

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326



Monthly Report: March 2025

New Officer

On March 10th, Officer Jesse Pointer was sworn in. Officer Pointer has experience from another law enforcement agency and brings a wealth of experience.



(Pictured: Chief Gagnon with Officer Pointer)

Promotion

On March 17th, Tyler Dearing-Manning was promoted from Officer to Sergeant.



(Pictured: Sergeant Dearing-Manning with City Clerk Laura Pierce, Chief Gagnon and City Councilman Hawkins)

American Legion Officer of the Year

On March 15th, Officer Chris Saikalis was recognized by the American Legion Post #143 as Police Officer of the Year. Officer Saikalis is assigned to the School Resource Officer position and was acknowledged for his contributions.



(Pictured: Officer Saikalis with his award)

Concealed Weapons

On March 6th, Officer VanVeelen was dispatched to Twin Peaks restaurant for a report of a disturbance between customers involving a gun. When he arrived, the suspects had left the area. The victim reported that they argued with a suspect inside the restaurant, then saw and heard the suspect rack a pistol in the parking lot. As officers were leaving, the suspects returned to the restaurant and were apprehended. Three pistols were located inside the vehicle. The suspects were both from Alabama.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Mental Health Call

On March 6th, officers were dispatched to a residence on Auburn Road for a caller who was reporting that a friend was suicidal and homicidal. The person of concern had threatened “suicide by cop” using a gun and said she would drive off a cliff with her children. Officers established contact with the person of concern, a 37-year-old female. She was not suicidal or homicidal but was experiencing mental health struggles.

With assistance from co-responders, arrangements were made for her to be taken to a facility where she could get help for her and her children.

Homicide

On March 7th, officers responded to the Holiday Inn on Baldwin Road for a report of a disturbance in a hotel room involving a gun. As officers were arriving at the hotel, they heard two gunshots from the hallway near the hotel room. Officers made entry into the room to find a 33-year-old male and a 34-year-old female, both deceased, with gunshot wounds. A three-year-old child, the daughter of the female victim, was found inside the room and was unharmed. The investigation determined that the male shot the female victim and then took his own life.

The child was released to family.

Child Sexually Abusive Activity

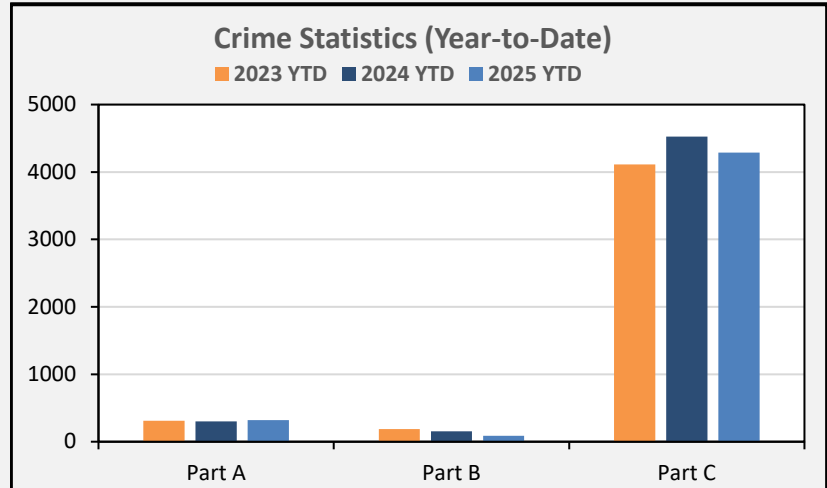
On March 18th, officers were dispatched to Target on Brown Road. The caller, who was under 18 years old, found a note on her car that was sexually explicit. Officers contacted the telephone number on the note. The suspect agreed to meet with the victim for sexual acts, even after being informed that the recipient of the note was under 18.

When the suspect was located, he had a substance believed to be methamphetamine. He was arrested.

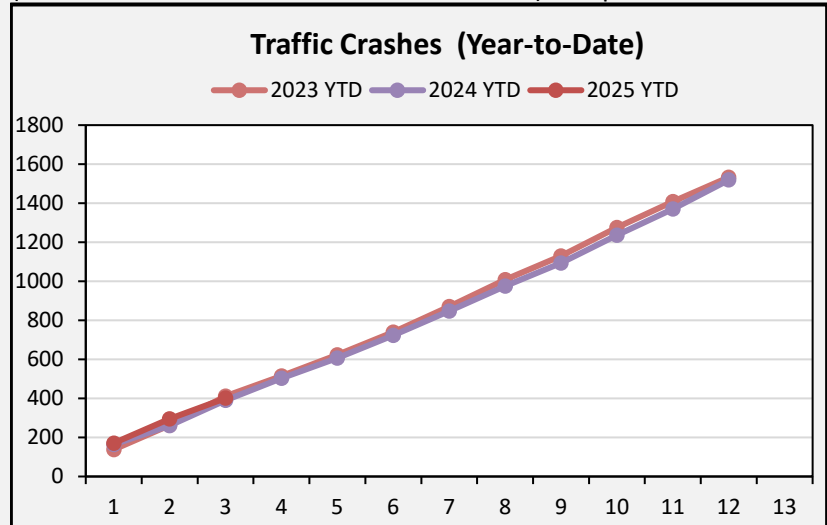
The Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office authorized charges for Child Sexually Abusive Activity, Using a Computer to Commit a Crime, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Crime and Service Statistics

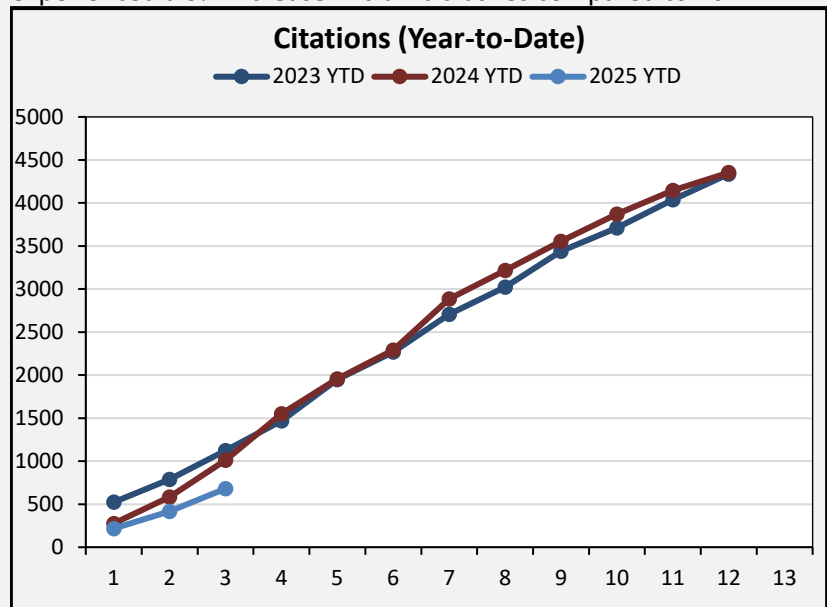
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 6% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 44% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 5% decrease in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2023.



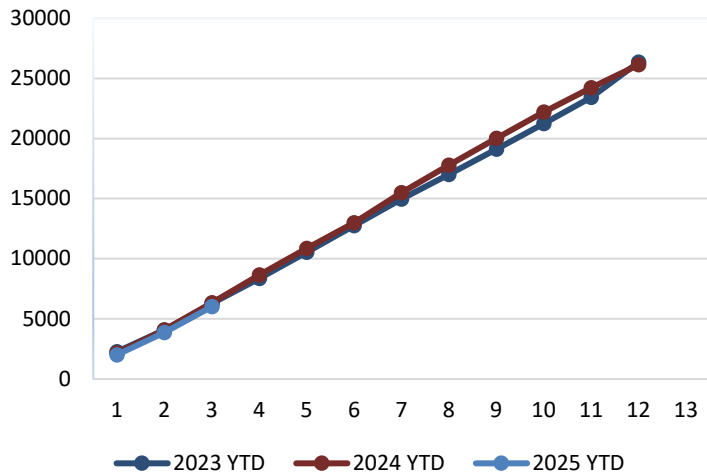
During March, we handled 106 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 3% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2024.



Officers issued 264 citations in March. Year to date we have experienced a 33% decrease in citations issued compared to 2024.

Calls for Service

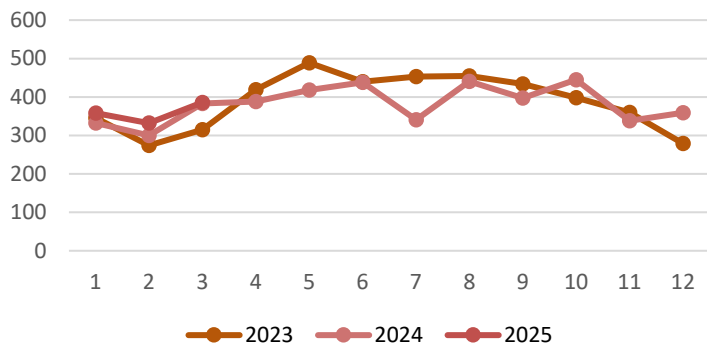
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2156 calls for service during March. Year to date the department has handled 6011 calls for service, which is a 5% decrease compared to 2024.

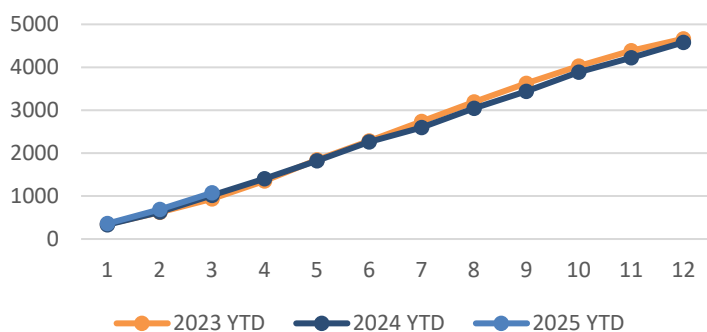
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In March, Officers spent 386 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)

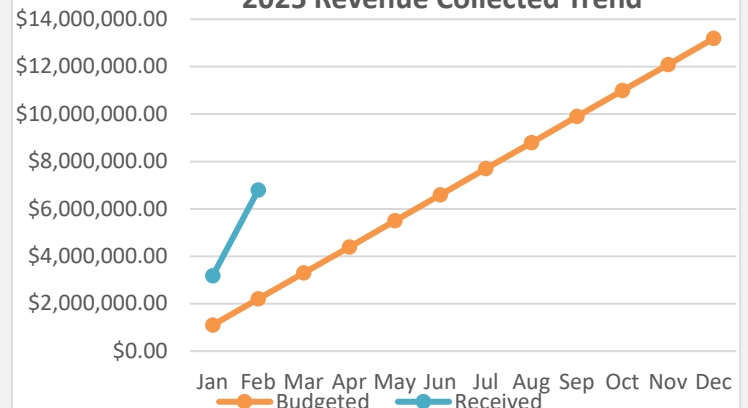


Year to date we have spent 1076 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 6% increase compared to 2024.

Financial Reports

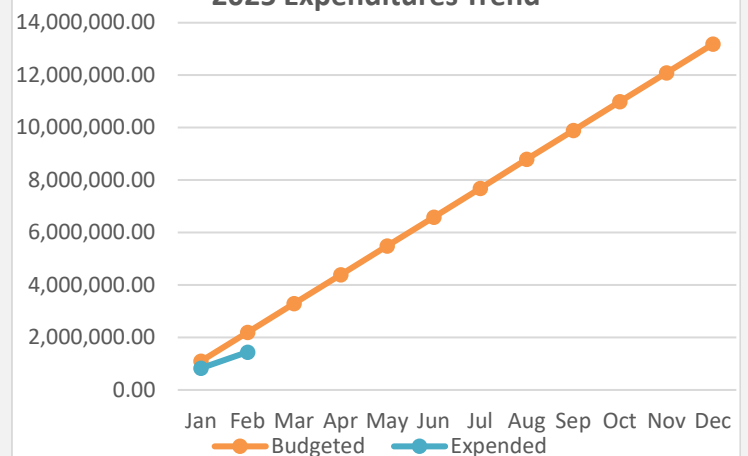
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2025 Revenue Collected Trend



During March, we received \$354,128 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,328,310.

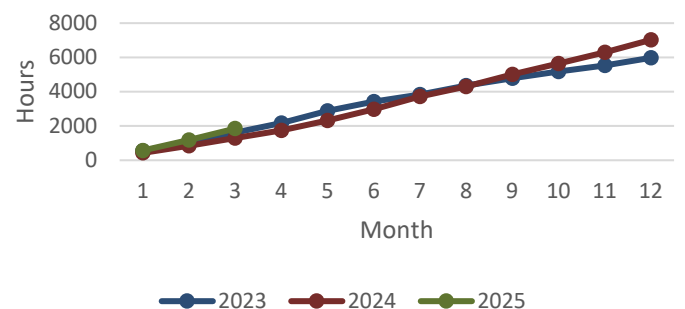
2025 Expenditures Trend



During March, we expended \$606,692. Year to date we have expended \$2,053,622 or 18% of our approved budget. We are currently \$11,134,450 under budget as of the end of March 2025.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 672 hours of overtime in March. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 555 hours compared to this same time last year.