

2004 Annual Statistical Report



CITY OF MANASSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2003-2004 FACTS AT A GLANCE

PART I OFFENSES/SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME -
1% increase (1,309)

TOTAL PART I AND ALL OTHER OFFENSES -
1% decrease (5,285)

CALLS FOR SERVICE - 2% decrease (54,051)

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS - 6% decrease (26,577)

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority 1 - 7 second decrease

Priority 2 - 31 second increase

Priority 3 - 63 second decrease

ARRESTS - 9% decrease (3,223)

Adult - 9% decrease (3,131)

Juvenile - 12% decrease (92)

DOMESTIC REPORTS

Reports - 8% increase (668)

Arrests - 16% increase (162)

TRAFFIC TICKETS - 14% decrease (6,361)

2004 ACCIDENTS

Most accidents - Tues 4:00 - 5:00 PM & Fri 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Highest Intersection - Liberia Ave/Centreville Rd

Cause Factor - Did not have right of way

PARKING TICKETS - 30% increase (8,615)

DWI - 5% decrease (284)

GRAFFITI - 60% increase (40)

ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints - 7% decrease (1,949)

Officer Initiated Calls - .2% increase (1,080)

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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,

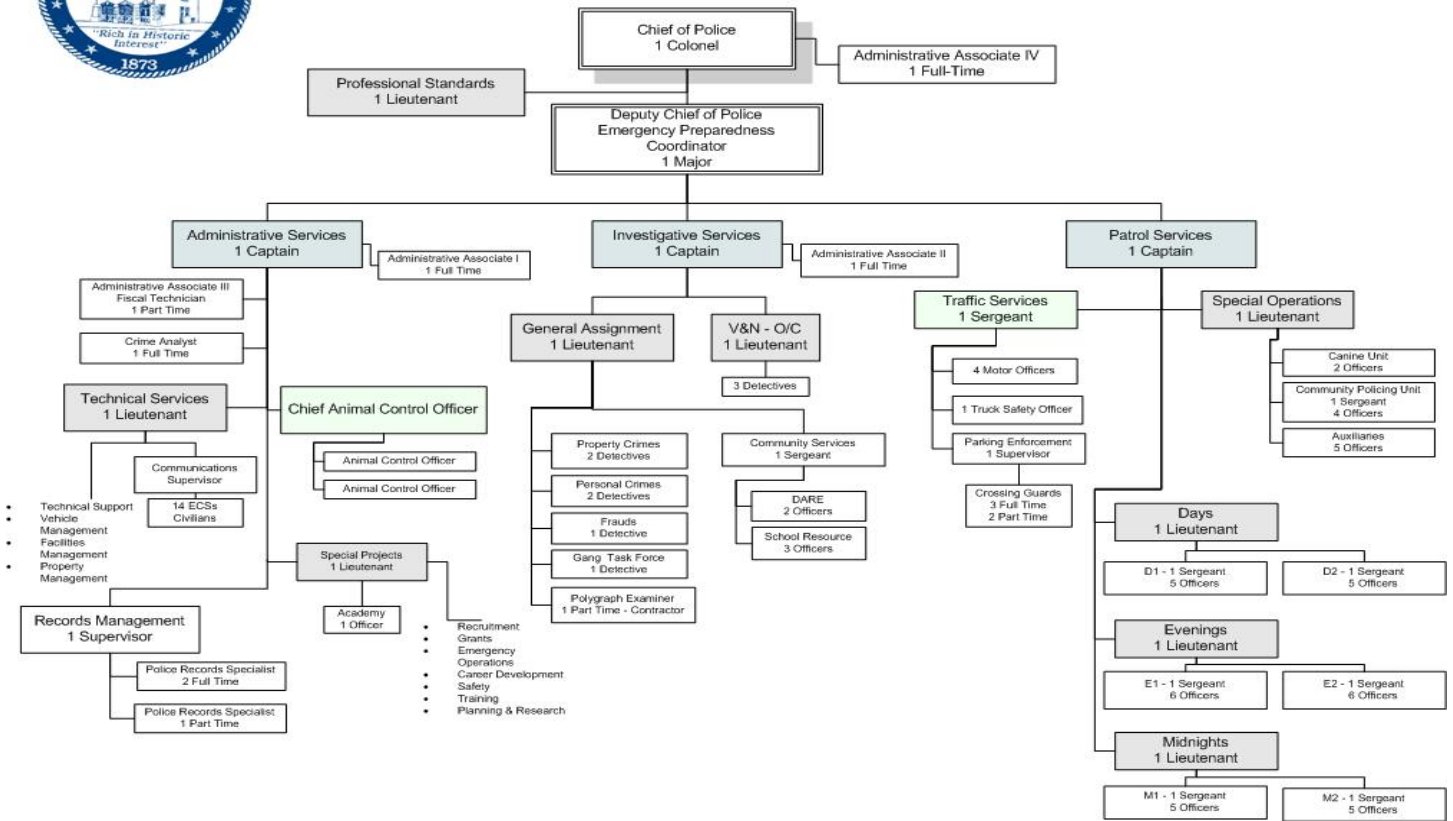
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Police Department General Information



City of Manassas Police Department Staffing Table FY 2004

Attachment "A"
General Order 1-5

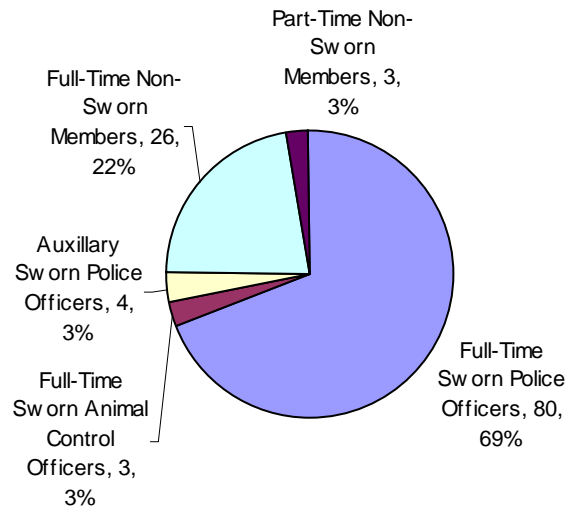


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DEMOGRAPHICS

2004 Estimated City Population: 37100
 Land Area: 12 Square Miles
 Total MCPD Employees: 116
 Total Full-Time Sworn MCPD Employees: 83
 Sworn Employee Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants: 2.2

MCPD Authorized Strength



OFFENSES

SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
Murder / Non- Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	1	4	3	-1	-25%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0	NC
Forcible Rape	20	17	16	19	21	2	11%
Robbery	37	54	48	33	42	9	27%
Aggravated Assault	60	50	48	70	83	13	19%
Burglary	140	147	119	105	139	34	32%
Larceny	990	1010	998	901	871	-30	-3%
Auto Theft	155	154	153	151	142	-9	-6%
Arson	19	15	12	10	8	-2	-20%
Part I Offenses	1423	1447	1396	1293	1309	16	1%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF PART I OFFENSES:							1374
Simple Assault	354	324	369	358	291	-67	-19%
Other IBR Offenses	3693	3784	3829	3690	3685	-5	0%
TOTAL OFFENSES	5470	5555	5594	5341	5285	-56	-1%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF OFFENSES EXCLUDING PART I OFFENSES:							4075

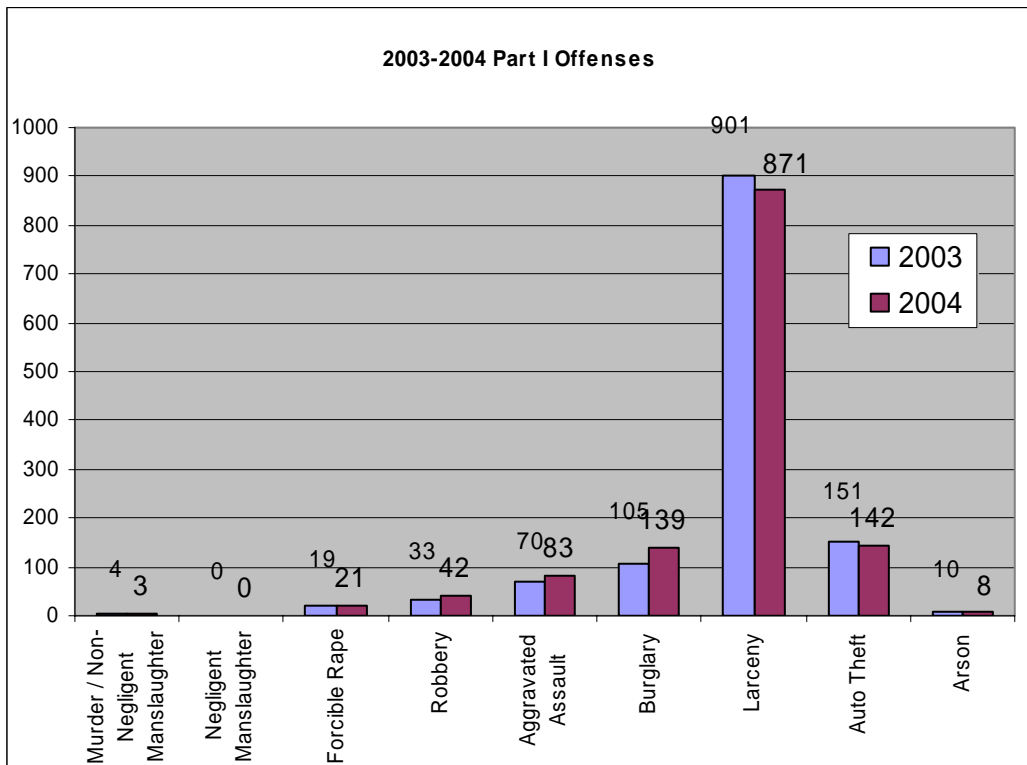
**OVERALL
CRIME
DECREASED BY
1% IN 2004.**

**SERIOUS AND
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1% IN 2004.**

The total number of offenses decreased from 5341 in 2003 to 5285 in 2004, which is a 1% (56) decrease.

The largest offense type **decrease** is Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter which decreased from 4 incidents in 2003 to 3 in 2004.

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:

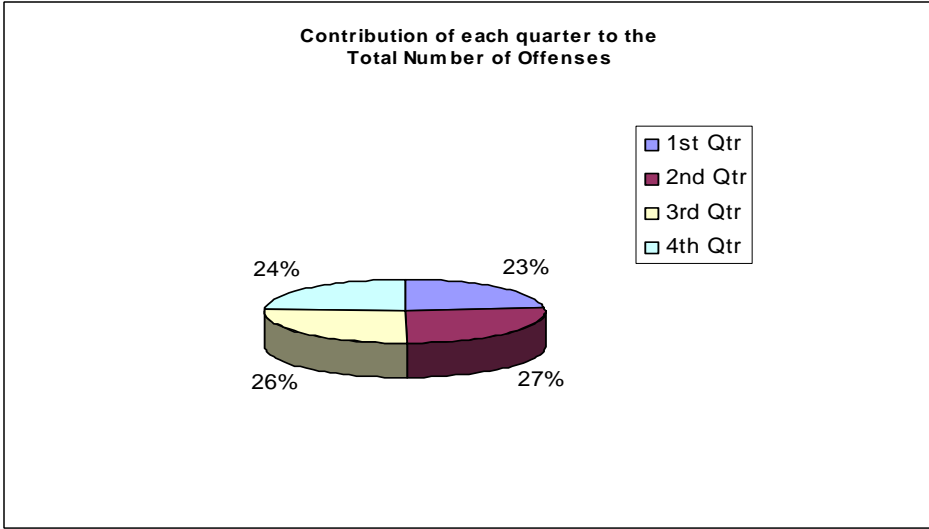
- ◆ Arson 20%
- ◆ Simple Assault 19%
- ◆ Auto Theft 6%
- ◆ Larceny 3%

The largest offense type increase is Burglary which increased from 105 to 139 incidents.

Crime increases have also been noted in :

- ◆ Robbery 27%
- ◆ Aggravated Assault 19%
- ◆ Forcible Rape 11%

OFFENSES

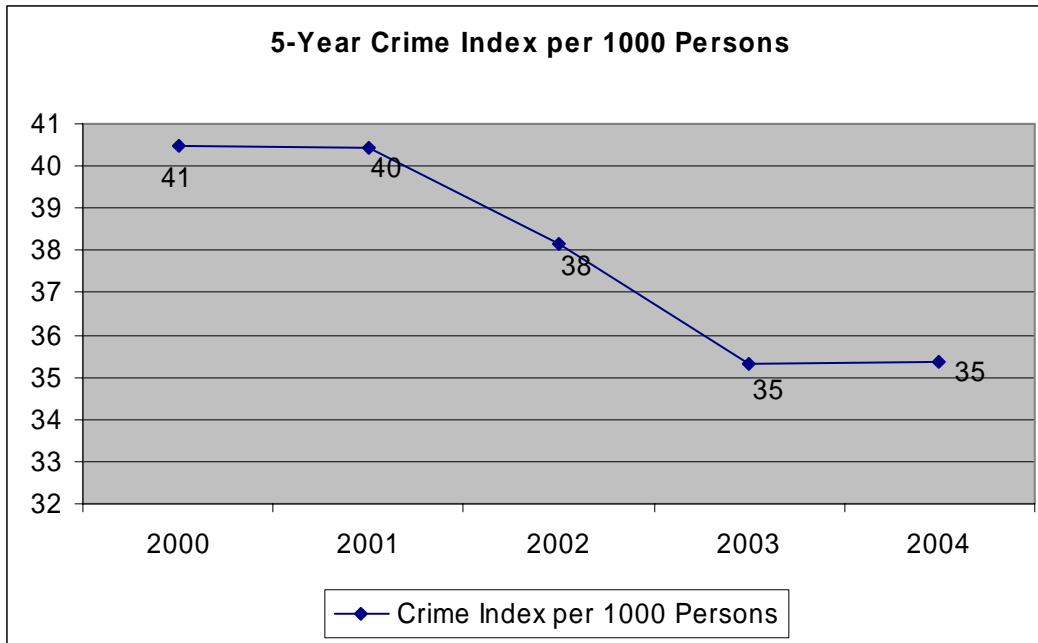


2004 Offenses	
1st Qtr	1204
2nd Qtr	1427
3rd Qtr	1382
4th Qtr	1272

CRIME INDEX HAS DECREASED FROM 41 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2000 TO 35 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2004.

Of the 5285 offenses reported in 2004, the 2nd quarter reported the most number of offenses followed by the 3rd quarter. The percentage difference between these quarters was 1%. The 1st quarter reported the least number of offenses.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
^{1,2} ESTIMATED POPULATION	35135	36400	37000	37100	37100	0	0%
Part I Offenses	1423	1447	1396	1293	1309	16	1%
Crime Index per 1000 Persons	41	40	38	35	35	0	1%



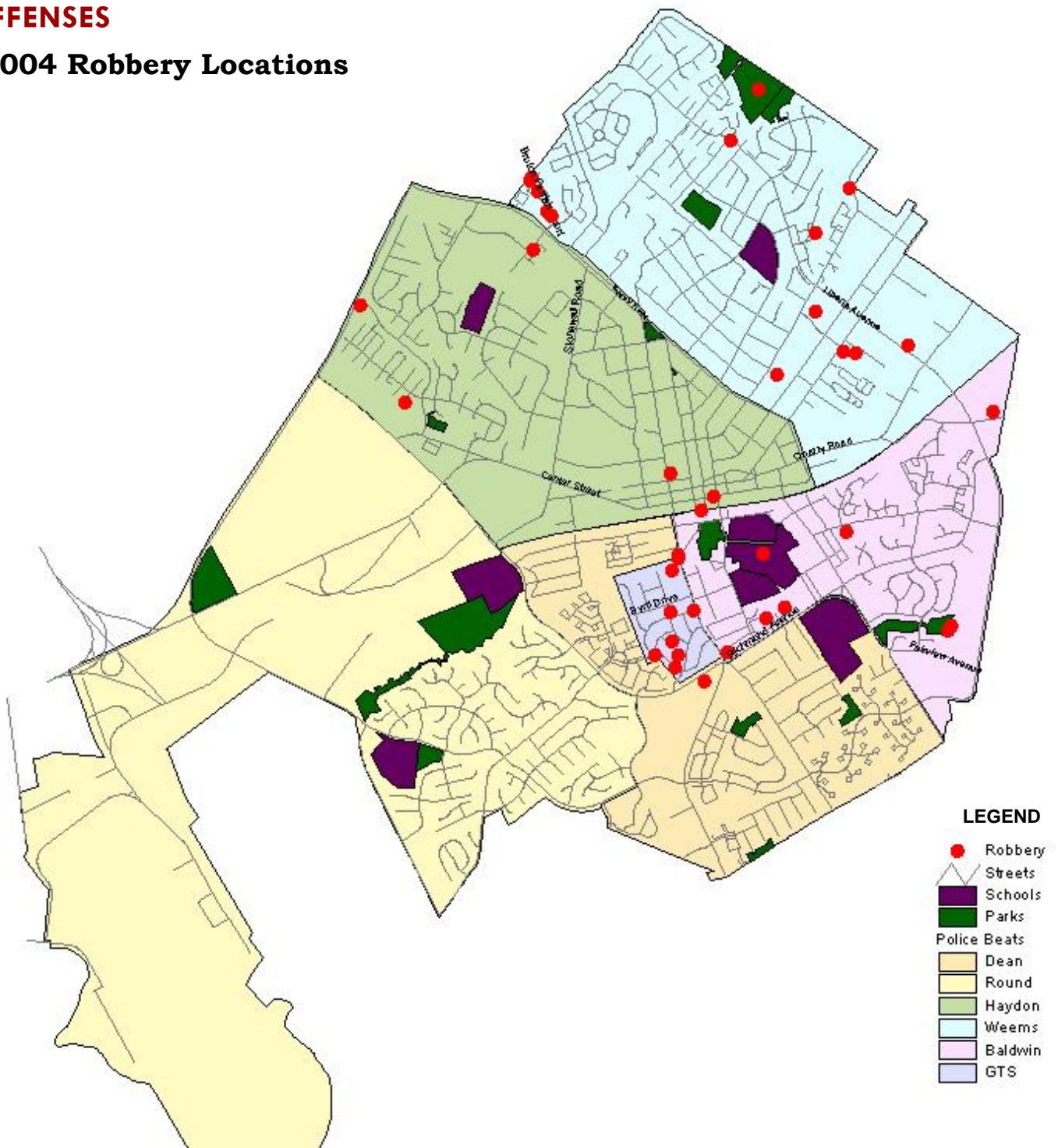
Based on Part I offenses, the 5-Year average Crime Index is 38 crimes per 1,000 persons. Based on 2004 Part I crimes, the ratio of crime to officers is 16 crimes to 1 officer.

¹Population Estimates for Virginia Cities & Counties, 2001-2004
 Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
 Release Date: January 28, 2004

²**Note:** The population figures are provisional estimates provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia. The Center is responsible for producing the Commonwealth's official population estimates for its counties and independent cities and is the source used by the Virginia Department of State Police for jurisdictional crime statistics. These estimates are supported by the City's Office of Community Development for the purposes of this report.

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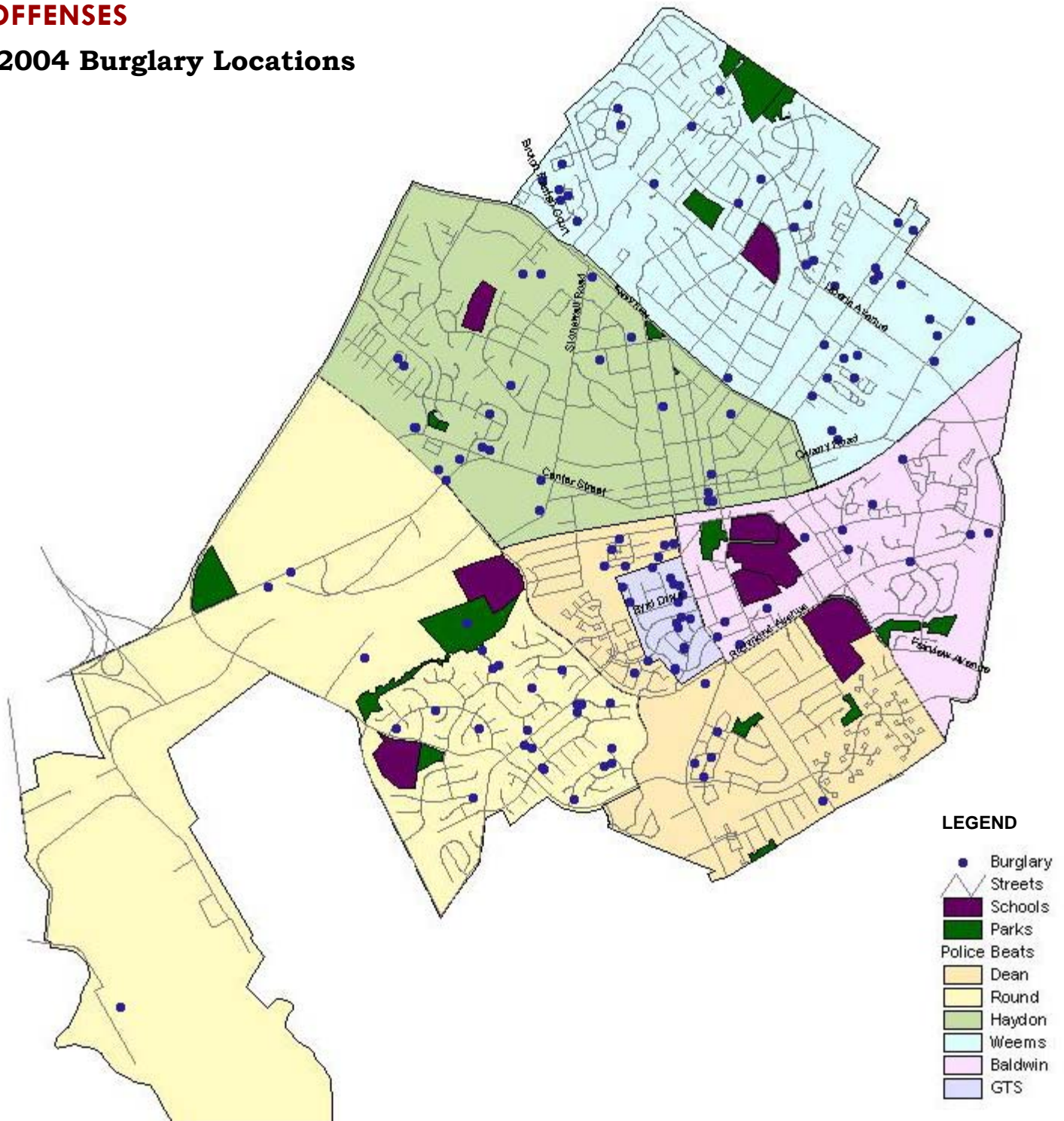
2004 Robbery Locations



There were 42 robberies in 2004 compared to 33 in 2003. This is an increase of 27%. The beat with the most number of robberies is Weems, followed by GTS and Baldwin.

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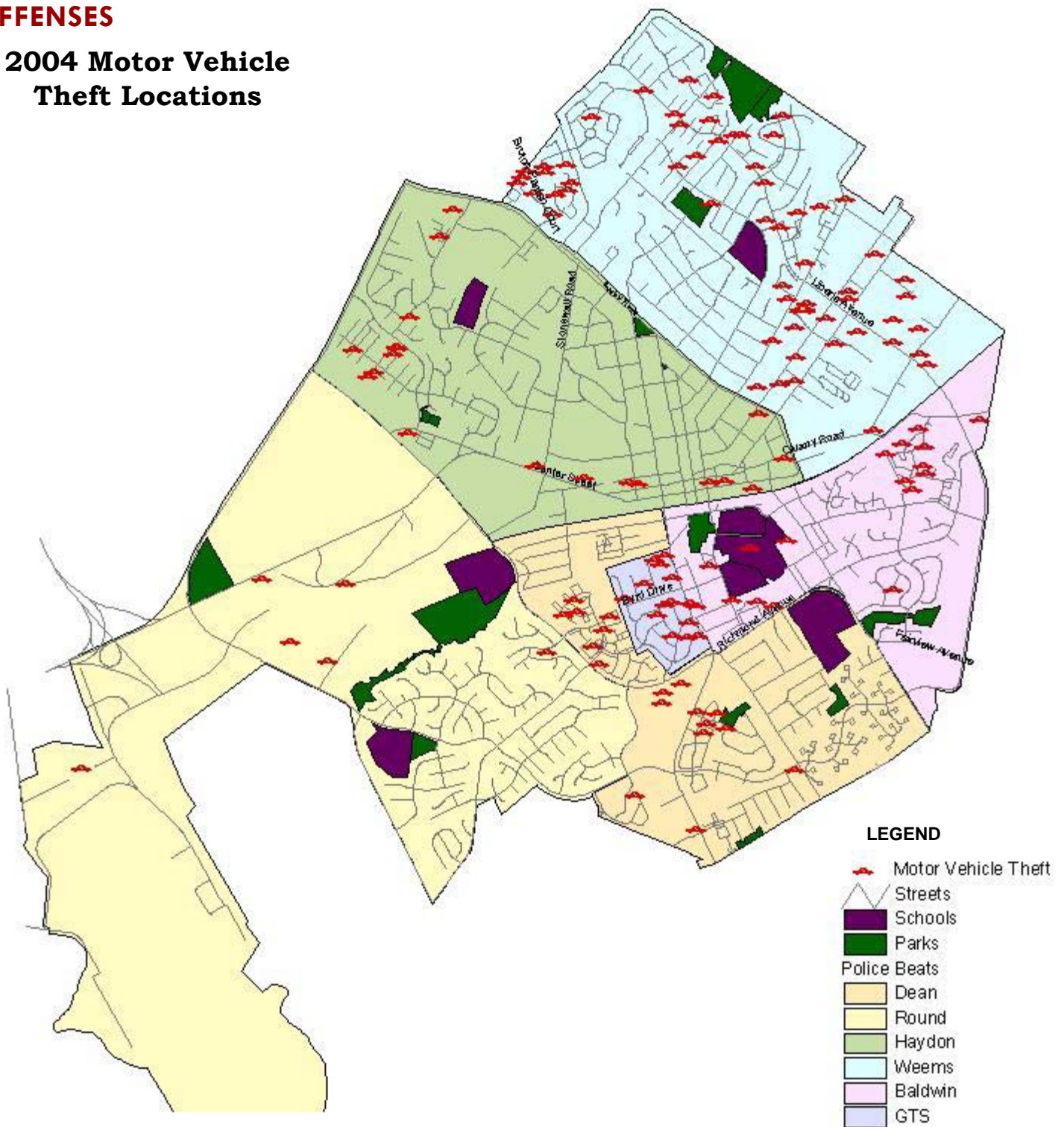
2004 Burglary Locations



There were 139 burglaries in 2004 compared to 105 in 2003. This is an increase of 32%. The beat with the most number of burglaries is Weems followed by Haydon.

OFFENSES

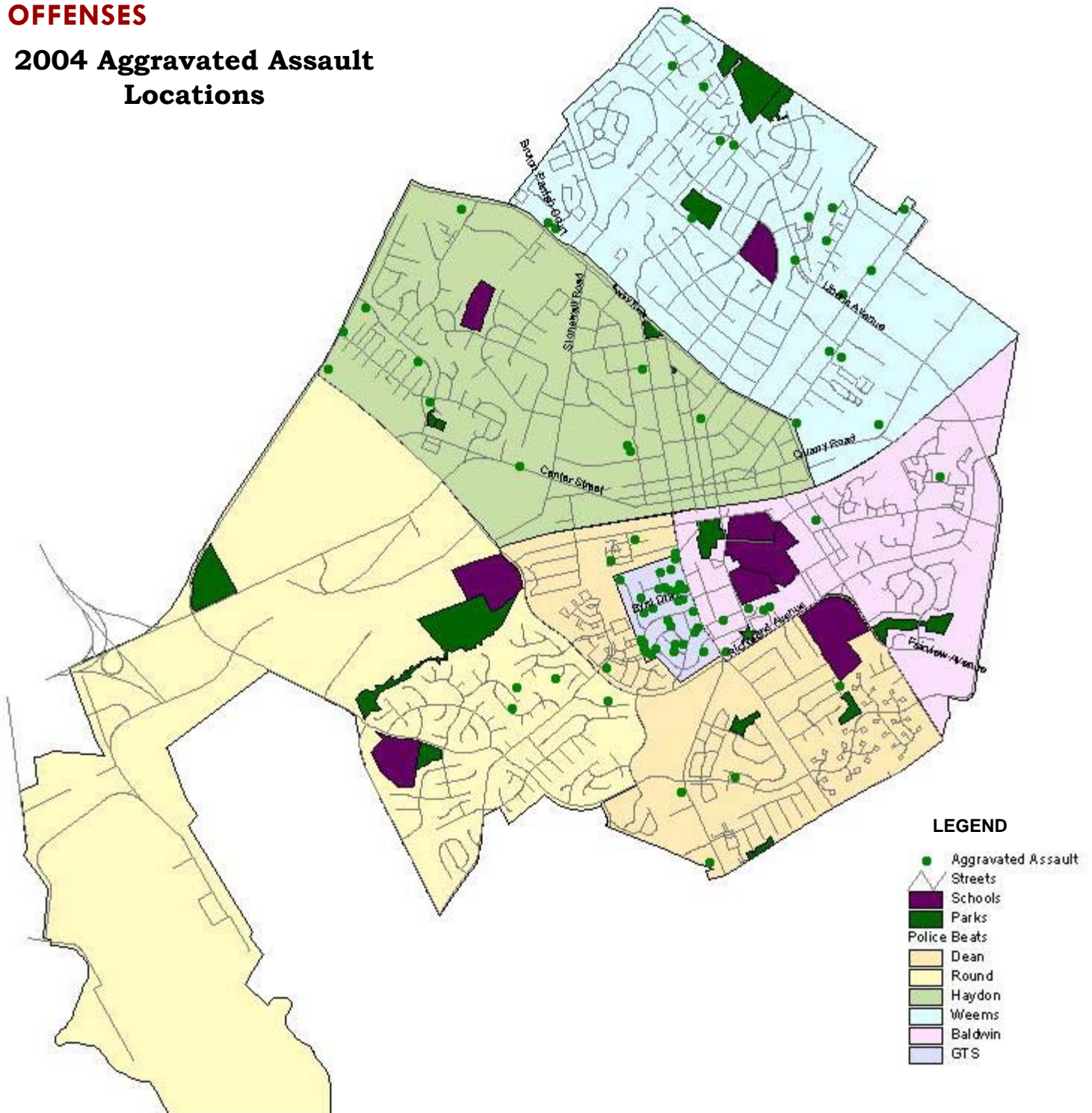
2004 Motor Vehicle Theft Locations



There were 142 motor vehicle thefts in 2004 compared to 151 in 2003. This is a decrease of 6%. The beat with the most number of motor vehicle thefts is Weems followed by Haydon and Baldwin.

OFFENSES

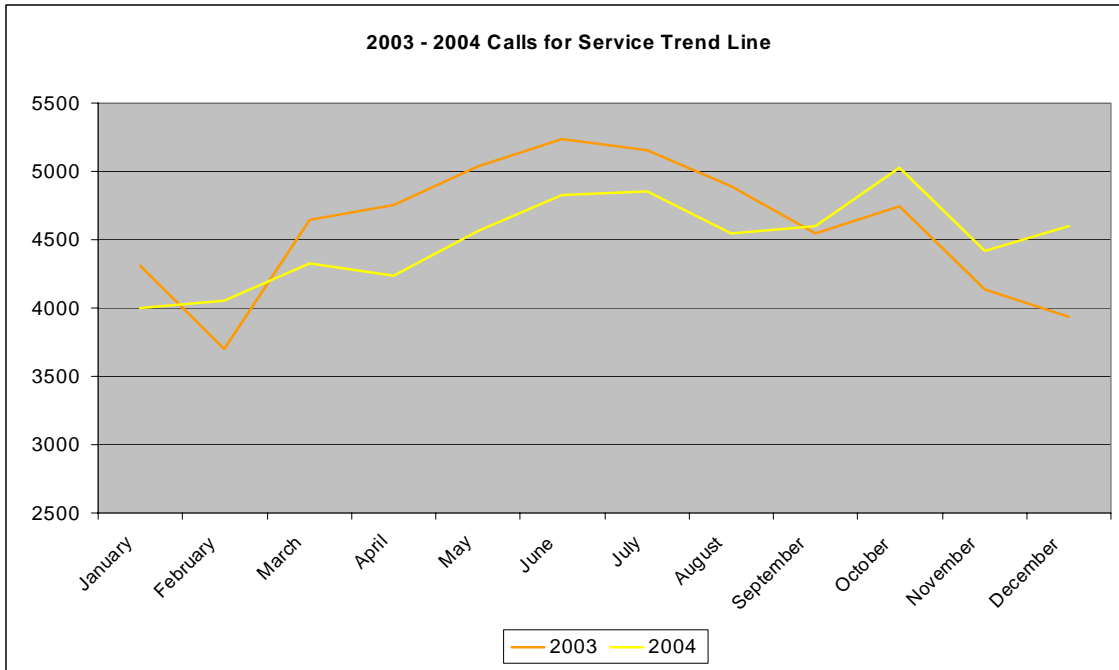
2004 Aggravated Assault Locations



There were 83 aggravated assaults in 2004 compared to 70 in 2003. This is an increase of 19%. The beat with the most aggravated assaults is GTS, followed by Weems and Dean.

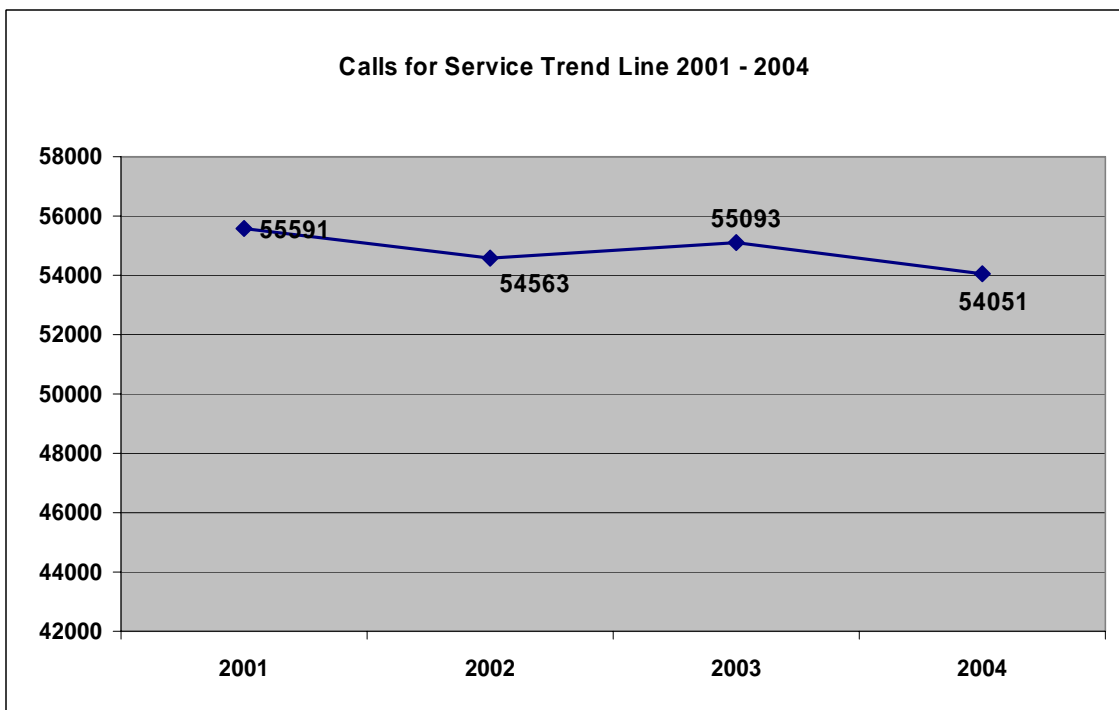
CALLS FOR SERVICE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2001	4582	4068	4558	4668	4992	4842	4931	4791	4338	4645	4547	4629	55591
2002	4432	4246	4338	4349	4837	4939	4702	4566	4336	4926	4453	4439	54563
2003	4312	3704	4645	4757	5037	5238	5151	4891	4548	4741	4136	3933	55093
2004	3996	4054	4331	4240	4566	4827	4851	4543	4599	5027	4419	4598	54051
Average 4yr)													54825



The number of calls for service decreased from 55093 in 2003 to 54051 in 2004, a decrease of 2% (1042 calls).

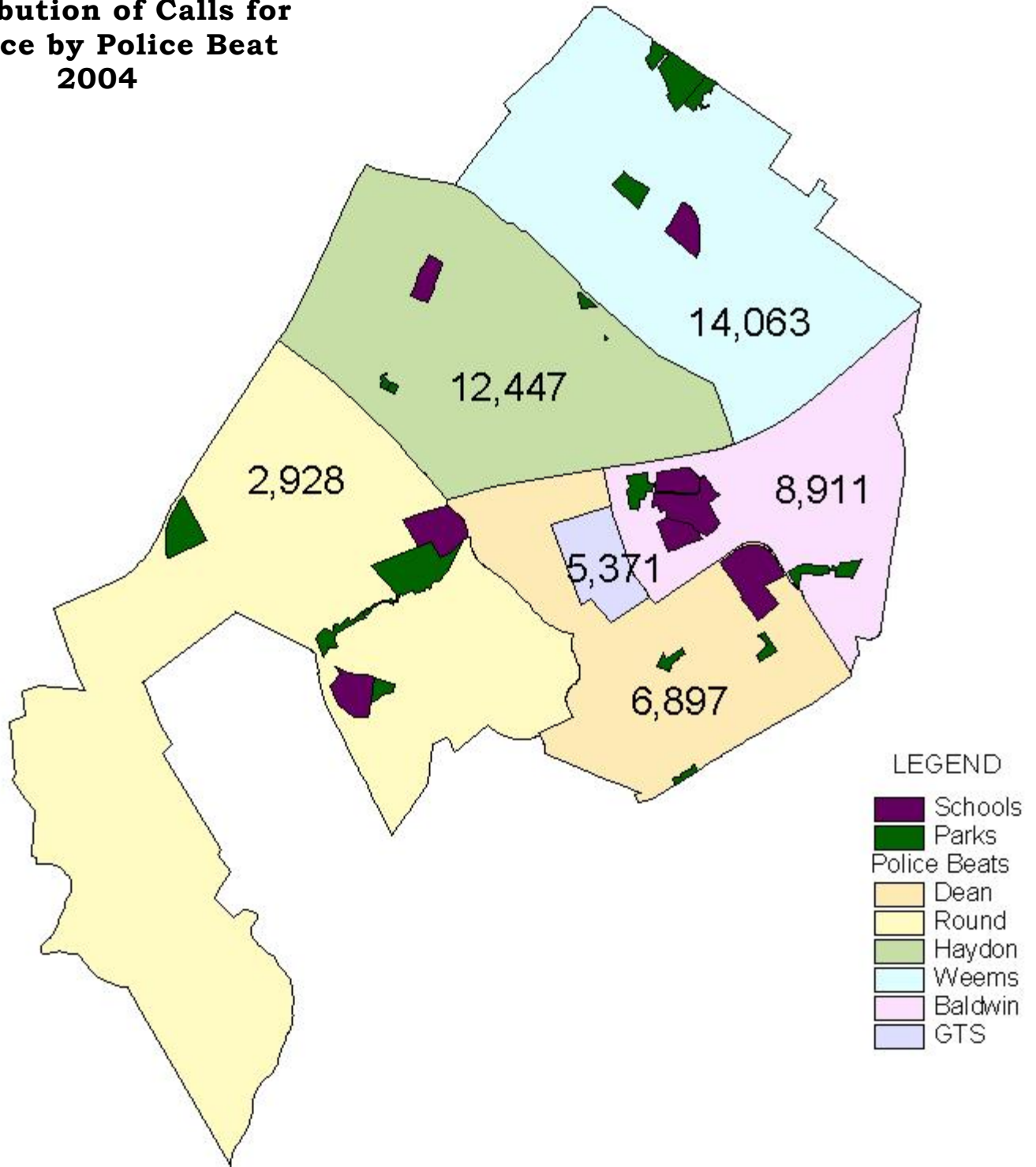
2004 reported the highest number of calls for October, June and July.



As seen from the 4-year trend line from 2001 to 2004 the number of calls for service has continued to level off. The 4-year Calls for Service average (2001 - 2004) is 54825. If this trend continues the number of calls for 2005 will be within the range of 54311 to 55339.

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BEAT

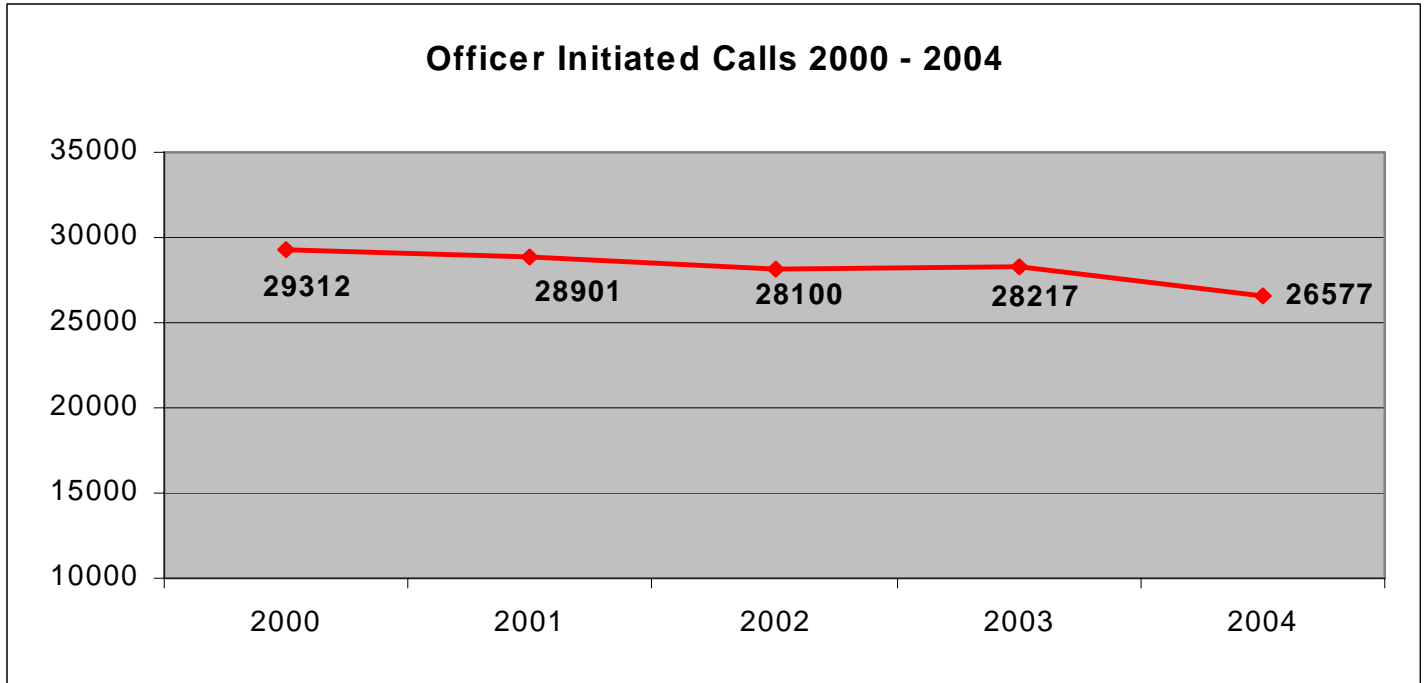
Distribution of Calls for Service by Police Beat 2004



Beside the number of calls for service noted above, officers also responded to calls outside of the city assisting other jurisdictions. This accounted for over 1000 calls.

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt. Of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
29312	28901	28100	28217	26577	-1640	-6%



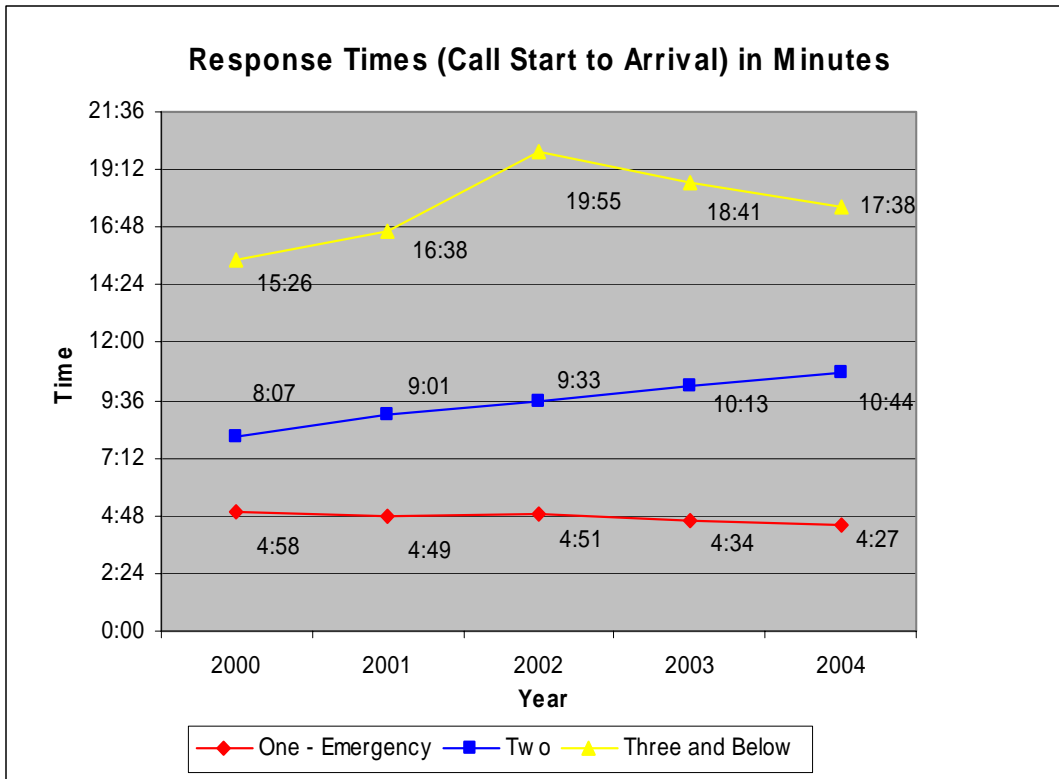
AN OFFICER INITIATED CALL IS ONE IN WHICH AN OFFICER TAKES PROACTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT CRIME SUCH AS WALKING FOOT PATROL AND PERFORMING BUSINESS CHECKS.

Officer initiated calls decreased from 28217 in 2003 to 26577 in 2004, a 6% (1640) decrease.

The 5-year average of officer-initiated calls is 28221.

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amount of Change 03-04
One - Emergency	4:58	4:49	4:51	4:34	4:27	0:07 decrease
Two	8:07	9:01	9:33	10:13	10:44	0:31 increase
Three and Below	15:26	16:38	19:55	18:41	17:38	1:03 decrease



The time from call start to arrival of Priority 1 calls has decreased by 7 seconds in 2004 compared to 2003; Priority 2 calls increased by 31 seconds and Priority 3 and below calls decreased by 63 seconds.

The 5-year average time for a Priority 1 call is 4:43 minutes, priority 2 - 9:31 minutes and Priority 3 calls - 17:39 minutes.

ARREST CHARGES

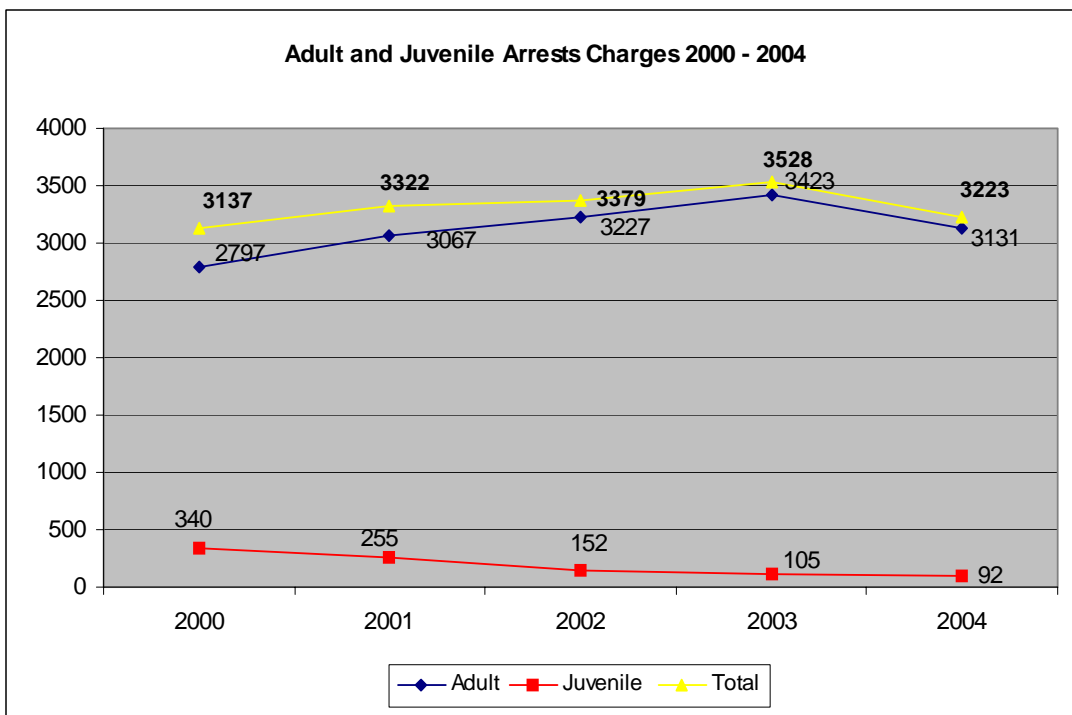
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04	2004 Persons Arrested
Adult	2797	3067	3227	3423	3131	-292	-9%	2502
Juvenile	340	255	152	105	92	-13	-12%	78
Total	3137	3322	3379	3528	3223	-305	-9%	2580

Offense	Charges	% of Total
DIP	498	15%
Simple Assault	307	10%
Drug/Narcotics Violation	293	9%
DUI	284	9%
Larceny	165	5%
Liquor Violations	162	5%
Fraud	109	3%
Disorderly Conduct	58	2%
Weapons Violations	50	2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	50	2%
Counterfeit/Forgery	40	1%
Aggravated Assault/Malicious Wounding	38	1%
Burglary	34	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	1%
Robbery	20	1%
Rape	6	0.2%
Arson	4	0.1%
Murder	3	0.1%
Other	1073	33%
Total	3223	100%

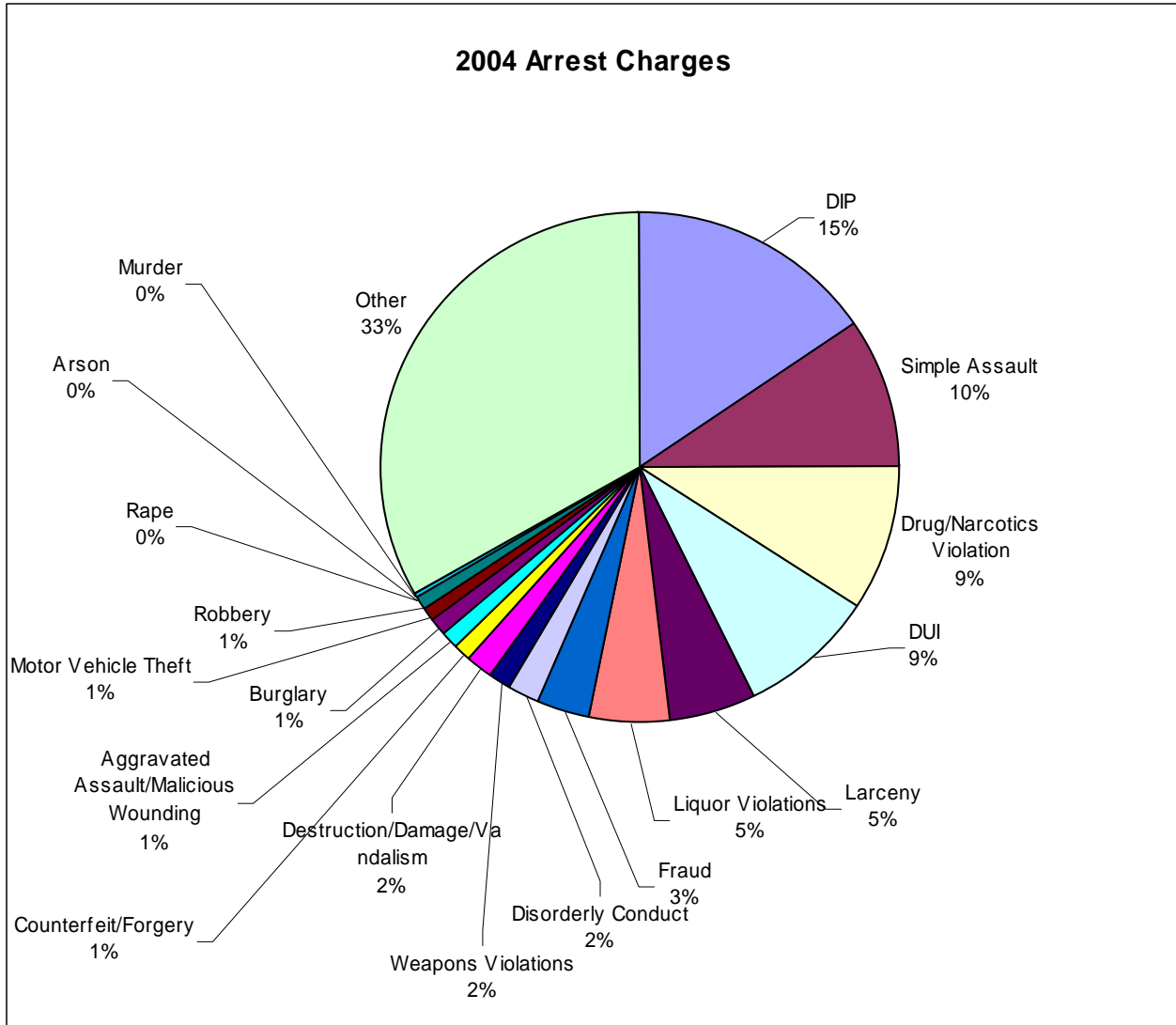
2580 people were arrested with a total of 3223 arrest charges.

Total arrest charges have decreased from 3528 in 2003 to 3223 in 2004. This is a decrease of 9% (305 less arrest charges).

Adult arrest charges have decreased by 292, 9%. Juvenile arrest charges have decreased by 13, 12%.

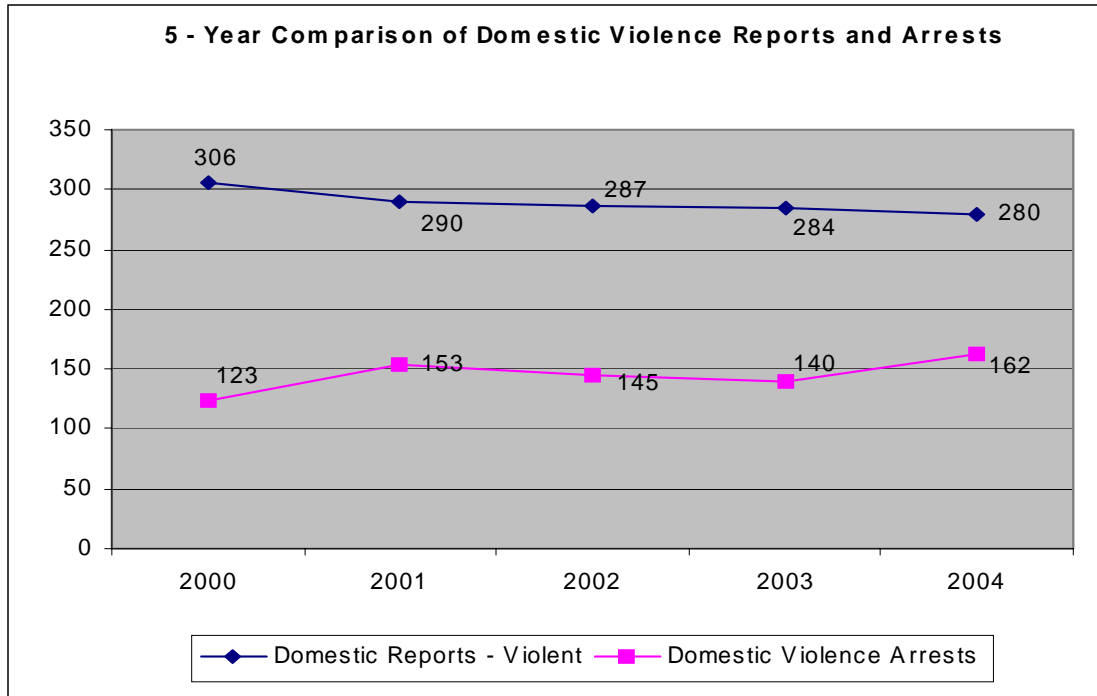


ARREST CHARGES



DOMESTIC REPORTS AND ARRESTS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt. Of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
Domestic Reports - Violent	306	290	287	284	280	-4	-1%
Domestic Reports - Non-Violent	398	382	378	333	388	55	17%
Total Domestic Reports	704	672	665	617	668	51	8%
Domestic Violence Arrests	123	153	145	140	162	22	16%
Percentage of Violent Domestic Reports that resulted in an Arrest	40%	53%	51%	49%	58%		



Domestic reports have decreased by 1% in 2004 compared to 2003, a difference of 4.

The 5-year average of Domestic reports is 665.

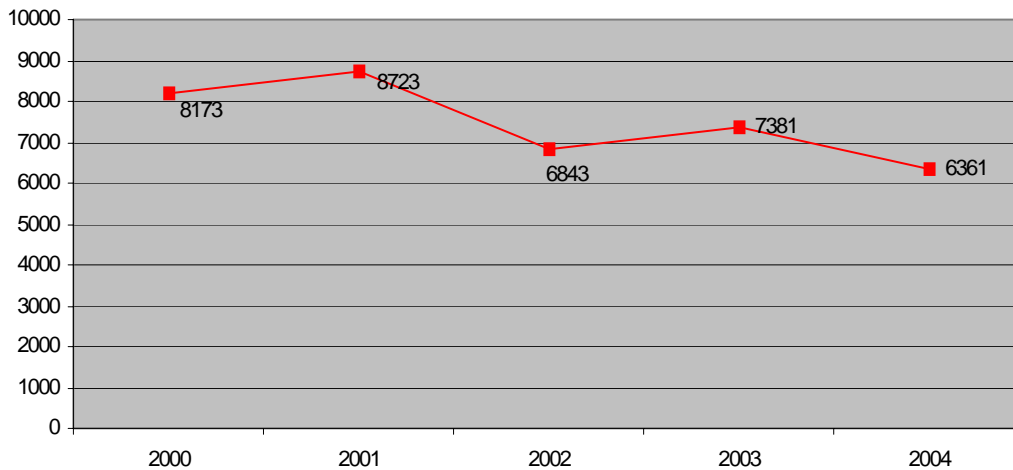
Domestic Violence arrests have increased by 16% in 2004 when compared to 2003, a difference of 22 arrests.

The 5-year average of Domestic Violence arrests is 145.

TRAFFIC TICKETS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt. Of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
Speeding	2428	2875	2026	2019	1525	-494	-24%
Reckless Driving	393	423	362	357	399	42	12%
Suspended O/L	591	407	559	544	501	-43	-8%
No City Sticker	191	151	123	94	167	73	78%
Disregard Stop Sign	492	285	194	281	231	-50	-18%
Disregard Traffic Signal	247	168	157	196	168	-28	-14%
Other Traffic	3831	4414	3422	3890	3370	-520	-13%
Total Traffic	8173	8723	6843	7381	6361	-1020	-14%

5 - Year Comparison of Traffic Tickets

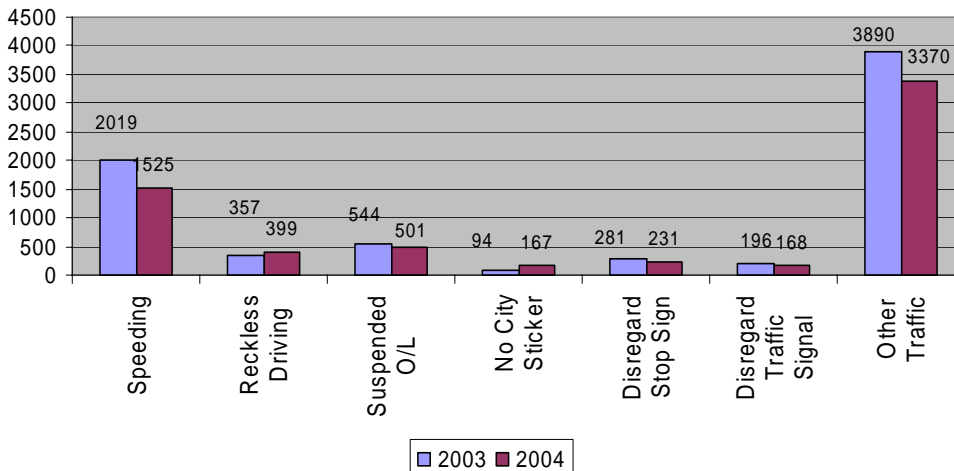


The total number of traffic tickets decreased from 7381 in 2003 to 6361 in 2004, a decrease of 1020 tickets (14%).

The largest categorical increase has been in No City Sticker Violations which increased by 78% (73) over the previous year.

Additionally, Reckless Driving Violations increased by 12% (42).

2003 - 2004 Traffic Ticket Comparison



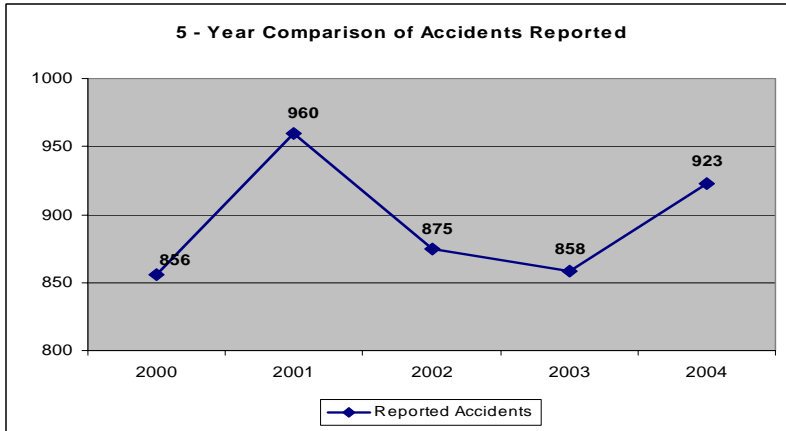
Our largest categorical decrease has been in Speeding violations which decreased by 24% (494) over 2003.

Other decreases have occurred in:

- ◆ Disregard Stop Sign 18%
- ◆ Disregard Traffic Signal 14%
- ◆ Other Traffic 13%
- ◆ Suspended O/L 8%

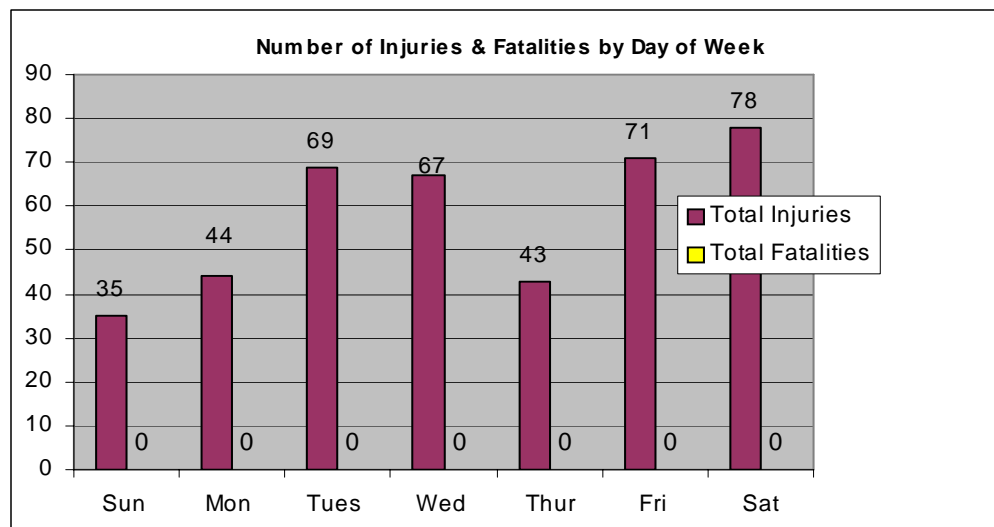
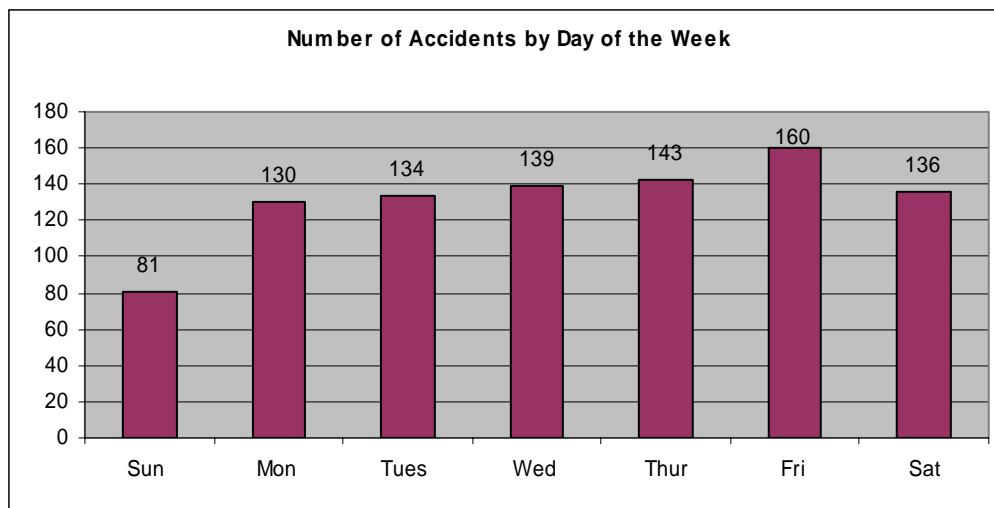
The 5-year average of Traffic Tickets cited is 7496.

ACCIDENTS



The total number of accidents increased from 858 in 2003 to 923 in 2004, an increase of 8% (65).

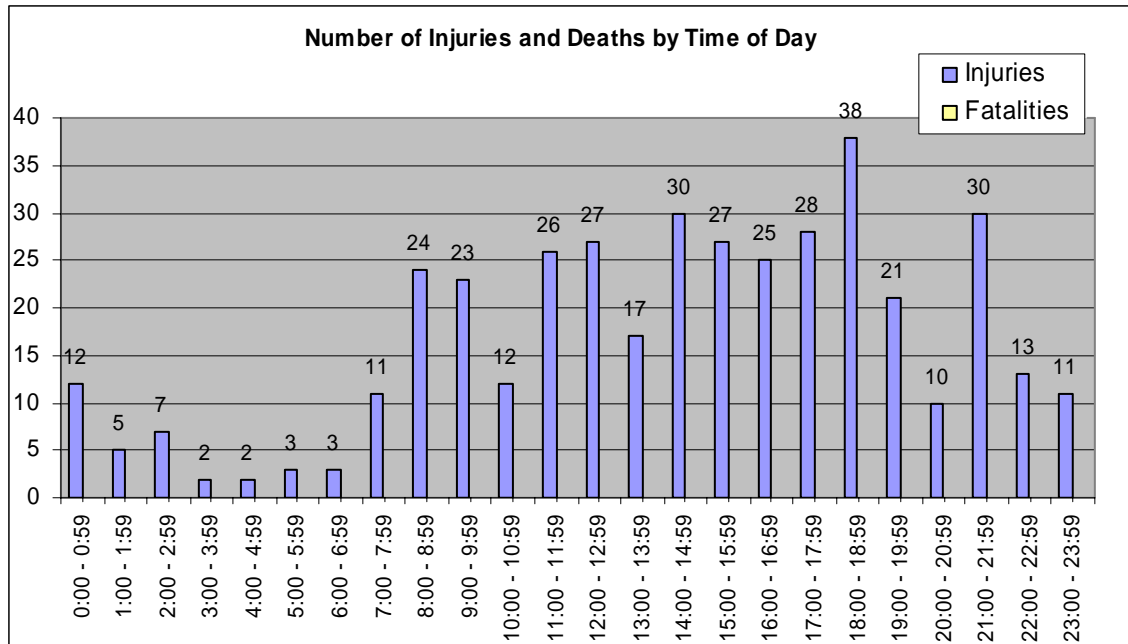
The five year average of accidents is 895.



In 2004, the day with the highest number of accidents was Friday with 160 accidents. Friday was also the day in 2003 with the highest number of accidents with 153. Thursday had the 2nd highest number of accidents with 143. Sunday, like in 2003, had the least number of accidents with 81.

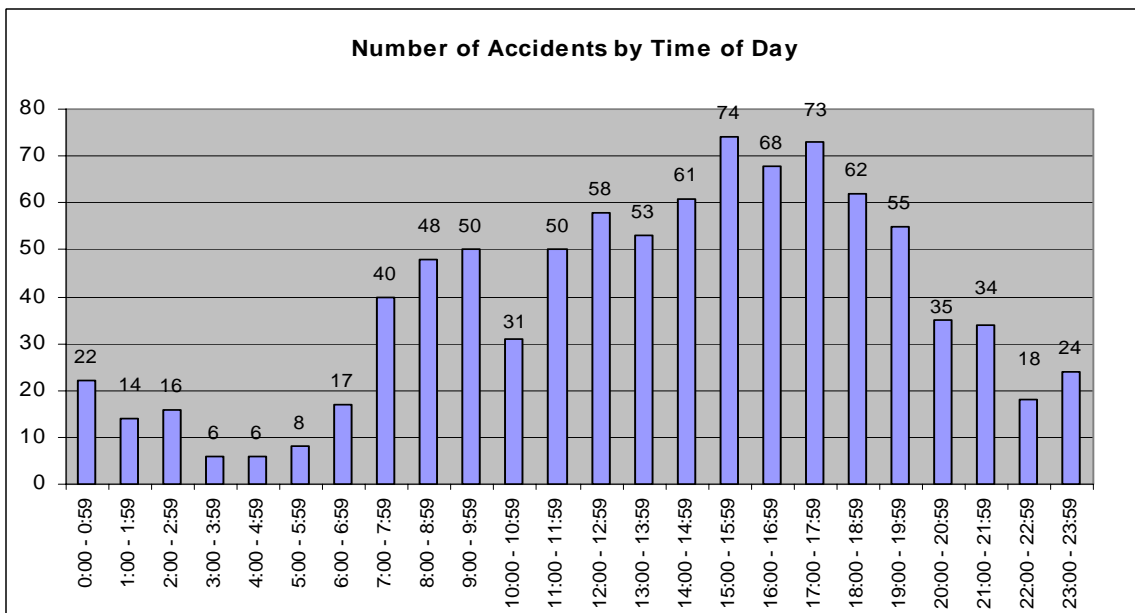
The day with the most number of injuries was Saturday with 78. There were no fatalities in 2004.

ACCIDENTS



THE DAY AND TIME IN WHICH MOST ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 2004:

TUESDAY BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 5:00 PM AND FRIDAY BETWEEN 5:00 PM AND 6:00 PM



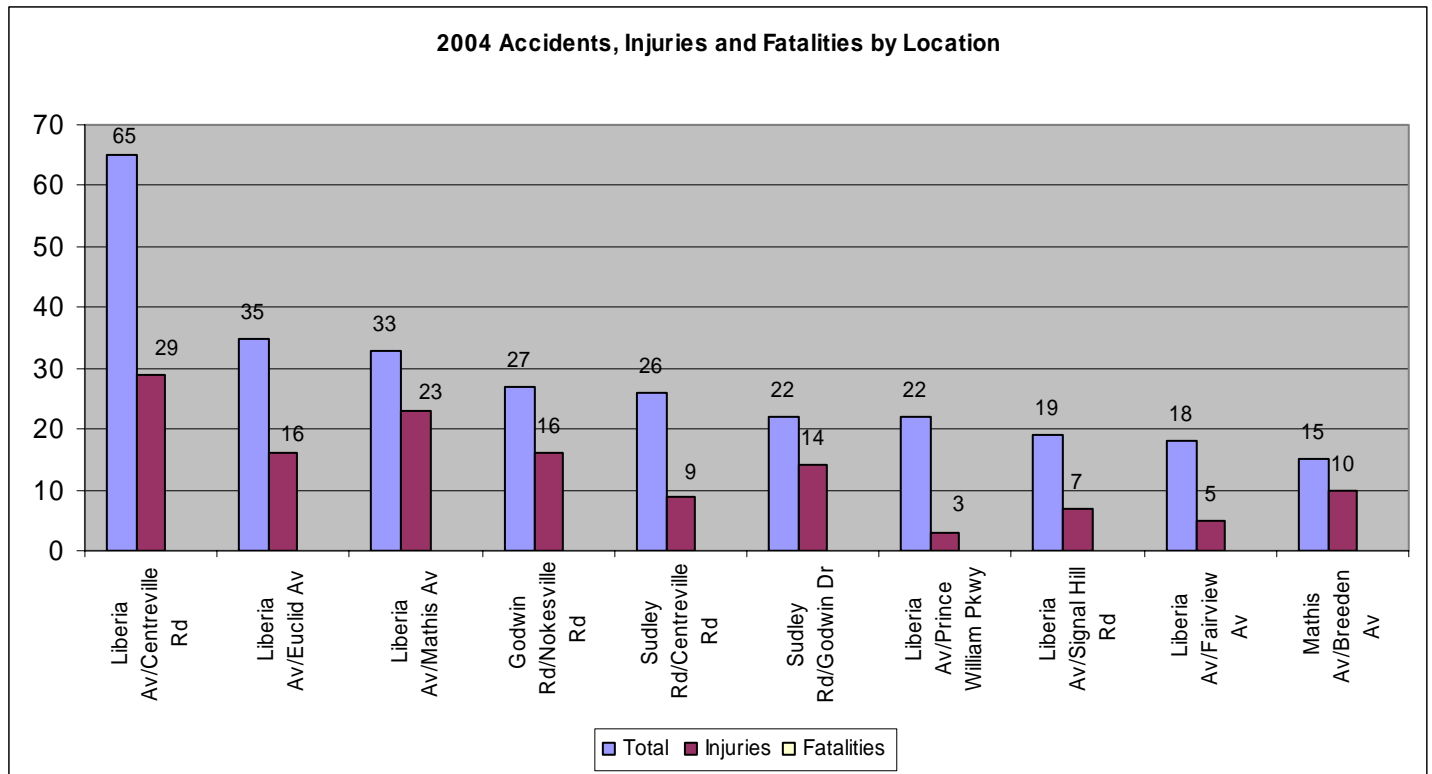
In 2004 the most number of accidents, 74, occurred between the hours of 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM followed by 73 accidents occurring between the hours 5:00 and 6:00 PM.

In 2003, the hours of 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM had the highest frequency of accidents.

ACCIDENTS BY LOCATION

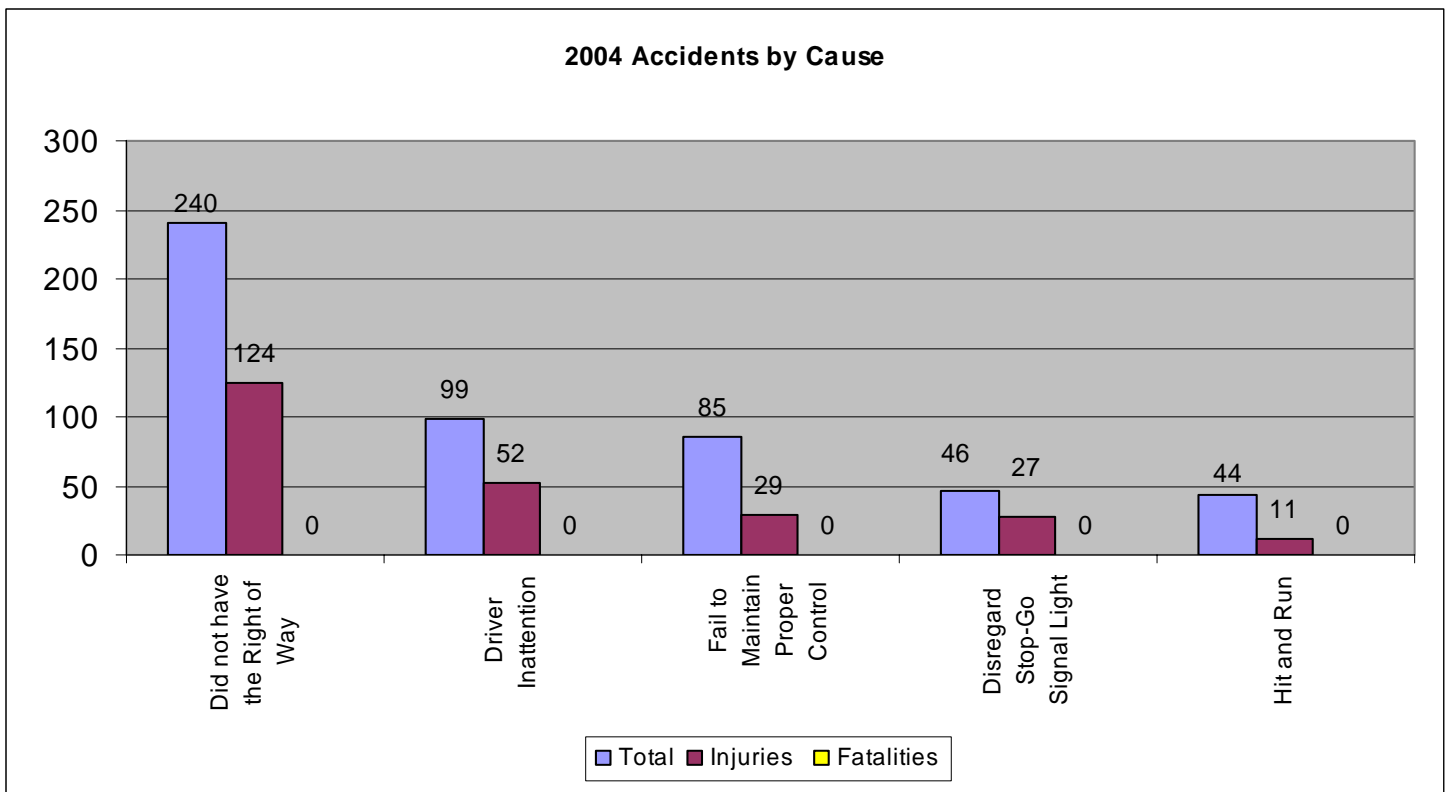
Location	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Liberia Av/Centreville Rd	65	29	0
Liberia Av/Euclid Av	35	16	0
Liberia Av/Mathis Av	33	23	0
Godwin Rd/Nokesville Rd	27	16	0
Sudley Rd/Centreville Rd	26	9	0
Sudley Rd/Godwin Dr	22	14	0
Liberia Av/Prince William Pkwy	22	3	0
Liberia Av/Signal Hill Rd	19	7	0
Liberia Av/Fairview Av	18	5	0
Mathis Av/Breeden Av	15	10	0
TOTAL	282	132	0

The intersection with the highest number of accidents in 2004 was Liberia Avenue and Centreville Road with 65 accidents. This intersection reported the highest number of accidents in 2003 also with 42. Liberia and Euclid Avenues had the second highest number of accidents with 35. The intersection of Liberia and Euclid Avenues also ranked number 2 in 2003.



ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE FACTOR

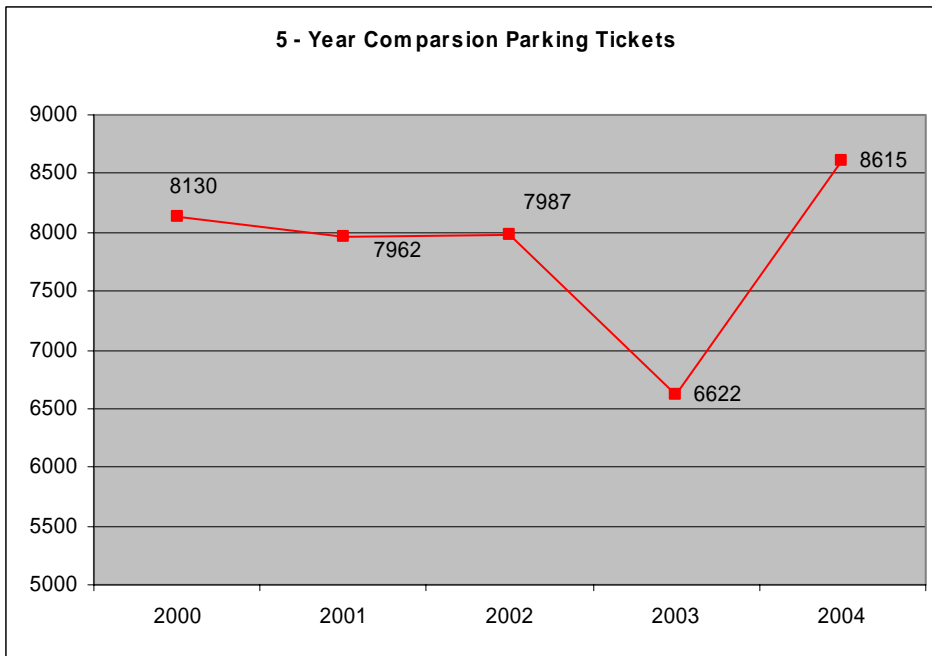
Cause Factor	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Did not have the Right of Way	240	124	0
Driver Inattention	99	52	0
Fail to Maintain Proper Control	85	29	0
Disregard Stop-Go Signal Light	46	27	0
Hit and Run	44	11	0



The most frequent cause of accidents was attributable to Drivers who did not have the Right of Way, 240 incidents, followed by Driver Inattention with 99 incidents. These were also the number one and two cause factors in 2003. Of the 240 accidents that Drivers did not have the Right of Way in 2004 there were 124 injuries.

PARKING TICKETS

Type of Ticket	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
No Parking	1832	1456	1595	1523	1609	86	6%
Overtime Parking	449	497	786	505	743	238	47%
Yellow Curb	887	882	641	452	387	-65	-14%
No Current State License	993	949	1108	921	1037	116	13%
No Current City Sticker	1787	1249	1479	921	1809	888	96%
Other Parking	2182	2929	2378	2300	3030	730	32%
Total	8130	7962	7987	6622	8615	1993	30%



The total number of parking tickets increased from 6622 in 2003 to 8615 in 2004, an increase of 1993 parking tickets (30%).

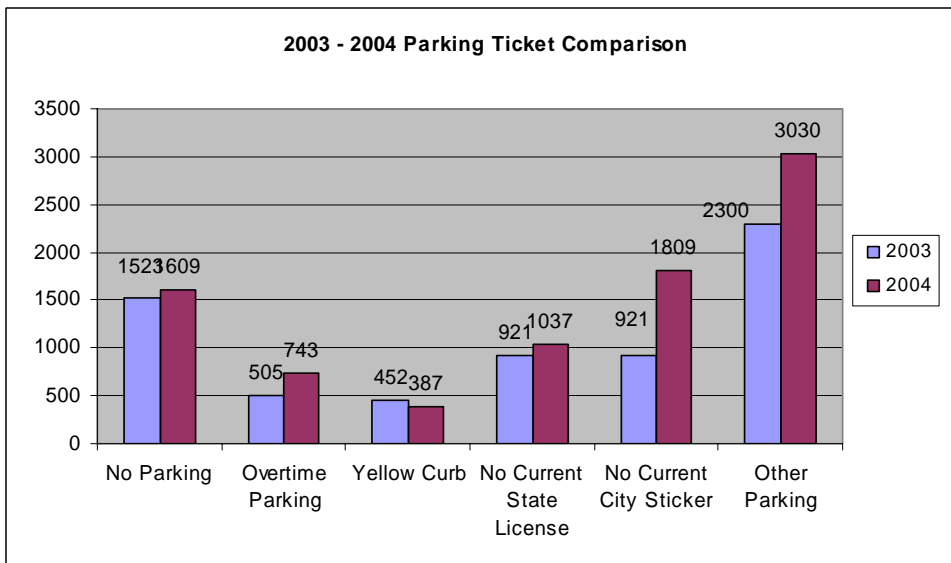
The largest increase has been in No Current City Sticker Violations which has increased by 96% (888) over the previous year.

Other increases include:

- ◆ Overtime Parking (47%)
- ◆ No Current State License (13%)
- ◆ No Parking (6%)

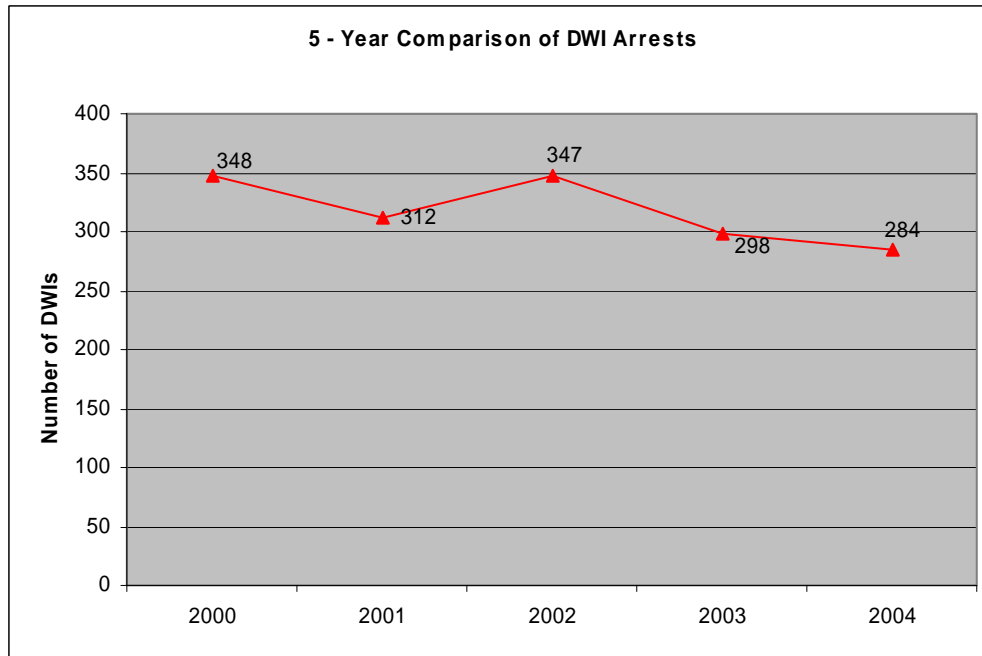
The only decrease occurred in Yellow Curb Violations which has decreased by 14% (65) since the previous year.

The 5-year average of Parking Tickets cited is 7863.



DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI)

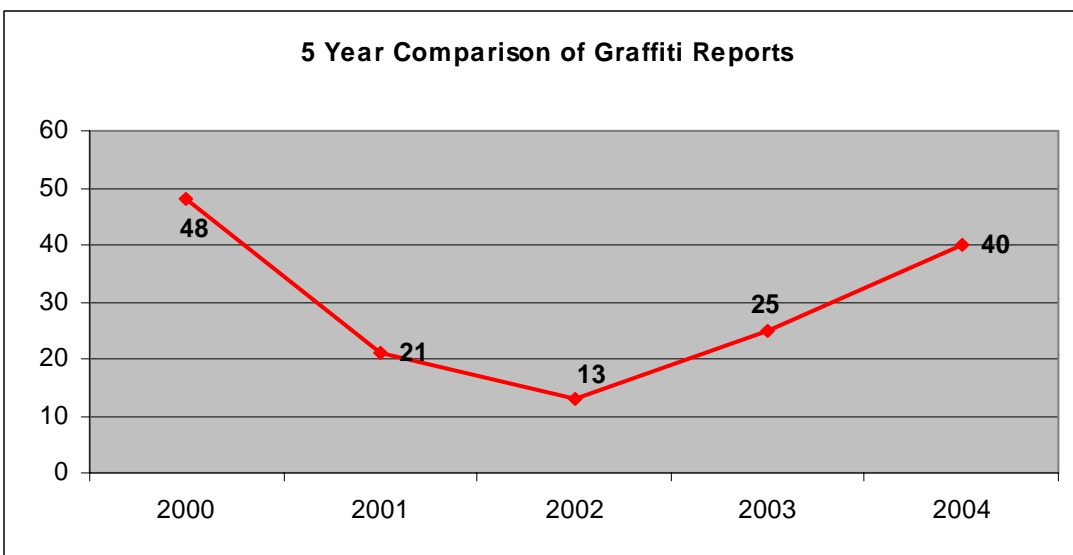
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
348	312	347	298	284	-14	-5%



The number of DWI arrests decreased from 298 in 2003 to 284 in 2004, a 5% (14) change.

GRAFFITI

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt. of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04
48	21	13	25	40	15	60%



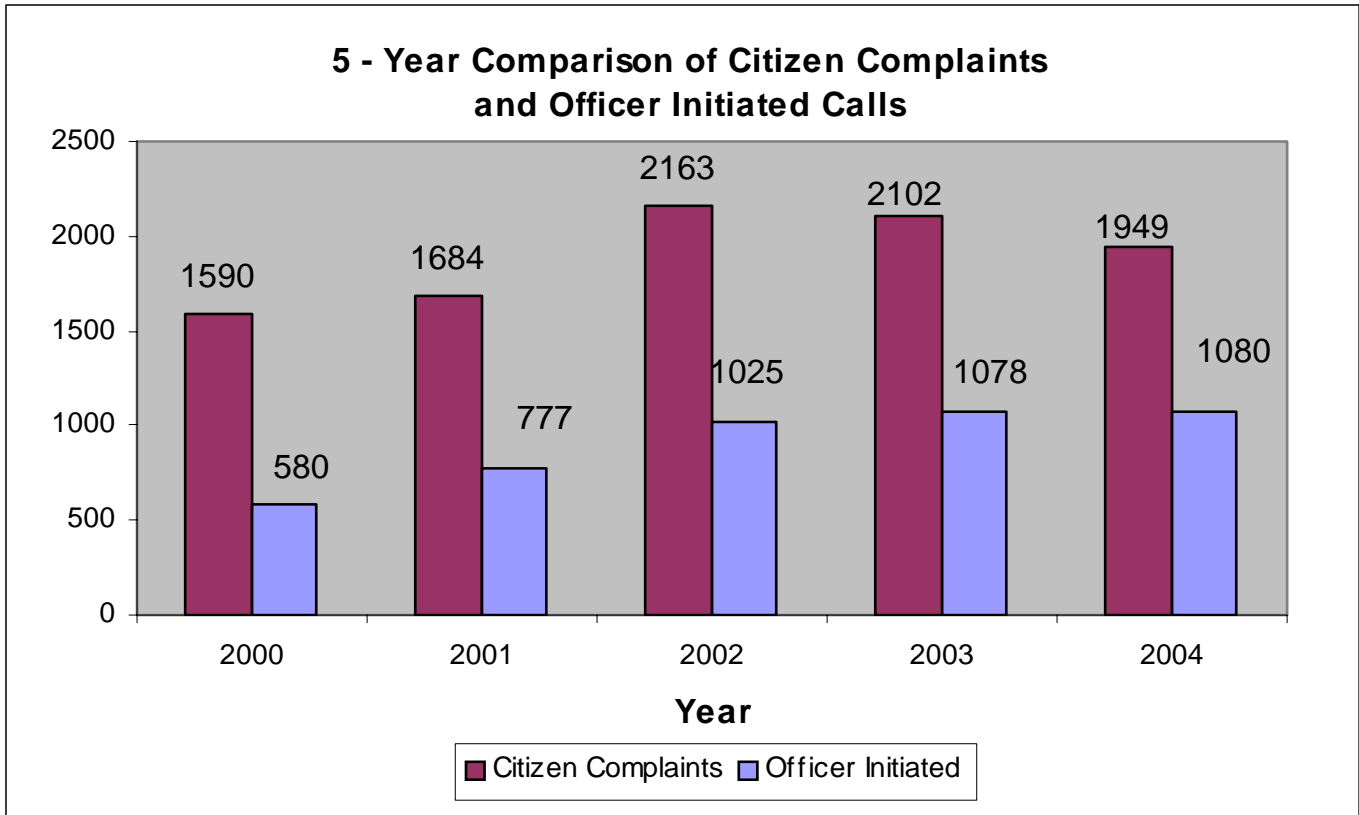
The number of Graffiti reports has increased from 25 in 2003 to 40 in 2004, a 60% (15) increase.

2000 to 2002 showed a trend of decreasing graffiti reports. This trend was broken in 2003 where there was an increase. The increase in graffiti reports continues in 2004.

This increase is most likely attributed to the increase in gang-related activity in the city where individuals deface property as a means as marking territories or showing respect or disrespect for other gangs.

ANIMAL CONTROL

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Amt. of Change 03-04	Rate of Change 03-04	Average
Citizen Complaints	1590	1684	2163	2102	1949	-153	-7%	1898
Officer Initiated	580	777	1025	1078	1080	2	0.2%	908



The total number of Animal-related Citizen Complaints has decreased from 2102 in 2003 to 1949 in 2004, a 7% (153) decrease.

The 5-year average of Animal-related Citizen Complaints is 1898.

The total number of Officer Initiated Animal Calls has increased from 1078 in 2003 to 1080 in 2004, a .2% (2) increase.

The 5-year average of Officer Initiated Animal Calls is 908.

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