Violent Crimes:

In April, we had one homicide in Aurora, which has yet to yield an arrest. The number of sexual assault victims decreased compared with April 2020 and continues to decrease year-to-date. Both aggravated assault victims and robberies also decreased in April compared with March but increased compared with year-to-date in 2020 by over 47%.

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<th>VIOLENT CRIMES - April</th>
<th>2020</th>
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<td>Murder Victims</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Sex Assault Victims</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>-3.8%</td>
<td>115</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault Victims</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
<td>564</td>
<td>830</td>
<td>47.2%</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
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<td>Major Violent Crime Reported</td>
<td>213</td>
<td>239</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>906</td>
<td>1223</td>
<td>35.0%</td>
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District Crimes:

District 1 saw a slight increase in violent crimes reported by 2.5% in April, compared with April 2020. Robbery victims saw the biggest decrease in April by 18%. Sexual assault victims increased in April by 30%, going from 10 reported incidents in 2020 to 13 in 2021. Motor vehicle thefts, for a fourth month in a row, saw a significant rise, up 50% from 2020. Burglaries recorded a decrease in April 2021, by 25% compared with April 2020, and larcenies were also down by 15%.

District 2 had an increase in violent crimes reported in April by about 15% compared with 2020. The one homicide recorded in Aurora occurred in District 2. Robbery victims saw the largest increase in April by about 42%. Again, motor vehicle thefts were on the rise with 153 reported incidents in April 2021 but only 83 in 2020, an increase of 84%. Burglaries also saw a slight increase in April by about 17%. Larcenies increased in April, compared with 2020, by 29%.

District 3 had the largest increase in violent crimes reported, up 42% compared with 2020. The number of aggravated assault victims increased 87% in April, going from 15 reported incidents in 2020 to 28 in 2021. Burglaries saw a minor decrease in April by 9%, going from 34 reported incidents in 2020 to 31 in 2021. Motor vehicle thefts, consistent with the other districts, saw an increase of about 70% in 2021.
Arrests & Summons:

In April 2021, APD made 415 physical arrests and issued 350 criminal summonses. You can see those numbers broken down by gender and ethnicity below.

**PHYSICAL ARRESTS**

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<td>30</td>
<td>136</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>113</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>93</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>84</td>
<td>331</td>
<td>415</td>
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**CRIMINAL SUMMONSES**

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<td>43</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>139</td>
<td>211</td>
<td>350</td>
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Tickets:

APD wrote a total of 2,147 tickets in April, which includes those assigned to specialized units. Our Motorcycle Enforcement Team also gave out 31 written warnings.

APD’s Traffic Unit continues to run speeding-specific traffic operations and targeted enforcement on a regular basis. On April 13, after complaints about speeding issues on South Parker Road near Lehigh, members of our Traffic Unit focused their enforcement efforts on this stretch of roadway, resulting in 114 tickets being issued. These high-visibility efforts are important in maintaining roadway safety. We want to remind and urge all drivers to drive #SlowandSerious!

**TRAFFIC TICKETS**

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<td>877</td>
<td>1230</td>
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Crashes:

In April, Officers responded to 742 crashes throughout the city compared with 490 in April 2020. Of those crashes in April 2021, we tragically had 1 resulting in a fatality.

Calls for Service:

In April, the Public Safety Communications Division received 38,733 calls, with 19,992 of those coming in through 9-1-1. Of those calls received, officers were dispatched and responded to 16,636 calls for service. They also received 88 Texts-to-911 in April.
APD IN THE COMMUNITY

On April 17, Chief Wilson and other members of APD dove into the Aurora Reservoir and were #FreezinForAReason to show support for Special Olympics Colorado’s Polar Plunge.

The yearly DEA Drug Take Back Day was April 24 and resulted in over 736 pounds of unused/expired/unwanted medication being turned in for safe disposal. Members of our PAR Unit were on hand to collect the pills and hand them off to the DEA. Information on how you can turn in your no-longer-needed medication can be found by going to: TakeBackDay.DEA.gov

April was also an exciting month for our officers and their furry partners from the APD K-9 Unit, who attended Heritage Heights Academy on April 27. The second-graders chose to have our K-9s come to the school as part of a reward for winning their reading competition. Officers and their K-9s put on a couple of demonstrations and even let the kids pet the pups!
Summer is quickly approaching! Do your kids have any summer plans or are you wondering how to keep your kids entertained? Check out our Global Teen Police Academy happening June 7-18 and July 12-23. There is both a morning and afternoon session that youth can participate in.

They will learn about and go hands-on with a variety of different topics to include internet safety, K-9 demonstrations, firearms safety, police scenarios and traffic safety. For additional information, you can visit: Bit.ly/APDGTPA

Applications can be obtained through your SRO or by emailing dflowers@auroragov.org.

Questions? Please call Deszane at 303.739.6350

GRADUATION INFORMATION
JUNE 19, 2021 at 10 a.m. for first session graduates
JULY 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. for second session graduates
Aurora Public Schools Professional Learning & Conference Center
15771 E. 1st Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80011

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JULY 12-23 with graduation on JULY 24, 2021

Ages 14 and older
Choose mornings 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or afternoons 1-5:30 p.m.
Most classes are held at the Aurora Municipal Center (15151 E. Alameda Parkway) in the Aurora Room.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH:
SROs
Office of International and Immigrant Affairs

CLASSES
- Internet Safety
- Traffic
- Firearm Safety
- Shoot/Don’t Shoot
- Scenarios in the Police Simulator
- Demonstrations by SWAT
- Use of Force
- K-9
- Driving an Aurora Police Car

INSTRUCTORS FROM THE APD’S:
- Traffic Unit
- SWAT Team
- Gang Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Detective Units
- Police Academy
- Firing Range
- School Resource Officer Unit
- Chief of Police
Aurora Police District Boundaries

A LOCAL LOOK!
CLICK HERE FOR YOUR LOCAL PAR OFFICER
More information about your neighborhood can be obtained through your PAR Officer
Glossary of Terms

• **Aggravated Assault**
  An assault involving the display or threat of a weapon, and/or the fear or actual sustaining of serious bodily injury.

• **Burglary**
  Entering into a building, residence, or private property with the intent of committing a crime.

• **Criminal Summons**
  These can be issued for certain crimes. A criminal summons, sometimes called a ticket, is a promise to appear for the assigned court date.

• **Larceny**
  Theft of someone else’s property.

• **Physical Arrest**
  Entails actually transporting someone to the Jail for a crime they committed where they are then held on bond.

• **Robbery**
  The taking of another’s property by force or threat.

• **Traffic Tickets**
  These are tickets for traffic related offenses (speeding, running red light, etc.). Traffic tickets, for the most part, do not require a court appearance and can be easily paid online.