



Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

City Administrator's Report August 19, 2024 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, ifournier@a2gov.org, or shiqqins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update COVID-19 Recently the CDC published a [study](#) indicating that COVID-19 was the 10th leading cause of death in the United States in 2023. That is down dramatically, from 4th in 2022 and 3rd in 2021. We have clearly made great progress with COVID-19 thanks to immunity (from vaccination and infection). While that is great news, COVID-19 is still takes too many lives and remains more deadly than the flu. The CDC recently [announced](#) that it will recommend updated COVID-19 and Flu vaccines for the fall/winter virus season. While they are not available yet, announcements on availability are likely to be made over the next month or so. Stay tuned!

Thank you for making A2 Be Safe!

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

Happy Birthday Ann Arbor! Bicentennial (1824-2024). A bicentennial events calendar is available via <https://a2bicentennial.org/events>. Join our year-long celebration to honor Ann Arbor's bicentennial. There are many planned events scheduled to celebrate this historical (2024) milestone, many of which will be fun, educational, unifying and inclusive.



Current Bicentennial Celebration planning progress and opportunities for community involvement are available via www.a2gov.org/a200.

Learn more about more [projects underway and in need of community support](#) — new features to Bicentennial Park (formerly Southeast Area Park); a statue honoring Kathy Kozachenko, the first openly gay person elected to political office (Ann Arbor City Council) in the United States; and restoration of the James L. Crawford Elks Lodge, the fraternal organization founded in 1899 by Black men denied entry into existing fraternal groups.

You can find additional event and bicentennial information at www.a2bicentennial.org. Would you like to collaborate with A2 Bicentennial on your event or do you have an event to add to the calendar? Please email info@a2bicentennial.org.

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

Sustainability & Innovations Corner. Catch up on the latest from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For more information, including registration links, visit [OSI online](#).

- **Launch of Commercial EV Charger Program:** OSI is pleased to announce that applications for the City of Ann Arbor's Commercial EV Charger Program are now live! With the goal of increasing the availability of publicly accessible EV chargers, the Commercial EV Charger Program provides an opportunity for commercial and multifamily property owners in Ann Arbor to receive up to four FREE level 2 EV chargers. To learn more about the program and view our application, visit osi.a2gov.org/evchargerprogram.
- **5MW of Solar...and Growing!** OSI is pleased to share we've reached a major milestone – 5MW of solar energy generated through our Solarize program. From a twinkle in the eye a few years ago to one of the cornerstone programs in the Sustainability Office, Solarize has helped over 690 households install solar – equating to \$2.3 million in upfront cost savings. To learn more about Solarize or whether solar is a good option for you, please see www.a2gov.org/solar.
- **New State bill enables sustainability activities at HOAs!** The Michigan legislature passed and Governor Whitmer has signed new legislation that prohibits Homeowners Associations (HOAs) from limiting access to on-site solar as well as heat pumps, clotheslines and other energy efficiency measures. OSI has published a model energy policy template for HOAs (accessible at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Sustainability-Me/Families-Individuals/Documents/Model%20HOA%20Energy%20Policy%20Statement.pdf>), and residents living in HOAs who would like to learn more about how the Solarize (www.a2gov.org/solar) program might help their communities can contact Connor Dailey at cdailey@a2gov.org.
- **City Releases RFP for Phase II Study** – The City just released a request for proposal for a Phase II Municipalization study. This study can be found at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/purchasing/Pages/Proposals.aspx>. All responses are due by October 11, 2024.
- **Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) Webinar** | Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6 – 7 PM | Virtual Join us for a special webinar to learn more about Ann Arbor's proposed Sustainable Energy Utility, an optional, supplemental community-owned energy utility that would provide 100% renewable energy from local solar and battery storage systems and networked geothermal at participating homes and business in the City. This virtual event presents an opportunity to learn more about the proposed SEU, discover what benefits the SEU could provide, ask questions, and find out what voters will be asked to consider on November 5, 2024. This event is free but registration is required.
- **Air Quality Monitoring** | Friday, Sept. 13, 6 – 7:30 PM | Ann Arbor District Library, Westgate branch Join staff from the City of Ann Arbor's Office of Sustainability and Innovations and Office of Information Technology to learn about Ann Arbor's air quality monitoring work. Learn more about our air quality monitoring work and register for the forum.
- **Climate Action in Tübingen, German – What we can learn from Ann Arbor's Sister City** | Wednesday Sept. 18, 6 – 7:30 PM | Ann Arbor District Library, Downtown Branch Hear from Lord Mayor Palmer of Tübingen, Germany as he shares what Ann Arbor's Sister City is doing to equitably address the climate crisis and how it can help shape Ann Arbor's A2ZERO initiative. This interactive session provides a truly unique opportunity to hear directly from representatives from one of Ann Arbor's Sister Cities about their work to make Tübingen one of the most sustainable cities in the world.
- **Save the Date: A2ZERO GREEN FAIR** | Friday, September 20, 2024 | Main Street, Ann Arbor. Green Fair is coming back to downtown Ann Arbor this fall! This annual event highlights the incredible community of stakeholders working to achieve our shared vision of a just transition to community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030. If your organization is interested in tabling at Green Fair, applications are now open at a2gov.org/greenfair.
- **Local Food Festival** | Thursday, Sept. 26, 5 – 8 PM | Ann Arbor Farmers Market A community celebration of the beauty and bounty of local food & farming. Sample local foods, exchange your gently used

cookbooks, purchase a meal or treat from one of our vendors, enjoy live music, play games, and connect with others in the community. Plus, enter for a chance to win prizes from local businesses! Free to attend.

- **Sustaining Ann Arbor Together Grants.** As a reminder, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations operates a grant program to help advance community sustainability-related projects. Grantees can receive up to \$10,000 in funding to implement a project that aligns with our A²ZERO plan. If you are interested in joining our team in reviewing the applications, please contact Missy Stults at mstults@a2gov.org. For more information, visit www.a2gov.org/sa2t.
- **Check out Green Light:** A new series from CTN and OSI that digs into sustainability in Ann Arbor with the residents who are envisioning, creating, and establishing a sustainable and equitable future for our community. Check out our new episodes on the SEU and our collaboration with Community Action Network at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw6eY79a9rp8VTqYvxRst5C0qs8U7dwXE>
- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** If you haven't already, please subscribe to monthly, detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren't already, please subscribe at: https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Police Monthly Report. The July 2024 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The August 2024 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6833888&GUID=62F8B04B-C045-4B27-8027-F06B4B349BF1>

PREVIEWS

August 19 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (16). There are 16 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings (2). Public Hearings are listed below and under Second Reading.

- A Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the 3380 Nixon Road - Owl Creek Phase 2 Site Plan and Development Agreement (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Yeas and 0 Nays)

Ordinances – First Reading (2).

- An Ordinance to Amend Sections 1:175 through 1:185 of Chapter 8 – Organization of Boards and Commissions of Title 1 Administration of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Planning Commission Modifications)

- An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.20.3 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Vehicular Use Area Buffer) CPC Recommendation: Approval (6 Years, 0 Nays)

Ordinances – Second Reading (1).

- A Public Hearing and Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Zoning), Rezoning of 27.65 Acres from R4A (Multiple-Family District) to R4D (Multiple-Family District) with the Condition that the Maximum Height is 75 Feet, Owl Creek Phase 2 Rezoning, 3380 Nixon Road (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 9 Years and 0 Nays) (ORD-24-14)

OTHER

Now Open! Border to Border Trail Segment & Nature Playground. A [new 0.6-mile segment of the Border to Border Trail](#), through Barton Nature Area, is now complete and open to the public! This project, funded through city park millage funds and partners, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative, also adds accessible parking spaces, an improved drop-off area for the canoe livery, and will include new native plantings. Plus, a NEW PLAYGROUND, “Great Oak Nature Playground,” is now open as well! [Note: Huron River Drive remains closed west of the park, but the parking lot can be accessed via Bird Road.]

Ann Arbor Announced Bicentennial Mural Design Winner. The City of Ann Arbor Bicentennial Murals Committee is announcing a winning design for the Ann Arbor Bicentennial basketball court murals. After a month-long voting period and over 2,100 votes from community members, the design submitted by artists Amanda Humphrey and Joe Trumpey has been selected to appear on basketball courts at two city parks to commemorate the city's 200th anniversary.

Humphrey and Trumpey describe the mural as “depict[ing] the Huron River and Burr oaks in the foreground, echoing features of the bicentennial logo. The background depicts a stylized skyline featuring centers of art, culture, education and residential life in Ann Arbor. The abstract river represents how our city has changed through time, and its colorful facets as we move into the future.” The winning design concept can be seen, for now, on the [project webpage](#).

Community members were invited to submit proposals for mural designs that recognize the past, present and future of the community and celebrate 200 years of Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Bicentennial Murals Committee narrowed down the submissions to three finalists, which were then included in a public vote. The two runners-up from the competition were designs submitted by David MacLaren and Mathew Sharum. The city is thanking all who participated for their creative submissions.

Humphrey and Trumpey's winning design will be installed by the artists on the basketball courts in Bicentennial Park (formerly Southeast Area Park) and Leslie Park. The artists will begin work on both murals this month, and information about community paint events will be coming soon to the [project page](#) to help with the mural at Bicentennial Park.

The city asks community members to please be patient once the installation process is underway in late August and to refrain from using these basketball courts until they reopen, once the paint has fully dried and cured.

To learn more about Ann Arbor Bicentennial celebrations, visit <https://a2bicentennial.org/>.



Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Millage to Appear on Nov. 5 General Election Ballot. The 2025–2044 Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage renewal proposal is set to appear on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot, asking Ann Arbor voters to decide whether to continue supporting the Ann Arbor park system. If passed, the renewed millage would continue funding park system enhancements, repairs and restoration for the next 20 years. The millage renewal proposal remains for 1.10 mills and does not pose an increase; the rate would remain the same as the millage that is expiring this year. Visit [parks online](#) for answers to frequently asked questions, to learn about projects and activities funded through the current and past millages and much more. Additional questions — or interest in scheduling a parks and recreation informational presentation for your neighborhood or community organization this summer or fall — can be directed to parks@a2gov.org.

Natural Area Preservation Events. City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. This involves conducting plant and animal inventories, ecological monitoring, and stewardship projects in Ann Arbor’s parks. These tasks are performed by both staff and volunteers. NAP also offers environmental education and enrichment activities for kindergarten- fifth-grade students (K-5), seniors and the general public. NAP is sharing events planned for September 2024. To attend an event, participants are encouraged to preregister using VolunteerHub at <https://cityofannarbor.volunteerhub.com/lp/nap>; registration links to each event in VolunteerHub are also provided with each description.



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TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department
SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: August 16, 2024

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – July 2024

Crime Part	Group Description	07/01/2024 TO 08/01/2024	6/1/2024 TO 07/01/2024	Percent Changed	07/01/2023 TO 08/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	20	19	5.26%	22	-9.09%	140	137	2.19%
A	ARSON	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	5	6	-16.67%
A	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	4	1	300.00%	11	-63.64%	34	28	21.43%
A	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	14	9	55.56%	12	16.67%	67	78	-14.10%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	36	29	24.14%	36	0.00%	215	229	-6.11%
A	EMBEZZLEMENT	2	1	100.00%	2	0.00%	12	14	-14.29%
A	EXTORTION	2	3	-33.33%	1	100.00%	8	13	-38.46%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	2	1	100.00%	3	-33.33%	23	37	-37.84%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	9	14	-35.71%	5	80.00%	69	29	137.93%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	41	12	241.67%	16	156.25%	150	175	-14.29%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	7	9	-22.22%	11	-36.36%	63	102	-38.24%
A	FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	1	4	-75.00%	0	N/C	16	5	220.00%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	14	15	-6.67%	16	-12.50%	104	102	1.96%
A	LARCENY -OTHER	43	43	0.00%	53	-18.87%	255	273	-6.59%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	21	21	0.00%	21	0.00%	185	161	14.91%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	50	66	-24.24%	41	21.95%	316	275	14.91%
A	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	9	3	200.00%	12	-25.00%	43	106	-59.43%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	0.00%	0	N/C	5	1	400.00%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD	1	1	0.00%	0	N/C	2	0	N/C
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	15	9	66.67%	21	-28.57%	69	82	-15.85%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	46	64	-28.13%	47	-2.13%	339	397	-14.61%
A	OBSCENITY	1	3	-66.67%	1	0.00%	12	9	33.33%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	42	33	27.27%	51	-17.65%	288	202	42.57%
A	ROBBERY	1	1	0.00%	6	-83.33%	13	23	-43.48%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 2ND DEGREE	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	3	5	-40.00%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	4	-25.00%	3	0.00%	22	28	-21.43%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION OBJECT -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	2	1	100.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	0	N/C	1	0.00%	2	3	-33.33%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	1	3	-66.67%	1	0.00%	17	5	240.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	4	0	N/C	3	33.33%	16	10	60.00%
A	STOLEN PROPERTY	1	0	N/C	4	-75.00%	8	13	-38.46%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	7	4	75.00%	5	40.00%	34	54	-37.04%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	4	3	33.33%	3	33.33%	19	24	-20.83%

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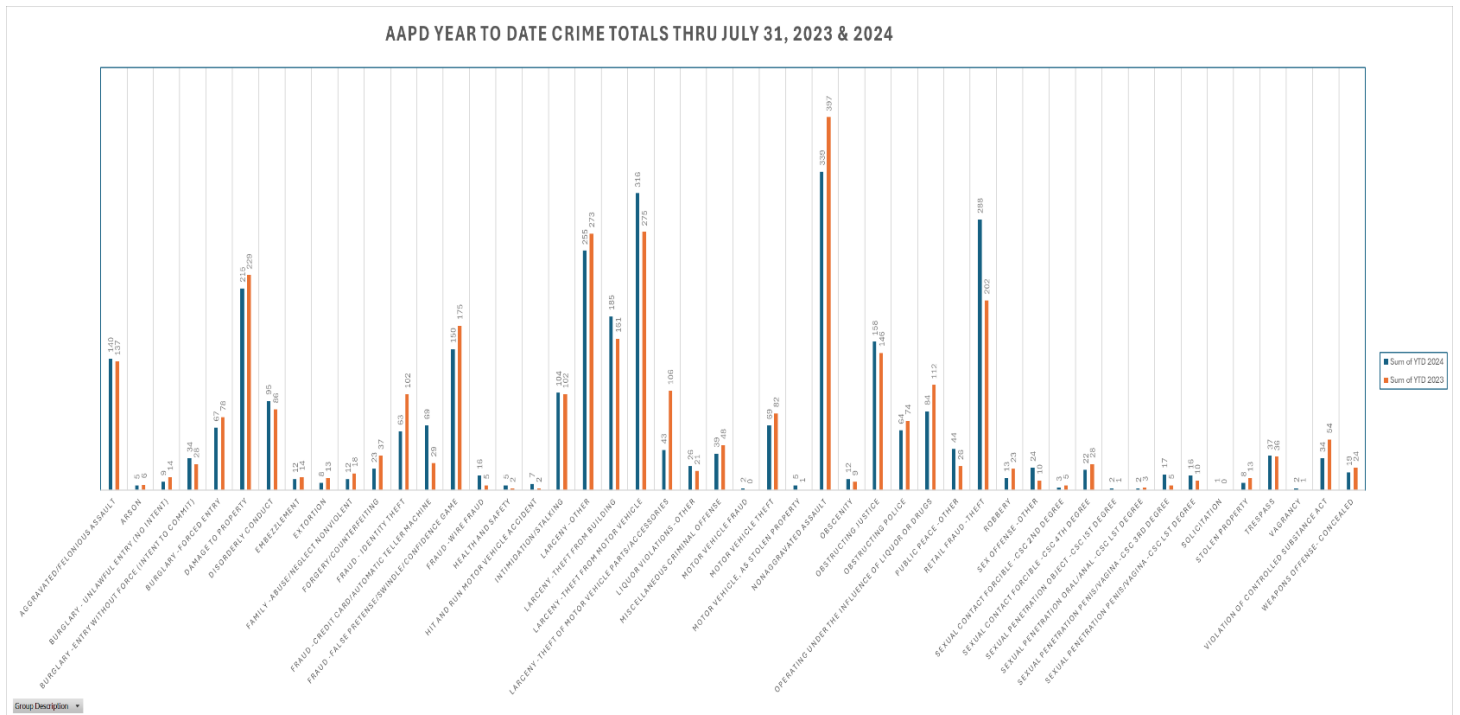
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AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part B – July 2024

Crime Part	Group Description	07/01/2024 TO 08/01/2024	6/1/2024 TO 07/01/2024	Percent Changed	07/01/2023 TO 08/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
B	BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	2	2	0.00%	3	-33.33%	9	14	-35.71%
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	17	23	-26.09%	8	112.50%	95	86	10.47%
B	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NONVIOLENT	2	2	0.00%	2	0.00%	12	18	-33.33%
B	HEALTH AND SAFETY	1	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	5	2	150.00%
B	HIT and RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	2	0	N/C	1	100.00%	7	2	250.00%
B	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS -OTHER	4	2	100.00%	2	100.00%	26	21	23.81%
B	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	7	4	75.00%	9	-22.22%	39	48	-18.75%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	38	18	111.11%	18	111.11%	158	146	8.22%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	15	11	36.36%	7	114.29%	64	74	-13.51%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	16	14	14.29%	15	6.67%	84	112	-25.00%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	6	5	20.00%	0	N/C	44	26	69.23%
B	SEX OFFENSE -OTHER	1	7	-85.71%	2	-50.00%	24	10	140.00%
B	SOLICITATION	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
B	TRESPASS	7	5	40.00%	4	75.00%	37	36	2.78%
B	VAGRANCY	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	2	1	100.00%

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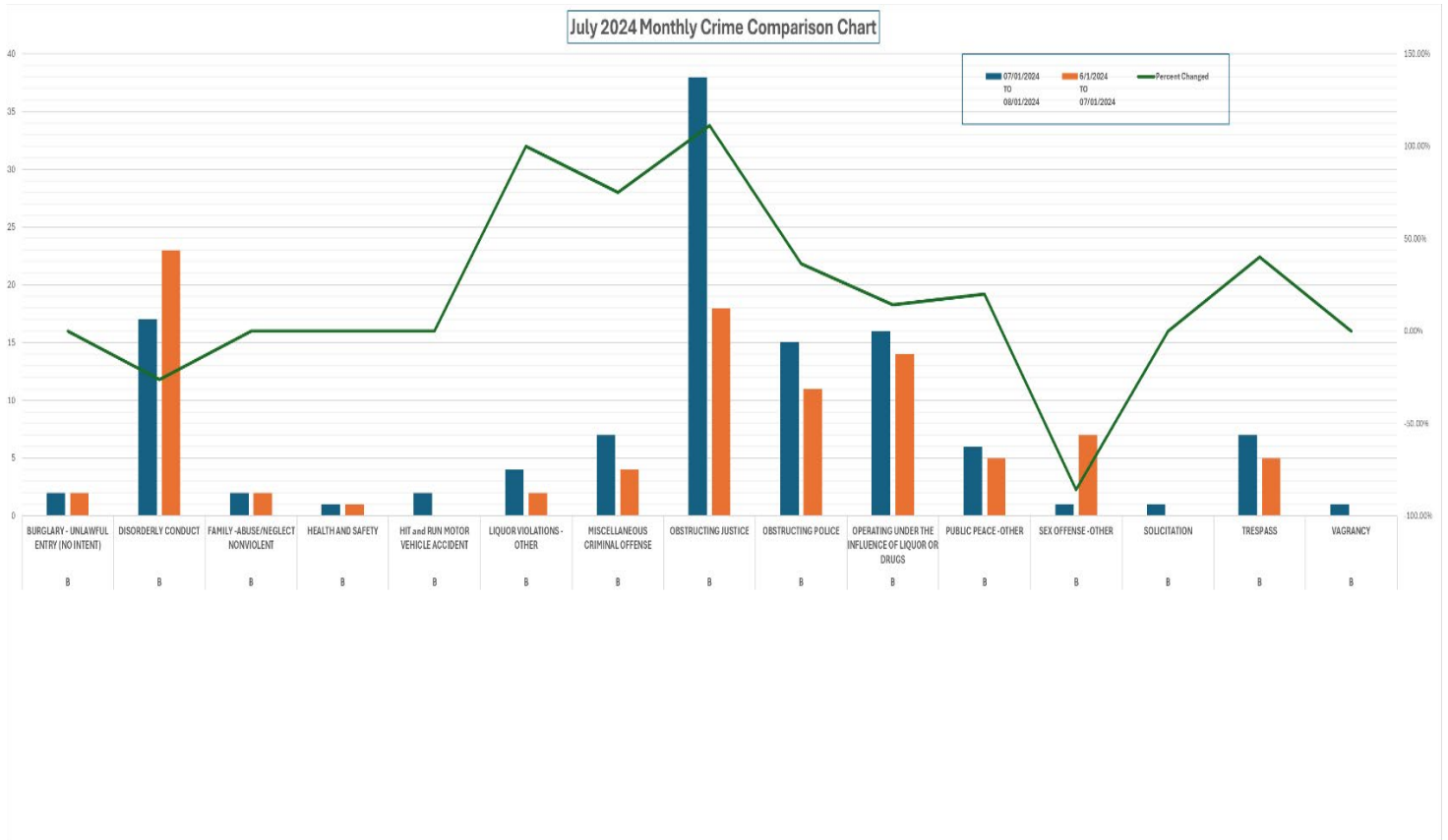




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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – July 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
240032548	Jackson and Burwood	7/18/2024	2:36 PM	Turning Right	Yes	Motorist	B
240032722	S Main and W Davis	7/19/2024	2:58 PM	Going Straight	Yes	Motorist	B
240034306	Longshore and Wright	7/28/2024	2:13 PM	Turning Left	No	Motorist	C



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AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – July 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
240030393	Platt and Washtenaw	7/4/2024	8:30 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	N/A	B	N/A
240031109	S State and Whaley Ct	7/9/2024	5:55 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	C	Yes
240032263	Packard and E Stadium	7/16/2024	5:04 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No
240032418	Packard and Shadford	7/17/2024	4:53 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	O	Yes
240033349	N Maple and Jackson	7/22/2024	7:41 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	A	No
240033620	W Huron and N Ashley	7/24/2024	3:00 PM	Turning Left	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No
240033639	Miller and N Ashley	7/24/2024	5:39 PM	Going Straight	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No

N/A represents the information was "not available" at the time of the report

Injury Legend:
K - Fatal Injury (Any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)

