

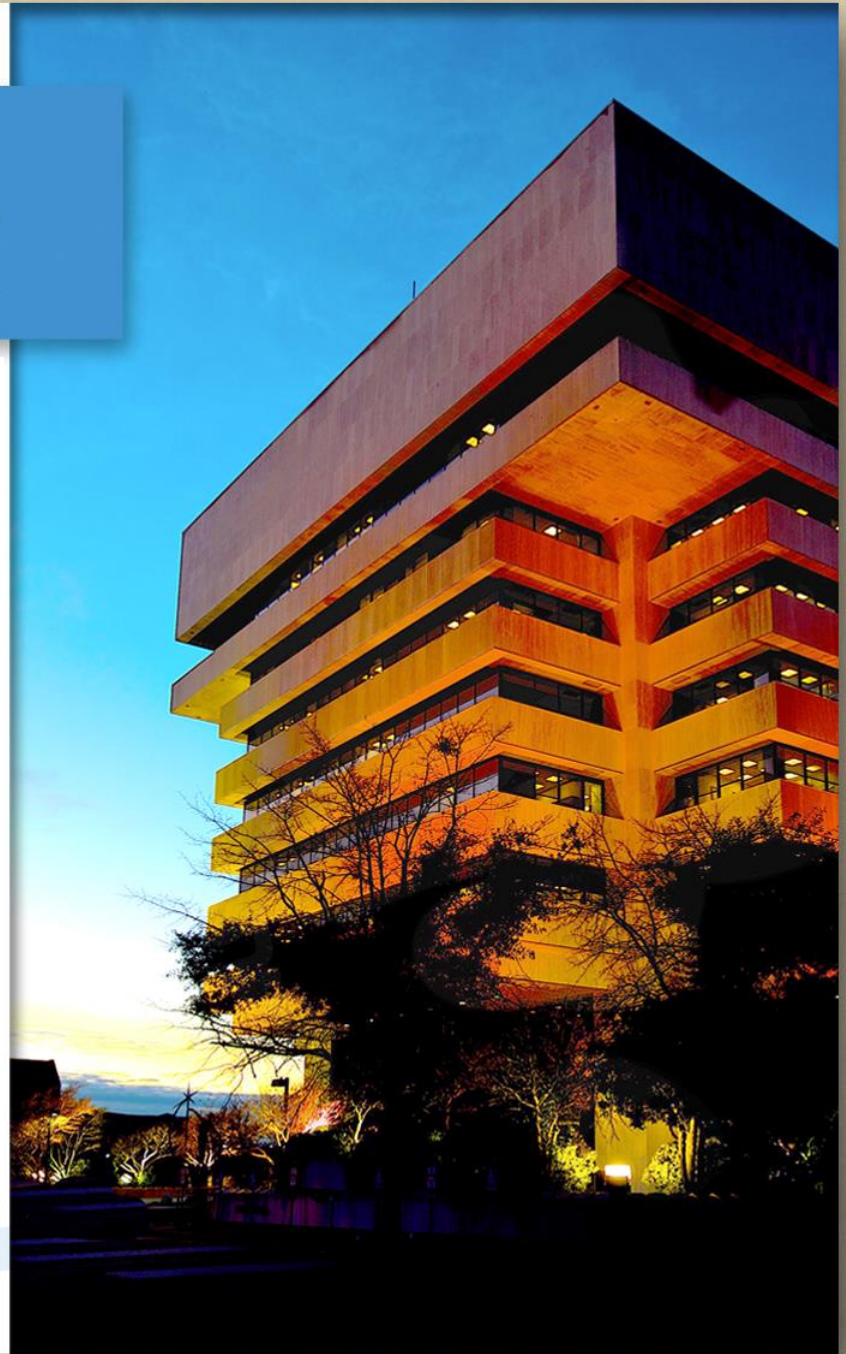
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Hampton Police Division



STATE OF THE CITY

July 11, 2018

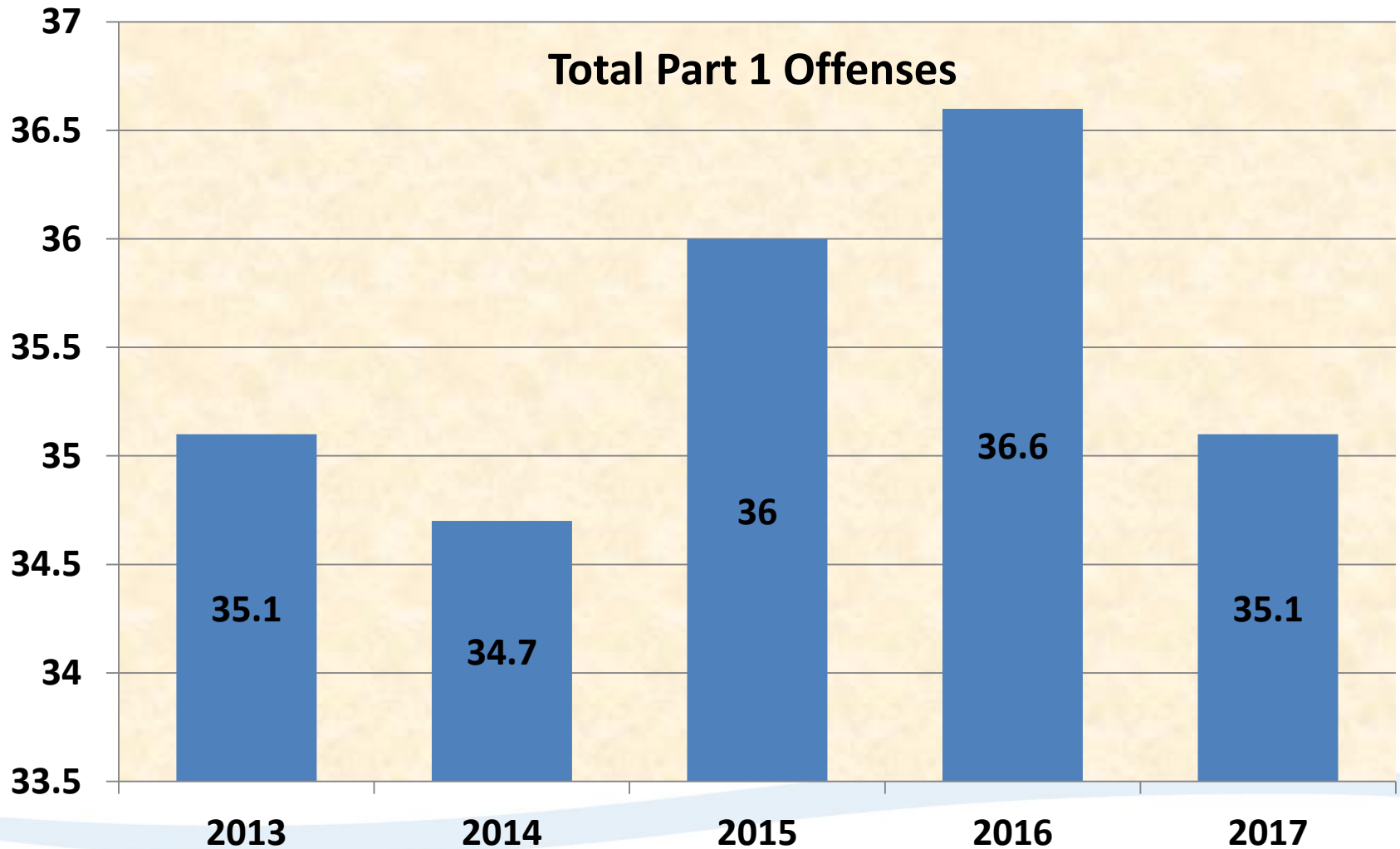


Overview

- **State of the City / Crime Trends**
- **Gun Crime Initiatives**
- **Investigative Services & Initiatives**
- **Auxiliary Police**



City of Hampton Crime Rate per 1,000 2013 – 2017

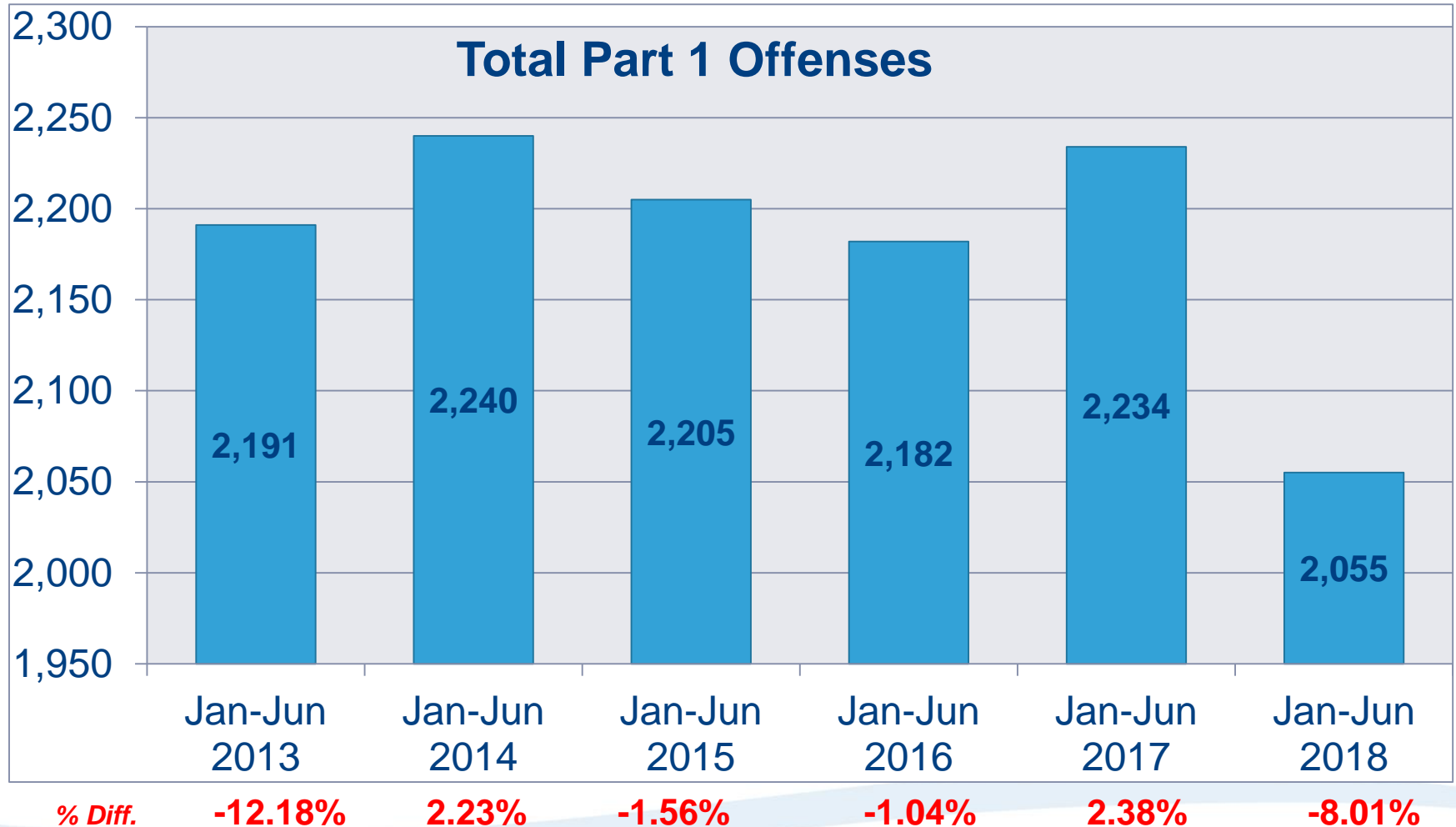


Part-I Offenses: By Year

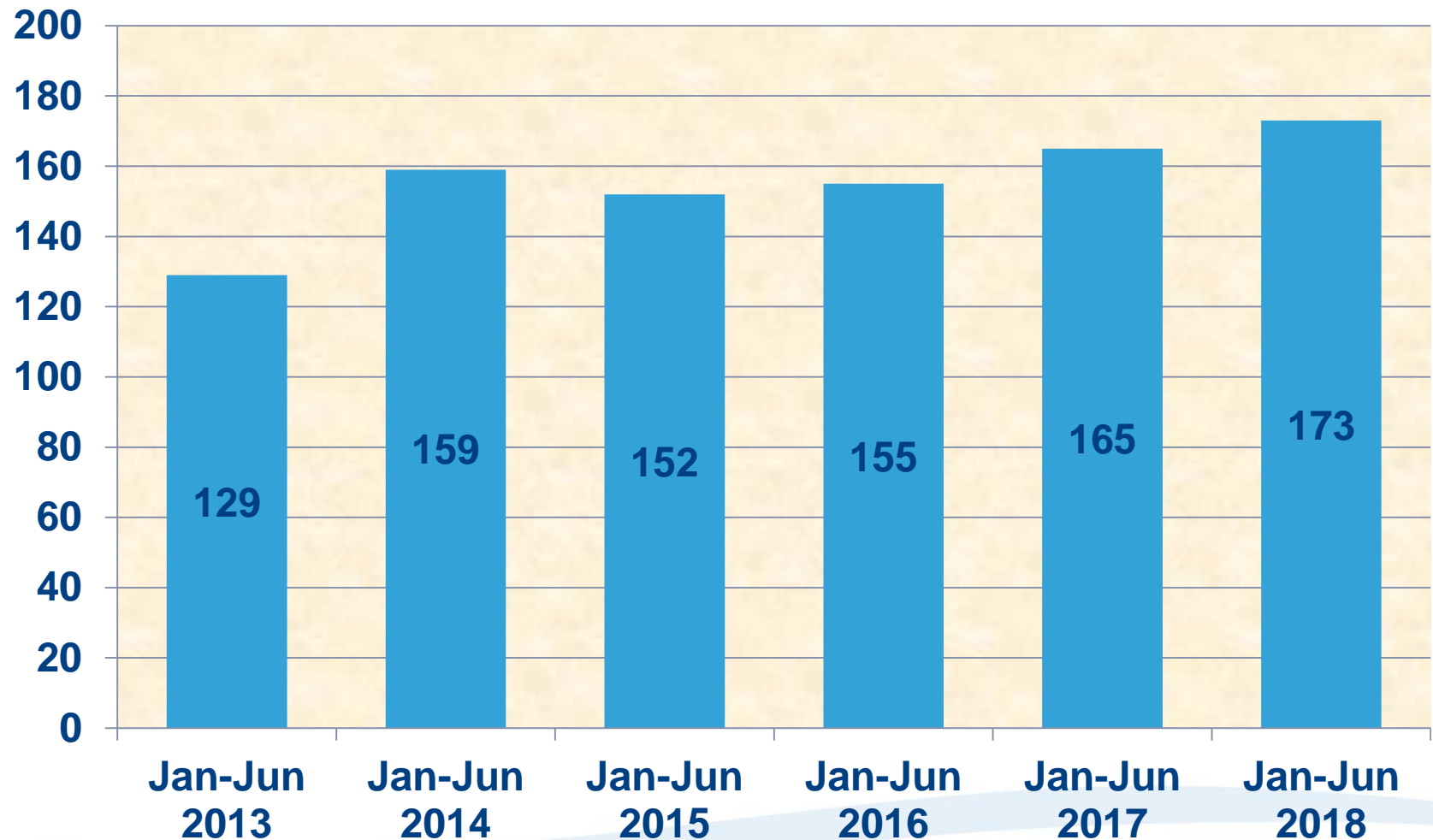
Jan 1, 2013 – Jun 30, 2018

Part I Offenses						
OFFENSE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Jan-Jun 2018
MURDER/NONNEG MANSLAUGHTER	20	9	14	18	17	5
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	23	36	28	32	28	17
ROBBERY	124	115	182	178	183	70
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	120	160	132	166	156	80
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	287	320	356	394	384	172
BURGLARY	730	601	655	585	549	189
LARCENY	3,588	3,621	3,595	3,730	3,567	1,573
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	225	223	340	316	322	116
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	4,543	4,445	4,590	4,631	4,438	1,878
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	4,830	4,765	4,946	5,025	4,822	2,050

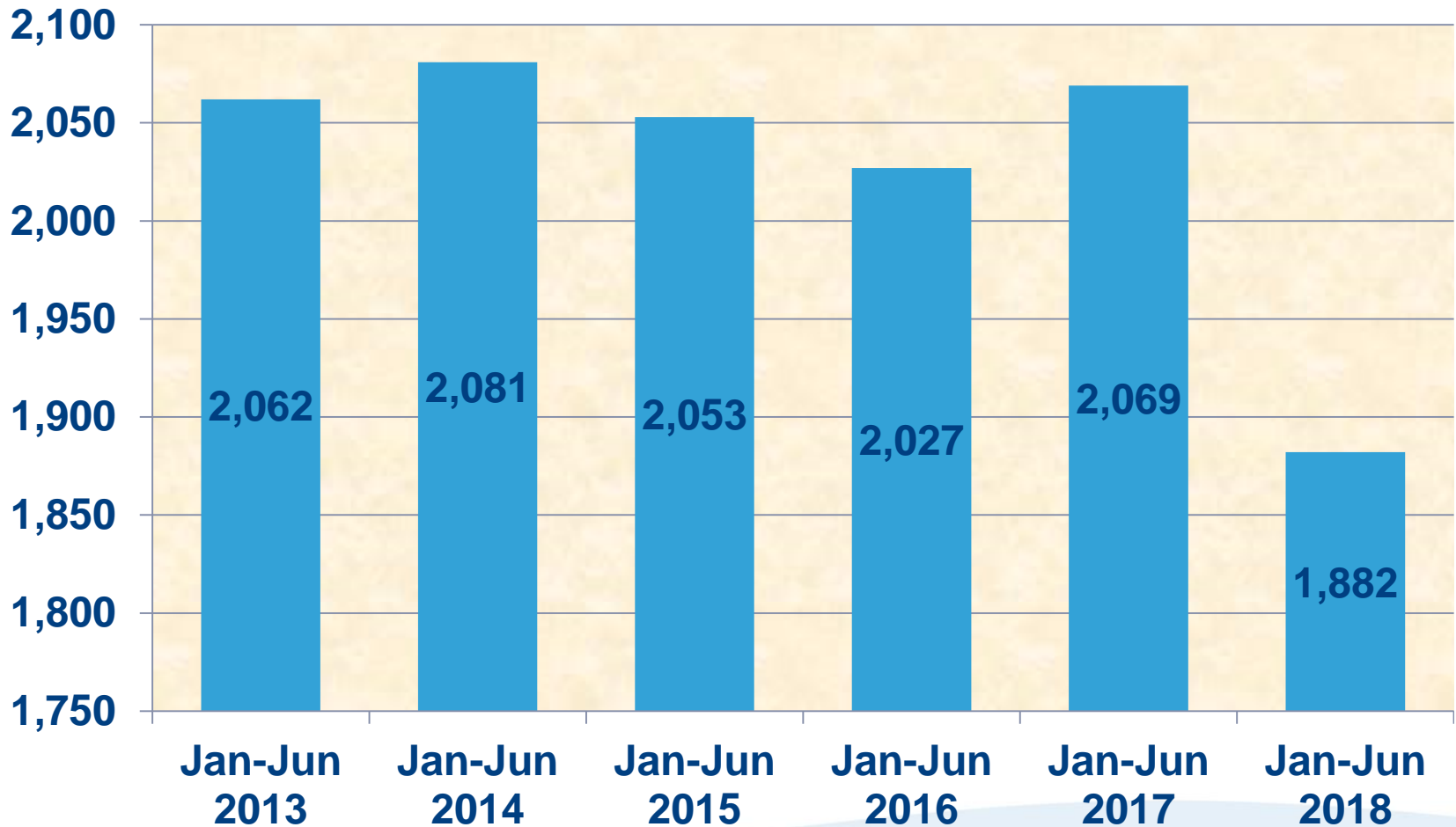
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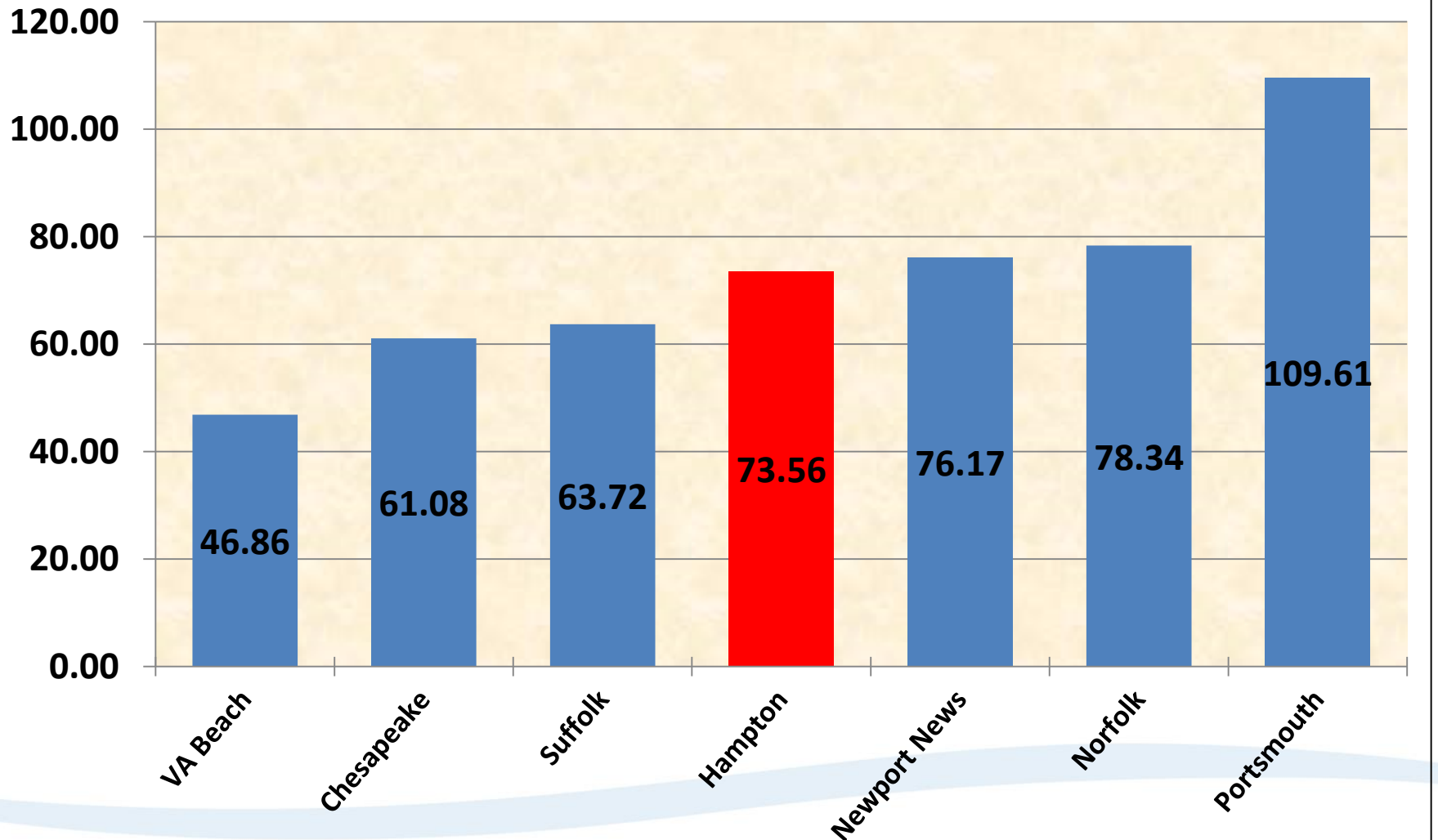
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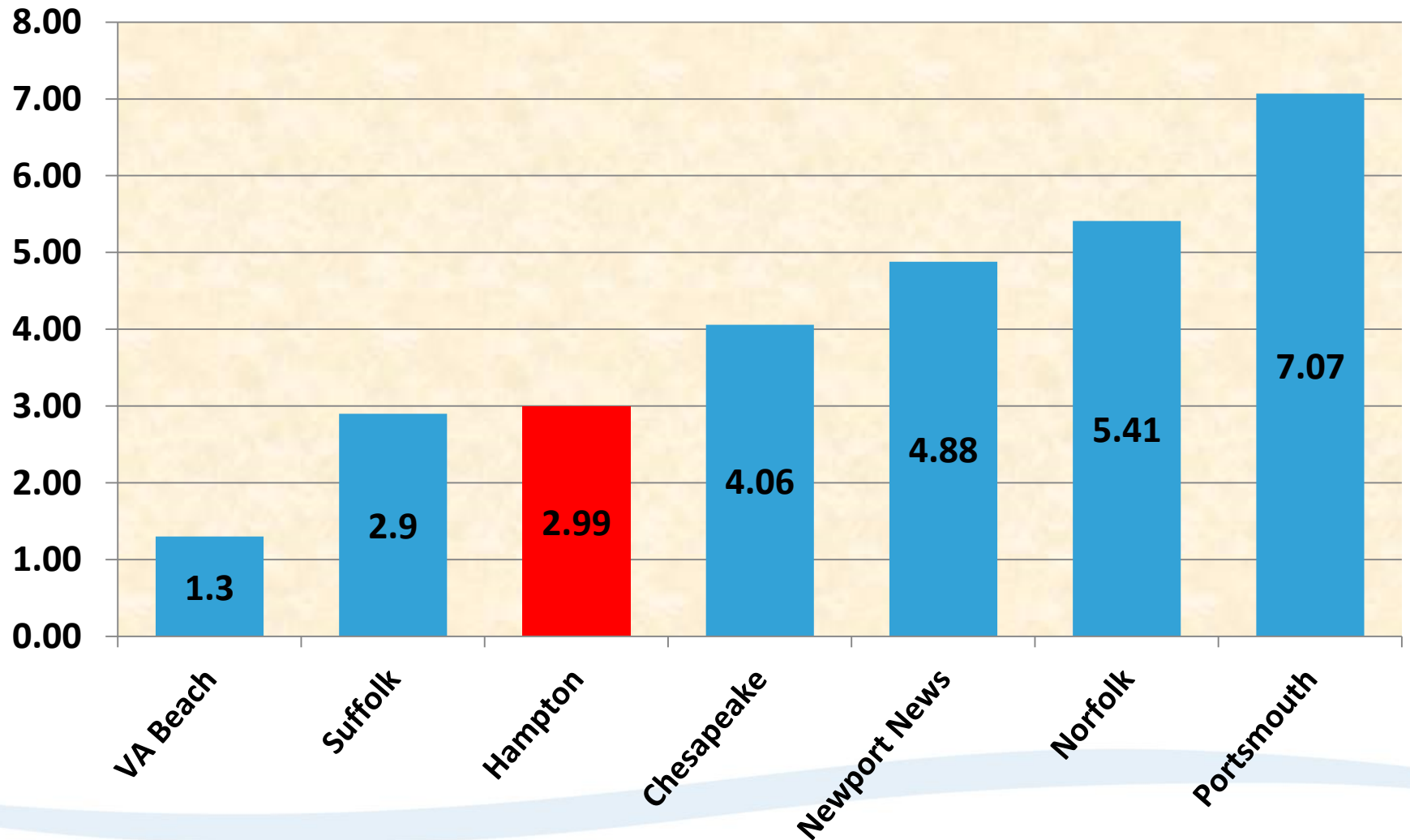
Part-I Property Offenses: 6 Month Comparison (Jan – Jun)



2017 Regional Comparison of Total Reported Offenses: Crime Rate per 1,000 Population



2017 Regional Violent Part 1 Offenses: Crime Rate per 1,000 Population



Gangs & Youth Violence

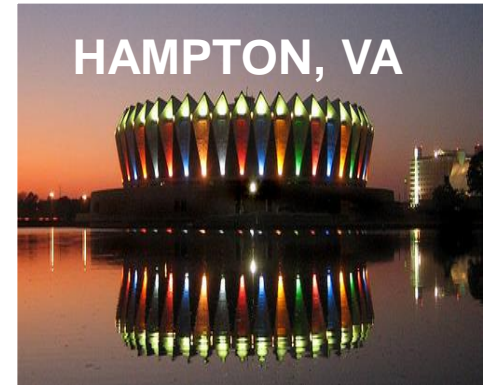


Gangs & Youth Violence



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Influences: Gangs & Youth Violence



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CHICAGO INFLUENCES



“Lil Jay” aka Jeff McGraw (24 years old)

Genres: Hip-hop, drill

Gang Ties: Fly Boy Gang (FBG), Insane Gangster Disciples (aka Tooka Gang)

Arrests: Reckless Discharge of Firearm, Murder

**Has been shot 16 times*



“Chief Keef”, “Sosa”, aka Keith Cozart (22 years old)

Genres: Hip-hop, drill

Arrests: Heroin manufacturing & distribution, 3 counts of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm on Law Enforcement, Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Resisting Arrest, Probation Violation, Possession of Marijuana, DUI, Suspected of murdering a rapper named “Lil JoJo”

Gangs & Youth Violence

Local Active Neighborhood Gangs

HAMPTON

- 36TH Street Bang Squad
- 525 Ralph Block
- Stain Gang / Shell Road
- 1135 Lincoln Park Boyz
- 14 Hunnit / 1400 Gang

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- 36TH Street Bang Squad
- Walker Village Murda Gang
- Only the Circle (OTC)
- Newsome Park / 400 Gang / 44NSP
- Warwick Laws
- 021 / 21st Street
- 9th & Ivy
- 33rd & Mooreshellz
- Creek Boys (3 Hunna)

Gangs & Youth Violence

36th Street Bang Squad / 525 Ralph Block

- 36th Street is the Newport News based gang which is based out of the area of Seven Oaks and Marshall Courts Apartments. Bang Squad is the Hampton side of the gang which is based in areas that surround Shell Rd
- Criminal Activity: homicides, maiming's, robberies, burglaries and narcotic distribution

Stain Gang / Shell Rd Boyz

- Neighborhood gang that originated out of the Shell Rd Corridor of Hampton. Initially began as a rap group.
- Criminal Activity: homicides, burglaries, auto thefts, larcenies, narcotic distribution and weapon distribution.

1135 Lincoln Park Boyz

- Neighborhood gang that originated out of Lincoln Park (1135 LaSalle Ave)
- Criminal Activity: maiming's, robberies, weapon law violations and narcotic distribution.

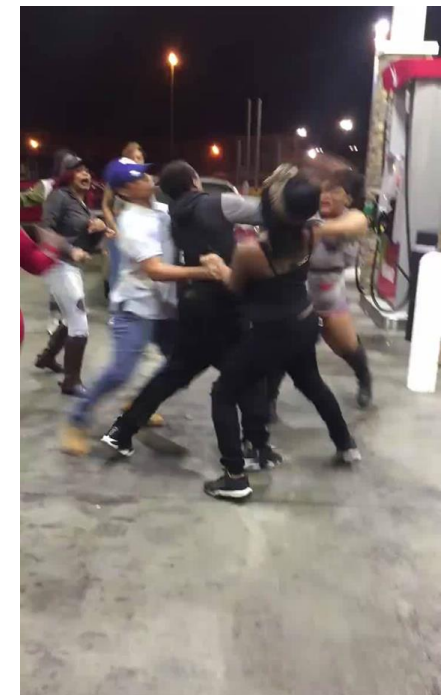
14 Hunnit / 1400 Gang

- Neighborhood gang that is based out of Liberty Estates on Cunningham Dr.
- Criminal Activity: robberies, burglaries and assaults.

Gangs & Youth Violence

Over the last couple of years, there's been an INCREASE in female involvement

City of Hampton							
Murder, Robbery, Agg. Assault, Burglary, Motor Veh. Theft & Larceny from Veh.							
Female Suspect Data							
Jan. 1, 2013 - Jun. 25, 2018							
Age Group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Jan.-Jun.2018	Total
Adult	69	86	78	110	93	44	480
Juvenile	8	18	13	29	22	17	107
Total	77	104	91	139	115	61	587



Gangs & Youth Violence

WHY ARE GANGS SO PREVALENT?

- Low-Esteem
 - Gang membership increases prestige and gives members an identity
- Social, Economic, & Cultural Forces
 - Although not always true, children brought up in an environment of poor education and challenging economic living conditions are more susceptible to becoming a gang member
- Low Parental Attachment
 - Everyone wants to feel needed. Whether at home, work, or school, the feeling of belonging is prevalent in any society
- Safety
 - “Safety in numbers”
- Social Epidemic
 - Cooler to be the bad guy

Gun Crimes Initiatives

***Violent Gun Crime & Gang Unit
Community Response Team (CRT)***



Partnerships, Accountability, & Internal Process Review

- **Goal:** Collaboratively prepare the best prosecutable case possible
- Commonwealth's Attorney Enhanced Partnership
 - Felony Case Preparation Review
- Police Executive Research Forum
 - Homicide Investigation Process Review
 - From Dispatch to Prosecution
- Citizen Court Watch Initiative
- Crime Hotspot Grant Program
 - George Mason University & University of Chicago
- HPD's Open Data Portal (more user friendly)

Gun Crime Initiatives

Violent Gun Crime & Gang Unit:

- Gang Detectives re-centralized
- 1 Sgt, 5 Detectives
- ATF Task Force Officer Collaboration
- Commonwealth Attorney Partnership
- State Conspiracy & Felony Gun Cases
- State Investigative Grand Jury
- Specialized Training for Conspiracy Cases
- Possession / Use of Firearm by Felon

Gun Crime Initiatives


Community Response Team (CRT):

- 1 Sergeants, 1 Cpl, 7 Officers assigned to CRT
- Violent Gun Crime & Gang Unit
 - Strict enforcement related to Guns, Gangs, and Drugs
- Analyze crime trends to focus enforcement in areas experiencing disproportionately high crime

National Integrate Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)

- The Virginia Division of Forensic Science examines firearms for operability and compares bullets, cartridge cases, and shotshell cases to determine if they were fired from the same firearm, multiple firearms or specific firearm
- The Department of Forensic Science's turn around time averages approximately 6 months
- New NIBIN Equipment is housed in Newport News, staffed by NNPD and HPD
 - Supported by the ATF
 - Strive for 24-48 hour turn around time on all submissions
 - Currently producing 24 hour turn around

Approach to Serial Shooters Initiative

- Multi-jurisdictional intelligence gathering to identify repeat offenders of violent crime
 - Review of juveniles who have had frequent interactions involving narcotics and/or firearm-related incidents
 - Studies indicate juveniles will have a higher risk of engaging in firearm-related violence
 - Prioritization of targets will fluctuate based on gathered intelligence and activities of targets
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Auxiliary Police Program

- Formed to provide additional officers
 - Transition from Military to Civilian Policing
 - Transition from Civilian Policing / Retirement
- Officers include retirees whose expertise can serve in the RTIC, as mentors for less experienced officers, and to supplement patrol operations
- 1 WAE Auxiliary Officer – Program Coordinator
- 6 Additional Auxiliary Officers
- Fully Sworn Police Officers
 - Same training requirements as regular officer
 - 12 hours / month volunteer time
 - Paid Extra Duty once min. hours met (no city-paid events)
 - All PAOs at Patrolman Rank (no ranking PAOs)

Conclusion / Questions

