

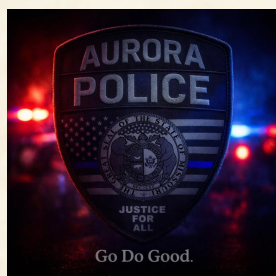


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AGENCY REPORT CARD • DRAFT



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSOURI | REVIEW: JAN. 1, 2025 - OCT. 13, 2026

TCF SCORE

66.7/100

PROVISIONAL - LIMITED RECORD

Available-record v0.1 pilot
10 of 15 assessed points

EVIDENCE COVERAGE

15%

3 of 20 checks assessed
17 checks remain NR

RUBRIC COVERAGE

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

NR

0 reviewed · 0 eligible
30 eligible entries required

MINIMUM SAMPLE NOT MET

PUBLIC INFORMATION / PROCESS ONLY - CONDUCT NOT ASSESSED

Sentiment is a comment index, not a resident trust percentage.

STAFFING & ANNUAL BUDGET

Sworn: 22 full-time (city page; undated) [S01]
Reserves: 3 (city page; roster unverified) [S01]
2025 operating: \$1,889,767 [S05]
2025 police total: \$1,956,767 [S05]
2026 budget: NR; current appropriation unverified

FBI UCR • REPORTED OFFENSES

PERIOD	VIOLENT	PROPERTY
2025 (year)	NR	NR
2026 (partial)	NR	NR

Official totals and reporting months unverified. NR means unknown, not zero. [S19,S20]

CATEGORY / EVIDENCE STATUS

CATEGORY	ASSESSED POINTS	CHECKS
Conduct, force and custody	NR	0 of 7
Accountability	3.75 / 5 [S03]	1 of 5
Transparency	2.5 / 5 [S01,S04]	1 of 4
Training and supervision	NR	0 of 2
Service and communication	3.75 / 5 [S01,S06]	1 of 2

NR = Not Rated. Missing evidence is not an automatic failure.

THE RECORD SO FAR

1. COMPLAINT ACCESS - 3/4 [S03]

Workplace harassment procedure only. Published routes assessed; actual handling not verified.

2. DISCLOSURE SNAPSHOT - 2/4 [S04,S05]

FY2025 police detail published. FY2026 appropriation and a dated filled roster unverified.

3. BLISS PETITION - JUNE 19, 2026 [S07]

Harassment and retaliation alleged in filing. No merits outcome verified; no conduct points.

4. PUBLIC CONTACT - 3/4 [S06,S15]

Tip line, office, 911 and records route published. Police-service assistance guidance unverified.

AGENCY RESPONSE

No TCF response request for this pilot. Public statements are cited; allegations remain unproven.

Aurora: what this pilot grades

D - 66.7/100 | 15% rubric coverage | 3 of 20 checks

PROVISIONAL - LIMITED RECORD
PUBLIC INFORMATION / PROCESS ONLY. CONDUCT NOT ASSESSED.

Agency: Aurora Police Department, Missouri. Review window: January 1, 2025-October 13, 2026 (America/Chicago). Publication/access checks describe the reviewed information at the cutoff. Earlier joint Aurora-Marionville material retains its original scope.

This is a trial of the October 13 Available-Record Grade proposal v0.1. It is not Method 3 or Method 4, does not replace the installed skill, and has not been published to the TCF site. It permits a score whenever at least one fixed check can be assessed; it assigns no imaginary outcomes to unknown checks.

Assessed check	Rating / 4	Earned / weight
A1 Workplace complaint intake	3	3.75 / 5
T3 Budget/staffing disclosure	2	2.50 / 5
P2 Public contact information	3	3.75 / 5
Total	8 / 12	10.00 / 15

Score = $100 \times 10 \div 15 = 66.666\dots$; display 66.7. The unrounded value determines D. Bands: A 90-100; B 80 to below 90; C 70 to below 80; D 60 to below 70; F below 60. Coverage = 15 assessed weight points $\div$ 100 fixed weight points = 15%. Each of the 20 checks has weight 5.

What the result means

The reviewed publication set partly meets the declared TCF access and disclosure benchmarks. The letter is **not a grade for officer behavior, all department activity, resident trust or the truth of allegations**. Conduct and training/supervision remain entirely unassessed. Assessed categories are accountability, transparency, and service/communication; only the listed narrow checks within them contribute.

Missing evidence earns neither credit nor a penalty. A zero rating would still count as assessed. Coverage describes the rubric, not a fraction of officers or incidents reviewed. With partial evidence, the observed checks determine the effective mix; this run gives each of its three assessed checks one third of the headline score.

Do not rank this agency against departments assessed on different records. The earlier Aurora report used another method, so a difference between its grade and this pilot is not evidence of changed agency performance. These editorial weights and component anchors have not been validated as a measure of overall police quality.

The three assessments

Benchmarks were recorded before assigning points in pilot-plan.md. For these publication checks, each of four fixed components earns one rating unit when the reviewed set supplies it. The components are TCF editorial expectations, not declarations of a legal duty. A missing item within an identified readable set is distinguished from a tool or search failure.

A1 · Complaint intake access — 3/4; 3.75/5 weight points

Workplace harassment procedure only; one publication snapshot. Sources: S03.

Predeclared component	Unit	Evidence within reviewed set
Express route for identified audience	1	Chapter 9 expressly addresses workplace harassment reports.
Recipient and alternate around accused supervisor	1	Recipients and an alternative to the accused supervisor are specified.
No-identification or third-party handling	1	The city directs action even when the complainant declines identification.
Review/notification stages and result-notification target	0	The reviewed chapter describes investigation but gives no result-notification target.

T3 · Budget and staffing disclosure — 2/4; 2.50/5 weight points

Published city budget index, latest completed budget and personnel description at cutoff; not spending efficiency. Sources: S01, S04, S05, S11, S18.

Predeclared component	Unit	Evidence within reviewed set
Current fiscal-year police appropriation	0	The reviewed index provides FY2025 and earlier budgets, not a readable FY2026 police appropriation.
Separated operating/capital detail, current or latest completed year	1	The adopted FY2025 schedule separates operating and capital/debt detail.
Sworn/civilian/reserve distinctions	1	The official department page distinguishes these personnel groups.
Dated filled/authorized positions and reconciled service scope	0	The undated city staffing description does not reconcile filled versus authorized positions and the joint-service transition.

P2 · Public access and communication — 3/4; 3.75/5 weight points

Published contact information only. Tip line is not represented as a tested dispatch line. Sources: S01, S06, S13, S15, S17.

Predeclared component	Unit	Evidence within reviewed set
Police non-emergency phone and physical/mail location	1	The agency publishes a tip line; the official POST listing provides its police office address.
Emergency/after-hours routing	1	The official county dispatch provider identifies Aurora service and directs emergencies to 911.
Published written police/public-record route	1	The city publishes its records-custodian email route.
Police-service assistance or escalation/response timetable	0	The reviewed set does not specify this; general website accessibility guidance does not satisfy the police-service component.

A1 does not establish a general citizen misconduct-complaint system. T3 does not imply that no FY2026 budget exists. P2 does not establish actual response reliability or that assistance is unavailable. Each is one current publication observation, not a sample of operational outcomes.

All 20 checks, including the unknowns

All weights remain fixed at 5. “Unknown” means the reviewed record was insufficient for the particular assessment; it does not mean a failure or a clean record. Detailed source identifiers and reasons are retained in the accompanying CSV and pilot dataset.

Check / category	Rating	Reason or scope
C1 Stops and searches	Unknown	No sufficiently complete stop/search record or merits finding.
C2 Arrests and detention	Unknown	No sufficiently complete detention record or merits finding.
C3 Force justification and proportionality	Unknown	Contested allegations do not establish force conduct.
C4 Restraint and de-escalation conduct	Unknown	Incomplete pursuit/de-escalation record; no verified findings.
C5 Custody and medical care	Unknown	Agency account of aid is not a complete care record.
C6 Equal treatment	Unknown	Harassment allegations unresolved; policy is not practice.
C7 Report and evidence integrity	Unknown	No adequately documented integrity event or finding.
A1 Complaint intake access	3/4	Workplace harassment procedure; publication only.
A2 Investigation quality	Unknown	No sufficiently complete actual investigation assessed.
A3 Supported findings and explanations	Unknown	No complete final investigation or merits ruling obtained.
A4 Corrective action and follow-through	Unknown	Planned/discussed changes; completion not verified.
A5 Cooperation with applicable external oversight	Unknown	No sufficiently documented applicable oversight episode.
T1 Policy publication	Unknown	No sufficiently reviewed operational-policy set.
T2 Complaint and force outcome disclosure	Unknown	No bounded annual complaint/force outcome set obtained.
T3 Budget and staffing disclosure	2/4	FY2025 detail and personnel categories; currency/roster gaps.
T4 Handling documented records requests	Unknown	No actual records request and response assessed.
S1 Required-training completion	Unknown	Entry qualification does not verify completed training.
S2 Supervisory review and corrective follow-through	Unknown	No complete supervision audit or corrective-outcome record.
P1 Documented assistance and victim/crisis response	Unknown	Reported assistance lacks enough outcome context.
P2 Public access and communication	3/4	Published contact routes; response performance untested.

Category coverage: conduct 0/35; accountability 5/25; transparency 5/20; training/supervision 0/10; service/communication 5/10.

Category earned/assessed: NR; 3.75/5; 2.50/5; NR; 3.75/5. No assessed grave-finding flag was established; that is not a finding that none exists.

The record and the context

Allegations and legal status

Bliss petition, June 19, 2026. The downloaded court-stamped pleading names Aurora, Marionville and Wes Coatney and alleges workplace harassment and retaliation involving 2025 events. A pleading establishes the claims made, not their truth. No merits outcome or current disposition was verified. No conduct points were assigned. [S07, S21]

Separate Maples claim. Local reporting describes another retaliation claim. Its primary petition and current disposition were not obtained. It remains an attributed report, not a supported misconduct finding. Related articles and repeated allegations were not counted as independent observations. [S08, S21]

Routine and favorable context also reviewed

The February 2026 city manager report announced a March 1 body-camera launch; completed implementation was not verified. County 911 minutes record Aurora officials raising an outage concern; completed remediation was not verified. A reported fatal pursuit includes an agency account of attempted aid, but fuller records were not available for a conduct assessment. These items receive neither automatic credit nor automatic penalties. [S10, S12, S16]

Staffing, service scope and budget

The undated city page lists 22 full-time commissioned officers, 3 reserves, 2 animal-control staff, 2 public-service staff and 1 administrative assistant. A secondary 2025 workforce mirror lists 17 sworn and 5 civilian staff; the original return was not obtained. Differences in timing, position status and the Aurora-Marionville service transition remain unreconciled. The card uses the city description with its limitation. [S01, S11, S18]

FY2025 adopted police schedule [S05]	Amount
Salary / benefits	\$1,684,403
Other operating expense	\$205,364
Operating subtotal (TCF arithmetic)	\$1,889,767
Capital / debt section	\$67,000
Police total	\$1,956,767

These are budgeted amounts, not actual spending. The \$47,000 replacement-vehicle request displayed beneath the schedule is not added again. The reviewed public index did not provide a readable FY2026 police appropriation. [S04, S05]

Crime and agency response

Official 2025/2026 violent- and property-offense totals and reporting-month completeness were not obtained. NR is unknown, not zero. Raw crime volume, budget size and headcount do not earn conduct points. TCF did not request an agency response or submit a records request for this pilot. [S19, S20]

Public social review and research gaps

Public sentiment: NR. Zero dated original comments were captured, zero were eligible, and no discussion/publisher sample qualified. This says nothing about whether public opinion is positive or negative. Search snippets, reactions, video titles, staff posts and inaccessible comments were not substituted for a comment sample.

Platform	Observed result
Facebook	Agency and independent discussions found; original comments blocked/throttled.
Instagram	Two varied searches; no jurisdiction-verified original discussion available for coding.
TikTok	Robots/access limitation; unrelated indexed commerce results excluded.
Threads	Two varied searches across .net/.com; no verified relevant original discussion obtained.
X / Twitter	Two varied searches; no verified relevant original discussion obtained.
YouTube	Relevant historical news lead found; original comments not retrievable.
Rumble	Two varied searches; unrelated national material excluded.

Collection rule fixed before coding

Discovery covered neutral, favorable/routine and adverse leads, agency material and independent publishers. Two varied searches were attempted per platform. For any accessible original discussion, the plan was to collect dated in-window comments chronologically where possible, up to 100 per discussion, and retain the latest substantive evaluation per account/platform. None could be captured, so there is no coded sample or sorting/truncation claim.

The separate sentiment rule remains at least 30 eligible entries from 3 discussions and 2 publishers, plus the method’s reliability checks. The available-record grade does not relax that rule. No APIs, private groups, login bypass or direct contact were used.

Original discussion leads opened

Facebook · Agency favorable/routine discussion — Fetch throttled; no dated original comments captured.
[Open original discussion lead](#)

Facebook · Independent lawsuit discussion — Login/temporary blocking; no dated original comments captured.
[Open original discussion lead](#)

Facebook · Agency routine call guidance — Temporary blocking; no dated original comments captured.
[Open original discussion lead](#)

YouTube · KY3 historical fallen-officer tribute — Original fetch failed; no in-window dated comments captured.
[Open original discussion lead](#)

What would materially improve this report

A current adopted/amended police budget and dated filled/authorized roster; operational policies; annual complaint/force outcomes; documented training completion; complete investigation or court outcomes; and actual, attributable records-request/response records. A public complaint route covering citizens should be assessed separately from the workplace policy. Source access gaps are recorded in the CSV.

Source register · 1 of 3

All sources accessed October 13, 2026. Source numbers are stable across the image, notes and CSV. Publication dates and evidence scope below control; retrieval does not make an older record current.

[S01] City of Aurora: Police Department

Official page; undated; read at cutoff.

Agency identity, published personnel categories and tip line. The displayed roster is not a dated audit of filled positions.

[Open source](#)

[S02] Aurora Missouri Police Department: Facebook profile

Official profile metadata and profile image; public comment access blocked.

Authentic agency profile emblem used intact. No Facebook reaction or comment is counted as evidence of conduct or sentiment.

[Open source](#)

[S03] City of Aurora Personnel Handbook, revised 2026

Downloaded PDF; chapter 9, PDF pages 64-67.

Workplace harassment procedure, alternate recipients and handling when a complainant declines identification. No result-notification target is stated in this reviewed chapter.

[Open source](#)

[S04] City of Aurora: Annual Budgets & Audits

Official publication index read at cutoff.

The reviewed index lists FY2025 and earlier budgets and identifies FY2025 as its budget period. This does not establish that a FY2026 budget was never adopted.

[Open source](#)

[S05] City of Aurora FY2025 Budget

Downloaded scanned PDF; ordinance page 1 and police schedule pages 15-16 visually reviewed.

Ordinance 2024-3334 dated December 19, 2024 adopts the FY2025 budget. Police salary/benefits \$1,684,403, operating expense \$205,364, capital/debt \$67,000; total \$1,956,767. Not actual expenditure or a FY2026 appropriation.

[Open source](#)

[S06] City of Aurora: Missouri Sunshine Law

Official records-custodian page read at cutoff.

Published city records route: auroracityclerk@auroramogov. Its existence does not establish timely or complete handling of any request.

[Open source](#)

[S07] Bliss v. Marionville, Aurora and Coatney: filed petition

Court-stamped pleading copy downloaded; June 19, 2026; 26LW-CC00086.

Filing and allegations only. The plaintiff alleges harassment and retaliation concerning 2025 events. No merits ruling, admission or current case disposition was verified.

[Open source](#)

Source register · 2 of 3

All sources accessed October 13, 2026. Source numbers are stable across the image, notes and CSV. Publication dates and evidence scope below control; retrieval does not make an older record current.

[S08] Lawrence County Record: Aurora chief of police Coatney sued for second time this year

Ethan Gray; June 25, 2026; article read.

Reports Bliss allegations and a separate Maples retaliation claim. Maples primary pleading and later outcomes were not obtained. An inconsistent incident description in the article is not adopted.

[Open source](#)

[S09] Missouri State Highway Patrol: Agency Status 2012

Historical official PDF; Aurora entry on PDF page 2.

Historical ORI MO0550100. Used for entity matching only, not current reporting completeness or current crime totals.

[Open source](#)

[S10] Aurora City Council minutes and manager report, February 10, 2026

Official nine-page PDF; manager report on page 7.

Announced a March 1 body-camera launch. Announcement is not proof of completed deployment, footage availability or compliance.

[Open source](#)

[S11] KY3: Marionville reestablishes its police department

Frances Watson; published December 23, 2025; article read.

Documents transition from the joint service arrangement and reported continuing mutual aid. Prior combined records cannot be assumed to describe current Aurora-only staffing.

[Open source](#)

[S12] KY3: Aurora man dies in car crash during police chase

Published October 19, 2025; article read.

Reports an October 18 fatal pursuit crash and the police account of extraction and CPR. Neither a death nor the agency account establishes compliance or misconduct without fuller evidence.

[Open source](#)

[S13] Missouri POST: law-enforcement employment opportunities

Official Aurora vacancy entry read at cutoff.

Lists police office at 106 S. Elliott Avenue and an applicant POST-certification requirement. An entry qualification is not an audit of completed annual training.

[Open source](#)

[S14] Missouri POST: revoked/surrendered peace-officer licenses

Official 31-page PDF retrieved at cutoff.

Not an active-license registry or verified Aurora personnel roster. No favorable department score is inferred from a name search.

[Open source](#)

Source register · 3 of 3

All sources accessed October 13, 2026. Source numbers are stable across the image, notes and CSV. Publication dates and evidence scope below control; retrieval does not make an older record current.

[S15] Lawrence County Emergency Services 911

Official service page read at cutoff.

Expressly includes Aurora Police among dispatched agencies and supplies emergency 911 routing. Publication is scored; actual dispatch reliability is not.

[Open source](#)

[S16] Lawrence County Emergency Services Board minutes, January 21, 2026

Official meeting minutes read.

Records Aurora officials raising a temporary early-January 911 outage and the board discussing review. Completed corrective action was not verified; the system is county-operated.

[Open source](#)

[S17] City of Aurora: Accessibility

Official website accessibility page read at cutoff.

General website-format assistance. This reviewed page does not establish police-service language or disability assistance or a service-response timetable.

[Open source](#)

[S18] Police Census: Aurora Police Department

Secondary FBI-data mirror; 2025 entry; original workforce return not obtained.

Displays 17 sworn and 5 civilian personnel. This differs from the undated city description; periods, filled positions and service scope remain unreconciled.

[Open source](#)

[S19] FBI Crime Data Explorer

Application shell loaded; usable agency/year offense export not obtained.

No official 2025 or 2026 Aurora violent/property totals or reporting-month completeness established in this review.

[Open source](#)

[S20] Missouri Show-Me Crime

JavaScript application; usable agency/year export not obtained.

Access limitation, not evidence of zero crime or nonreporting.

[Open source](#)

[S21] Missouri Case.net and Maples petition lead

Case.net returned access error; linked petition lead also inaccessible.

Current litigation status was not verified. Additional lead: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/fv/c/Petition.PDF?courtCode=39&di=4795481>

[Open source](#)

Audit and revision note

The accompanying log records every check, earned weight, component decision, source and social access outcome. The checkpoint includes the pilot plan, proposal, calculation input, local renderer adapter and selected primary evidence. It preserves this run without installing the proposed method or changing prior reports. A later revision should state which records and checks changed.