HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL REVIEW 2015-2016
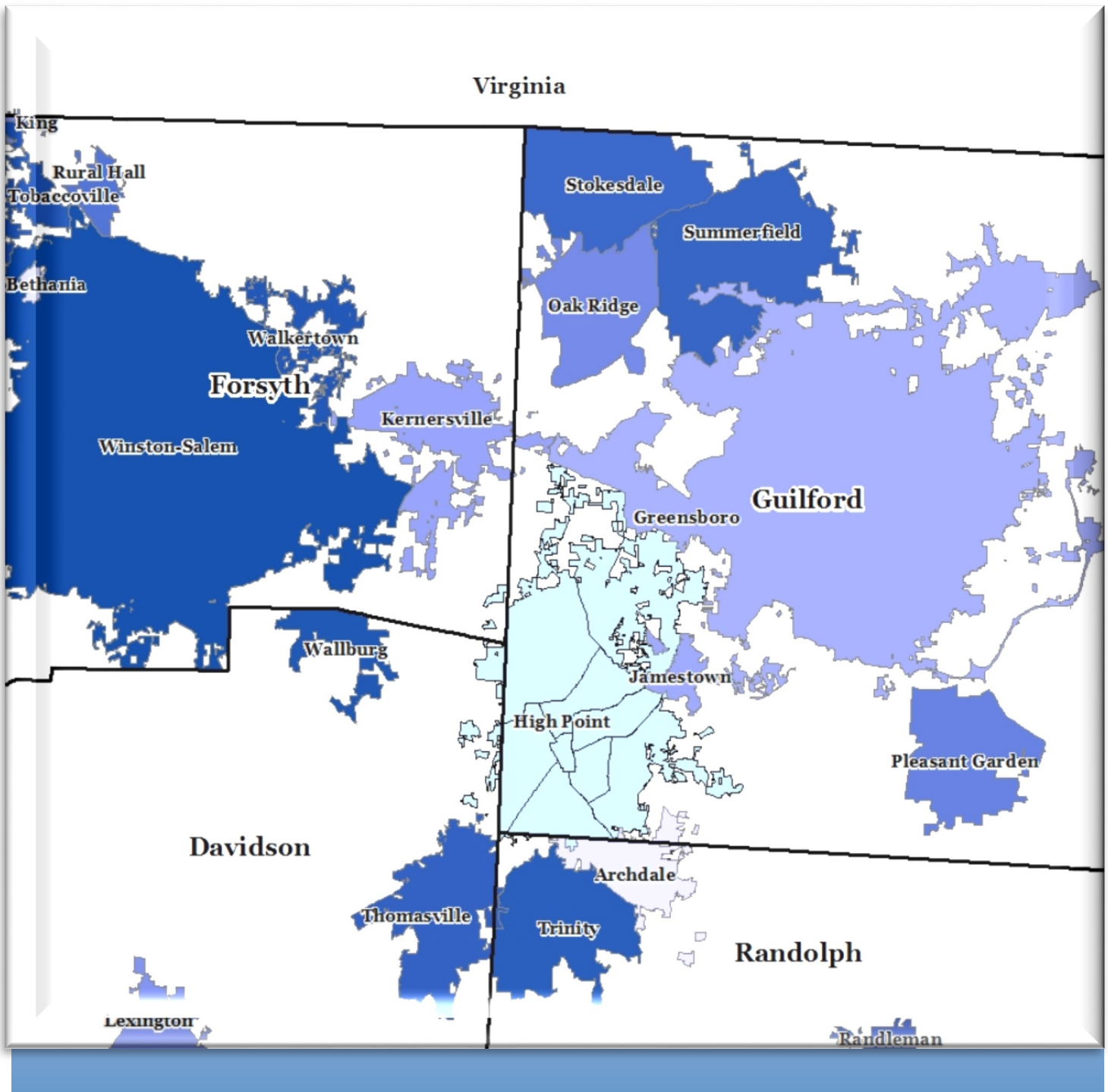
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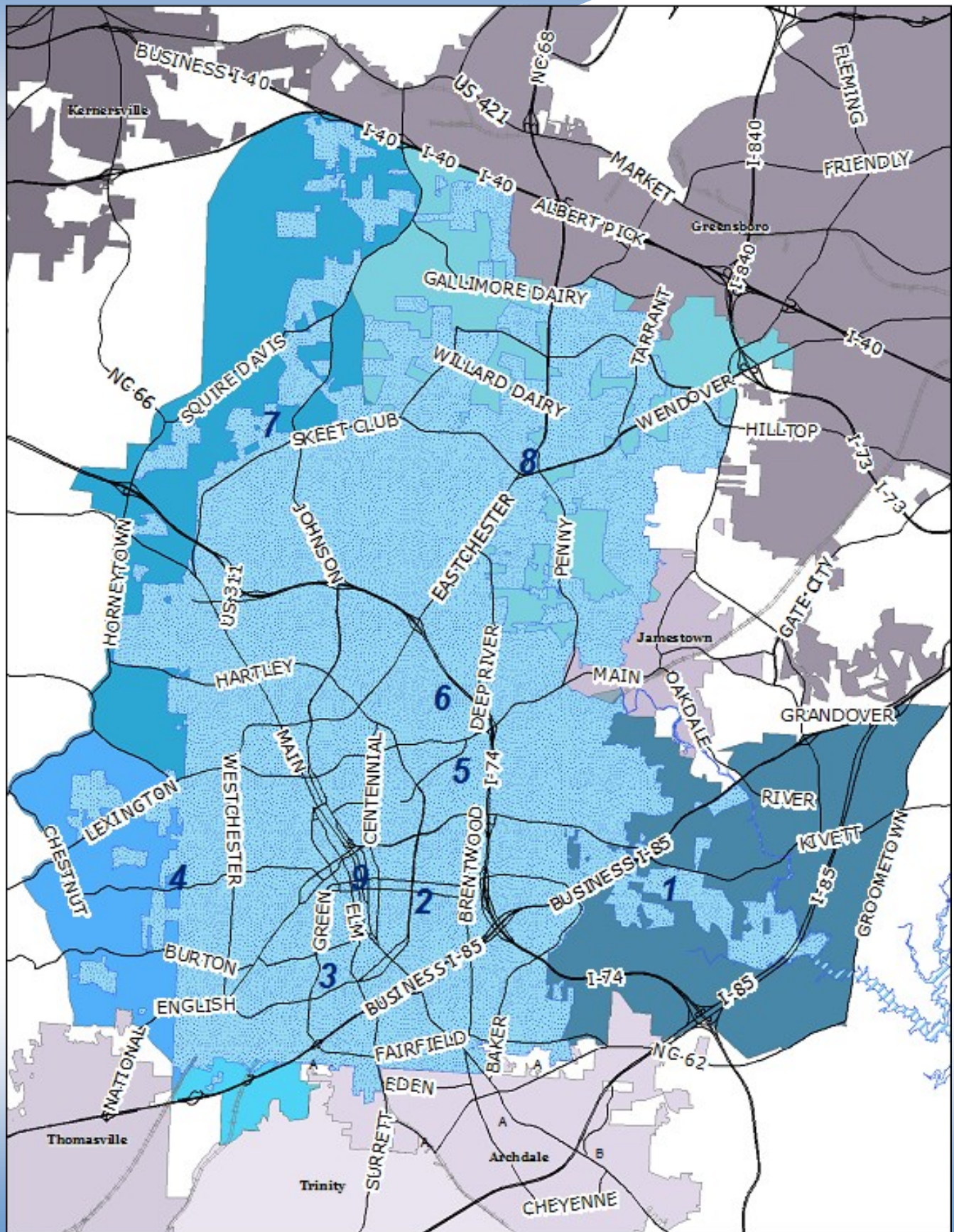
About High Point

High Point, North Carolina is located approximately 60 miles south of the Virginia State line and 90 miles north of the South Carolina line. High Point Police Department is the only local agency to have jurisdiction in four different counties.

High Point Police Beats

About High Point

Population:	110,638
Land Area:	56.67 sq miles
Mayor:	William "Bill" Bencini
City Council:	Jim Davis, Jeff Golden, Jay Wagner, Christopher Williams, Jason Ewing, Alyce Hill, Alexander Latimer, Cynthia Davis
City Manager:	Greg Demko
Deputy City Manager:	Randy McCaslin
Incorporated:	1859
City Budget:	$364,048,404.
Police Budget:	$24,404,450.
Nickname:	North Carolina's International City
Largest Employers:	Ralph Lauren, Bank of America, HP Regional UNC Health Care, Guilford County Schools, Thomas Built Buses/Daimler Trucks.
Counties:	Guilford, Davidson, Forsyth, and Randolph
Colleges:	High Point University
Laurel University
ITT Technical Institute
South University
Guilford Technical Community College

Chief Marty A. Sumner Retires

February 2016, after 31 years in law enforcement, Chief Marty Sumner retired from High Point Police Department. Sumner said he was fortunate to be able to serve the community where he grew up. He hopes the strong core values of respect and communication will carry on.

Message from the Chief

The following report is based on our fiscal year in order to correspond with our City Budget and our Goals and Objectives reporting requirements. It is comprised of information contained within our Records Management and Computer Aided Dispatch Systems. The purpose is to provide a summary of activities and trends in High Point over the previous year. Comparisons are made to prior years to provide context.

The High Point Police Department continues to be a data driven organization. We use the information along with crime analysis to develop strategies, manage personnel deployment and prioritize our focus for the good of the entire City. Through this review of information, we are able to coordinate focused efforts across the entire PD so that all of our resources are utilized to address issues we prioritize as being most critical. This process allows us to quickly adapt in order to respond to new problems as soon as they are identified.

Upon reviewing this year's report, I have identified the following significant points:

- Consistent with nationwide trends, our violent crime rate has once again increased over the previous year. This year's 4% increase is the first time in seven years we have seen two consecutive years of increase. Increases in homicides, rapes and aggravated assaults have driven this number up and this remains the most critical focus for our department.
- Property Crimes rates have also increased by 5% this year after we experienced a 15.7% decrease the previous year. A 30% increase in shoplifting is a major contributor for this problem and we have seen a lot of correlation between this and the wide spread problem of heroin addiction that continues to impact the country.
- Twelve individuals died in separate traffic collisions for the year. This is an increase of one accident over the previous period. A review revealed that in nearly all where the occupant of the vehicle died, no seatbelts were in use. There were also four incidents where a pedestrian or bicyclist was struck. This highlights the danger of distracted driving (texting, phone use, etc.). This trend has also been noted in accidents resulting in property damage and injuries. Ongoing enforcement efforts remain underway as we work to enforce distracted driving laws. The efforts include support from the Guilford County DWI Task Force and can be seen through traffic stops and license check points at critical locations.
- The nationwide problem with heroin continues to impact High Point. Addiction drives many problems and we continue to work with service providers to provide referrals for treatment while the PD focuses on those distributing and selling the drugs.

Core Values

Crime Fighting

We are first and foremost a crime fighting organization. We aggressively and relentlessly pursue our goal of protecting our citizens from those who would do them harm. We are in all cases guided by the Constitution, laws, professional standards, and the standards of our community.

Our Community

We know our greatest assets are the support and trust of our citizens. We guard that support and the faith of our community by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of integrity as individuals and as an organization. We admit and correct our own mistakes. We are open and honest with our citizens, allowing them to understand how we police so that they feel confident in supporting our efforts. We utilize the support of the community as a tool in the accomplishment of our goals and our mission through a true partnership with our citizens.

Our People

Our department is not only a team, but also a family with a common mission. We treat each other with respect, and we hold each other accountable to the standards of our department, our profession, and our city. We assist each other at every opportunity. We help each other develop skills so that we can serve our community in the best way possible. First and foremost, we are honest and fair with each other in all dealings.

Performance

The HPPD operates efficiently and effectively. We expend our energy and resources to obtain results that are in the best interests of our citizens. We strive to avoid wasting energy and resources on efforts that do not further our goals in a realistic manner. We work hard for our citizens, but we also "work smart," doing those things that produce the best value.

Mission

Our mission is to work with our citizens to provide for their safety, the safeguarding of their property, and to protect their ability to enjoy their rights by providing the ultimate in professional policing.

Organizational Chart

- Chief of Police
  Kenneth Shultz

- Professional
  Standards

- Police Attorney

- Office Support

Major
Travis Stroud
1 Community
Outreach Officer
1 Office Support

Major
Kenneth Steele
1 Community
Outreach Officer
1 Office Support

Major
Larry Casterline
1 Police Finance
Specialist

Field Operations North

- Adam Team
- Charlie Team
- Fox Team
- Special
  Investigation
  - Traffic Unit
  - SRO Unit
  - Property
    Crimes Unit
- Tactical Team

4 Captains
12 Lieutenants
10 Detectives
54 Officers
8 School Resource Officers
8 Traffic Officers
2 DWI Taskforce Officers
15 Crossing Guards

Field Operations South

- Baker Team
- David Team
- Edward Team
- Support
  Services Section
  - Personnel &
    Training Unit
  - K9 Unit
- Records Section
- Reserve Officers

6 Captains
11 Lieutenants
65 Officers
1 Equipment Specialist
1 Alarm Coordinator (PT)
1 Civilian Mgr
1 Civilian Supv.
5 Clerks
7 PIT
1 Payroll
2 Civilian Staff Duty
1 IT Tech

Major Crime Deterrence & Prevention

- Major Crimes
  Section
  - Strategic
    Intelligence
    Unit
  - Violent Crimes
    Unit
  - Street Crimes
    Unit
  - Housing
    Authority Unit
  - Administrative
    Asst to Court
- Vice Section
  - Narcotics Unit
  - ABC Unit
- Forensic Section
  - Evidence &
    Property Unit
  - Crime Scene
    Unit

2 Captains
6 Lieutenants
26 Detectives
4 Officers
1 Crimestopper
Coordinator
1 Crime Analyst
1 Crime Lab & Forensic Mgr
6 Crime Techs
1 Latenet Print Examiner
2 Evidence Techs

Personnel by the Numbers

239	Sworn Officers
41	Civilians
255	Vehicles
11.63	Average Years Workforce
38.8	Average age
34,761	Hours of Training
119	Average Hours of Training per Employee Per Year
60%	Sworn have Associate Degree or Higher
5%	Sworn have Masters Degree

Honoring Reserves for 50 years of volunteer time and service as peace officers to make this city safe for our citizens.

Promotions & Retirements

Promotions
Chief Kenneth Shultz   4-21-2016
Major Travis Stroud 5-1-2016
Captain Cory Kramer 5-1-2016
Lieutenant Curtis Cheeks 5-1-2016
Reserve Captain Bruce Williams 1-4-2016

Retirements
Reserve Officer Richard Brewer 12-14-2015
Officer Michael Bye 5-1-2016
Reserve Officer Lester Fortune 8-1-2015
Reserve Officer Larry Stroud 7-1-2015
Chief Marty Sumner 2-29-2016
Detective Jerry Thompson 1-31-2016
Reserve Captain Gart Evans 12-31-2015
Officer Tommy Hicks 6-30-2016
Reserve Officer Larry Stroud 7-1-2015

Military Deployment
Officer Christopher O'Toole (US Army Reserves) 3-16-2016

Interacting with our Community

Women Build

Special Olympics Torch Run

Leadership Academy

Serving Ice Cream

Community Day

Explorers

Community Day

Citizens Academy

High Point Police Crime Clock

1 Part I Crime occurs every	2 hours
1 Violent Crime occurs every	17 hours
1 Murder occurs every	61 days
1 Rape occurs every	10 days
1 Robbery occurs every	2 days
1 Aggravated Assault occurs every	27 hours
1 Property Crime occurs every	2 hours
1 Burglary occurs every	12 hours
1 Larceny occurs every	3 hours
1 Motor Vehicle Theft occurs every	51 hours

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Part I Offenses. The mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of crime; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

Part I Crime

Crime	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	15-16 from 14-15 % CHANGE
Murder	2	5	4	3	7	133.3%
Rape	24	25	28	28	35	25.0%
Robbery	200	154	176	175	170	-2.9%
Robbery with Firearm	92	66	82	98	83	-15.3%
Aggravated Assault	299	260	285	302	321	6.3%
Aggravated Assault with Firearm	73	60	85	91	106	16.5%
Burglary	1,217	1,225	1,163	805	727	-9.7%
All Larceny	3,400	2,876	2,905	2,577	2,962	14.9%
Purse Snatch and Pocket Picking	7	10	6	3	3	0.0%
Larceny-All Other	1,212	1,035	1,002	838	905	8.0%
Larceny of Bicycle	71	71	72	72	76	5.6%
Larceny from Building	44	41	42	47	23	-51.1%
Larceny from Coin Operated Device	14	8	5	2	14	600.0%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle & Auto Accessories	939	715	680	649	681	4.9%
Larceny Shoplifting	1,092	996	1,098	966	1,260	30.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	261	286	256	233	173	-25.8%
Total Part I Crime	5,403	4,831	4,817	4,123	4,395	6.6%

BURGLARY 16.5%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 7.3%

ROBBERY 3.9%

RAPE 0.8%

MURDER 0.2%

MVT 3.9%

LARCENY 67.4%

Violent Crime

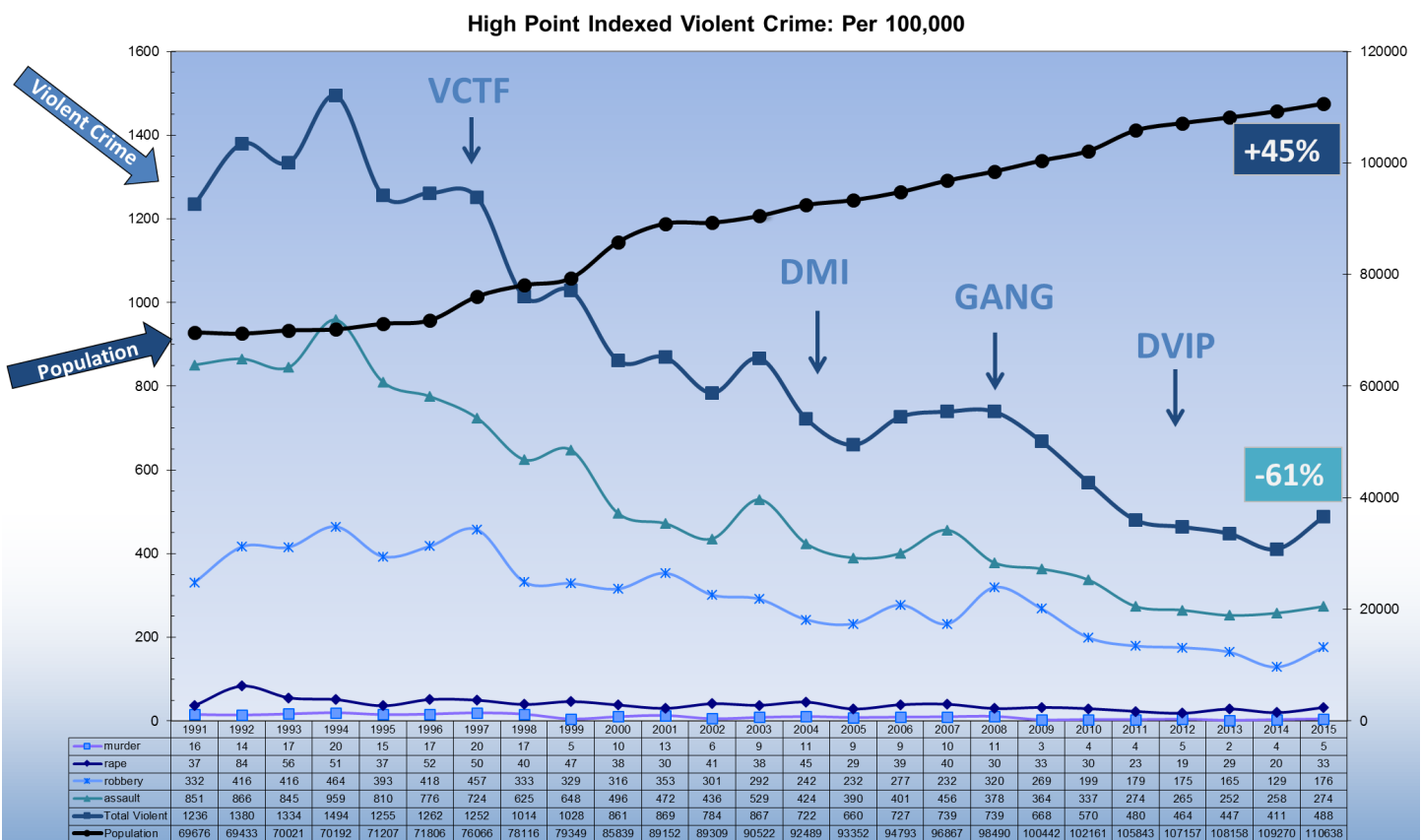| Crime	2011/ 2012	2012/ 2013	2013/ 2014	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	15-15 from 14-15 % Change
Murder	2	6	4	3	7	133%
Rape	26	28	28	28	35	25%
Robbery	203	154	177	176	170	-3%
Robbery with Firearm	93	66	82	98	83	-15%
Aggravated Assault	299	263	286	304	320	5%
Aggravated Assault with Firearm	73	62	84	90	106	18%
Total Violent Crime	530	451	495	511	532	4%

Violent Crime by Fiscal Year
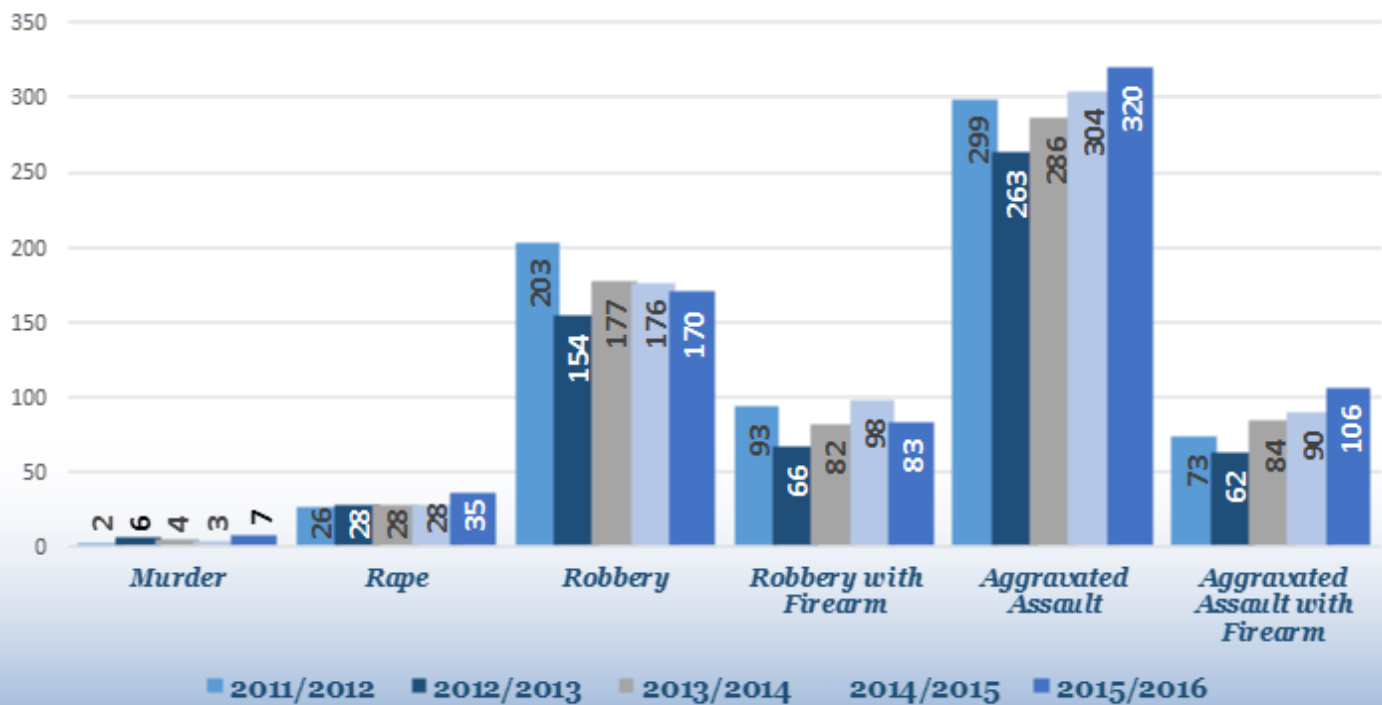
Violence Reduction Strategy

In 1997, we began using a strategic, data driven approach to focus on a small number of offenders that drive violent crime in our city.

Today, this strategy is known as the High Point Model and is being replicated in cities and towns across our nation. It is accomplished through the continued innovation and hard work of our Violent Crimes Task Force. This group consists of the community group, High Point Community Against Violence, a non-profit organization and includes local law enforcement agencies, ATF, FBI, SBI, DEA, Probation and Parole, District Attorney's Office and US Attorney's Office. The strategy is continuously adjusted in order to address crime trends impacting the city.

High Point Indexed Violent Crime: Per 100,000

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
murder	16	14	17	20	15	17	20	17	5	10	13	6	9	11	9	9	10	11	3	4	4	5	2	4	5
rape	37	84	56	51	37	52	50	40	47	38	30	41	38	45	29	39	40	30	33	30	23	19	29	20	33
robbery	332	416	416	464	393	418	457	333	329	316	353	301	292	242	232	277	232	320	269	199	179	175	165	129	176
assault	851	866	845	959	810	776	724	625	648	496	472	436	529	424	390	401	456	378	364	337	274	265	252	258	274
Total Violent	1236	1380	1334	1494	1255	1262	1252	1014	1028	861	869	784	867	722	660	727	739	739	668	570	480	464	447	411	488
Population	69676	69433	70021	70192	71207	71806	76066	78116	79349	85839	89152	89309	90522	92489	93352	94793	96867	98490	100442	102161	105843	107157	108158	109270	110638

VCTF DMI GANG DVIP +45% -61% Violent Crime Population

Property Crime

Crime	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	15-16 % change from 14-15
Burglary	1,213	1,226	1,165	815	728	-11%
Larceny	3,397	2,879	2,904	2,626	2,960	13%
Other	*1,228*	*1,037*	*1,002*	*875*	*906*	*4%*
From Building	*45*	*41*	*43*	*49*	*23*	*-53%*
From Auto/Accessory	*935*	*715*	*679*	*658*	*680*	*3%*
Pickpocket/Purse-snatching	*7*	*10*	*6*	*3*	*3*	*0%*
Shoplifting	*1,097*	*997*	*1,097*	*965*	*1,259*	*30%*
Coin Operated Device	*14*	*8*	*5*	*3*	*14*	*18%*
Bicycle	*71*	*71*	*72*	*73*	*75*	*3%*
Motor Vehicle Theft	249	287	253	233	172	-26%
Motorcycle	*14*	*5*	*16*	*9*	*6*	*-33%*
Scooter/Moped	*53*	*102*	*108*	*97*	*36*	*-63%*
Auto	*139*	*126*	*106*	*99*	*101*	*2%*
Truck/Other	*43*	*54*	*23*	*28*	*29*	*4%*
Total Property Crime	4,859	4,392	4,322	3,674	3,860	5%

Property Crime by Fiscal Year
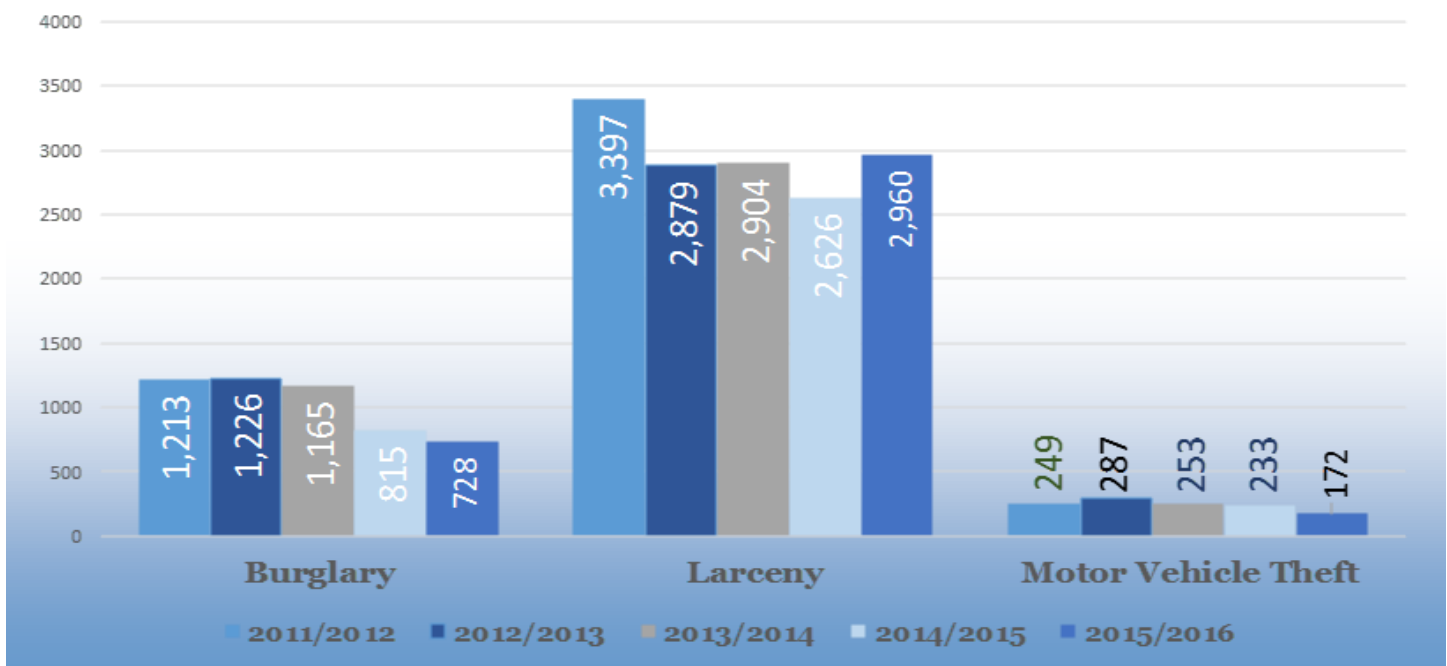
Violent and Property Crimes Indexed

Violent Crime Indexed by Year

Violent Crime peak in 1994 with 1,494

411 Violent Crimes, lowest since 1979
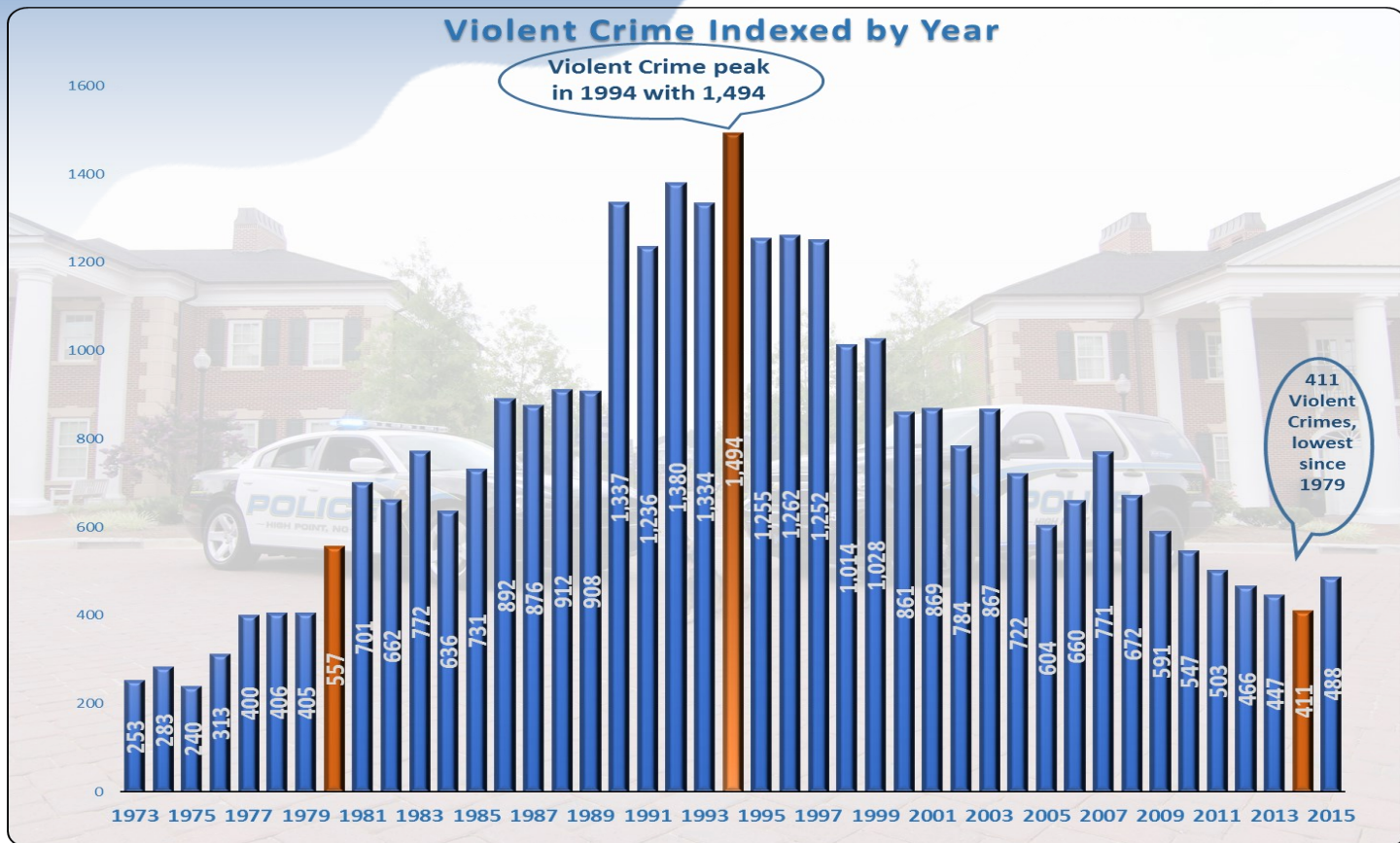
Property Crime Indexed by year

Lowest property crime in 42 years

1996 9,718

1989 8,617

1979 8,205

2004 6,287

2000 6,859

1973 5,109

2009 5,271

2015 3,301
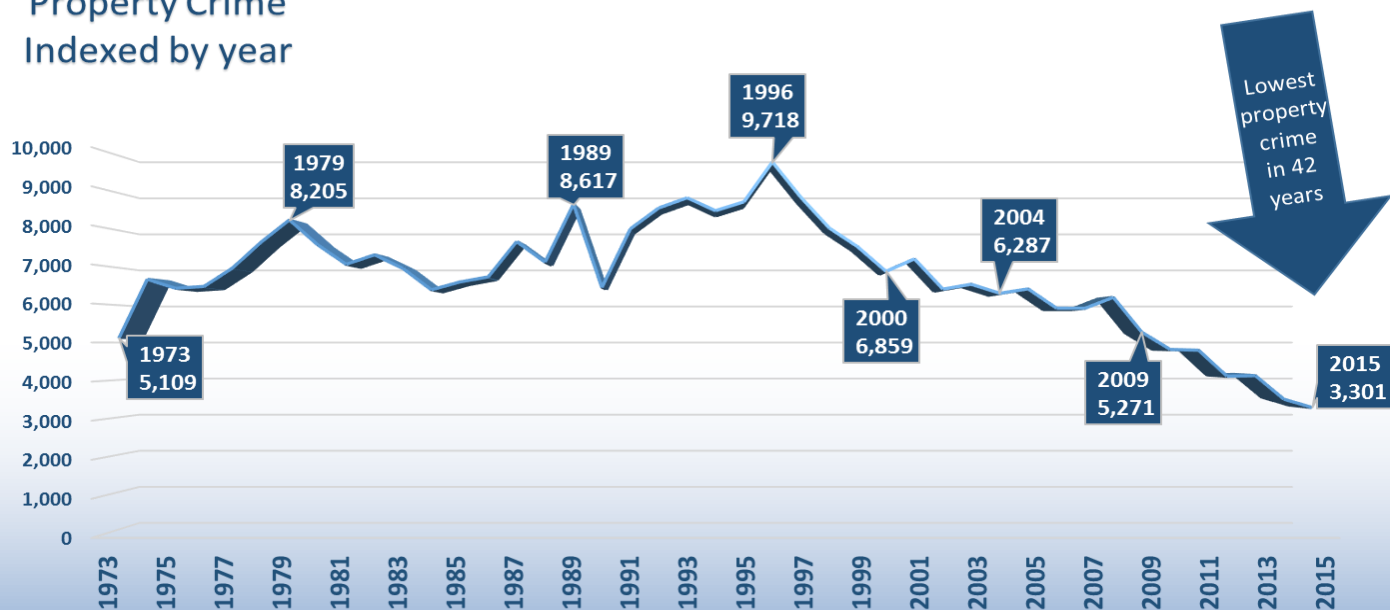
Part II Crime

Part II Crime	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	15-16 from 14-15 % Change
Simple Assault	753	738	663	650	694	6.8%
Arson	37	38	25	21	11	-47.6%
Forgery	40	33	34	47	44	-6.4%
Counterfeiting	39	84	78	84	149	77.4%
Fraud	446	405	438	481	568	18.1%
Embezzlement	40	46	41	63	39	-38.1%
Stolen Property	23	19	21	31	20	-35.5%
Vandalism	914	822	711	802	837	4.4%
Weapons	109	103	103	135	153	13.3%
Prostitution	12	13	15	2	1	-50.0%
Sex Offenses	79	80	62	89	106	19.1%
Drugs	579	534	481	500	473	-5.4%
Gambling	0	4	6	0	0	-
Offense Against Family	46	55	69	91	130	42.9%
DWI	59	111	126	169	172	1.8%
Liquor	11	11	9	6	21	250.0%
Disorderly Conduct	96	134	129	110	103	-6.4%
Pornography/Obscene	3	4	5	8	9	12.5%
All Other	159	127	119	133	105	-21.1%
Traffic	647	689	745	728	832	14.3%
Suicide	13	11	7	7	7	0.0%
Missing Person/Runaway	187	171	207	214	207	-3.3%
Miscellaneous/Non Reportable	793	819	925	982	992	1.0%
Total	5085	5051	5019	5353	5673	6.0%

Part II and Non Reportable Crimes
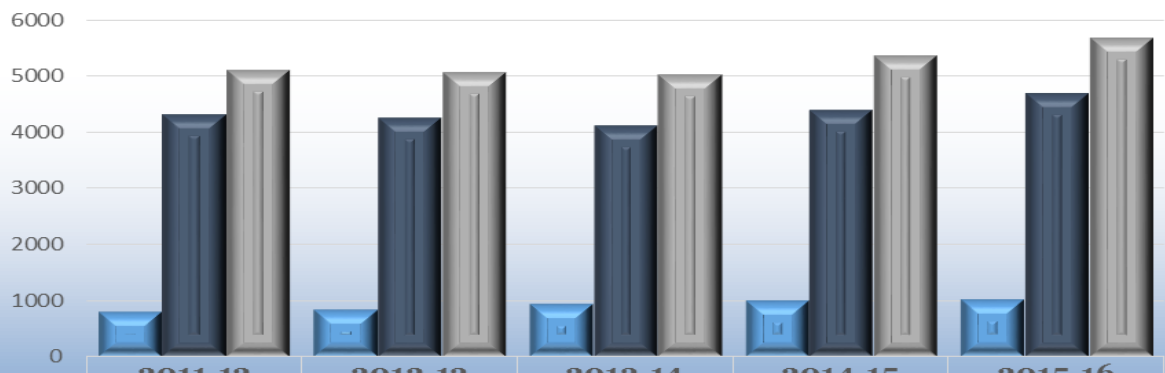
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Non Reportable	793	819	925	982	992
Part II Crime	4,292	4,232	4,094	4,371	4,681
Total	5,085	5,051	5,019	5,353	5,673

Arrests

Arrests	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	15-16 from 14-15 % Change
Murder	11	16	7	13	7	-46.2%
Rape	7	9	4	6	9	50.0%
Robbery	95	84	96	69	65	-5.8%
Aggravated Assault	294	233	248	213	238	11.7%
Burglary	322	301	334	236	235	-0.4%
Larceny	1,287	1,255	1,338	1,004	1,307	30.2%
Arson	10	8	3	4	3	-25.0%
Non-Aggravated Assault	1,425	1,400	1,223	1,225	1,309	6.9%
Forgery/Counterfeit	42	46	65	53	80	50.9%
Fraud	366	381	341	304	391	28.6%
Embezzlement	23	27	37	42	38	-9.5%
Stolen Property	88	110	90	89	98	10.1%
Vandalism	163	138	150	117	154	31.6%
Weapons	123	132	99	128	105	-18.0%
Prostitution	47	51	36	13	8	-38.5%
Sex Offenses	41	44	34	39	41	5.1%
Drug Violations	1,190	1,323	1,139	1,127	1,001	-11.2%
Gambling	0	5	12	4	1	-75.0%
Offenses Against Family	40	42	56	60	59	-1.7%
DUI	472	568	388	398	370	-7.0%
Liquor Violations	156	133	92	41	69	68.3%
Disorderly Conduct	380	383	336	261	226	-13.4%
All Other/Miscellaneous	3,110	3,125	2,735	2,452	2,486	1.4%
Total	9,692	9,814	8,863	7,898	8,300	5.1%

Traffic

Traffic Crashes

	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Crashes	4,105	4,196	4,261	4,449	4,844
Non Reportable Crashes	1,109	1,122	1,113	1,074	962
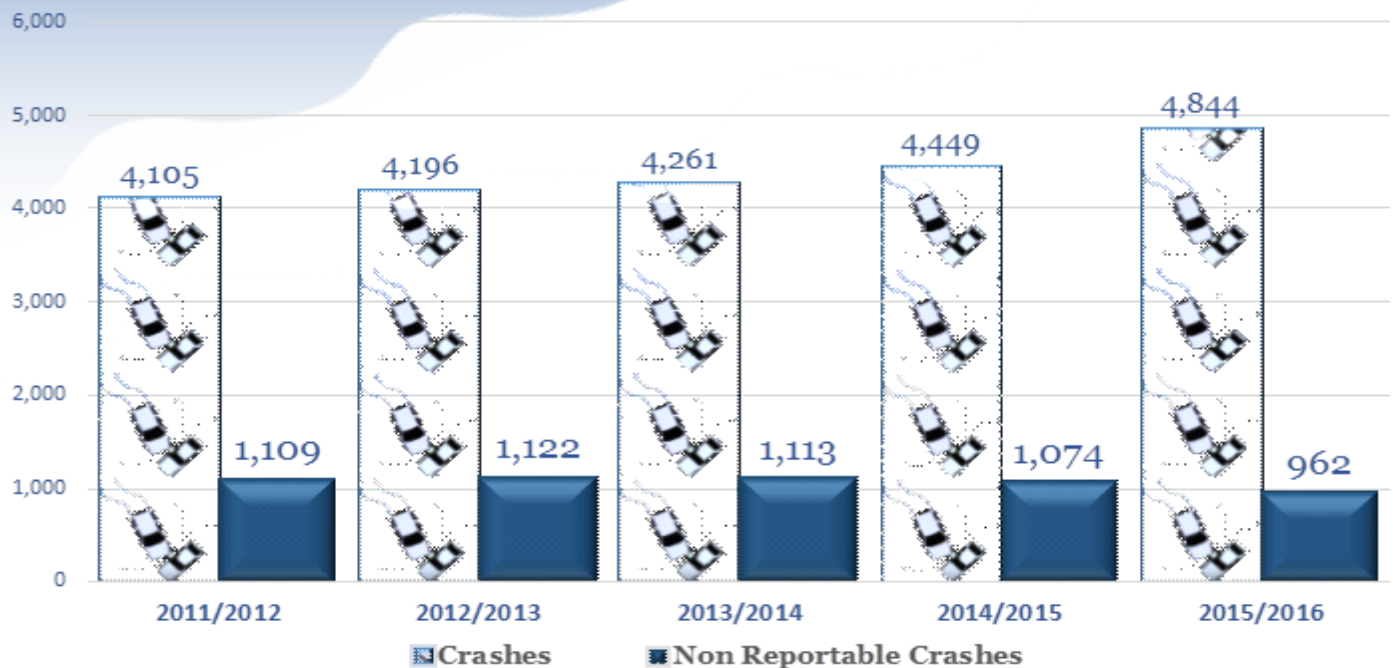
Non Reportable crashes are those that do not include an injury or property damage that is less than $1,000.00.

Crashes Involving Animals	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	15-16 from 14-15 % Change
Total	**83**	**100**	**78**	**69**	**91**	**32%**
Deer	76	87	69	67	81	21%
Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	-
Pig	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
Dog	6	8	8	1	7	600%
Cat	0	1	0	0	0	-
Coyote	0	0	0	0	1	-
Goose	0	0	1	0	0	-
Raccoon	0	1	0	0	0	-
Squirrel	0	1	0	0	0	-
Possum	0	1	0	0	0	-
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1	-

Traffic

There were 23 crashes involving distracted drivers with electronic devices.

Citations

Year	Citations
2011/2012	16,973
2012/2013	19,502
2013/2014	13,686
2014/2015	14,032
2015/2016	17,817

Warning Tickets Issued

Year	Warning Tickets
2011/2012	4483
2012/2013	5648
2013/2014	4445
2014/2015	3504
2015/2016	4540
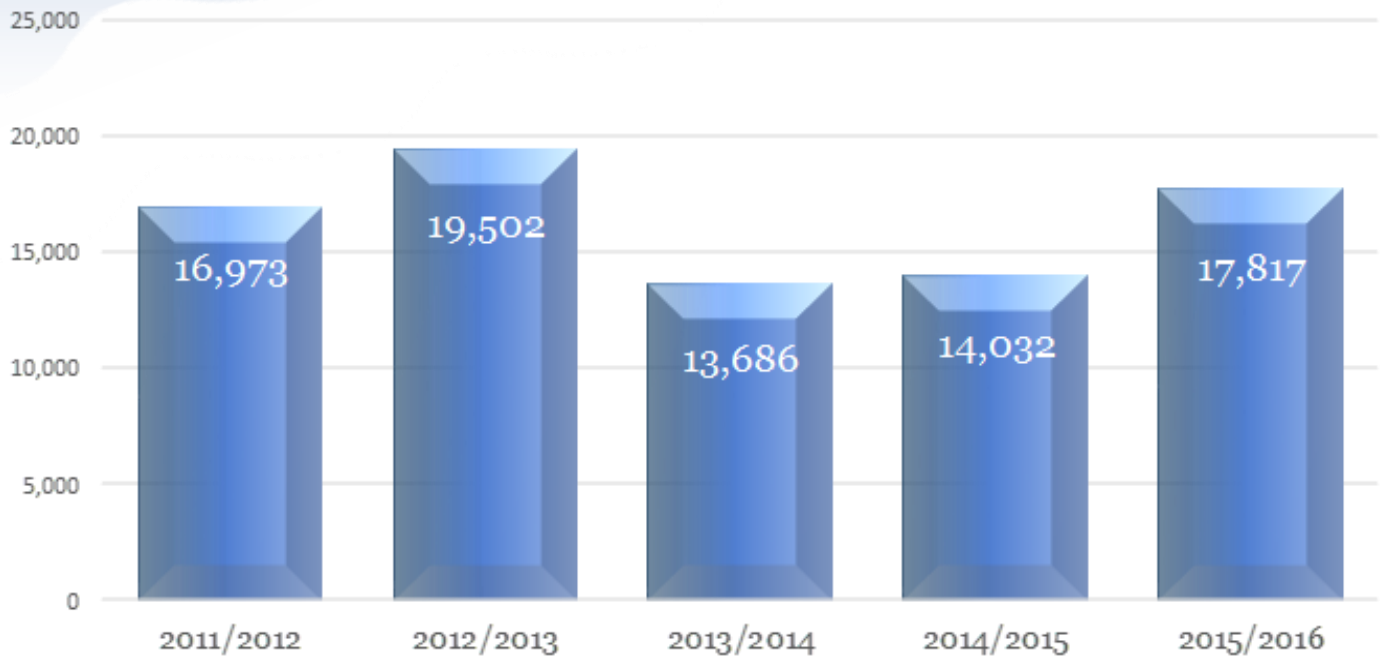
Traffic Fatalities

Out of the 674 Hit and Run Crashes, 3 were fatalities.

Year	Fatalities
2011-12	14
2012-13	9
2013-14	8
2014-15	11
2015-16	12
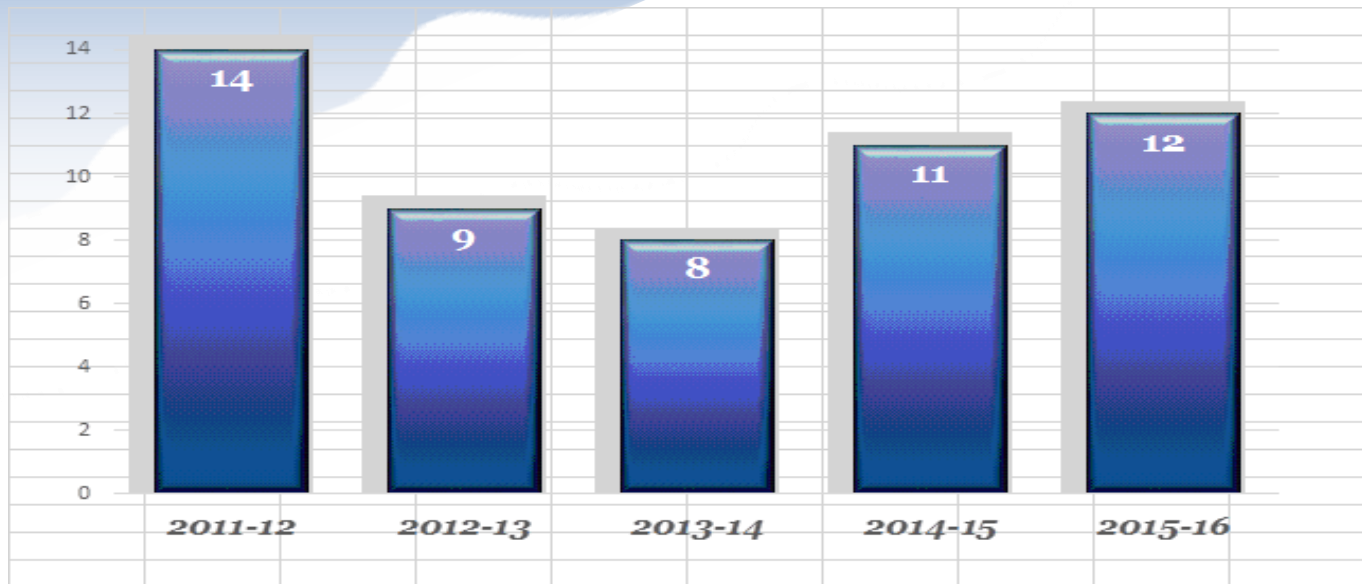
Date	Location	Violations
1.18.2016	S Main St/ Archdale Rd	Red Light Violation, Seat Belt Violation
4.1.2016	Baker Rd near 29/70	Impairment, Speed, Seat Belt Violation Stolen Vehicle.
4.21.2016	Johnson St/Eastchester Dr	Pedestrian Failed to Yield, Texting, Impairment, Hit & Run
5.4.2016	Vail Av/S Elm St	Seat Belt Violation, Exceeding Safe Speed, Left of Center
5.5.2016	W Fairfield Rd/Emerson St	Impairment, Left of Center, Possible Seat Belt Violation
5.14.2016	Brentwood St/Leonard Av	Improper Lane Change, Safe Movement, No lights on Bicycle
5.17.2016	University Pkwy/E Kearns Av	Speed, Seat Belt Violation
8.21.2015	W Fairfield Rd/Bedford St	Improper Turn, Fail to Yield
11.24.2015	Willard Rd/Firethorn Dr	Pedestrian lying in roadway, Hit & Run
9.30.2015	NC 68/Millwood School Rd	Pedestrian
10.9.2015	Brentwood St/Wade Place	
7.18.2015	I74/Greensboro Rd	Excessive Speed, Careless & Reckless, Motorcycle

Crime Stoppers of High Point
July 1, 2015– June 30, 2016

43 Persons Arrested $2,100 Property Recovered

92 Felony Charges $38,680 Drugs Seized

49 Misdemeanor Charges $7,475 Amount of Awards Approved

Crime Stoppers of High Point received the productivity award from the NC Crime Stoppers Association in October 2015 and Amy Southards, HP Crime Stoppers Coordinator won the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association Coordinator of the Year in April 2016.

Amy Southards
2016 Coordinator of the Year

2015 Crime Stopper Officers of the Year
Street Crimes Unit

Breakfast with Santa

Heroin Overdoses

According to a new global drug report, heroin use has reached the highest level in 20 years in the US. The High Point Police started tracking heroin overdoses and deaths in 2014. The tables below are shown in calendar years 2014 through time of print.

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT HEROIN OVERDOSE STATISTICS FOR 2014-TO DATE

AS OF 10/26/2016

DAY OF WEEK

	2014	2015	2016
SUN	13	8	22
MON	12	8	27
TUE	12	11	22
WED	13	16	19
THU	22	13	26
FRI	15	5	17
SAT	29	16	27
	116	77	160

MONTH

	2014	2015	2016
JAN		7	3
FEB	2	4	7
MAR	7	6	12
APR	9	6	18
MAY	32	4	17
JUN	14	8	22
JUL	8	7	13
AUG	20	8	42
SEP	10	4	15
OCT	0	6	11
NOV	9	9	
DEC	5	8	
	116	77	160

RACE/GENDER

	2014	2015	2016
BM	6	3	3
WM	79	35	113
WF	27	36	43
BF	4	3	0
OM	0	0	1
	116	77	160

PLACE RESPONDED

	2014	2015	2016
BEHIND BLDG	1	0	0
CONV STORE	10	10	13
FAST FOOD	3	9	9
FIRE STATION	1	0	0
HOSPITAL	2	2	3
HOTEL	1	5	16
PVA	17	10	47
DRIVEWAY	0	0	1
RESIDENCE	52	24	32
RETAIL	6	3	7
ROAD/STREET	16	7	25
THEATER	1	0	0
FOOD STORE	2	3	0
RESTAURANT	2	0	1
BUSINESS	1	0	0
DIRT PATH	1	0	0
WOODS	0	1	2
CHURCH	0	1	0
ATM	0	1	0
CAR WASH	0	1	0
GRASS	0	0	4
	116	77	160

HPPD BEAT

	2014	2015	2016
1	16	21	48
2	11	9	13
3	15	13	23
4	19	7	13
5	8	4	4
6	16	6	8
7	20	11	34
8	6	2	10
9	5	4	7
	116	77	160

AGE

	2014	2015	2016
15-17	0	2	0
18-20	10	5	4
21-25	33	22	40
26-30	29	25	41
31-35	17	10	29
36-40	8	7	26
41-50	13	6	12
51-65	6	0	8
	116	77	160

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

	2014	2015	2016
OUTSIDE	56	51	100
IN HIGH PT	60	26	60
	116	77	160

DEATHS

	2014	2015	2016
JAN	0	1	0
FEB	0	0	0
MAR	3	2	0
APR	2	1	0
MAY	3	0	1
JUN	0	0	1
JUL	1	0	0
AUG	2	0	4
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	2	2	0
DEC	1	0	0
	14	6	6

NARCAN USE BY HP POLICE

	2014	2015	2016
YES	0	0	13

Communications

High Point Communications handled 120,830 calls for police service in the fiscal year 2015-2106. The average response time for citizen calls was 6:00 and average citywide to all calls for service including self initiated was 3:42.

Top Ten Citizen Calls for Service

Information	4,627
Assistance	4,453
Domestic Disturbance (Intimate Partner 2,355)	4,259
Traffic Accident (Property Damage Only)	3,146
Public Disturbance	3,141
Non Residential Alarm	2,911
Animal Related	2,408
Residential Alarm	2,238

Top Ten Self Initiated Calls for Service

Traffic Stop	27,194
Criminal Process	6,689
Special Check	3,789
Field Contact	2,040
Follow Up	1,922
Suspicious Vehicle	1,594
Assisting Motorist	1,227
Special Assignment	738
Drug Related	650
Selective Enforcement	608

We Remember Our Fallen

James W. Witcher

End of Watch 9-15-1913

Shot

Carey J. Reaves

End of Watch 6-10-1925

Multiple Officer Shooting

Fred G. Claywell

End of Watch 6-18-1925

Multiple Officer Shooting

Allen J. Morris

End of Watch 9-16-1928

Assault to the Stomach

Shelia D. Twyman

End of Watch 12-23-2001

Traffic Accident

2016 Police Memorial Week

Memorial Service-Ringing of the Bell-Graveside Visits-Golf Tournament-Run to Remember-Fitness Challenge