

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT

End-of-Year Report for 2023

Mecklenburg County
Commissioners
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WHAT WE'LL COVER

Community Services & Engagement

End-of-Year Crime Data

Arrest Breakdown and Juvenile Crime

Looking Forward

Questions





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- Police Activities League
 - 325 youth

- REACH Academy
 - 55 participants

- REACH OUT
 - 58 youth

- IMPACT
 - 114 youth

- Cadets, Middle and High School Academies
 - 42 participants

- Youth Envision Academy
 - 45 scholars
- Diversion Programs
 - 444 youth; 12 adults participated

FIFTH ELEMENT YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

- 2023 Pilot mentorship program
- Year-long program
- 5 enrolled youth
- 2 graduated
- 13 candidates for 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Youth ages 13 – 17
- ✓ Participants are referred by CMPD Officers
- ✓ Voluntary commitment from participants
- ✓ Parent(s) or guardian approval and support



EOY CRIME DATA

CRIME STATS

1,038,817

911 CALLS FOR SERVICE

+6% from 2022

534,083

POLICE INTERACTIONS

+1% from 2022

OVERALL CRIME

↑14%



15,343

TOTAL ARRESTS

+12% from 2022



3,432

GUNS OFF STREET

+10% from 2022

VIOLENT
CRIME

↑0%

RAPES

↓15%

BURGLARIES
RESIDENTIAL

↓2%

AGGR.
ASSAULTS

↑3%

PROPERTY
CRIME

↑17%

ROBBERIES

↓8%

BURGLARIES
COMMERCIAL

↑12%

VEHICLE
BREAK-INS

↑8%

HOMICIDES

↓11%

VEHICLE
THEFTS

↑120%

ARSONS

↑0%

AUTOMOBILE PROPERTY CRIME

Auto Theft Stats

TOTAL VEHICLE THEFTS	HYUNDAI/KIA VEHICLE THEFTS	TOTAL AUTO THEFT ARRESTS	JUVENILE AUTO THEFT ARRESTS	STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERIES
8,032	5,342	1,235	835	3,909
↑120% from 2022	↑607% from 2022	↑98% from 2022	↑192% from 2022	



AROUND 1,500 STEERING WHEEL LOCKS WERE HANDED OUT TO INTERESTED CITIZENS AT NO COST SINCE THE SPRING OF 2022.

During 2023, there was a continued spike in the number of auto property crimes as the viral Hyundai/Kia Challenge from 2022 remained an issue. CMPD used a multitude of options to help deter this ongoing trend and inform citizens about ways that they can avoid being a victim of these crimes.

CMPD supplied educational materials, digital materials and tips on social media pages to keep the community informed on the trend. The department continues to provide both patrol response and actionable items the community can use to combat these crimes which are often crimes of opportunity.

Larceny from Auto Stats

TOTAL LARCENY FROM AUTO	TOTAL STOLEN GUNS FROM AUTO	TOTAL LFA ARRESTS	JUVENILE LFA ARRESTS
11,323	1,217	640	219
↑8% from 2022	↑13% from 2022	↑3% from 2022	↑128% from 2022

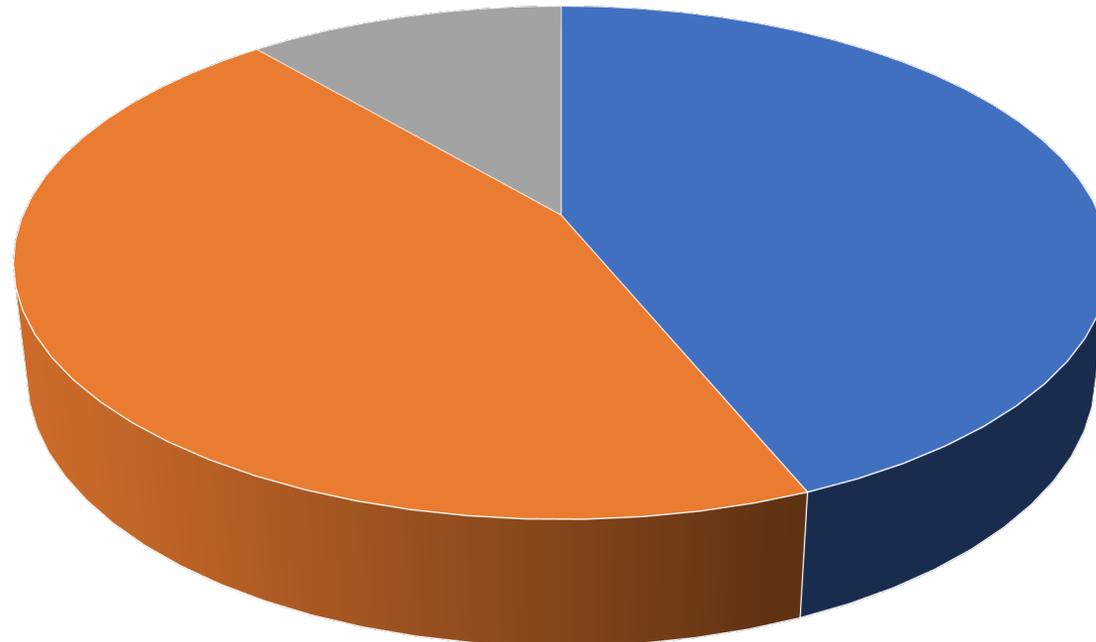
IN NOVEMBER OF 2023, CMPD OFFICERS FROM THE CENTRAL DIVISION MADE ARRESTS IN THREE SEPARATE VEHICLE BREAK-IN CASES SPANNING LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS:

- On November 26, 2023, officers were notified of a vehicle break-in occurring on North Graham St. and quickly apprehended the suspect on scene.
- On November 26, 2023, officers received two calls for service from vehicles break-ins at Garden District Dr. and North Davidson St. Officers observed two juvenile subjects and were able to detain one who was later identified in video surveillance with two others suspects.
- On November 27, 2023 officers were working in an off-duty capacity when they were alerted by a community member of three subjects breaking into vehicles along South Mint St. Officers arrested a juvenile suspect on scene and seized two vehicles as well as recovered two firearms.

2023 Arrest Information

Total 2023 Arrests: 15,343 (UP 12%)

- 3,016 total juvenile arrests
➤ Up 34%



Approximately 700 more repeat juvenile offenders in 2023 compared to 2022.

■ First time arrest

■ Repeat adult arrests

■ Repeat juvenile arrests

(UP 7% YOY)

(UP 62% YOY)

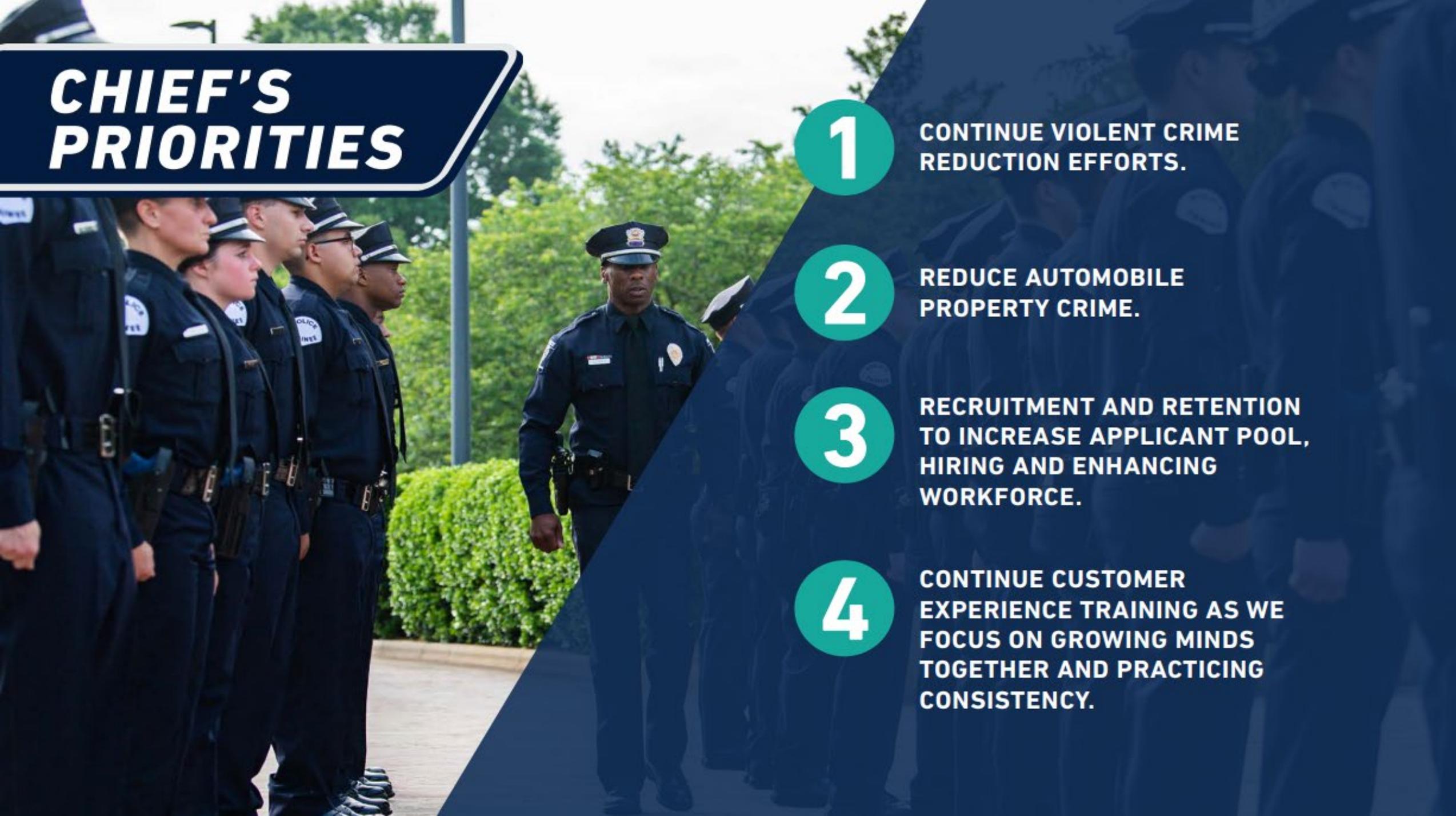
Juvenile Crime

- 5,105 juveniles listed as suspects of a crime
- Up 21% from 2022

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MOVING INTO 2024

CHIEF'S PRIORITIES



1

CONTINUE VIOLENT CRIME
REDUCTION EFFORTS.

2

REDUCE AUTOMOBILE
PROPERTY CRIME.

3

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
TO INCREASE APPLICANT POOL,
HIRING AND ENHANCING
WORKFORCE.

4

CONTINUE CUSTOMER
EXPERIENCE TRAINING AS WE
FOCUS ON GROWING MINDS
TOGETHER AND PRACTICING
CONSISTENCY.