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# THE CHIEF'S CORNER

Official Newsletter of the Lowell Police Department

## Mission Statement

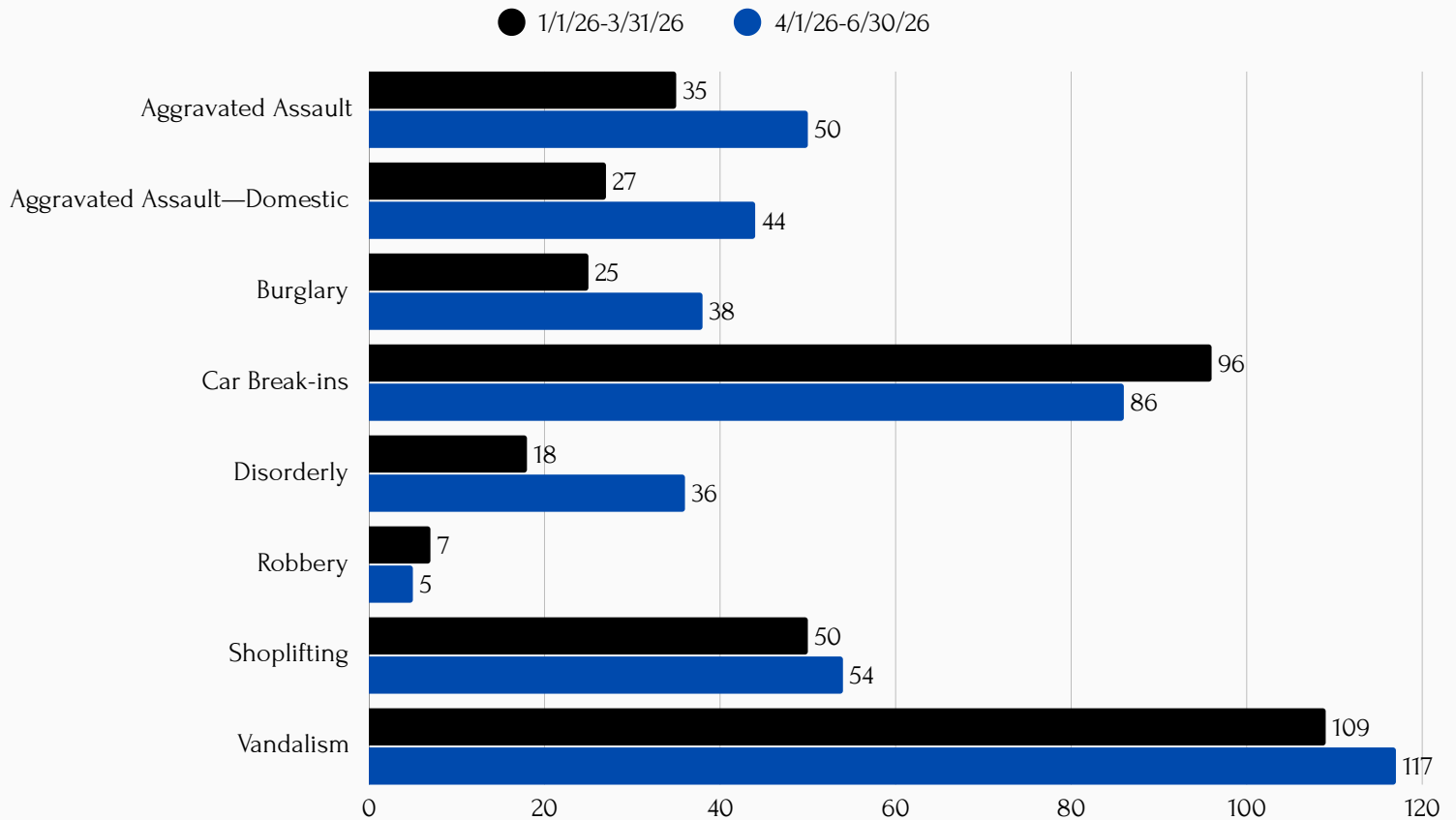
The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the city of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.





## Crime Statistics



## Announcements and Updates

### Promotions:

Congratulations to the following officers on their recent promotions: Lieutenant Nicholas Laganas and Sergeant Ryan Ostler.

### Neighborhood Meetings:

Residents are invited to join the LPD at neighborhood meetings throughout the year to discuss crime and other neighborhood issues. To view meeting times and locations, please visit <https://lowellpolice.org/events/>.

### Civil Service Exam:

The deadline to take the 2026 Municipal Police Officer and MBTA Transit Police Officer Examination (October) is August 31, 2026. To apply, please visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/massachusetts/jobs/5376270/2026-police-officer-october>. For more information about the Civil Service Exam, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/2026-municipal-police-officer-and-mbta-transit-police-officer-october>.



## New Mental Health Clinician Joins LPD

The LPD continues to partner with Advocates, Inc. to provide a Jail Diversion Program (JDP) to community members. In early June, the LPD welcomed its second full-time JDP Clinician, Amir Zamani, to the department. Amir has a master's degree in Social Work and is currently pursuing his Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) license. Amir and Skyla, who has been working with the department since 2025, will respond with officers to calls for service where officers believe having a mental health clinician could be beneficial.

Since starting the program, over 1,000 individuals have been referred to the JDP clinicians by officers. Additionally, about 145 individuals have been diverted from arrest, which represents a cost savings of over \$500,000 to the criminal justice system. For more information about the LPD's Jail Diversion Program, please visit <https://lowellpolice.org/co-response-jail-diversion/>.

## Additional Department Highlights

- Members of the LPD, Lowell City Council, Alternative House, and Middlesex District Attorney's Office attended White Ribbon Day at City Hall on Thursday, March 19th. The White Ribbon Day Campaign is a call to action for men and women to take the pledge and be part of the solution in ending domestic violence. If you or someone you know are experiencing domestic violence, please contact 978-937-3200. In an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.
- The LPD hosted an Autism Awareness and Acceptance Event at the Lowell Senior Center on Thursday, April 2nd. Thank you to all of our community partners who tabled at the event!
- Tufts Medicine Lowell General Hospital hosted its annual Bike Safety Rodeo on May 16th. Officers from the LPD hosted a table at the event and organized an obstacle course for youth to complete.
- The LPD hosted two Coffee with a Cop events in the spring. Coffee with a Cop is an excellent opportunity for residents to meet their local police officers and discuss crime or other neighborhood issues. Couldn't make it? Please visit our [website](#) to view future events.



## Upcoming Events

- The LPD Youth Services Boxing Program will be switching to school year hours on September 2nd. To register for boxing, please visit <https://forms.gle/3eJbSUZb6WDnEFkX7>.
- The LPD will be hosting its 6th annual Youth Outreach Event on September 16th from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on JFK Plaza (50 Arcand Drive Lowell, MA).