

2008 Annual Statistical Report



CITY OF MANASSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2007-2008 FACTS AT A GLANCE

PART I OFFENSES/SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME -
3% decrease (1,219)

TOTAL PART I AND ALL OTHER OFFENSES -
6% decrease (4,364)

CALLS FOR SERVICE - No change (61,791)

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS - 5% increase (36,166)

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority 1 - 0:08 second decrease

Priority 2 - 0:48 second increase

Priority 3 - 0:07 second decrease

ARRESTS - 23% decrease (2,228)

Adult - 22% decrease (2,102)

Juvenile - 38% decrease (126)

DOMESTIC REPORTS

Reports - 4% decrease (605)

Arrests - 15% decrease (126)

TRAFFIC TICKETS - 2% decrease (5,441)

2008 ACCIDENTS

Most accidents - Mon & Weds 2:00 PM

Highest Intersection - Liberia Ave/Centreville Rd

Cause Factor - Did Not Have Right of Way

PARKING TICKETS - 7% decrease (6,799)

DWI - 31% decrease (110)

GRAFFITI - 79% increase (86)

ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints - 6% decrease (1,229)

Officer Initiated Calls - 71% increase (604)

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

Total Inspections - 7% increase (129)

Violations - 22% decrease (43)

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John J. Skinner
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During the past year, the Manassas City Police Department has continued to meet the emerging challenges of public safety in our community. It has been another year of accomplishments and new endeavors to coordinate and manage the local and regional strategic emergency preparedness planning efforts associated with the potential threats of the National Capital Region's homeland security.

Our primary mission continues to be crime prevention while maintaining the excellent level of police services our residents and businesses have come to expect. To this end, attention will remain focused on promoting public safety through community policing and maintaining the excellent level of citizen participation "nurtured" over the past years.

The Manassas City Police Department has earned widespread respect and recognition for its accomplishments. As Chief of Police, I can assure that this agency will continue to build upon a record of integrity and professionalism as we prepare to meet the demands and challenges of tomorrow.

Lastly, I want to thank and commend the Department employees for their individual and collective efforts, hard work and contribution throughout the past year that has allowed the Department to fulfill its mission. Job well done!



Sincerely,

John J. Skinner
Chief of Police

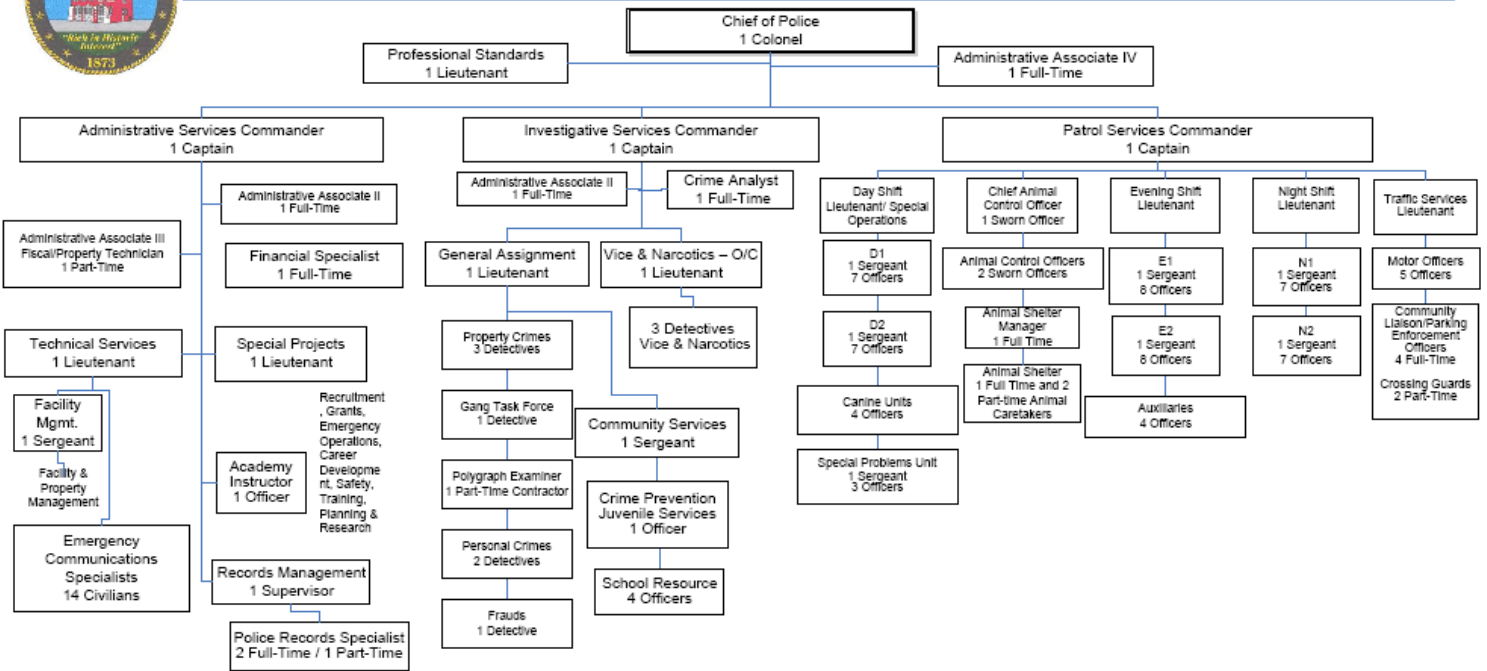
Police Department General Information



City of Manassas Police Department

Organizational Chart
FY 2009

Attachment "A"
General Order 1-5

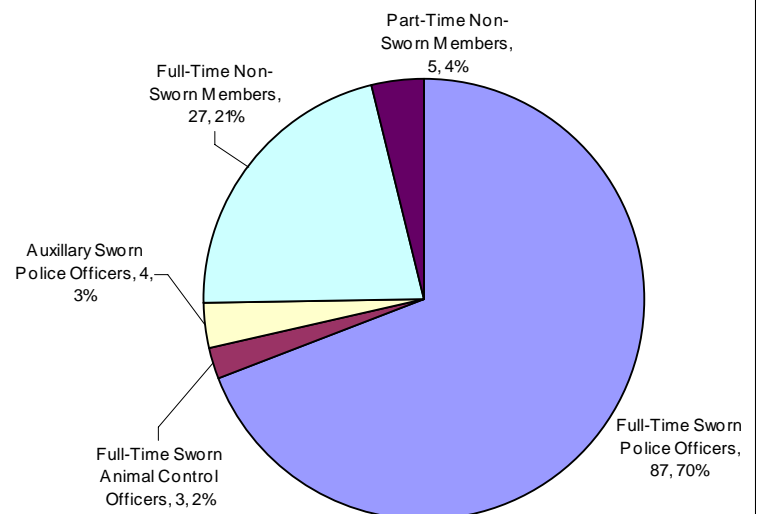


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DEMOGRAPHICS

2008 Estimated City Population: 36666
 Land Area: 12 Square Miles
 Total MCPD Employees: 122
 Total Full-Time Sworn MCPD Employees: 90
 Sworn Employee Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants: 2.4

MCPD Authorized Strength



OFFENSES

SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
Murder / Non- Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	2	2	4	2	100%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC
Forcible Rape	21	23	11	14	19	5	36%
Robbery	42	63	73	60	50	-10	-17%
Aggravated Assault	83	88	89	91	59	-32	-35%
Burglary	139	140	163	185	184	-1	-1%
Larceny	871	920	936	801	811	10	1%
Auto Theft	142	129	128	103	92	-11	-11%
Part I Offenses	1301	1363	1402	1256	1219	-37	-3%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF PART I OFFENSES:							1308
Simple Assault	291	328	302	255	280	25	10%
Other IBR Offenses	3693	3398	3313	3145	2865	-280	-9%
TOTAL OFFENSES	5285	5089	5017	4656	4364	-292	-6%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF OFFENSES EXCLUDING PART I OFFENSES:							3574

**OVERALL
CRIME
DECREASED BY
6% IN 2008.**

**SERIOUS AND
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3% IN 2008.**

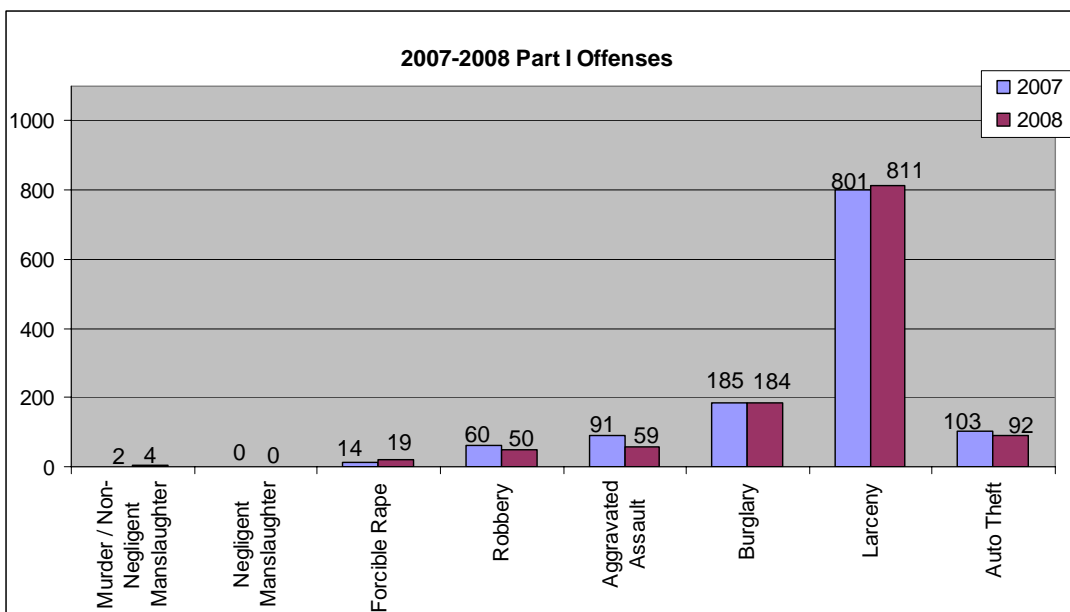
The total number of offenses decreased from 4656 in 2007 to 4364 in 2008, which is a 6% (292) decrease.

The largest offense type **decrease** is Aggravated Assault which decreased from 91 incidents in 2007 to 59 in 2008.

Caution is indicated in the interpretation of percentage changes. When dealing with small numbers, it must be remembered that small changes cause large percentage changes.

Crime **decreases** have also been noted in:

- ◆ Robbery 17%
- ◆ Auto Theft 11%
- ◆ Burglary 1%



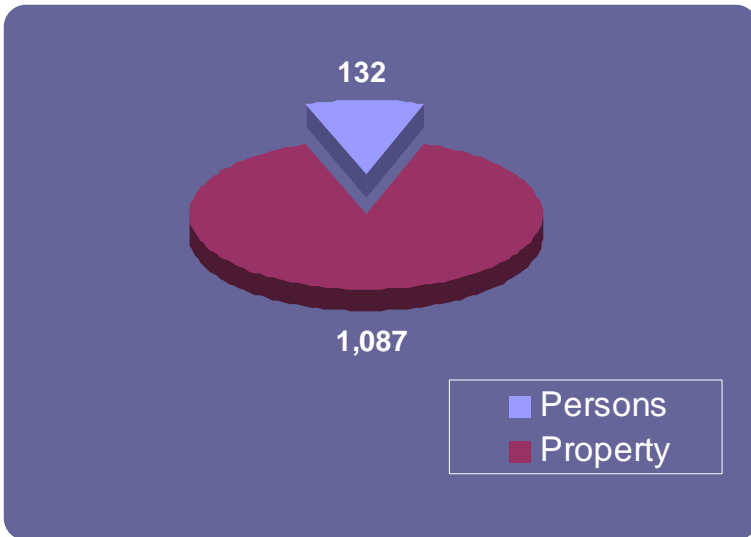
The largest offense type increase is Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter which increased from 2 to 4 incidents.

Crime increases have also been noted in :

- ◆ Forcible Rape 36%
- ◆ Simple Assault 10%
- ◆ Larceny 1%

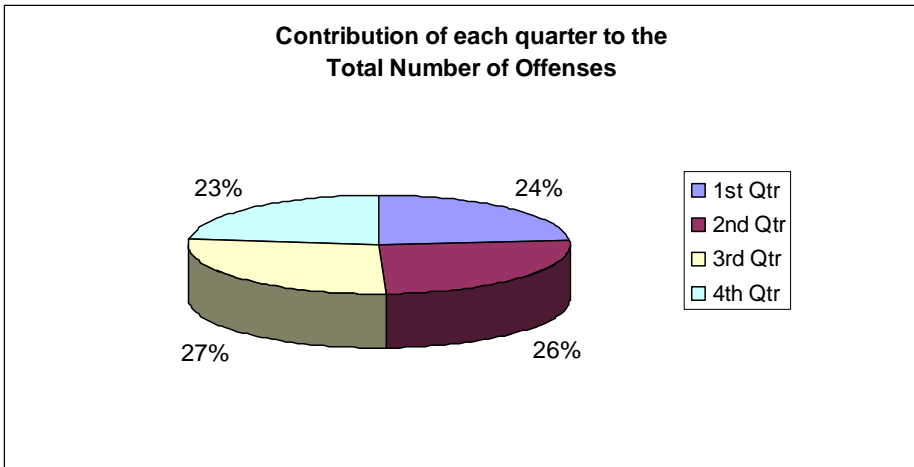
OFFENSES

Crimes Against Persons	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
Murder	3	0	2	2	4	2	100%
Rape	21	23	11	14	19	5	36%
Robbery	42	63	73	60	50	-10	-17%
Aggravated Assault	83	88	89	91	59	-32	-35%
Total Crimes Against Persons	149	174	175	167	132	-35	-21%
Crimes Against Property	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
Burglary	139	140	163	185	184	-1	-1%
Larceny	871	920	936	801	811	10	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	142	129	128	103	92	-11	-11%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,152	1,189	1,227	1,089	1,087	-2	0%
Total Part I Crimes	1301	1363	1402	1256	1219	-37	-3%



Property crimes make up 89% of all reported index crimes in Manassas City. Violent crimes constitute only 11% of index

2008 Offenses	
1st Qtr	1033
2nd Qtr	1123
3rd Qtr	1191
4th Qtr	1017



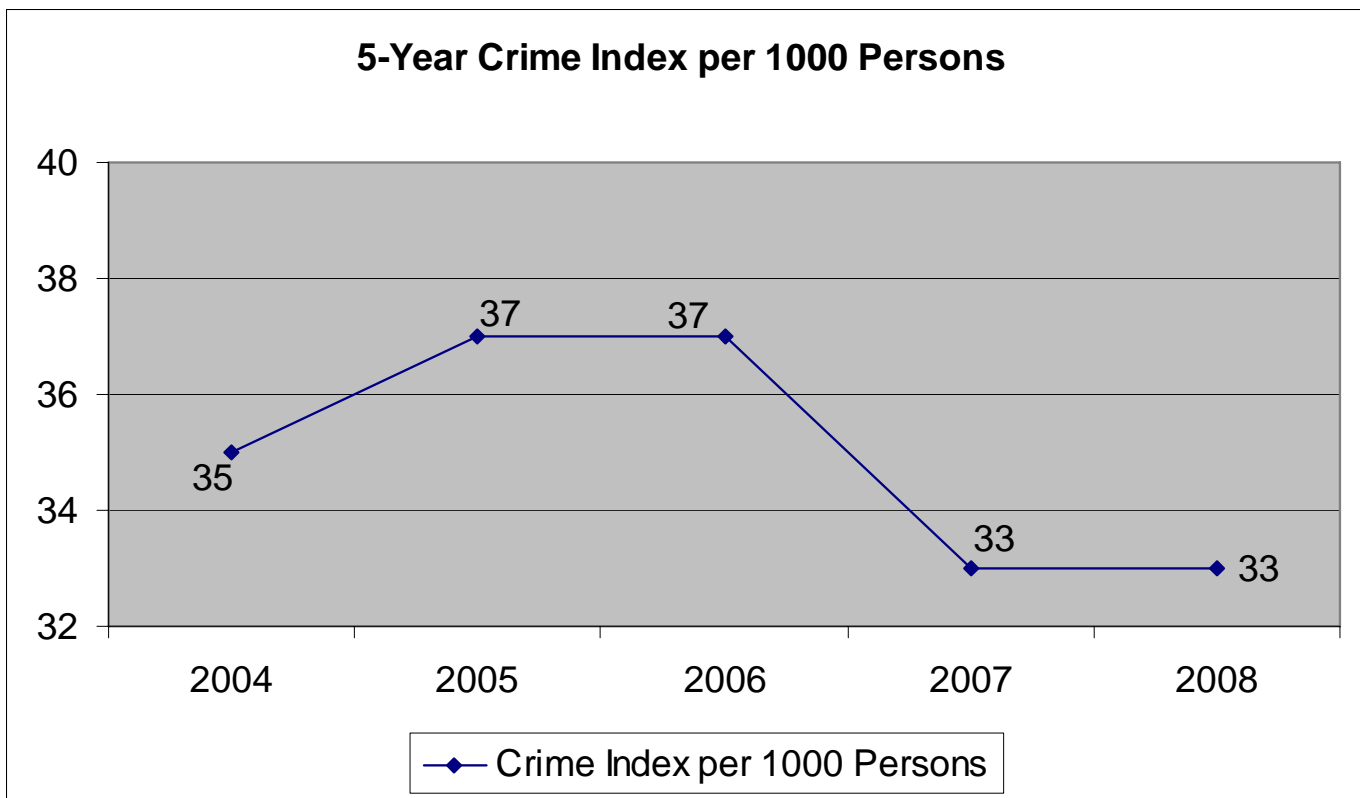
Of the 4364 offenses reported in 2008, the 3rd quarter reported the most number of offenses followed by the 2nd quarter. The percentage difference between these quarters was less than 2%. The 4th quarter reported the least number of offenses.

OFFENSES

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
<u>ESTIMATED POPULATION</u>¹	37100	37100	38066	38066	36666	-1400	-4%
Part I Offenses	1301	1363	1402	1256	1219	-37	-3%
Crime Index per 1000 Persons	35	37	37	33	33	0	1%

Based on Part I offenses, the 5-Year average Crime Index is 33 crimes per 1,000 persons. Based on 2008 Part I crimes, the ratio of crime to officers is 14 crimes to 1 officer.

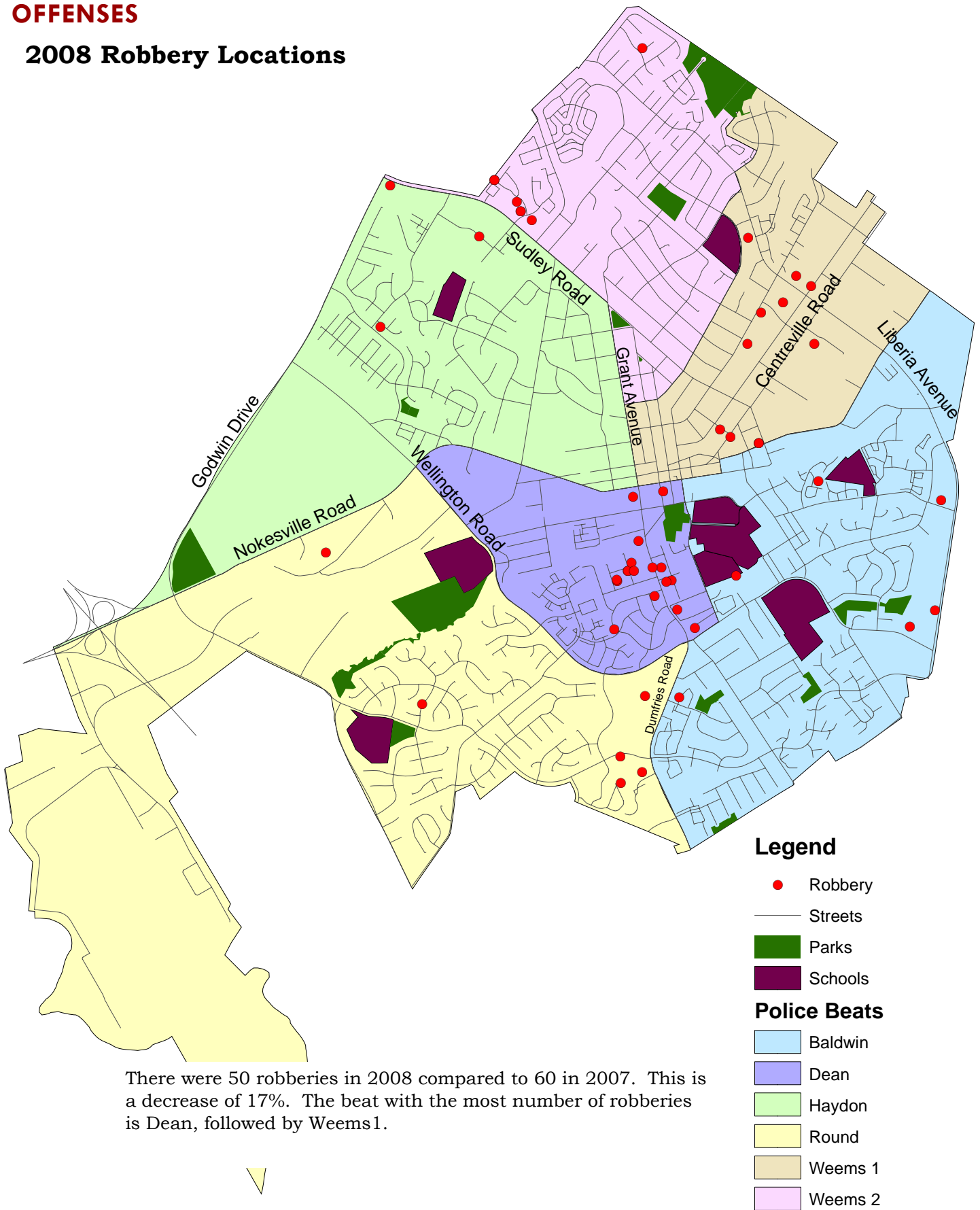
CRIME INDEX HAS DECREASED FROM 35 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2004 TO 33 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2008.



¹2008 Population Estimate: August 2008, Report of the Office of Community Development, Manassas

OFFENSES

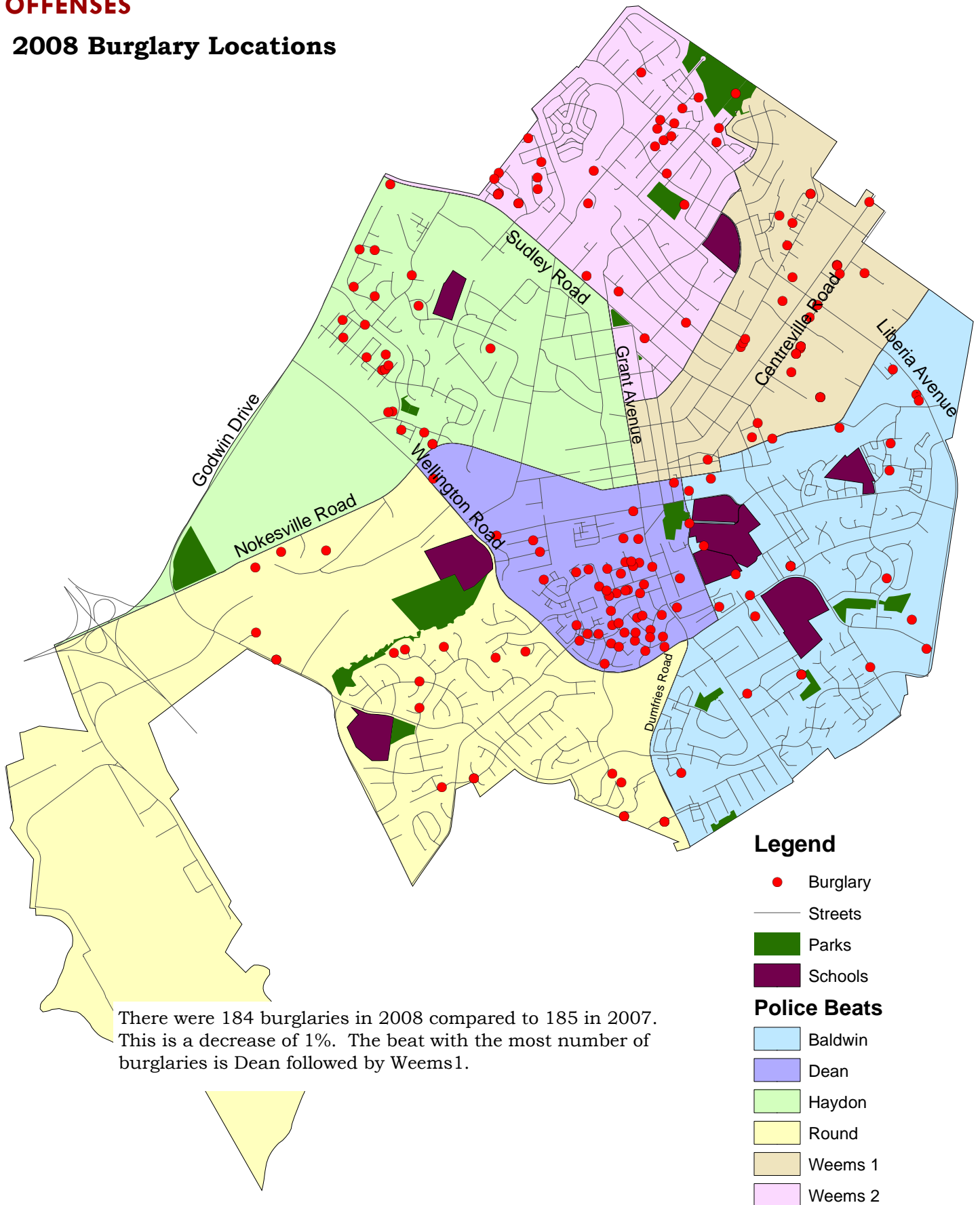
2008 Robbery Locations



There were 50 robberies in 2008 compared to 60 in 2007. This is a decrease of 17%. The beat with the most number of robberies is Dean, followed by Weems1.

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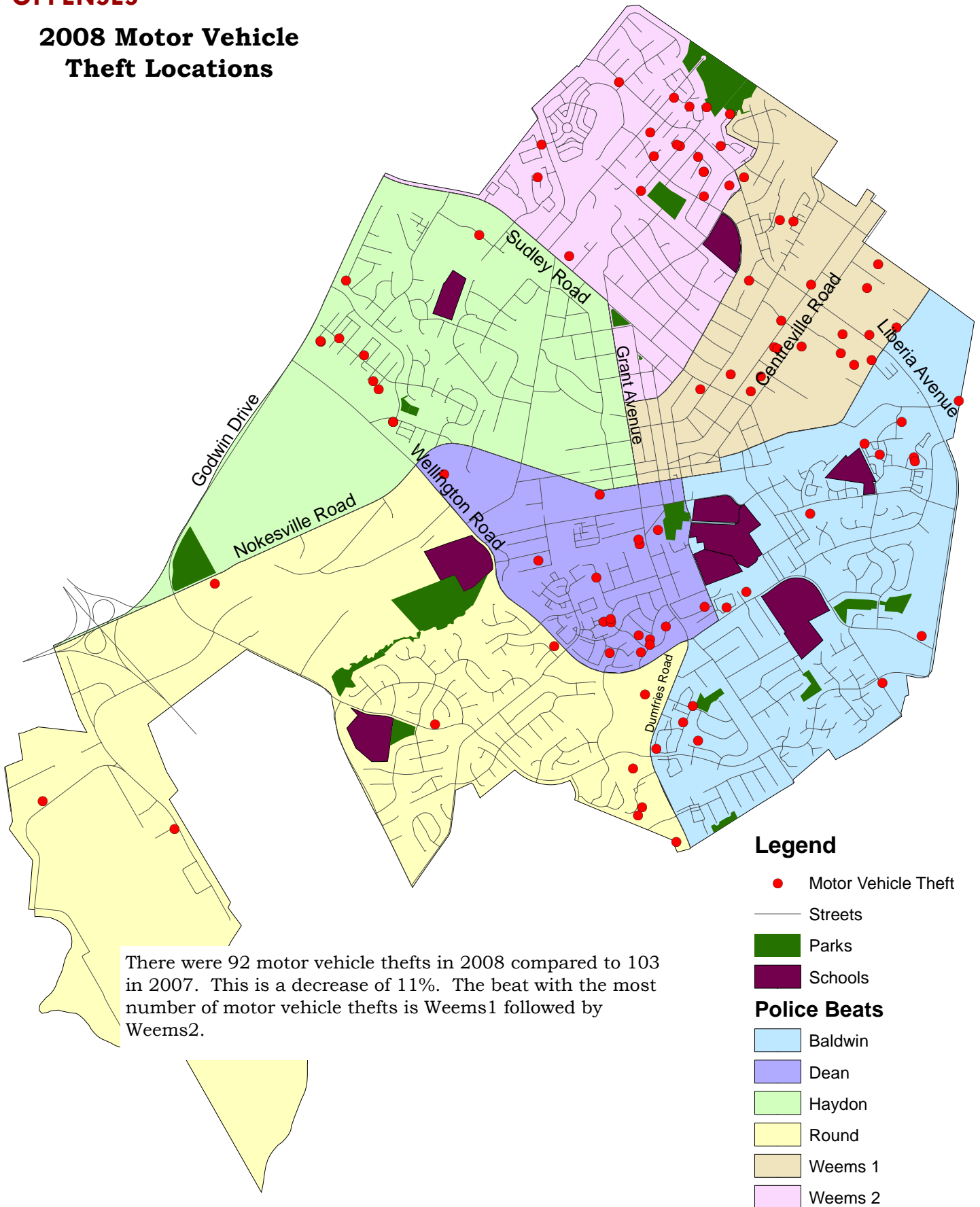
2008 Burglary Locations



There were 184 burglaries in 2008 compared to 185 in 2007. This is a decrease of 1%. The beat with the most number of burglaries is Dean followed by Weems1.

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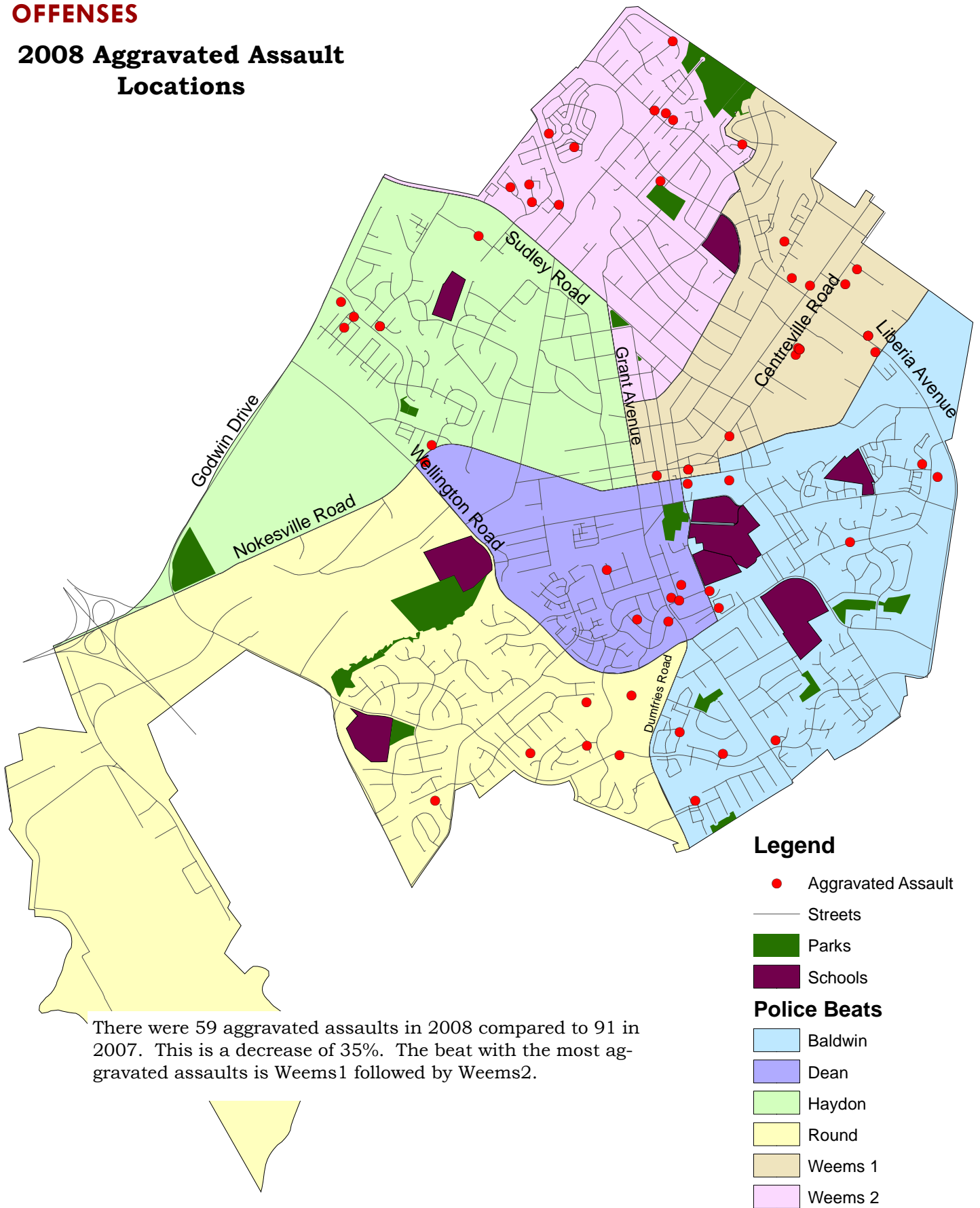
2008 Motor Vehicle Theft Locations



There were 92 motor vehicle thefts in 2008 compared to 103 in 2007. This is a decrease of 11%. The beat with the most number of motor vehicle thefts is Weems1 followed by Weems2.

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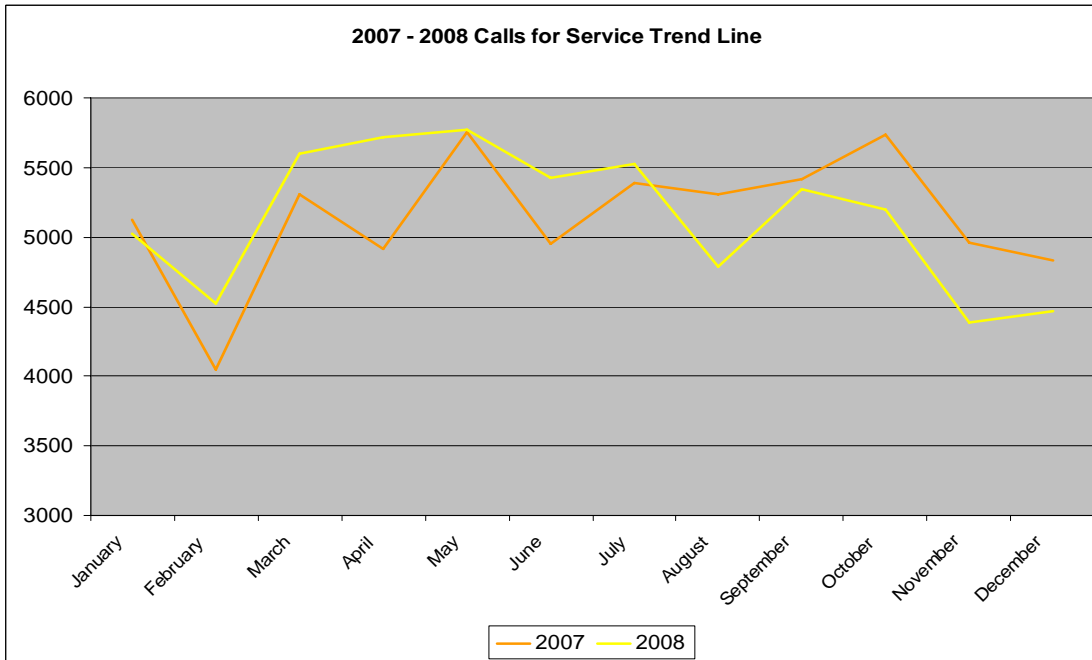
2008 Aggravated Assault Locations



There were 59 aggravated assaults in 2008 compared to 91 in 2007. This is a decrease of 35%. The beat with the most aggravated assaults is Weems1 followed by Weems2.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

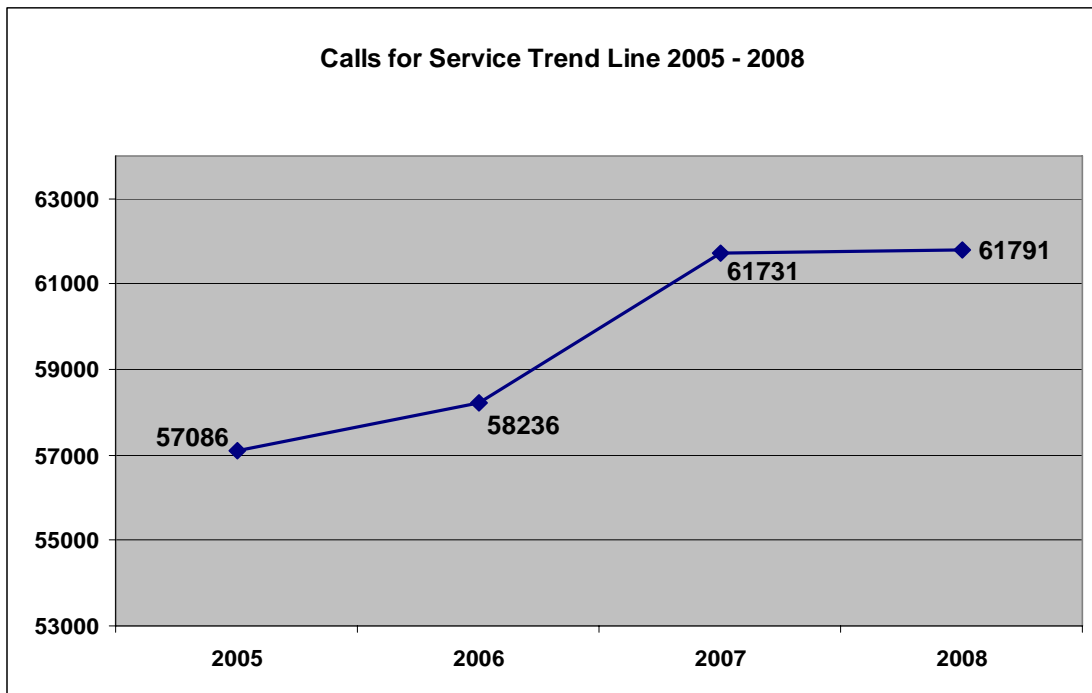
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2005	4723	4056	4345	4709	5566	5160	4794	4996	4738	4860	4642	4497	57086
2006	4686	4250	4911	4613	5141	5050	5266	5043	4929	4935	4572	4840	58236
2007	5126	4052	5307	4915	5751	4947	5387	5308	5412	5733	4961	4832	61731
2008	5024	4527	5603	5721	5776	5422	5529	4790	5344	5202	4387	4466	61791
4 Year Average													59711



The number of calls for service increased from 61731 in 2007 to 61791 in 2008, an increase of 60 calls (0%).

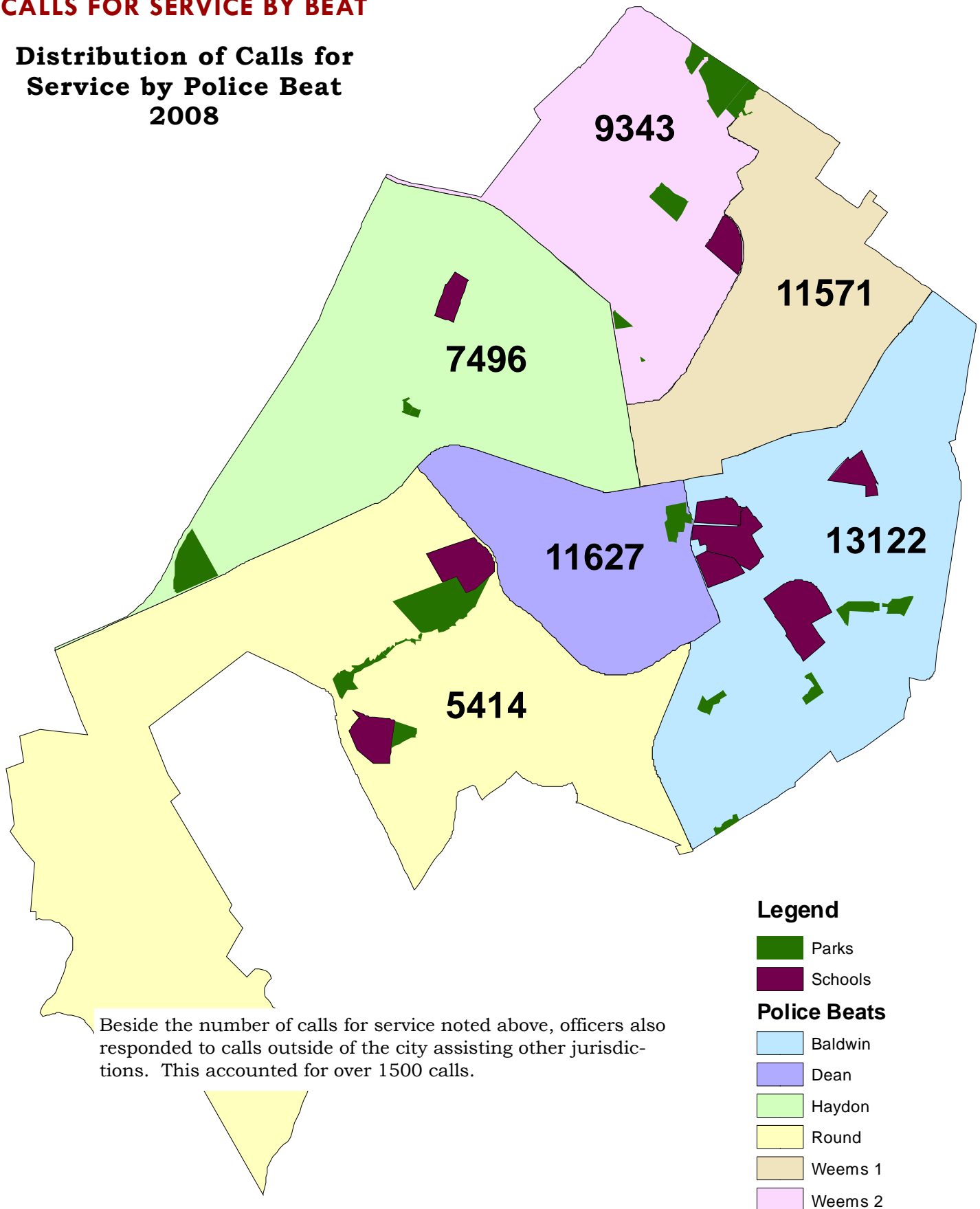
2008 reported the highest number of calls for May, April and March.

As seen from the 4-year trend line from 2005 to 2008 the number of calls for service has continued to increase. The 4-year Calls for Service average (2005 - 2008) is 59711. If this trend continues the number of calls for 2009 will be within the range of 57298 to 62124.



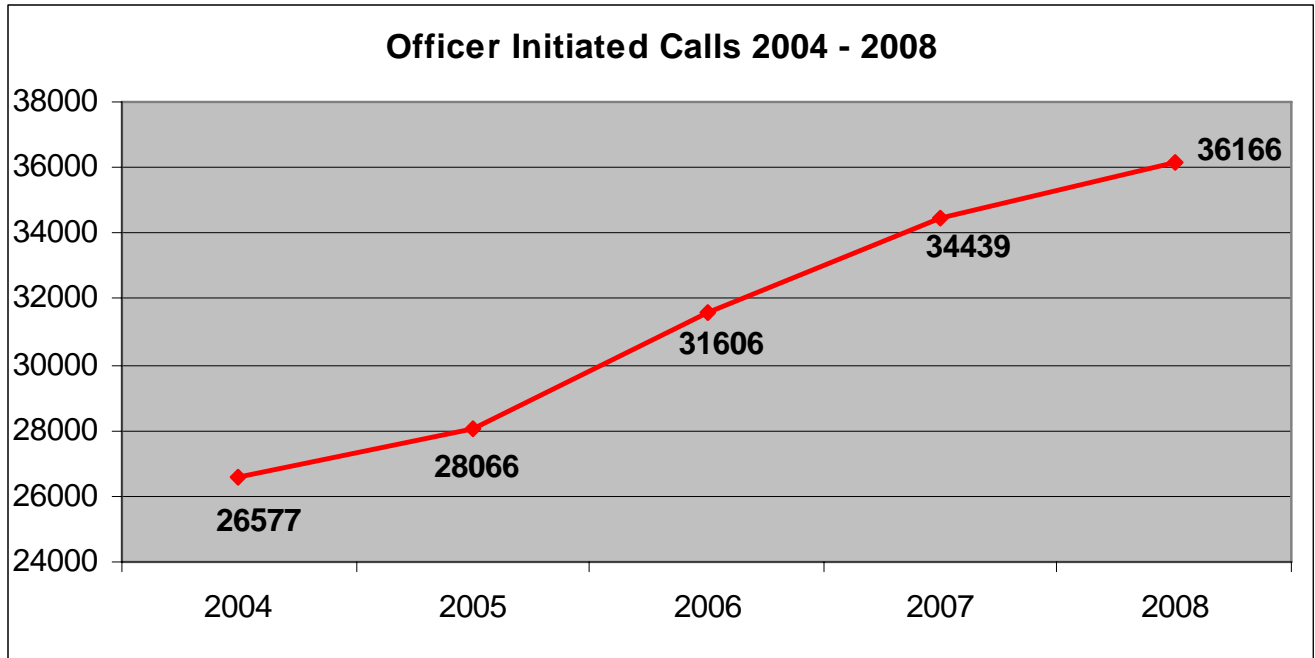
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BEAT

Distribution of Calls for Service by Police Beat 2008



OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt. Of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
26577	28066	31606	34439	36166	1727	5%



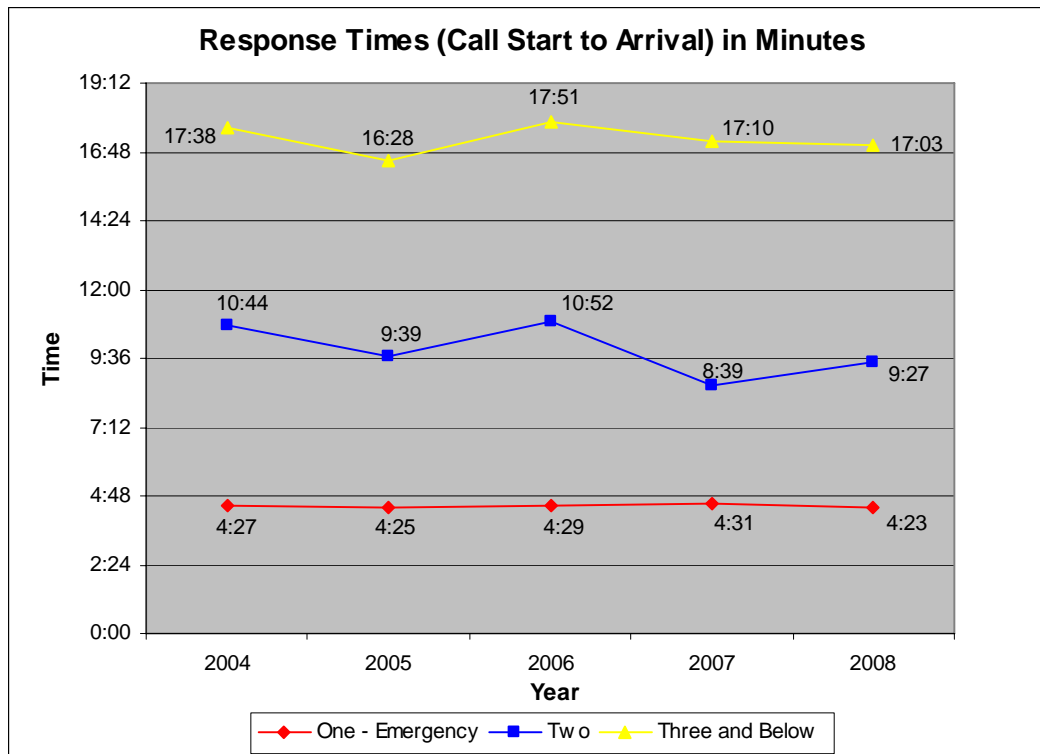
AN OFFICER INITIATED CALL IS ONE IN WHICH AN OFFICER TAKES PROACTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT OR INTERRUPT CRIME SUCH AS OBSERVING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND TAKING ACTION.

Officer initiated calls increased from 34439 in 2007 to 36166 in 2008, a 5% (1727) increase.

The 5-year average of officer-initiated calls is 31371.

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amount of Change 07-08
One - Emergency	4:27	4:25	4:29	4:31	4:23	0:08 decrease
Two	10:44	9:39	10:52	8:39	9:27	0:48 increase
Three and Below	17:38	16:28	17:51	17:10	17:03	0:07 decrease



The time from call start to arrival of Priority 1 calls has decreased by 8 seconds in 2008 compared to 2007; Priority 2 calls increased by 48 seconds and Priority 3 and below calls decreased by 7 seconds.

The 5-year average time for a Priority 1 call is 4:27 minutes, priority 2 - 9:52 minutes and Priority 3 calls - 17:14 minutes.

ARREST CHARGES

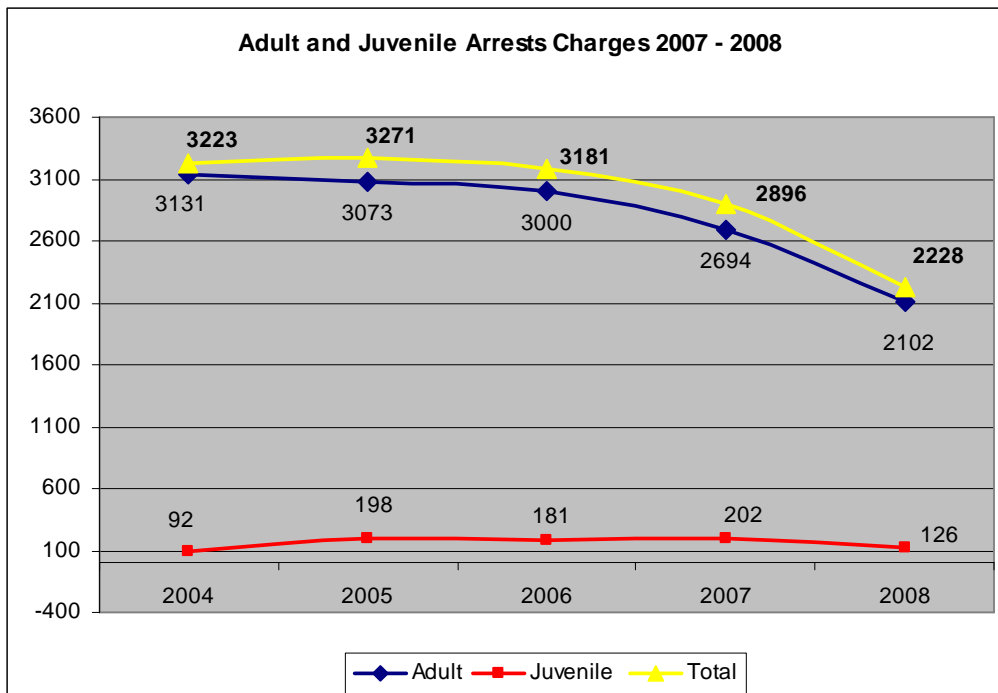
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08	2008 Persons Arrested
Adult	3131	3073	3000	2694	2102	-592	-22%	1629
Juvenile	92	198	181	202	126	-76	-38%	102
Total	3223	3271	3181	2896	2228	-668	-23%	1731

Offense	Charges	% of Total
DIP	349	16%
Drug/Narcotics Violation	211	9%
Simple Assault	243	11%
DUI	110	5%
Larceny	160	7%
Fraud	67	3%
Liquor Violations	92	4%
Disorderly Conduct	42	2%
Weapons Violations	33	1%
Aggravated Assault/Malicious Wounding	35	2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	61	3%
Burglary	55	2%
Counterfeit/Forgery	20	1%
Robbery	19	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	0%
Murder	4	0%
Rape	6	0%
Other	715	32%
Total	2228	100%

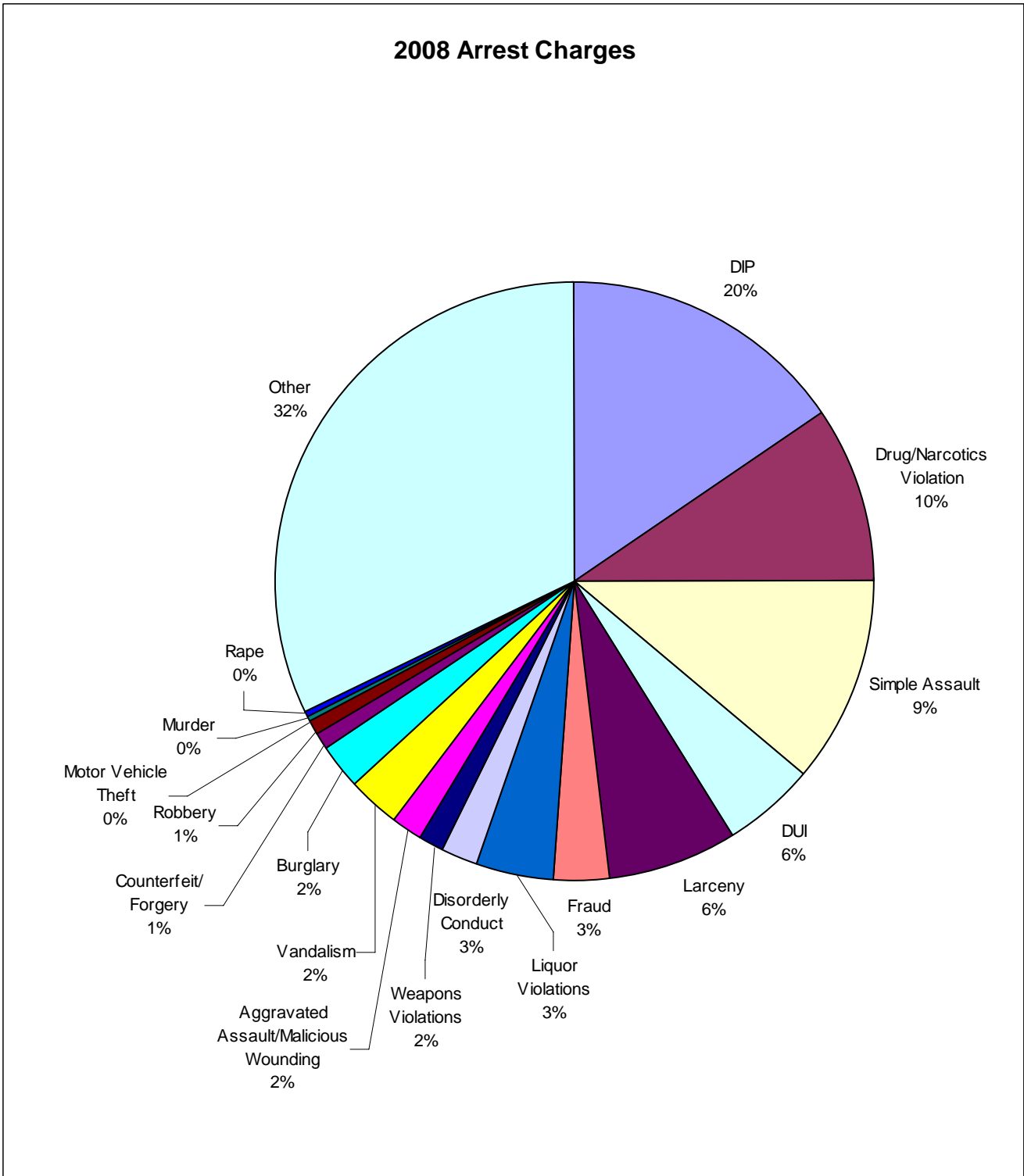
1731 people were arrested with a total of 2228 arrest charges.

Total arrest charges have decreased from 2896 in 2007 to 2228 in 2008. This is a decrease of 23% (668 less arrest charges).

Adult arrest charges have decreased by 592, 22%. Juvenile arrest charges have decreased by 76, 38%.

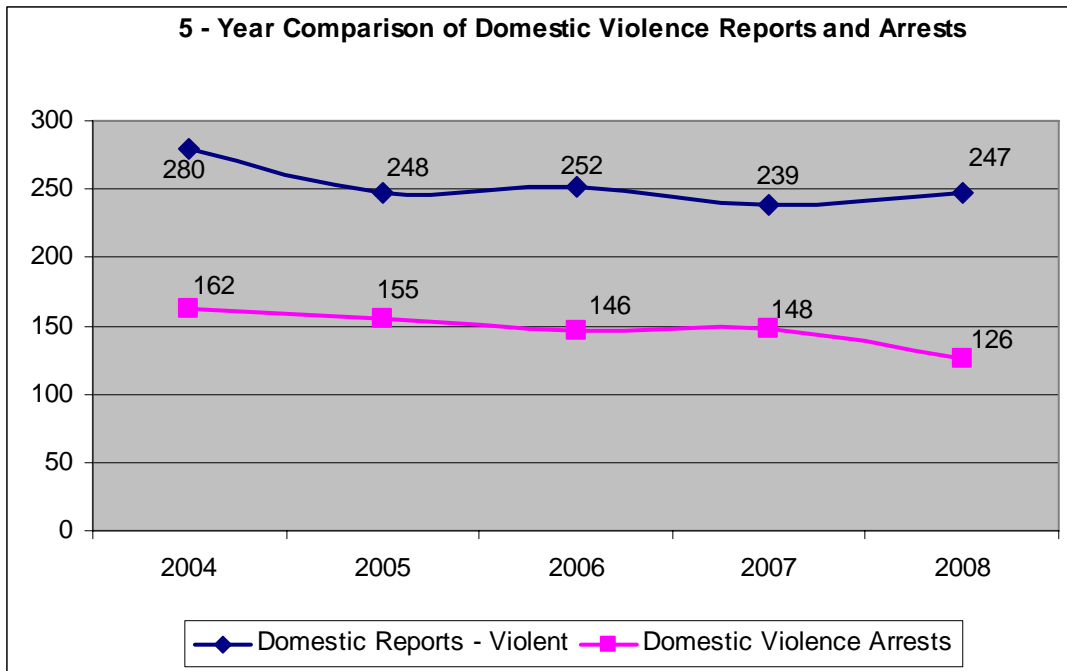


ARREST CHARGES



DOMESTIC REPORTS AND ARRESTS

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt. Of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
Domestic Reports - Violent	280	248	252	239	247	8	3%
Domestic Reports - Non-Violent	388	340	317	390	358	-32	-8%
Total Domestic Reports	668	588	569	629	605	-24	-4%
Domestic Violence Arrests	162	155	146	148	126	-22	-15%
Percentage of Violent Domestic Reports that resulted in an Arrest	58%	63%	58%	62%	51%		



Domestic reports have decreased by 4% in 2008 compared to 2007, a difference of 24.

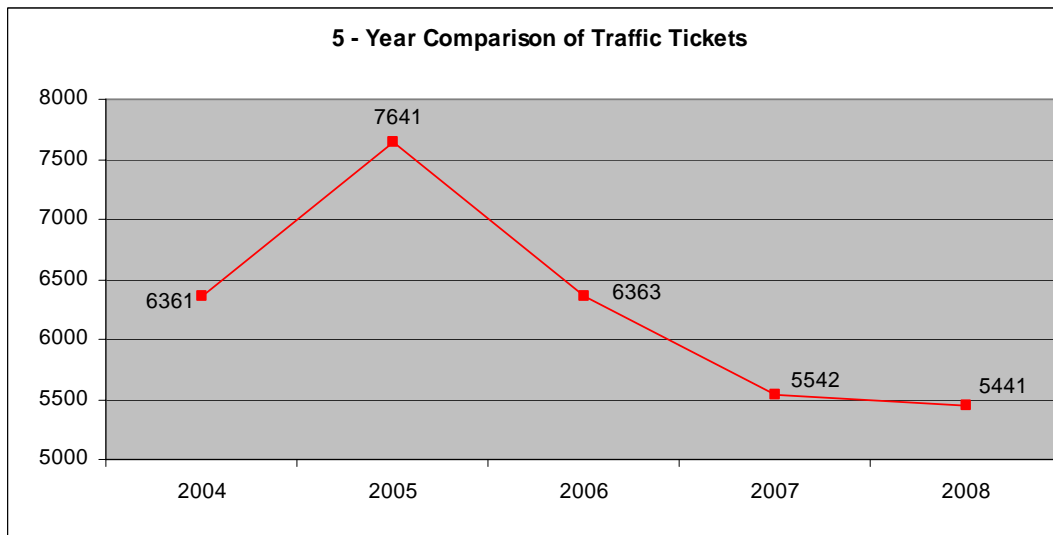
The 5-year average of Domestic reports is 612.

Domestic Violence arrests have decreased by 15% in 2008 when compared to 2007, a difference of 22 arrests.

The 5-year average of Domestic Violence arrests is 147.

TRAFFIC TICKETS

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt. Of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
Speeding	1525	1952	1377	855	1080	225	26%
Reckless Driving	399	352	420	329	345	16	5%
Suspended O/L	501	496	482	401	374	-27	-7%
No City Sticker	167	153	57	45	40	-5	-11%
Disregard Stop Sign	231	244	237	347	195	-152	-44%
Disregard Traffic Signal	168	158	178	131	181	50	38%
Other Traffic	3370	4286	3612	3434	3226	-208	-6%
Total Traffic	6361	7641	6363	5542	5441	-101	-2%

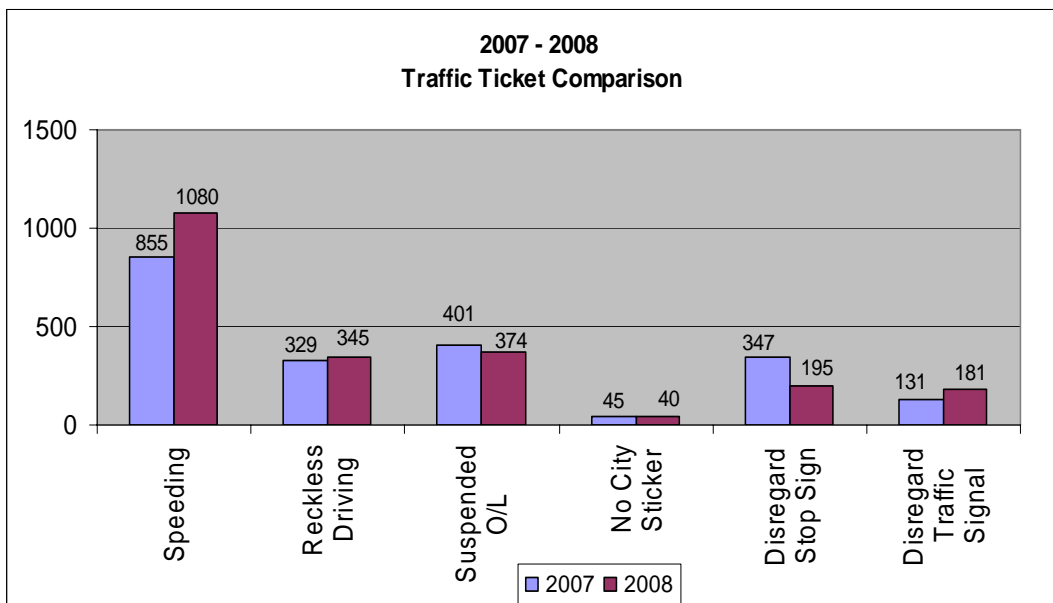


The total number of traffic tickets decreased from 5542 in 2007 to 5441 in 2008, a decrease of 101 tickets (2%).

The largest categorical increase has been in Disregard Traffic Signal Violations which increased by 38% (50) over the previous year.

Other increases occurred in:

- ◆ Speeding (26%)
- ◆ Reckless Driving (5%)



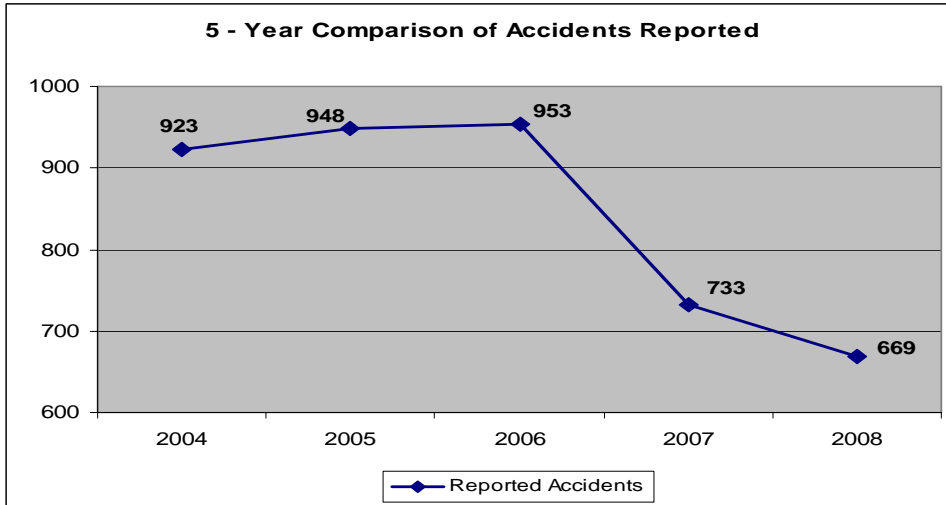
Our largest categorical decrease has been in Disregard Stop Sign violations which decreased by 44% (152) over 2007.

Other decreases have occurred in:

- ◆ No City Sticker (11%)
- ◆ Suspended O/L (7%)

The 5-year average of Traffic Tickets cited is 6270.

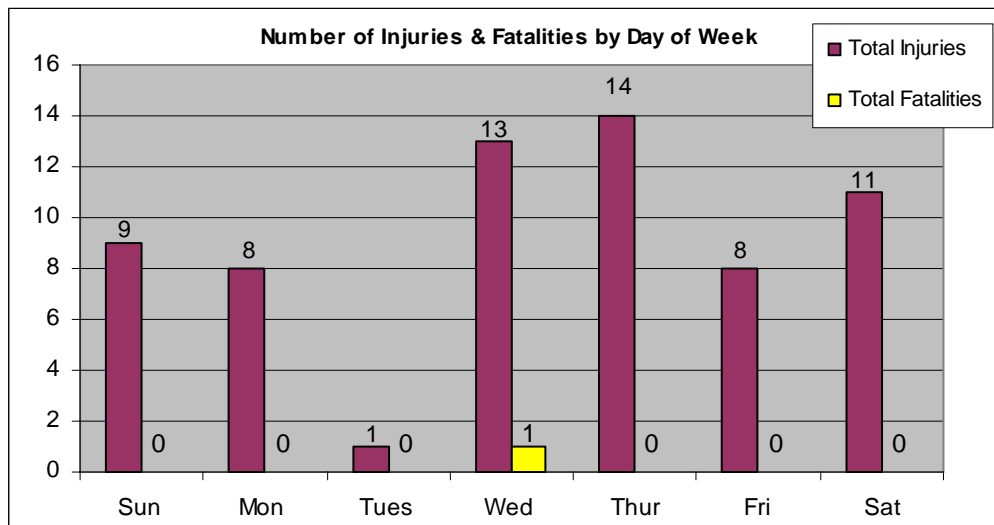
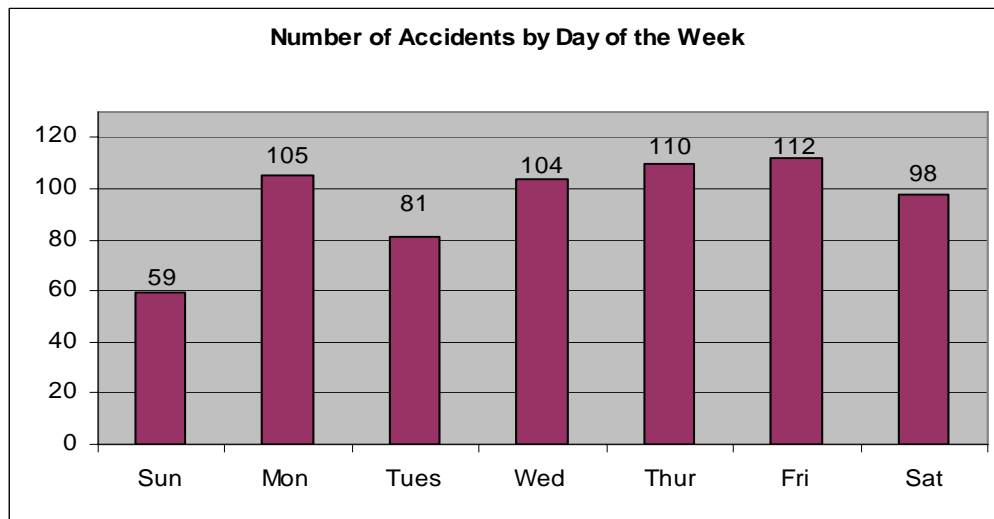
ACCIDENTS



The total number of accidents decreased from 733 in 2007 to 669 in 2008, a decrease of 9% (64). **This is a 5 year low.**

Virginia Motor Vehicle Statistics from the Virginia Highway Safety Office show that the number of total crashes statewide has been decreasing since 2003 and show a 4% decrease from 2006-2007.

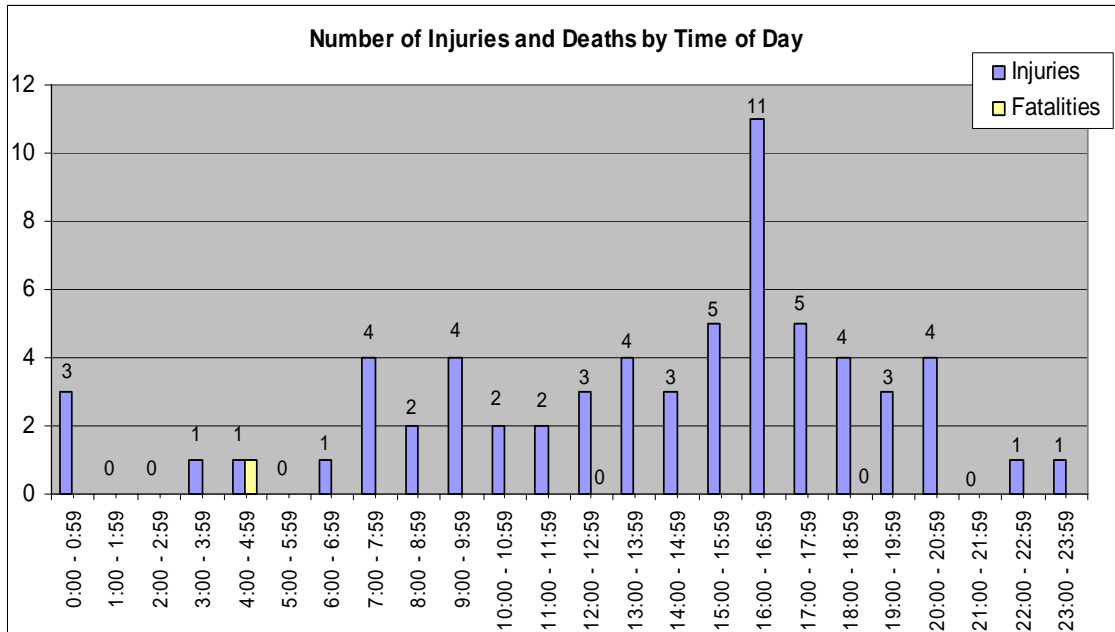
The five year average of accidents is 845.



In 2008, the day with the highest number of accidents was Friday with 112 accidents. Friday was also the day in 2007 with the highest number of accidents with 147. Thursday had the 2nd highest number of accidents with 110. Sunday, like in 2007, had the least number of accidents with 59.

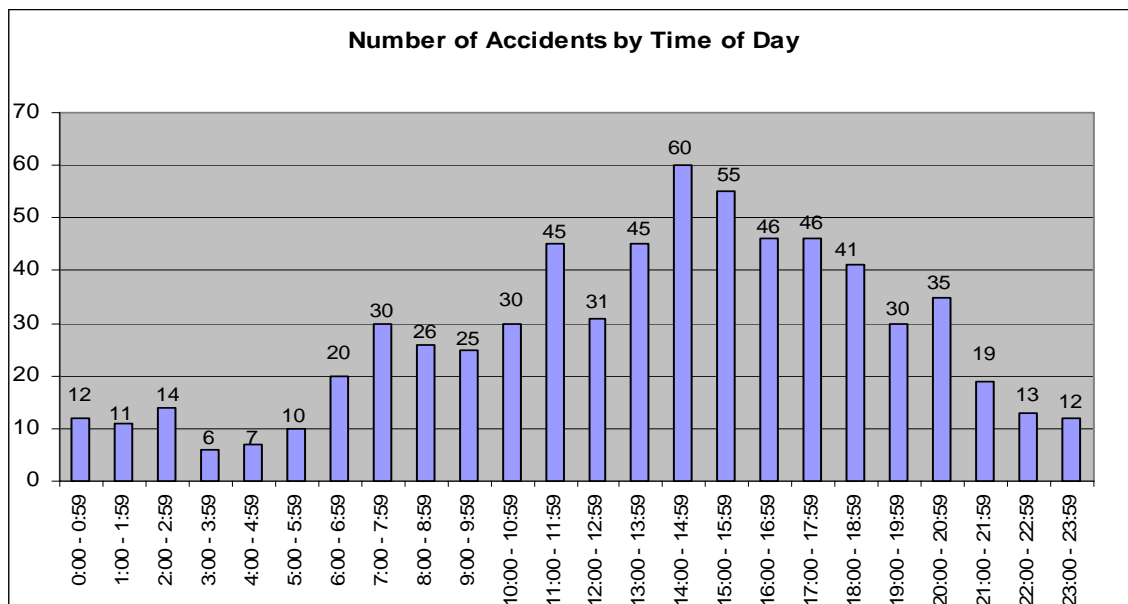
The day with the most number of injuries was Thursday with 14. There was 1 fatality in 2008.

ACCIDENTS



THE DAYS AND TIME IN WHICH MOST ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 2008:

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AROUND 2:00 PM



In 2008 the most number of accidents, 60, occurred between the hours of 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM followed by 55 accidents occurring between the hours 3:00 and 4:00 PM.

In 2007, the hours of 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM had the highest frequency of accidents.

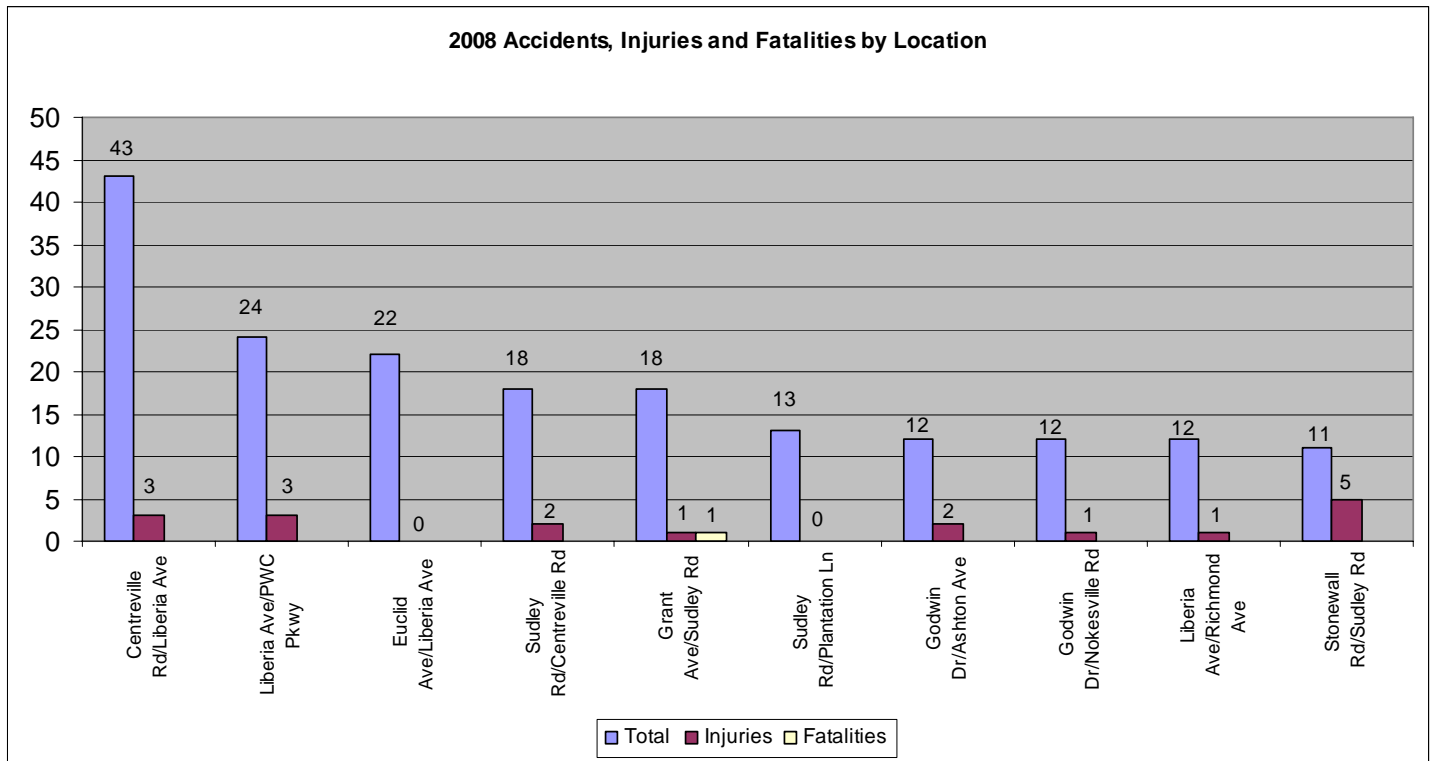
The accident resulting in a fatality occurred between 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM.

ACCIDENTS BY LOCATION

Location	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Centreville Rd/Liberia Ave	43	3	0
Liberia Ave/PWC Pkwy	24	3	0
Euclid Ave/Liberia Ave	22	0	0
Sudley Rd/Centreville Rd	18	2	0
Grant Ave/Sudley Rd	18	1	1
Sudley Rd/Plantation Ln	13	0	0
Godwin Dr/Ashton Ave	12	2	0
Godwin Dr/Nokesville Rd	12	1	0
Liberia Ave/Richmond Ave	12	1	0
Stonewall Rd/Sudley Rd	11	5	0
TOTAL	185	18	1

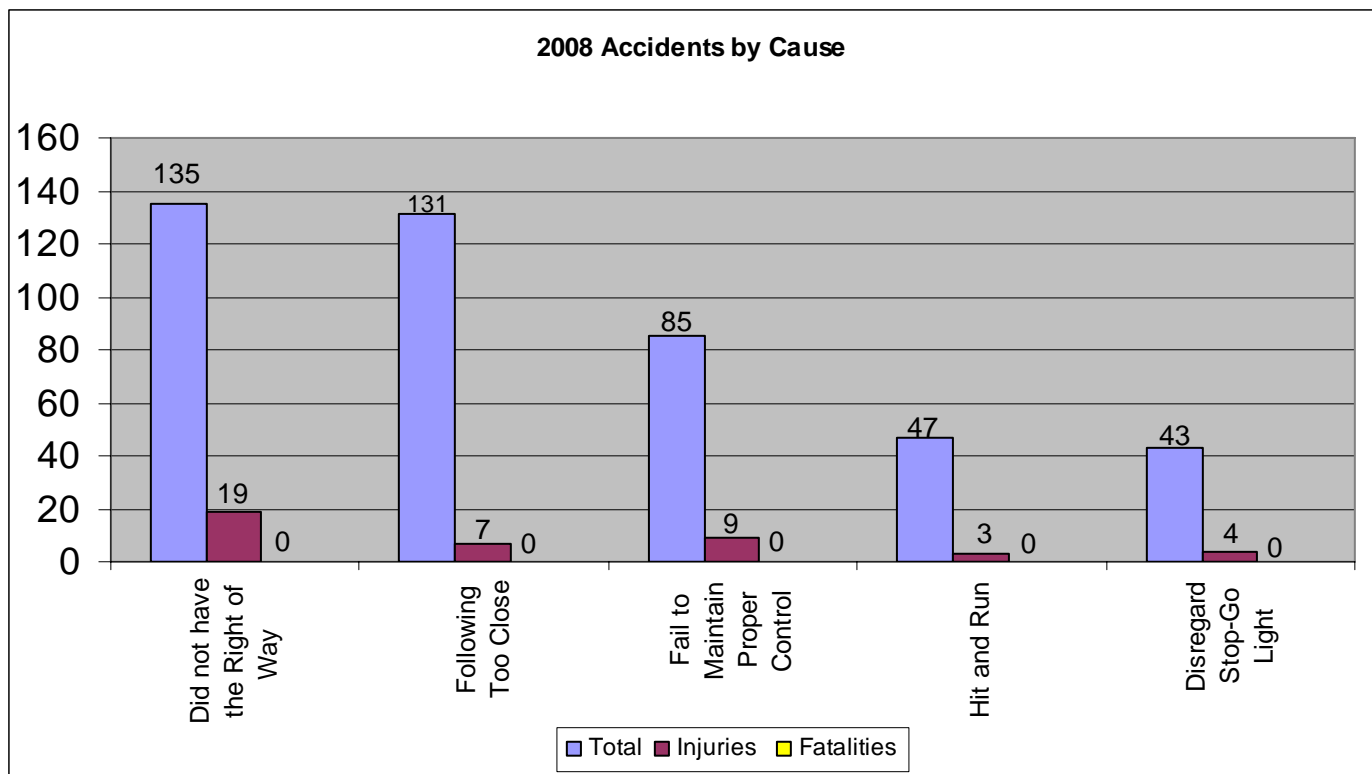
The intersection with the highest number of accidents in 2008 was Centreville Road and Liberia Avenue with 43 accidents. This intersection has reported the highest number of accidents every year since 2003 with 45 accidents occurring in 2007. Liberia and Prince William Parkway had the second highest number of accidents with 24. The intersection of Liberia Avenue and Euclid Avenue also ranked number 2 in 2007.

The accident with the fatality occurred at the intersection of Grant Avenue and Sudley Road.



ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE FACTOR

Cause Factor	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Did not have the Right of Way	135	19	0
Following Too Close	131	7	0
Fail to Maintain Proper Control	85	9	0
Hit and Run	47	3	0
Disregard Stop-Go Light	43	4	0

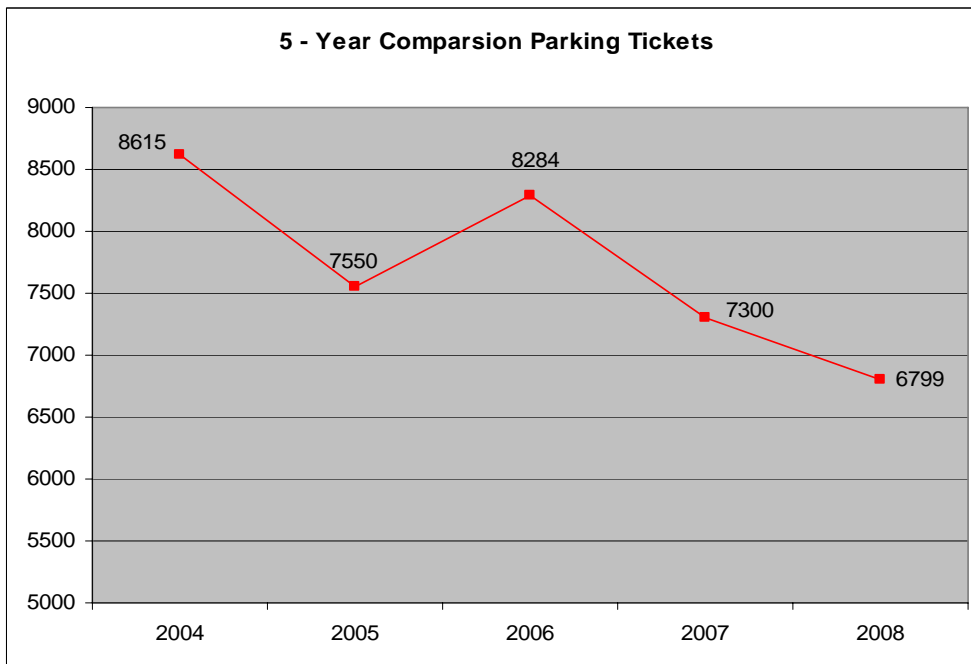


The most frequent cause of accidents was attributable to Drivers who did not have the Right of Way, 135 incidents, followed by Following Too Close with 131 incidents. Drivers who Did not have the Right of Way were also the number one cause factor from 2004 to 2007.

Of the 135 accidents that Drivers did not have the Right of Way in 2004 there were 19 injuries.

PARKING TICKETS

Type of Ticket	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
No Parking	1609	1235	1096	1018	888	-130	-13%
Overtime Parking	743	1152	886	829	1233	404	49%
Yellow Curb	387	375	350	409	196	-213	-52%
No Current State License	1037	852	1471	1257	1027	-230	-18%
No Current City Sticker	1809	1001	1626	1395	850	-545	-39%
Other Parking	3030	2935	2855	2392	2605	213	9%
Total	8615	7550	8284	7300	6799	-501	-7%



The total number of parking tickets decreased from 7300 in 2007 to 6799 in 2008, a decrease of 501 parking tickets (7%).

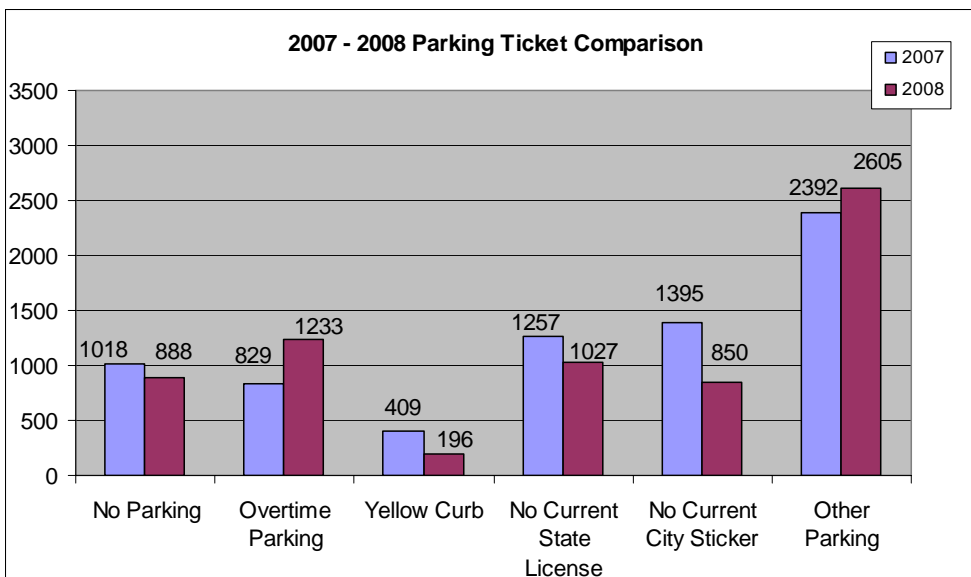
The only increase has been in Overtime Parking Violations which has increased by 49% (404) over the previous year.

The largest decrease occurred in Yellow Curb Violations which has decreased by 52% (213) since the previous year.

Other decreases were noted in:

- ◆ No Current City Sticker (39%)
- ◆ No Current State License (18%)
- ◆ No Parking (13%)

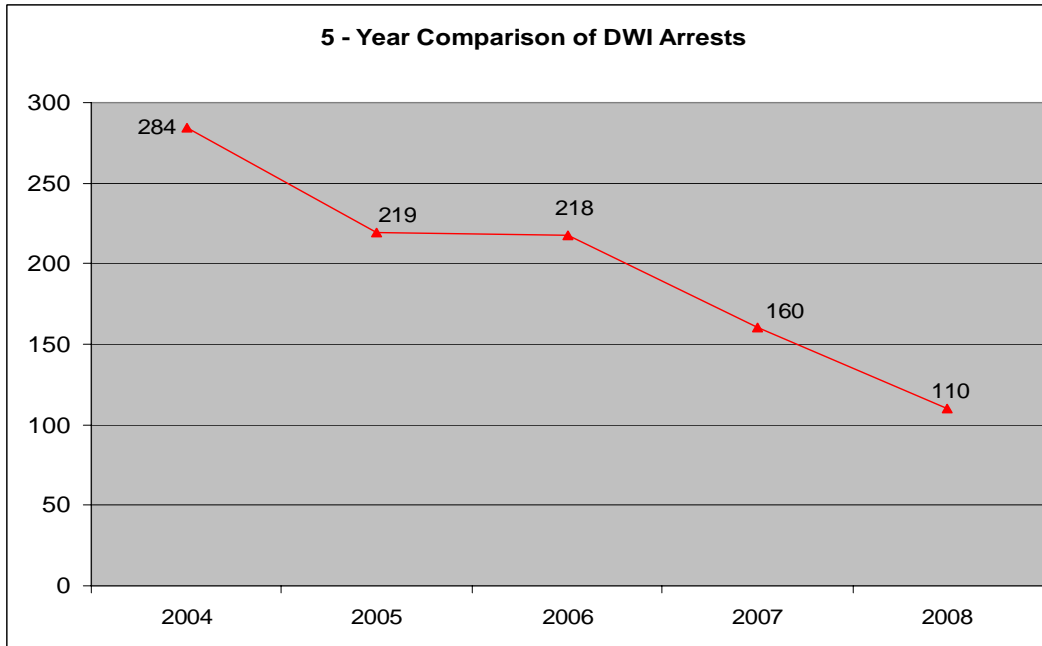
The 5-year average of Parking Tickets cited is 7710.



DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI)

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
284	219	218	160	110	-50	-31%

The number of DWI arrests decreased from 160 in 2007 to 110 in 2008, a 31% (50) change.

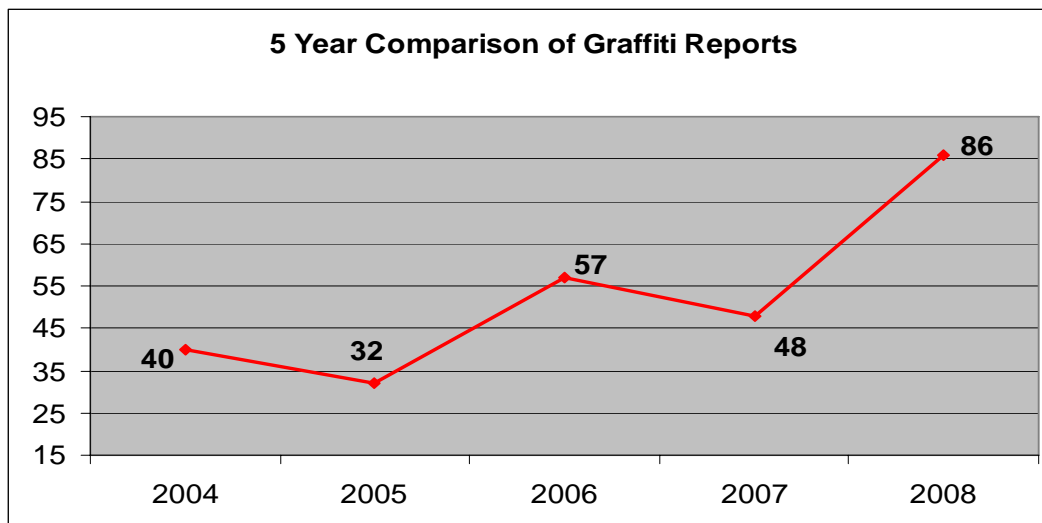


According to WRAP (Washington Regional Alcohol Program), total alcohol related arrests in the DC Metro Regional Area have decreased 8.5% from 1997 to 2007.

GRAFFITI

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08
40	32	57	48	86	38	79%

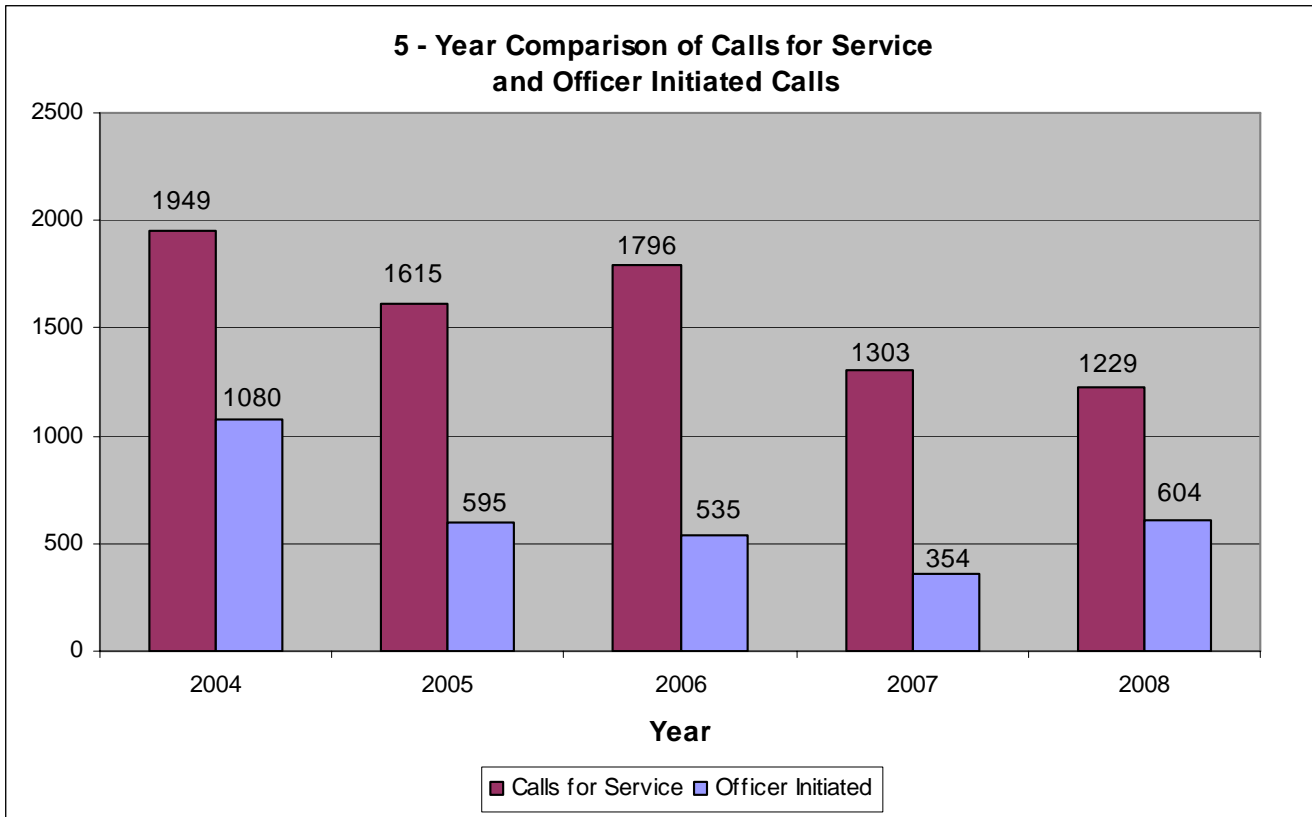
The number of Graffiti reports has increased from 48 in 2007 to 86 in 2008, a 79% (38) increase.



Graffiti attributable to suspected gang activity increased from 17 to 26 incidents while general graffiti, including tagging, increased from 29 to 52 incidents.

ANIMAL CONTROL

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Amt of Change 07-08	Rate of Change 07-08	Average
Calls for Service	1949	1615	1796	1303	1229	-74	-6%	1578
Officer Initiated	1080	595	535	354	604	250	71%	634



The total number of Animal-related Citizen Complaints has decreased from 1303 in 2007 to 1229 in 2008, a 6% (74) decrease.

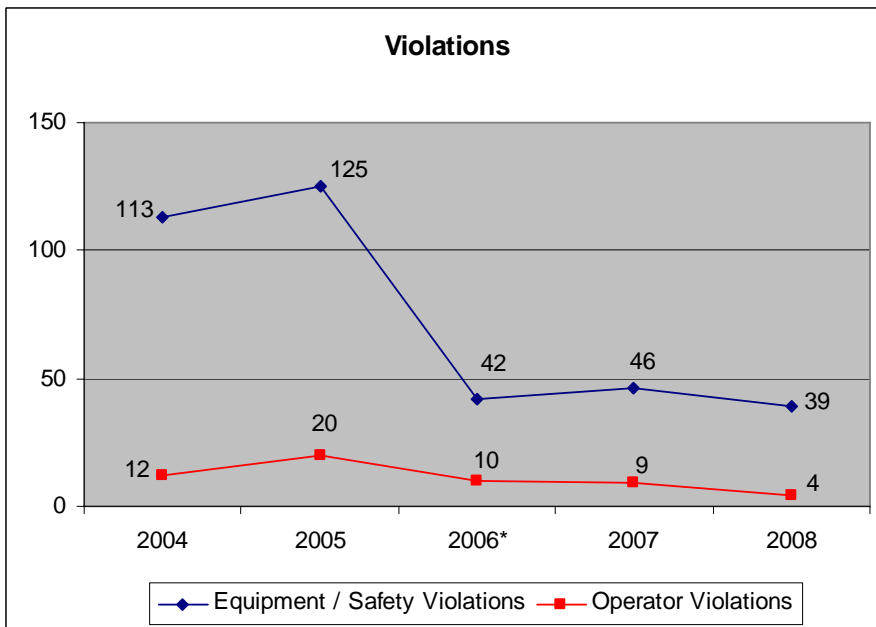
The 5-year average of Animal-related Citizen Complaints is 1578.

The total number of Officer Initiated Animal Calls has increased from 354 in 2007 to 604 in 2008, a 71% (250) increase.

The 5-year average of Officer Initiated Animal Calls is 634.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

	Total Inspections	Units With Violations	Equipment / Safety Violations	Operator Violations	Units Placed Out of Service	Units Without Violations
2004	136	69	113	12	24	62
2005	201	82	125	20	17	119
2006	145	56	42	10	11	89
2007	121	39	46	9	5	88
2008	129	39	39	4	2	90



The total number of truck inspections increased by 7% (8) in 2008 compared to 2007.

Total Violations decreased by 22% (12). Equipment/Safety Violations decreased by 15% (7) and Operator Violations decreased by 56% (5).



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