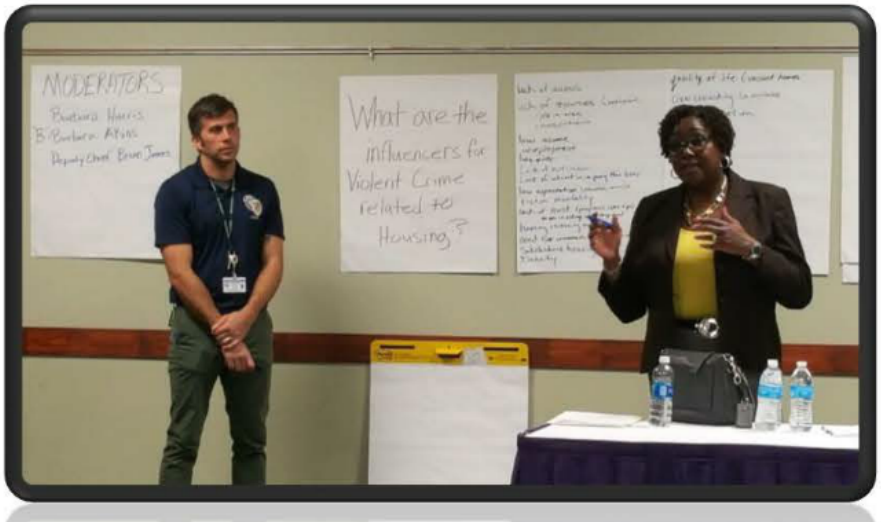
Safer City Summit
Addressing Violent Crime
Safer City
GREENSBORO

The Safer City Initiative

- Launched Jan. 31, 2017
- A collaborative city-wide effort to address the underlying issues that contribute to violent crime
- Community stakeholders steer the efforts



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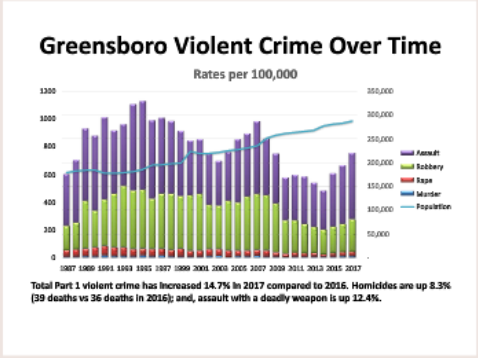
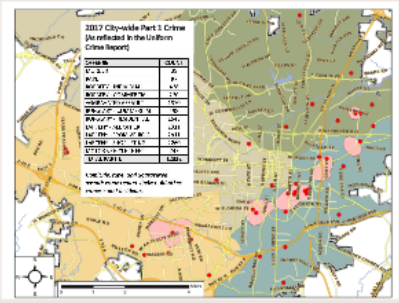
Objectives Established in 2017

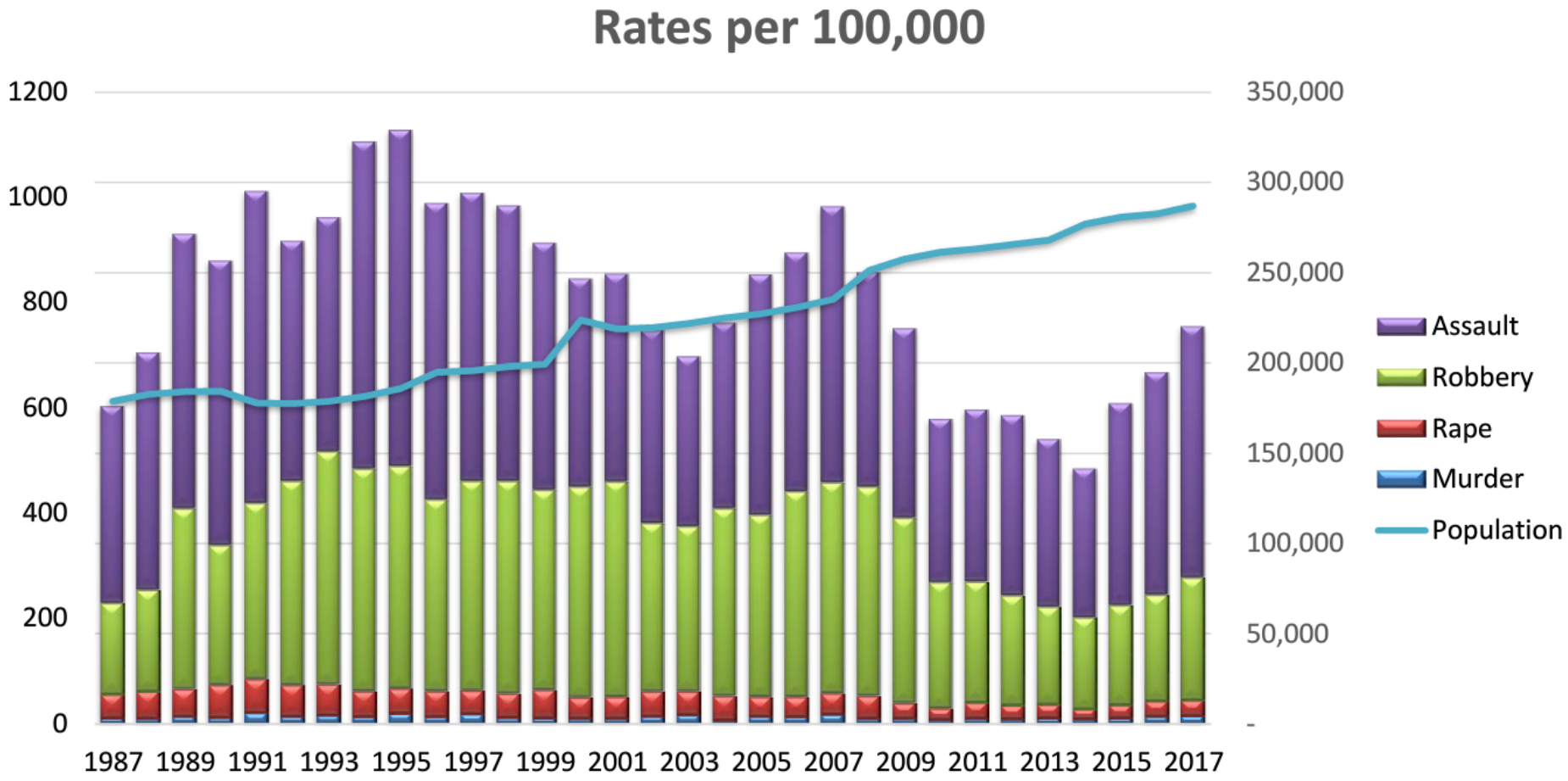
- ❑ Tackle select contributors to violent crime
- ❑ Form working groups to develop 2-4 action items each
- ❑ Each working group collaborates among members and other stakeholders to implement action items
- ❑ Groups brief on their progress on set intervals
- ❑ GPD provides the working infrastructure, overarching leadership, and informs the public of the efforts

Crime in 2017

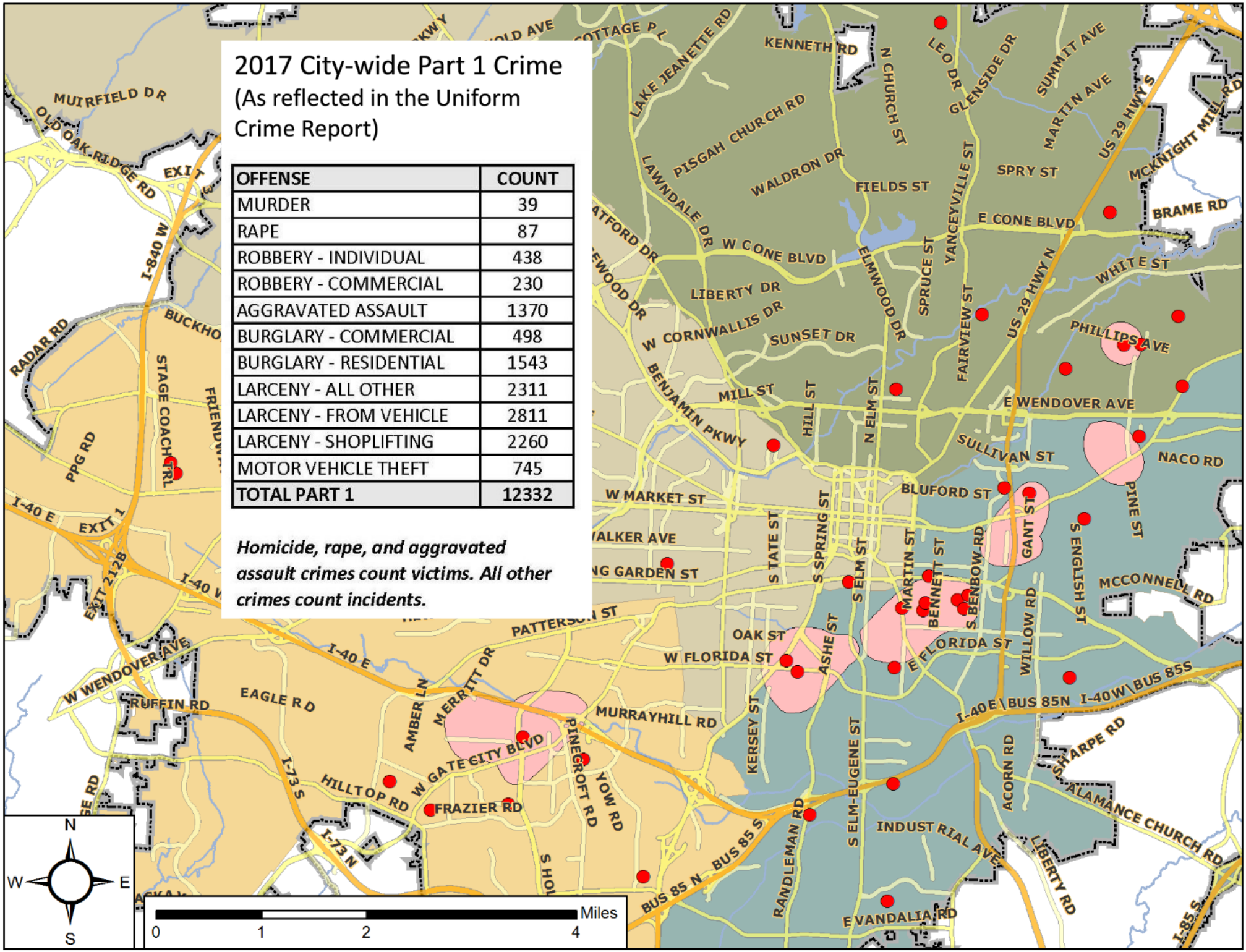




Greensboro Violent Crime Over Time



Total Part 1 violent crime has increased 14.7% in 2017 compared to 2016. Homicides are up 8.3% (39 deaths vs 36 deaths in 2016); and, assault with a deadly weapon is up 12.4%.


2017 City-wide Part 1 Crime
(As reflected in the Uniform Crime Report)
OFFENSE | COUNT
MURDER | 39
RAPE | 87
ROBBERY - INDIVIDUAL | 438
ROBBERY - COMMERCIAL | 230
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 1370
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL | 498
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL | 1543
LARCENY - ALL OTHER | 2311
LARCENY - FROM VEHICLE | 2811
LARCENY - SHOPLIFTING | 2260
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 745
TOTAL PART 1 | 12332
Homicide, rape, and aggravated assault crimes count victims. All other crimes count incidents.
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RUFFIN RD
EAGLE RD
LAKE JEANETTE RD
KENNETH RD
N CHURCH ST
LEO DR
GLENSIDE DR
SUMMIT AVE
MARTIN AVE
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PISGAH CHURCH RD
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LIBERTY DR
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SUNSET DR
FAIRVIEW ST
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MILL ST
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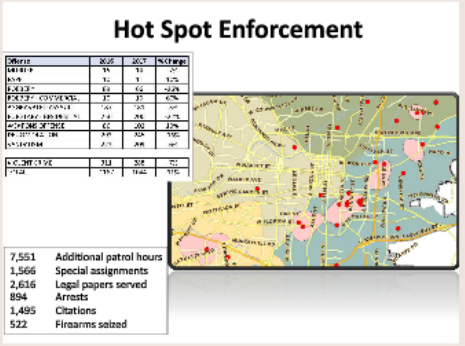
Progress in 2017

Hot Spot Enforcement



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2,616	Legal papers served
894	Arrests
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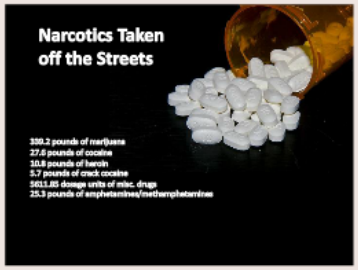

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101 = Number of Felony Charges
$119,192 = Amount of Cash Seized
$187,068 = Value of Drugs Seized
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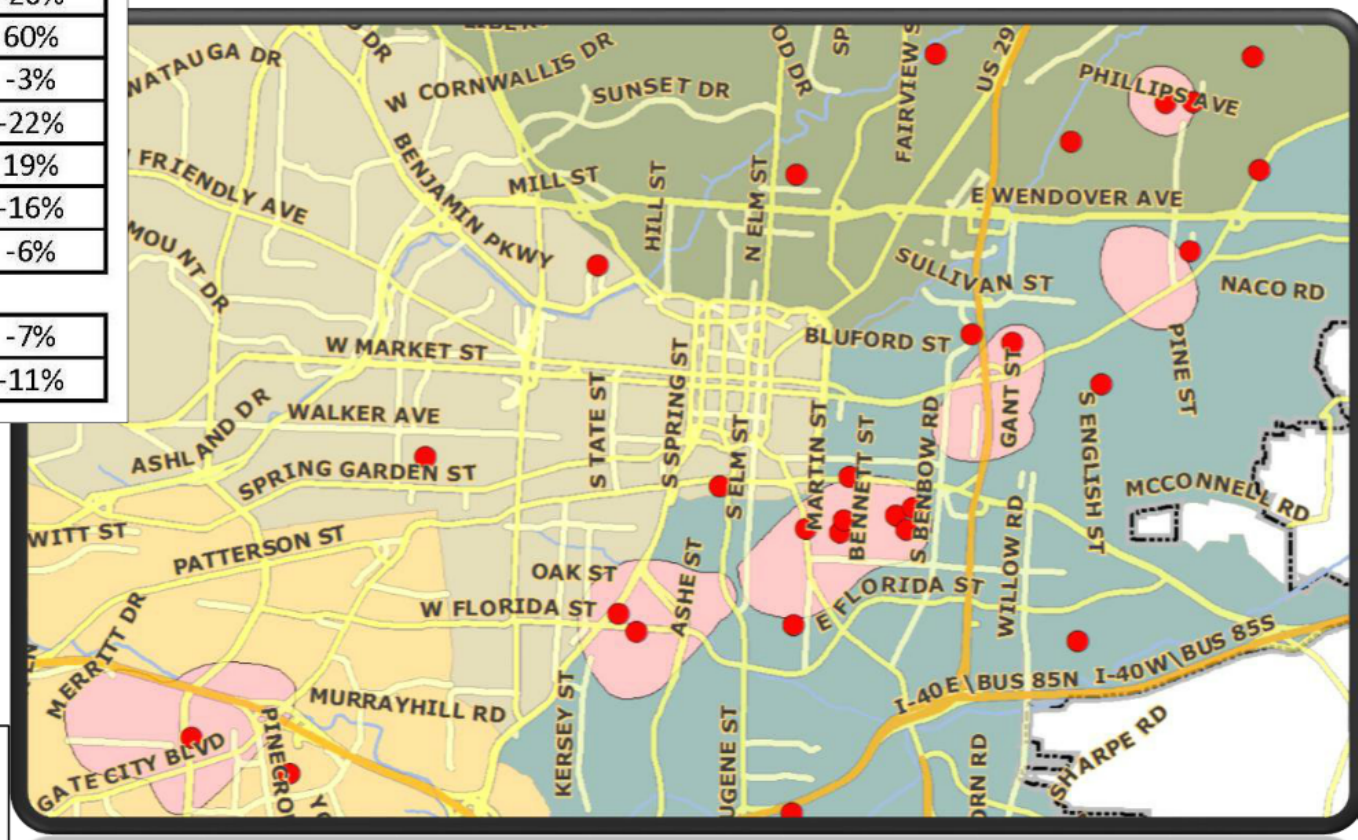
*Includes eight felons

gun stoppers

Hot Spot Enforcement

Offense	2016	2017	% Change
MURDER	15	14	-7%
RAPE	10	11	10%
ROBBERY	89	66	-26%
ROBBERY - COMMERCIAL	10	16	60%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	187	181	-3%
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL	256	200	-22%
WEAPONS OFFENSE	86	102	19%
DRUG VIOLATION	292	245	-16%
VANDALISM	222	209	-6%

VIOLENT CRIME	311	288	-7%
TOTAL	1167	1044	-11%



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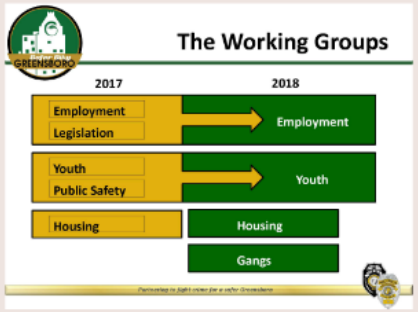
Narcotics Taken off the Streets

339.2 pounds of marijuana
27.6 pounds of cocaine
10.8 pounds of heroin
5.7 pounds of crack cocaine
5611.85 dosage units of misc. drugs
25.3 pounds of amphetamines/methamphetamines

Community Working Groups



Housing

Community Action Items:

- Increase number of Neighborhood Watch Groups
  - Focus on hot spot communities
  - Partner with CNOs to create a model program
- Host meetings to help build relationships

GPD Action Items:

- Serve as a link between residents and City services to address crime attractants and quality of life issues

Employment

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- Host a community collaborative Job Fair for local businesses and non-profits interested in hiring past offenders
  - Look for gaps in services
  - Offer expungement information or table
- Seek Grants
  - Any funds available for employment?
- Lead the Ban the Box Initiative

GPD Action Items:

- Leverage the benefits of Violent Criminal Task Force call-ins
  - Encourage more offenders to participate in the program
  - Expand VCTF services through partnership with the Workforce Development program for the City of Greensboro

Youth & Public Safety

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- Partner with Parks and Rec to increase programs for young people

GPD Action Items:

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- Partner with schools for officers to interact with elementary school students in a meaningful way
  - Students Overcoming Situations (SOS) curriculum

Gangs

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GPD Action Items:

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- Continue to staff, train, and equip the Street Crimes Unit

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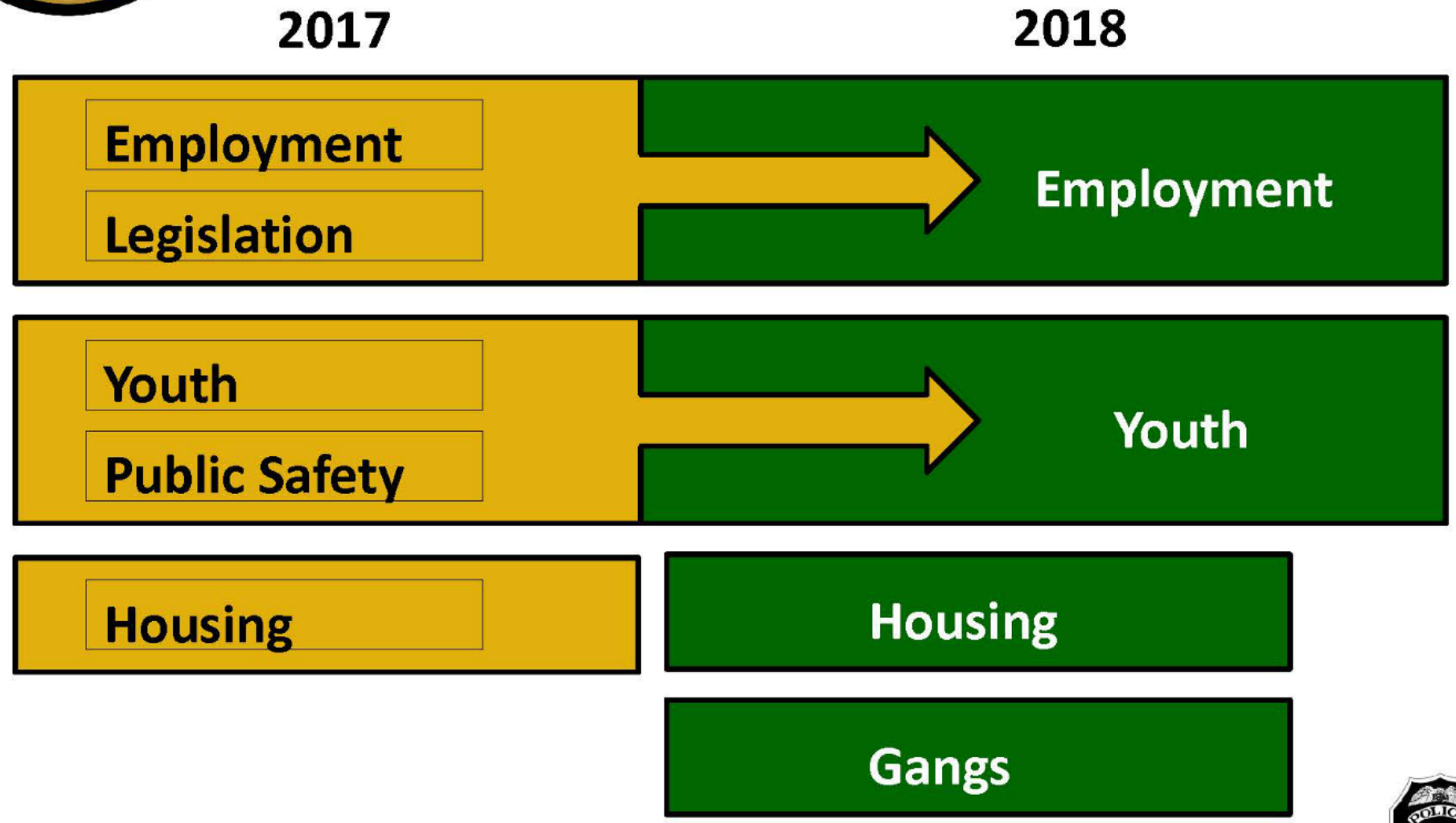
The Working Groups



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You have the power to make our city safer!

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Join the movement to reduce violent crime!

Join the Initiative

Know your neighbors and your Community Resource Officers

Help A Non-Profit

Be A Mentor

Report Crime o suspicious activi Call 911