



Administrator's Report

CITY OF ANN ARBOR

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

City Administrator's Report September 16, 2024 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, mpraschan@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update COVID-19

The FDA recently approved updated vaccines for COVID-19. These updated vaccines have been approved for those 6 months of age and greater and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is recommending that residents get the updated COVID-19 vaccine along with flu and RSV vaccines ahead of the fall and winter respiratory virus season. The COVID-19 vaccine was updated to better protect against variants currently circulating. You can visit www.vaccines.gov to find a vaccine near you.

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](#).

- **News OSI Newsletter** is now available. We're delighted to share our latest edition of the Charging Station – the newsletter from OSI. A copy is attached but the editions are all available at <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Newsletter-Events/Pages/default.aspx>.
- The **A²ZERO Home Energy Advisor program** is now open for all Ann Arbor residents! The wait list has been addressed, and the portal is open. Sign up for your free home assessment, and individualized decarbonization plan for your home. Bring all your questions – upstairs is hot? bills are high? water heater needs replacing soon? Learn more and sign up at <https://a2zerohea.org/>
- **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.
- **Green Fair** is Friday, Sept. 20 from 5-8pm and City departments are invited to apply for a table at the event. This high-traffic event is a great opportunity to let residents know the great work you are doing to support a sustainable, vibrant community! Details at a2gov.org/greenfair
- **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 episodes at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw6eY79a9rp8VTqYvxRst5C0qs8U7dwXE>
- **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.
- **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.
- **City Releases RFP for Phase II Study** – The City 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 Friday, Oct. 11, 2024.
- **City Releases a Request for Information on Sustainable Energy Utility Formation** – The City released a request for qualifications and information from firms that have helped local governments create new municipal utilities -especially those focused on sustainability. The work stream and scope of work can be found at: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/purchasing/Pages/StateOfQualifications-RequestForInformation.aspx>.
- **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 August 2024 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The September 2024 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6863996&GUID=074F7D1C-FAB9-4F89-86A4-19AB3302326F>

PREVIEWS

September 16 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (11). There are 20 items on the consent agenda.

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

Ordinances – First Reading (4). Unified Development Code Amendments (Transit Corridor Additional Standards, Parking Structures)

- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code), Rezoning of 0.51 Acres from TWP (Township District) to R1B (Single-Family Dwelling District), Loo Property, 444 Huntington Place (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code), Rezoning of .05 Acres from TWP (Township District) to R1B (Single-Family District), Brixmor Property, 110 Algebe Way (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)
- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 102 (Home Energy Rating Disclosure) of Title VIII
- Ordinance to Add New Section 9.155.1 of Chapter 112 (Non-Discrimination) (Right to Sit)

Ordinances – Second Reading (2).

- A Public Hearing and 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 yeas, 0 nays) (ORD-24-17) and
- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 75 (Leaf Blowers) of Title VI of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

OTHER

2024 National Community Survey Results: Ann Arbor Quality of Life Remains High. In June and July, 3,000 randomly selected residents were asked to provide opinions on city services, amenities and quality of life in Ann Arbor via the National Community Survey™ (NCS). Survey results were weighted so that the demographic profile of respondents was representative of the demographic profile of adults in Ann Arbor. The city has conducted this community-wide survey bi-annually since 2008. The statistically valid survey captures the opinions of a representative sample of Ann Arbor residents.

According to NCS, “Overall quality of community life represents the natural ambience, services and amenities that make for an attractive community.” How residents rate their overall quality of life, NCS explains, is an indicator of the overall health of a community. The overall quality of life in Ann Arbor was rated as excellent or good by 89% of residents, 91% rated the city as an excellent or good place to live and 89% said they would recommend Ann Arbor as a place to live.

More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=1094>

Prepare for Nov. 5 General Election. If you still need to register to vote, and if you still need to register to vote in Ann Arbor (residents who’ve recently moved to the city, students, recently eligible voters, for example), you may do so now, in two different ways:

In person at the Ann Arbor City Clerk’s Office, second floor of Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron St. The city clerk’s office is open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. daily.

Online at the [Michigan Voter Information Center](#).

Registered voters still needing to apply for an absentee ballot can request an absentee ballot online at the [Michigan Voter Information Center](#); by printing out and submitting an application; or in person at the Ann Arbor City Clerk’s office. Visit [a2gov.org/elections](https://www.a2gov.org/elections) for details.

[Early voting](#) in the General Election will begin nine days before Election Day (on Saturday, Oct. 26) and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 3.

For your complete guide to voting information and resources, visit the Ann Arbor [elections website](#), or reach out to the city clerk’s office with any questions at 734.794.6140 or cityclerk@a2gov.org.

Save the Date! Public Works Open House to Offer Hands-on Fun! All are invited to the Ann Arbor [Public Works Open House](#) Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., 4251 Stone School Road. The family-friendly event will include:

- Paint a city snow plow, and vote on your favorite name for the trucks
- Touch a truck
- Fix a water main break and clogged storm sewer
- Tour of the salt dome
- Operate a solid waste truck

These events are FREE and geared toward adults and kids of all ages.

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. Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation is gearing up for a busy fall with many events planned in October. Join NAP for volunteer workdays, including events to celebrate World Habitat Day and Migratory Birds Day. NAP events are a great way to make a difference – as a group or individual – alongside other community members and to enjoy and learn about nature. Please see the news release, below and online at <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=1095>, for details.



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TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
FROM: Ann Arbor Police Department
SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: September 11, 2024

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

August 2024 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	08/01/2024 TO 09/01/2024	7/1/2024 TO 08/01/2024	Percent Changed	08/01/2023 TO 09/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	24	20	20.00%	28	-14.29%	164	165	-0.61%
A	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	6	4	50.00%	9	-33.33%	40	37	8.11%
A	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	10	14	-28.57%	29	-65.52%	77	107	-28.04%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	39	35	11.43%	41	-4.88%	253	270	-6.30%
A	EMBEZZLEMENT	1	3	-66.67%	4	-75.00%	14	18	-22.22%
A	EXTORTION	1	3	-66.67%	2	-50.00%	10	15	-33.33%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	1	2	-50.00%	7	-85.71%	24	44	-45.45%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	10	9	11.11%	6	66.67%	79	35	125.71%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	35	42	-16.67%	27	29.63%	185	202	-8.42%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	7	7	0.00%	8	-12.50%	70	110	-36.36%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	5	14	-64.29%	14	-64.29%	109	116	-6.03%
A	LARCENY -OTHER	37	43	-13.95%	44	-15.91%	292	317	-7.89%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	10	21	-52.38%	29	-65.52%	195	190	2.63%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	45	50	-10.00%	45	0.00%	361	320	12.81%
A	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	1	9	-88.89%	1	0.00%	44	107	-58.88%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	6	2	200.00%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD	1	1	0.00%	0	N/C	3	0	N/C
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	9	15	-40.00%	17	-47.06%	77	99	-22.22%
A	NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	3	0	N/C	1	200.00%	5	4	25.00%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	57	45	26.67%	57	0.00%	395	454	-13.00%
A	OBSCENITY	1	1	0.00%	2	-50.00%	13	11	18.18%
A	PARENTAL KIDNAPPING	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	1	0	N/C
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	46	42	9.52%	29	58.62%	334	231	44.59%
A	ROBBERY	5	1	400.00%	4	25.00%	18	27	-33.33%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 2ND DEGREE	1	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	4	6	-33.33%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	1	3	-66.67%	4	-75.00%	23	32	-28.13%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION OBJECT -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	1	0.00%	0	N/C	3	1	200.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 3RD DEGREE	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	7	3	133.33%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	2	1	100.00%	1	100.00%	19	6	216.67%
A	STOLEN PROPERTY	2	1	100.00%	2	0.00%	10	15	-33.33%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	6	7	-14.29%	9	-33.33%	40	63	-36.51%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	2	4	-50.00%	3	-33.33%	21	27	-22.22%

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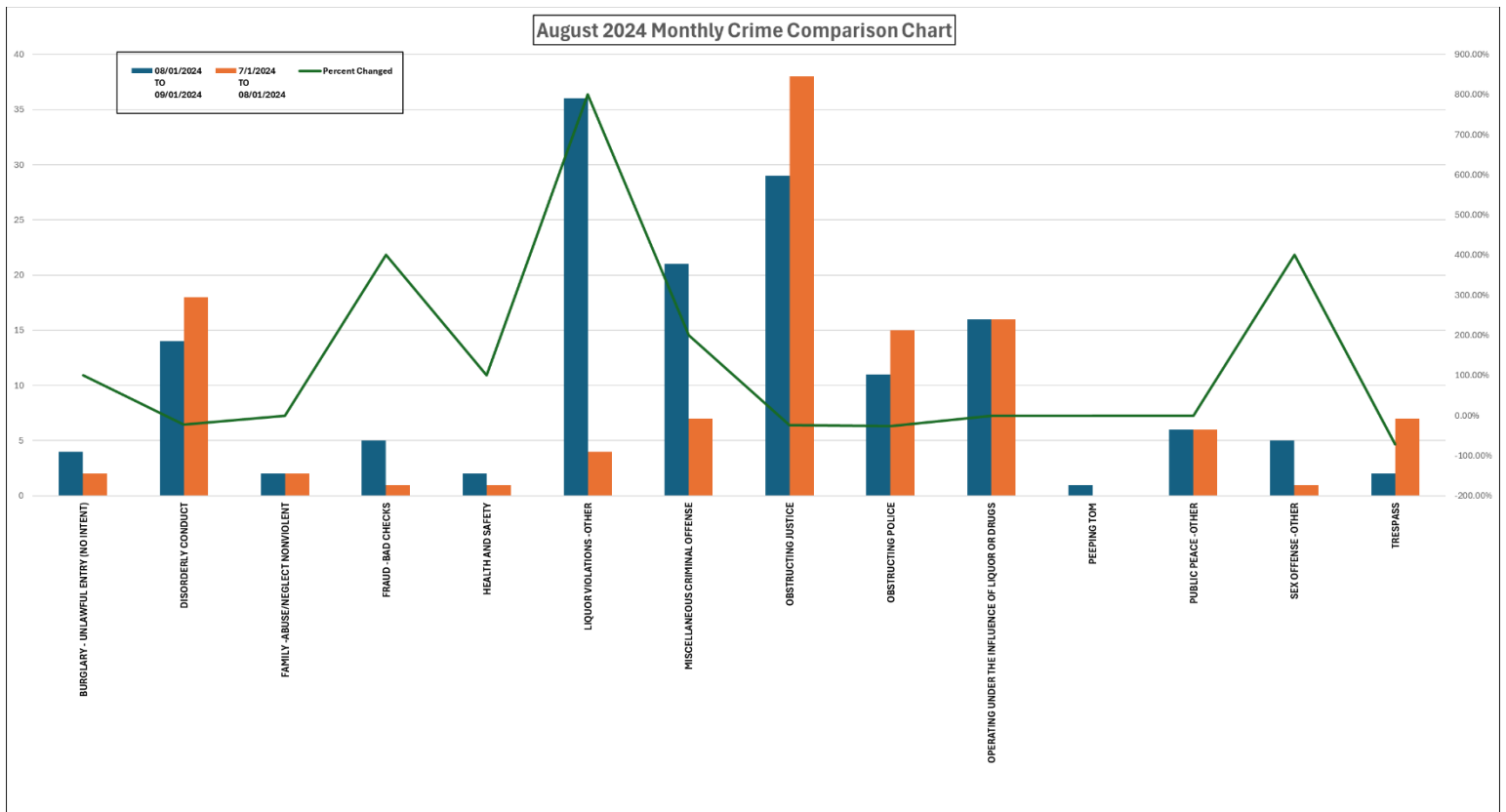
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B	BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	4	2	100.00%	1	300.00%	13	15	-13.33%
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14	18	-22.22%	9	55.56%	110	95	15.79%
B	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NONVIOLENT	2	2	0.00%	2	0.00%	14	20	-30.00%
B	FRAUD -BAD CHECKS	5	1	400.00%	1	400.00%	14	4	250.00%
B	HEALTH AND SAFETY	2	1	100.00%	1	100.00%	7	3	133.33%
B	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS -OTHER	36	4	800.00%	11	227.27%	62	32	93.75%
B	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	21	7	200.00%	24	-12.50%	60	72	-16.67%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	29	38	-23.68%	24	20.83%	187	170	10.00%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	11	15	-26.67%	10	10.00%	75	84	-10.71%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	16	16	0.00%	14	14.29%	100	126	-20.63%
B	PEEPING TOM	1	0	N/C	0	N/C	2	3	-33.33%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	6	6	0.00%	2	200.00%	50	28	78.57%
B	SEX OFFENSE -OTHER	5	1	400.00%	2	150.00%	29	12	141.67%
B	TRESPASS	2	7	-71.43%	5	-60.00%	39	41	-4.88%

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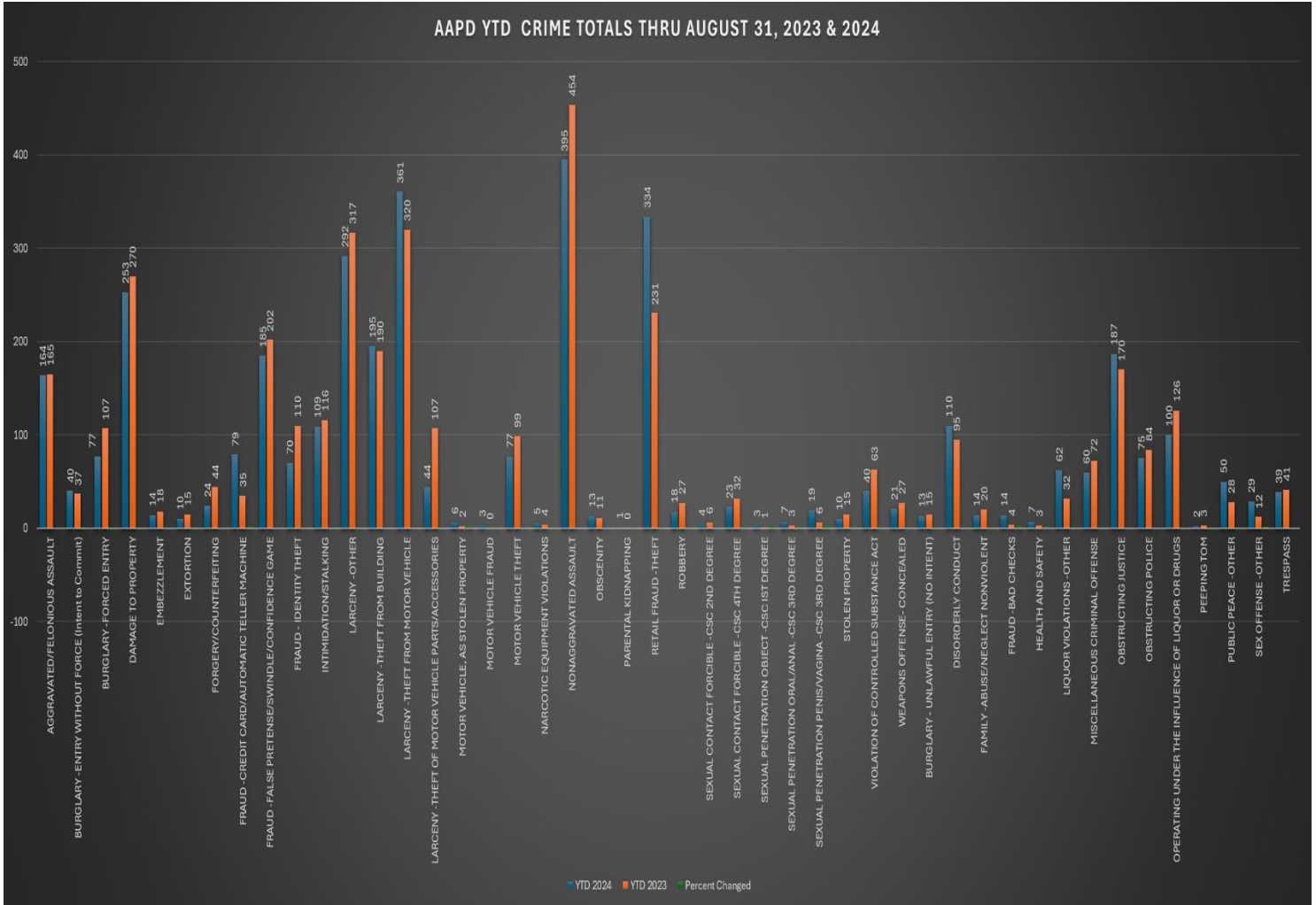




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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – August 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian In Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
240037575	Barber and Ravenwood	8/17/2024	12:22 AM	Turning Left	Standing/lying in roadway	Motorist	K
240038137	Plymouth and Huron	8/20/2024	2:54 PM	Turning Right	Yes	Unknown	B
240039300	Willard and E University	8/25/2024	11:45 AM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	B
240040165	W Stadium and W Liberty	8/30/2024	2:26 PM	Going Straight	Yes	Pedestrian	B



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AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – August 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
240036903	Colony and Packard	8/12/2024	2:30 PM	Turning Right	Crossing at Intersection	Bicyclist	B	No
240037921	Green and Plymouth	8/19/2024	6:32 AM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	A	Yes
240038031	Waldenwood and Earhart	8/19/2024	5:45 PM	Going Straight	Going Straight	Unknown	O	Yes
240038325	Washtenaw and S019E	8/21/2024	6:35 PM	Going Straight	Crossing at Intersection	Unknown	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)

