

ANNUAL REPORT

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Farmington Hills Police Department



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Farmington Hills Police Department 2025 Annual Report



Message from the Chief

John Piggott

As Chief of Police, I am proud to present the 2025 annual report for the Farmington Hills Police Department. This report reflects not only the work accomplished over the past year, but also our continued commitment to public safety, community partnerships, and organizational excellence.

Throughout 2025, our personnel continued to provide superior police services to our community. Policing continues to evolve, and our department remains committed to adapting to the changing needs of the community we serve. We have continued investing in training, technology, officer wellness, and community engagement efforts to ensure we provide the highest level of service possible. Our focus remains centered on transparency, collaboration, and building trust through positive interactions and responsive policing.

As we move into the new year, I want to reassure the community our agency is dedicated to providing the best possible public safety services and we will relentlessly pursue professional excellence. To achieve this goal, the department will continue to work closely with the residents, businesses, elected officials, and city leadership. This collaborative effort is focused on ensuring Farmington Hills remains one of the safest cities in the state and a desired place to not only live, but a community where individuals, families, and businesses can prosper.

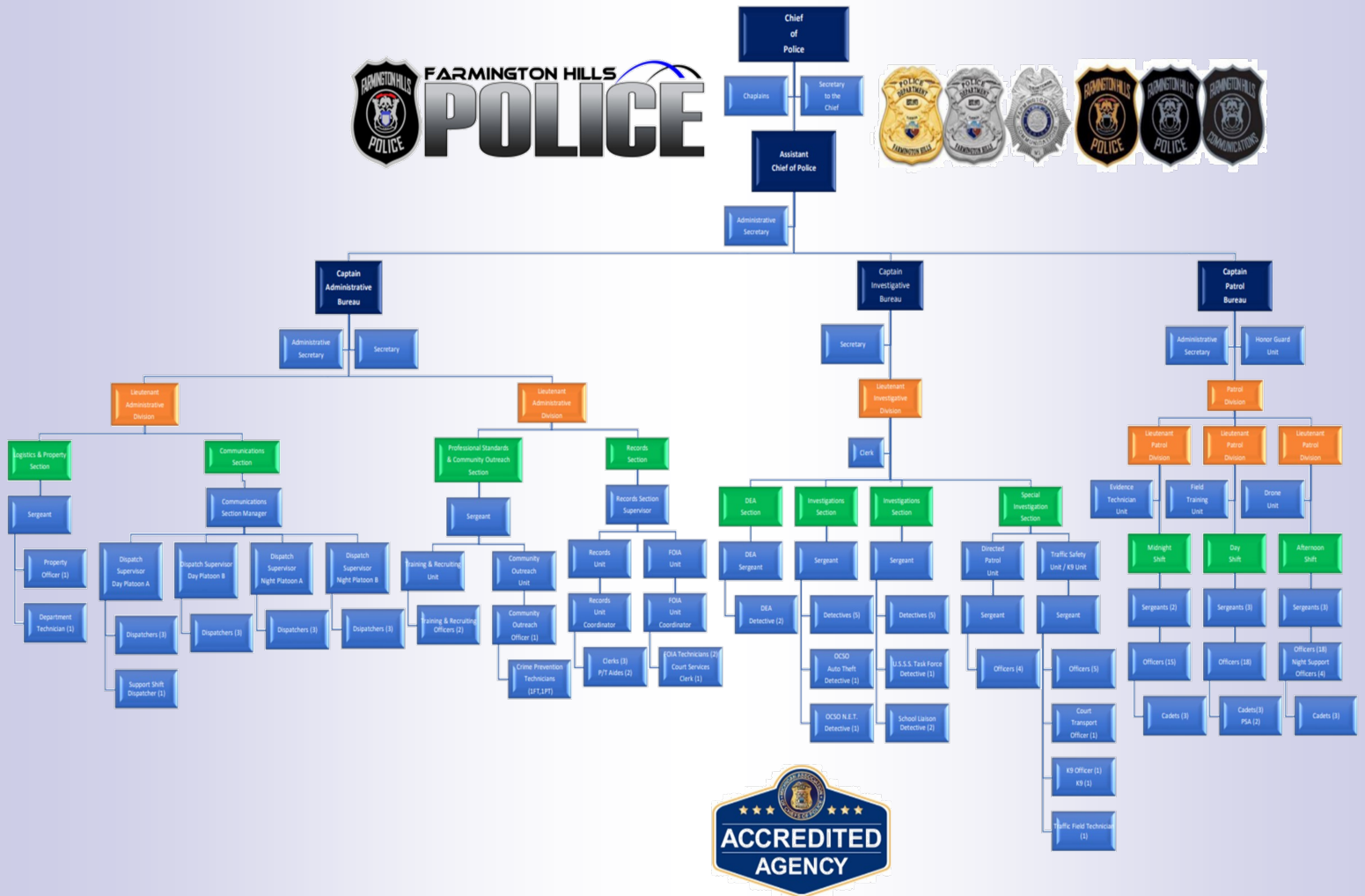
I want to express my sincere appreciation to the men and women of our department for their unwavering commitment and service to this community. Without your hard work and personal sacrifices, the success of this agency would not be possible. I look forward to the new year and having the opportunity to lead this great department into the future.

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Chief of Police

Structure & Function

Organizational Chart Farmington Hills Police



Executive Staff



Assistant Chief Brian Moore



Captain Richard Blendea



Captain Domenic Lauria



Captain Andy Radze

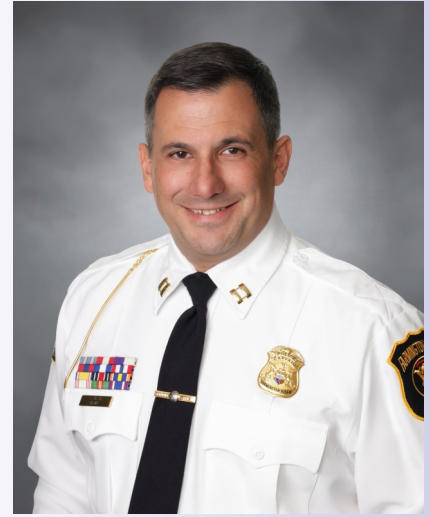
Personnel - Promotions



Chief John Piggott



Assistant Chief Brian Moore



Captain Domenic Lauria



Lieutenant Nicholas Miller



Sergeant Robert Gerak



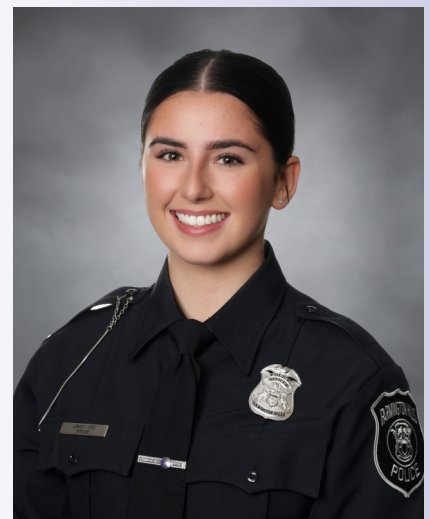
Sergeant Kyle Baldwin



Officer Noelle Stults



Officer Daijon Parker

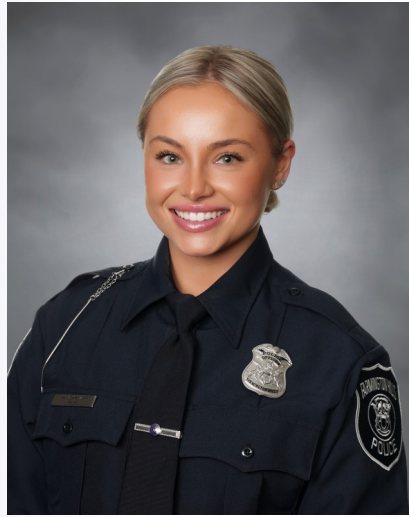


Officer Jennifer Kinast

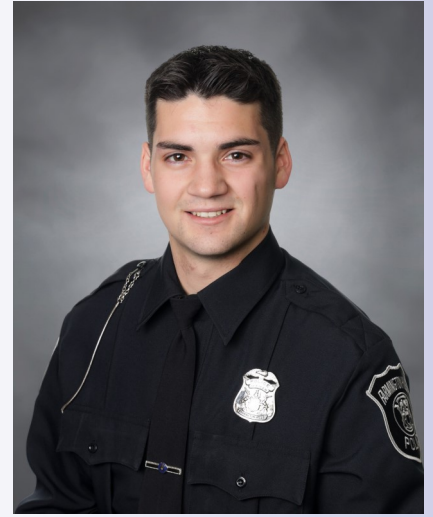
Personnel - Promotions



Officer Kamden Werner



Officer Emma Thompson



Officer Noah Bolger



Officer Alyssa Simmons



***Police Service Technician
Douglas LeHue***

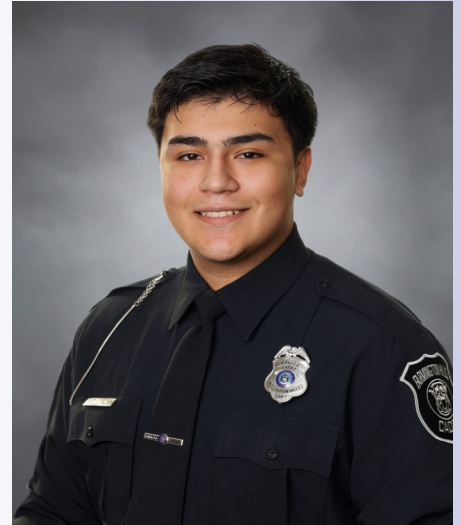
New Hires



Cadet Skylar Szimanski



Dispatcher Jerron Maddox



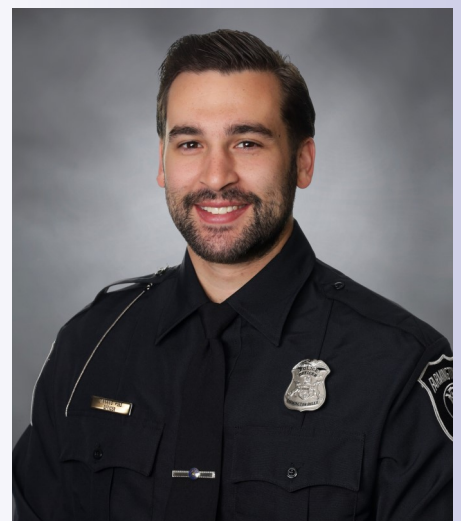
Cadet Alejandro Nunez-Garcia



Cadet Alex Wathen



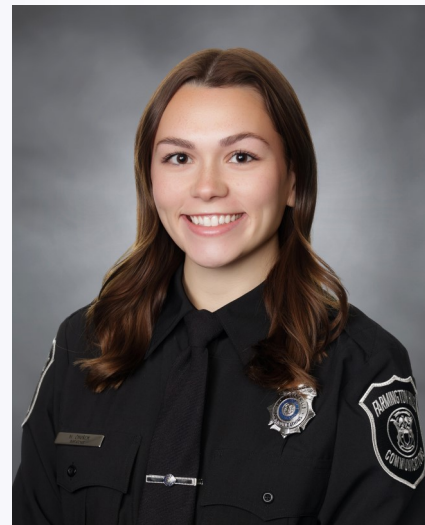
Dispatcher Felicia Henderson



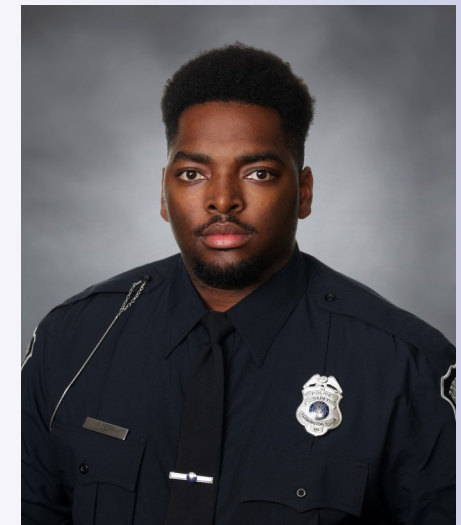
Officer Ty Gianakis



Cadet Cody Porter

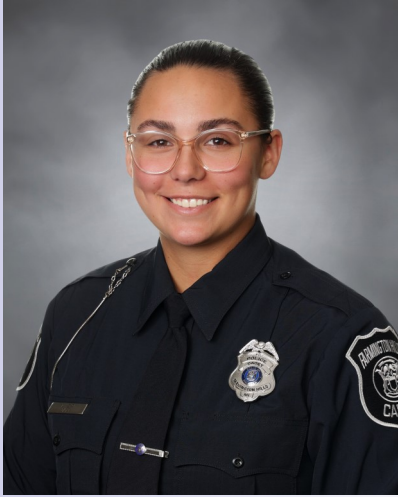


Dispatcher Jamie Kirtley



Cadet Lamont Gaskins

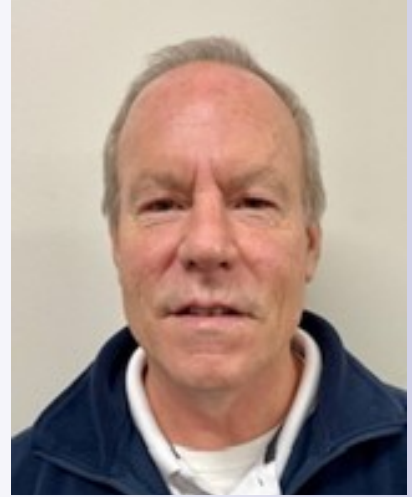
New Hires



Cadet Marissa Rushlow



Cadet Jillian Boonstra



Records Clerk Jeffrey Burns



Retirements



Thank you for your service!



***Officer Brian Rohrer
25 Years of Service***



***Officer Kent Schooley
27 Years of Service***

Special Awards

City of Farmington Hills Police Officer of the Year

Devin Hunt and Timothy Shingleton



Optimist Club Police Officer of the Year

Nathan Jordan



American Legion Police Officer of the Year

Colin Hanosh



Special Achievements

School of Police Staff & Command Executive Leadership Program Graduates



School of Police Staff & Command Executive Leadership Program *Center for Regional and National Security*

Lieutenant Mark Kelley and Sergeant Hadar Saad successfully completed this 10-week leadership program designed for upper-level law enforcement managers. Graduating from the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command represents a significant professional achievement demonstrating advanced leadership, management, and command-level competency in law enforcement. Completion of this intensive program reflects a commitment to professional excellence, organizational effectiveness, and evidence-based policing strategies, as well as the ability to analyze complex operational issues, develop policy, and lead personnel in dynamic environments. This accomplishment signifies readiness for executive-level responsibilities and continued contributions to the advancement of modern policing practices.

Superior Police Service



On the morning of April 1, 2025, officers risked their life to save eight people, including children, from a burning home near 10 Mile Road and Middlebelt. Their heroic actions facilitated the rescue of multiple residents that were trapped in the dwelling, potentially preventing numerous fatalities.

Due to the conditions within the home, all officers were hospitalized for smoke inhalation. As a result of their selfless actions, Officer Antoneta Bucaj, Officer Devin Hunt, and Officer Timothy Shingleton received the Valor Citation. This is the highest award an officer may receive and is only awarded when personnel place themselves in a situation where there is a present and immediate danger of death or serious injury.

This event gained national attention and was featured on *Body Cam*, a show that airs on Investigation Discovery and streams on Discovery+

Body Cam - S10 E3 Danger Zone - ID GO

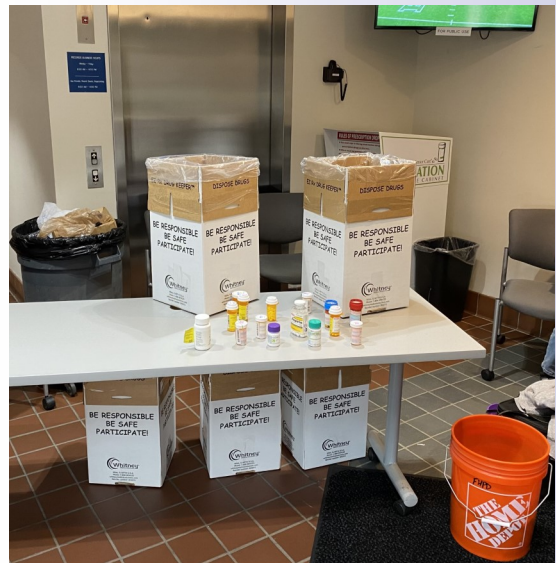


Prescription Drug Take Back

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That can be dangerous and often tragic. To combat this, the Farmington Hills Police Department partners with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to remove expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs safely and anonymously from homes throughout the community. These events occur twice per year, once in April and again in October.

In 2025, this combined effort led to the collection and disposal of **359 pounds** of prescription drugs. All collected drugs were destroyed by the DEA in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations.

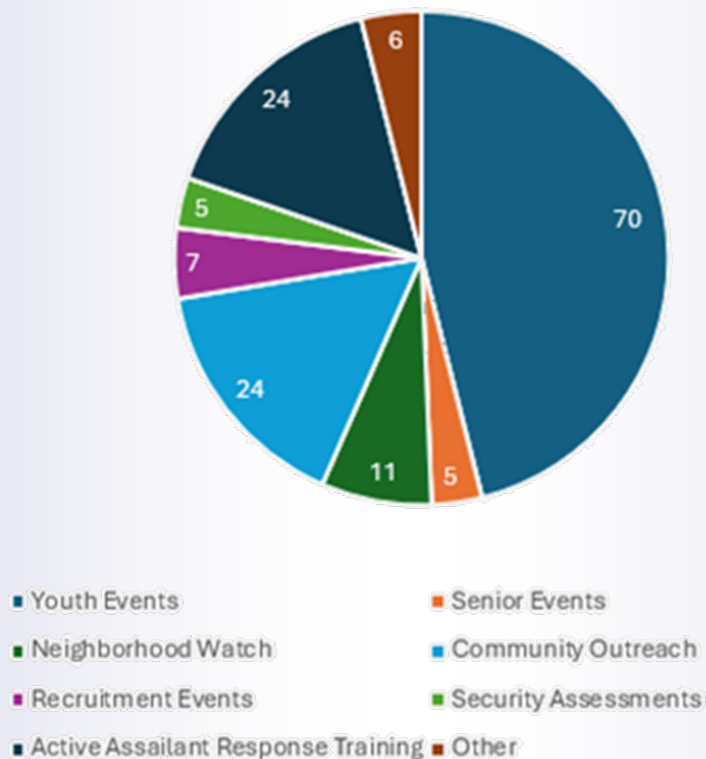


A medicine drop box is located in the Police Department lobby at 31655 W. Eleven Mile Road that accepts prescription drug drop-offs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Community Connections

The Farmington Hills Police Department has been involved in community policing for over 20 years. Strong police and community engagement is essential to effective public safety. By fostering open communication, building authentic relationships, and maintaining transparency, law enforcement agencies strengthen trust and legitimacy within the communities they serve. Proactive outreach—through neighborhood meetings, school partnerships, and community events—creates shared ownership of public safety outcomes. When officers are visible, approachable, and responsive, they not only deter crime but also reinforce the principle that policing is most effective when conducted in partnership with the community, not apart from it.

FHPD Community Events



Community Connections

**Shop with a Hero held at Meijer
30 children received donations**



Community Connections



Books and Badges

Cops and Crafts

Safety Town

Earth Day



Community Connections



Women's Self Defense Class

Archery at The Hawk

Hawk Summer camp Fun Time



Community Connections



25th Annual Martin Luther King Weekend Celebration



Community Connections

City Wide Open House



Community Sporting Events



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



S.A.F.E Softball

"Suicide Awareness for Everyone"



YMCA Dodgeball Event



Community Forum

Join us for a community roundtable featuring local law enforcement leaders discussing solutions to the problem of synthetic drugs.



Chief Elvin Barren
Southfield Police Department



Director Steve Cooper
Oak Park Police Department



Chief John Piggott
Farmington Hills Police Department



Undersheriff Timothy Willis
Oakland County Sheriff Department

Moderator: Former Channel 7 News Investigative Reporter Ronnie Dahl

Law enforcement leaders host forum warning metro Detroit families about deadly synthetic drugs.



2025 Suicide Awareness For Everyone (S.A.F.E.)

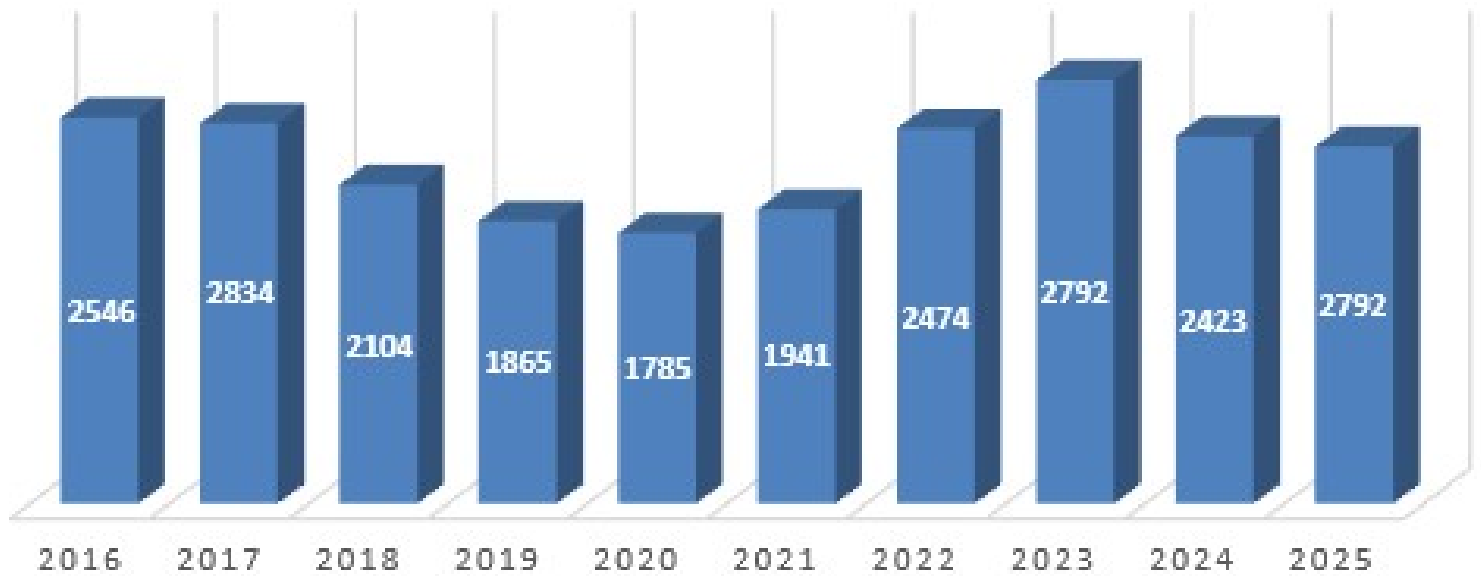


	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
Suicides:	10	0
Attempted Suicides:	13	1

- Officers responded to 462 Mental Health calls in 2025
- 284 petitions for hospitalization were completed by officers

Crime Statistics

■ Group A Crimes

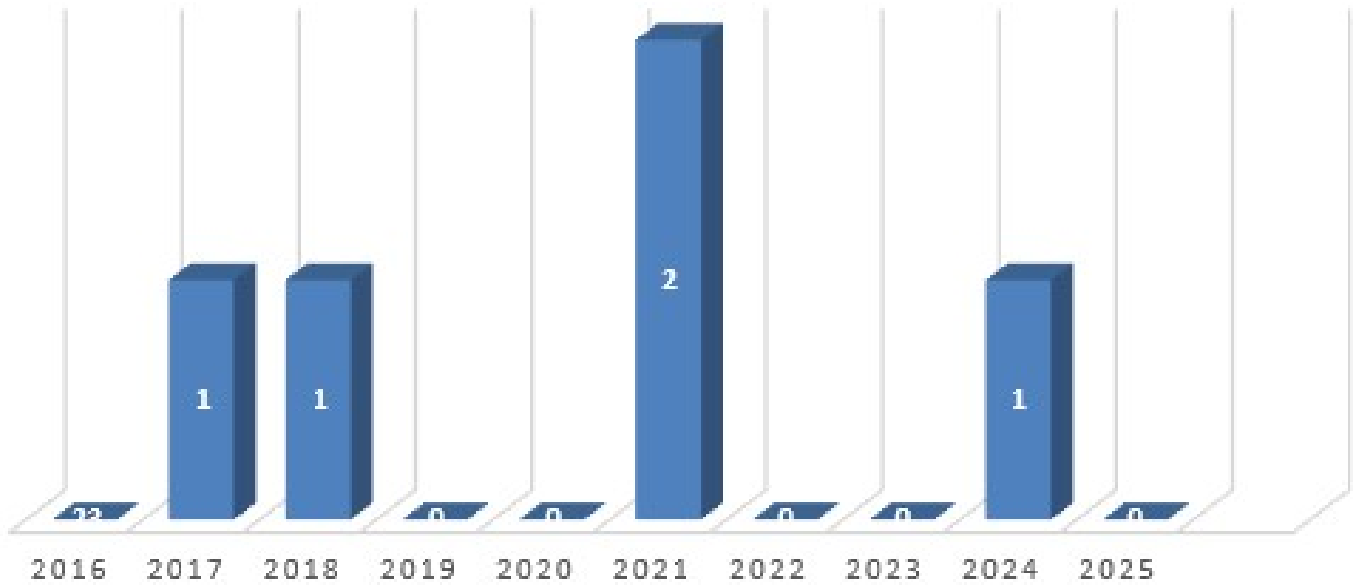


■ Armed Robberies



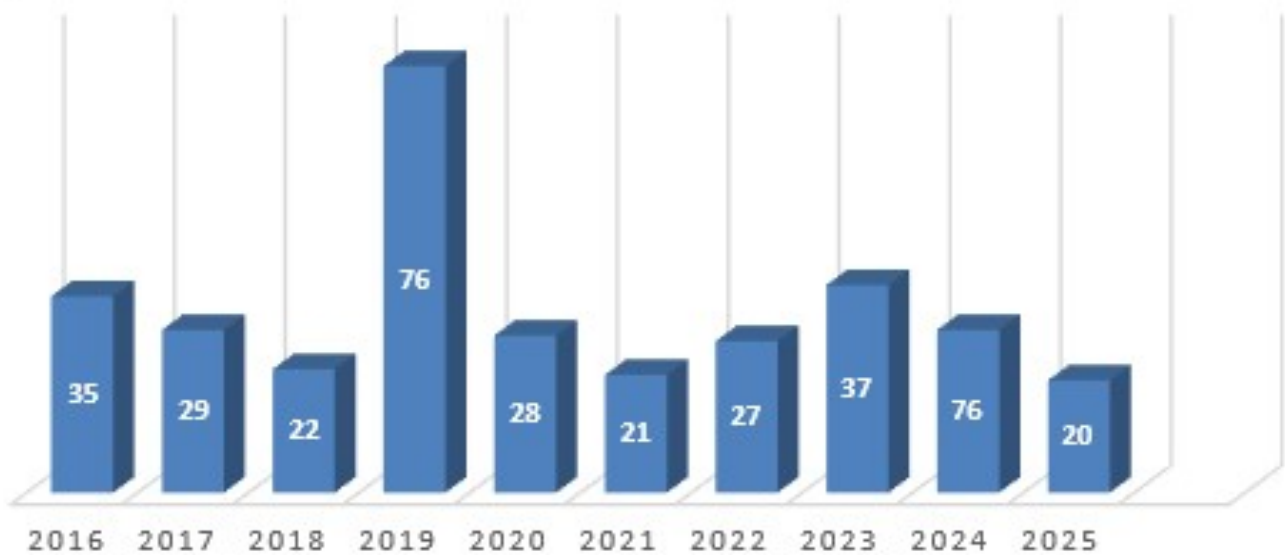
Crime Statistics

■ Homicides



■ Commercial Burglaries

Commercial BE are down 74% from 2019

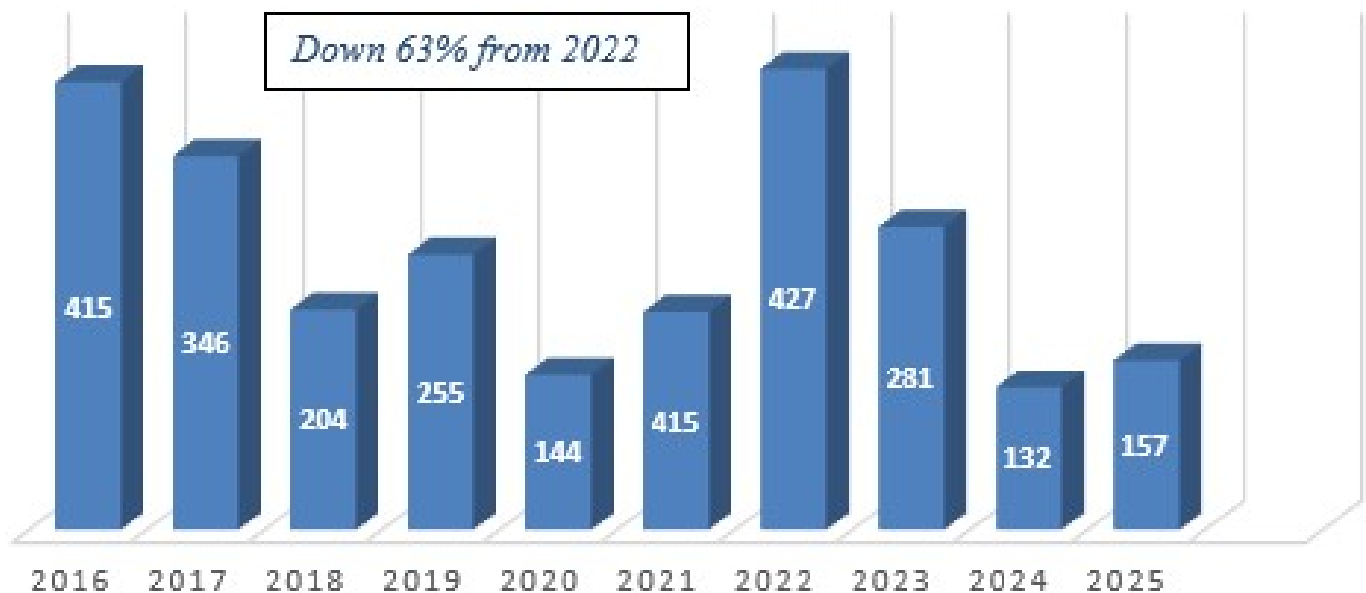


Crime Statistics

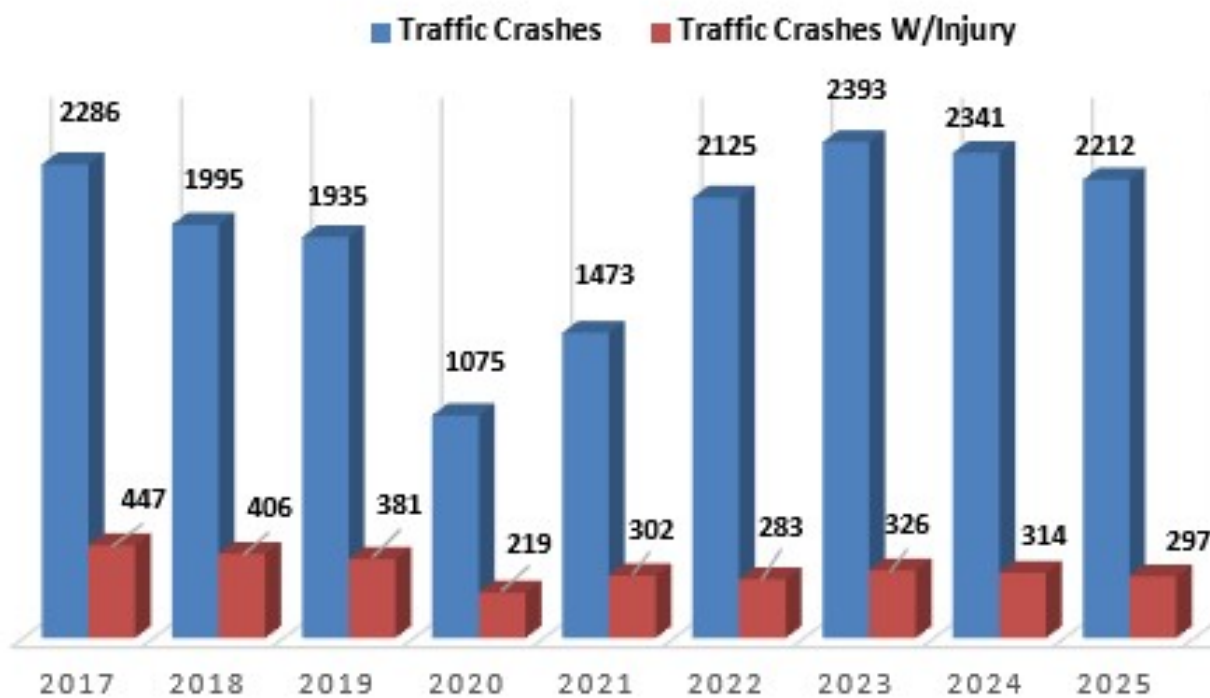
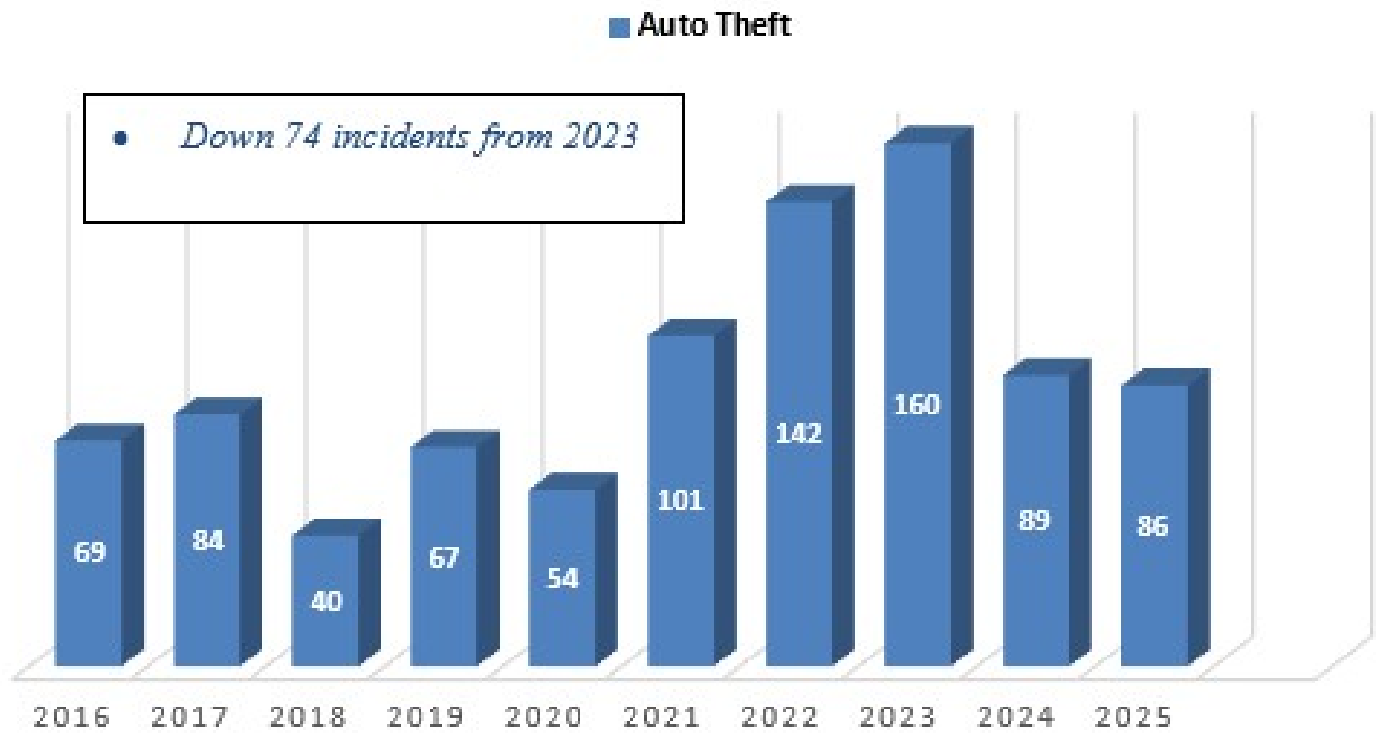
■ Residential Burglaries



■ Larceny From Auto



Crime Statistics



Statistical Data

<u>Description</u>	2025 Incident Data	% Change From 2024
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Group "A" (partial list)

Murder/Willful Killing—0900-1	0	-100%
Forcible Sex Offenses—1100-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	42	+23%
Robbery— 1200-0,1	6	-40%
Agg Assault —1302	89	-31%
Burglary— 2200-1,2	65	-20%
Larceny From Autos—2300-5,6	157	+17%
Larceny All Other—2300-1,2,3,4,7	242	+15%
Vehicle Theft—2400-1	86	-17%
Arson—2000-0	1	-75%

Group "B" (partial list)

Fraud (Bad Checks) —2600-6	47	+42%
Operating Under Influence—5400-2	150	+23%
Obstruct Police—4800-0	143	-9
Disorderly Person—5300-1	34	-17%

Miscellaneous

Arrests(Adult)	2,647	-5%
Arrests (Juvenile)	54	+6%
Reported Incidents	52,893	+11%
Traffic Stops	15,324	+11%

Fatal Car Crashes - 4



Northwestern Hwy. & Fourteen Mile

May 2025

2 Unit Traffic Crash

Motorcycle vs. SUV

A motorcycle accelerating on Northwestern Hwy. struck a SUV resulting in one fatality.



Orchard Lake & Twelve Mile

November 2025

1 Unit Traffic Crash

SUV

A driver suffered a medical issue and drove off the road and into a tree resulting in one fatality.

Fatal Car Crashes - 4



Orchard Lake & Misty Pines

July 2025

2 Unit Traffic Crash

SUV vs. OCRC Truck

While driving on Orchard Lake, a SUV crossed the median and entered a construction zone. The SUV struck three county employees working in the roadway resulting in one fatality and critically injuring the other two.



Muirland Dr. & Bond Blvd.

June 2025

1 Unit Incident

Passenger Vehicle

Four juveniles were in a passenger vehicle, two were unrestrained and riding on the trunk. One juvenile fell from the vehicle and struck his head on the street causing his death.

Communication Center Activity



FHPD = 52,893



FHFD = 14,121



FCDPS = 8,811



Total Dispatch Runs = 75,825

Communications Center Call Volume

911 Calls = 74,238 *(Increase of 57% from 2024)*

Non-Emergency Calls = 54,525 *(Decrease of 41% from 2024)*

Total Incoming Calls to Dispatch Center = 128,763

Total Outgoing Calls from Dispatch Center = 37,327

Total Incoming and Outgoing Calls through the Dispatch Center = 166,090

Texts to/from 911 = 2909

Mission Statement

The Farmington Hills Police Department is committed to maintaining the safety and quality of life of this community, through the delivery of superior police services without prejudice or partiality.



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