

AUBURN ❖ HILLS

Police Department



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Monthly Report: April 2022

Awards

On April 4, 2022, Officer Joseph Sears was awarded as the Auburn Hills Morning Optimist Club Officer of the Year.



(Pictured are Officer Sears and his family)

Social Media

On April 18, 2022, Officers caught a video of a frequent visitor to the police department who was found raiding a trash can. The video showed Officer Oliver knocking on the trash can and announcing "search warrant" then running away as the animal emerged. The racoon video was shared 20,000 times on social media and attracted attention from news outlets nationwide.



Injury Crash / Operating While Impaired / Flee & Elude

On April 12, 2022, at 10:06 PM, Officer Jacobs was dispatched to the Lapeer Road / I75 Interchange for a report of a motorcycle that crashed in the roadway.

The investigation revealed that the motorcyclist had lost control on the freeway ramp and had fallen down but did not crash into any other vehicles. The driver, a 23-year-old male from Chesterfield, was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. At the hospital, the driver admitted to hospital staff that he had drank alcohol that night. A blood draw was conducted at the hospital for analysis.

Officers were later informed by the Oxford Police Department that this same motorcyclist had fled from Oxford Officers earlier in the night after they attempted a traffic stop on him for careless driving.

The motorcyclist was turned over to the care of the hospital for his injuries. Criminal charges are pending blood results.



Indecent Exposure

On April 23, 2022, Officer Wagner was dispatched to Target at 650 Brown Road for a report of a male parked in the lot with the driver inside exposing and fondling himself. Officer Wagner located the suspect who is a 77-year-old male from Rochester Hills and already on the sexual offender registry for a previous indecent exposure incident. The suspect denied exposing himself. This case has been submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review and is still pending charges.

Identity Theft

On March 16, at hours, Officers were dispatched to Gardner White Furniture at 4445 North Atlantic Blvd for a report of a male who was using what appeared to be a fake identification to purchase & pick up some furniture. While officers were responding, it was reported that the suspect left prior to their arrival. Officer Lee located and stopped the suspect vehicle as it was leaving the store. The suspects were in possession of at least two stolen credit cards & a large sum of cash. Although the fake identification was never found, the store staff had made a copy of it due to the large purchase amount. The person whose name and personal information were printed on the license was contacted; they indicated that they had no idea that someone else was using their name. The two suspects, a 30-year-old male from Warren & a 28-year-old female from Harper Woods, were arrested and lodged at Oakland County Jail. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for both arrestees for multiple counts of Fraud by false pretenses, Identity Theft, & Possession of a Financial Transaction Device, all felony charges.

Felonious Assault

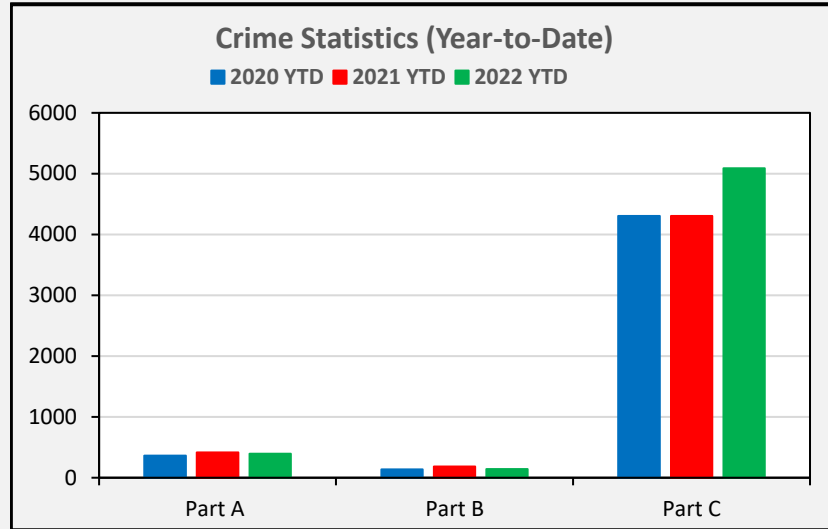
On March 23, at 4:49 pm, Officer Jennings was dispatched to 2869 Tall Oaks Court for a report of two people who had been struck with a hammer. The male victim was in an altered state of consciousness & was transported to the hospital by AHFD. The female victim reported that her roommate became upset about rent payments, attacked them with a hammer, & kicked them with steel-toed boots. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the arrestee, a 24-year-old male, for Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Domestic Violence, & two counts of Felony Assault.

Possession of Methamphetamine

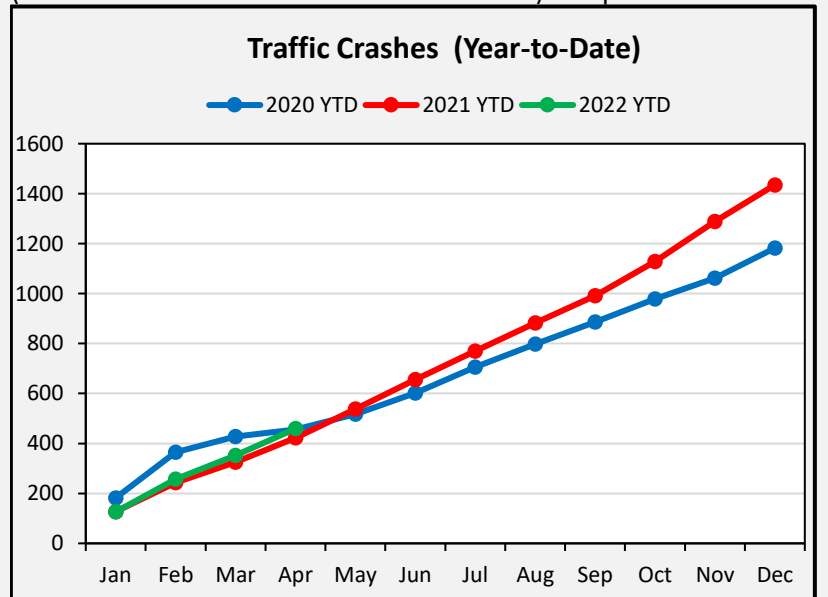
On March 31 at 03:08 am, Officer Brasil located a female passed out in the driver seat of a vehicle in the parking lot of the Quality Inn on Opdyke Road. The female, a 36-year-old from White Lake, consented to getting out of the vehicle after officers saw drug paraphernalia around her in open view. Officers searched the vehicle and found pills, methamphetamine, & a large sum of cash. A search warrant was later authorized for the female's hotel room which revealed further evidence of drug sales, including a ledger & more methamphetamine that was individually packaged. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the arrestee for Delivery/Manufacture of Methamphetamine & Possession of Cocaine/Heroin, both felony charges.

Crime and Service Statistics

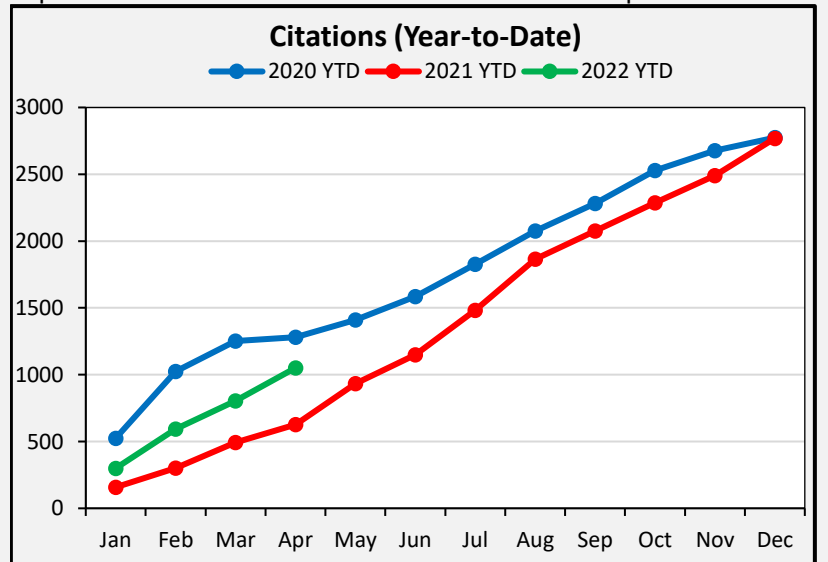
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 5.3% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 22.5% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and an 18% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2021.

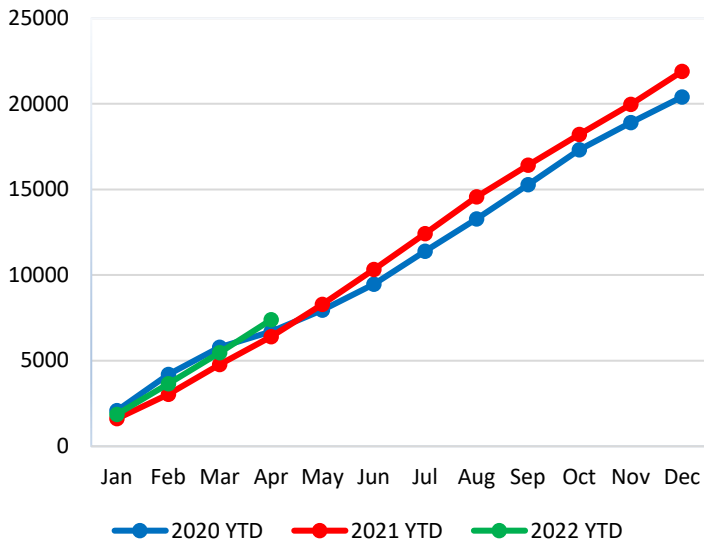


During April, we handled 107 crashes. Year to date we have experienced an 8.5% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2021.



Calls for Service

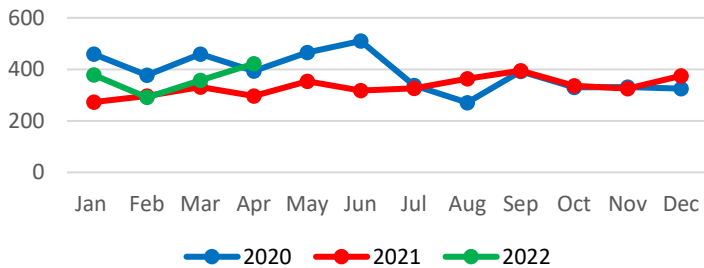
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 1925 calls for service during April. Year to date the department has handled 7387 calls for service, which is a 15.5% increase compared to 2021.

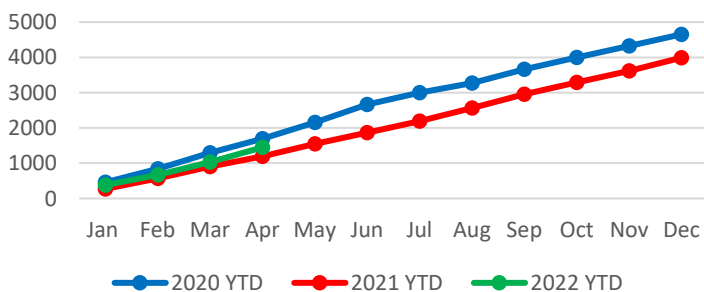
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



Officers spent 422 hours in April in our neighborhoods. Officers spend time in our neighborhoods proactively patrolling, conducting traffic enforcement, and engaging with our residents.

Cumulative Time in Neighborhoods (Year-to-Date)

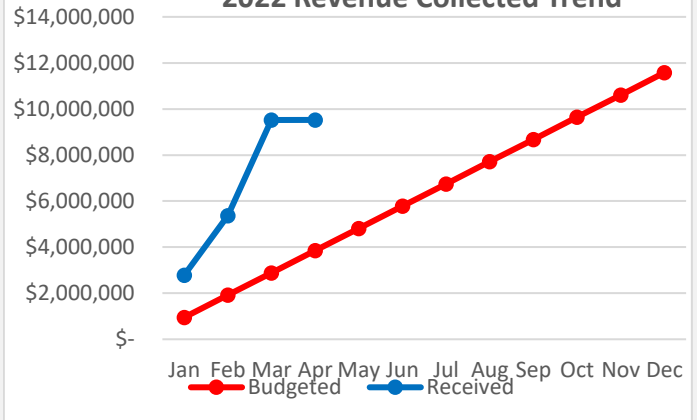


Year to date we have spent 1449 hours in our neighborhoods, which is an 21% increase compared to 2021.

Financial Reports

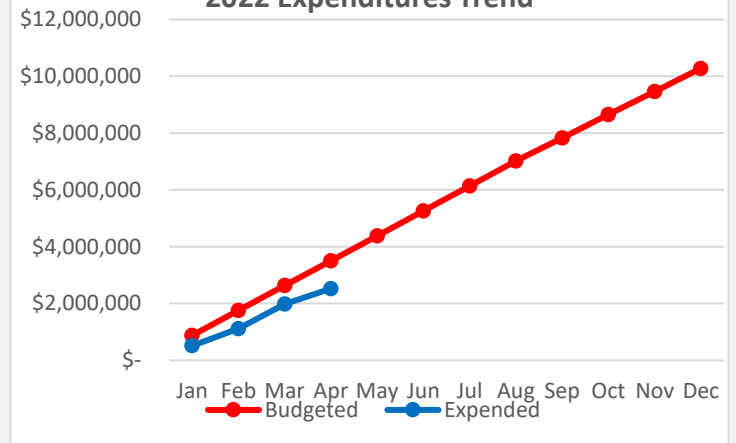
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2022 Revenue Collected Trend



During April, we received \$10,347 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$9,526,432.

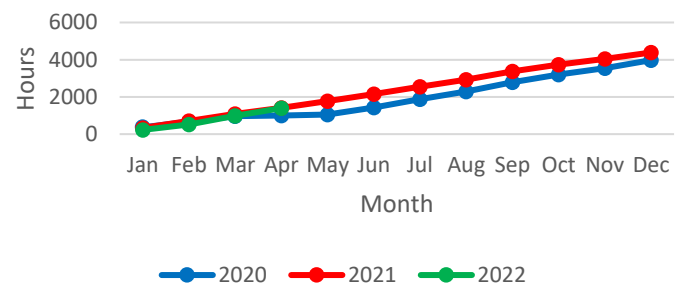
2022 Expenditures Trend



During April, we expended \$543,506. Year to date we have expended \$2524,091 or 23% of our approved budget. We are currently \$982,170 under budget as of the end of April 2022.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 411 hours of overtime in April. This is a cumulative year to date decrease in overtime of 13 hours compared to this same time last year.