



CITY OF ANN ARBOR 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 April 21, 2025 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, mwalton@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update *Workers Memorial Day*

The Occupational Safety and Health Act, OSH Act, went into effect on April 28, 1971. This Act created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) which was given the authority to set and enforce workplace safety and health standards. Since the passing of this act, incredible progress has been made in reducing workplace accidents, however creating safer workplaces is a job that is never finished as long as people continue to lose their lives in preventable accidents. In 2024, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration [reported](#) that there were 31 occupational fatalities in our state. April 28th, 2025, is [Worker Memorial Day](#), where we recognize fallen workers and rededicate ourselves to making the places where we work as safe and healthy as possible. ***Thank you for making A2 Be Safe!***

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](#).
- **Happy Earth Day!** April 22, is Earth Day. Ann Arbor held the first Earth Day in March 1970, a month before the national demonstrations in April 1970 that become the anniversary now recognized annually. This was an important chapter in Ann Arbor's history of climate action and environmental awareness, and that same enthusiasm and commitment is what led to A²ZERO! To get in the true Earth Day spirit, [check out the events below](#), [follow us online](#), and [subscribe to our newsletter](#).
- **Earth Day with the EPA**, April 22, 4:30 – 6 P.M., 2565 Plymouth Rd: Learn more about the emissions-reducing work happening at the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory right here in Ann Arbor as well as some tips and tricks for how you can save money, improve health, and reduce emissions!
- **Green Rental Housing Ordinance** – Staff in the Office of Sustainability and Innovations have been working for nearly four years with community stakeholders to craft a new Green Rental Housing Ordinance. Slated to be presented to City Council in May, the Ordinance will help protect the health, safety, and well being of renters across the city. We know that is some misinformation circulating about the Ordinance, so we encourage you to learn more and read the Ordinance for yourself by going to <https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability-innovations-home/sustainability-me/green-rental-housing/>.
- **Sustainability Forum - SA2T**, April 24, 6 – 7:30 P.M., AADL Downtown Branch: Join us for this panel and discussion on the Sustaining Ann Arbor Together (SA2T) neighborhood grant program. Learn about the

impact the SA2T grants have made to date and what opportunities exist to fund even more sustainability work in the community.

- **Electronics Takeback Event**, April 26: While this event has sold out already, we encourage you to stay tuned by joining [the Electronics Takeback Event email list](#) to get notified when the next event is announced.
- **Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival**, April 27, 1 – 4:30 P.M., LSNC: This free, family-friendly event features displays, hands-on activities, live entertainment, green building and commuting technologies, sustainable agriculture, and more. Learn more about the event at [discoverscienceandnature.org/a2earthday](#).
- **New: The A²ZERO Heat Pump Concierge Platform**: OSI is delighted to announce our new A²ZERO Heat Pump Concierge, where users can input home information to generate initial heat pump system design options in a process that takes approximately five minutes. Together, this information aims to empower residents to choose the heat pump that's right for them, including any and all necessary improvements that might be needed as part of transitioning from fossil gas heat to heat pumps. The entire process is free for Ann Arbor residents. Learn more at [osi.a2gov.org/HeatPumpConcierge](#)!
- **Happy Birthday, Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility!** It's official, the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility has been created. Effective, April 17th, 2025, the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) is an official entity within the City. This major milestone helps the City move one step closer to operationalizing the SEU. To stay up to date with SEU developments, check out [www.a2gov.org/a2seu](#).
- **Join the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility waitlist**: The city is currently registering interest in the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility. If you are interested in enrolling or getting more information as it becomes available, please [fill out this form to join the waitlist](#).
- **Electric lawn care equipment discount program and electric leaf blower rebates**: Designed to help lower the cost of transitioning from gas to electric leaf blowers, in accordance with Ann Arbor's new leaf blower ordinance, discounts and rebates for electric lawn care equipment will be available March 1 – May 31 of this year, or until funding is expended. For more information, including rebate and discount amount as well as eligibility, visit [osi.a2gov.org/leafblowers](#).



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

- **Police Monthly Report.** The March 2025 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.
- **Transportation Commission Monthly Report.** The April 2025 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7301402&GUID=9540D614-DCA5-4CCB-9674-E460EB133E9D&Options=&Search=>

PREVIEWS

April 21 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

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

Public Hearings (3). Public hearings are listed below under second reading.

Ordinances – First Reading (4).

- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 93 (Alarm Systems) of Title VII of the City Code of Ordinances
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:63 of Chapter 29 (Water Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:69 of Chapter 29 (Stormwater Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 2:64 of Chapter 29 (Sewer Rates) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

Ordinances – Second Reading (3).

- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.15 and 5.16 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (General Entertainment Uses) CPC Recommendation: Approval (9 Yes, 0 No) (ORD-25-08)
- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Sections 5.17, 5.27 and 5.28 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V (Building Design Requirements on Primary and Secondary Streets, Design Review Board, and Design Review) and to Repeal Section 1:239 of Chapter 8 of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor CPC Recommendation: Approval (7 Yes, 2 No) (ORD-25-09)
- A Public Hearing and An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 34 (Gas Franchise) and Replace it with a New Heating Franchise And Adopt Accompanying Agreement Regarding Climate Action (ORD-25-10)

OTHER

Fiscal Years 2026/2027 Budget Process Underway. The City of Ann Arbor two-year budget process for fiscal years 2026/2027 is underway. Fiscal year 2026 begins July 1, 2025, and ends June 30, 2026. City Council members can only adopt one fiscal year at a time, even though the city plans for multi-year budgets.

Recorded budget presentations will be available online via the [CTN YouTube channel](#). All [presentations and materials](#) will be posted online.

Budget timeline

March 24, 2025: City Council Work Session was held for FY26 Budget Planning

April 21: In accordance with City Charter, the city administrator's recommended fiscal year 2026 budget is submitted to City Council in April. City Council members can only adopt one fiscal year at a time even though the city plans for multi-year budgets.

May: City Council, with at least seven affirmative votes, will vote to adopt the budget at its meeting on May 19.

Budget-related feedback or comments are encouraged and may be submitted via email to budget@a2gov.org.

Ann Arbor Comprehensive Land Use Plan Draft Public Engagement Sessions. The City of Ann Arbor is charting its course for affordable, sustainable, equitable and dynamic land uses for the next 25 years. The Ann Arbor Comprehensive Land Use Plan draft is now available for public review on the new online platform for city projects, Engage Ann Arbor (EA2), at plan.a2gov.org/plan24. Here, community members can also find project

information, timeline and recordings and materials from previous meetings for the comprehensive plan project.

The city is now inviting the public to learn about and share input for the draft Ann Arbor Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Three engagement sessions are scheduled to review and discuss the plan draft with planning staff, to ask questions and to provide feedback. All are welcome to attend.

- **Wednesday, April 30**, 3–7 p.m. at the Mallets Creek Library (3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway)
- **Wednesday, May 7**, 3–7 p.m. at the Traverwood Library (3333 Traverwood Drive)

Over 70% Renewable Energy Now Powers City Operations. Over 70% of the electricity used to power City of Ann Arbor facilities and operations is now generated by renewable energy sources, the city is announcing. This achievement comes after 67 more city sites were enrolled in Michigan’s Electric Customer Choice Program, which allows customers to make their own choices about how their energy is generated. The city’s alternative energy supplier is Constellation Energy, the nation’s largest producer of carbon-free energy. Seven city sites were already signed onto similar contracts. Now at 74 sites overall, just over 70% of Ann Arbor’s overall electricity usage for its operations is generated from renewable energy sources pulled off the grid. In addition to this, solar at Ann Arbor city facilities generated almost 600 megawatt hours of additional electricity in 2024, a small but growing portion of overall usage. Over 2 megawatts of additional behind-the-meter solar systems are planned for city facilities in the coming two years, with some currently being installed. Together, this work is helping the city make notable strides toward its goal of powering all of its operations with renewable energy. To learn more about the work going into decarbonizing municipal operations, visit [the A2ZERO dashboard](#).

The City of Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations was founded in 2018 and is guided by the Ann Arbor Carbon Neutrality Plan: A2ZERO. A2ZERO is Ann Arbor’s plan to achieve a just and equitable transition to carbon neutrality, community-wide, by the year 2030. Learn more at www.a2gov.org/sustainability.

Enforcement of 2021 International Fire Code to Begin April 27, 2025. On April 27, 2025, the Ann Arbor Fire Department will begin enforcing safety requirements outlined in the 2021 International Fire Code. This transition, [approved April 7 by City Council](#), will enhance fire protection operations, compliance with industry advancements and public safety, ensuring regulations remain current and effective. Learn more about the [AAFD fire prevention bureau](#) and for additional information, see the [city code, Chapter 111, fire prevention](#).

Enforcement of 2021 Michigan Building Code Begins May 1, 2025. The City of Ann Arbor wants local developers, architects and builders to be aware, enforcement of the 2021 Michigan Building Code (MBC) will begin effective May 1, 2025. Any building permit applications submitted on or after this date must comply with the updated code requirements. Residential Code will remain 2015 Michigan Residential Code until the State of Michigan adopts an updated Residential Code. Visit [State of Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#) or [City of Ann Arbor Construction and Building](#) for more information.



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SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: April 14, 2025

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – March 2025

March 2025 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	03/01/2025 TO 04/01/2025	02/01/2025 TO 03/01/2025	Percent Changed	03/01/2024 TO 04/01/2024	Percent Changed	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Percent Changed
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	15	14	7.14%	19	-21.05%	42	51	-17.65%
A	ANIMAL CRUELTY	1	0	N/A	1	0.00%	1	2	-50.00%
A	ARSON	1	1	0.00%	0	N/A	2	2	0.00%
A	BURGLARY-ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	3	3	0.00%	7	-57.14%	13	16	-18.75%
A	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY	8	3	166.67%	5	60.00%	26	23	13.04%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	29	20	45.00%	31	-6.45%	60	85	-29.41%
A	EXTORTION	3	1	200.00%	0	N/A	5	3	66.67%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	2	1	100.00%	2	0.00%	7	12	-41.67%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	12	5	140.00%	8	50.00%	27	32	-15.63%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	27	21	28.57%	10	170.00%	76	56	35.71%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	16	3	433.33%	10	60.00%	27	27	0.00%
A	FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	2	3	-33.33%	4	-50.00%	6	8	-25.00%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	13	5	160.00%	9	44.44%	25	38	-34.21%
A	LARCENY-OTHER	32	29	10.34%	26	23.08%	92	75	22.67%
A	LARCENY-THEFT FROM BUILDING	21	31	-32.26%	35	-40.00%	68	84	-19.05%
A	LARCENY-THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	22	26	-15.38%	30	-26.67%	81	116	-30.17%
A	LARCENY-THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	2	1	100.00%	8	-75.00%	13	22	-40.91%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	16	8	100.00%	8	100.00%	29	28	3.57%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	40	30	33.33%	44	-9.09%	104	123	-15.45%
A	OBSCENITY	5	2	150.00%	3	66.67%	9	5	80.00%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	30	29	3.45%	32	-6.25%	90	122	-26.23%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	3	1	200.00%	4	-25.00%	5	8	-37.50%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION -CSC 3RD DEGREE	3	5	-40.00%	3	0.00%	9	11	-18.18%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	1	200.00%	3	0.00%	5	9	-44.44%
A	STOLEN PROPERTY	5	0	N/A	0	N/A	7	4	75.00%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	8	8	0.00%	4	100.00%	23	10	130.00%

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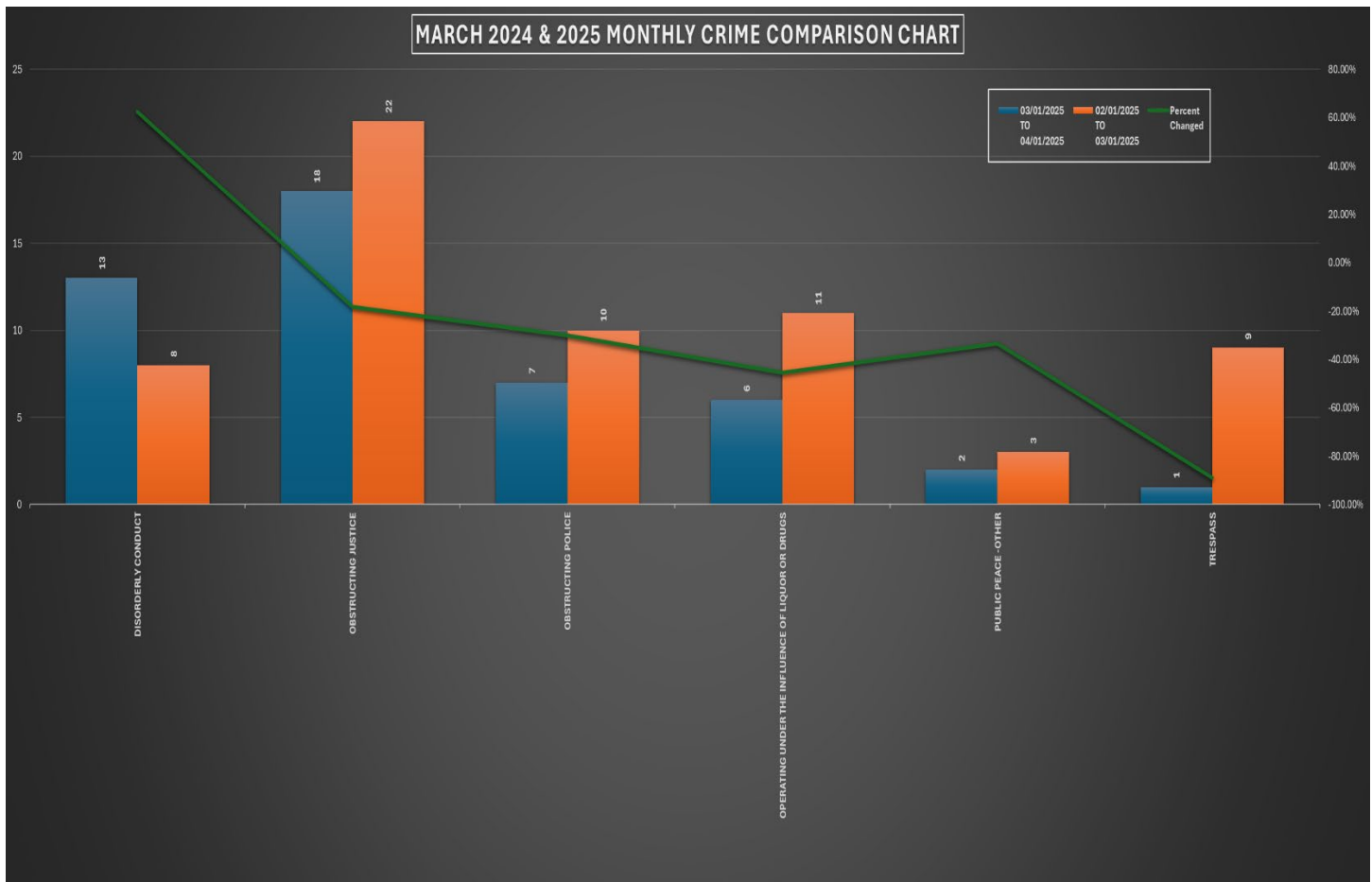
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AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part B – March 2025

March 2025 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	03/01/2025 TO 04/01/2025	02/01/2025 TO 03/01/2025	Percent Changed	03/01/2024 TO 04/01/2024	Percent Changed	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Percent Changed
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13	8	62.50%	11	18.18%	28	29	-3.45%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	18	22	-18.18%	28	-35.71%	60	61	-1.64%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	7	10	-30.00%	3	133.33%	22	15	46.67%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	6	11	-45.45%	5	20.00%	24	32	-25.00%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	2	3	-33.33%	7	-71.43%	12	21	-42.86%
B	TRESPASS	1	9	-88.89%	8	-87.50%	16	15	6.67%

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Monthly Crime Comparison Chart (preliminary and advisory) Part A&B – March 2024/2025



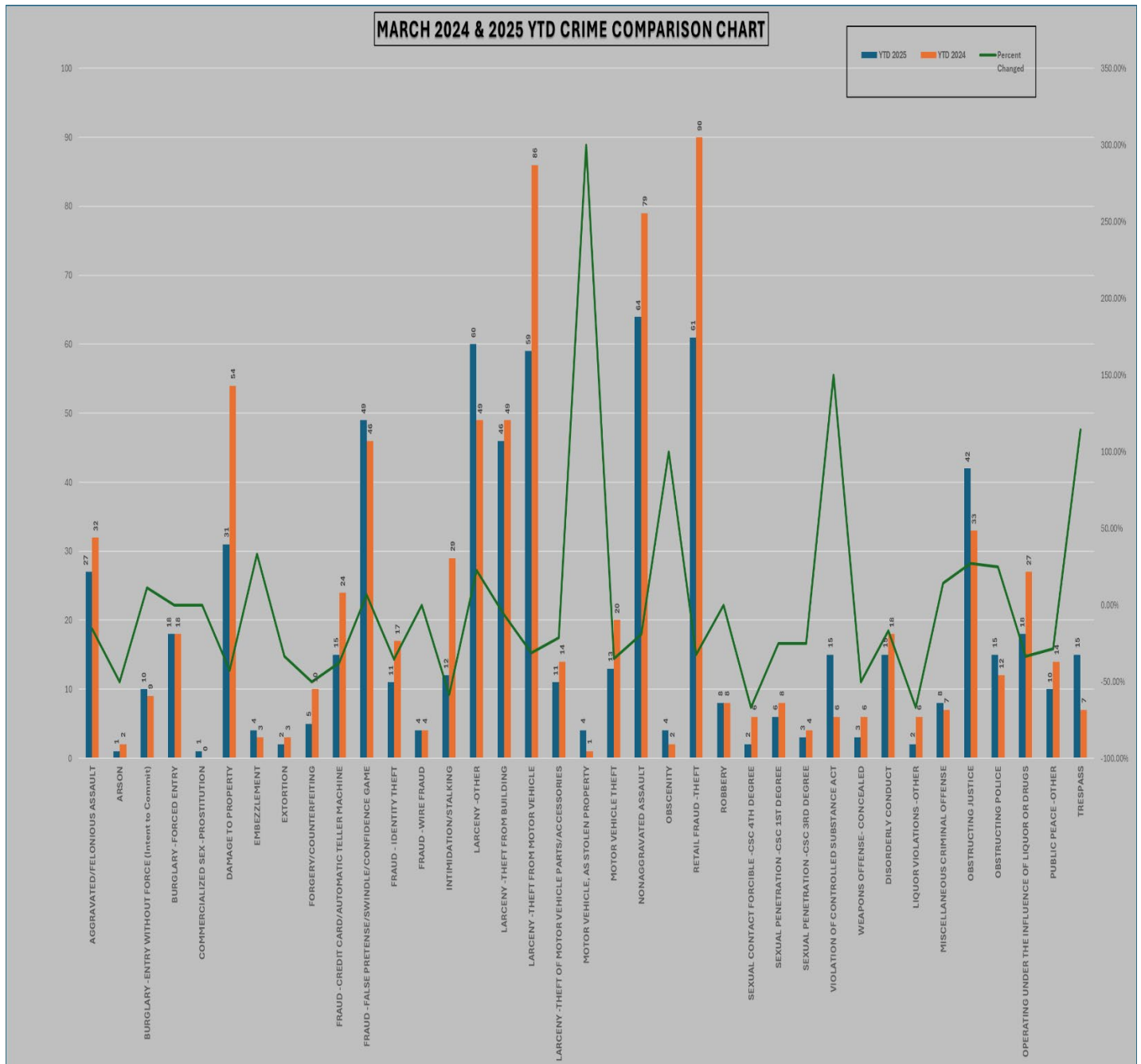


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AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A&B – Year-to-Date 2025





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AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – March 2025

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
250010950	Plymouth and Green	3/11/2025	7:07 PM	Going Straight	No	Pedestrian	K
250012728	E Huron River and S Huron Pkwy	3/21/2025	7:07 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	B

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

AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – March 2025

No Bicycle Crashes in March 2025

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)

Year to Date Pedestrian and Bicycle Crashes

