CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report of Officer submitting the Police Department Quarterly Report for the period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2025.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

REPORT DATE: October 17, 2025 **MEETING DATE:** October 27, 2025

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item: N/A Wisconsin N/A

Budget Summary: N/A Statutes:

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A Municipal Code: Sec. 30-50

Budgeted Revenue: N/A **STATUTORY REFERENCE:**

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Quarterly Report of Benchmarks for the Police Department for the Period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending September 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, particularly aggravated assaults, continue to trend favorably compared to 2024 while assaults are still ahead of the 5-year average.
- Property crimes are slightly ahead of last year with small increases in robberies, retail
 thefts and vehicle thefts, but overall remain well below the 5-year average. Burglary
 reports are at a historic low.
- Reported vehicle crashes continue to run lower than previous years, also on trend for a
 historic low. This was aided by a mild winter as well as a continued focus on effective,
 targeted traffic enforcement.
- Performance on other proactive work pursuant to our department goals, including neighborhood outreach and targeted crime prevention efforts, continues to be strong.

ACTION REQUESTED:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

I. Report 26-25-26