

AUBURN HILLS

Police Department



1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Monthly Report: September 2022

Department Training

During the first week of September, the department Honor Guard team attended training in Alpena, Michigan. This training covers all aspects of Honor Guard, including Color Guard, Firing Party, Flag Folding, and Casket Movement.

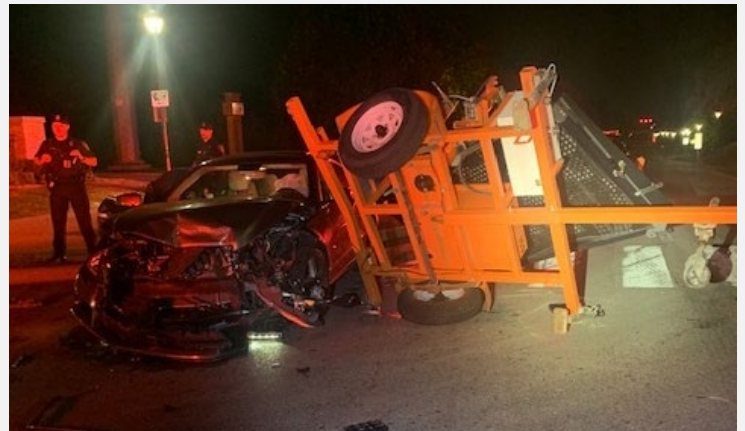


Carrying Concealed Weapon

On September 1, Officers Eckel and Lane were working at the Avondale High School football game. Officer Eckel observed a group of teenaged males walk behind one of the outbuildings and went to investigate what they were doing. Officer Eckel located a bag that one of the males had left behind the building which contained a loaded pistol. The male who had the bag was identified as 17-year-old male from Pontiac. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Division authorized charges for him for Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was also banned from any Avondale School District property indefinitely.

Operating While Intoxicated

On September 18 around 3:00 AM, Officers Kilgore and Bryant were dispatched to Auburn Road near Cherryland for a report of a car that crashed into some construction equipment. The driver, a 25-year-old male from Berkley, was intoxicated and had run off the roadway, striking a message sign that belongs to the City of Auburn Hills. The sign was damaged beyond repair. Criminal charges are pending toxicology results.



Retail Fraud

On September 10, Officer Chubb was dispatched to Sam's Club on Joslyn Road; the staff was reporting that a male they suspect of several thefts at the store had returned and was present in the store. When the suspect exited the store and saw that police were there, he took off running. He was arrested after he fell and injured his leg. He was found to be responsible for five thefts from Sam's Club, which totaled almost \$5000. This case has been submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Threats

On September 21, Cadet Schneider reported that he took a call at the police department front desk from a male who said he wanted to pay his "ticket in blood" and that he wanted to hold a gun to the officer's head who issued it to him. The caller was later identified as a 43-year-old male from Lake Orion. The caller sent similarly threatening messages to the police department over Facebook.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for the male for malicious use of a telecommunications device.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

On September 23 around 4:00 AM, Officer Anderson was patrolling the parking lot of the Extended Stay Hotel on Featherstone Road. Officer Anderson recognized a U-Haul truck that he had previously received an alert for through the Flock Camera System because the truck was stolen in Waterford. After verifying that the truck was the same one from the alert, the Waterford Police Department was contacted. There was nobody around the truck. The truck was impounded for return to its rightful owner.

Carrying Concealed Weapon

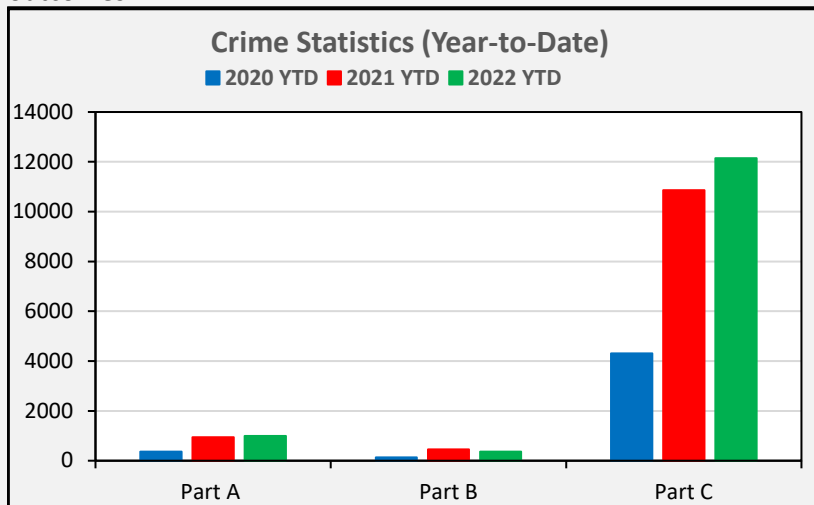
On September 25 around midnight, Officers Ferriter and Jackson were dispatched to the area Walton Boulevard and Squirrel Road to check the area for an open line on 911 from a cell phone. They located a vehicle stopped in the roadway where the occupants were having an argument. One of the occupants told the officers that there was a pistol in the car.

A loaded pistol was found under the seat of one of the occupants, a 37-year-old male from Pontiac.

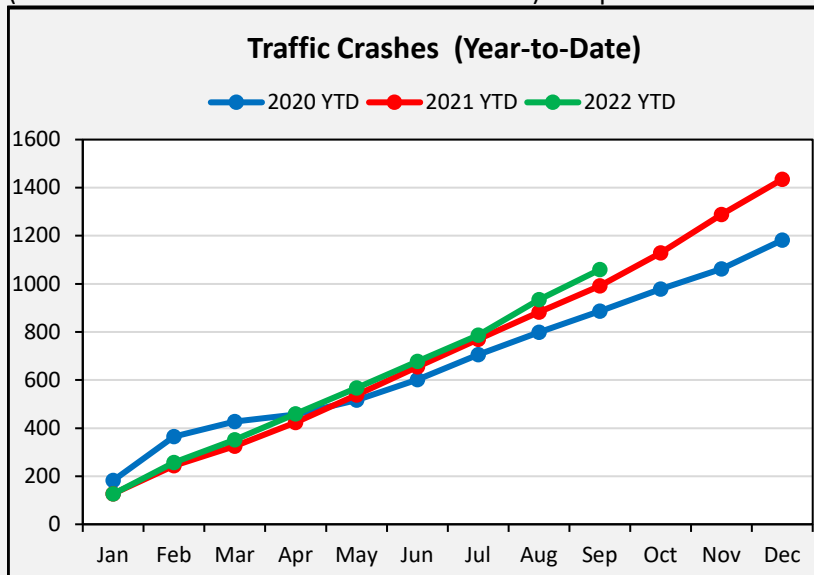
He was placed under arrest and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Crime and Service Statistics

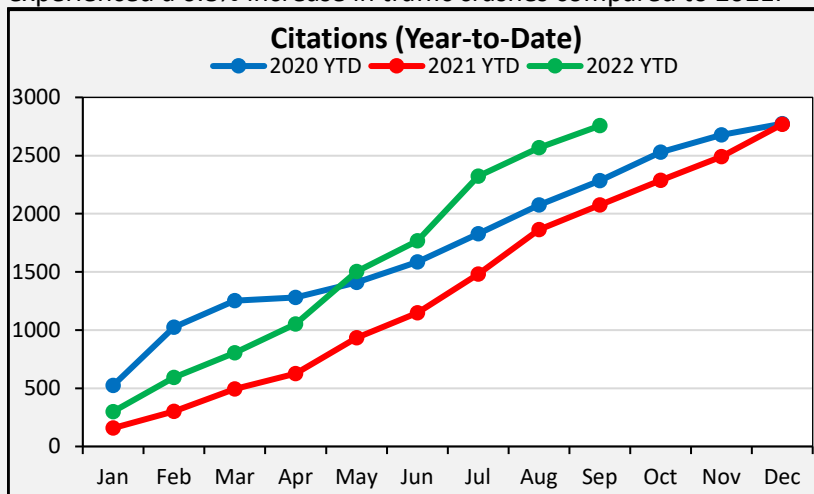
We continually strategize our responses and make the best use of the tools and personnel we have to produce the best possible outcomes.



Year to date we have experienced a 6.1% increase in Part A incidents (more serious offenses), a 19% decrease in Part B incidents (non-violent misdemeanors), and an 11.8% increase in Part C incidents (misdemeanor and service-related incidents) compared to 2021.



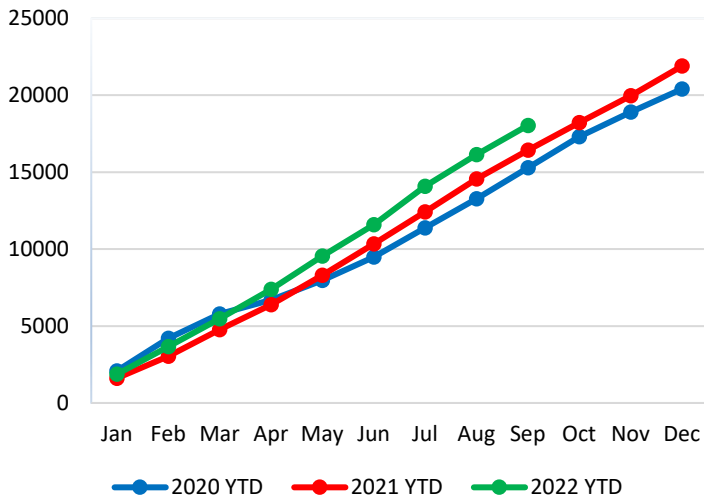
During September, we handled 125 crashes. Year to date we have experienced a 6.8% increase in traffic crashes compared to 2021.



Officers issued 188 citations in September 2022. Year to date we have experienced a 32% increase in citations issued compared to 2021.

Calls for Service

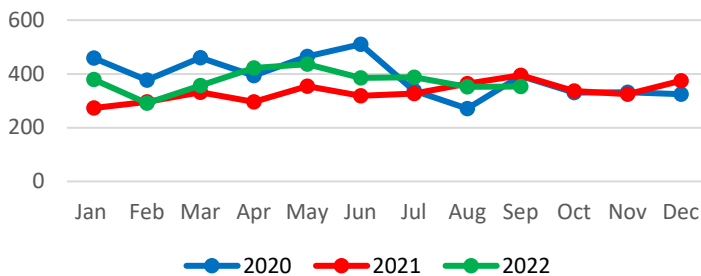
Calls for Service (Year-to-Date)



Officers handled 1898 calls for service during September. Year to date the department has handled 18,036 calls for service, which is a 9.8% increase compared to 2021.

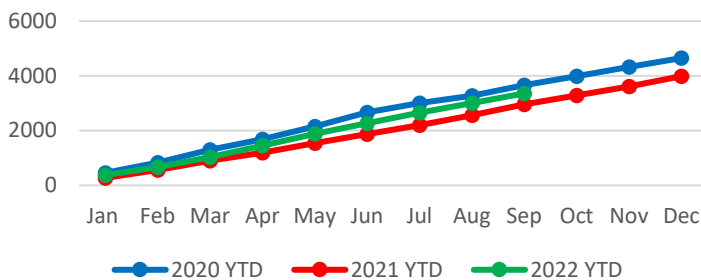
Time in Neighborhoods

Time in Neighborhoods (Hours by Month)



In September, Officers spent 353 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)

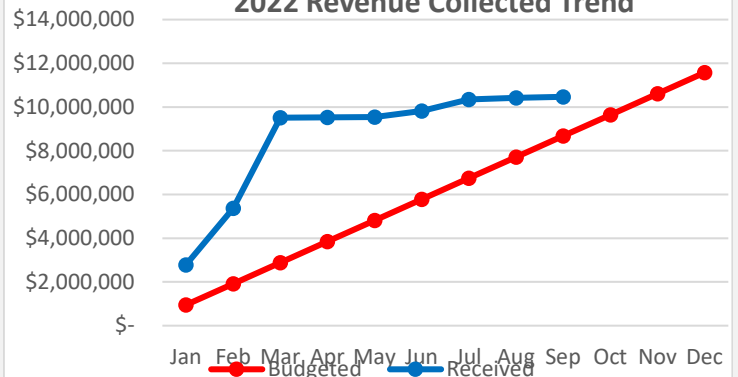


Year to date we have spent 3363 hours in our neighborhoods, which is a 13% increase compared to 2021.

Financial Reports

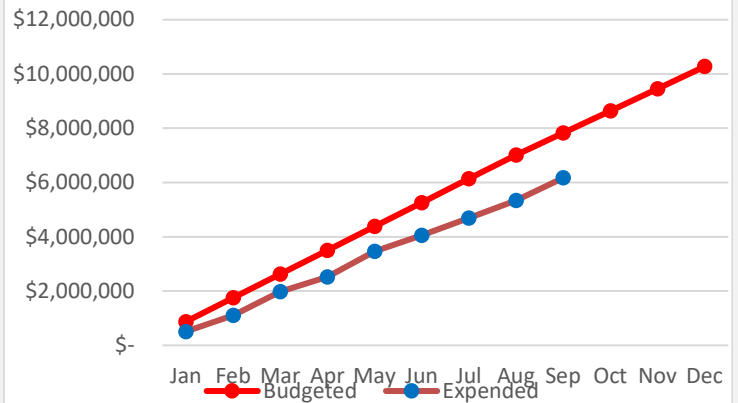
We continually analyze our department expenditures to ensure we remain within our approved budget, while delivering the best possible service to our community.

2022 Revenue Collected Trend



During September, we received \$42,300 in revenue. Year to date we have received \$10,467,720.

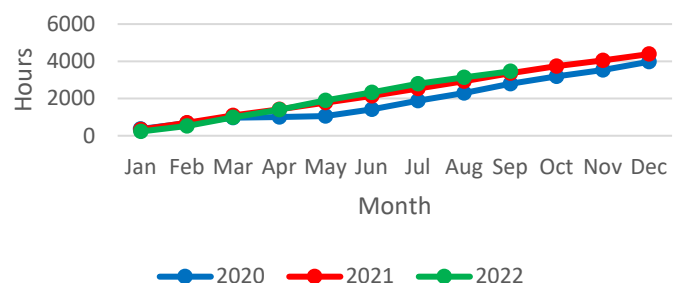
2022 Expenditures Trend



During September, we expended \$837,056. Year to date we have expended \$6,171,721 or 56% of our approved budget. We are currently \$1,658,162 under budget as of the end of September 2022.

Department Overtime

Total Overtime Hours (Cumulative Year-to-Date)



Officers worked a total of 329 hours of overtime in September. This is a cumulative year to date increase in overtime of 93 hours compared to this same time last year.