2009 Safe City Overview

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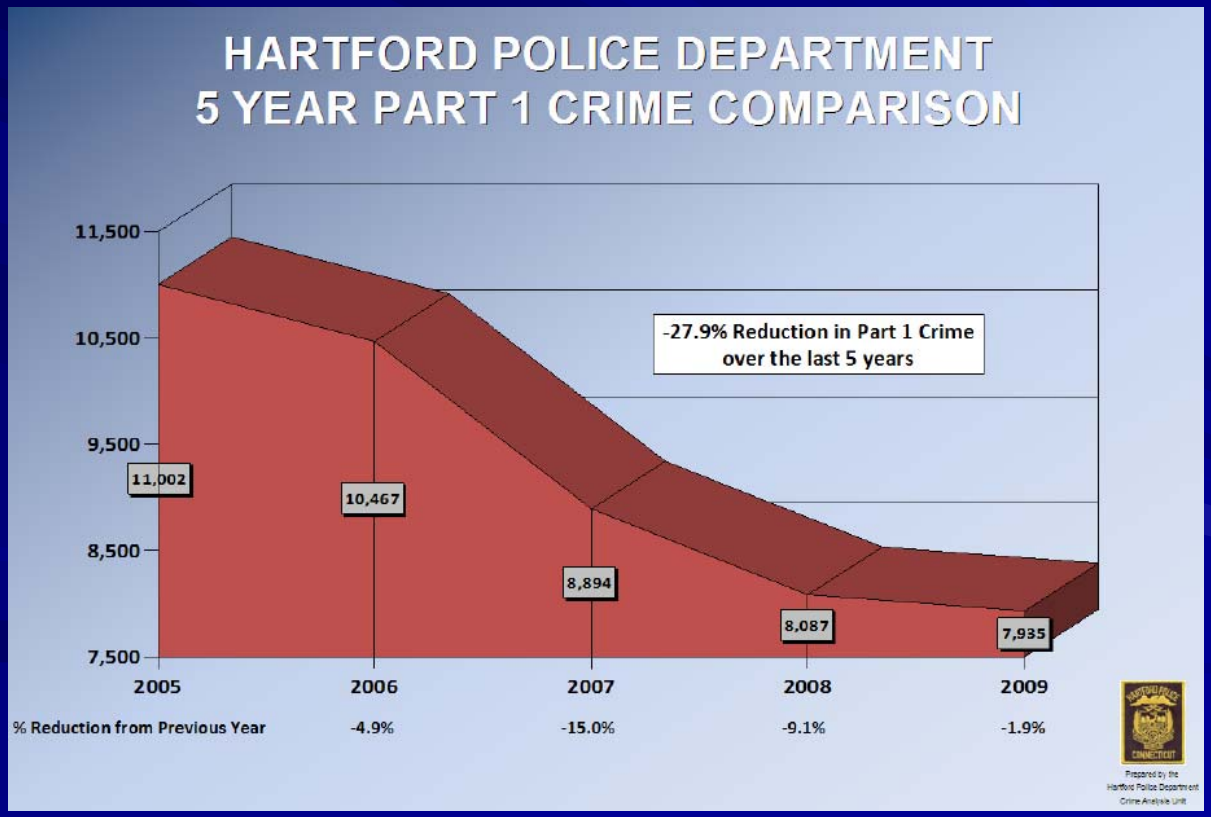
FIVE YEAR COMPSTAT COMPARISON

Relentless follow-up and assessment of crime trends and strategies to ensure desired results –



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- Part One Crime continued to decrease to historic low of 7,935 a 1.9 % decrease; 152 fewer than in 2008
- 24.3 % decrease in Rape
- 24.7 % decrease in Auto Theft
- .6 % decrease in Larceny

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Despite these historic lows violent crime continues to be a challenge and concern:

- 33 Homicides, increase of 1 over 2008
- Aggravated Assaults increased 16.2 %
- 32.4 % of Aggravated Assaults were domestic related
- Burglaries increased 12 %
- Shooting incidents increased 9.2 %

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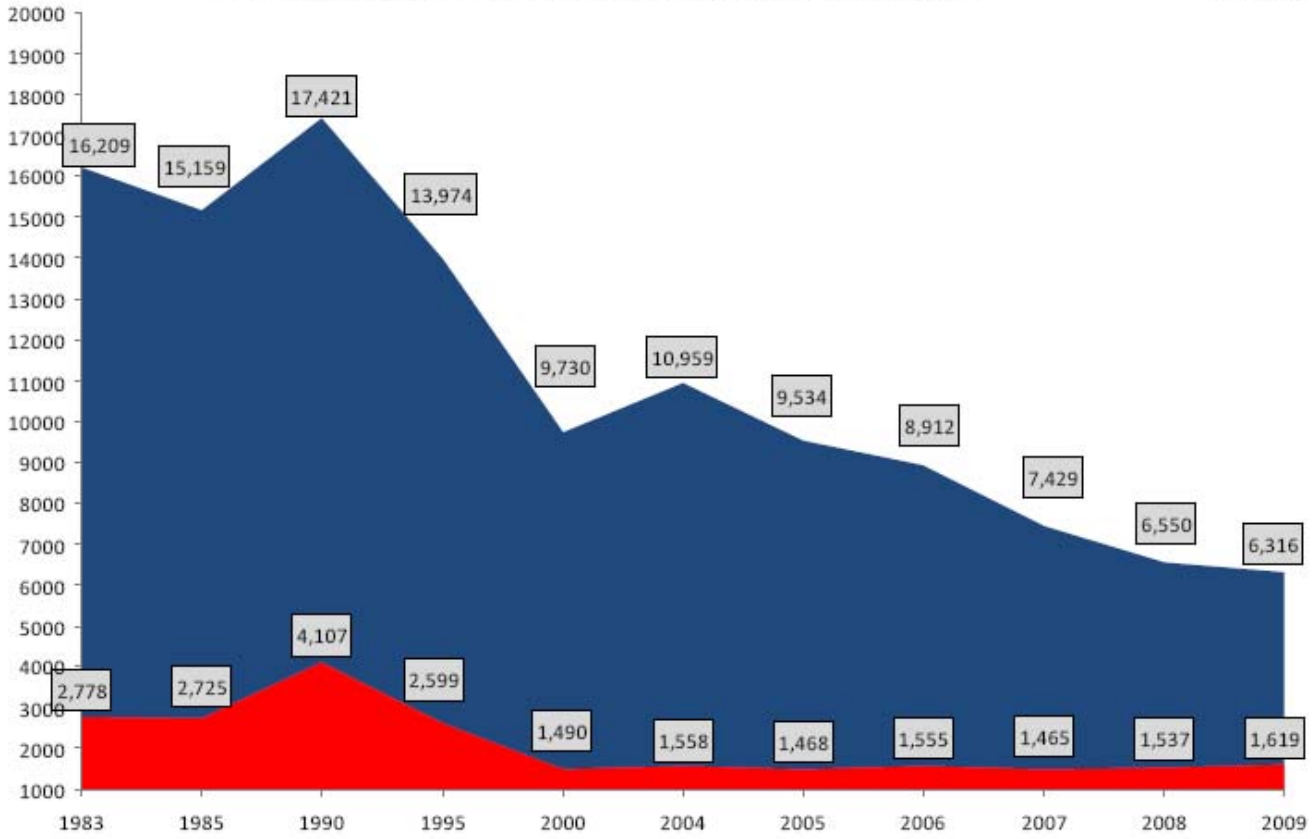
Blue Reflects Crimes Against Property (Burglary, Larceny & Auto Theft)
Red Reflects Crimes Against Persons (Murder, Rape, Robbery, & Aggravated Assault)



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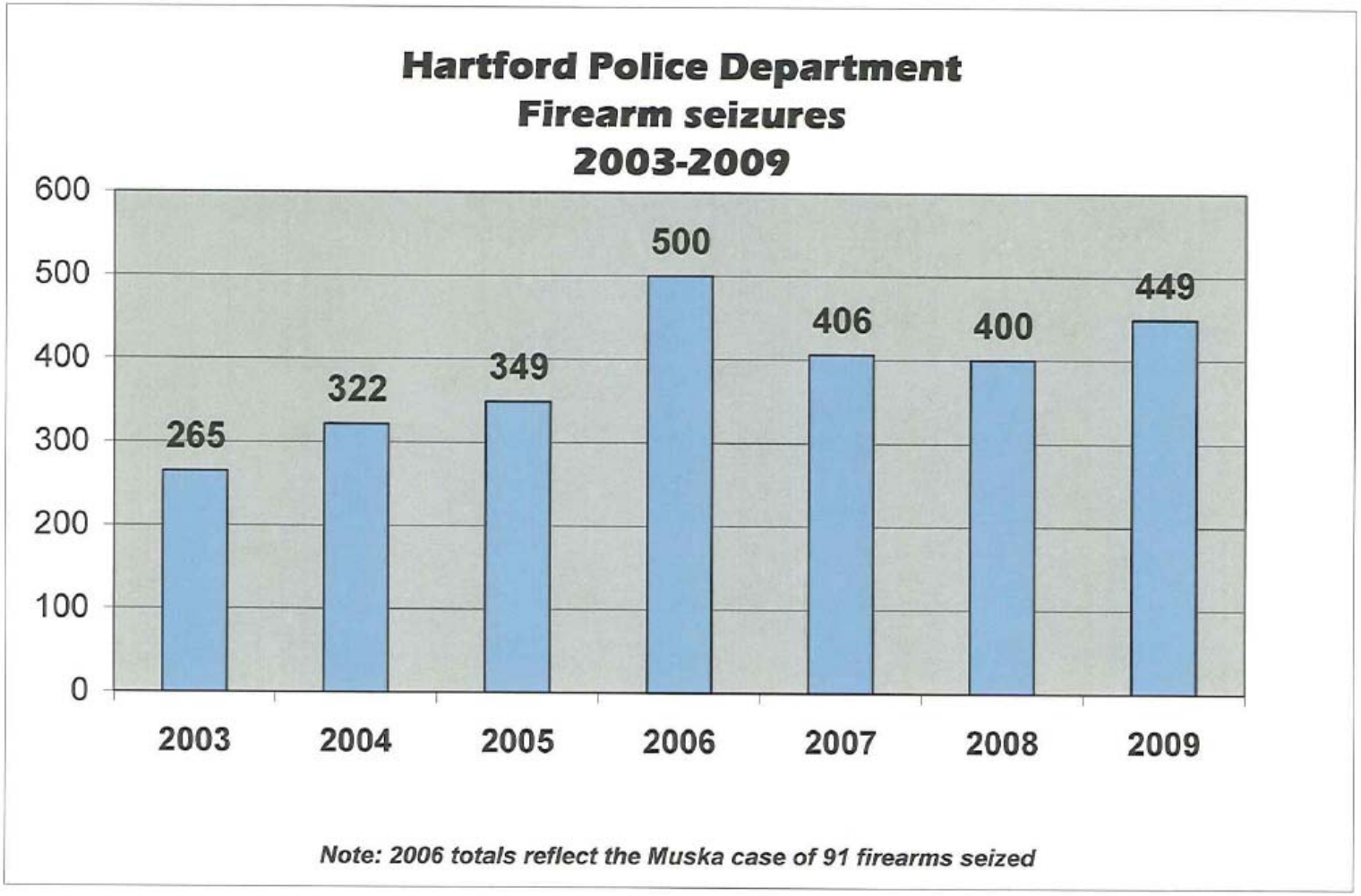
Violent and Property Crime Comparison

- Violent Crime increased by 5.3 %
- Property Crime decreased 3.6 %
- Since 2003 Property Crime decreased from 10,959 to 6,316, representing a 44 % decrease
- Since 2003 Violent Crime has remained constant and in 2009 increased from 1,537 to 1,619

Crime Suppression Strategies; Increased Enforcement

- Part One arrest activity increased by 6.6 percent
- Burglary arrests increased by 34.1 percent
- Aggravated Assault arrests increased by 30.6 percent
- 449 Guns seized and 212 firearm related arrests



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Patrol Strategies

- Midnight Street Crime Unit
- Specialized Conditions Teams
- Hot Spot Targeted Deployment
- High Visibility Patrols
- Quality of Life/Noise Enforcement
- Weed and Seed
- 4th Year Neighborhood Policing Plan

Patrol Strategies, cont..

- State and local traffic enforcement partnership
- Street Racing Enforcement
- Mounted Horse Unit Patrols
- High Visibility Bicycle Patrols
- High Visibility Foot Beats
- DUI Enforcement

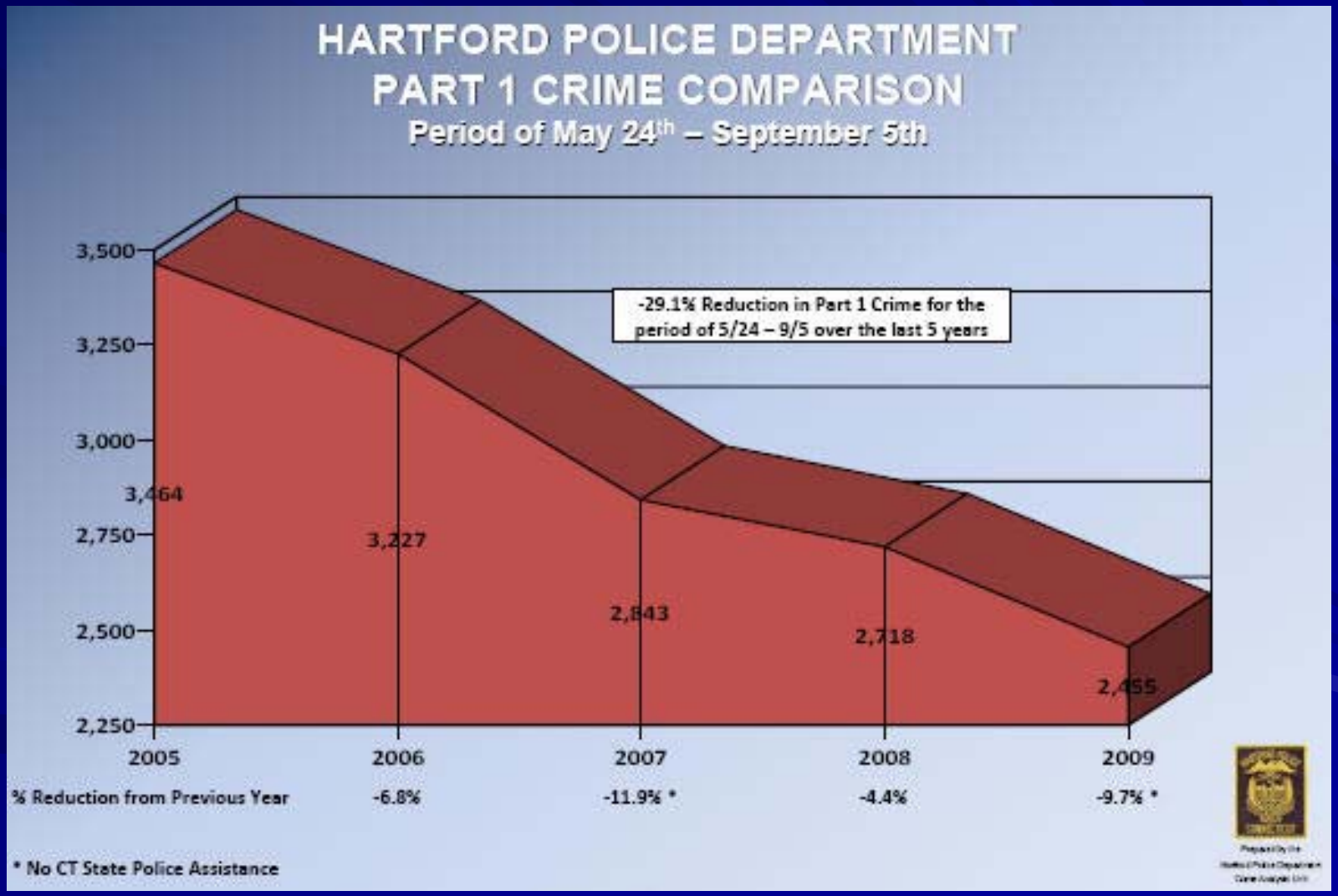
Investigative Strategies

- Support to Families of Homicide Victims “We will never Forget”
- Shooting Team – Multi-agency targeting most violent offenders
- VCIT (Violent Crime Impact Team)
- PSN (Project Safe Neighborhoods)
- Auto Theft Task Force
- Gun Buy Back Program
- Community Outreach/Anti Auto Theft Club Distribution Program

Investigative Strategies, cont..

- Truancy Reduction Program
  - Partnership with Community Court
  - 2009 Truancy Summer School Program
  - Support from the Travelers Foundation and the U.S. Department of Justice facilitated by Congressman John Larson
- Implementation of Domestic Violence Unit
- Sex Offender Registry Unit – Leading the State at nearly 90 percent compliance

2009 Safe Summer Initiative



2010 Strategic Initiatives

- Implementation of the Hartford Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit - Nearly 33 percent of all Aggravated Assaults are domestic violence related
- Introduction of Tasers – Tasers will lessen personal injury exposure to the city for both employees and suspects
  Status: Tasers on order ; training underway.
- Implementation of Year Four of the Neighborhood Policing Plan; A proven model for successful community policing
  Status: Recent promotions; new police recruit class of 33

Youth Programs

- Truancy Reduction Program – partnership with BOE
- Our Piece of the Pie Summer Youth Art Program at the HPD
- Sports Mentoring Program
- Police Athletic League
- Police Explorers
- Partnership with Health and Human Services Recreation Division
- Police Youth Initiative – training through the North American Family Institute
- Peacebuilders – Collaboration with City of Hartford Office of Youth Services

HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2009 YEAR END REPORT

CITYWIDE

Crime Activity

PART 1 CRIME	YEAR TO DATE 2008	YEAR TO DATE 2009	YEAR TO DATE % change	2 YR 2007	2 YR % change	3 YR 2006	3 YR % change	4 YR 2005	4 YR % change
MURDER	32	33	3.1%	33	0.0%	24	37.5%	27	22.2%
RAPE	74	56	-24.3%	74	-24.3%	67	-16.4%	68	-17.6%
ROBBERY	633	603	-4.7%	653	-7.7%	760	-20.7%	688	-12.4%
AGG ASSAULT	798	927	16.2%	704	31.7%	705	31.5%	685	35.3%
BURGLARY	1022	1145	12.0%	1205	-5.0%	1173	-2.4%	1405	-18.5%
LARCENY	4185	4160	-0.6%	4588	-9.3%	6022	-30.9%	6261	-33.6%
AUTO THEFT	1343	1011	-24.7%	1635	-38.2%	1718	-41.2%	1869	-45.9%
TOTALS	8087	7935	-1.9%	8892	-10.8%	10469	-24.2%	11003	-27.9%
SHOOT INCIDENTS	163	178	9.2%	159	11.9%	164	8.5%	160	11.3%
SHOOTING VICTIMS	205	197	-3.9%	179	10.1%	198	-0.5%	179	10.1%

ARREST ACTIVITY

	YEAR TO DATE 2008	YEAR TO DATE 2009	YEAR TO DATE % change	2 YR 2007	2 YR % change	3 YR 2006	3 YR % change	4 YR 2005	4 YR % change
MURDER	60	43	-28.3%	37	16.2%	42	2.4%	46	-6.5%
RAPE	46	42	-8.7%	29	44.8%	48	-12.5%	38	10.5%
ROBBERY	211	229	8.5%	220	4.1%	179	27.9%	171	33.9%
AGG ASSAULT	427	515	20.6%	354	45.5%	407	26.5%	376	37.0%
BURGLARY	258	346	34.1%	287	20.6%	255	35.7%	267	29.6%
LARCENY	879	905	3.0%	872	3.8%	1065	-15.0%	717	26.2%
AUTO THEFT	151	86	-43.0%	184	-53.3%	148	-41.9%	150	-42.7%
TOTAL PT I ARRESTS	2032	2166	6.6%	1983	9.2%	2144	1.0%	1765	22.7%
SIMPLE ASST	3323	3557	7.0%	3560	-0.1%	3823	-7.0%	3442	3.3%
GUN	257	288	12.1%	261	10.3%	272	5.9%	212	35.8%
PROSTITUTION	139	97	-30.2%	114	-14.9%	131	-26.0%	89	9.0%
NARCOTICS	3450	2994	-13.2%	3021	-0.9%	3237	-7.5%	2689	11.3%
D/C - BOP	2030	2225	9.6%	2320	-4.1%	2364	-5.9%	2235	-0.4%
OTHER	4232	5106	20.7%	4279	19.3%	4168	22.5%	3431	48.8%
TOTAL ALL ARRESTS.	15463	16433	6.3%	15538	5.8%	16139	1.8%	13863	18.5%

2009 Statistics as of 1-4-2010

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YEAR TO DATE CRIME SUMMARY
PART 1 CRIME STATISTICS*

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YEAR END REPORT ***CITY-WIDE*** **Reporting Period: January 1st - December 31st**

	5 yr. avg.	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change from 2008	Percent Change from 2007	Percent Change from 5 yr. avg.
MURDER	31	27	24	33	32	33	+3.1%	+0.0%	+8.2%
RAPE	68	68	66	74	74	56	-24.3%	-24.3%	-17.2%
ROBBERY	668	688	760	654	633	603	-4.7%	-7.8%	-9.7%
AGG ASSAULT	764	685	705	704	798	927	+16.2%	+31.7%	+21.4%
BURGLARY	1,190	1,404	1,173	1,205	1,022	1,145	+12.0%	-5.0%	-3.8%
LARCENY	5,043	6,261	6,021	4,589	4,185	4,160	-0.6%	-9.3%	-17.5%
AUTO THEFT	1,515	1,869	1,718	1,635	1,343	1,011	-24.7%	-38.2%	-33.3%
TOTALS	9,277	11,002	10,467	8,894	8,087	7,935	-1.9%	-10.8%	-14.5%

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Shooting Incidents	165	160	164	159	163	178	+9.2%	+11.9%	+8.0%
Shooting Victims	191	179	198	178	205	197	-3.9%	+10.7%	+2.9%

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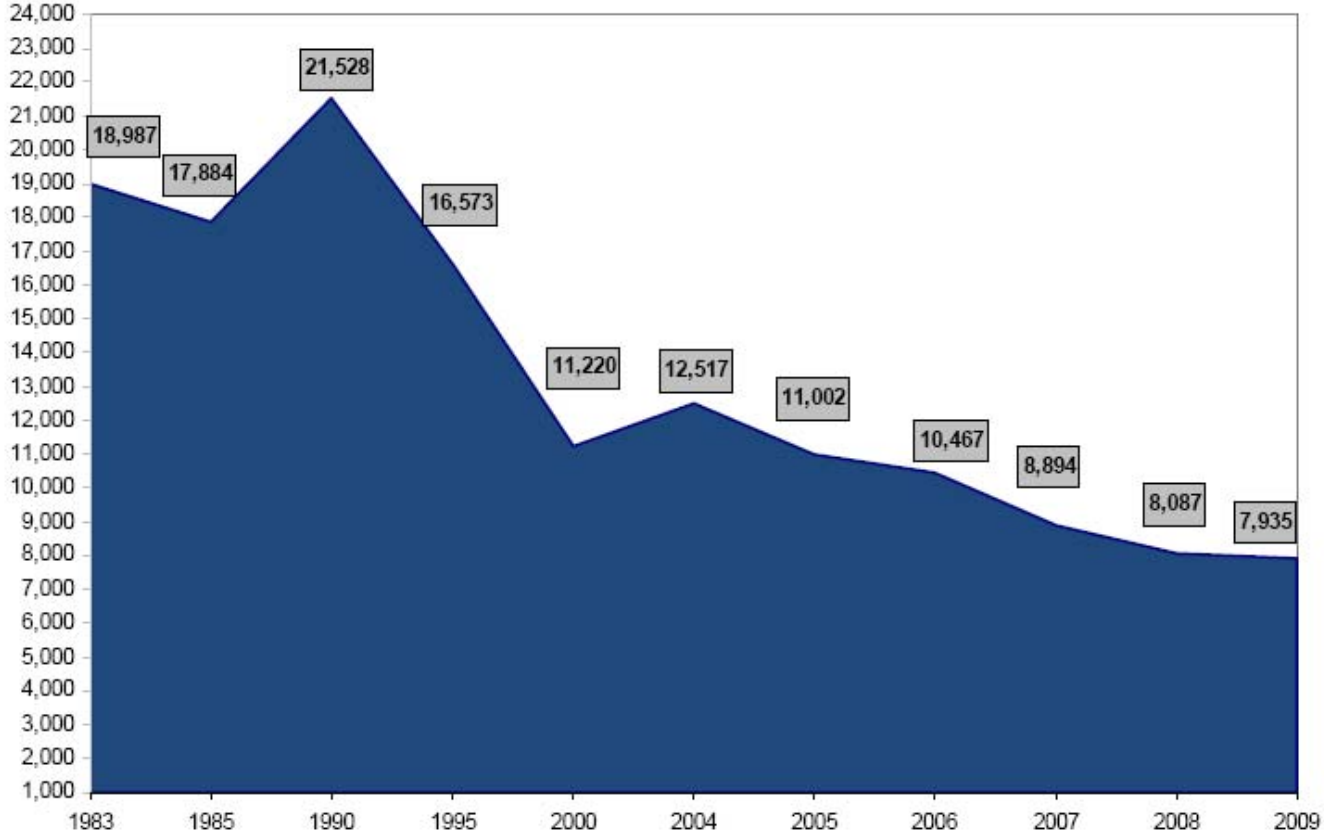

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Part 1 Crime

Historical Analysis

Year	Population	Sworn Officers	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Index Total
2009	124,356	460	33	56	603	927	1,145	4,160	1,011	7,935
2008	124,356	475	32	74	633	798	1,022	4,185	1,343	8,087
2007	124,356	409	33	74	654	704	1,205	4,589	1,635	8,894
2006	124,356	411	24	66	760	705	1,173	6,021	1,718	10,467
2005	124,356	416	27	68	688	685	1,404	6,261	1,869	11,002
2004	124,356	403	17	71	890	580	1,735	6,588	2,636	12,517
2003	124,356	408	44	64	1,024	679	1,326	6,043	2,388	11,568
2002	123,540	397	25	59	928	571	1,564	5,651	2,145	10,943
2001	122,274	427	25	64	889	615	1,569	5,798	1,829	10,789
2000	121,578	432	17	53	862	558	1,630	6,001	2,099	11,220
1999	131,843	462	21	52	765	647	1,542	5,830	1,404	10,261
1998	132,681	456	25	62	846	718	1,762	6,932	1,610	11,955
1997	124,115	450	21	47	860	695	1,652	7,048	1,621	11,944
1996	124,223	461	20	94	1,089	929	2,072	7,036	1,948	13,188
1995	124,195	443	33	112	1,278	1,176	3,137	8,278	2,559	16,573
1994	131,833	462	55	97	1,549	1,461	3,128	7,579	2,703	16,572
1993	131,914	426	30	99	1,243	1,470	3,628	8,824	2,633	17,927
1992	139,477	443	13	140	1,499	1,497	4,465	10,068	3,640	21,322
1991	139,903	453	24	181	1,607	1,764	4,690	9,710	3,259	21,235
1990	139,739	470	19	160	1,727	2,201	5,281	9,244	2,896	21,528
1989	131,544	467	30	167	1,600	1,981	5,016	9,318	2,893	21,005
1988	141,180	483	37	160	1,328	1,450	4,947	9,842	2,525	20,289
1987	138,945	494	24	124	1,433	1,380	5,765	11,422	2,706	22,854
1986	137,217	477	28	104	1,675	1,162	4,661	10,259	1,998	19,887
1985	136,572	501	12	104	1,530	1,079	4,668	9,018	1,473	17,884
1984	136,932	497	22	108	1,565	957	4,412	9,523	1,584	18,171
1983	138,259	457	16	79	1,667	1,016	4,531	9,444	2,234	18,987
1982	138,865	439	35	128	2,041	1,182	5,408	11,442	3,276	23,512
1981	137,940	369	32	94	2,482	1,387	6,545	10,250	3,942	24,732

High	55 (1994)	181 (1991)	2,482 (1981)	2,201 (1990)	6,545 (1981)	11,442 (1982)	3,942 (1981)	24,732 (1981)
Low	12 (1985)	47 (1997)	603 (2009)	558 (2000)	1,016 (2008)	4,160 (2009)	1,011 (2009)	7,935 (2009)
Average	27	95	1,232	1,068	3,141	7,806	2,261	15,629

* 2009 numbers accurate as of 1-4-2010