

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: September 2026

September 11th Memorial

On September 11th, a memorial was held in front of the public safety building to honor those lost on September 11, 2001. The memorial included speeches from Chief Gagnon and Chief Robinson, along with a presentation by the Police and Fire Honor Guard.



Law Enforcement Torch Run

On September 18th, the police department participated in the law enforcement torch run for Special Olympics. Officer Buechner, Officer Daghljan, and Cadet Conklin ran the race while Officers Patterson and Lane accompanied them along the route.



Child Sexually Abusive Material

In late July, the department obtained embezzlement charges for a 27-year-old male from Wixom after an investigation determined that he was stealing items from his employer in Auburn Hills then selling the items online. As a result of this case, the suspect's cell phone was sent to the lab for analysis.

On September 4th, the crime lab contacted Detective Scott and informed her that several images of child sexually abusive material were located on the suspect's cell phone. A search warrant was authorized then executed at the suspect's residence, where several other electronics were taken for analysis and sent to the crime lab.

On September 24th, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for 3 counts of Aggravated Child Sexually Abuse Activity and 3 counts of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, all felony charges.

Retail Fraud First Degree

On September 2nd, officers were dispatched to Target for a reported theft involving two female suspects who fled in a vehicle. During the course of the theft, one of the suspects pushed past the loss prevention staff, causing injury to the employee.

Using the Flock system and a vehicle description provided by the staff, we identified the license plate number for the suspect vehicle and the two suspects, a 38-year-old female from Fenton and a 42-year-old female from Pontiac.

Based on the value of the merchandise taken and previous convictions, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Retail Fraud first degree and Retail Fraud second degree.

Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder

On September 14th, officers responded to the Sheffield Estates mobile home park for an open 911 call where a female could be heard screaming and saying that someone was trying to kill her.

When officers arrived, they found a female attacking another female in the bathtub, and a great deal of blood spattered all around the bathroom.

The victim explained that her adult daughter, a 57-year-old female from Auburn Hills, physically attacked her after a disagreement about some personal property. The suspect struck the victim in the head with a frying pan and threatened to gouge her eyes out. The suspect attempted to prevent the victim from calling 911. The victim suffered a laceration to the head that required staples, multiple abrasions, and a broken bone in her hand.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder, Felonious Assault, and Interfering with a Crime Report.

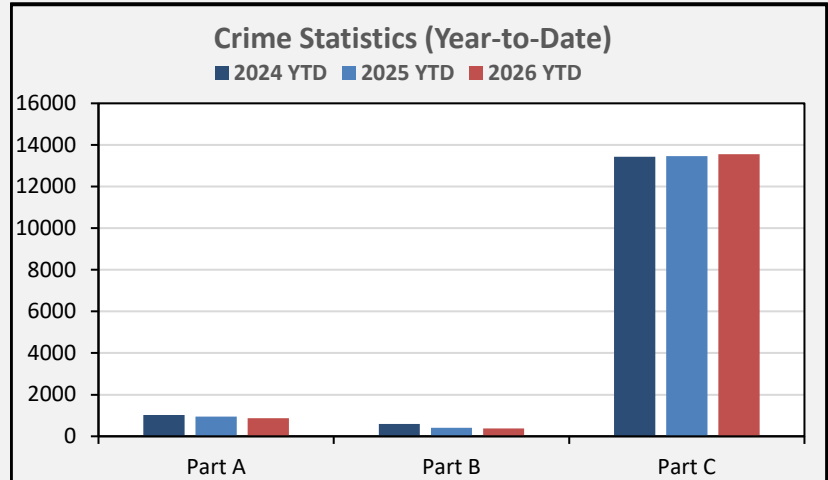
Fleeing & Eluding

On September 30th, Officer VanVeelen made a traffic stop on a motorcycle for no license plate. As the cyclist was pulling over, he accelerated away and ignored any further attempts to stop him. After any further pursuit was terminated due to safety reasons, the motorcyclist crashed. He was then identified as a 23-year-old male from Pontiac.

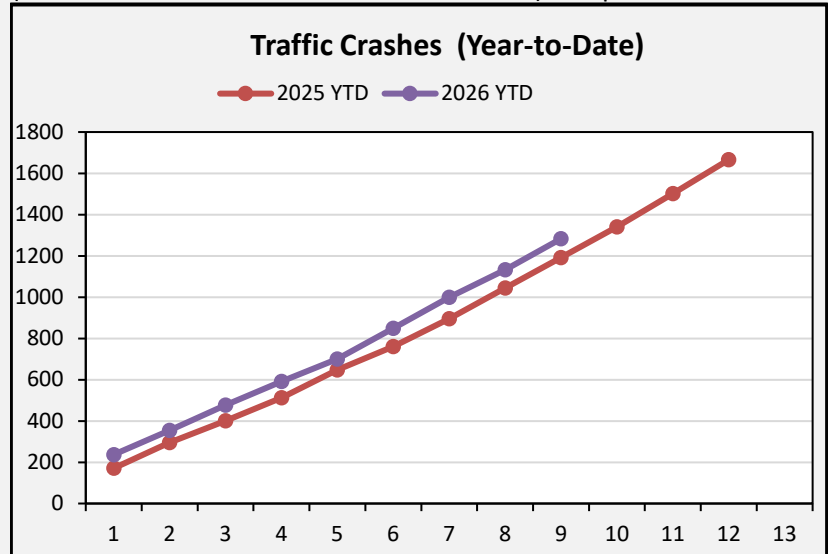
The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Fleeing from a Police Officer in the fourth degree, a felony.

Crime and Service Statistics

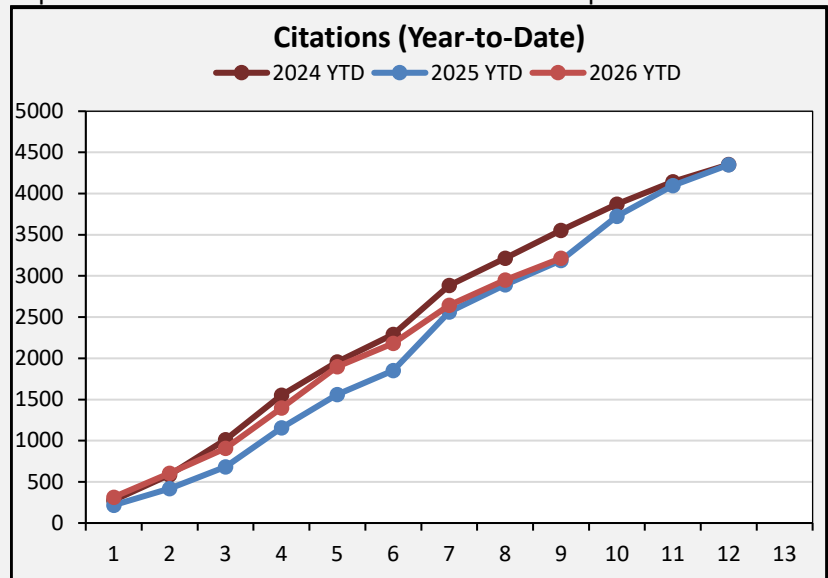
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date, we have experienced an 8% 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.



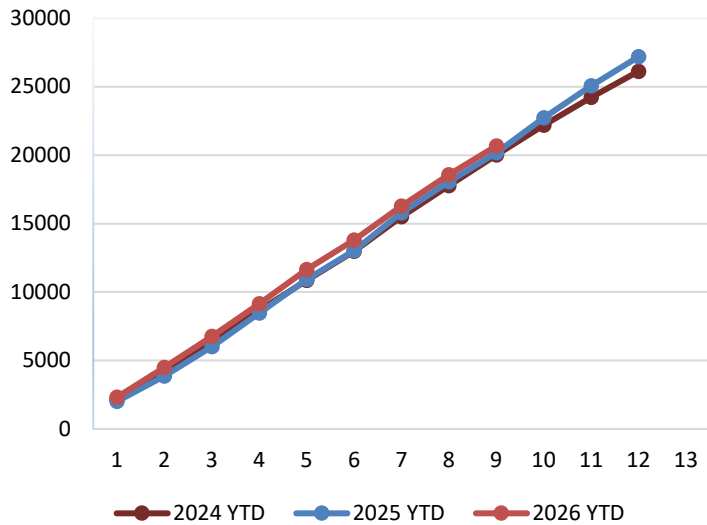
During September, we handled 151 crashes. Year to date, we have experienced a 7% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2025.



Officers issued 264 citations in September. Year to date we have experienced a 1% increase in citations issued compared to 2025.

Calls for Service

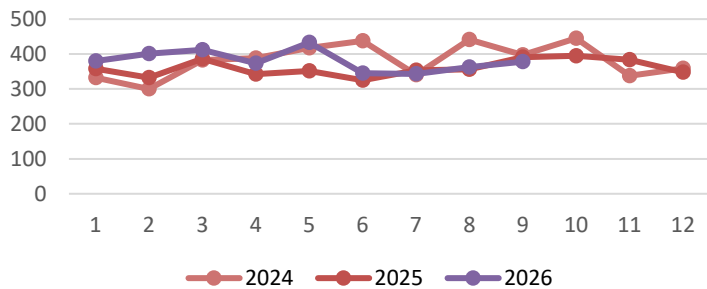
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2111 calls for service during September. Year to date the department has handled 20,670 calls for service, which is a 2% increase compared to 2025.

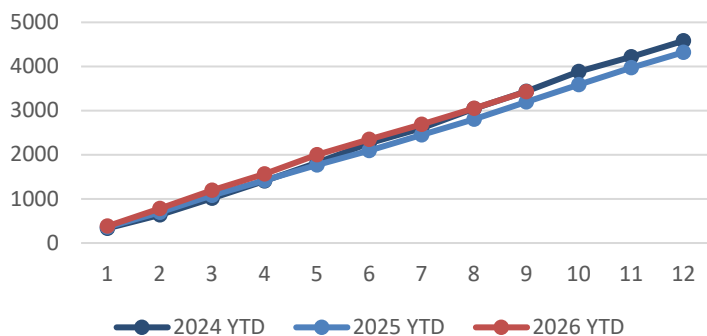
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In September, Officers spent 378 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)

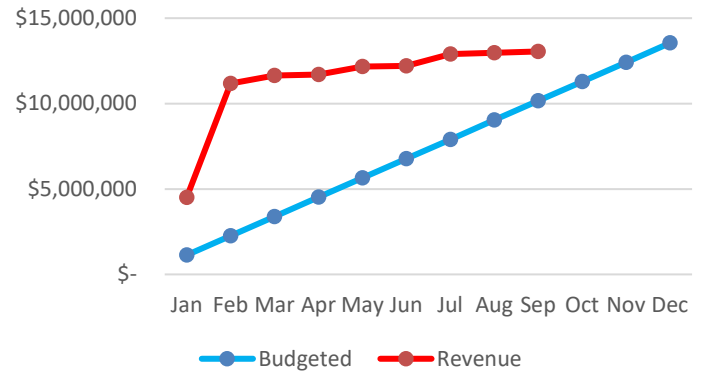


Year to date we have spent 3429 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 7% increase compared to 2025.

Financial Reports

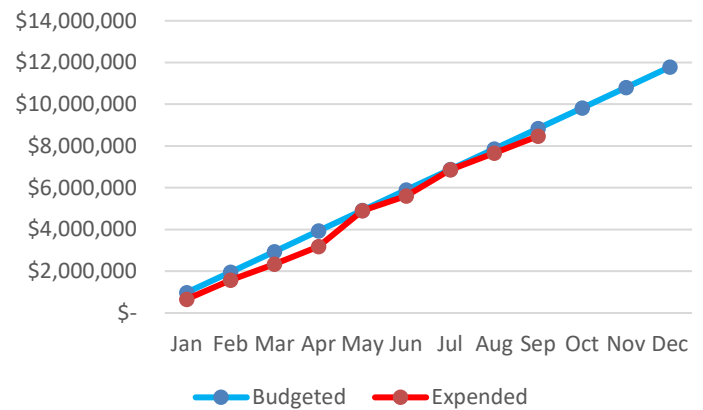
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

Revenues



During September, we received \$76,532.90 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$13,050,122.

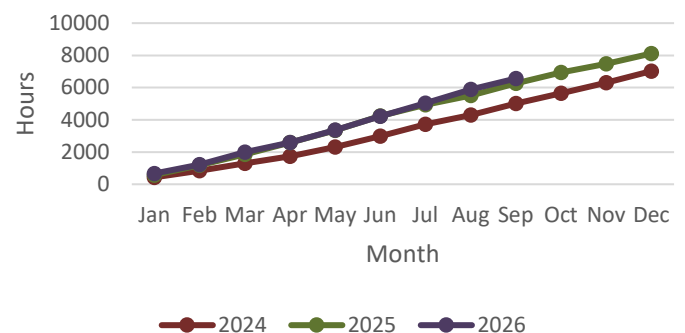
Expenditures



During September, we expended \$811,447.81. Year to date we have expended \$8,479,157 or 71% of our approved budget. We are currently \$3,309,951 under budget as of the end of September 2026.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 675 hours of overtime in September. This is a cumulative year-to-date increase in overtime of 299 hours compared to this same time last year.