AUBURN ❖ HILLS

Police Department

1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 ≈

Monthly Report: April 2026

Promotions

On April 6th, Sergeant Brasil was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Officer McDonnell was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

(Pictured: Sergeant McDonnell taking the oath before City Clerk Laura Pierce)

(Pictured: Lieutenant Brasil taking the oath before City Clerk Laura Pierce)

Retirement

On April 30th, Officer Mahon retired from the police department after 26 years of service. Many were in attendance to wish him well at his retirement celebration.

Community Engagement

On April 13th, Officer Duggar was invited to visit and speak with a local Mom Group.

(Pictured: Officer Duggar reading a book at the gathering)

Take Your Child to Work Day

April 23rd was Take Your Child to Work Day. In additional to providing station tours to the children city staff, Officers Duggar and Mahon went to TI Automotive and Brose to speak with the kids about police work.

(Pictured: Officer Duggar speaking to the children and parents at Brose)

Possession of Methamphetamine & Narcotics

On April 13th, Officer Eckel made a traffic stop for a vehicle with equipment violations. The driver, a 26 year old male from Waterford, was placed under arrest because he did not have a drivers license. When she searched his person, Officer Eckel located a substance in his pocket that later tested positive as Methamphetamine. Additionally, officers located pills in his vehicle in baggies that were identified as Amphetamine and Oxycodone.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued a 4 count warrant for Possession of Methamphetmine, Possession of Narcotics, Possession of Analogues, and Operating with a Suspended License.

Child Abuse

On April 19th, Officer Lee was dispatched to the Rodeway Inn for a report of small children walking around the parking lot, unclothed and unattended by any adult.

When officers arrived, the mother, a 34 year old, was severely intoxicated. The children were unclothed, unbathed, and had not eaten that day. The motel room they were staying in was in a deplorable condition, littered with trash and human waste.

This same family has had other contacts with our police department for similar situations.

Child Protective Services responded, along with Detective Metter Smith, and the children were placed into protective custody. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued charges for Child Abuse.

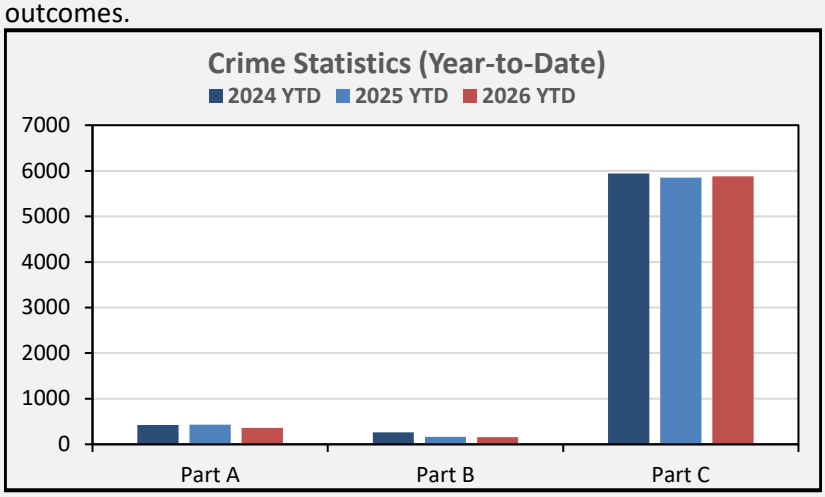
Possession of Methamphetamine

On April 28th, Officer Anderson was on patrol when he recognized a male, from previous contacts, who he knew to have an active felony warrant for possession of cocaine. The male, a 49 year old from Holly, was placed under arrest and Methamphetamine was located on his person.

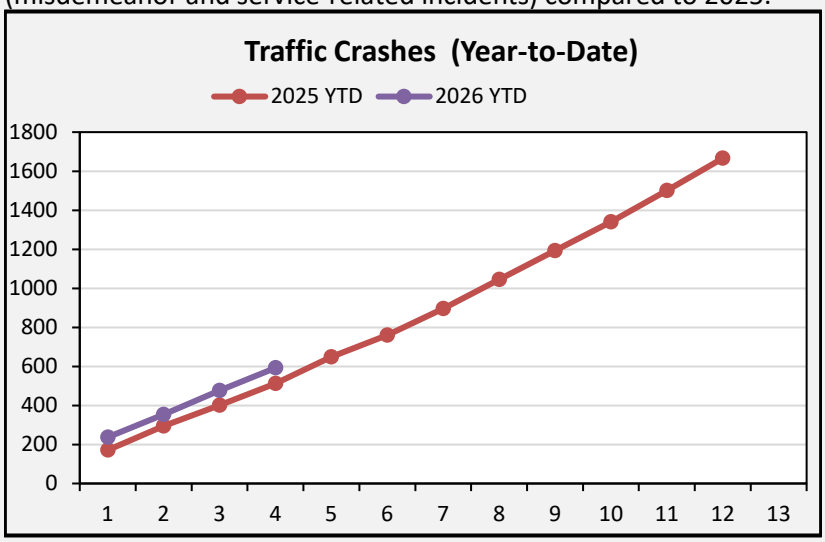
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetmine.

Crime and Service Statistics

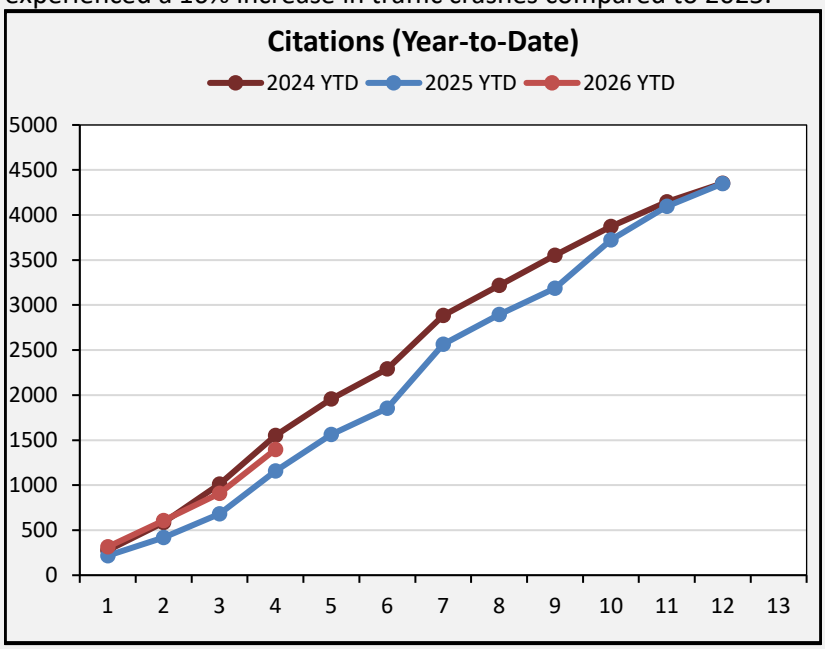
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced a 16% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 5% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 0% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.

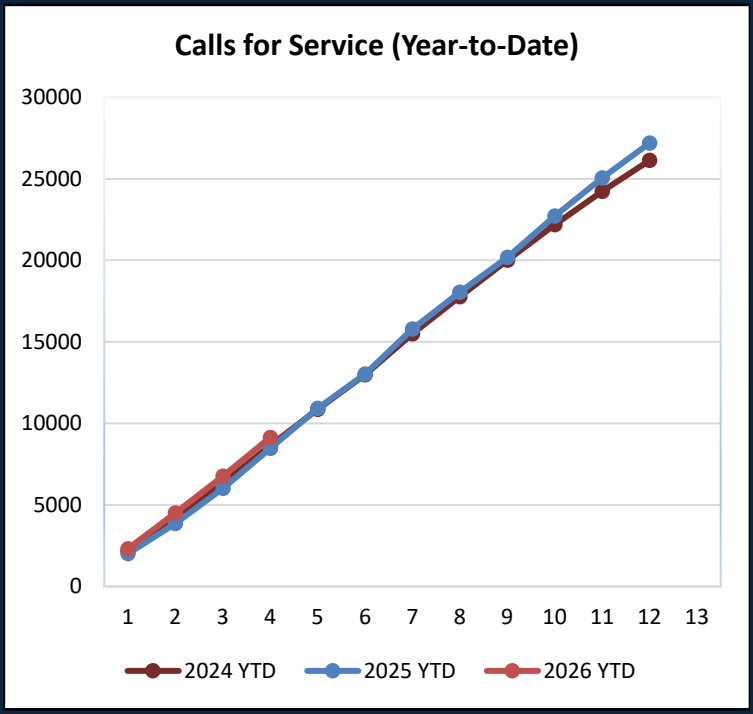


During April, we handled 115 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 16% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



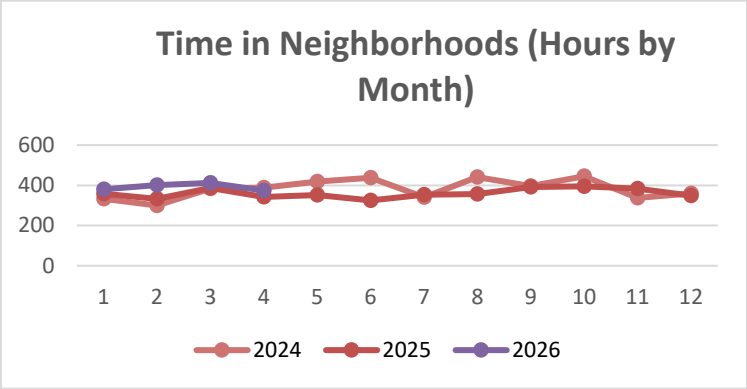
Officers issued 490 citations in April. Year to date we have experienced a 21% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

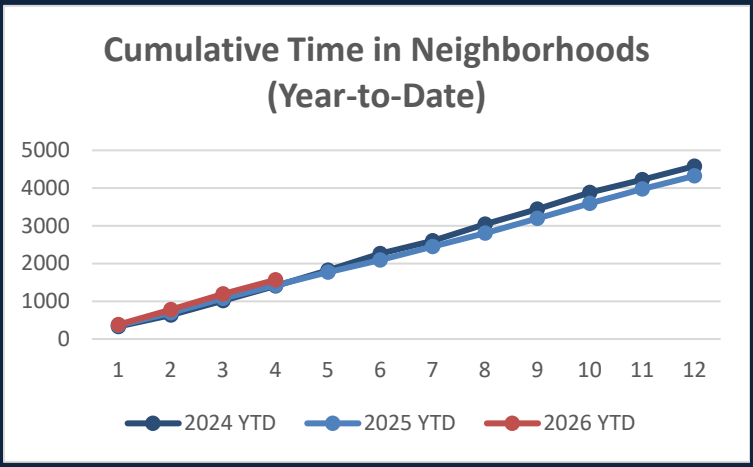


Officers handled 2377 calls for service during April. Year to date the department has handled 9145 calls for service, which is an 8% increase compared to 2025.

Time in Neighborhoods



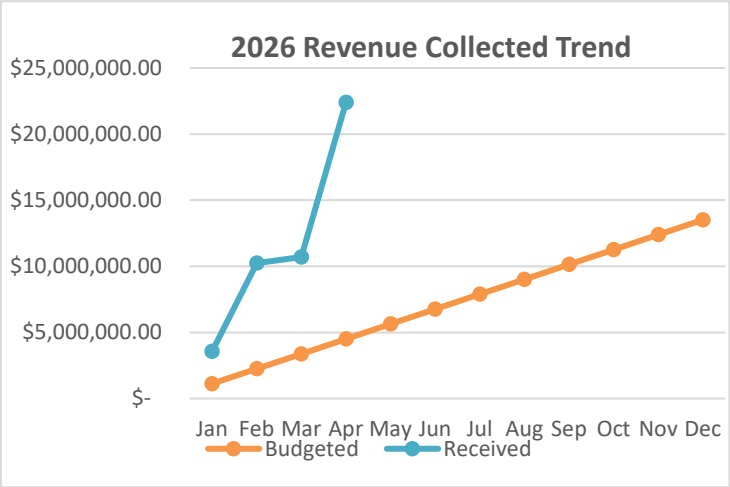
In April, Officers spent 374 hours in our neighborhoods. Officers spend time in neighborhoods proactively patrolling, conducting traffic enforcement, and engaging with our residents.



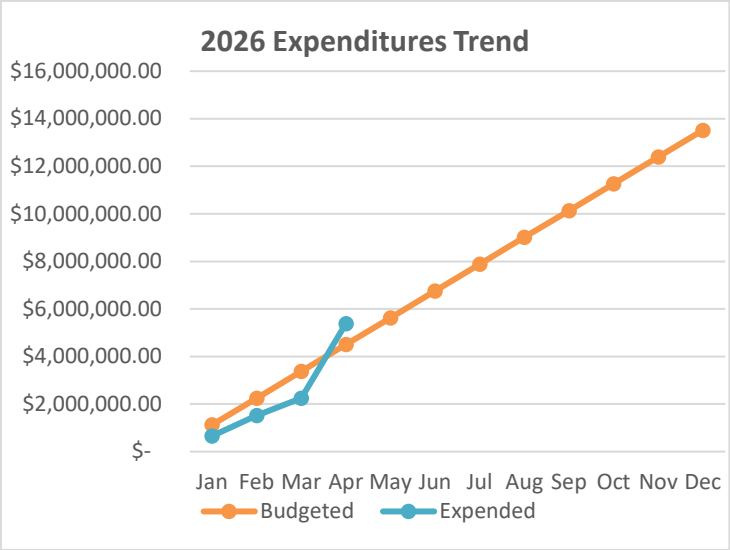
Year to date we have spent 1567 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 10% increase compared to 2025.

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.

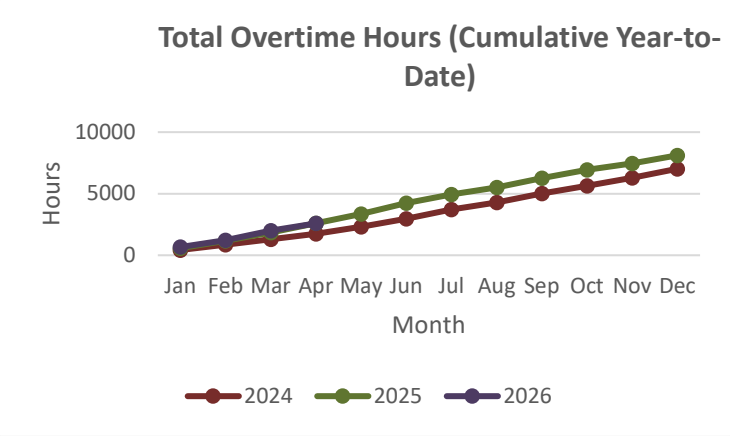


During April, we received $11,689,735 in revenue. Year to date we have received $22,397,191.



During April, we expended $3,134,389. Year to date we have expended $5,389,069 or 26% of our approved budget. We are currently $8,128,947 under budget as of the end of April 2026.

Department Overtime



Officers worked a total of 588 hours of overtime in April. This is a cumulative year to date decrease in overtime of 5 hours compared to this same time last year.