



# 2026 – Public Safety Update

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# Stratified Policing Update

- Data informed model for crime prevention and crime reduction that incorporates accountability throughout the organization.
- Chief sets focal crimes and annual crime reduction goals (homicides, subjects struck by gunfire, burglaries, stolen autos, and theft from autos---5% each)
- Priority areas, problem locations, repeat calls for service, and crime patterns (MTHS)
- Micro-time hotspots: 4 focal crimes in 14 days within .25 miles (burglaries, stolen autos and theft from autos)



# Crime Prevention Strategies

- Partnership with the VPU
- Foot and high-visibility patrol
- Koper Patrol---random and intermittent (10-15 mins every 2-hours)
- POP (for problem locations)
- Community Outreach
- Flyers/leaflets (burglaries and stolen autos)

## Stolen Auto Notification Form



**A VEHICLE WAS RECENTLY STOLEN IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_ Probable time frame of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS FLYER IS TO:

- Make you aware of this recent stolen auto in your neighborhood
- Advise you that thieves may sometimes target nearby residents
- Ask that you check any surveillance cameras for any potential footage related to this incident
- Provide you tips and strategies to avoid becoming a victim of a stolen vehicle

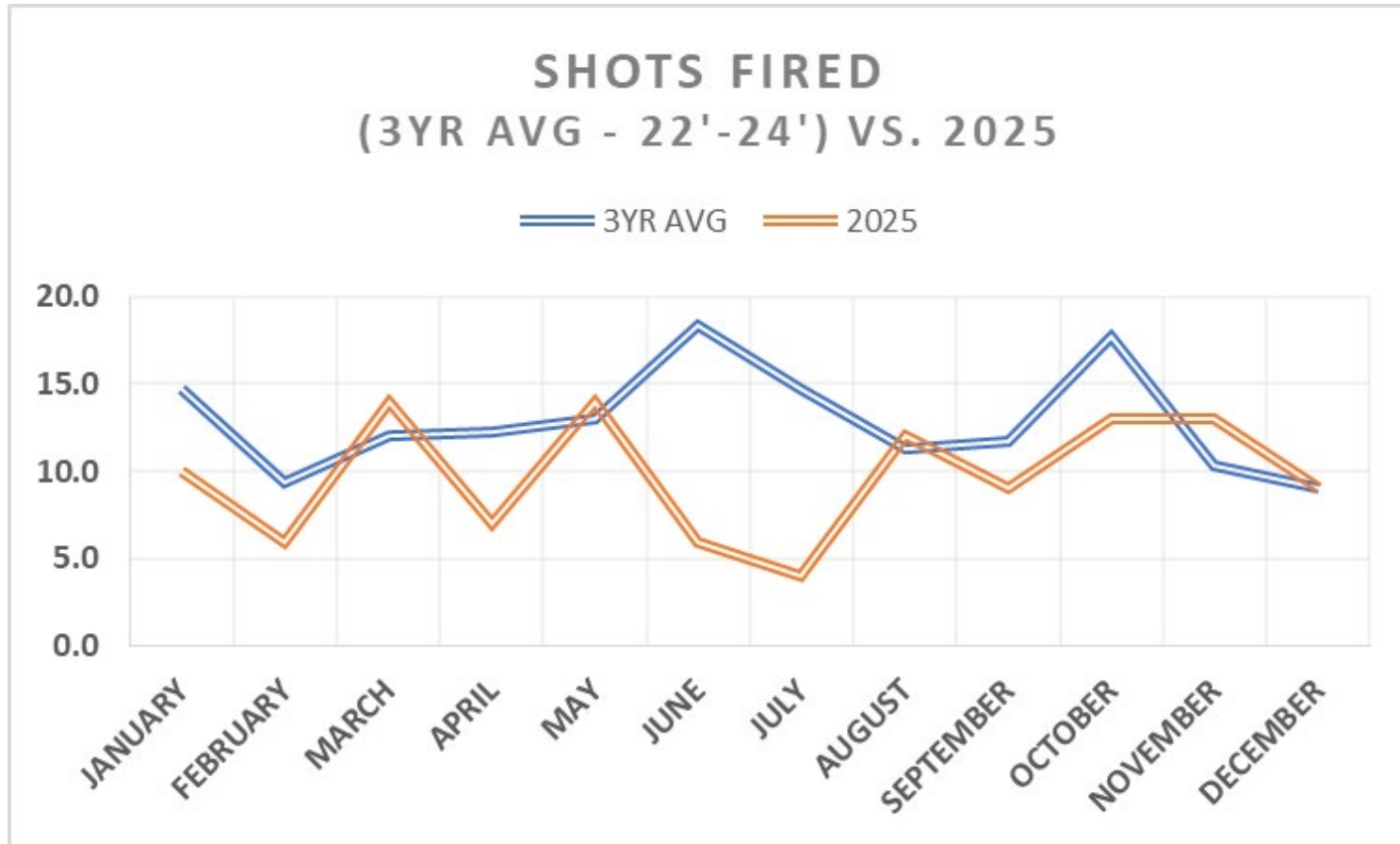


# Accountability

- Tracking/assessment of activity
- Intentional direction of resources based on crime data
- Deliberate strategies
- Every level of the organization is involved from officers, detectives, sergeants, lieutenants, captains, assistant chiefs, chief
- Regular meetings: weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly
  - Public Health attends these monthly meetings and actively participates



# Shots Fired

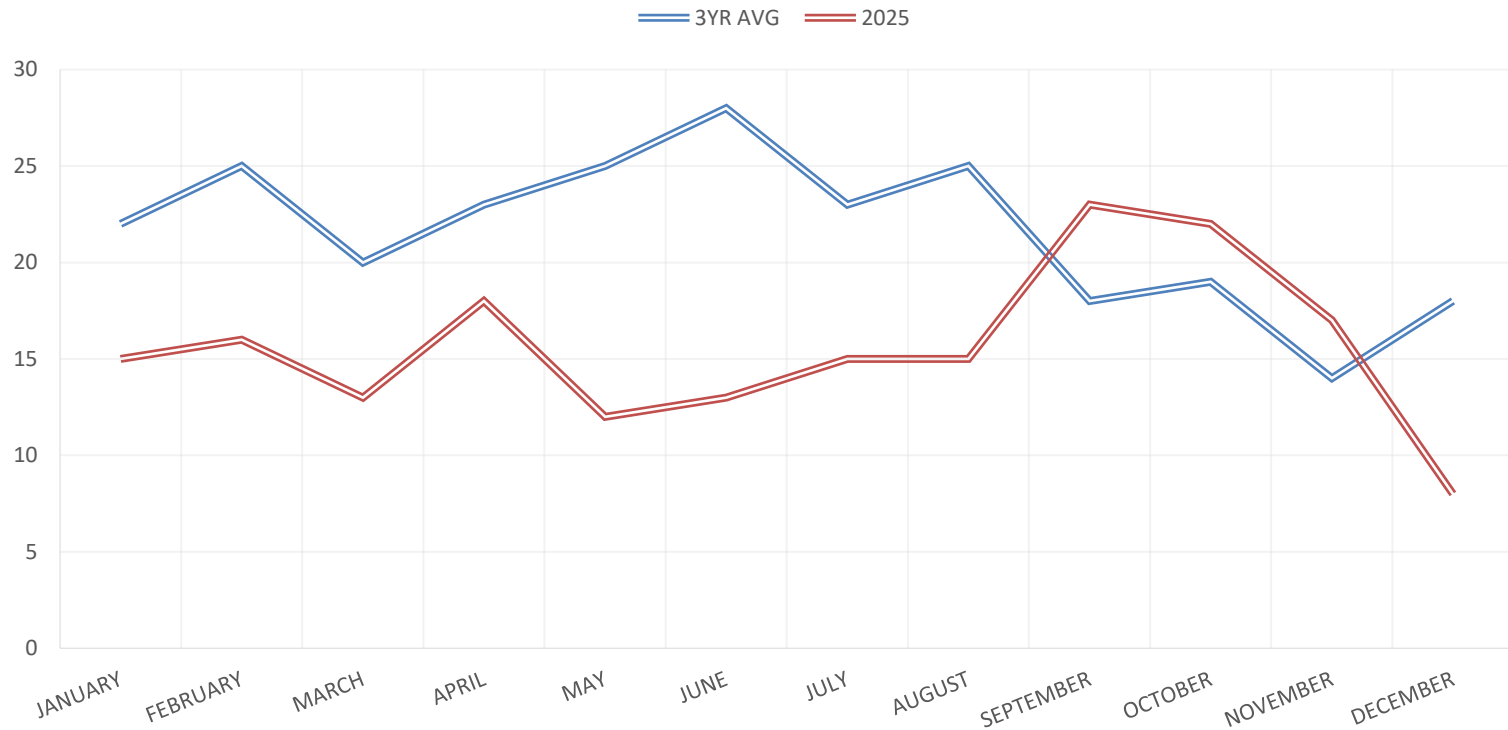


2025 total incidents of shots fired (117) compared to the 3-year-average (154: 2022-2024) by month shown to the left. Through Q4 of 2025 there was a **24.2% decrease** compared to the 3-year average.



# Heroin/Fentanyl Overdoses and Deaths

OPIATE/OPIOID OVERDOSES  
(3 YR AVG - 22'-24') VS. 2025

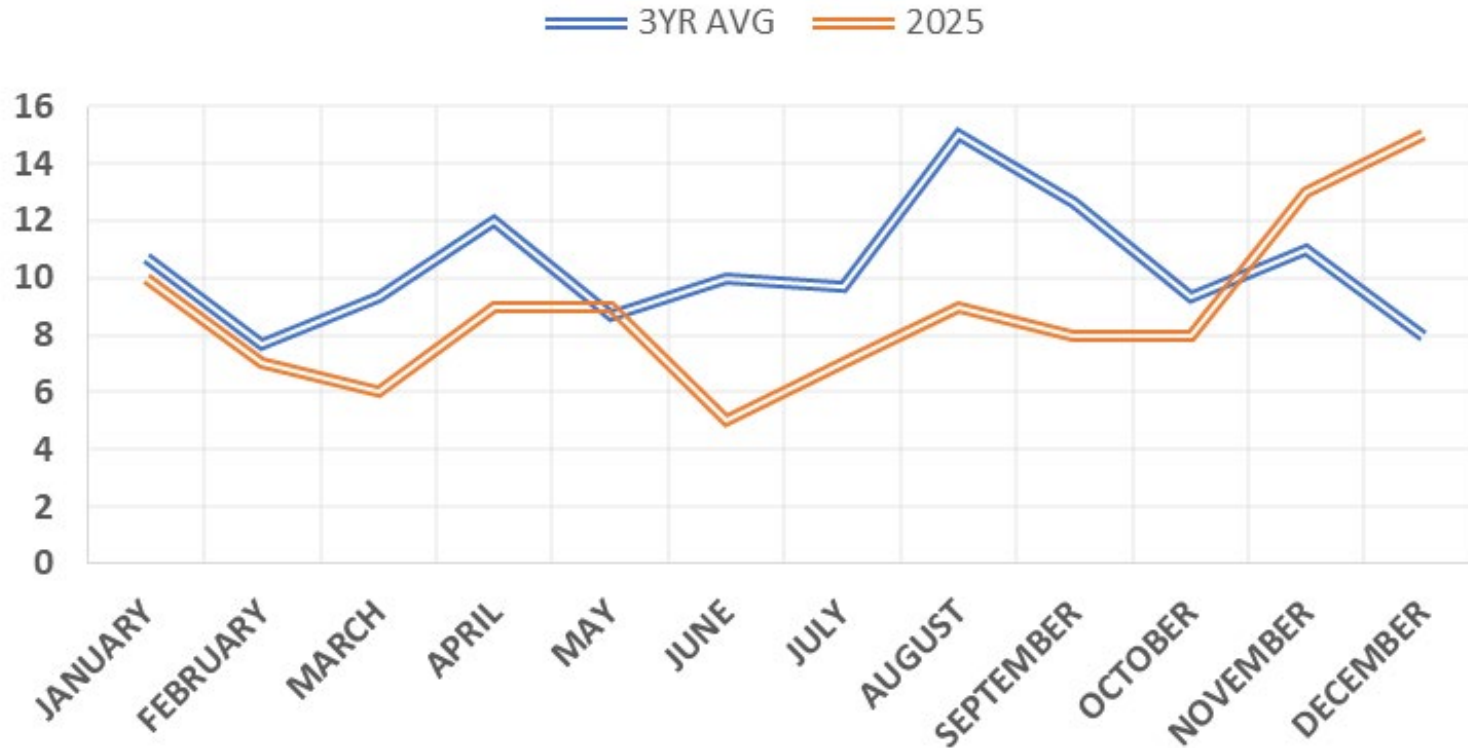


2025 year-to-date incidents of known opiate/opioid overdoses (187) compared to the 3-year-average (259: 2022-2024) by month. Through Q4 there was a **27.8% decrease** compared to the 3-year average.



# Robberies

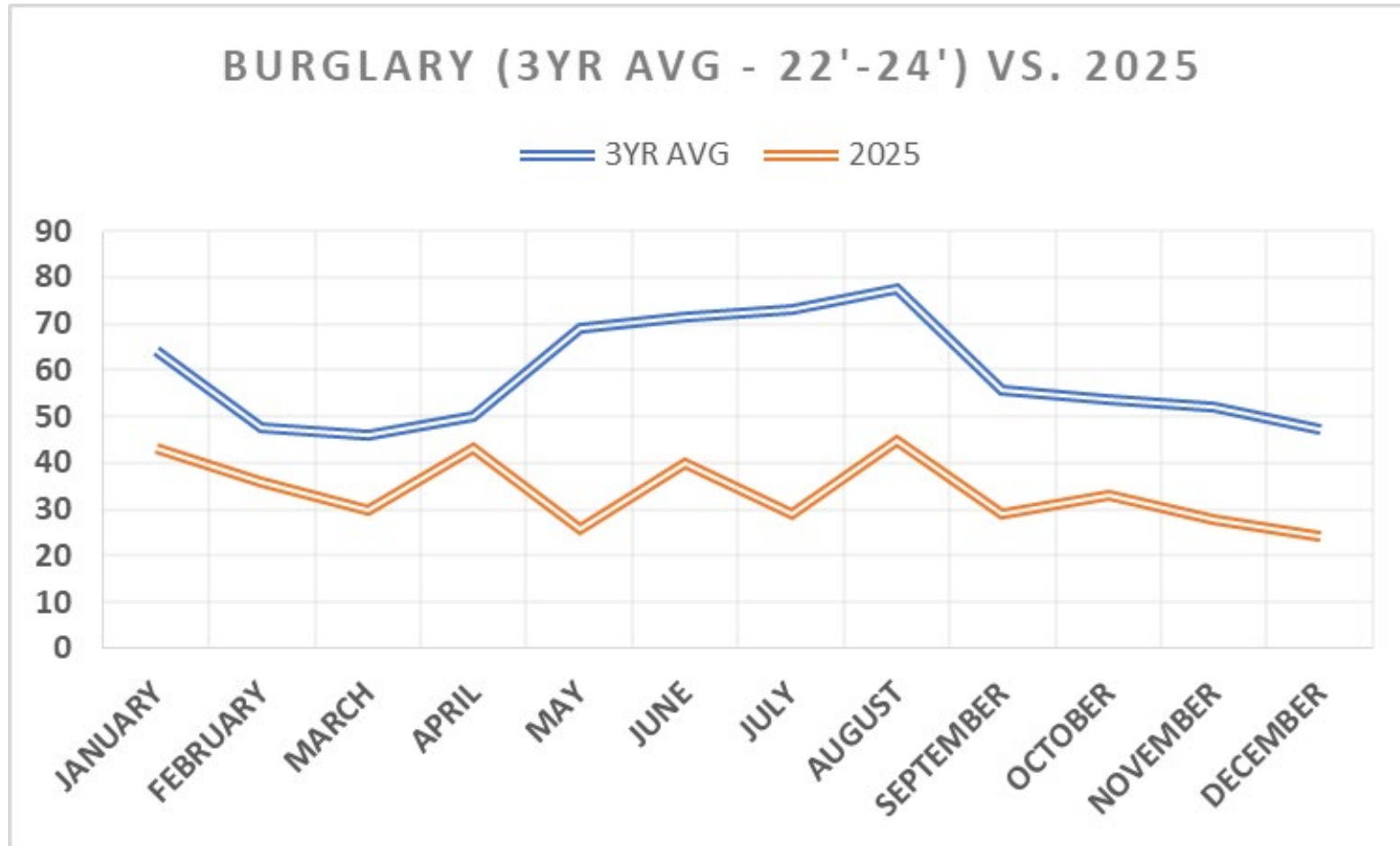
ROBBERY (3YR AVG - 22'-24') VS. 2025



2025 year-to-date reported robberies (106) compared to the 3-year average (124: 2022-2024) by month. Through Q4 there was a **14.5% decrease** compared to the 3-year average.



# Burglaries

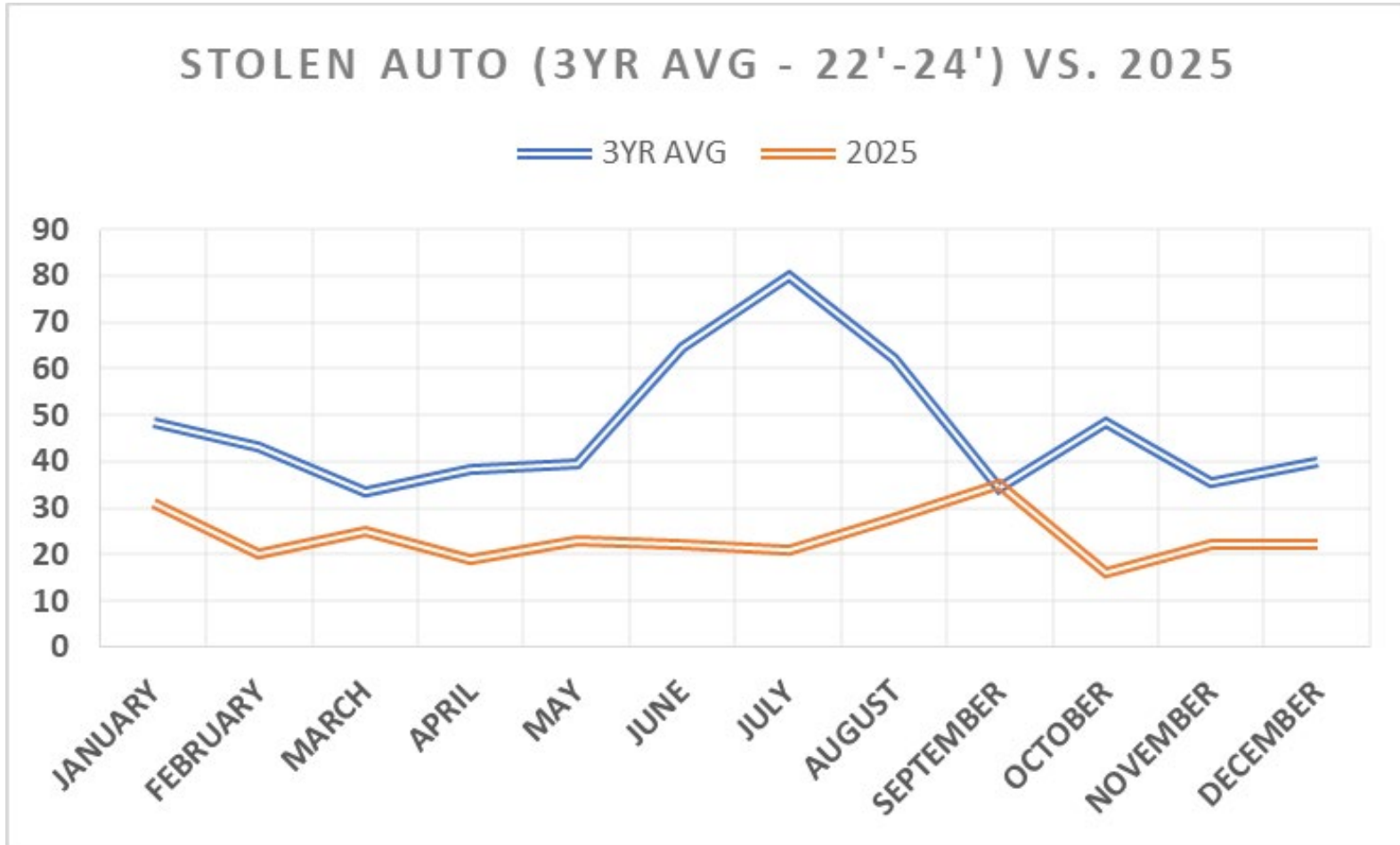


2025 year-to-date reported burglaries (406) compared to the 3-year average (707: 2022-2024) by month. Through Q4 there was a **42.6% decrease** compared to the 3-year average.





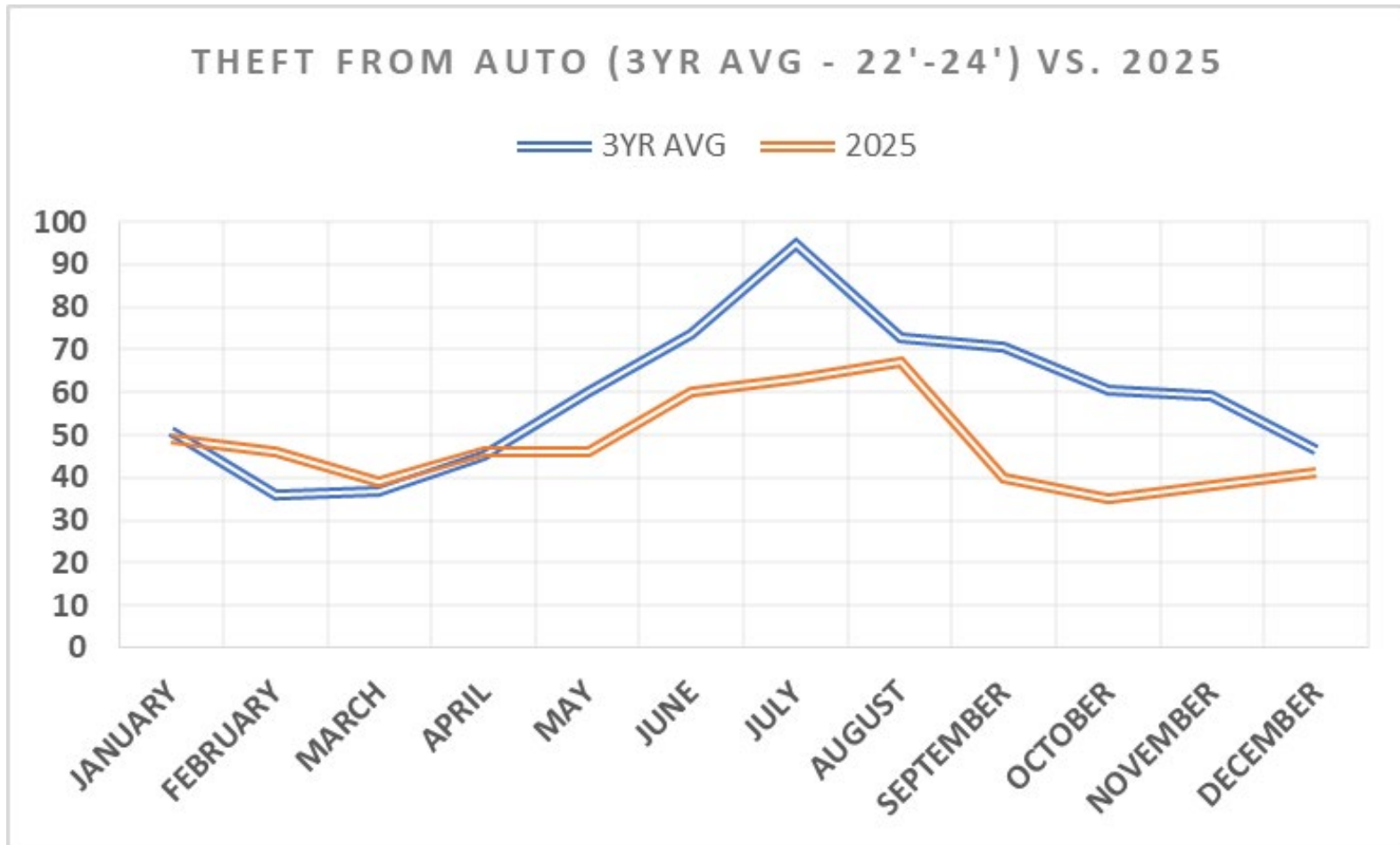
# Stolen Autos



2025 reported stolen autos (284) compared to the 3-year average (568: 2022-2024) by month. Through Q4 there was a **50% decrease** of stolen autos reported compared to the 3-year average.



# Theft from Autos



2025 reported thefts from autos (570) compared to the 3-year average (706: 2022-2024) by month. Through Q4 there was a **19.3% decrease** compared to the 3-year average.



# MPD Investigative Model

## New unit-based model for 2025

- Violent Crimes Unit (**VCU**) – Central (12)
- Special Victims Unit (**SVU**) –South (8)
- Property Crimes Unit (**BPCU**) – Midtown (9)
- Sensitive Crimes West – West (8)
- Sensitive Crimes East – East (8)
- Persons Crimes –North (8)
- Computer/Financial Crimes – Central (4)
- Dane County Narcotics Task Force (5)
- Joint Terrorism Task Force (1)
- Court Intake Unit (4)





# Initiatives with Public Health VPU



Community Safety Intervention Team (CSIT)



Collaboration with VPU on communities most at risk through CORE, NROs and individual districts



Data sharing for initiatives for programs (summer youth planning)



Currently awaiting a decision on DOJ CVIP grant that PD and VPU applied for jointly





# TeamCity Partnerships

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CARES/MHU/Journey MH/MPD  
Patrol

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MPD/Madison Parks

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MPD/Traffic Engineering

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MPD/City Attorney/Building  
Inspection/Metro

