

AUBURN ♦ HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: June 2026

New Officers

On June 1st, the police department welcomed four new officers: Officer Pennazoli, Officer Downie, Officer Patterson, and Officer Old.



(Pictured: Officers Pennazoli, Downie, Patterson, and Old reciting the oath with Chief Gagnon)

Awards Banquet

On June 12th, the police department held its annual awards banquet at Top Golf.



(Pictured: Officer Sims with Deputy Chief McGraw and Chief Gagnon)

Regional Youth Academy

The Regional Youth Academy was held the week of June 15th at The Bloomfield Township Police Department. The students learned about emergency driving, defensive tactics, evidence processing, and other law enforcement-related topics.



(Pictured: the youth academy students learning about traffic stops)

Retail Fraud

On June 2nd, Officer Wasil was dispatched to Lids at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of a theft. The store employee reported that a suspect had entered the store the day before and took trading cards. This same suspect was also suspected of thefts at other stores in the metro Detroit Area. Using Flock cameras, Detective Wagenmaker identified the suspect vehicle, which was rented, then identified the driver through the rental company. The suspect, a 37-year-old male from Flint, has outstanding warrants for other retail frauds in Auburn Hills.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued a warrant for Retail Fraud Second Degree.

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

On June 29th, Officer Ferriter responded for a report of a male driver who pointed a gun at the caller as the caller drove past him. The caller obtained a license plate for the suspect, which registered to a 33-year-old male from Waterford. The registered owner matched the description given by the caller, the suspect had a Concealed Pistol License (CPL), and he had four pistols registered to him. The suspect admitted to holding his gun while driving.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Using Computers to Commit a Crime & Identity Theft

On June 27th, officers were dispatched to a residence on Oakmont Street. The resident reported that an unknown package was delivered to their residence by FedEx, then people unknown to them came to their residence asking to pick it up, claiming to be the previous residents of the address.

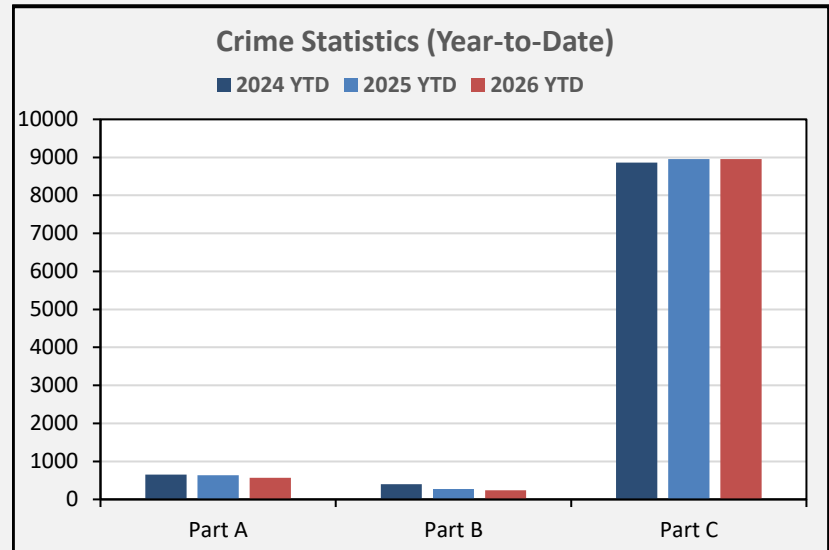
After the suspects left, the resident opened the packages and found that they all contained gold bars, purchased using the victim's Costco membership account.

A few days later, the victim notified Detective Smith that two suspicious vehicles were on their street again, possibly related to this situation. Officers did traffic stops on the vehicles and identified the occupants, a 28-year-old male from Troy, a 33-year-old female from Detroit, and a 20-year-old female from Detroit. They were in possession of credit cards in numerous people's names, fake identifications, and a firearm. Detective Smith wrote several search warrants for data, including cell phone records, which show that the suspects were all working in concert to order gold bars from Costco using stolen information, then retrieving the packages.

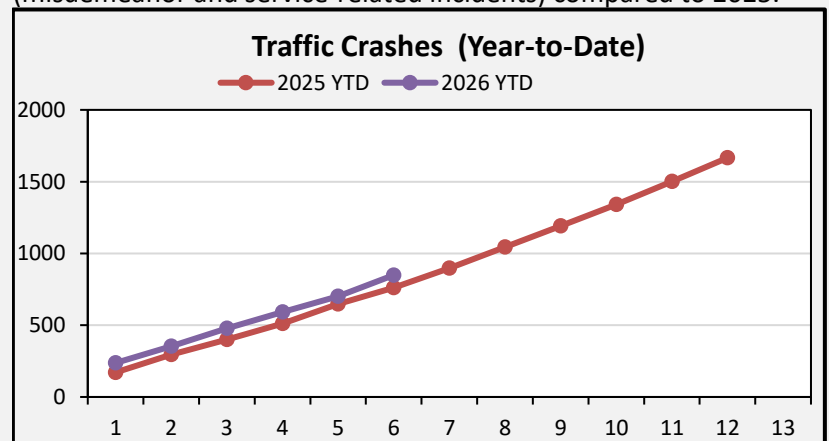
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized a six-count warrant for all felony charges of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, Conspiracy to Commit Identity Theft, Felony Firearms, Identity Theft, Obtain/Possess/Transferring Personal Information with Intent to Commit Identity Theft.

Crime and Service Statistics

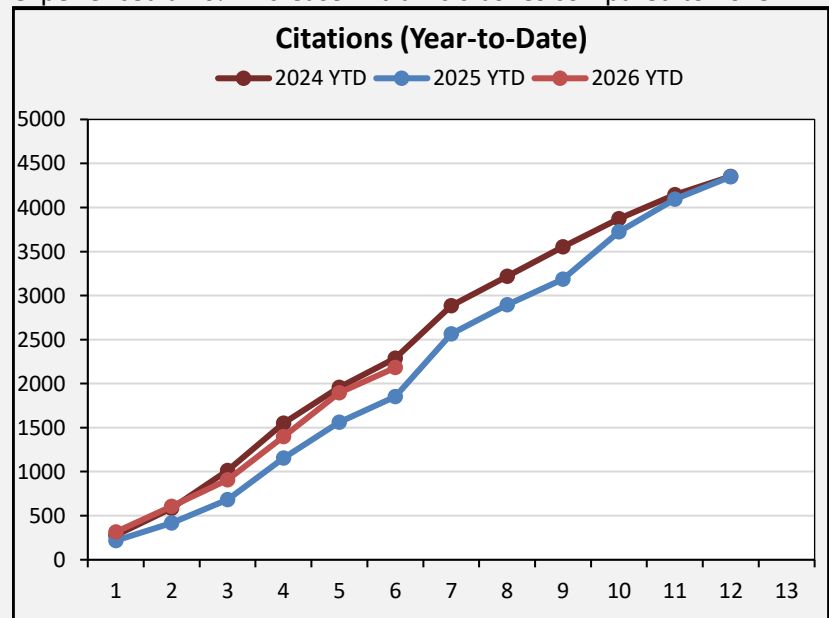
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced an 11% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 12% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and no change in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



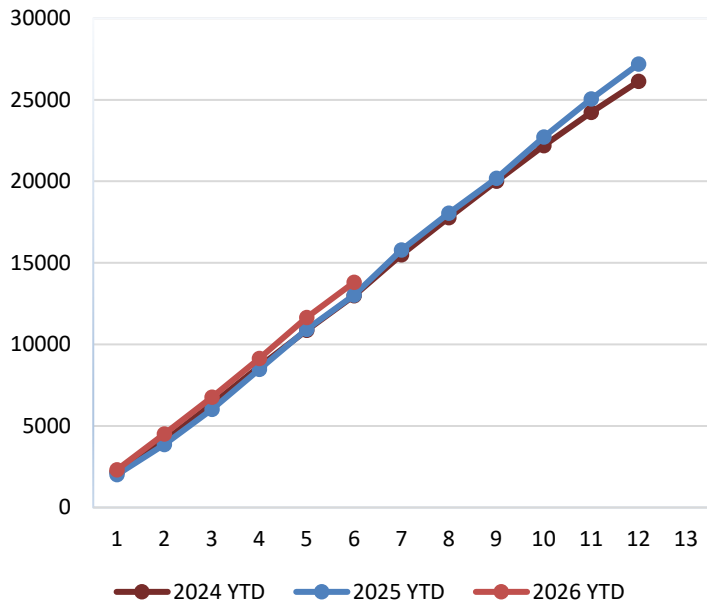
During June, we handled 149 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 10% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 284 citations in June. Year to date we have experienced an 18% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

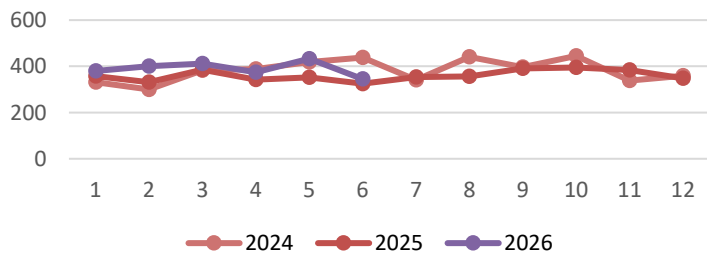
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2161 calls for service during June. Year to date the department has handled 13,805 calls for service, which is a 6% increase compared to 2025.

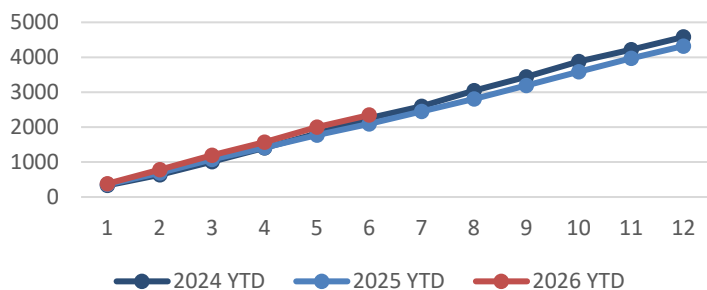
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In June, Officers spent 345 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)

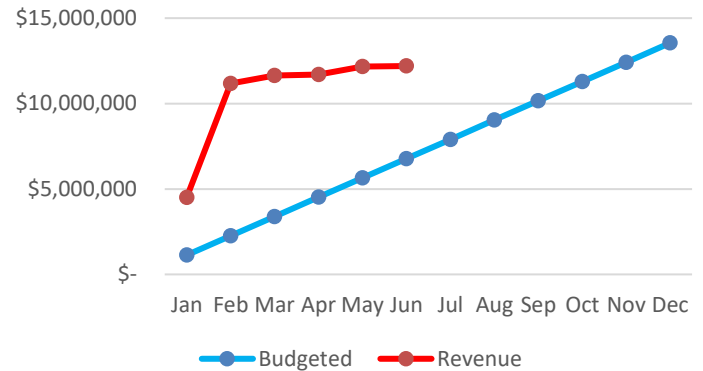


Year to date we have spent 2345 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 12% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

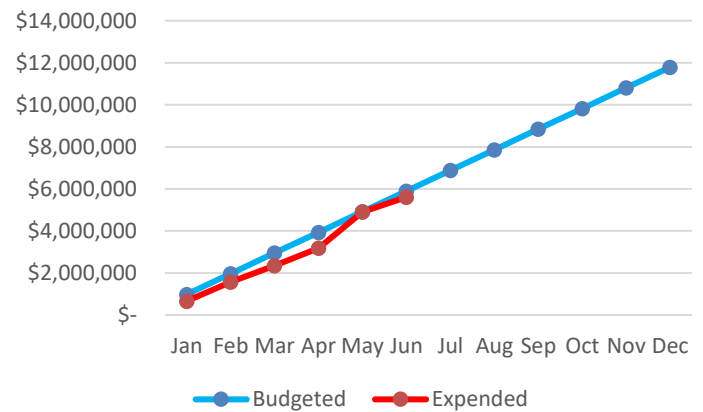
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

Revenues



During June, we received \$37,032 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$12,196,561.

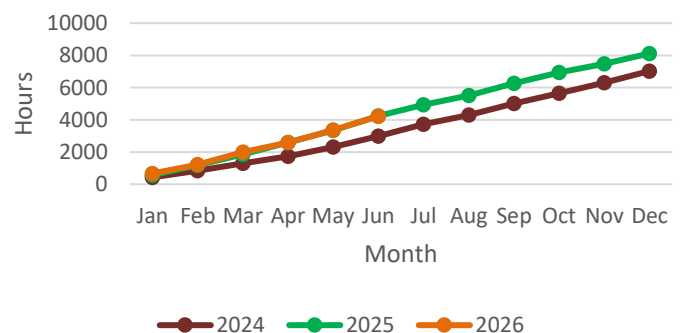
Expenditures



During June, we expended \$706,123. Year to date we have expended \$5,608,891 or 47% of our approved budget. We are currently \$6,180,217 under budget as of the end of June 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 853 hours of overtime in June. This is a cumulative year to date decrease in overtime of 28 hours compared to this same time last year.