

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

**REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
CONSIDERATION**

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Report 9-25-26, submitting the Police Department Quarterly Report for the period commencing April 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2025.

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**REPORT PREPARED BY:** Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

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**REPORT DATE:** July 23, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** July 29, 2025

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**FISCAL SUMMARY:**

Budget Line Item: N/A  
Budget Summary: N/A  
Budgeted Expenditure: N/A  
Budgeted Revenue: N/A

**STATUTORY REFERENCE:**

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A  
Municipal Code: Sec. 30-50

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**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:**

The Quarterly Report of Benchmarks for the Police Department for the Period commencing April 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2025, is presented for information and discussion as required by section 30-50 of the Municipal Code.

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

Highlights of the report are as follows:

- Crimes against persons are trending favorably compared to last year, although aggravated assaults remain higher than the historical average.
- Property crimes continue to run higher than last year but are similar or better than years prior to 2024. For example, there were between 14 and 18 motor vehicle thefts in 2020, 2021 and 2022 before lower numbers the past two years. The increase has been driven by 36 more reported retail thefts YTD this year compared to last year.
- Reported vehicle crashes remain lower than last year and remain low since Covid. We continue to prioritize targeted traffic enforcement, addressing behaviors that lead to crashes in our high-crash areas as well as quality-of-life complaints along popular pedestrian routes. There have been 158 more traffic stops so far this year.
- Parking enforcement continues to be impacted by the recovery from the network outage.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Motion to recommend to Council to Approve Report 9-25-26.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- I. Report 9-25-26 w/quarterly report