

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: July 2022

Awards

On July 11th, Chief Gagnon, Deputy Chief McGraw, and Accreditation Manager Officer Sears presented our certificate of re-accreditation to City Council. In Michigan, there are only 47 agencies to achieve reaccreditation through the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. This process involves compliance with 108 standards.



(Pictured: City Council with Chief Gagnon, Officer Sears, and Deputy Chief McGraw holding the certificate of reaccreditation)

Special Events

On July 11th, Officers Lane, Saikal, and Dearing-Manning joined Avondale Athletics for "Manly Monday" practice, which included field work and a friendly bench press contest.



(Pictured: Officers Lane, Saikal, and Dearing-Manning speaking with the Avondale students about being a positive, contributing member of the community.)

Felonious Assault

On July 1st, officers were dispatched to a residence on Shimmons Road for a report of a fight. The female became upset with her former boyfriend who had come to the residence to pick up belongings. A family friend attempted to get between them to stop their fighting. The female resident stabbed the family friend with a honing steel and a pair of kitchen shears. The victim's injuries were minor. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Felonious Assault.

Missing Person

On July 2nd, Officer Eckel was dispatched to a residence on Grove Lane for a report of a missing person. The caller reported that her son, a 23-year-old male, was missing. The caller explained that her son was released from the hospital the day prior due to psychiatric issues. The day of his release, he said he was going to the store and never returned home. Officers utilized the department's drone to thoroughly search the area. The missing person was located in Dryden and said he had gone to visit a friend. No additional assistance was needed.

Felonious Assault

On July 5th, Officers Smith and Brasil were dispatched to the area of the Auburn Square Apartments for a report of a male who had pulled a knife on some construction workers. The construction workers explained that they got into a verbal dispute with a male about parking in a "no parking" area. During the argument, the male suspect, a 53-year-old male from Pontiac, pulled a knife from his pocket and told the workers that he would "slice" them up. The construction workers indicated that they did not wish to prosecute; no charges were sought.

Stolen Vehicle

On July 7th, the victim reported that her vehicle was stolen from the Bloomfield Square Apartments. The victim said she parked her 2020 Volkswagon Tiguan in the lot around 6 PM on July 6th and discovered it gone on July 7th around 2 PM. The victim thought she locked the vehicle and she keeps an extra set of keys inside. The vehicle was recovered a few days later in Detroit. There are no leads for any suspects.

Possession of Cocaine & Carrying Concealed Weapon

On July 15th around midnight, Officer Jackson located a suspicious male walking in the lot of the Baymont Hotel on Opdyke Road. Officer Jackson stopped to talk to the male, who was identified as a 33-year-old male from Arkansas. The male was arrested for an outstanding warrant and a vial of cocaine was found in his pocket. The arrestee consented to a search of his vehicle. Officers located a pistol on the floorboard that was registered to someone else; the arrestee did not have a valid concealed pistol license. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for carrying a concealed weapon and for possession of a controlled substance, both felony charges.

Operating Under the Influence of Drugs

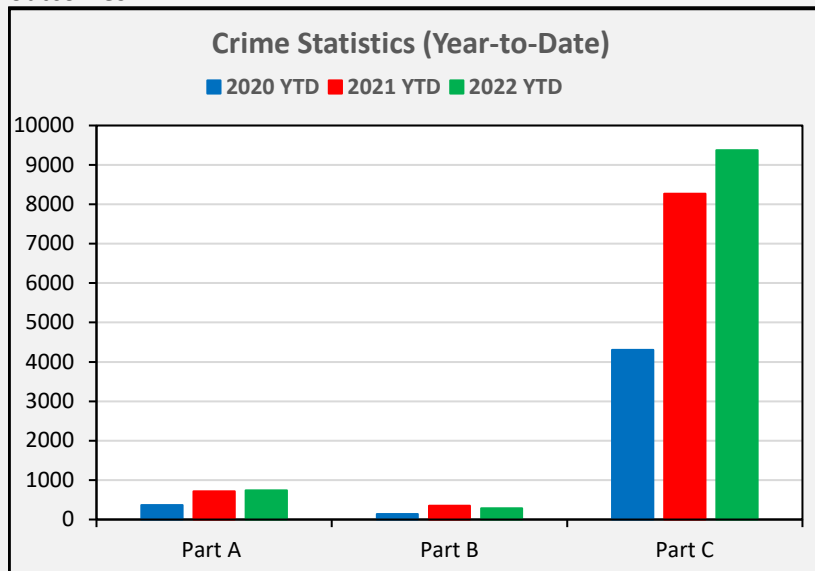
On July 18th, Officers O'Hala and Kilgore were dispatched to the area of Auburn Road near Oakmont for a minivan that ran off the roadway and struck a street sign, light pole, and telephone pole. Officers located the driver as he was walking away from the crash. He had signs of intoxication and admitted to ingesting several controlled substances. The driver was transported to the hospital and turned over to the care of medical staff. Charges are pending blood results.

Carrying Concealed Weapon

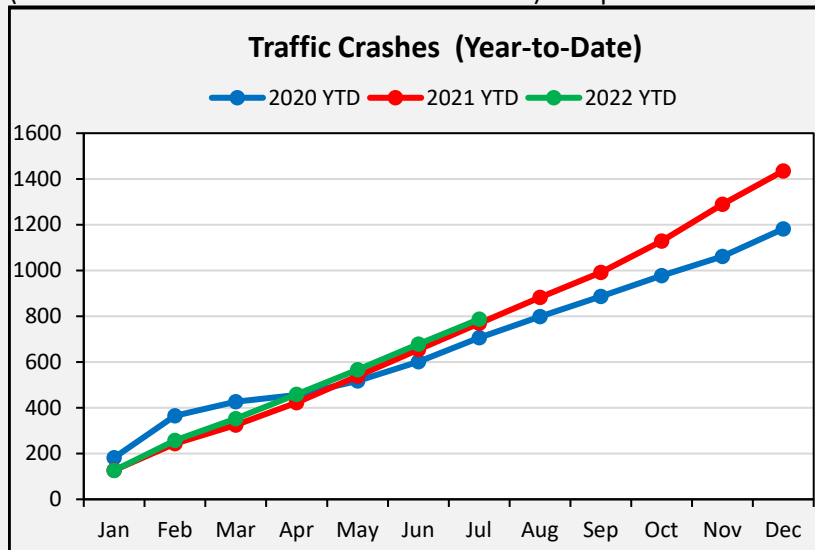
On July 21st, Officer Dearing-Manning made a traffic stop on a vehicle for going the wrong way through a median crossover. The driver, a 20-year-old male from Detroit, was placed under arrest for not having a valid driver's license. When searching the vehicle, officers located a loaded pistol in the glovebox. The pistol did not have a serial number on it and the driver did not have a concealed pistol license (CPL). The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for carrying a concealed weapon.

Crime and Service Statistics

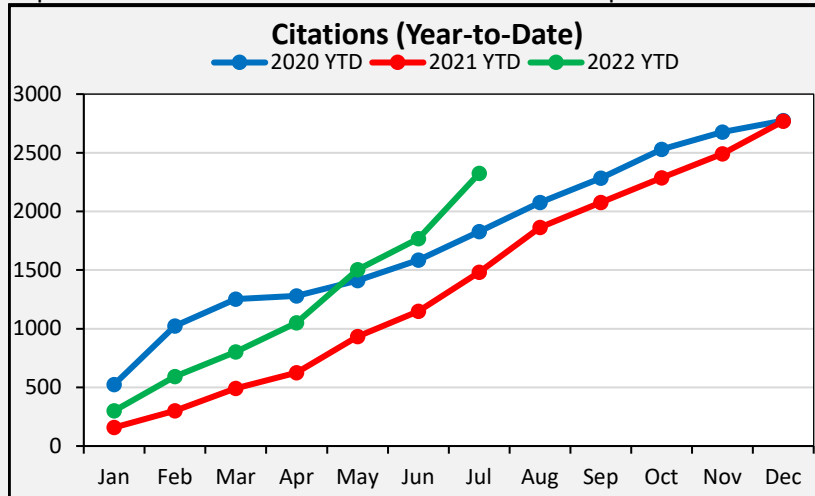
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 3.5% decrease in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), an 18% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and a 14.6% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2021.



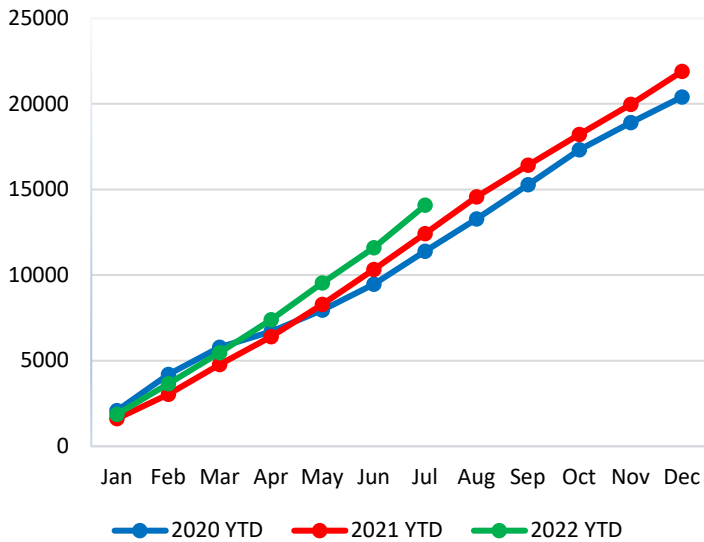
During July, we handled 109 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 2.3% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2021.



Officers issued 556 citations in July 2022. Year to date we have experienced a 56% increase in citations issued compared to 2021.

Calls for Service

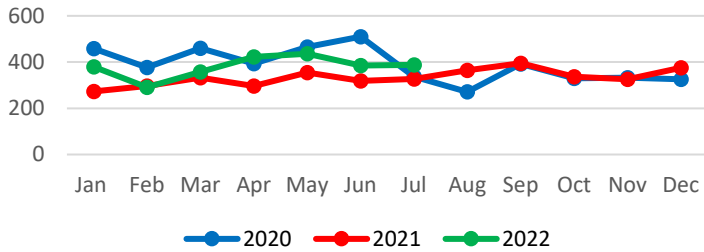
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2483 calls for service during July. Year to date the department has handled 14,072 calls for service, which is a 13% increase compared to 2021.

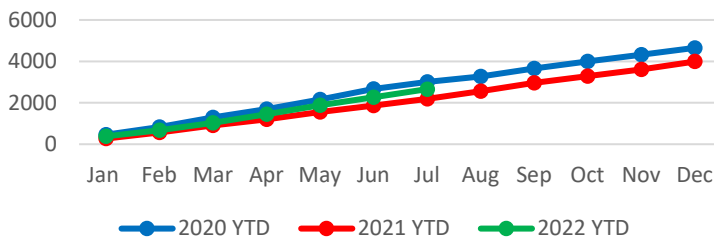
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



Officers spent 388 hours in July 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)

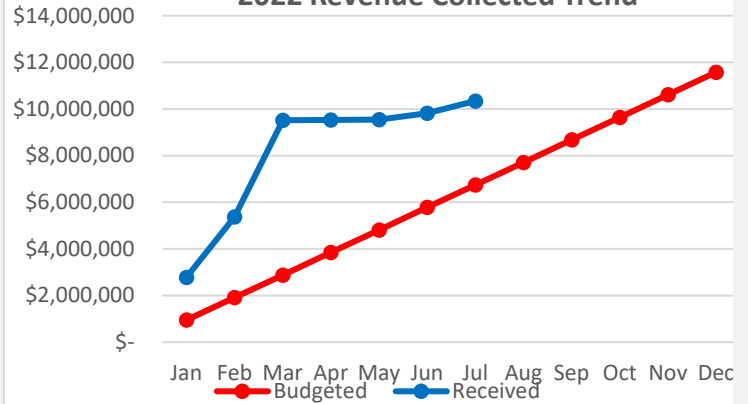


Year to date we have spent 2658 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 21% increase compared to 2021.

Financial Reports

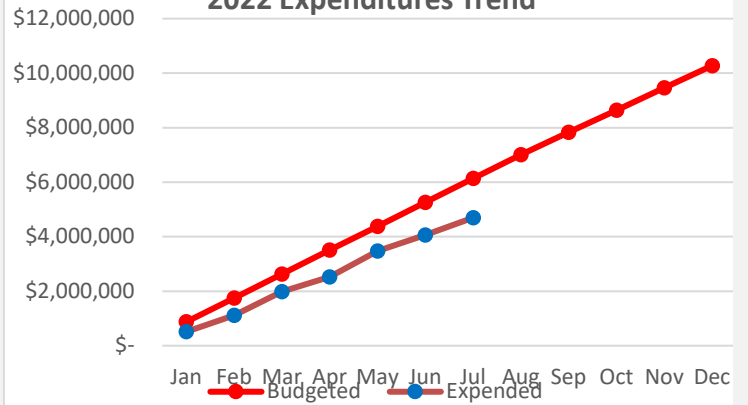
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2022 Revenue Collected Trend



During July, we received \$528,130 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,344,116.

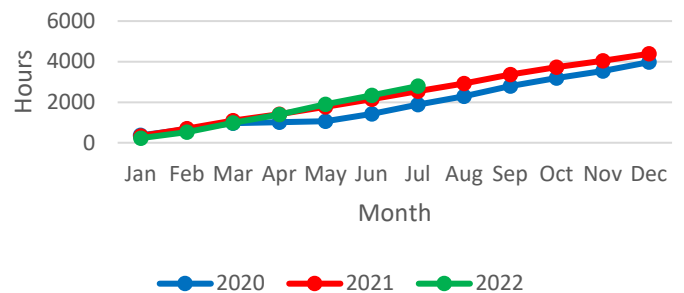
2022 Expenditures Trend



During July, we expended \$639,128. Year to date we have expended \$4,695,713 or 42% of our approved budget. We are currently \$1,441,667 under budget as of the end of July 2022.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 458 hours of overtime in July. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 253 hours