

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: March 2026

Retirement

On March 13th, Lieutenant Stubbs retired from the department after 24 years of service.



(Pictured: Chief Gagnon and Lieutenant Stubbs with his retirement shadowbox)

American Legion Officer of the Year

On March 22nd, the Auburn Hills Post of the American Legion presented Officer Mahon with an award for Officer of the Year. This award recognizes outstanding performance and dedication.



(Pictured: Officer Mahon with with The Legion Department Americanism Chair)

Felonious Assault & Retail Fraud

On March 6th, Officer Lee was dispatched to a store at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of a shoplifter who pulled a knife on an employee. When officers arrived, the employee explained that she had confronted the suspected shoplifter inside the store about the theft and told him to put the item back. While the suspect was in the process of putting the item back in its place, he pulled out a knife in a threatening manner toward the employee, then left the store. Officer Spencer located the suspect, a 20-year-old male from Detroit, at the mall bus stop, and he was arrested.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Felonious Assault and Retail Fraud.

Child Abuse

On March 12th, Officer Jackson was dispatched to the Suburban Studios hotel. The staff reported that a small child was found wandering in the hallways by himself and was zip-tied into a stroller.

Officer Jackson located the 5-year-old child, along with his parents and siblings, inside a hotel room. Initially, the parents claimed that the child must have zip-tied himself into the stroller, but then revised their explanation to state that they zip-tied him to the stroller so they could sleep.

The following day, Child Protective Services removed all the children from the parents, pending criminal charges.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Child Abuse 4th Degree.

Accidental Shooting

On March 17th, officers were dispatched to the Beacon Hill Apartments for a caller who heard a loud bang and reported that they thought a bullet came through their wall, which is shared with another apartment.

Officers made contact with the resident in the adjacent apartment, a 28-year-old male, who first said that his cat jumped onto his firearm, causing it to discharge accidentally. After further investigation, he admitted that he was practicing drawing the pistol and accidentally fired it himself.

This case was submitted to the city attorney for review.

Threat to Bomb

On March 24th, an overseas complainant reported that a person unknown to him wrote in an online video game chat that he was going to place a bomb inside an Auburn Hills KinderCare. Both KinderCare locations were checked by K9 units trained in explosives detection with negative results, both on the day the threat was reported and the following morning.

Detective Scott Smith drafted search warrants for the associated online platforms, which indicated that the IP address associated with the suspect was located in Russia. There is no known association between the suspect and any business in Auburn Hills.

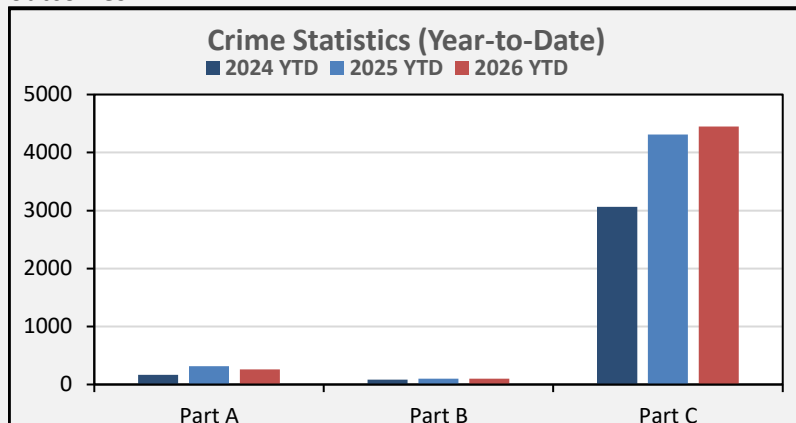
Possession of Cocaine

On March 26th, Officer Eckel initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle because the license plate registration showed that it should be on a Buick, but it was on a Jeep. A passenger in the vehicle, a 41-year-old female from Auburn Hills, physically appeared to be either having a medical emergency or under the influence of a substance. After further questioning and investigation, she was found to have crack cocaine both on her person and in the vehicle in the area where she was seated.

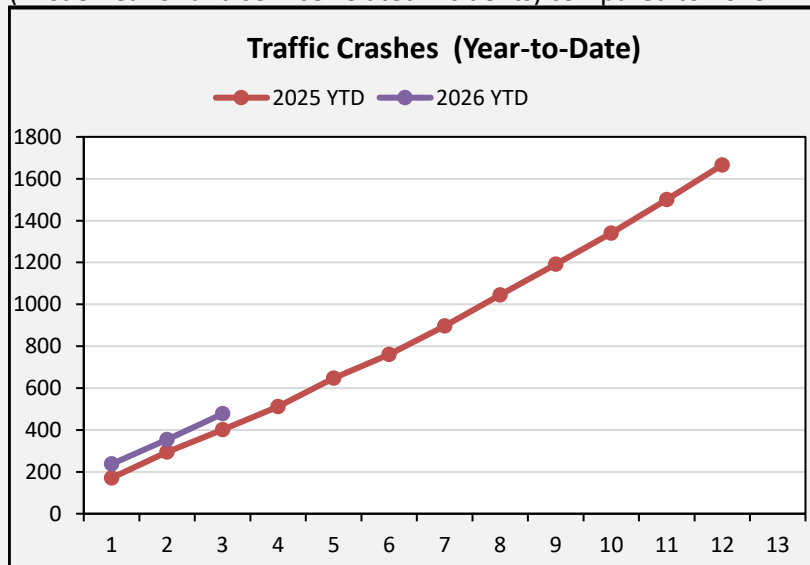
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued charges for Possession of Controlled Substances.

Crime and Service Statistics

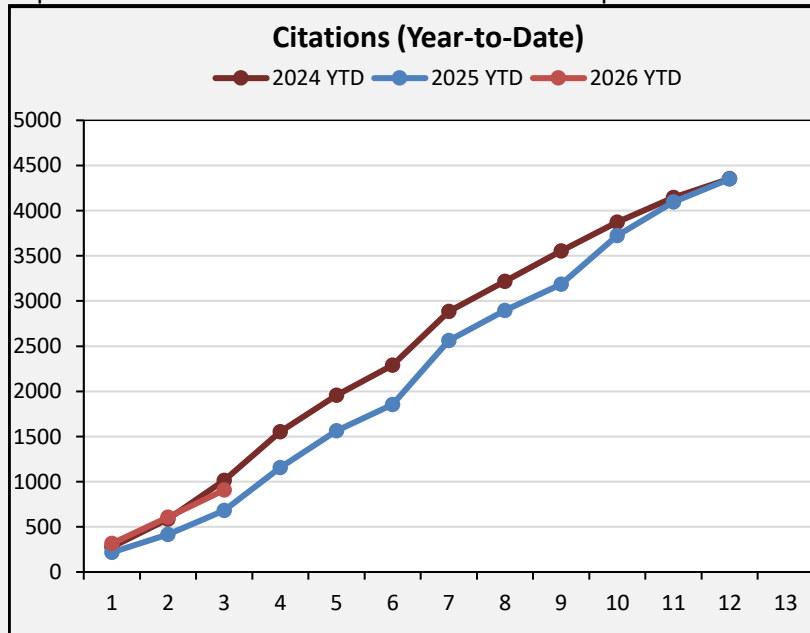
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced an 18% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 5% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 3% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



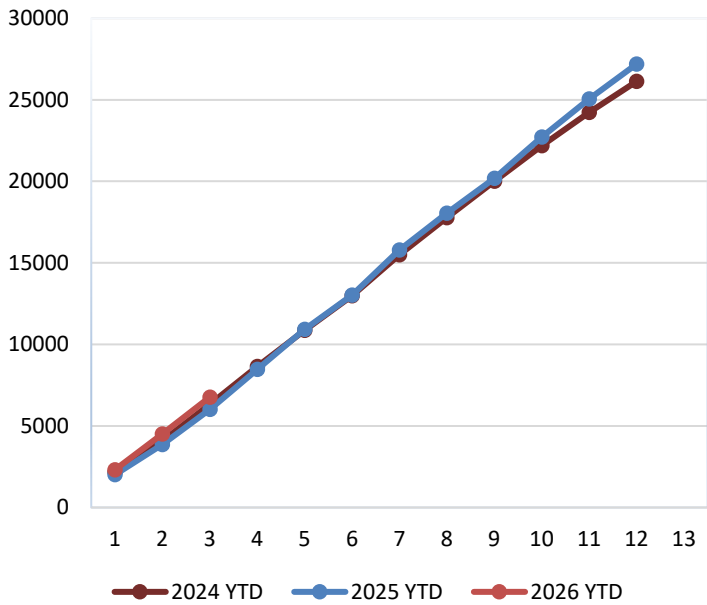
During March, we handled 123 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 16% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 301 citations in March. Year to date we have experienced a 33% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

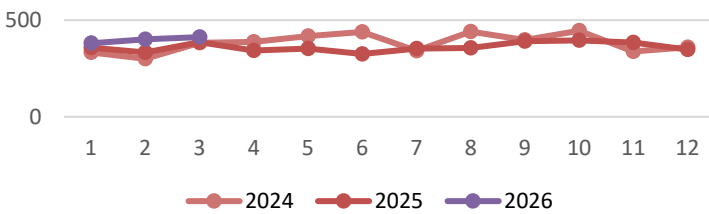
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2265 calls for service during March. Year to date the department has handled 6768 calls for service, which is a 13% increase compared to 2025.

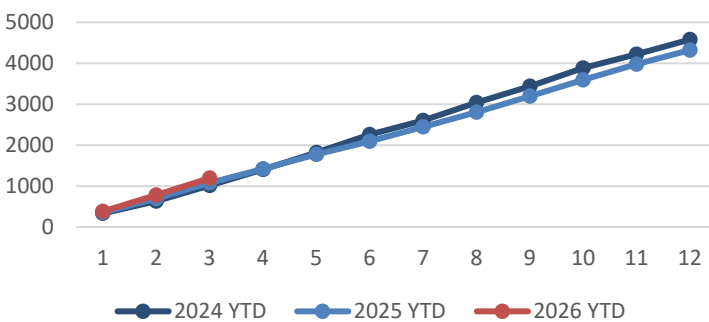
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In March, Officers spent 412 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)

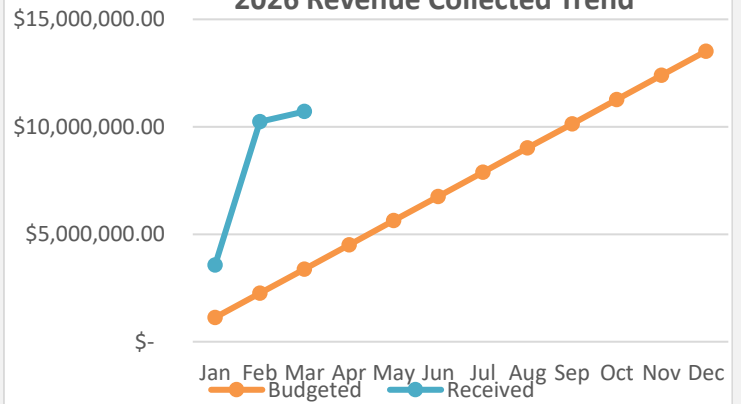


Year to date we have spent 1193 hours in our neighborhoods, which is an 11% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

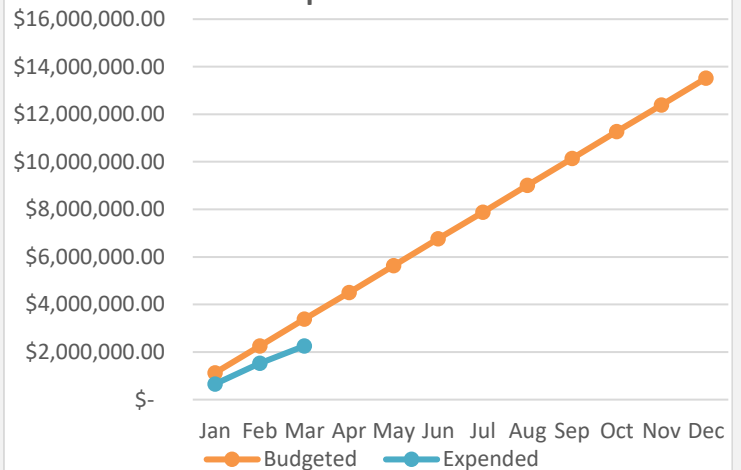
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2026 Revenue Collected Trend



During March, we received \$465,246.89 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,707,455.31.

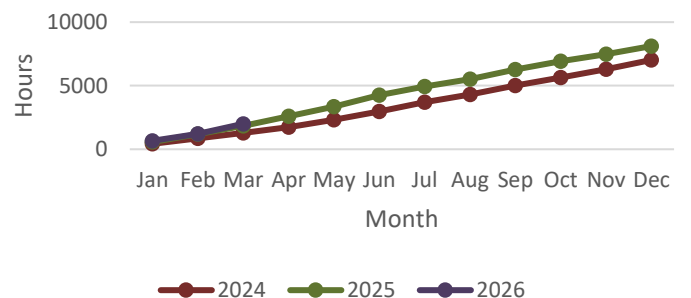
2026 Expenditures Trend



During March, we expended \$729,984. Year to date we have expended \$2,254,679 or 19% of our approved budget. We are currently \$11,263,337 under budget as of the end of March 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 782 hours of overtime in March. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 154 hours compared to this same time last year.