

TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MONTH OF: AUGUST 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Reports:

- We have 17,726 members registered in our recreation system.
- We had 478 activity registrations.
 - 182 total registrants (77% residents, 23% non-residents)
- We generated \$31,587 in sales.
 - Credit card purchases totaled 57%
 - Online: \$23,550
 - In Office: \$1,513
 - Credit Card Processing Fee: \$777
 - 2025 to 2026 comparison:

▪ Total sales from 1/1/2025 – 8/31/2025	\$274,077
▪ Total sales from 1/1/2026 – 8/31/2026	\$285,775

The end of August marks the closure of our summer season, and I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make it such a success.

A special thank you goes to our wonderful Day Camp Coordinators, Ali Dixon and Oliver Biggs, who did a fantastic job running our day camps throughout the summer. Their hard work and dedication were especially appreciated during the first week of summer, when Meaghan and I were pulled in many different directions.

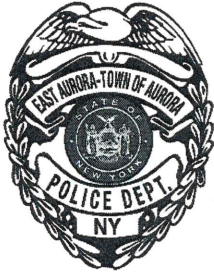
Another big thank you goes to our Community Pool Facility Manager and Swim Lesson Coordinator, Eddie Randall and Ava Cimini, who did an excellent job overseeing the pool and managing our swim lessons throughout the season.

The Community Pool had another great year, with 998 memberships sold. We also brought in more than \$11,800 in revenue from per diem patrons.

With summer behind us, fall programming is now underway! We are working with the EA Schools to coordinate facility space for our programs. This fall, we are offering swim lessons, EAST, Chess, Dawn Dunkers, Challenge Club, and many more programs.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our summer season a success, and we look forward to another great fall!

Submitted by: Chris Musshafen, Director of Recreation and Aquatics



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**East Aurora / Town of Aurora
Police Department
Interdepartmental Correspondence**

To: Mayor Luke Wochensky & Village Board; Supervisor Charles Snyder & Town Board

From: Patrick Welch, Chief of Police

Date: September 18th, 2026

Re: Monthly Report – August 2026

General Information

Meetings: In addition to Village Board, Town Board and Staff meetings I also attended the following:

- Conducted three in person final pistol permit interviews
- Conducted one interview for vacant Police Officer position
- Met with Jen Brazil of Borderland Music Festival
- Met with grant writer Robbyn Drake about NYS law enforcement technology grant
- Met with Erie County Legislator Lindsay Lorigo
- Attended Maple Road Construction Project Meeting
- Attended Op Overwatch Chiefs and Sheriffs PTSD training
- Attended Erie Crime Analysis Board of Director's Meeting

Special Events:

- On Tuesday, August 4th we brought back National Night Out after more than 15 years. The event was a total success. Local businesses and citizens donated funds to make the event completely free, minus salaries. Participating departments were East Aurora Fire Department, Homeland Security Border Patrol Helicopter, New York State Police K-9, West Falls Fire Department, Orchard Park- East Aurora Police ERT Team, Town of Aurora Recreation Department and private vendors. We estimated that the event attracted over 2000 people.
- The annual East Aurora American Legion Car Show was held on Sunday, August 30th. The event ran smoothly and was well attended, despite some inclement weather.



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Statistics

Activity	Village	Outside of Village	Total (YTD)
Police calls	783 (5683)	360(2808)	1334 (9575)
Fire/EMS calls			466 (3674)
Response Time	2.7	3.6	3.2
911 Calls Received			410 (3331)
Property Damage Accident	14	8	22(190)
Injury Accidents	3/0 Fatal	0/0 Fatal	3(31)/1(Fatal)
Leaving Scene Acc	6	1	7(41)
Deer Struck PDO	0(2)	3(35)	3(37)
Crimes Against Persons (Harassment/Agg. Harassment Assault/Etc.	5(27)	1(7)	6(34)
Contempt of Court	0(4)	0(1)	0(5)
Crimes-Drugs	0(1)	0(1)	0(2)
Crimes-Property (Larceny/Criminal Mischief, Making Graffiti)	6(55)	2(15)	8(70)
Burglary/Trespass	5(14)	0(4)	5(18)
S&R-Lic/Reg	5(33)	1(17)	6(50)
DWI	5(19)	0(10)	5(29)
Warrant Arrests	0(7)	0(0)	1(7)
Sex Crimes	1(3)	0(1)	1(4)
Reckless Endangerment	0(1)	0(0)	0(1)
Traffic Stops			351(2127)
Traffic Tickets	115(715)	29(354)	144(1213)
Parking Tickets	3(116)	0(0)	3(116)
Domestics	4(16)	1(6)	5(22)
9.41 MHL/22.09 PHL	1(17)	0(7)	1(24)
Extreme Risk Protection Order	0(2)	0(0)	0(2)
Car Seat Installations	0(4)	0(0)	0(4)



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Training:

- All officers were assigned 31 daily training bulletins through Lexipol.
- PO Tyler Baker continues to progress well in his on-the-job field training.
- Officers and Dispatchers were assigned Perma's "Bloodborne Pathogens for Law Enforcement" online training. In addition to this, Officers were also assigned a Webinar offered through Lexipol entitled "Anatomy of an Encounter; What recent court decisions teach us about Officer decision making," and complete a short post-test.

Arrests / Investigations

While there were various arrests made during the Month of July, one arrest of note was: On August 12, 2026, a 32-year-old East Aurora Male was involved in an e-bike/vehicle accident. The operator of the e-bike did leave the scene prior to patrols arrival, however he was located and after investigation was charged with operating an e-bike while intoxicated. This is the first time this section of the vehicle and traffic law has been charged by the EAPD.

Miscellaneous

- August 28th was Senior Police Clerk Darlene Williamson's last day of employment with EAPD. Darlene has entered retirement. Darlene worked as the police clerk for 8 years. She had previous employment with BOCES. Karin Dojnik has replaced Darlene as Senior Police Clerk.
- Police Officer Logan Filipiak started with us on August 31st. Logan is a lateral transfer from LeRoy, NY Police Department and filled the vacancy created by Richard Gottstine's retirement.



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Department of Health

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

September 17th, 2026

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Good afternoon,

On September 15th, Governor Hochul announced the launch of an enrollment drive for the expanded [Energy Affordability Program](#) – the utility discount program directed by the Public Service Commission, which is available to approximately 3.5 million households.

As trusted partners, we are asking for your help to spread the word to the individuals you serve to increase enrollment in this important program. On the second page of this letter, you will find more information related to the Energy Affordability Program and how to apply. We are also attaching digital rack cards for distribution to individuals, as well as to your networks and community partners.

Thank you for your participation. Please contact oga@health.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alyssa".

Alyssa DeRosa, J.D.
Associate Commissioner,
Office of Governmental and External Affairs
New York State Department of Health



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Half of all New York households are now eligible for relief through New York State's Energy Affordability Program. The **Energy Affordability Program provides eligible customers with utility bill discounts** they can count on each month. Millions of New Yorkers are newly eligible this year — don't leave money on the table.

Learn more and apply at ny.gov/eap or by contacting your utility directly. Your utility can provide more information on eligibility and answer any questions about the application process.

MORE MONEY

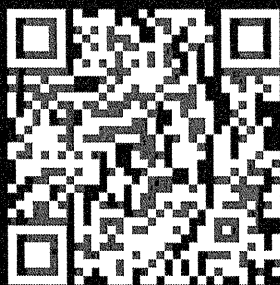


YOUR POCKETS

ENERGY AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM

-  Get a discount on your monthly utility bills
-  Save up to hundreds of dollars per year
-  2.5 million households are eligible

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GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL

