

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 January 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2025.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

REPORT DATE: April 29, 2025

MEETING DATE: May 12, 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 January 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 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 the same period last year, with four fewer aggravated assaults than last year at this time.
- Property crimes are higher than at this point last year, mostly due to an increase in reported retail thefts. Additionally, a small increase in robberies and vehicle thefts were cleared with several arrests.
- Vehicle crashes are considerably lower than last year, likely due to a milder winter and sustained targeted traffic enforcement.
- Involuntary mental health commitments continue to decrease as a result of our partnership with Sheboygan County and Elevate to implement our co-responder program.
- Our ability to issue parking tickets was interrupted by the recovery from the city's network outage and total numbers will be considerably lower than normal this year.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to recommend to Council to Approve the Report of Officer No. 5 - 25 - 26.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. R.O. No. 5 - 25 - 26