<u>Auburn</u> * <u>Hills</u>

Police Department

1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: September 2023

September 11th Memorial

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On September 8th, the Honor Guard was honored to present the colors at the Veterans Group 9/11 Memorial Event at Stellantis.



(Pictured: Officer Saikalis, Sergeant Sears, Sergeant Brasil, & Officer Buechner)

Law Enforcement Torch Run

On September 15th, The Auburn Hills Police Department kickedoff the county-wide community Torch Run for Special Olympics. Auburn Hills passed the torch to Bloomfield Township Police Department and the run continued for the entire day, concluding in the afternoon at Southfield Police Department. The purpose of the run is to fundraise and raise awareness for Special Olympics.



Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm

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On September 16th, officers were dispatched to Oakland Estates for a caller reporting that her neighbor was assaulted and bleeding all over. While officers were enroute, other callers reported that a male suspect had thrown a bicycle at two female victims. When officers arrived, they located the male suspect standing in the middle of the street. He was nude and yelling that he had just killed two people. He appeared to be in a state of drug-induced mania. He was detained and sent to the hospital.

Officers eventually located the two victims, who told them that the suspect is their 22-year-old Son/Brother and that he had starting acting strangely earlier in the night. The victims had non-life threatening injuries and they were transported to the hospital.

In order to gain control of his vitals, hospital staff was forced to restrain and sedate the suspect at the hospital. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, & Resisting a Police Officer, all felony charges.

Carrying Concealed Weapon

On September 23rd, Officers Bryant and Bear made a traffic stop for a broken taillight. When they were speaking with the driver, a 27-year-old male from Auburn Hills, they saw a gun case within reach of the driver in open view. The driver admitted to having a firearm in the car and he did not have a concealed pistol license. The gun, a Glock pistol, was located in the driver door pocket and the driver was placed under arrest. The Oakland County Prosecutors Office authorized charges for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Possession of Stolen Credit Cards

On September 24th, Officers Fox and Chubb responded to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a caller reporting that their wallet was stolen and their credit cards were being used in the mall.

Mall security assisted the officers with video review of the credit card transactions. They tracked the suspect on camera and observed that she went to work in the food court after completing the illegal transactions.

They went to the food court and located the suspect, a 37-year-old female from Flint. She admitted to using the credit cards to make purchases at several stores and said she used the cards because she found them.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for three counts for Financial Transaction Device Stealing.

Possession of Stolen Vehicle

On September 26th, Officers Corbett, VanLandeghem responded to a Flock alert for a stolen vehicle on Baldwin Road. Officers located the vehicle parked at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets and there were two people sitting inside of it.

The driver, a 24-year-old male from Detroit, claimed to have gotten the vehicle from a friend who had provided it to him to have some mechanical work done.

The investigation was turned over to Utica Police Department where the vehicle was reported stolen.

Identity Theft

On September 7th, a resident of Auburn Hills reported that checks were stolen from her mail then deposited into an unknown person's account. Detective Wagenmaker determined that the checks were deposited into the account of a 19-year-old female from Auburn Hills and obtained video from the bank of the suspect making the deposits.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Identity Theft and Uttering & Publishing, both felony charges.

The suspect was located and taken into custody at her residence by Officers Eckel and Bryant.

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 .7% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 1% increase in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 5% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2022.



experienced a 6% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2022.



Officers issued 417 citations in September. Year to date we have experienced a 25% increase in citations issued compared to 2022.

Calls for Service



Officers handled 2111 calls for service during September. Year to date the department has handled 19,105 calls for service, which is a 6% increase compared to 2022.



In September, Officers spent 434 hours in our neighborhoods. Officers spend time in neighborhoods proactively patrolling, conducting traffic enforcement, and engaging with our residents.



Year to date we have spent 3628 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 7% 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.



During September, we received \$63,776 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$9,595,617.



During September, we expended \$589,717. Year to date we have expended \$9,284,973 or 92% of our approved budget. We are currently \$745,411 under budget as of the end of September 2023.

Department Overtime



Officers worked a total of 442 hours of overtime in September. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 1333 hours compared to this same time last year.