



CITY OF ANN ARBOR Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

City Administrator's Report December 15, 2025 prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to mdohoney@a2gov.org, mwalton@a2gov.org, or shiggins@a2gov.org.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Update Holiday Season Safety Tips

The holiday season brings joy and celebrations, but it's also a time to prioritize safety. Here are some tips to sleigh through the season safely.

Drink Responsibly – If you are indulging in holiday spirits, have a designated driver or a plan for safe transportation to get back to your gingerbread house.

Stay Healthy – Being sick over the holidays is no fun. Make sure to practice good hand hygiene, cover your cough and sneeze, and be cautious attending gatherings if you are not feeling well.

Home Safety - Keep your home safe and secure by locking doors and windows when you're away. Avoid posting specific holiday plans on social media to prevent advertising an empty house. No need to invite the Grinch while you are away.

Travel Safety - If traveling through winter wonderlands, plan ahead, check road conditions, ensure your vehicle and tires are in good condition and have emergency kit with supplies. Stay updated on weather forecasts and road closures.

Fire Safety - Be cautious with decorations, lights, and candles. Keep flammable materials away from heat sources, never leave candles unattended and if you have a live tree, make sure it gets plenty of water!

Mental Well-being - The holidays can be stressful, so take some time self-care and reach out for support if needed. Prioritize mental health as much as physical safety.

Have a safe, healthy and joyful holiday season and thank you for making **A2 Be Safe!**

SUSTAINABILITY & INNOVATIONS

Sustainability & Innovations Corner

Ann Arbor Awarded \$250,000 Grant to Advance Sustainable Energy Utility -- To learn more about the SEU, please visit a2gov.org/a2seu. Catch up on the latest information submitted from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For further details, including registration links, visit [OSI online](http://a2gov.org/OSI).

- **Residential Rebates for Snow-Blowers.** The City of Ann Arbor just launched a new rebate program specifically for shovels and electric snow blowers that began on December 8, 2025, and will run through March 1, 2026, or until funding is expended. Residents can trade in a gas snow blower for up to \$200 off an electric snow blower or a free snow shovel. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/lawncarerebates.
- **Business Rebates for Electric Leaf Blowers** – [Business rebates for electric leaf blowers have been reinstated](#) through September 30, 2026, or until funding is expended. Designed to help lower the cost of transitioning from gas to electric leaf blowers in accordance with Ann Arbor's leaf blower ordinance, these rebates will be available to businesses that provide lawn care or landscaping services to properties located in Ann Arbor.
- **Sustainable Food Business Coalition 2025 Food & Hospitality Social, Jan 12, 2 – 3 PM, Cobblestone Farm:** Do you know of someone in the food industry who's interested in sustainability? Invite them to mix and mingle while connecting with fellow industry leaders, learning about local resources, and exploring opportunities to engage in Ann Arbor's growing sustainable food business ecosystem. Register today at osi.a2gov.org/SFBC2026Kickoff.
- **City of Ann Arbor Recognized as Sustainable Public Entity of the Year by Michigan Sustainable Business Forum.** The City of Ann Arbor was awarded the 2025 Sustainable Business of the Year: Public Sector Award from the Michigan Sustainable Business Forum on November 13 at their Triple Bottom Line Bash. The award recognizes a local or regional government for its efforts to advance community sustainability and sustainable business practices in their community and operations. It was awarded to the City of Ann Arbor for their work under A2ZERO, the City's plan, vision, framework, and associated actions to achieve a just and equitable transition to carbon neutrality, community-wide, by the year 2030.
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- For more information on our upcoming events, please visit www.a2gov.org/sustainability/events



COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES

Police Monthly Report. The November 2025 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

Transportation Commission Monthly Report. The December 2025 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=15030887&GUID=F3C4306F-1F74-4B4F-BA5B-46A9E87F6580>

PREVIEWS

December 15 Council Meeting will feature the following items of interest:

Consent Agenda (21). There are 21 items on the consent agenda.

Public Hearings. None

Ordinances – Second Reading. None

Ordinances – First Reading (1)

- An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 (Solid Waste Management) of Title II of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor

OTHER

Comprehensive Land Use (Draft 3) is in Final Phase to Review & Comment. Review and submit final comments by 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 5, 2026. using the form on the project site: www.a2gov.org/clup.

Winter Compost Pickup. The City of Ann Arbor's regular, weekly curbside composting pickups concluded Friday, Dec. 12, 2025. In 2026, the city will perform once-monthly pickup of compost carts throughout the winter, however no bags or bundles will be collected. Curbside compost cart pickups will take place during the weeks of Jan. 5, Feb. 2 and March 2, 2026. Carts will be collected on residents' regular solid waste collection day.

Residents who do not have a compost cart can obtain one for free by contacting the city customer service center at 734.794.6320 or customerservice@a2gov.org. For information on winter composting and tips on how to prevent material from freezing to carts, such as lining the cart with a paper lawn and leaf bag, visit www.a2gov.org/wintercompost.

The City of Ann Arbor will once again provide drop-off disposal locations for used, undecorated Christmas trees beginning Monday, Dec. 15, 2025, through Monday, Jan. 19, 2026. The city provides four free drop-off locations at city parks. No wreaths, garland, tree stands, lights or decorations are accepted.

The four park locations will be open for Christmas tree drop offs during normal park hours, 6 a.m.–10 p.m. The collected trees will be chipped on a regular basis at the park sites. The drop-off locations are:

- Bicentennial Park (Southeast Area Park) located on Ellsworth at Platt. Trees may be left at the dirt lot north of the basketball courts.
- West Park parking lot off Chapin near West Huron Street
- Gallup boat launch parking lot (not the Gallup livery), entrance on the southeast side of Geddes Road, East of Huron Parkway
- Olson Park parking lot, 1515 Dhu Varren Road, near Pontiac Trail

Trees must have all tree stands, nails, lights, ornaments, tinsel and plastic items removed before drop off. The collected Christmas trees are chipped into mulch or composted. Any lights, metal, glass or plastic ornaments left on the tree can ruin the processing equipment, harm the operators, and spoil the landscaping mulch and compost. Since wreaths and evergreen roping (garland) are generally made with wire or plastic backing, these items should be discarded by placing inside trash carts.

After Jan. 19, 2026, Christmas tree branches, less than 6 inches in diameter, can be cut and placed in compost carts for monthly winter compost service or saved for regular curbside compost service, which resumes in April 2026.



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SUBJECT: Monthly Comparison Report
DATE: December 12, 2025

AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – November 2025

Group A Offenses as defined by the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Shown by Category and by Classification										12/3/2025
Category	Classification	11/1/2025 - 11/30/2025	10/1/2025 - 10/31/2025	% Change	11/1/2024 - 11/30/2024	% Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	% Change	
Homicide	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	▼ -100%	0	—	1	0	Null	
	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	—	0	—	0	1	▼ -100%	
	Justifiable Homicide	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	Null	
Sex Offenses, Forcible	Forcible Rape	3	2	▲ +50%	5	▼ -40%	28	41	▼ -32%	
	Forcible Sodomy	2	2	—	1	▲ +100%	18	11	▲ +64%	
	Sexual Assault with an Object	1	1	—	0	—	2	3	▼ -33%	
	Forcible Fondling	3	3	—	3	—	25	34	▼ -26%	
Robbery	Robbery	3	1	▲ +200%	2	▲ +50%	36	24	▲ +50%	
Assault	Aggravated Assault	29	25	▲ +16%	21	▲ +38%	208	235	▼ -11%	
	Simple Assault	53	67	▼ -21%	53	—	547	554	▼ -1%	
	Intimidation	17	12	▲ +42%	14	▲ +21%	134	129	▲ +4%	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	16	12	▲ +33%	16	—	177	186	▼ -5%	
Larceny/Theft	Pocket-picking	3	1	▲ +200%	0	—	8	11	▼ -27%	
	Purse-snatching	2	0	—	0	—	4	4	—	
	Theft from Building	23	20	▲ +15%	24	▼ -4%	229	248	▼ -8%	
	Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device	0	0	—	1	▼ -100%	0	4	▼ -100%	
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	47	60	▼ -22%	23	▲ +104%	488	436	▲ +12%	
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	4	6	▼ -33%	8	▼ -50%	55	58	▼ -5%	
	Shoplifting	43	34	▲ +26%	38	▲ +13%	421	432	▼ -3%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	All Other Larceny	57	52	▲ +10%	63	▼ -10%	438	474	▼ -8%	
	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	8	▲ +38%	12	▼ -8%	79	89	▼ -11%	
Arson	Arson	0	0	—	1	▼ -100%	10	7	▲ +43%	
Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commerical Sex Acts	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	Null	
	Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	Null	
Kidnapping/Abduction	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	—	0	—	0	2	▼ -100%	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	2	—	6	▼ -67%	24	37	▼ -35%	
Fraud	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	16	26	▼ -38%	27	▼ -41%	229	270	▼ -15%	
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	6	11	▼ -45%	1	▲ +500%	64	76	▼ -16%	
	Wire Fraud	0	2	▼ -100%	2	▼ -100%	11	17	▼ -35%	
	Hacking/Computer Invasion	1	0	—	0	—	2	2	—	
	Identity Theft	7	2	▲ +250%	3	▲ +133%	67	71	▼ -6%	
Embezzlement	Embezzlement	0	0	—	0	—	7	14	▼ -50%	
Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	0	3	▼ -100%	3	▼ -100%	21	18	▲ +17%	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	27	33	▼ -18%	20	▲ +35%	257	270	▼ -5%	
Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	3	0	—	5	▼ -40%	22	20	▲ +10%	
Prostitution	Prostitution	0	0	—	0	—	1	1	—	
	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	Null	
Animal Cruelty	Animal Cruelty	1	0	—	0	—	4	6	▼ -33%	
Drug/Narcotic Violation	Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	—	0	—	0	1	▼ -100%	
	Drug/Narcotic Violation	10	7	▲ +43%	4	▲ +150%	73	46	▲ +59%	
Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	▲ +100%	2	—	32	28	▲ +14%	
Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	3	1	▲ +200%	1	▲ +200%	16	9	▲ +78%	



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AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part B – November 2025

Group B Offenses as defined by the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Shown by Category and by Classification

12/3/2025

Category	Classification	11/1/2025 - 11/30/2025	10/1/2025 - 10/31/2025	% Change	11/1/2024 - 11/30/2024	% Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	% Change
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	2	2	—	1	▲ +100%	13	13	—
Driving Under the Influence	Driving Under the Influence	7	6	▲ +17%	2	▲ +250%	92	98	▼ -6%
Liquor Law Violations	Liquor Law Violations	0	1	▼ -100%	15	▼ -100%	16	176	▼ -91%
Drunkenness	Drunkenness	0	0	—	0	—	0	1	▼ -100%
Disorderly Conduct	Disorderly Conduct	12	10	▲ +20%	9	▲ +33%	142	129	▲ +10%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	—	0	—	0	4	▼ -100%
Bad Checks	Bad Checks	1	0	—	3	▼ -67%	8	19	▼ -58%
Peeping Tom	Peeping Tom	0	1	▼ -100%	0	—	9	3	▲ +200%
Trespass of Real Property	Trespass of Real Property	3	4	▼ -25%	3	—	38	32	▲ +19%
All Other Offenses	All Other Offenses	41	25	▲ +64%	45	▼ -9%	343	366	▼ -6%
Runaway	Runaway	1	0	—	3	▼ -67%	23	35	▼ -34%

AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – November 2025

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
250056353	Washtenaw and Hill	11/2/2025	1:00 AM	Going Straight	No	Pedestrian	A
250057003	N Main and Beakes	11/5/2025	6:12 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	C
250059820	S State and McKinley	11/21/2025	6:53 PM	Going Straight	Yes	Motorist	O

N/A represents data was not available at the time of report

AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – November 2025

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
250056353	W Stadium and Federal	11/3/2025	7:47 AM	Going Straight	Going Straight	Motorist	B	Yes
250057317	Fifth and Packard	11/7/2025	4:34 PM	Going Straight	Avoiding Object	Bicyclist	A	Yes
250057834	Eisenhower and State	11/10/2025	4:19 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	C	No
250060402	Maiden and Wall	11/25/2025	8:43 AM	Starting Up on Roadway	Crossing at Intersection	Motorist	O	Yes

N/A represents data was not available at the time of report

Injury Legend:

K - Fatal Injury (Any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)



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