

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 2026**

Budget Overview

	Budgeted	Expended	% Spent
Wages & Benefits	\$ 17,192,772	\$ 9,738,845	57%
Total Budget	\$ 20,179,246	\$ 11,469,081	57%

	Budgeted	Collected	% Collected
Dept Charges for Service*	\$ 91,500	\$ 44,263	48%
Parking	\$ 563,500	\$ 382,583	68%
Alarm Fees	\$ 105,000	\$ 51,825	49%

*August court collections have not posted as of 09/10/26

The budget numbers as of September 10, 2026.

PERSONNEL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Currently we are operating with 94 officers. Six are in field training, three are on light duty, four officers are in the Police Academy.

OPERATIONS

Major Crime Update- August 2026
Total Calls YTD (Excluded DPM Calls): 21,981 Calls

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

Shootings / Shots Fired— There were 0 shots fired reported and 0 people injured this month. 3 firearms were taken as evidence (7 total firearms were placed into property).

Sexual Assaults— There were 2 sexual assaults. Zero other sex offenses reported.

Robbery— There were 4 robberies reported this month.

26-024933: At approximately 3:07 PM on 08/07/2026 in the 7500 block of W Center St, four subjects entered the gas station and stole several white T-shirts before running from the store. One subject displayed a handgun when confronted outside, causing the clerk to retreat for safety. Surveillance video confirmed the theft and showed the group selecting merchandise before leaving without paying. One subject was arrested.

26-022369: At approximately 08:27 AM on 08/12/2026 in the 900 block of N 92nd St, a known subject was pushed out of a vehicle during a dispute, after which the vehicle was taken and driven away without permission. The vehicle was later located abandoned and recovered in the 2400 block of N 44th St.

26-022702: At approximately 1:01 PM on 08/15/2026 in the 2300 block of N 124th St, an unknown suspect entered a bank, demanded money, and fled with just over one thousand dollars. The suspect was seen leaving the area in a dark gray SUV traveling northbound. One subject was arrested during the investigation.

26-024062: At approximately 8:56 AM on 08/28/2026 in the 6700 block of W State St, a subject forcefully took a store manager's phone and ran from the scene. The manager pursued the subject and kept visual contact until officers arrived. The phone was recovered, and the subject was arrested.

Assaults— There were 8 assaults reported this month. 15 incidents were reported as possible domestic violence. 0 incident(s) were reported as resisting/obstruction officer.

Burglary— There were 8 burglaries reported this month.

Most of the burglaries occurred during the night-time hours (63%), 50% of the burglary entry points were unforced entries to business's front door or through an open garage door.

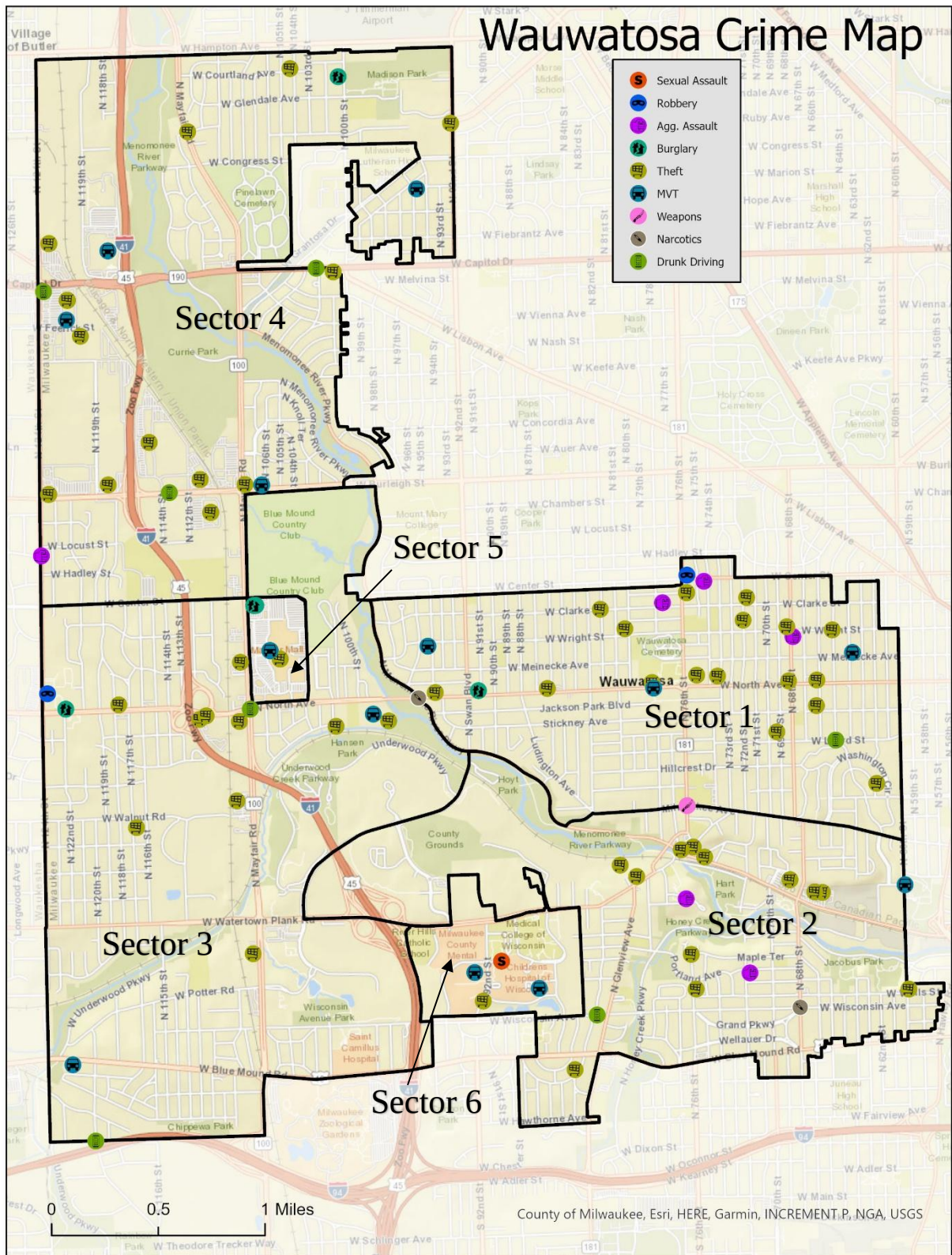
Thefts— There were 104 thefts (56 retail thefts and 16 entries to autos) reported this month. There were 10 thefts reported at Mayfair Mall. There were 6 thefts reported at the Mayfair Collections and 4 reported at Home Depot.

Theft of Motor Vehicles— There were 9 (2 attempts and +1 not returned rentals) motor vehicles reported stolen. 3 vehicles were targeted this month were taken without keys. There were 0 vehicles taken while running, 7 of the 9 vehicles have been recovered.

Arson— There were 0 arsons reported this month.

Operating Auto While Intoxicated (OAWI) — There were 9 OAWI arrests this month.

Pursuits/Eluding Cases – There were 13 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

182 arrest citations were issued in August

523 traffic citations were issued in August

Mayfair Mall:

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of Mayfair Mall shows an increase in the number of calls for the month of August. In 2025, calls totaled 769 compared to 911 calls in 2026. A comparison of 2021 with 2026 shows an increase of 19.24%. A comparison of 2016 with 2026 shows an increase of 6.92%.

Comparative Analysis for Mayfair Mall

Categories	01-01-2016 thru 8-31-2016	01-01-21 thru 8-31-21	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	01-01-26 thru 8-31-26	% of Change 2025-2026
Thefts	174	119	95	109	14.74%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	4	16	5	10	100.00%
Disorderly Conduct	142	128	87	144	65.52%
Total of All Calls	852	764	769	911	18.47%

The Mayfair Collection: Opened for Business in 2014

A Year-to-Date comparative analysis of The Mayfair Collection shows a decrease in calls for 2026. In 2025, calls totaled 205 compared to 151 calls in 2026. A comparison of 2021 with 2026 shows a decrease of – 5.03%. A comparison of 2016 with 2026 shows a decrease of – 47.93%.

Comparative Analysis for The Mayfair Collection

Categories	01-01-2016 thru 8-31-2016	01-01-21 thru 8-31-21	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	01-01-26 thru 8-31-26	% of Change 2025-2026
Thefts	63	48	79	57	- 27.85%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	0	0	1	0.00%
Disorderly Conduct	16	2	2	3	50.00%
Total of All Calls	290	159	205	151	- 26.34%

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**. Below Shows Total Calls

	2016	2021	2025	2026	% of Change 2025- 2026
Longfellow Middle	40	25	67	40	- 40.30%
Whitman Middle	22	21	40	65	62.50%
Tosa East High	83	50	133	137	3.01%
Tosa West High	74	32	112	122	8.93%
Total Calls	219	128	352	364	3.41%

Comparative Incident Analysis

Category	10 years ago 01-01-16 thru 8-31-16	5 years ago 01-01-21 thru 8-31-21	01-01-25 thru 8-31-25	01-01-26 thru 8-31-26	% of Change 2025 – 2026
<i>Part 1 Crimes</i>					
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault	12	14	15	19	26.67%
Robbery	45	18	15	21	40.00%
Assault	55	63	88	98	11.36%
Burglary	130	54	47	43	- 8.51%
Larceny-Theft	1,228	845	867	826	- 4.73%
Motor Vehicle Theft	110	233	72	80	11.11%
Subtotal of Part 1 Crimes	1,580	1,227	1,104	1,087	- 1.54%
<i>Other Select Incidents</i>					
Fraud	240	182	167	179	7.19%
Vandalism	125	148	74	73	- 1.35%
Narcotic Law Violations	67	34	44	63	43.18%
Drunken Driving	119	41	67	47	- 29.85%
Disorderly Conduct	1,399	1,142	1,364	1,314	- 3.67%
Fatal MVA	0	2	0	1	0.00%
Personal Injury MVA	220	118	97	91	- 6.19%
Property Damage MVA	984	752	703	751	6.83%
Total of All Calls	25,413	17,727	24,322	24,369	0.19%

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.

Calls Per Sector

Year	Sector 1	Sector 2	Sector 3	Sector 4	Sector 5 (Mayfair)	Sector 6 (MRMC)
2016	8022	7088	9333	8052	1722	161
2017	8366	5570	7988	7225	1889	122
2018	7558	5067	7056	8026	1702	120
2019	6776	5016	6704	7855	1458	132
2020	5061	4231	5340	5833	1077	83
2021	5551	4846	6320	6001	1455	1434
2022	5558	5175	6592	6935	1561	2585
2023	6005	5767	7532	8850	1468	3195
2024	7206	6697	8387	9946	1699	2888
2025	6934	6603	8396	9033	1360	2720
2026	4701	4563	5363	6947	1119	1559

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

CSO CFS by Shift (PrimeUnit/Support Unit)-YTD					
CSO Prime Unit	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
CSO Prime	1073	875	449	337	2734
Not Prime	352	258	170	82	862
Total	1425	1133	619	419	3596

Community Engagement – August

- 08-05 Tosa's Night Out, Hart Park
- 08-05 Tosa Tonight Concert Series, Hart Park
- 08-08 Tosa Youth Triathlon, Hoyt Park
- 08-12 Tosa Tonight Concert Series, Hart Park
- 08-21 Varsity Football Game Patrol, Wauwatosa East (Hart Park)
- 08-27 Story Time at the Library, Wauwatosa Children's Library
- 08-28 Varsity Football Game Patrol, Wauwatosa West

August kept the Patrol Division busy visiting many Block Party's throughout Wauwatosa.

The **Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit Community Events Activity:**

- 08-05 Tosa's Night Out, Hart Park
- 08-05 Tosa Tonight Concert Series, Hart Park
- 08-08 Tosa Youth Triathlon, Hoyt Park



James H. MacGillis
Chief of Police

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