

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 April 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2026.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

REPORT DATE: August 10, 2026

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

FISCAL SUMMARY:

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

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

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

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Quarterly Report of Benchmarks for the Police Department for the Period commencing April 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2026, 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:

- Aggravated assaults have continued to decline in the second quarter, indicating a drop in the severity of violent crime so far this year. Violent crime overall remains higher than historical averages.
- Property crimes continue to be well below five-year averages, particularly driven by a large decline in overall thefts (265 vs. 239).
- Motor vehicle crashes are up compared to last year, with extensive road construction projects in and around Sheboygan a possible contributing factor by driving more traffic onto other roadways. This increase is despite additional effort for proactive, high-visibility traffic enforcement and education initiatives.
- Number of parking tickets issued has rebounded to historical levels with the resolution of network issues that prevented normal parking enforcement in 2025.
- The department will hold a large-scale critical-incident preparation exercise with numerous other departments at Horace Mann Middle School on Wednesday, August 12th.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to recommend to Council to Accept and File the Report of Officer No. - 26 - 27.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Report No. - 26 - 27