

City of Wauwatosa

Police Department Monthly Status Report

Budget Name: Police

Budget # 01-211, 212

Department Director: James H. MacGillis, Police Chief

Reporting Period: **August 2025**

Budget Overview

The budget numbers as of September 11, 2025.

	Budgeted	Expended	% Spent
Wages & Benefits	\$ 16,569,990	\$ 10,075,994	61%
Total Budget	\$ 19,081,757	\$ 11,387,794	60%

	Budgeted	Collected	% Collected
Dept Charges for Service*	\$ 101,000	\$ 54,200	54%
Parking	\$ 542,500	\$ 444,032	82%
Alarm Fees	\$ 105,000	\$ 48,151	46%

PERSONNEL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Currently we are operating with 96 officers. One officer is in the Academy until December, one was sworn in on August 15th and one officer resigned this month. One is on medical leave, one is injured on duty, 5 are on Light Duty. There are 3 officers in field training. Two officers are on Military Leave until May, 2026.

OPERATIONS **August 2025**

Major Crime Update-August 2025

Total Calls YTD (No DMP Calls): 21,494 Calls

Homicide— There were 0 homicides reported. There were 3 overdoses reported this month.

Shootings (Subject Struck)/ Shots Fired (No subject Struck)— There were 5 shots-fired calls reported. 1 person was injured this month and 1 person shot themselves. 19 firearms were taken as evidence (23 total firearms were placed into property).

25-021140: On 8/3/2025, Officers responded to the area of the 6800 blk of W North Ave for a report of shots fired and one subject who had been shot in the leg. Witnesses reported that the person who was shot left the scene. Through the course of the investigation, the victim was identified and multiple arrests were made.

Sexual Assaults— There were 3 sexual assaults and 9 indecent exposures/sex offense.

Robbery— There was 2 robbery reported this month.

25-022858: On 8/18/2025 at approx. 20:35, officers responded to the area of the 6800 blk of W North Ave for a report of a robbery at Speedway. The suspect entered the gas station and demanded the cash from the register while holding a gold firearm.

25-023569: On 8/25/2025 at approx. 46:43, officers responded to the area of the 7500 blk of W Bluemound Rd for a report of a robbery at CVS. The suspect entered the store and demanded the cash from the register while displaying a black firearm. The suspect was located and arrested a short time later in the area.

Assaults— There were 15 assaults reported this month. 8 incidents were reported as possible domestic violence.

Burglary— There were 10 burglaries reported this month.

Non-residential burglaries accounted for 88.89 of burglaries reported. 66.67% of the burglaries were forced entries. 50% of burglaries were to storage/garages

Thefts— There were 120 thefts (81 retail thefts and 15 entries to autos) reported this month. There were 6 thefts reported at Mayfair Mall. There were 18 thefts reported at the Mayfair Collections and 6 reported at Home Depot.

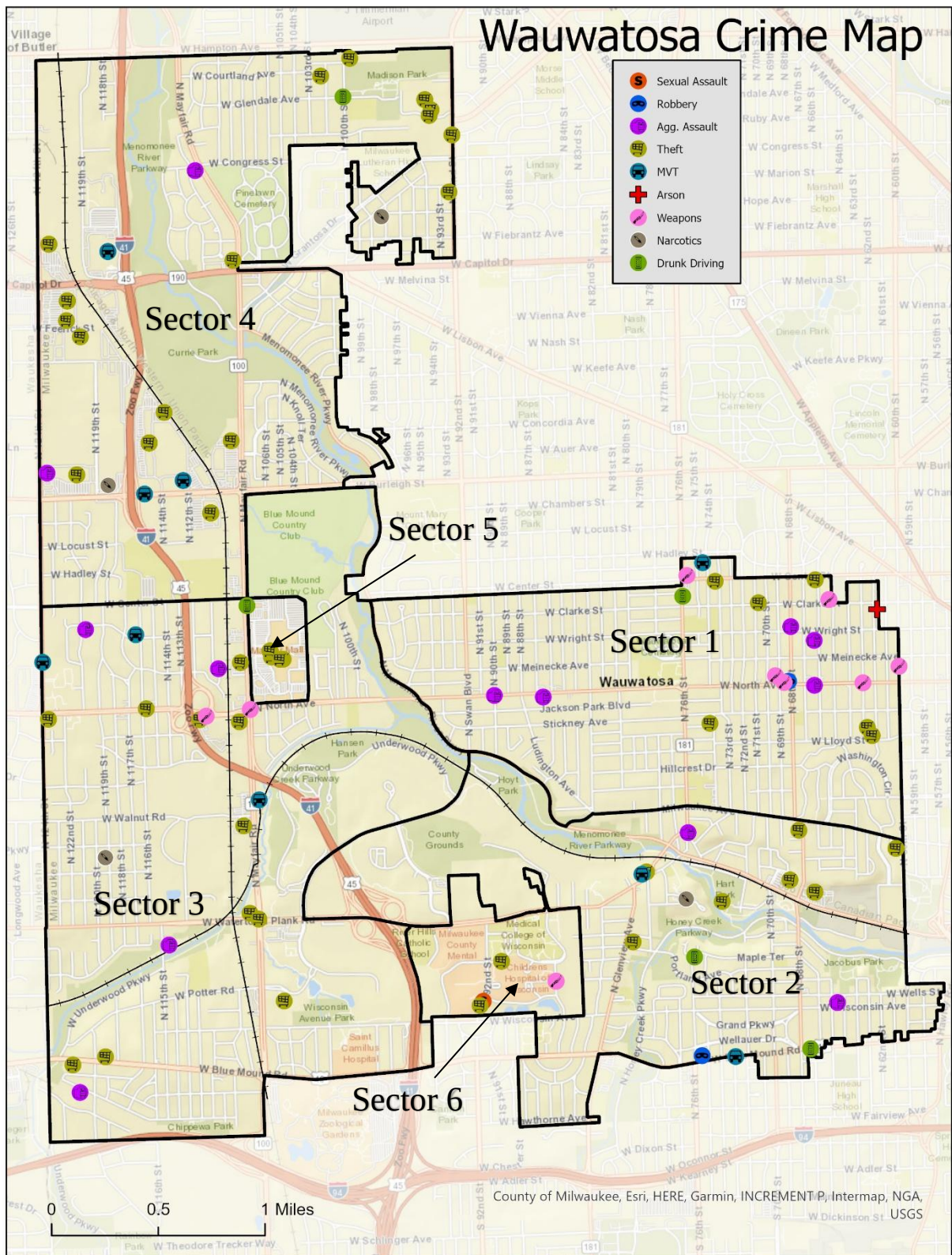
Theft of Motor Vehicles— There were 2 (2 attempts and +3 not returned rentals) motor vehicles reported stolen. 2 vehicles were targeted this month were without keys. There were 0 vehicles taken while running. 1 of the 2 vehicles have been recovered. 2025 YTD: 43 (20 attempts and +11 not returned rentals) motor vehicles reported stolen.

The Milwaukee area has seen a significant increase in the use of key fob re-programmers to steal vehicles. This increase was identified in November 2024, with the theft of multiple vehicles being taken in this method.

Arson— There were 0 arsons reported this month.

Operating Auto While Intoxicated (OAWI) — There were 11 OAWIs reported this month

Pursuits/Eluding Cases – There were 10 reports of eluding. Eluding is defined as when suspect(s) in a vehicle fail to stop for an officer and then flee at a high rate of speed.



CITATION & ARREST STATISTICS

159 arrest citations were issued in August

335 traffic citations were issued in August

Mayfair Mall:

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of Mayfair Mall shows a decrease in calls for 2025. In 2024 calls totaled 907 compared to 430 calls in 2025. A comparison of 2020 with 2025 shows a decrease of - 33.64%. A comparison of 2015 with 2025 shows a decrease of - 59.59%.

Comparative Analysis for Mayfair Mall

Categories	01-01-2015 thru 8-31-2015	01-01-20 thru 8-31-20	01-01-24 thru 8-31-24	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	% of Change 2024-2025
Thefts	187	129	94	37	- 60.64%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	10	2	4	2	- 50.00%
Disorderly Conduct	123	71	111	56	- 49.55%
Total of All Calls	1,064	648	907	430	- 52.59

The Mayfair Collection: Opened for Business in 2014

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of The Mayfair Collection shows an increase in calls for 2025. In 2024, calls totaled 203 compared to 380 calls in 2025. A comparison of 2020 with 2025 shows an increase of 130.30%. A comparison of 2015 with 2025 shows an increase of 43.40%.

Comparative Analysis for The Mayfair Collection

Categories	01-01-2015 thru 8-31-2015	01-01-20 thru 8-31-20	01-01-24 thru 8-31-24	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	% of Change 2024-2025
Thefts	84	35	50	76	52.00%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	0	1	0	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct	4	9	5	2	- 60.00%
Total of All Calls	265	165	203	380	87.19%

High School and Middle School Statistics:

A Comparison by Calls for individual High Schools and Middle Schools for the period of **January 1 through August 31st**.

	2015	2020	2024	2025	% of Change 2024- 2025
Longfellow Middle	28	30	49	67	36.73%
Whitman Middle	32	16	50	40	- 20.00%
Tosa East High	91	36	119	133	11.76%
Tosa West High	63	60	93	112	20.43%
Totals	214	142	311	352	13.18%

Comparative Incident Analysis

Category	10 years ago 01-01-15 thru 8-31-15	5 years ago 01-01-20 thru 8-31-20	01-01-24 thru 8-31-24	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	% of Change 2024 – 2025
<i>Part 1 Crimes</i>					
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault	11	4	22	15	- 31.82%
Robbery	34	18	16	15	- 6.25%
Assault	76	53	93	88	- 5.38%
Burglary	134	51	49	47	- 4.08%
Larceny-Theft	1,011	1,038	935	858	- 8.24%
Motor Vehicle Theft	121	59	113	72	- 36.28%
Subtotal of Part 1 Crimes	1,388	1,223	1,063	930	- 12.51%
<i>Other Select Incidents</i>					
Fraud	285	164	172	167	- 2.91%
Vandalism	144	104	83	74	- 10.84%
Narcotic Law Violations	75	53	45	44	- 2.22%
Drunken Driving	147	29	73	66	- 9.59%
Disorderly Conduct	1,115	771	1,398	1,363	- 2.50%
Fatal MVA	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Personal Injury MVA	223	90	90	97	7.78%
Property Damage MVA	1,056	540	635	704	10.87%
Total of All Calls	23,990	16,299	26,640	24,294	- 8.81%

Note: The above are incidents that are reported and investigated by the Police Department. Actual crime classifications usually change when the complaints are finally analyzed and dispositions are determined. This will result in different numbers reported to the UCR documents submitted and reported at the end of the year.

Comparative Analysis of Police Sectors for the period of **January 1 through August 31st**. For accuracy, we are collecting data based on Police Sectors, which is in alignment with the map on page 3.

Year	Sector 1	Sector 2	Sector 3	Sector 4	Sector 5 (Mayfair)	Sector 6 (MRMC)
2015	7798	6648	9389	7481	1789	195
2016	8022	7088	9331	8052	1722	161
2017	8366	5570	7988	7225	1889	122
2018	7558	5067	7056	8026	1702	120
2019	6774	5016	6704	7854	1458	132
2020	5061	4231	5340	5829	1077	83
2021	5551	4846	6320	6000	1455	1434
2022	5558	5174	6590	6931	1561	2585
2023	6005	5767	7532	8846	1463	3195
2024	7206	6696	8387	9939	1694	2888
2025	4643	4427	5587	6163	905	1901

***Listed Below shows the Community Support Officers – Calls for service* January 1 through August 31st, 2025.**

CSO CFS by Shift (PrimeUnit/Support Unit)-YTD

CSO Prime Unit	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
CSO Prime	288	1071	873	276	2508
Not Prime	151	354	260	120	885
Total	439	1425	1133	396	3393

COMMUNITY SUPPORT DIVISION – performed/attended the following functions/meetings during the month of **August**.

- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING(S)
- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING(S)
- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING(S)
- 0 HOME SECURITY SURVEYS
- 1 TOSA'S NIGHT OUT COMMITTEE MEETING
- 0 BUSINESS WATCH MEETING(S)
- 0 BUSINESS SECURITY SURVEY(S)
- 26 BLOCK PARTIES
- 2 BICYCLES REGISTERED/LICENSED
- 0 COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING
- 2 RESERVE MEETINGS

1 **CRIME STOPPERS MEETING(S)**
0 **VILLAGE TASK FORCE MEETING(S)** (*Tosa Fest*)
1 **CIVIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING(S)** (*4th July*)
1 **SENIOR COMMISSION MEETING(S)**
0 **WAUWATOSA SENIOR COMMISSION MEETING(S)**

The **Community Support Office** participated in the following **Special Events**:

- 8/2 – 8/4 39th Annual Firefly Art fair Signage, Wauwatosa Historical Society
- 8/5 Tosa's Night Out prep work, WPD & elsewhere
- 8/6 Tosa's Night Out, Hart Park
- 8/7 Tosa's Night Out Clean Up, WPD & Hart Park
- 8/9 Tosa Youth Triathlon, Hoyt Pool and Parkway
- 8/12 & 8/14 Active Shooter Training, Jefferson Elementary School
- 8/13 Tosa Tonight Concert Series, Wisconsin Avenue Park
- 8/14 Back to School Event, City Hall
- 8/14 Active Assailant Philosophy and Practical Exercises, WPD
- 8/14 Mental Health and Social Connection Action Team Meeting, Zoon
- 8/22 Eschweiler Butterfly Fest Signage, Eschweiler Drive
- 8/22 Boys' Varsity Football Game, Wauwatosa West High School Stadium
- 8/27 Start of School Visit, Wauwatosa Lutheran School
- 8/28 New Hire Assessment Center, PD

The **Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit** assisted with the following **Special Events**:

- 8/4, 8/12 & 8/14 Active Shooter Training, Jefferson Elementary School
- 8/6 Tosa's Night Out, Hart Park
- 8/9 Tosa Youth Triathlon, Hoyt Park
- 8/13 Tosa Tonight Concert Series, Wisconsin Avenue Park



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Chief of Police

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