

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: July 2026

Community Engagement

On July 7th, Officer Duggar attended the Touch a Truck event held at the library with two patrol vehicles from the fleet.



On July 15th, Officer Duggar was invited to The Avondale Early Learning Center to talk with the students about police officers.



Identity Theft

On June 27, Officer VanLandeghem was dispatched to a residence on Oakmont Street reporting that they received a package they had not ordered, then people unknown to them came to their house to attempt to retrieve it. When the homeowner refused to give them the package, they were obviously angry and left the area. When the homeowner opened the package, they discovered that it contained precious metals.

On the days following, the homeowner received notification of additional package deliveries in the same fashion and saw a suspicious vehicle on their street, which was occupied by the same people who came before to attempt to retrieve the first package. Officers intercepted the vehicle and spoke to the occupants, who were also in possession of credit cards in other peoples' names. Additionally, a firearm was found in the vehicle. The explanations they offered about their business in the area did not make sense.

After extensive investigation, Detective Smith learned that the suspects had been using stolen identity information to order and pay for precious metals from a membership club store. The packages were then delivered to the residences of the person with the stolen information and retrieved by the suspects, usually before the victim could retrieve the package themselves.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for four individuals, all from Detroit, for Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, Conspiracy to Commit Identity Theft, Felony Weapons, Identity Theft, and Obtain/Possess/Transfer of Personal Identifying Information with Intent to Commit to Identity Theft.

Possession of Methamphetamine

On July 1st, Officer Anderson made a traffic stop on a vehicle engaging in suspicious activity near one of the hotels. The passenger in the car, a 29-year-old male from Pontiac, had drug paraphernalia in view near his feet, along with suspected drug residue. After he was detained, the residue was tested positively as methamphetamine and fentanyl. After being arrested, the suspect became combative with officers. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Fentanyl, and two counts of Resisting and Obstructing.

Reckless Driving

On July 20th, Officers Old and Eckel responded to the area of Avondale High School for a caller reporting that another vehicle was following her and attempting to hit her vehicle.

The victim explained that the other driver must have gotten angry with her when she pulled out in front of him and he began to follow her, honk at her, and drive beside her vehicle. At one point, the suspect got out of his vehicle and pounded on the victim's window with his fist. The victim provided a license plate for the suspect, which came back to a 22-year-old male from Auburn Hills. He admitted to being involved in the incident.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Reckless Driving.

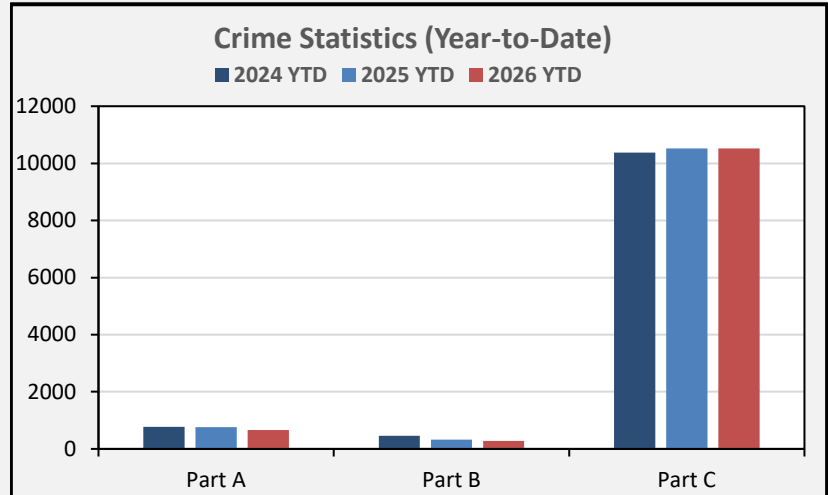
Embezzlement

On July 17th, Officers Wasil and Skomski were dispatched to Target for a report of embezzlement. The store loss prevention and management explained that a cash office employee had several cash drawer shortages, which prompted a review of her actions. Video in the cash office showed that the employee, a 41-year-old female from Waterford, had been taking cash from the register money bags and concealing the cash into her shirt sleeves. The total amount of loss was between \$13,000 and \$20,000. The employee admitted to the thefts.

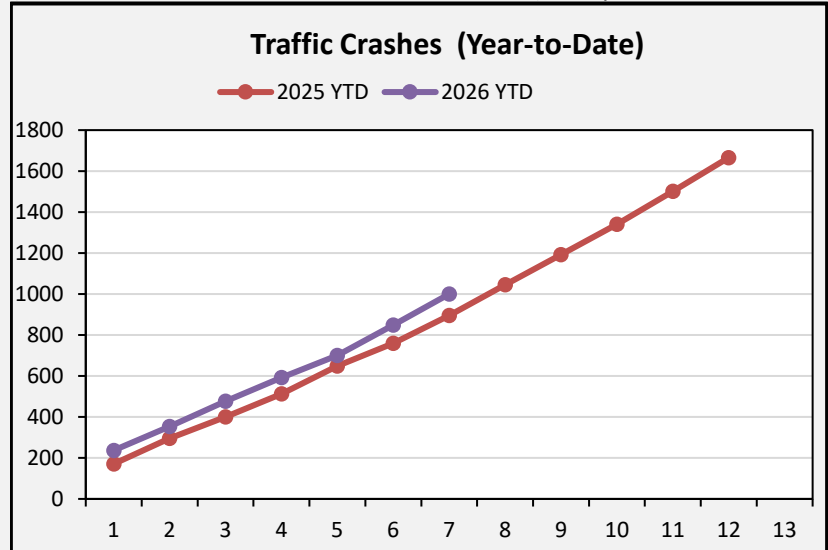
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Felony Embezzlement.

Crime and Service Statistics

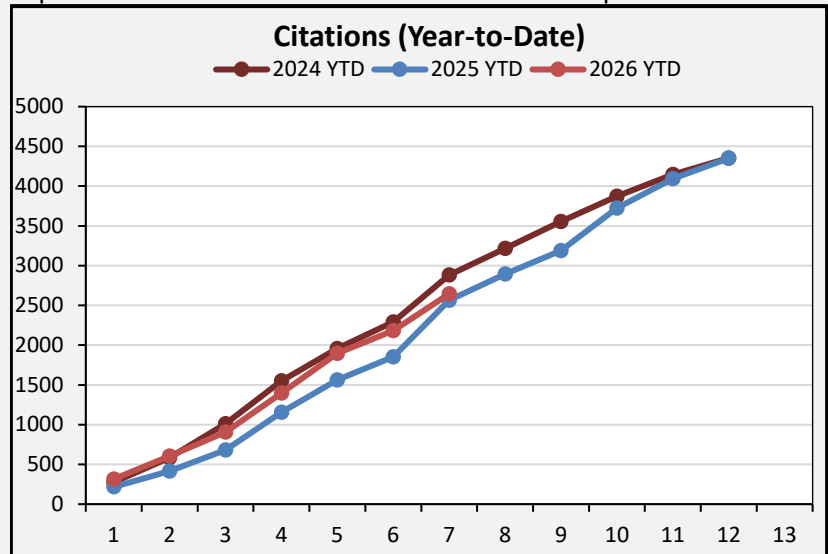
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced a 14% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 14% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and no change in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



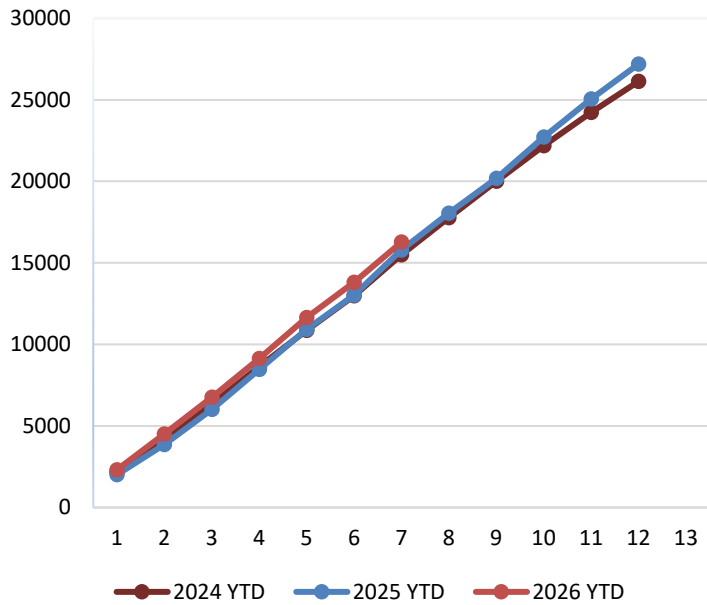
During July, we handled 151 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 10% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 465 citations in July. Year to date we have experienced a 3% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

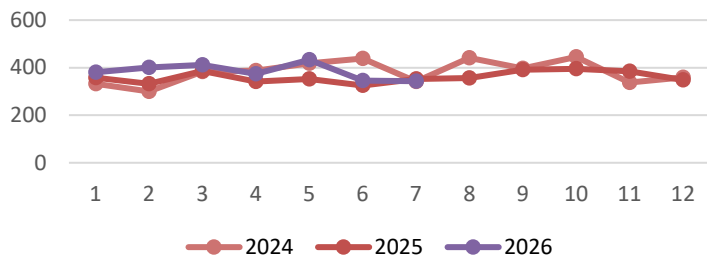
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2466 calls for service during July. Year to date the department has handled 16,271 calls for service, which is a 3% increase compared to 2025.

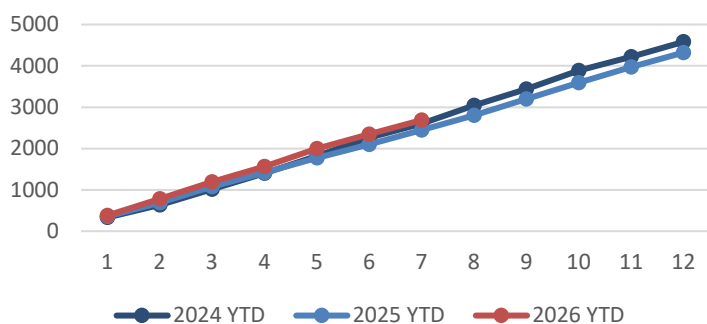
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In July, Officers spent 343 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)

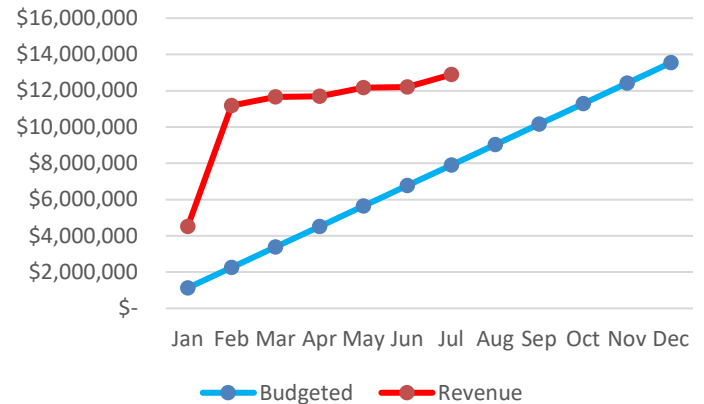


Year to date we have spent 2688 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 9% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

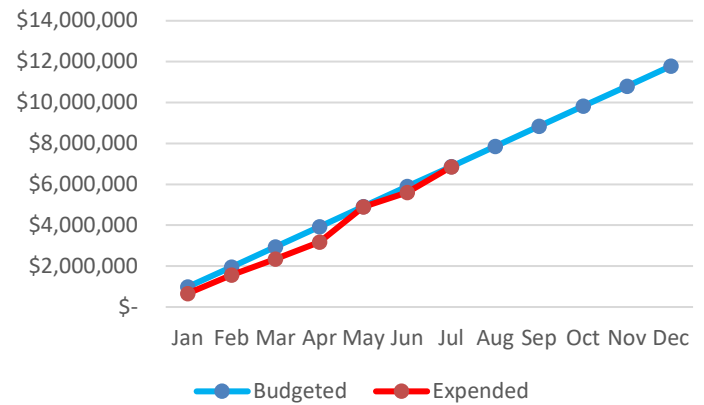
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

Revenues



During July, we received \$696,616.53 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$12,893,177.53.

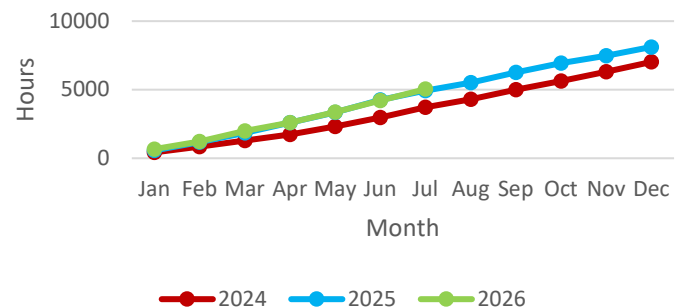
Expenditures



During July, we expended \$1,249,697.76. Year to date we have expended \$6,858,589.69 or 58% of our approved budget. We are currently \$4,930,519 under budget as of the end of July 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 820 hours of overtime in July. This is a cumulative year-to-date increase in overtime of 106 hours compared to this same time last year.