

# AUBURN ❖ HILLS

## Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326



## Monthly Report: February 2026

### Community Engagement

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Michigan United Credit Union hosted a staff enrichment training day for their employees and invited our mental health co-responders to do a presentation about their services.

Co-Responders Kourtney and Hillary spoke with the staff about Mental Health Basics and about the services they can help the community connect with if needed.



### Retail Fraud 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Anderson was dispatched to Dicks Sporting Goods at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of two males who stole over \$3000 worth of golf club driver heads and left the store. Using the Flock camera system, Officer Anderson identified the vehicle description and license plate for the suspect vehicle. Using the address for the vehicle registration, Officer Anderson then identified the suspect he saw on the store video as a 38-year-old male from Jackson.

Interim Detective Jennings contacted the suspect, who admitted to stealing the driver heads. The suspect refused to identify the second suspect.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Retail Fraud first degree, a felony.

### Larceny

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Officer Anderson responded to Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of a stolen cell phone. The victim said he set his phone down on a kiosk in the mall's common area, and that it must have been stolen. Officer Anderson coordinated with mall security to review video of the area and observed two male suspects take the phone as they walked past the kiosk. Officer Anderson tracked the suspects on video and observed them speaking to employees at a food court restaurant. He interviewed the employees, and they provided a possible first name for one of the suspects. Further video review of the suspect's movements showed they went to the EcoATM, which is a kiosk where electronics can be redeemed for cash. The suspects traded the stolen cell phone for cash, which requires legal identification. The vending company provided Officer Anderson with information from the ID, which was for a 24-year-old male from Pontiac.

This case was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review.

### False Report of Child Abduction

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, Officer Jackson responded to Suburban Studios to speak with a male who said his children, ages 4, 5, and 6, had been kidnapped by a family member, and their whereabouts were unknown. The complainant's story had several inconsistencies, indicating possible deception. Officer Jackson's investigation determined that the children were with their mother and they were not in danger. The complainant admitted to being untruthful and said he lied because the mother was not responding to his calls. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for False Report of Child Abduction.

## Attempted Larceny from Auto

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, Officer VanLandeghem was dispatched to a business on Corporate Drive for a report of an attempted catalytic converter theft. The victim was taking a nap in his vehicle when he heard a loud noise and saw a person unknown to him crawl under his vehicle with a tool in his hand. When the victim interrupted this, the suspect fled and the victim obtained his license plate.

The suspect, a 63-year-old male from Ortonville, first claimed that he was under the car because he dropped his cell phone, then later said he stopped there to urinate.

This case was submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review.

## Bomb Threat

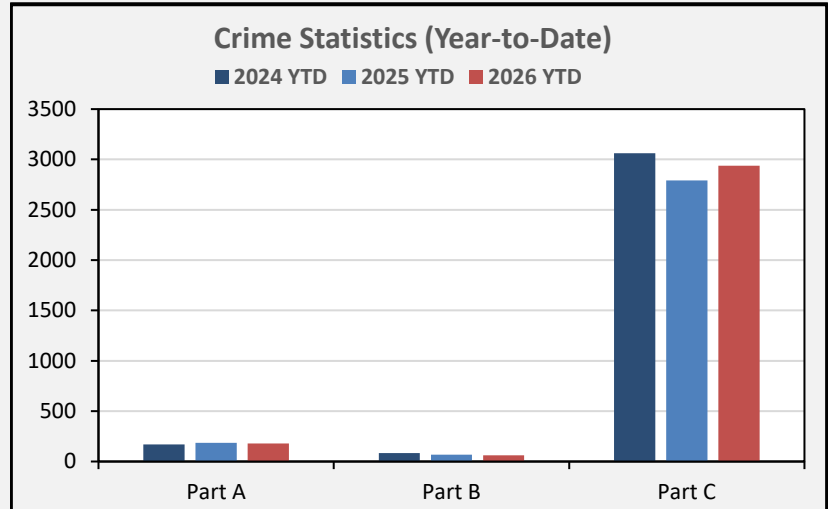
On February 27<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to The Courtyard Manor on Squirrel Road for a report of a bomb threat.

The staff reported that they took a phone call from a male whose voice they recognized as a former employee, a 19-year-old male from Pontiac. The suspect told the receptionist that there was a bomb in the building, and he named a female employee whom he demanded they terminate. The Courtyard staff explained that the suspect resigned last year, and he indicated that he was unhappy with the business as his employer when he separated. Detectives Collick and Wagenmaker pinged the suspect's cell phone, which indicated that he was walking around in the Walton Heights area. Detective Wagenmaker found the suspect as he was walking, and he was taken into custody. The suspect admitted to calling in the bomb threat and said he did so because he was mad at the employee he demanded they fire. The suspect claimed that he did not mean any harm. K9 units from other jurisdictions conducted searches of the business facility, which indicated that no explosives were present.

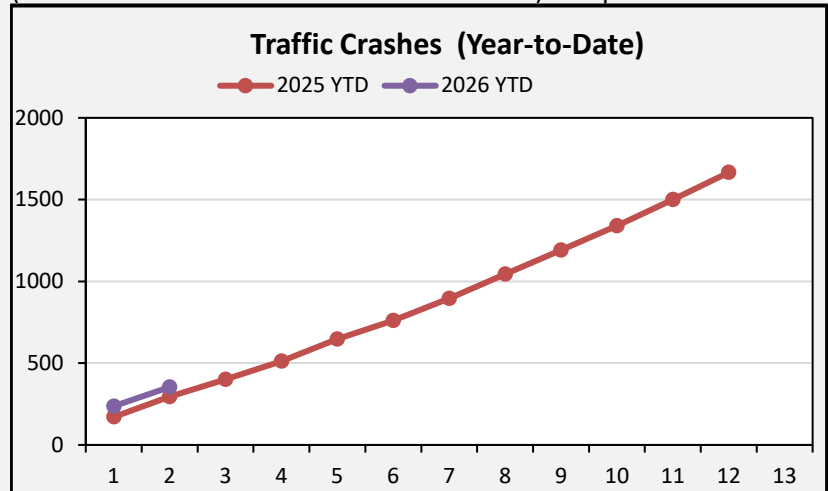
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for False Report of a Bomb.

## Crime and Service Statistics

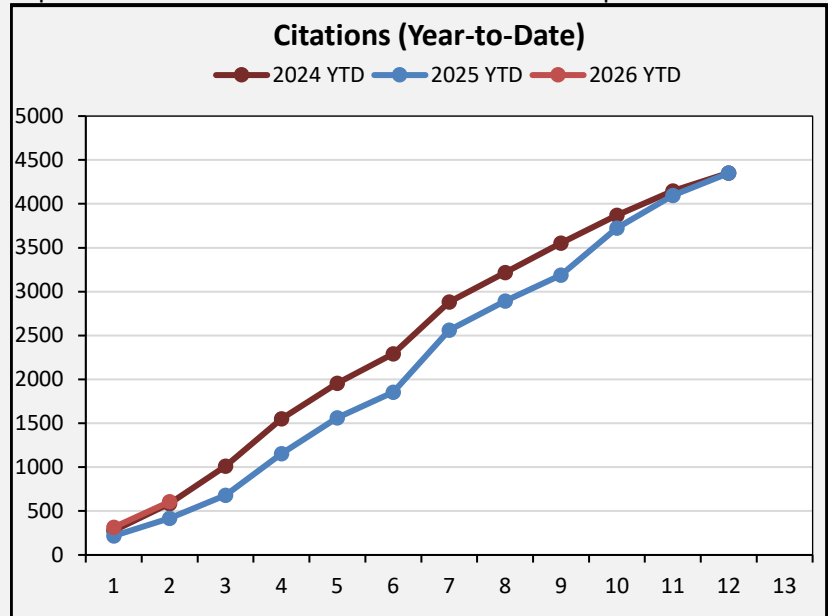
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 4% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 7% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 5% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



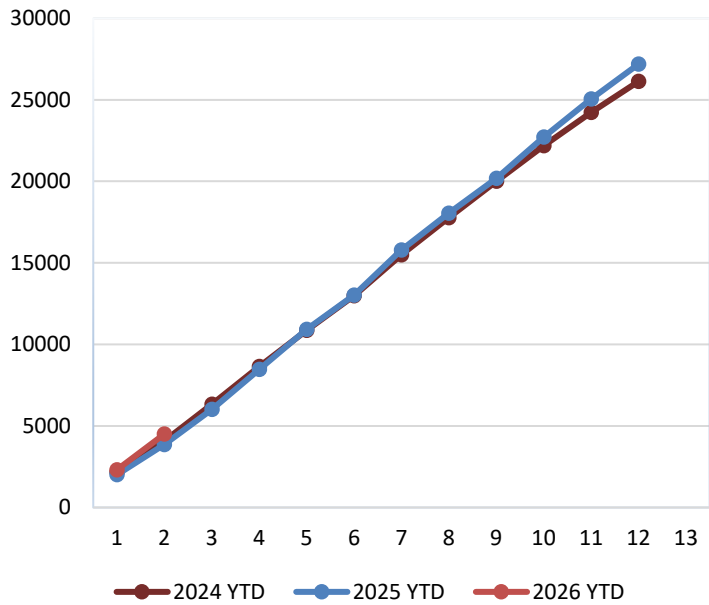
During February, we handled 117 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 17% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 291 citations in February. Year to date we have experienced a 45% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

## Calls for Service

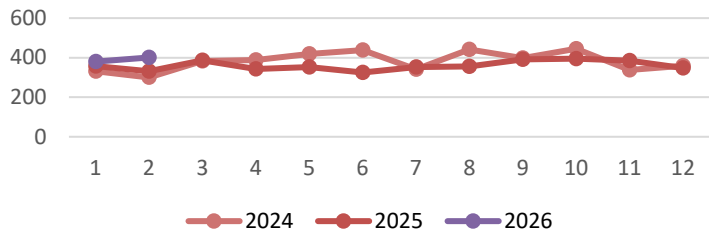
### Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2187 calls for service during February. Year to date the department has handled 4503 calls for service, which is a 17% increase compared to 2025.

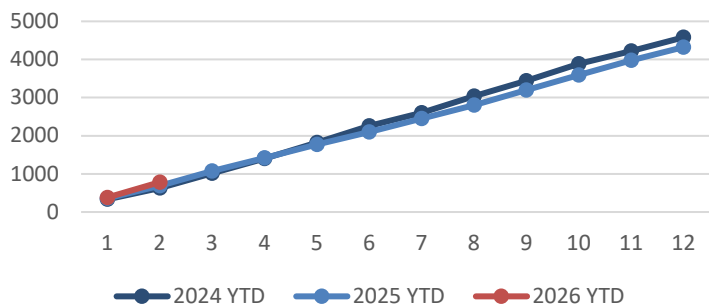
## Time in Neighborhoods

### Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In February, Officers spent 401 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)

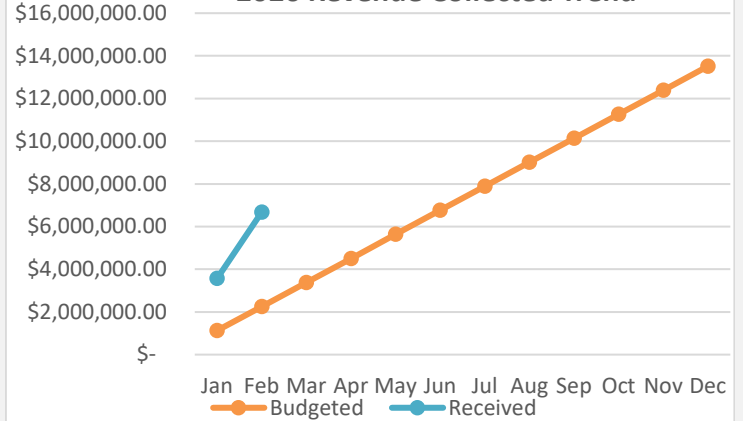


Year to date we have spent 781 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 13% increase compared to 2025.

## Financial Reports

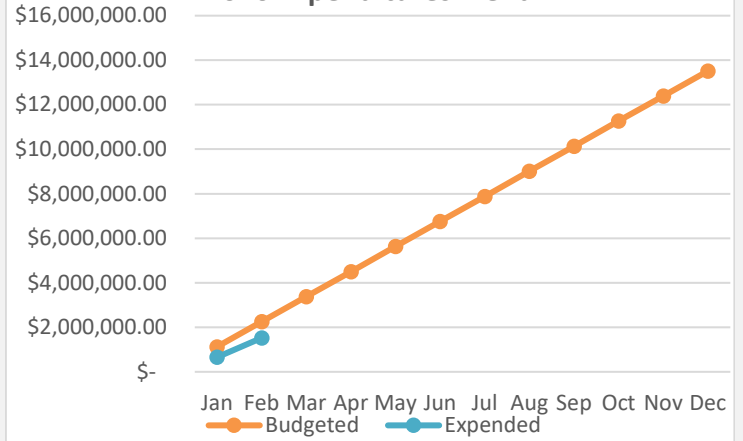
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

### 2026 Revenue Collected Trend



During February, we received \$6,675,288.45 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,242,208.45.

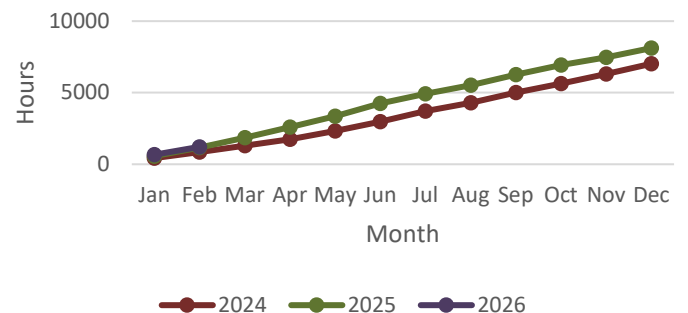
### 2026 Expenditures Trend



During February, we expended \$867,466. Year to date we have expended \$1,524,694 or 13% of our approved budget. We are currently \$11,993,322 under budget as of the end of February 2026.

## Department Overtime

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



Officers worked a total of 551 hours of overtime in February. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 44 hours compared to this same time last year.