

AUBURN ❖ HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: October 2022

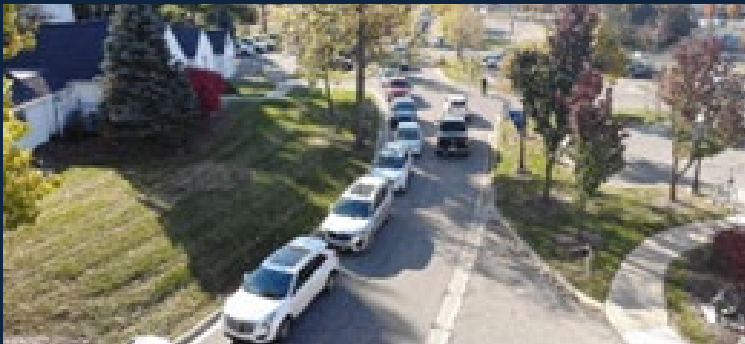
Faith & Blue

On Sunday, October 9, the police department participated in it's first Faith and Blue event. Faith and Blue is a national event where the community is invited to engage with our officers and community faith leaders for fun and conversation. The event was attended by Chief Gagnon, Officers Sears, and police volunteers.



Gun Buy Back

On Saturday, October 22, the police department participated in a county-wide gun buy-back event where participants were invited to exchange unwanted firearms for a gift card. The event was implemented by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and was very well attended. The department accepted a total of 91 firearms, many of which were turned in after the gift cards were exhausted.



Breast Cancer Awareness

During October, police department staff were invited to purchase a pink ribbon pin and/or a pink bracelet to wear with their uniform or business attire. All funds from the purchase of these items were donated to a local charity, The Pink Fund. In total, \$270 was donated to The Pink Fund on behalf of the police department.

Halloween

On Halloween, each of our officers spent time within their community policing zones. Officers Oliver and Tappo patrolled Walton Heights where they played Halloween music over their loudspeaker and took time to capture photos with residents. The next day, one resident reported that it was the "the BEST Halloween of my life".



(Pictured: Officer Tappo and Officer Oliver with residents on Genes in front of their elaborate Halloween display)
Narcen Save

Retail Fraud & Cocaine Possession

On October 7, Officer Saikalis was dispatched to Target at 650 Brown Road for a report of a repeat shoplifter inside the store who was headed toward the exit with merchandise. Prior to police arrival, the suspect left the store with merchandise and the caller provided a license plate and vehicle description for the suspect.

Officer Saikalis located the suspect vehicle on Joslyn Road and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle stopped but attempted to drive away from Officer Saikalis after he approached. The suspect, a 51-year-old female from Davisburg, was placed under arrest. Stolen merchandise totalling \$680 was found in the vehicle and crack was found in the arrestee's purse.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the arrestee for Retail Fraud Second Degree and Possession of Cocaine.

Narcan Save

On October 22, Officer Jennings was dispatched to The Mainstay Hotel on Opdyke Road for a report of a female found in bed who was not breathing. The patient, a 40-year-old female from Oakland Township, had overdosed on pills. Officer Jennings administered Narcan to the patient and she regained consciousness. She was transported to the hospital by the fire department.

Carrying Concealed Weapon

On October 29, Officer Anderson made a traffic stop on University near I75 for a vehicle whose driver was showing outstanding warrants for his arrest. The driver, a 27-year-old male from Saginaw, was placed under arrest for his warrants. During an inventory search of the vehicle, officers located a pistol under the drivers seat which had been reported stolen in Saginaw. The arrestee did not provide any explanation for having the stolen pistol.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of stolen firearms by a felon, both felony charges.

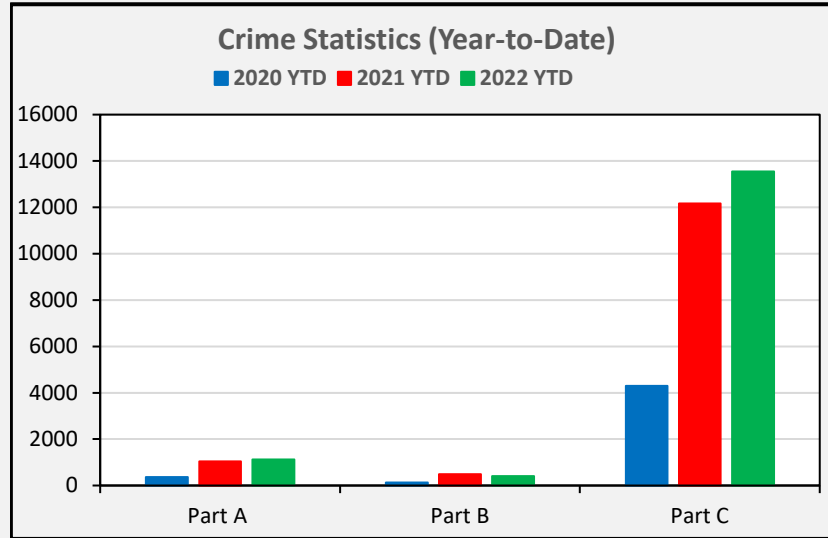
Fatal Crash

On October 31 around 7:30 PM, officers were dispatched to Opdyke Road near Hempstead Road for a report of a vehicle that struck a bicyclist. The bicyclist was reported to be unconscious. Officer Jennings was the first to arrive and administered CPR until the fire department arrived and took over care. The bicyclist was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

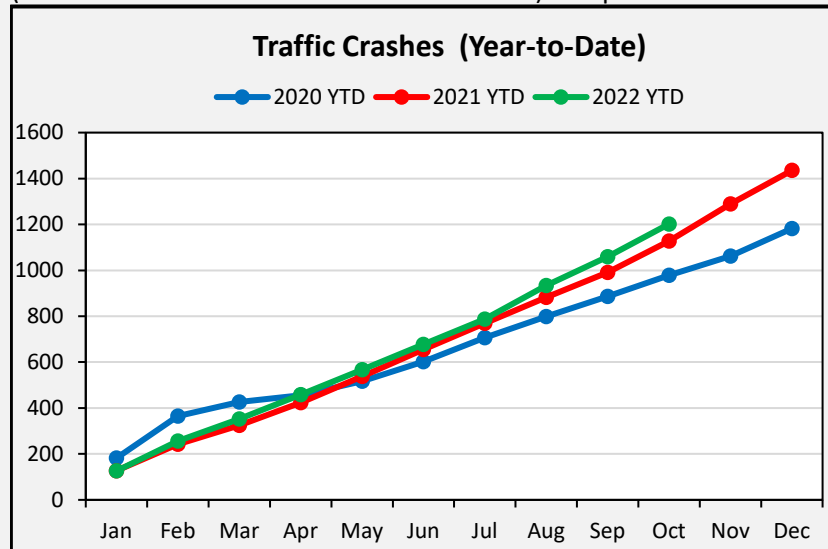
Preliminary investigation has revealed that the bicyclist, a 47-year-old male from Bloomfield Hills, was biking northbound on Opdyke Road in the right lane. The driver of the vehicle, a 25-year-old from Attica, struck the bicycle. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Crime and Service Statistics

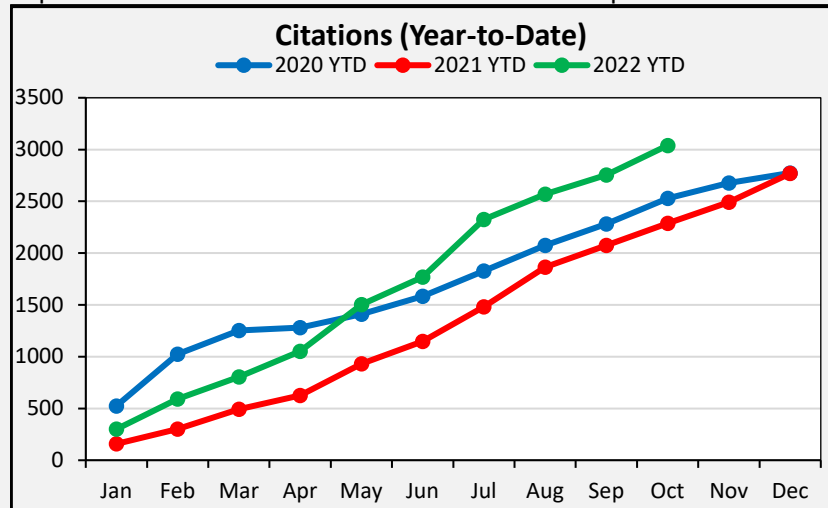
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced an 8.5% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 16% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and an 11% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2021.



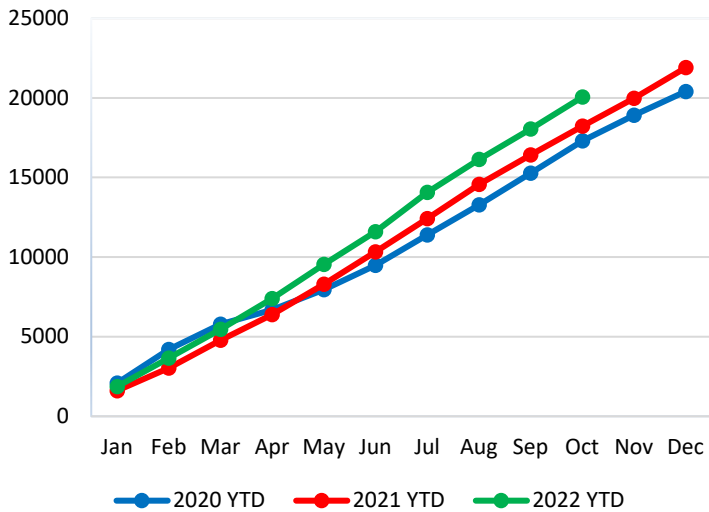
During October, we handled 143 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 6.5% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2021.



Officers issued 284 citations in October 2022. Year to date we have experienced a 32.9% increase in citations issued compared to 2021.

Calls for Service

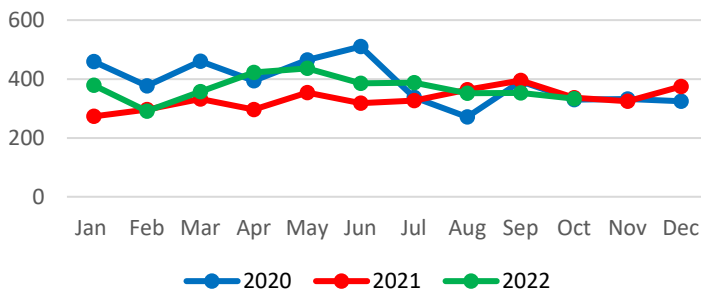
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 2012 calls for service during October. Year to date the department has handled 20,048 calls for service, which is a 10% increase compared to 2021.

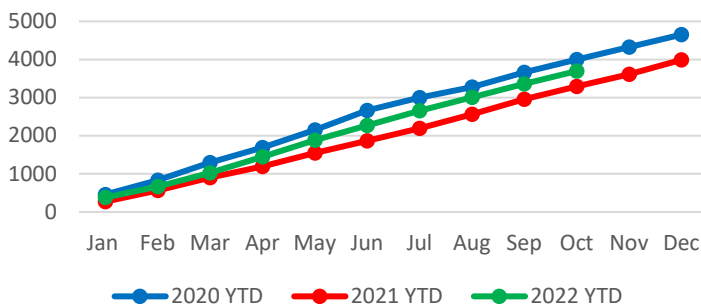
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In October, Officers spent 333 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)

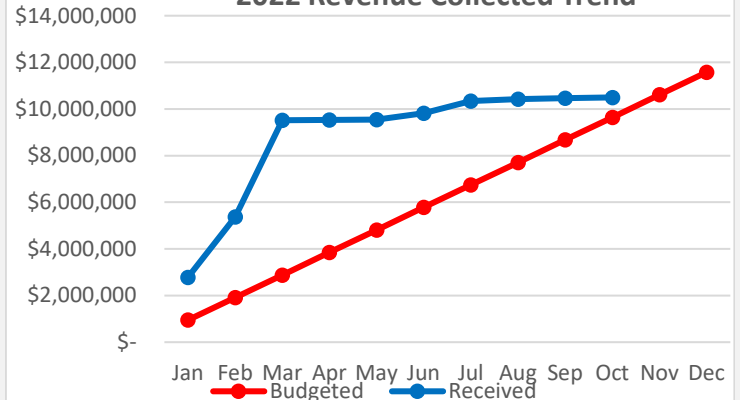


Year to date we have spent 3696 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 12% increase compared to 2021.

Financial Reports

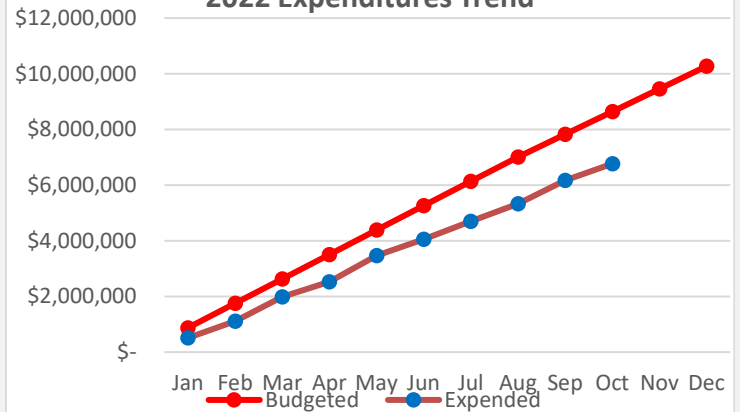
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2022 Revenue Collected Trend



During October, we received \$28,630 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,496,350.

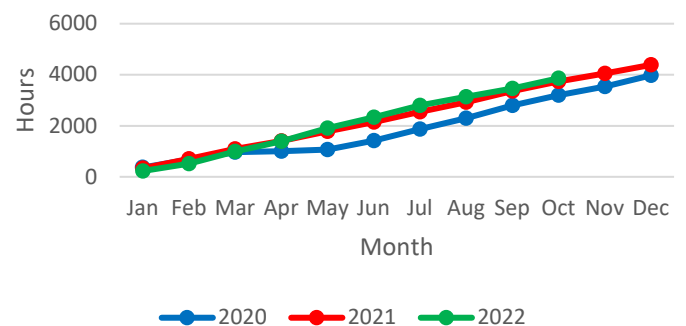
2022 Expenditures Trend



During October, we expended \$597,641. Year to date we have expended \$6,769,362 or 62% of our approved budget. We are currently \$1,876,068 under budget as of the end of October 2022.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 361 hours of overtime in October. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 128 hours compared to this same time last year.