

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 October 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

REPORT DATE: January 21, 2025

MEETING DATE: January 29, 2025

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A	Wisconsin	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A	Statutes:	N/A
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 October 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, 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:

- The increase in crimes against persons continues to be driven by domestic assaults.
- Property crimes remain well below historical levels, with just 42 burglaries in 2024 compared to 65 in 2023.
- There were several large-value burglaries and thefts by fraud that led to an increase in the value of property stolen during 2024. One set of burglaries was responsible for over \$200,000 in stolen property, and one theft by fraud alone accounted for a \$250,000 loss.
- Traffic crashes remained nearly flat year-over-year (1,433 vs. 1,390) due to maintenance of effort with traffic enforcement activities.
- We continue to see a significant reduction in involuntary mental health commitments due to the work of our co-responders.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to recommend to Council to approve the Report of Officer No 104–24–25.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. R.O. No. 104–24–25