

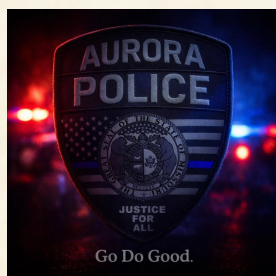


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AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSOURI | REVIEW: JAN. 1, 2025 - OCT. 8, 2026

TCF SCORE

50/100

Assigned by TCF
Reviewed evidence only
5 of 10 assessed points

EVIDENCE COVERAGE

10%

2 of 20 checks assessed
18 checks remain NR

LOW COVERAGE

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

NR

0 reviewed · 0 eligible
30 eligible entries required

MINIMUM SAMPLE NOT MET

LIMITED RECORD • NOT AN OVERALL DEPARTMENT GRADE

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

STAFFING & ANNUAL BUDGET

Full-time sworn: 22 (city page; undated) [S01]
Reserve officers: 3 (city page; roster unverified) [S01]
2025 operating: \$1,889,767 [S05]
2025 total: \$1,956,767; FY2026 NR [S05]

FBI UCR • REPORTED OFFENSES

PERIOD	VIOLENT	PROPERTY
2025	NR	NR
2026 partial	NR	NR

Counts and reporting months unverified. NR is missing evidence, not zero offenses.

CATEGORY / EVIDENCE STATUS

CATEGORY	ASSESSED POINTS	CHECKS
Constitutional policing	NR	0 of 4
Conduct & accountability	2.5 / 5 [S03]	1 of 4
Transparency & records	NR	0 of 4
Use-of-force oversight	NR	0 of 4
Training & supervision	2.5 / 5 [S04]	1 of 4

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

THE RECORD SO FAR

1. ALLEGATION - JUNE 2026 [S08]

Bliss filed harassment and retaliation claims. Original petition reviewed; allegations and current outcome remain unproven.

2. ALLEGATION - JUNE 2026 [S09]

Maples retaliation suit reported. Original filing and current outcome unverified; no misconduct finding assigned.

3. AGENCY STATEMENT - 2025 [S12,S10]

City reported new patrol cars and training activity. Certification completion and outcomes were not verified.

4. REPORTED CONTEXT - 2026 [S11,S21]

Marionville reestablished its department after the split. Former joint-period records retain their original scope.

AGENCY RESPONSE

Not requested by TCF. Public statements and allegations are distinguished in the source notes.

Scope & scoring

Aurora Police Department, Missouri

Review: 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08. Generated: 2026-10-08.

Official site: <https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/1177/Aurora-Police-Department>. ORI: MO0550100.

Reviewed-evidence score: 50/100. Coverage: 10% (2/20 checks). Public sentiment: NR.

This is TCF's independent editorial draft. It is not an official agency rating, an externally validated instrument, or an overall department-performance grade. A high score on a small subset of checks does not establish good conduct across the agency. Read score and coverage together.

The score is earned points / possible points on assessed checks x 100, rounded half up. Each check has five possible points. NR checks are excluded from that denominator and remain visible in coverage. Budget, staffing, reported crime and comment sentiment do not automatically add conduct points.

Published method and display addendum

TCF Method 2.0 draft: 5 = full anchor met; 2.5 = affirmative partial anchor met; 0 = affirmative failure evidence; NR = unresolved. The retained anchors appear with every check below. Workflow display addendum 1.0 converts the rounded assessed score to a stamp: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F 0-59; no assessed checks = NR. This letter describes reviewed evidence only. Different subsets and dates are not directly comparable.

Agency response

Not requested by TCF for this draft. City publications and plaintiff-attributed statements are identified separately; no current defense filing or direct response was obtained.

Limitations

- Only AC1 workplace complaint intake and TS1 entry certification are scored: two limited partial anchors, 10% coverage. The F display (50/100) is not an overall department grade, a misconduct rate or a finding of poor performance. Eighteen checks remain NR.
- Review window is January 1, 2025 through October 8, 2026 America/Chicago. The 2025 calendar year is the completed annual reference; 2026 is partial. Historical identifiers and the 2022 unsigned agreement are context only.
- The former Aurora-Marionville operation and current Aurora agency have different scopes. Official city staffing is undated; the 2025 independent FBI mirror differs. Current filled/authorized roster and FY2026 budget remain unverified.
- Bliss allegations are documented in a filed petition, not adjudicated here. Current docket, defense filings and Maples original petition are missing. Related claims are not independent findings of misconduct.
- Social discovery was executed, but zero actual comments could be reviewed. Public sentiment is NR and is not inferred from headlines, likes or inaccessible discussions.
- No full policy, complaint, force-review or training-completion record set was obtained. Non-discovery is not evidence of compliance, wrongdoing, concealment or refusal.
- The published official Facebook profile artwork is used as the agency emblem; issued uniform-patch specifications were not authenticated. No direct agency response was requested.

Constitutional policing

0/4 checks assessed. No assessed points; category NR. 0% category coverage.

CP1 - Rights-related policies - NR

Full (5): Current reviewed directives address detention grounds, search authority and consent safeguards, with effective dates.

Partial (2.5): Reviewed directives affirmatively cover a narrower stated set of these safeguards.

Application: No current Aurora, Missouri operational directive covering detention, search authority and consent safeguards was obtained. City code and general mission statements do not meet this policy anchor.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

CP2 - Rights-related training - NR

Full (5): Completion records identify the relevant rights curriculum, covered personnel and review-period completion for the defined required population.

Partial (2.5): Records establish completion for a clearly identified subset, with the denominator and remaining completion status known.

Application: No roster-linked rights curriculum, completion dates, required-population denominator or known remaining status was obtained. Announced training and entry certification are not completion records.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

CP3 - Compliance reviews - NR

Full (5): A completed, dated review of stops, searches or custody states its sample, tests, findings and management response.

Partial (2.5): A completed, explicitly limited review states its sample and findings but does not establish the full agency review process.

Application: The 2025 traffic-stop report supplies activity statistics, but no completed stop/search/custody compliance review with a sample, tests, findings and management response was obtained. [S07]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

CP4 - Correction of established violations - NR

Full (5): A documented response to an established rights violation was implemented and follow-up checked whether the remedy worked.

Partial (2.5): A specific remedy was demonstrably implemented in response to an established finding; effectiveness has not been checked.

Application: Civil allegations are not established rights violations. No implemented response tied to a verified finding, with or without an effectiveness review, was obtained. [S08,S09]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

For every check, zero requires affirmative failure evidence; non-discovery is NR. Written safeguards do not establish implementation.

Conduct & accountability

1/4 checks assessed. 2.5/5 assessed points. 25% category coverage.

AC1 - Complaint access - 2.5/5

Full (5): A published process identifies intake options, anonymous complaints, a responsible reviewer and a result-notification target.

Partial (2.5): The reviewed published process provides an intake route but expressly describes fewer of the listed access and review features.

Application: Chapter 9 publishes a workplace-harassment intake route through supervisors or administrative officials and permits bypassing an accused supervisor. It requires staff action even when a complainant refuses identification, and reports to the City Manager and HR. This is an expressly limited workplace process; no result-notification target or general citizen police-complaint process was established. Partial credit is for documented intake only, not effective handling. [S03]

Assessed scope: Published city workplace-harassment complaint route applicable to Aurora personnel; general public police-complaint access not assessed.

AC2 - Completed investigations - NR

Full (5): A defined complaint register records receipt, closure, final findings and performance against stated investigation targets.

Partial (2.5): An identified closed-case sample records dates and findings sufficient to assess completion and timeliness for that sample.

Application: No complaint register or authenticated closed-case sample with receipt, closure and final findings was obtained. Allegations that complaints were submitted do not establish completed investigations. [S08]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

AC3 - Explained disciplinary decisions - NR

Full (5): Final decisions in a defined case set explain the findings, applicable rules, sanction reasoning and known appeal outcomes.

Partial (2.5): At least one authenticated reasoned discipline decision meets the core finding/rule/reasoning requirements, but the broader decision pattern is unresolved.

Application: No final reasoned disciplinary decision with applicable rules, sanction reasoning and known appeal outcome was reviewed. Reported employment disputes and a plaintiff petition cannot substitute. [S08,S09]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

AC4 - Corrective follow-up - NR

Full (5): Records link established misconduct findings to implemented corrective actions and a completed effectiveness review.

Partial (2.5): A specific corrective action responding to an established finding is verified as implemented, without an effectiveness review.

Application: No corrective action demonstrably linked to a sustained misconduct finding was obtained. Published prohibitions and possible sanctions do not establish implementation.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

For every check, zero requires affirmative failure evidence; non-discovery is NR. Written safeguards do not establish implementation.

Transparency & records

0/4 checks assessed. No assessed points; category NR. 0% category coverage.

TR1 - Policy disclosure - NR

Full (5): Officially published operational texts cover stops/searches, force and internal investigations, with effective or revision dates.

Partial (2.5): At least one of those operational policy texts is publicly available with an effective or revision date, as a clearly limited publication set.

Application: No dated Aurora police operational policy for stops/searches, force or police internal investigations was obtained. The city employment harassment policy and unsigned service agreement have narrower purposes and are not credited as this operational disclosure set. [S03,S21]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

TR2 - Complaint-outcome reporting - NR

Full (5): For the latest completed year, a public report identifies agency/unit scope, complaint sources, findings, misconduct types and resulting action categories.

Partial (2.5): A published report for an identified unit/year gives complaint sources and findings, but the reviewed report omits misconduct types or action categories.

Application: No public 2025 complaint-outcome report specifying complaint sources and final findings was obtained. No-complaint counts are not inferred from non-discovery.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

TR3 - Force-outcome reporting - NR

Full (5): A public period-specific report identifies force categories, incident counts, scope, review outcomes and corrective-action categories.

Partial (2.5): A reviewed, scoped force report provides incident totals but omits review outcomes or corrective-action categories.

Application: No Aurora period-specific force report with incident totals and scope was obtained. The state reporting information page does not supply this agency outcome report.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

TR4 - Records-request handling - NR

Full (5): A defined complete log permits assessment against published response targets and shows timely handling with explained exceptions.

Partial (2.5): A complete assessed log demonstrates a mixed record of timely and late handling, with dispositions documented.

Application: A records custodian and contact route are published, but no complete request/disposition log was obtained to assess response performance. No request was sent in this run. [S14]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

For every check, zero requires affirmative failure evidence; non-discovery is NR. Written safeguards do not establish implementation.

Use-of-force oversight

0/4 checks assessed. No assessed points; category NR. 0% category coverage.

FO1 - Force policy - NR

Full (5): A reviewed current directive addresses necessity/proportionality, intervention and medical assistance.

Partial (2.5): A reviewed current directive affirmatively addresses only a stated subset of these safeguards.

Application: No current Aurora force directive addressing necessity/proportionality, intervention or medical care was reviewed. Colorado and Illinois Aurora policies were excluded.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

FO2 - Force reporting requirements - NR

Full (5): A current reviewed directive defines reportable force and requires incident circumstances, injuries and supervisory notification.

Partial (2.5): A reviewed directive establishes reporting but explicitly covers fewer of those documentation requirements.

Application: No current Aurora directive defining reportable force and incident, injury and supervisory documentation was obtained.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

FO3 - Supervisory force review - NR

Full (5): A defined sample has completed supervisory reviews stating evidence examined, policy findings and required action.

Partial (2.5): At least one completed review states evidence and findings for an explicitly limited incident scope.

Application: No completed supervisory force-review record identifying evidence examined and policy findings was obtained. Lawsuit allegations are not force-review findings.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

FO4 - Force-related corrective follow-up - NR

Full (5): Records connect established force deficiencies to implemented remedies and a completed check of effectiveness.

Partial (2.5): A remedy responding to an established force finding is verified as implemented, without an effectiveness check.

Application: No verified force deficiency and implemented responsive remedy or effectiveness check was obtained.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

For every check, zero requires affirmative failure evidence; non-discovery is NR. Written safeguards do not establish implementation.

Training & supervision

1/4 checks assessed. 2.5/5 assessed points. 25% category coverage.

TS1 - Written sworn training requirements - 2.5/5

Full (5): An official description requires academy/entry training, field evaluation and recurring in-service training for full-time sworn and reserve personnel.

Partial (2.5): An official description specifies entry training or continuing training, but explicitly describes only one stage or a narrower personnel group.

Application: The official POST jobs page requires current Missouri POST Class A or B certification for Aurora police-officer applicants. This documents a narrower entry-qualification stage and supports partial credit. It does not establish academy/entry, field evaluation and recurring in-service requirements across full-time and reserve personnel. No inference of actual completion is made. [S04]

Assessed scope: Undated official Aurora recruitment listing available on October 8, 2026; applicant entry certification only.

TS2 - Documented training completion - NR

Full (5): Roster-linked records establish completion against the required curriculum and dates for the defined population.

Partial (2.5): Records establish a known completion proportion for an identified population, with remaining completion status known.

Application: No roster-linked training-completion records or identified population with a known completion proportion and remaining status were obtained. The August report describes attendance and expected certification, not verified completion. [S12]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

TS3 - Supervisory audits - NR

Full (5): A completed supervisory audit identifies scope, findings and action tracking for performance or training oversight.

Partial (2.5): A completed, explicitly limited supervisory audit supplies scope and findings without full action tracking.

Application: No completed supervisory performance/training audit with defined scope and findings was obtained. SOP updates underway do not establish an audit result. [S12]

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

TS4 - Correction of training deficiencies - NR

Full (5): An established training deficiency led to completed remediation and a documented reassessment.

Partial (2.5): Completed remediation responding to an established deficiency is verified, without a reassessment.

Application: No completed remediation linked to an established training deficiency was obtained. A course announcement or equipment investment is insufficient.

Assessed scope: Aurora Police Department, Missouri; 2025-01-01 to 2026-10-08 unless a source is explicitly historical

For every check, zero requires affirmative failure evidence; non-discovery is NR. Written safeguards do not establish implementation.

Staffing, budget & crime context

Full-time sworn

22 commissioned officers listed on the undated official city page retrieved October 8, 2026. [S01]

This is the published agency count, not a verified payroll or authorized/filled reconciliation. Police Census lists 17 sworn and five civilians for 2025 as an FBI mirror; the original FBI return was not obtained. Do not reconcile these different snapshots by assumption. See S22.

Reserve officers

Three listed by the city; roster and snapshot date unverified. [S01]

Annual operating budget

FY2025 police operating subtotal: \$1,889,767, calculated as \$1,684,403 salaries/benefits plus \$205,364 operating expense. [S05]

General Fund Police Department 21. Gross expenditures are \$1,956,767, including the additional \$67,000 capital/debt section (\$20,000 city match-MDT grant and \$47,000 debt service). The official package includes an adoption ordinance dated December 19, 2024; schedule columns retain the label Proposed. Figures are the published FY2025 budget, not actual spending. FY2026 and later amendments were not verified.

Police gross expenditures

FY2025 published police gross expenditures: \$1,956,767. [S05]

FBI UCR

NR - current 2025/2026 ORI-specific violent/property offense counts and reporting-month completeness were not verified. [S19,S20]

ORI MO0550100 was verified in the historical MSHP register, S06. Current FBI employee and offense exports were not obtained. State vehicle-stop data are a separate measure and must not be inserted as violent/property offense counts.

2025 vehicle stops

2,284 stops; 200 searches; 53 searches finding contraband; 91 arrests; 199 citations. [S07]

Calendar-year agency submission published in the Missouri Attorney General report, Table 1, p. 109. These are traffic-stop activity totals, not FBI crime totals, unique people, or findings of lawful/unlawful policing.

FBI workforce cross-check

Secondary mirror lists 17 sworn and five civilian full-time employees for 2025. [S22]

The original return was unavailable. This historical snapshot differs from the undated city description; current filled positions and the scope of former joint operations require reconciliation.

Keep authorized and filled positions separate. Distinguish sworn and civilian personnel and dispatch scope. Identify adopted budgets versus actual spending and capital. Missing crime months are not zero. Partial-year counts are not compared directly with complete years. Crime is reported community activity, not a misconduct measure.

Findings & outcomes

1. Bliss civil petition: original filing reviewed

ALLEGATION | 2026-06-19 | [S08]

The file-stamped petition identifies Lawrence County case 26LW-CC00086 and names Aurora, Marionville and Wes Coatney. Bliss alleges a February 26, 2025 knife and sexual threat, harassment, and later retaliation. The pleading proves the claims were filed; their truth and the current case outcome remain unverified. Its descriptions of Coatney's explanations are plaintiff-attributed, not a defense response obtained by TCF.

Scope: Former joint department; specific plaintiff allegations; no agency-wide misconduct finding.

2. Maples related civil suit reported

ALLEGATION | 2026-06-25 | [S09]

Local reporting describes Tatum Maples alleging retaliatory termination after reporting conduct involving the chief. The original Maples petition, defense and current disposition were not accessible. His reported suit is against the city; Coatney's status as a named defendant is not established here. Overlapping reports are not counted as separate proven incidents.

Scope: Reported related employment matter; not an authenticated disciplinary or court finding.

3. Patrol equipment and training activity

AGENCY STATEMENT | 2025-08-12 | [S12,S10]

The city manager reported patrol cars in operation, a DWI grant campaign, chief tactical-training attendance, SOP updates underway and most mobile terminals installed. The reference to SWAT commander certification was prospective. KY3 later reported a records-system upgrade and patrol-car laptops. These are documented investments and reported activities, not proof of training completion, proper force review or accurate reports.

Scope: Positive operational context during the joint-agency period.

4. Aurora-Marionville separation

OTHER VERIFIED CONTEXT | 2026-02-12 | [S11,S21]

Local reporting says Aurora did not renew its cooperative policing agreement and Marionville reestablished a separate department. The posted 2022 agreement describes separate city budgets and shared service arrangements but bears blank signature lines. Joint-period events should retain their original scope; the 2026 city page is an Aurora listing.

Scope: Organizational context; exact executed termination documents not obtained.

5. Limited published complaint and entry requirements

OTHER VERIFIED CONTEXT | 2026-10-08 | [S03,S04]

The personnel handbook provides a workplace-harassment intake route, while the POST-hosted recruitment listing states an entry certification requirement. Each receives 2.5 of five points for its narrow affirmative support. Together, 5 of 10 assessed points produces 50/100, with only two of 20 checks assessed (10% coverage). The resulting F stamp describes this small reviewed-document subset, not overall department conduct or proof of failed handling. No lawsuit allegation deducts points.

Scope: Editorial application of AC1 and TS1 only; all remaining checks NR.

Public sentiment & audit

Result: NR. 0 comment records reviewed; 0 eligible account-platform units: 0 positive, 0 mixed, 0 negative. 0 records excluded; 0 held. 0 eligible statements before account aggregation. 0 discussions; 0 independent publishers.

Collection rule: Review window 2025-01-01 through 2026-10-08 America/Chicago. Search Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Threads, X/Twitter, YouTube and Rumble using neutral agency/jurisdiction names, then shortened names and favorable/adverse terms. Review every relevant accessible discussion surfaced in two varied query rounds plus material direct leads, including independent news/community publishers. Read all exposed comments in original context; use chronological sort if offered. If bounded by page extraction, record that limit and withhold unreliable sampling. No popularity or polarity selection. Retain latest eligible evaluation per account-platform; exclude uncertain dates, non-agency targets, creator replies and out-of-window comments.

Coverage: All seven required platforms were searched with jurisdiction-qualified and shorter/legacy name variations. Relevant Facebook posts and a YouTube video were discovered; original discussion access failed or was restricted. Public Facebook profile metadata supplied an emblem only. Zero actual comments, zero eligible account-platform entries, zero contributing discussions and zero contributing publishers. No comment sort controls or pagination could be used. Snippets, article tone and reaction counts were excluded. There is no usable sample for coordination or reliability analysis.

NR reason: Fewer than 30 eligible account-platform entries

NR reason: Fewer than three distinct post discussions

NR reason: Fewer than two independent publishing sources

NR reason: Collection reliability review incomplete

NR reason: No accessible comment sample; 0 eligible entries, 0 contributing discussions and 0 contributing independent publishers. Minimum gates and collection reliability are not met.

Minimum: 30 eligible account-platform units, three distinct post discussions, two independent publishing sources, and completed reliability review. Formula: $1 + 99 \times (\text{positive} + 0.5 \times \text{mixed}) / N$, rounded half up. The minimum is an editorial coverage rule, not a statistical guarantee. This convenience sample is not a resident-trust percentage. Only the latest eligible substantive evaluation per account-platform counts; mixed requires both favorable and unfavorable evaluation in that retained comment. Account identity is not inferred across platforms. Views, likes and shares do not count.

Access & research log

Lane / status	Result / next action
Identity / complete	Official city page, historical MSHP identifier and public profile artwork verified. Current agency is Aurora; former joint scope noted. Next: Reconcile roster dates and obtain executed intercity termination documents. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri Police Department official chief; Aurora police Missouri ORI; MO0550100; official public Facebook profile
Policies / partial	Read city workplace-harassment policy and public recruitment requirement. No current police stop/search/force manual obtained. Other-state Aurora manuals excluded. Next: Obtain effective/revision-dated operational manual and general complaint procedure. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:aurora-cityhall.org police complaint policy training POST; Aurora Missouri police citizen complaint internal affairs use force policies; official personnel manual
Internal affairs / partial	Filed Bliss petition and attributable related-suit reporting reviewed; no closed-case register, final reasoned discipline decision or verified corrective records obtained. Next: Request redacted complaint register, final findings, appeal outcomes and corrective follow-up. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri Police Department lawsuit misconduct 2025 2026; site:aurora-cityhall.org Police annual report complaints force
Oversight / partial	POST public list reviewed; no Coatney surname match. No complete roster-based licensing audit or agency-specific oversight decision verified. Next: Obtain individualized public license status and relevant public final orders; absence from this list is not clearance. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri police POST discipline; Aurora site:dps.mo.gov discipline Coatney; official POST list September 30 2026
Courts / partial	Bliss 36-page file-stamped petition downloaded from a public mirror and inspected. Case.net returned 403; known Maples petition failed. No current docket disposition or defense filing verified. Next: Obtain case 26LW-CC00086 docket, responses and orders; authenticate Maples petition/case number and subsequent outcome. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri Maples Bliss Coatney lawsuit dismissal response; Tatum Maples lawsuit March 2026 case number; Krissa Bliss Tatum Maples dismissal settlement 26LW-CC00086; Case.net and linked petition
Staffing / partial	City says 22 commissioned full-time and three reserves. Independent FBI mirror says 17 sworn for 2025. Snapshot and scope differ; original return unavailable. Next: Obtain dated filled/authorized and reserve roster with agency-of-employment breakdown. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Official department page; Aurora Missouri Police Department FBI workforce
Budget / partial	Downloaded 45-page FY2025 budget; visually checked adoption text and police schedules pp. 15-16. Verified operating subtotal and gross total. Current FY2026 and amendments not obtained. Next: Obtain adopted/amended FY2026 police schedule and actuals; reconcile scope after split. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:aurora-cityhall.org police budget 2026; Annual Budgets and Audits; linked FY2025 PDF
FBI UCR / partial	ORI verified from official historical register. Dynamic FBI/state portals supplied no usable current agency offense/month export. Separately reviewed 2025 state vehicle-stop tables. Next: Obtain official ORI-specific 2025 and 2026 monthly crime exports, definitions, participation and employee return. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri police ORI FBI; MO0550100 site:mo.gov; FBI CDE and Show Me Crime portals; 2025 AGO vehicle stops
Media / complete	Adverse civil allegations and favorable investment/training context reviewed. Original Bliss petition checked. Search of later outcomes found no verifiable resolution in reviewed sources. This is a bounded review, not exhaustive coverage. Next: Update when original case outcomes or contrary evidence become available. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: Aurora Missouri police lawsuit misconduct 2025 2026; Aurora-Marionville police commendation award 2025 2026; KY3 report-system upgrade; AMPD split

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Lane / status	Result / next action
Facebook / partial	Discovered agency service and independent KOLR litigation posts. Original openings were login-blocked/throttled; public agency profile metadata and emblem were accessible by ordinary HTTP. Zero actual comments captured. Next: Capture dated full/all-comments views from S15 and S16 with parent links, sort mode and replies; no private groups. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:facebook.com Aurora Missouri Police; site:facebook.com Aurora-Marionville Police; site:facebook.com/auroramariionvillepd thank; site:facebook.com Aurora Coatney complaint
Instagram / no_indexed_result	Varied discovery returned irrelevant or no jurisdiction-verified discussion. Zero comments reviewed; not proof no posts exist. Next: Use verified agency/news post URLs if supplied and review original context. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:instagram.com Aurora Missouri Police; site:instagram.com Aurora-Marionville; site:instagram.com Aurora Coatney
TikTok / blocked	Search tool reported robots restrictions; no accessible original discussion or comments. Next: Use permitted public captures with timestamps and source links; do not bypass restrictions. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:tiktok.com Aurora Missouri Police; site:tiktok.com Aurora-Marionville
Threads / no_indexed_result	Current and legacy-domain searches produced no jurisdiction-verified discussion. Zero comments reviewed. Next: Review original post links if supplied; distinguish absence of indexed results from no opinions. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:threads.net Aurora Missouri Police; site:threads.com Aurora-Marionville; site:threads.net Aurora-Marionville; site:threads.com Aurora police Missouri
X/Twitter / no_indexed_result	Varied current/legacy-domain searches produced no verified agency discussion. Zero comments reviewed. Next: Review verified public post/reply links with context if available. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:x.com Aurora Missouri police; site:x.com Aurora-Marionville; site:twitter.com Aurora-Marionville
YouTube / blocked	Historical KY3 tribute video found, but original video fetch failed and comments were unavailable. Zero comments captured; historical upload not automatically an eligible comment. Next: Capture newest/all visible dated comments and replies with video link and limits. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:youtube.com Aurora Missouri police; site:youtube.com Aurora-Marionville; site:youtube.com/watch Aurora-Marionville; site:youtube.com Aurora Coatney
Rumble / no_indexed_result	Two varied discovery attempts surfaced unrelated national material or no verified Missouri agency discussion. Zero comments reviewed. Next: Review verified Missouri-specific video links if available. Checked: 2026-10-08 Query: site:rumble.com Aurora Missouri police; site:rumble.com Aurora-Marionville

Priority records to obtain

- Draft request to Aurora City Clerk / records custodian, auroracityclerk@auroramo.gov (S14): Please provide existing effective/revision-dated policies for stops, searches, consent, force, intervention, medical aid, force reporting, complaints, internal investigations, body-camera use and retention for 2025 through October 8, 2026. Provide superseded versions applicable to the reviewed events.
- Please provide the redacted complaint register with receipt/closure dates, allegation types, dispositions and unit scope; final reasoned discipline/appeal decisions; corrective-action implementation and any follow-up effectiveness checks. Identify unavailable or withheld portions and the basis for each; no request has been sent.
- Please provide available force incident totals and categories, supervisory review records and policy findings, corrective follow-up, and any completed stop/search or supervisory compliance audits with sample methods.
- Please provide written full-time/reserve entry, field-evaluation and in-service requirements, dated rosters and curriculum-linked completion records, completion denominators, remediation and reassessment records.

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- Please provide FY2025/FY2026 adopted and amended police budgets, actual spending, filled versus authorized staffing, reserve commissions, FBI UCR/NIBRS employee and offense returns with reporting months, and executed Aurora-Marionville service/termination documents.
- Lawrence County Circuit Clerk / Case.net: obtain the complete docket, responses and orders for Bliss case 26LW-CC00086 and identify/authenticate the Tatum Maples employment action, including appeals or final dispositions. Do not characterize a case as still pending solely because a later outcome was not found.
- Missouri DPS/POST: obtain legally public individualized licensing status and final orders for an authenticated current/past roster. The revoked/surrendered list is not an active-license register.
- Invite Aurora, Marionville and relevant counsel to respond to the exact allegations and records gaps after the evidence package is reviewed. No email, records request or other message was sent in this run.
- Public-comment fallback: dated captures of S15 KOLR litigation post, S16 agency-service post and S17 KY3 video, retaining source link, chronological/all-comments sort, visible account identity privately and replies. A usable sentiment index still requires 30 deduplicated entries across three discussions and two independent publishers.

Linked source register

[S01] Aurora Police Department: Message from the Chief

City of Aurora, Missouri | Document: undated | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Message from the Chief; staffing paragraph and signature

Scope: City-published agency description, retrieved October 8; roster date unspecified

Supports: Lists Wes Coatney as chief, 22 full-time commissioned officers and three reserves. This is an agency statement, not an audited filled-position roster.

<https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/1177/Aurora-Police-Department>

[S02] Aurora Missouri Police Department public profile emblem

Aurora Missouri Police Department | Document: undated | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | partial

Locator: Public page title, description and og:image; image visually inspected

Scope: Official public profile artwork; no claim this is the issued uniform specification

Supports: Public metadata identifies Aurora, Missouri. Its emblem depicts AURORA POLICE and the Missouri seal. Downloaded original image is placed proportionately on the card. Comments were not accessible.

<https://www.facebook.com/auroramariionvillepd>

[S03] City of Aurora Personnel Handbook, Revised 2026 download

City of Aurora, Missouri | Document: undated; official download labeled Revised 2026 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF pp. 64-68, chapter 9, especially 9.0, 9.1 and 9.4

Scope: City workplace harassment complaint procedure; not a general police citizen-complaint manual

Supports: Describes reporting to supervisors or administrative officials, avoiding an accused supervisor, investigation and discipline. The limited process supports partial complaint-access credit only; implementation and outcomes are unverified.

<https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/DocumentCenter/View/2341/Aurora-Personnel-Manual---Revised-2026>

[S04] Law Enforcement Jobs: Aurora Police Officer

Missouri Department of Public Safety / POST | Document: undated | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Aurora Police Officer listing, immediately after Ash Grove

Scope: Written entry requirement for advertised Aurora police-officer applicants

Supports: Requires current Missouri POST Class A or B certification. Supports a narrow entry-qualification requirement; does not document field evaluation, recurring instruction, reserve requirements or personnel completion.

<https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/le-jobs.php>

[S05] City of Aurora FY 2025 Annual Budget

City of Aurora, Missouri | Document: 2024-12-19 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF p. 1 ordinance 2024-3334; p. 8 summary; pp. 15-16 General Fund Police Department 21

Scope: Published FY2025 budget, not FY2026 budget or actual spending

Supports: Police schedules total \$1,956,767: \$1,684,403 salaries/benefits, \$205,364 operating expense and \$67,000 capital/debt section. Operating subtotal is \$1,889,767. Schedules retain Proposed headings; included ordinance approves the 2025 budget. Amendments and FY2026 figures unverified.

<https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/DocumentCenter/View/2295/City-of-Aurora-FY-2025-Budget>

[S06] 2012 Law Enforcement Agency UCR Reporting Compliance

Missouri State Highway Patrol | Document: 2013-05-02 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF p. 2, AURORA PD row

Scope: Historical official identifier verification only

Supports: Identifies Aurora PD as MO0550100. Historical reporting marks are not used to infer current participation or crime counts.

https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Publications/Reports/Agency_Status_2012.pdf

[S07] Vehicle Stops Report: 2025 - agency-specific reports

Missouri Attorney General / University of Missouri | Document: 2026-06-01 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF pp. 109-115; section 2.15 Aurora Police Dept; p. 109 Table 1

Scope: Agency-reported calendar 2025 traffic stops; separate from FBI reported offenses

Supports: Table 1 records 2,284 stops, 200 searches, 53 searches with contraband, 91 arrests and 199 citations. Activity totals are not findings about the legality of individual encounters.

<https://ago.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025-VSR-Agency-Specific-Reports.pdf>

[S08] Bliss v. Marionville, Aurora and Coatney: filed petition

Lawrence County Circuit Court filing; copy hosted by Missouri Free Press | Document: 2026-06-19 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: 36-page PDF: p. 1 filing stamp and case number; pp. 11-17 paragraphs 28-43; remaining counts through p. 36

Scope: Plaintiff civil pleading, case 26LW-CC00086; current docket and defense not verified

Supports: Filed June 19 at 5:37 PM. Bliss alleges a February 26, 2025 knife/sexual threat, harassment and retaliation. Pleading also attributes dismissive explanations to Coatney. These are plaintiff allegations, not admissions independently obtained by TCF or judicial findings.

<https://mofreepress.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Petition.pdf>

[S09] Aurora Chief of Police Coatney sued, second this year

Lawrence County Record / Ethan Gray | Document: 2026-06-25 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Article body: Bliss petition and Maples related suit paragraphs

Scope: Attributable secondary reporting; primary Maples petition unavailable

Supports: Reports the Bliss case and a Maples suit alleging retaliatory termination after reporting conduct. The opening references gunpoint while the body describes a knife; the reviewed Bliss pleading supplies the controlling allegation description. No final outcome is established.

<https://lawrencecountyrecord.com/content/aurora-chief-police-coatney-sued-second-year>

[S10] Aurora-Marionville PD updates report system

KY3 Staff | Document: 2025-10-10 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Article body

Scope: Reported agency modernization during joint operations

Supports: Reports an upgraded records system and patrol-car laptops supported by grants and local funding. This supports reported investment, not verified report accuracy or records-request timeliness.

<https://www.ky3.com/2025/10/10/aurora-marionville-pd-updates-report-system/>

[S11] Marionville revives police dept. following AMPD split

Lawrence County Record / Ethan Gray | Document: 2026-02-12 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Article opening and statements by Mark Webb

Scope: Jurisdiction and organizational change, reported

Supports: Reports Aurora did not renew the agreement and Marionville reestablished its department. Former joint-period records should not be treated as a current combined roster or budget.

<https://www.lawrencecountyrecord.com/node/21678>

[S12] August 12, 2025 City Council packet: City Manager Report

City of Aurora / Carrie Howlett | Document: 2025-08-12 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF p. 5, Police bullets

Scope: Official contemporaneous activity report

Supports: Reports new patrol cars operating, a grant-funded DWI campaign, tactical-training attendance by the chief, SOP updates underway and most mobile data terminals installed. Expected certification is prospective, not completion evidence.

https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/_08122025-441

[S13] Revoked and Surrendered Peace Officer Licenses

Missouri DPS / POST | Document: 2026-09-30 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: 31-page statewide list; surname search Coatney

Scope: Limited public licensing list, not a current active-license register

Supports: No Coatney surname match was located. This does not establish an active unrestricted license, absence of complaints, or the status of the whole department. No complete personnel-to-license audit was possible.

<https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/post/documents/revoked-surrendered-peace-officer-report.pdf>

[S14] Missouri Sunshine Law: City records custodian

City of Aurora, Missouri | Document: undated | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: Custodian of Records section

Scope: Public records-request contact, not a response-performance log

Supports: Names City Clerk Kamy Kulow and auroracityclerk@auroramo.gov as the city records contact. No request was sent by TCF in this run.

<https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/1278/Missouri-Sunshine-Law>

[S15] KOLR public Facebook post: former captain lawsuit

KOLR 10 / OzarksFirst | Document: not verified | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | blocked

Locator: Search-discovered post URL; opening returned login / Temporarily Blocked

Scope: Social discovery lead only

Supports: Relevant independent news post discovered. No original comments could be reviewed; no sentiment entries taken.

<https://www.facebook.com/kolr10kozl/posts/a-former-aurora-marionville-police-captain-has-filed-a-new-lawsuit-against-the-c/1450288417141905/>

[S16] Aurora-Marionville public Facebook post: standoff response

Aurora-Marionville Police Department | Document: not verified | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | blocked

Locator: Search-discovered public post URL; opening throttled

Scope: Ordinary service / favorable discovery lead only

Supports: Relevant agency-service post discovered. Post details and comments not independently reviewed; excluded from conduct findings and sentiment.

<https://www.facebook.com/auroramariionvillepd/posts/earlier-today-officers-with-the-aurora-marionville-police-department-responed-t/710245854843204/>

[S17] Aurora-Marionville Police Department honors fallen officer from 1907

KY3 / YouTube | Document: 2024-04; comment dates unavailable | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | blocked

Locator: Search-discovered video; original opening failed

Scope: Historical tribute lead; newer comments could be eligible only with verified dates

Supports: Video surfaced in discovery but comments were unavailable. No video text, reactions or views were treated as sentiment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha2sXoaQejc>

[S18] Case.net and linked Maples petition access

Missouri Courts | Document: retrieved 2026-10-08 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | blocked

Locator: Case.net welcome page and known linked petition

Scope: Primary current-docket and Maples-filing gap

Supports: Case.net returned 403 and the linked Maples petition failed to load. Current dispositions, responses and the original Maples claims were not verified.

<https://www.courts.mo.gov/fv/c/Petition.PDF?courtCode=39&di=4795481>

[S19] FBI Crime Data Explorer

Federal Bureau of Investigation | Document: retrieved 2026-10-08 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | partial

Locator: Explorer page returned Loading; no agency export

Scope: Current FBI crime and employee export gap

Supports: No current ORI-specific offense totals or month participation were obtained. Missing values remain NR, not zero.

<https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/>

[S20] Show Me Crime public portal

Missouri State Highway Patrol | Document: retrieved 2026-10-08 | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | partial

Locator: Public portal landing response

Scope: State crime-data export gap

Supports: Landing page did not expose a usable Aurora crime-data export or reporting-month verification in the available text review.

<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/public/>

[S21] Police Service Cooperative Agreement - current 2022 template

Cities of Aurora and Marionville | Document: 2022; unsigned published copy | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | reviewed

Locator: PDF pp. 1-3; paragraphs 4(h)-(j), 8-10

Scope: Historical cooperative framework; signatures blank

Supports: Describes separate municipal budgets, records responsibilities and POST-approved training. The unsigned copy and later split prevent treating it as proof of current implementation or a full training program.

<https://www.aurora-cityhall.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/1366?fileID=1774>

[S22] Aurora Police Department, Missouri: workforce

Police Census, independent FBI-data mirror | Document: 2025 data; page undated | Retrieved: 2026-10-08 | partial

Locator: Workforce table, 2025 row; ORI

Scope: Secondary workforce snapshot requiring original FBI verification

Supports: Lists 17 full-time sworn and five civilians for 2025 under MO0550100, differing from the undated city page count of 22 sworn. Dates/scope may differ; original return not obtained.

<https://www.policecensus.com/agencies/mo/aurora-police-department>