

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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Monthly Report: May 2026

Retirement

On May 1st, Property Clerk Jessica Solomon retired after 26 years of service with the city, initially as a Dispatcher then as the Police Evidence Property Clerk.



(Pictured: Chief Gagnon with Jessica Solomon and her shadow box)

Cards with Cops

On May 20th, Officer Duggar participated in an event organized by Corewell Hospital's Pediatric Unit for local officers to interact with hospital patients playing games, reading books, and other activities.



(Pictured: Officer Duggar with staff from Bloomfield Township and Troy Police Departments)

New Officer

On May 20th, Officer Breanna Wasil was sworn-in as the latest addition to the police department. Officer Wasil has worked at the police department in the Investigations Technician role since 2024.



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

Memorial Day

On Sunday, May 24th, Auburn Hills Christian Center invited the Honor Guard unit to post the colors at their annual Memorial Day service.



On Monday, May 25th, the annual Memorial Day Parade took place downtown. The police department was proud to participate in the parade, which included the Honor Guard and the newly established bicycle unit.



Carrying a Concealed Weapon

On May 29th around midnight, Officer VanVeelen made a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving with no headlights. As the vehicle stopped, the driver was reaching around inside the vehicle. Additionally, the driver revved the engine and drove across the parking lot before coming to a stop. The driver, an 18-year-old male from Rochester Hills, was detained, and a pistol was found under the driver’s seat. The driver did not have a license for carrying a concealed weapon.

The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and for Driving without a License.

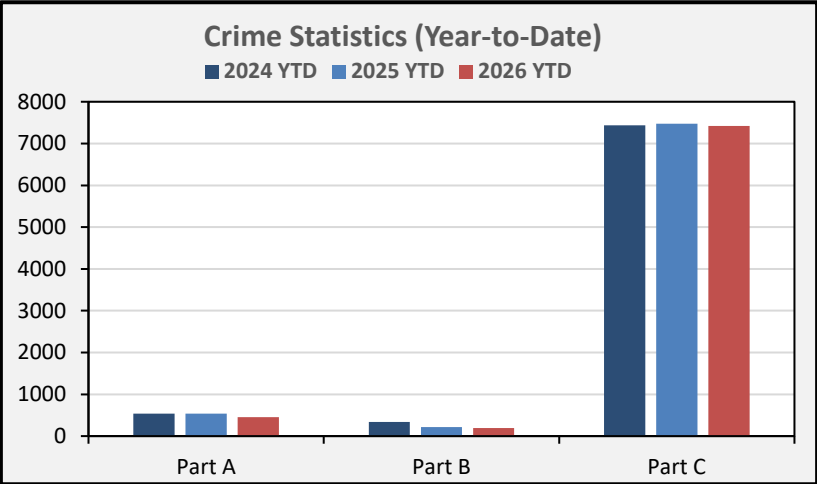
Child Abduction – Assist to Michigan State Police

On May 28th, The Michigan State Police contacted the police department because a suspect in a possible child abduction was known to be at a hotel in Auburn Hills for business.

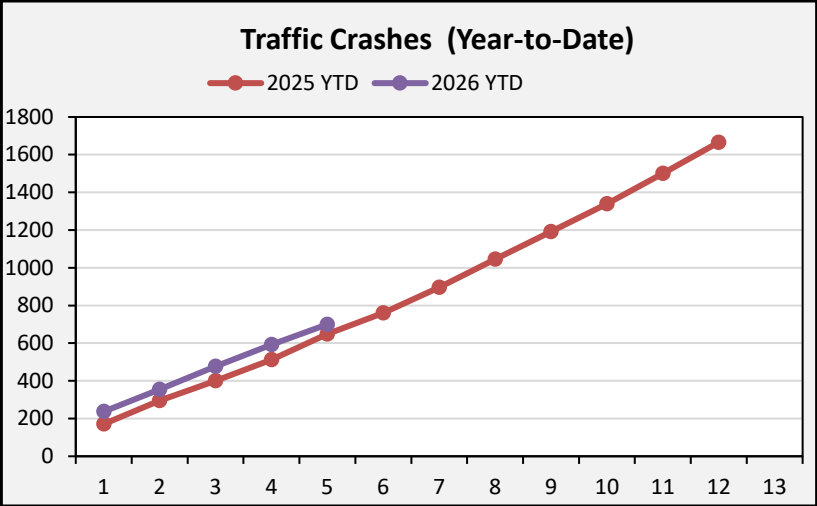
Sergeant Eftink and his shift officers responded to the hotel and apprehended the suspect, a 21-year-old male from Utah. He was turned over to MSP and later charged with Accosting a Minor for Immoral Purposes.

Crime and Service Statistics

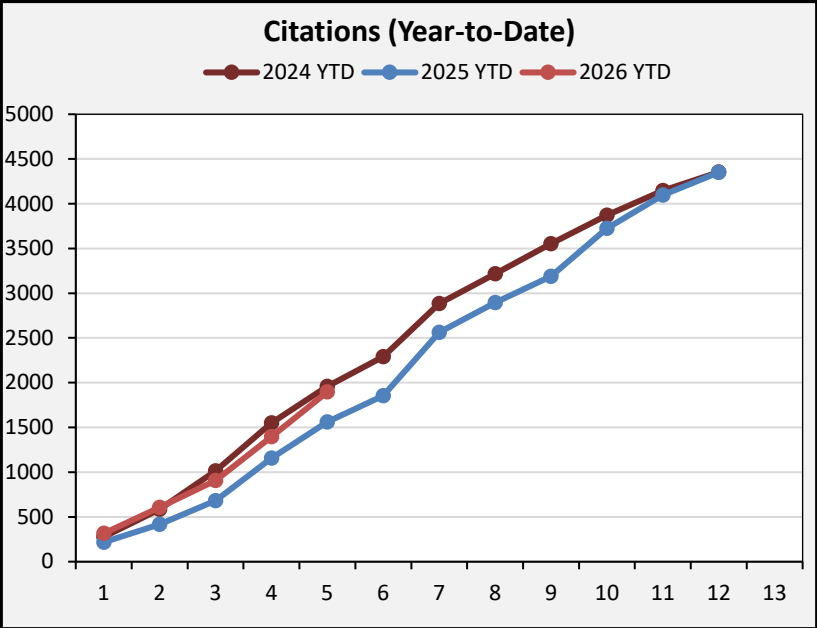
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced a 15% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 12% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 1% decrease in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



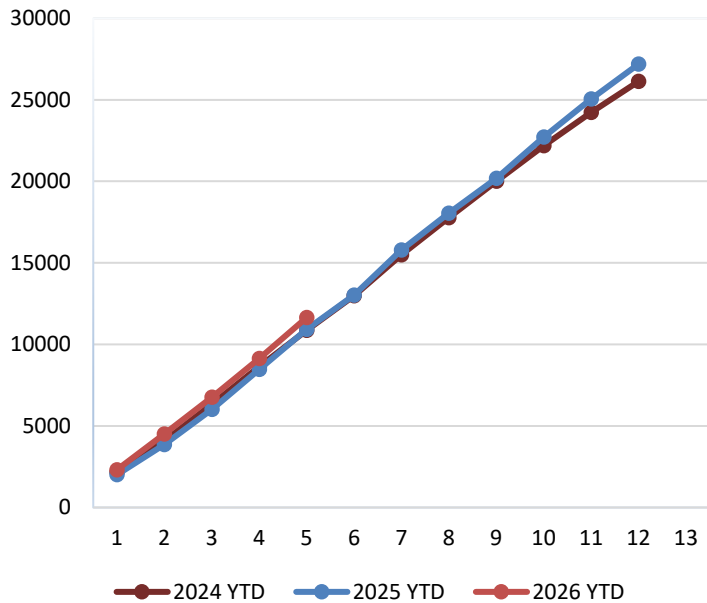
During May, we handled 108 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 7% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 481 citations in May. Year to date we have experienced a 21% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

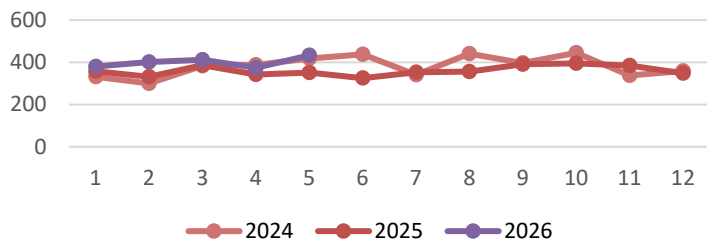
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2499 calls for service during May. Year to date the department has handled 11644 calls for service, which is a 7% increase compared to 2025.

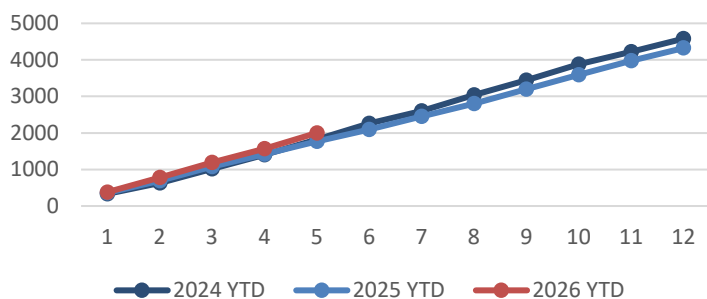
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In May, Officers spent 433 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)

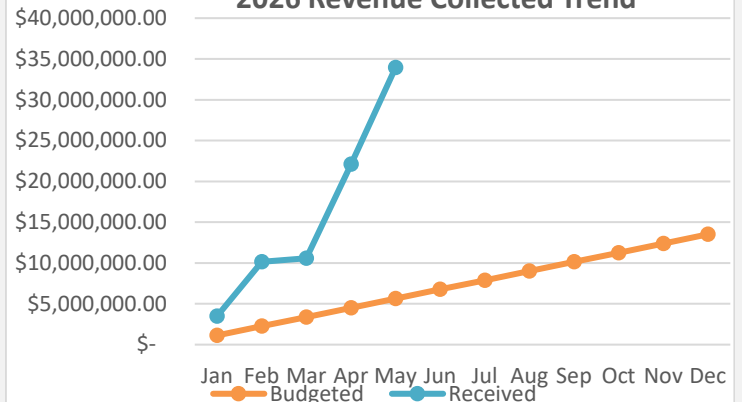


Year to date we have spent 2000 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 13% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

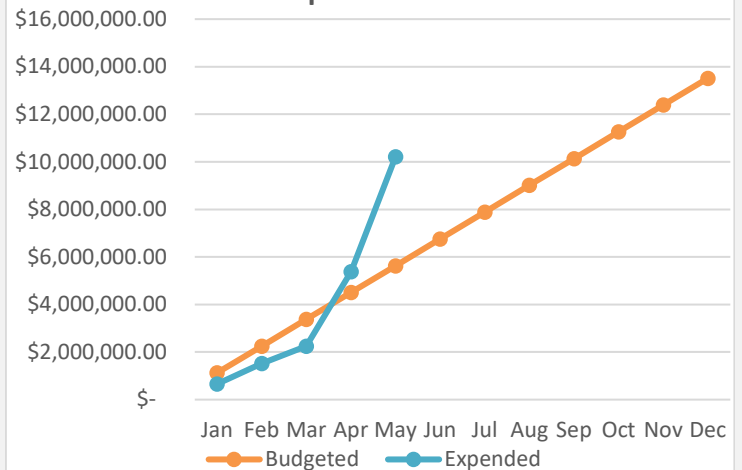
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2026 Revenue Collected Trend



During May, we received \$11,527,117 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$33,955,231.

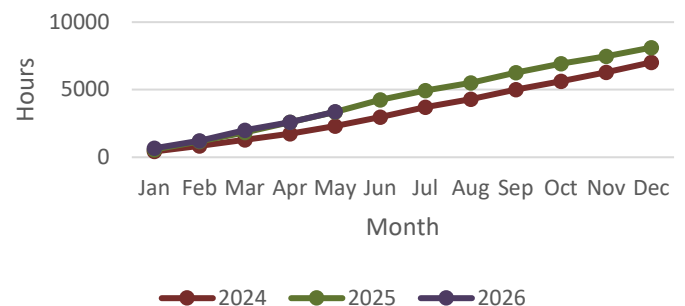
2026 Expenditures Trend



During May, we expended \$4,831,634.06. Year to date we have expended \$10,220,703 or 41% of our approved budget. We are currently \$3,297,314 under budget as of the end of May 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 776 hours of overtime in May. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 19 hours compared to this same time last year.