

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: August 2026

National Night Out

On August 11th, the city hosted National Night Out at the Auburn Hills Community Center.



Failure to Stop at Accident Resulting in Serious Injury or Death

On August 11th, Officers were dispatched to a report of an unresponsive person lying on the side of the road, believed to have been struck by a vehicle.

When officers arrived, they located a 52-year-old female from Auburn Hills with serious injuries. There were vehicle parts around her indicating that she was struck by a vehicle. There were no vehicles that stopped to identify themselves as being involved and there were no witnesses. The victim succumbed to her injuries at the hospital in the following days.

A representative from the automobile manufacturer identified the model year, make and model based on the parts that were left at the scene. Using the Flock system, Officer Jennings found one possible vehicle fitting those descriptors that passed through the area around the time of the crash.

Detectives canvassed area businesses and located videos that partially captured the suspect vehicle as it drove through the area.

Officers located the possible suspect vehicle as the suspect was driving the day after the crash, and the vehicle had obvious damage consistent with the crash. The driver, a 21-year-old from Pontiac, admitted to the crash. He believed that he had struck another vehicle and he left the area because he did not know what to do.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Failure to Stop at Accident Resulting in Serious Injury or Death and Moving Violation Causing Death.

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

On August 29th, officers were dispatched to a residence on Chestnut Hill for a caller reporting that her boyfriend pulled a gun on her and struck her in the head. The caller further reported that the firearm was discharged twice while they were fighting for control of the weapon.

Officers arrived and located the male, a 64-year-old resident of Auburn Hills. He explained that the caller pulled a knife on him, which prompted him to retrieve his firearm. The caller then took possession of the firearm and pointed it at him. A physical struggle for the firearm took place, during which two shots were fired. Nobody was struck by the gunshots.

The female was taken into custody. The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm

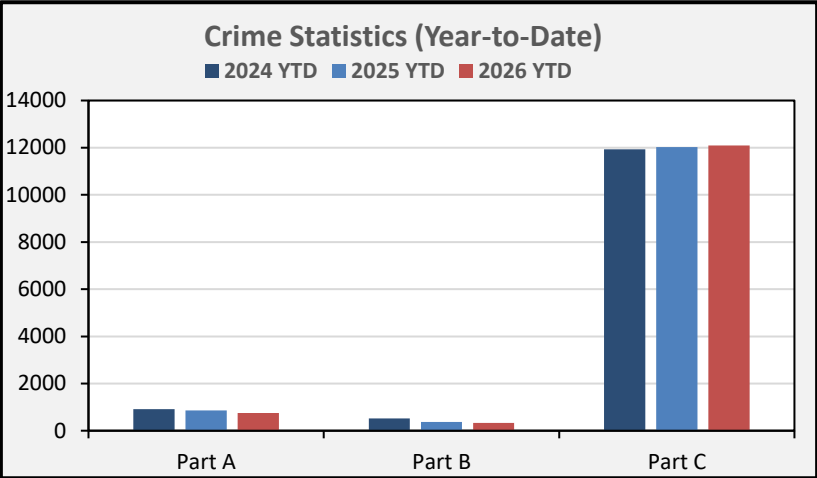
On August 30th, officers were dispatched to the food court at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets for a report of someone who was stabbed. When they arrived, the victim, an 18-year-old male from Pontiac, was bleeding from wounds in his upper body. A witness who knew both the victim and suspect explained that the victim and suspect are both employees at the food court and work together. The suspect was no longer there, but he was identified as a 21-year-old male from Pontiac.

The investigation determined that the victim and suspect were involved in a disagreement about some stolen property, that the suspect came to the mall with a knife to confront the victim about it, then the suspect stabbed the victim. The victims’ injuries were treated and determined to be non-life threatening.

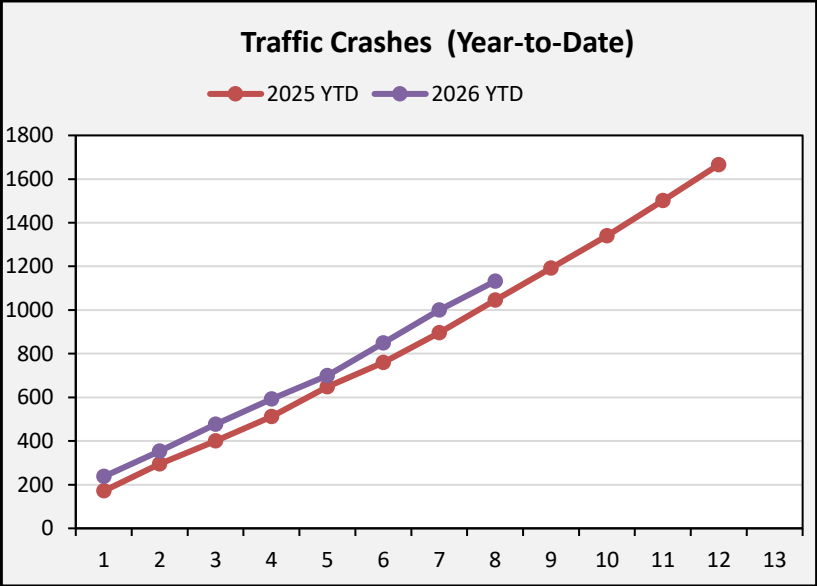
The suspect was taken into custody at his residence. The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm.

Crime and Service Statistics

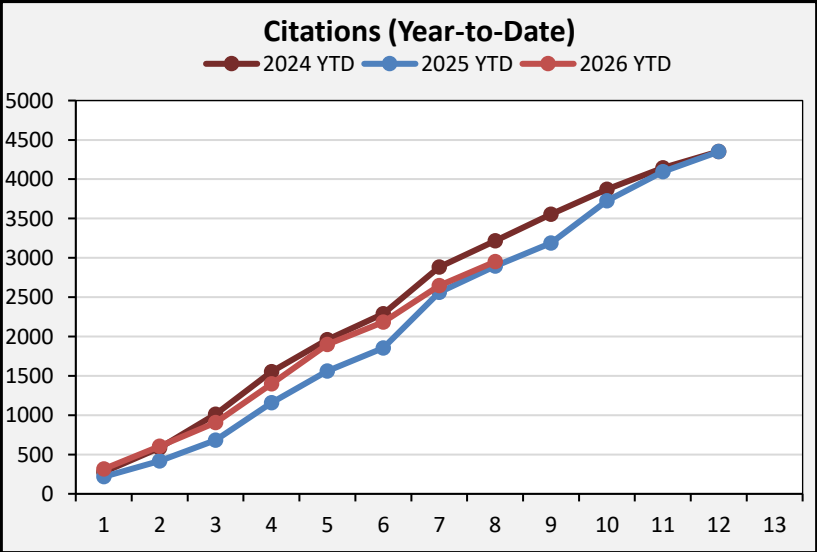
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced a 12% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), an 8% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 1% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2025.



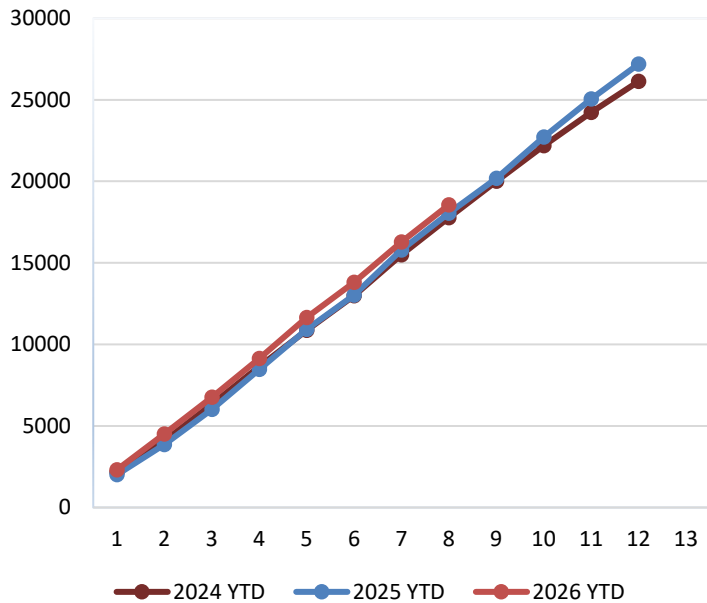
During August, we handled 132 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced an 8% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 305 citations in August. Year to date we have experienced a 2% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

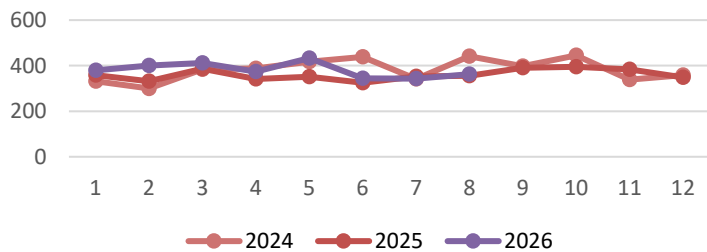
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2288 calls for service during August. Year to date the department has handled 18,559 calls for service, which is a 3% increase compared to 2025.

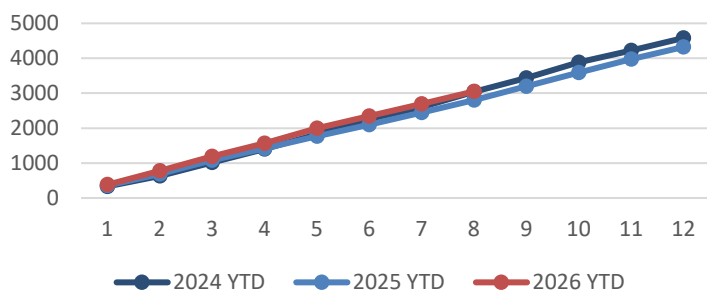
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In August, Officers spent 363 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)

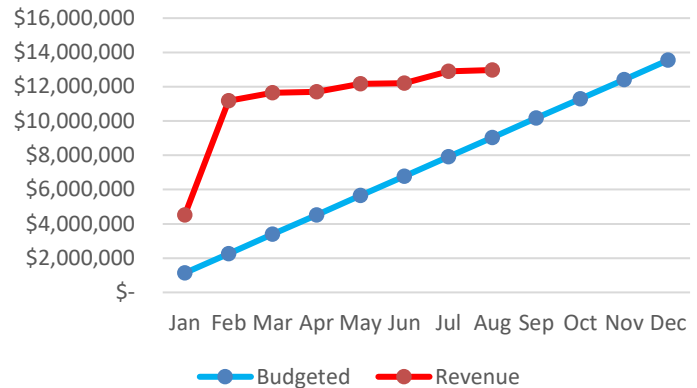


Year to date we have spent 3051 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 9% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

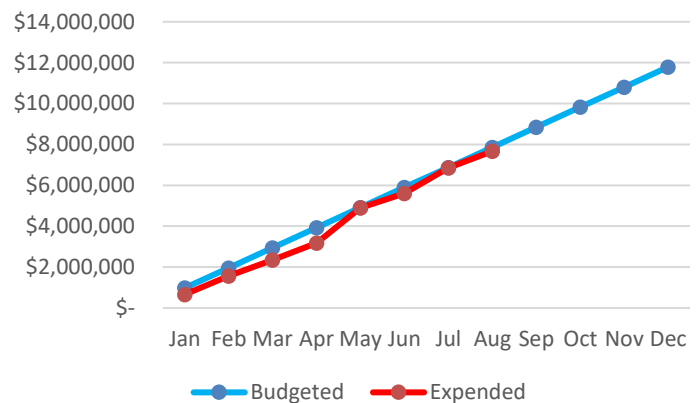
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

Revenues



During August, we received \$80,412.50 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$12,973,590.

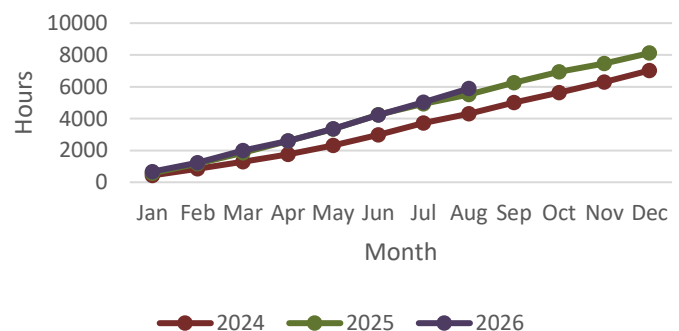
Expenditures



During August, we expended \$809,120.18. Year to date we have expended \$7,667,710 or 64% of our approved budget. We are currently \$4,121,398 under budget as of the end of August 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 850 hours of overtime in August. This is a cumulative year-to-date increase in overtime of 373 hours compared to this same time last year.