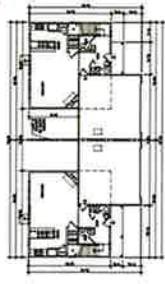


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Whitewater's Foundation



2026-2027
Municipal Budget



- **Thoughtful planning**
- **Fiscal responsibility**
- **Reliable service delivery**
- **Long - term sustainability**



Launch of Home Renewal Program: (First quarter of 2026)

- **Strengthens and preserves existing owner- occupied housing**
- **Provides financial support for critical home repairs**
- **Protect neighborhood stability and property values**

Record year for residential Development

- **Strong Demand for single –family homes- affordable housing policy- [Policy 2.15.2024 Affordable Housing Fund - Adobe cloud storage](#)**
- **Developer incentives for new construction- Increase supply of safe quality housing**
- **Down payment assistant supporting homebuyers- Application for assistance -<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:90ecb1f1-3e5e-4f8a-bde4-c81952627f10>**
- **Expanded tax base and community growth- supports workforce and family homeownership Aligns with long term economic growth goals.**

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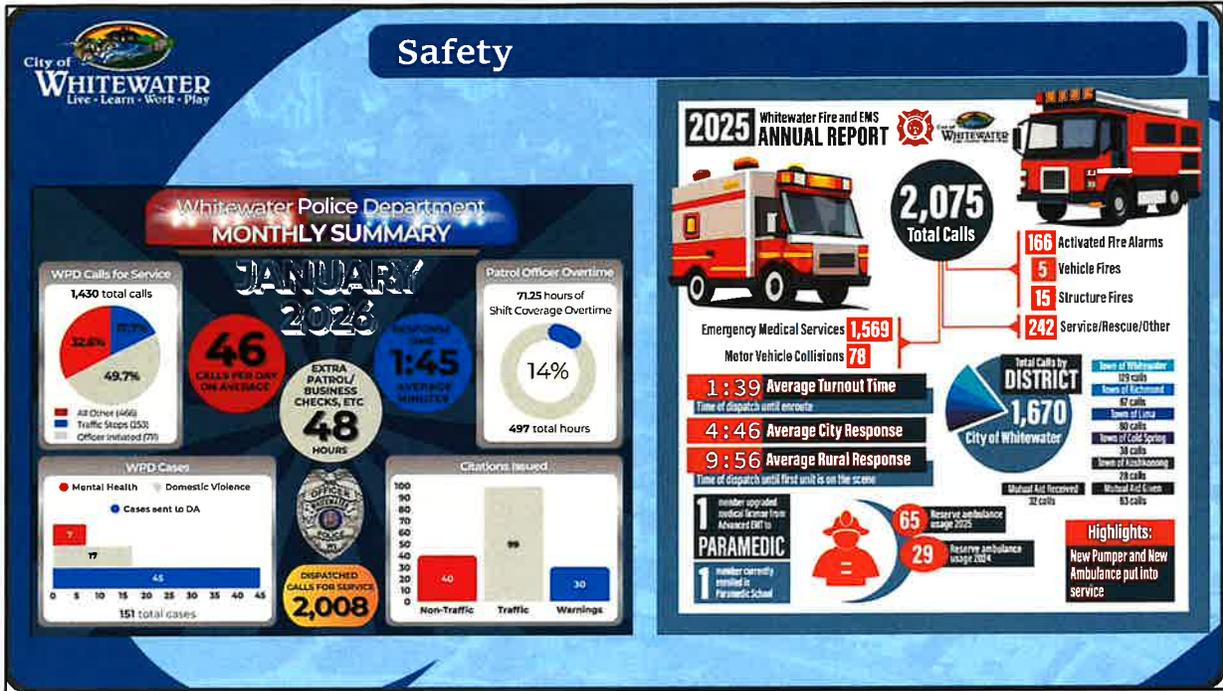
City Services



- Improved recruitment and retention
- Police staff, training , technology
- Fire/EMS full-time capacity
- Better response times

The Police and Fire Safety Referendum was passed April of 2025. Review the referendum information-
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:d31badb2-4aa6-4db6-a23e-82580400aaee>

By passing this referendum this has allowed the City to fund 5 additional police officers, a dispatcher, two cross trained firefighters/EMT's and the necessary equipment.



The City created dashboards for the Police and Fire Departments to provide a quick monthly or yearly overview of activity and key trends.



Data and Decisions-

In 2026, the City began updating its Comprehensive Plan—the long-term roadmap for housing, parks, transportation, land use, and infrastructure. Residents can share input at WhitewaterForward.com, which will help guide future budget development and long-term financial planning.

Since 2018, the City of Whitewater has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award. Earning this recognition requires meeting rigorous national standards that assess how effectively the budget functions as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications tool. This achievement reflects the City’s commitment to best practices in governmental budgeting, and the continued receipt of the award highlights Whitewater’s dedication to transparency, clear communication, and responsible financial management.

Current City budget-

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