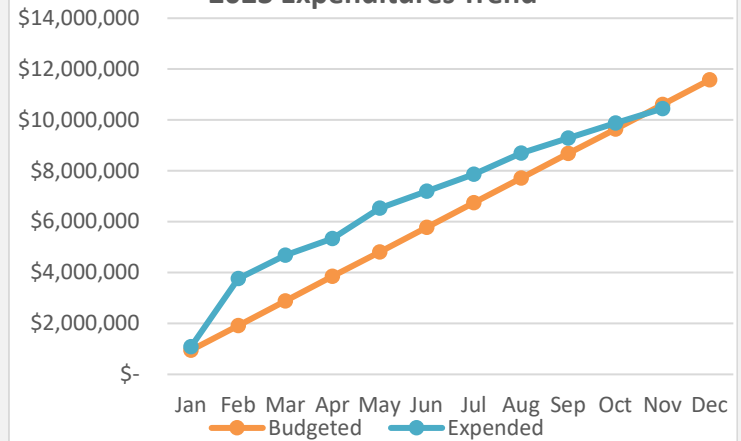
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2023 Revenue Collected Trend



During November, we received \$49,224 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$9,727,811.

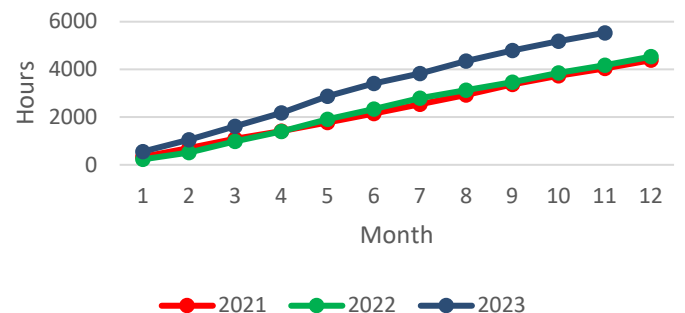
2023 Expenditures Trend



During November, we expended \$574,556. Year to date we have expended \$10,448,840 or 88% of our approved budget. We are currently \$1,859,797 under budget as of the end of November 2023.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 349 hours of overtime in November. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 1361 hours compared to this same time last year.