

AUBURN ❖ HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: December 2022

Shop with a Hero

On December 6th, staff from the Police and Fire Departments participated in the annual Shop with a Hero event, which was sponsored by Meijer, Atlas Copco, and Blaze Pizza.



(Pictured: Officer Buechner, Chief Gagnon, Lieutenant Hollenbeck, and Sergeant Sears with happy participants)

Community Policing

On December 19th, our officers were invited to participate in delivering gifts to a family in need who was sponsored by Auburn Hills Costco. Gifts were delivered to the family, who resides in College Heights.



(Pictured: Officers Bryant, Saikalis, Anderson, and Sergeant Sears with the sponsored family)

On December 19th, Officer Moore responded to The Extended Stay on Featherstone Road for a report of an adult female having seizures. The caller was the patient's 11-year-old son. Officer Moore was struck by the bravery and maturity that the child caller showed during the situation and provided him with some junior officer badges along with a gift card.

New Officers



(Pictured: Lieutenant Stubbs, Officer Kraiza, Officer Corbett, Officer VanVeelen, and Deputy Chief McGraw)

Airplane Crash



On December 21st, a pilot was forced to perform an emergency landing due to mechanical trouble. The plane landed on a city road located on the Stellantis property near the museum. Upon landing the plane crashed into trees in the median, which caused the plane to flip over. The pilot, a 63-year-old male from Detroit, had minor injuries and was treated at a local hospital. The crash investigation was turned over to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Felonious Assault & Child Abuse

On December 25th, officers were dispatched to Havenwyck Hospital. A male called 911 and said that he was going to ram his car into the building in order to break out a family member who had been court ordered to stay in the facility.

When officers arrived, the suspect, a 25-year-old male from Detroit, was in the lobby of the hospital with his two year old daughter and had a pair of scissors in his hands. The suspect demanded that his family member be released while threatening physical harm to the officers. After one hour of negotiating with the suspect, he was taken into custody. There were no injuries to the suspect, his daughter, nor to any officers. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the suspect for felonious assault on a police officer, child abuse, trespassing, and disturbing the peace.

Suicidal Person

On December 27th, officers were dispatched to a residence on South Boulevard for a report of a suicidal male with a gun to his head. A social worker reported that their client, 56-year-old veteran, said he that he ingested an entire bottle of Tylenol and that he had a gun. Officers made verbal contact with the male outside of the door to his apartment and ascertained that he was physically disabled, unable to get to the door, and that he did not have a firearm on his person. Officers then made entry into the apartment. The male was transported to an area hospital for referral to mental health treatment.

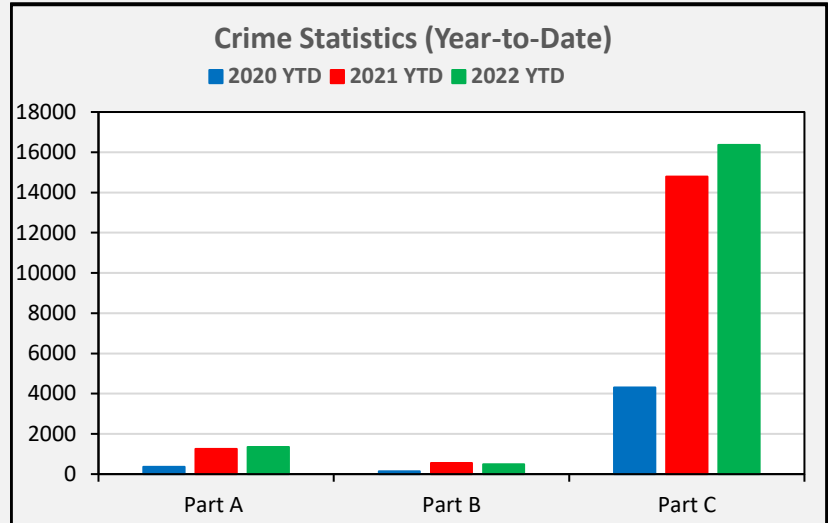
Domestic Assault & Fleeing Police

On December 29th, Officer Saikalis was dispatched to a residence in College Heights for a report of an assault that just occurred. The victim, a 35-year-old male resident of Auburn Hills, reported that his girlfriend, a 27-year-old female had punched him in the face and scratched him then left the residence. While enroute to the residence, Officer Saikalis located the the suspect as she was driving away and attempted a traffic stop, but the suspect drove away. The next day, the suspect was located at the residence while the victim was away at work and and she was placed under arrest.

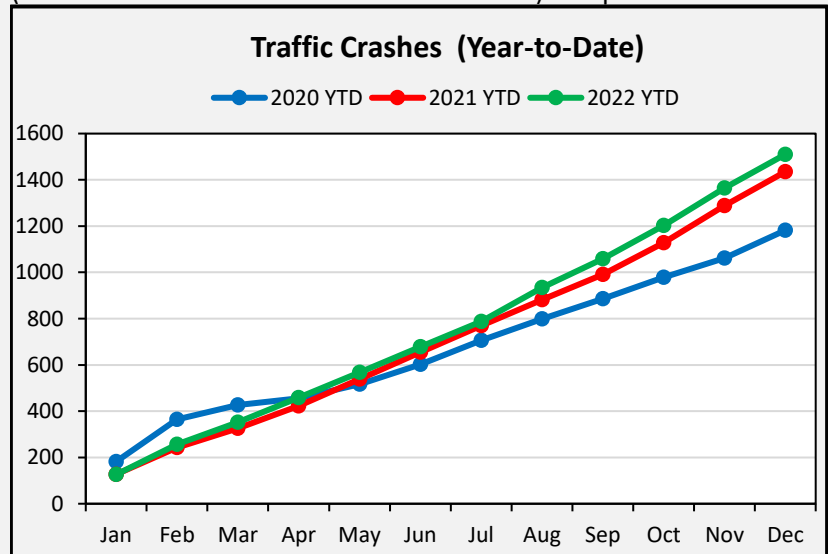
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Crime and Service Statistics

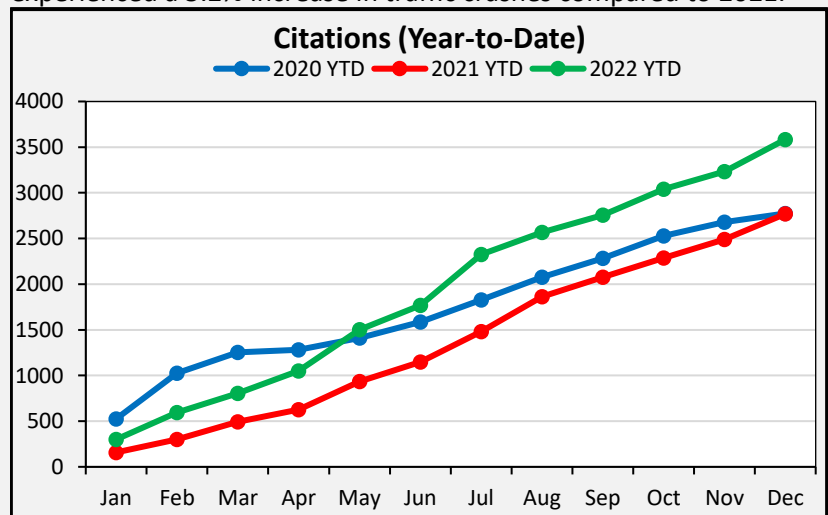
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 7.8% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), an 11% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 10% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2021.



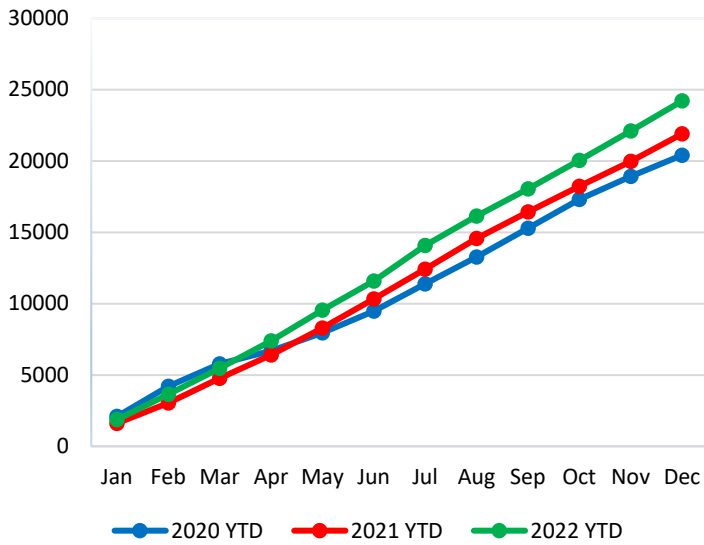
During December, we handled 146 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 5.2% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2021.



Officers issued 351 citations in December. Year to date we have experienced a 29% increase in citations issued compared to 2021.

Calls for Service

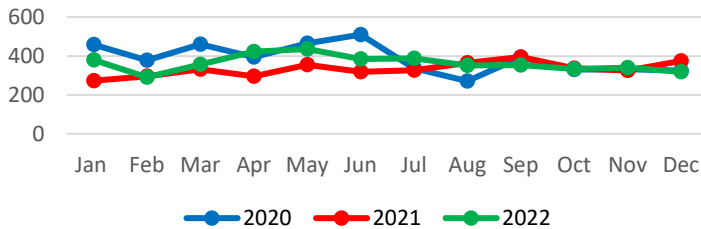
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2103 calls for service during December. Year to date the department has handled 24,199 calls for service, which is a 10.5% increase compared to 2021.

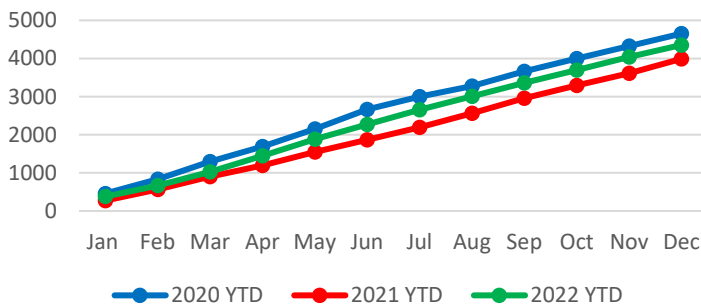
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In December, Officers spent 318 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)

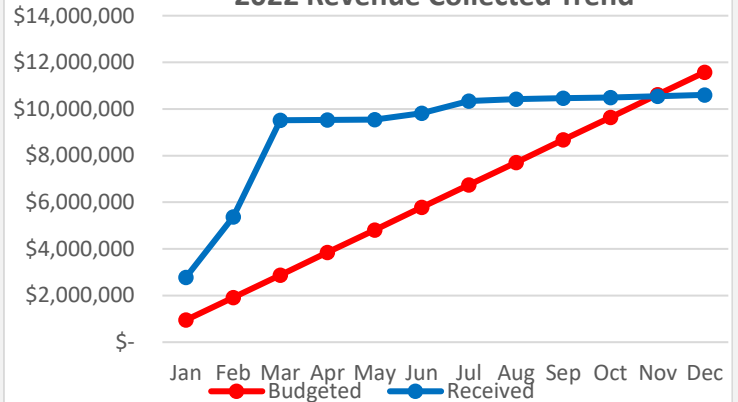


Year to date we have spent 4354 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 9% increase compared to 2021.

Financial Reports

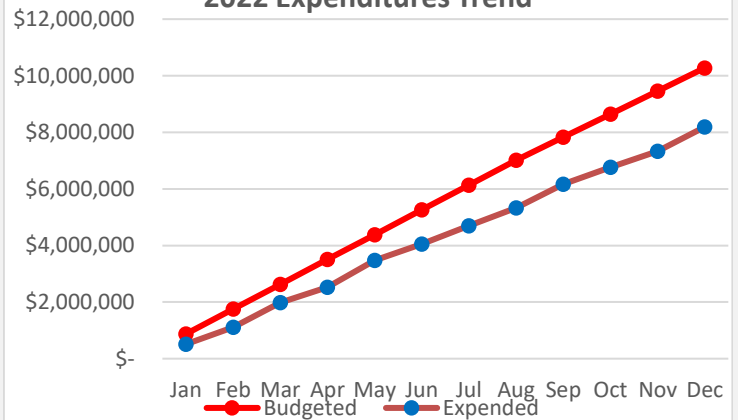
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2022 Revenue Collected Trend



During December, we received \$61,630 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,605,296.

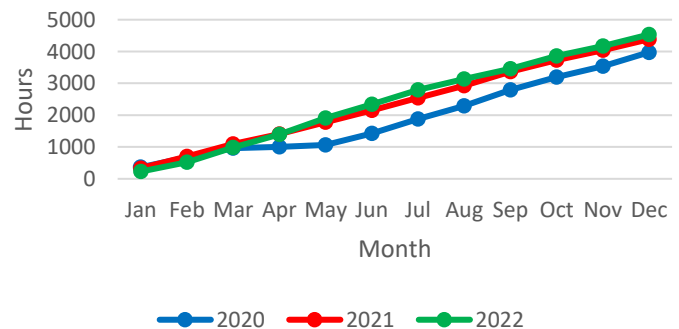
2022 Expenditures Trend



During December, we expended \$855,723. Year to date we have expended \$8,190,352 or 75% of our approved budget. We are currently \$2,086,172 under budget as of the end of December 2022.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 361 hours of overtime in December. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 149 hours compared to this same time last year.