

City of Wauwatosa

Police Department Monthly Status Report

Budget Name: Police

Budget # 01-211, 212

Department Director: James H. MacGillis, Police Chief

Reporting Period: **January 2026**

Budget Overview

The budget numbers will not be available until the 2025 budget is closed out, approximately March or April.

PERSONNEL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Currently we are operating with 89 officers, 1 lateral officer was sworn in on January 29th, 2026 and began field training immediately. One is on parental leave, 2 are injured on duty, 2 are on Light Duty, and 2 are in Field Training. Two officers are on Military Leave until May, 2026. Four sworn staff retired in January.

OPERATIONS **January 2026**

Major Crime Update- January 2026
Total Calls YTD (No DMP Calls): 3,587 Calls

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

Shootings / Shots Fired— There was 1 shots-fired reported and 0 people injured this month. 8 firearms were taken as evidence (10 total firearms were placed into property).

26-001122: At approx. 23:33 on 1/12/2026, multiple shots were heard in the area of N 106th St. and W Courtland Ave. The investigation determined a shooting occurred in the 4700 block N 106th St. where a birthday was occurring. Twenty-five shell casings were recovered in multiple calibers. No gunshot victim(s) were found on scene.

Sexual Assaults— There were 4 sexual assaults and 1 sex offense reported.

Robbery— There were 2 robberies reported this month.

26-000056: At approx. 16:54 on 1/1/2026, a subject entered the Champs (Mayfair Mall) and began openly concealing merchandise inside bags. An employee reminded the suspect that he could not conceal items and needed to bring them to the counter. The suspect proceeded to leave the store. When the employee attempted to stop the suspect, the suspect grabbed the employee and made a statement about having a gun.

26-002223: At approx. 14:52 on 1/26/2026, an unknown black male subject stole fragrances and underwear from Macy's. When the employee attempted to stop the suspect, the suspect pushed past the employee.

Assaults— There were 11 assaults reported this month, 21 incidents were reported as possible domestic violence. 0 incident(s) were reported as resisting/obstruction officer.

Burglary— There were 10 burglaries reported this month.

In January, 75% of the burglaries reported were forceful entries. 62.5% occurred during the nighttime hours. 50% of the burglaries were to non-residential buildings.

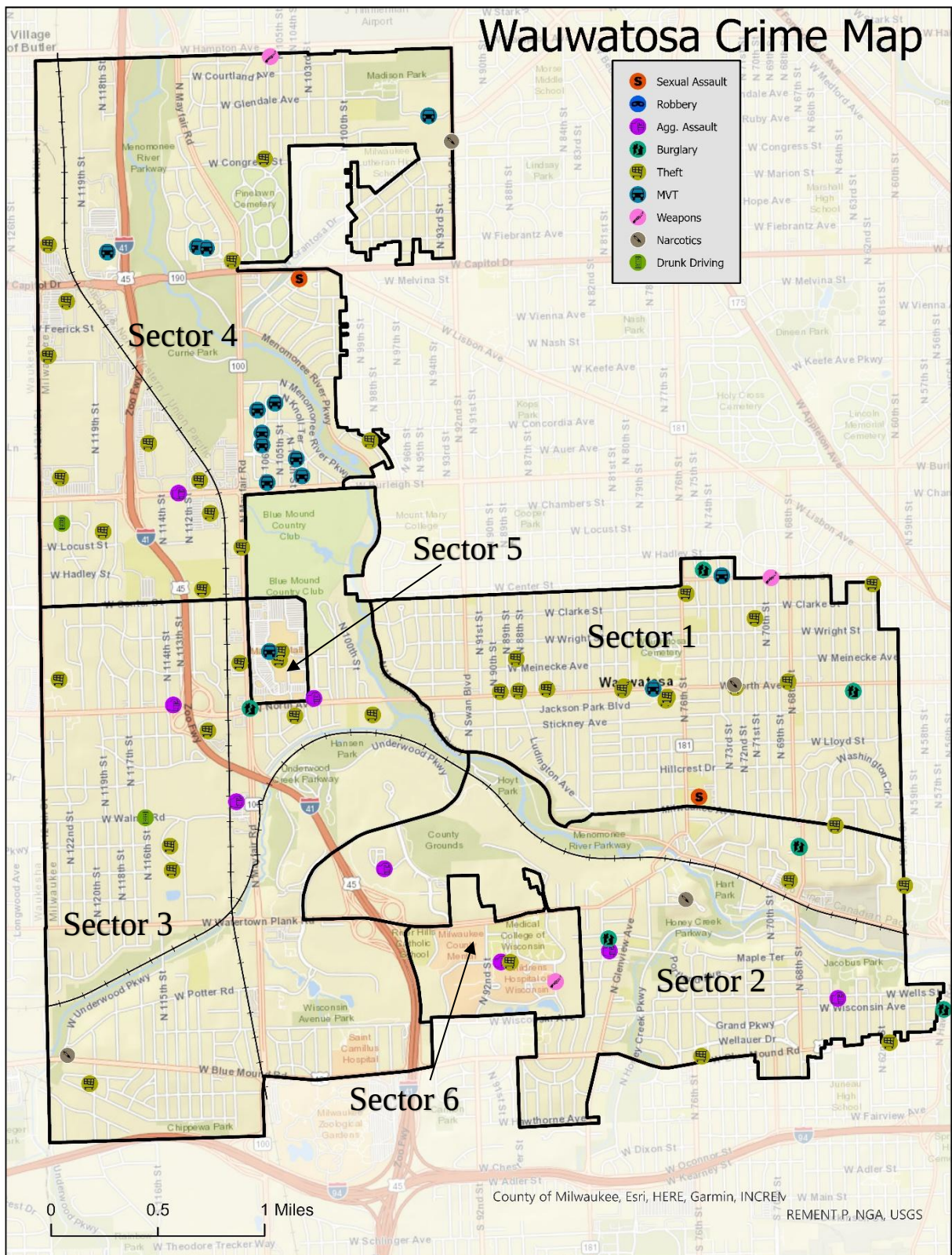
Thefts— There were 89 thefts (53 retail thefts and 6 entries to autos) reported this month. There were 13 thefts reported at Mayfair Mall. There were 2 thefts reported at the Mayfair Collections and 7 reported at Home Depot.

Theft of Motor Vehicles— There were 16 (4 attempts and +1 not returned rentals) motor vehicles reported stolen. 12 vehicles were targeted this month were taken without keys. There was 1 vehicle taken while it was running, 15 of the 16 vehicles have been recovered.

Arson— There were 0 arsons reported this month.

Operating Auto While Intoxicated (OAWI) — There were 3 OAWIs reported this month

Pursuits/Eluding Cases – There were 7 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

131 arrest citations were issued in January

242 traffic citations were issued in January

Mayfair Mall:

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of Mayfair Mall shows a decrease in the number of calls for the month of January. In 2025, calls totaled 105 compared to 89 calls in 2026. A comparison of 2021 with 2026 shows a decrease of - 9.18%. A comparison of 2016 with 2026 shows an increase of 2.3%.

Comparative Analysis for Mayfair Mall

Categories	01-01-2016 thru 1-31-2016	01-01-21 thru 1-31-21	01-01-25 thru 1-31-25	01-01-26 thru 1-31-26	% of Change 2025-2026
Thefts	27	16	22	12	- 45.45%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	1	1	1	1	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct	12	22	8	11	37.50%
Total of All Calls	87	98	105	89	- 15.24%

The Mayfair Collection: Opened for Business in 2014

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of The Mayfair Collection shows an increase in calls for 2026. In 2025, calls totaled 25 compared to 99 calls in 2026. A comparison of 2021 with 2026 shows an increase of 371.43%. A comparison of 2016 with 2026 shows an increase of 147.50%.

Comparative Analysis for The Mayfair Collection

Categories	01-01-2016 thru 1-31-2016	01-01-21 thru 1-31-21	01-01-25 thru 1-31-25	01-01-26 thru 1-31-26	% of Change 2025-2026
Thefts	14	4	5	4	- 20.00%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total of All Calls	40	21	25	99	296.00%

High School and Middle School Statistics:

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

	2016	2021	2025	2026	% of Change 2025- 2026
Longfellow Middle	13	1	18	6	- 66.67%
Whitman Middle	5	2	12	12	0.00%
Tosa East High	15	3	27	27	0.00%
Tosa West High	15	2	13	23	76.92%
Totals	48	8	70	68	- 2.86%

Comparative Incident Analysis

Category	10 years ago 01-01-16 thru 1-31-16	5 years ago 01-01-21 thru 1-31-21	01-01-25 thru 1-31-25	01-01-26 thru 1-31-26	% of Change 2025 – 2026
<i>Part 1 Crimes</i>					
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault	0	0	3	4	33.33%
Robbery	5	4	2	2	0.00%
Assault	6	8	9	11	22.22%
Burglary	13	2	3	10	233.33%
Larceny-Theft	203	94	113	89	-21.24%
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	18	6	15	150.00%
Subtotal of Part 1 Crimes	250	126	136	131	- 3.68%
<i>Other Select Incidents</i>					
Fraud	24	28	15	29	93.33%
Vandalism	5	11	4	5	25.00%
Narcotic Law Violations	8	3	2	5	150.00%
Drunken Driving	14	3	13	2	- 84.62%
Disorderly Conduct	129	115	134	151	12.69%
Fatal MVA	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Personal Injury MVA	23	16	3	9	200.00%
Property Damage MVA	130	88	71	113	59.15%
Total of All Calls	2,913	1,805	3,055	2,685	- 12.11%

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 January 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)
2016	8022	7088	9331	8052	1722	161
2017	8366	5570	7988	7225	1889	122
2018	7558	5067	7056	8026	1702	120
2019	6776	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	1468	3195
2024	7206	6696	8387	9942	1699	2888
2025	6927	6601	8382	9024	1359	2720
2026	797	726	756	1175	161	309

***Listed Below shows the Community Support Officers – Calls for service* January 1 through January 31st, 2026.**

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

CSO Prime Unit	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
CSO Prime	1073	877	450	41	2441
Not Prime	352	256	169	18	795
Total	1425	1133	619	59	3236

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

- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING(S)
- 1 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE MEETING(S)
- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING(S)
- 0 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING(S)
- 0 HOME SECURITY SURVEYS

- 0 BUSINESS WATCH MEETING(S)
- 0 BUSINESS SECURITY SURVEY(S)
- 0 BLOCK PARTIES
- 0 BICYCLES REGISTERED/LICENSED
- 1 STATION TOUR
- 2 RESERVE MEETINGS
- 1 CRIME STOPPERS MEETING(S)
- 0 VILLAGE TASK FORCE MEETING(S) (*Tosa Fest*)
- 0 CIVIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING(S) (*4th July*)
- 1 COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING
- 1 SENIOR COMMISSION MEETING(S)

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

- 01-09 Intox Recertification, Franklin PD
- 01-09 Boys Varsity Basketball Game Patrol, Wauwatosa West High School
- 01-12 STEP Program & Celebration Breakfast, Hart Park Senior Center
- 01-16 Boys Varsity Basketball Game Patrol, Wauwatosa West High School
- 01-20 Patrol Specialist I Interviews, WPD
- 01-20 Facility Dog Workgroup Meeting, WPD
- 01-21 MRMC Annual Training, WPD
- 01-21 Administrative Staff Meeting, WPD
- 01-22 Safety Presentation x 2, Greek Orthodox Church
- 01-27 MACADD Visit with Dog, WPD
- 01-27 Tosa's Night Out Team Meeting, WPD
- 01-30 Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball Game Double Header, Wauwatosa West High School

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

- Nothing to Report



James H. MacGillis
Chief of Police

C: email to Capts. - Lts. - Sgts. - Community Support, Crime Analyst Dominick Ratkowski, Accountant Karla Olson, Mayor McBride, City Administrator Archambo, Deputy City Administrator Melissa Weiss, Eva Ennamorato, Alderpersons, MRMC Partners, Mayfair Mall Security
6 emailed to Police and Fire Commission & City Clerk