

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# End-of-Year Report for 2024

Mecklenburg County  
Commission Briefing  
March 25, 2025



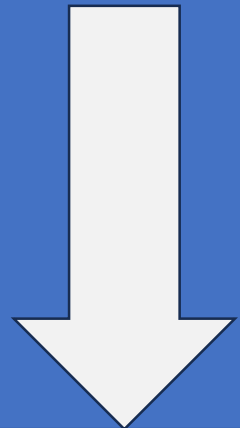


# EOY CRIME DATA

# OVERALL CRIME:

 3% (victims and incidents)

# Incidents:



1% violent crime

3% property crime

# Victimization:

↑ 3% violent crime

↓ 4% property crime

# Crime Stats

**1,014,749**

911 CALLS FOR SERVICE

↓ 2% from 2023

**545,252**

POLICE INTERACTIONS

↑ 2% from 2023

OVERALL CRIME

↓ **3%**



**15,394**

TOTAL ARRESTS

↑ 5% from 2023



**3,404**

GUNS OFF STREETS

↑ 5% from 2023

VIOLENT  
CRIME

↑ **3%**

RAPES

↓ **9%**

BURGLARIES  
*OVERALL*

↓ **3%**

AGGR.  
ASSAULTS

↑ **3%**

PROPERTY  
CRIME

↓ **4%**

ROBBERIES

↑ **5%**

BURGLARIES  
*RESIDENTIAL*

↓ **13%**

VEHICLE  
BREAK-INS

↓ **10%**

HOMICIDES

↑ **25%**

VEHICLE  
THEFTS

↓ **8%**

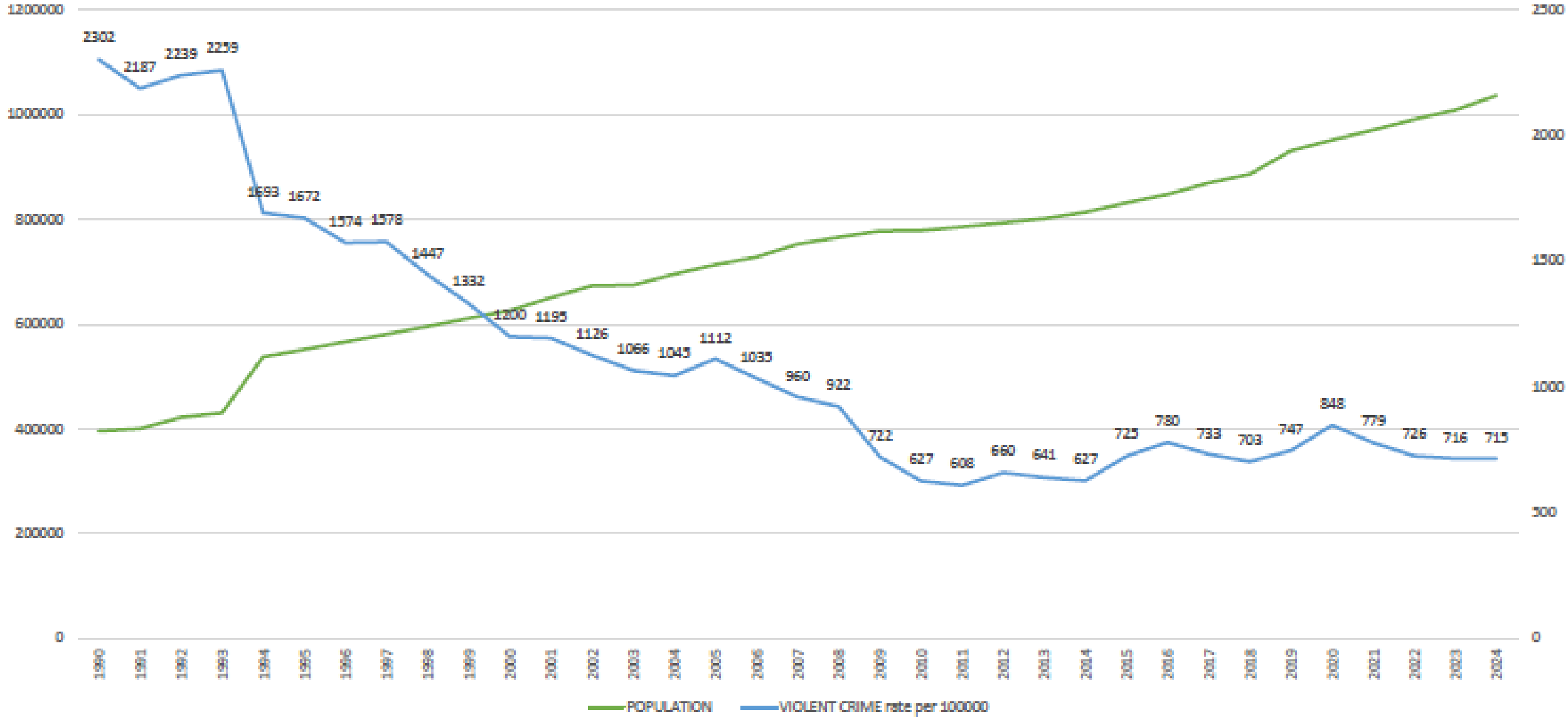
BURGLARIES  
*COMMERCIAL*

↑ **6%**

ARSONS

↑ **13%**

1990-2024 VIOLENT CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION



# Violent Crime

**111** HOMICIDES  
↑ 25% from 2023

**75%** HOMICIDE  
CLEARANCE RATE

## COUNT OF HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES

**12**

DRUGS

**28**

ARGUMENT

**9**

ROBBERY

**13**

DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE

**46**

UNKNOWN

**1**

GANG

## NON-STRANGERS

**42**

YES

**20**

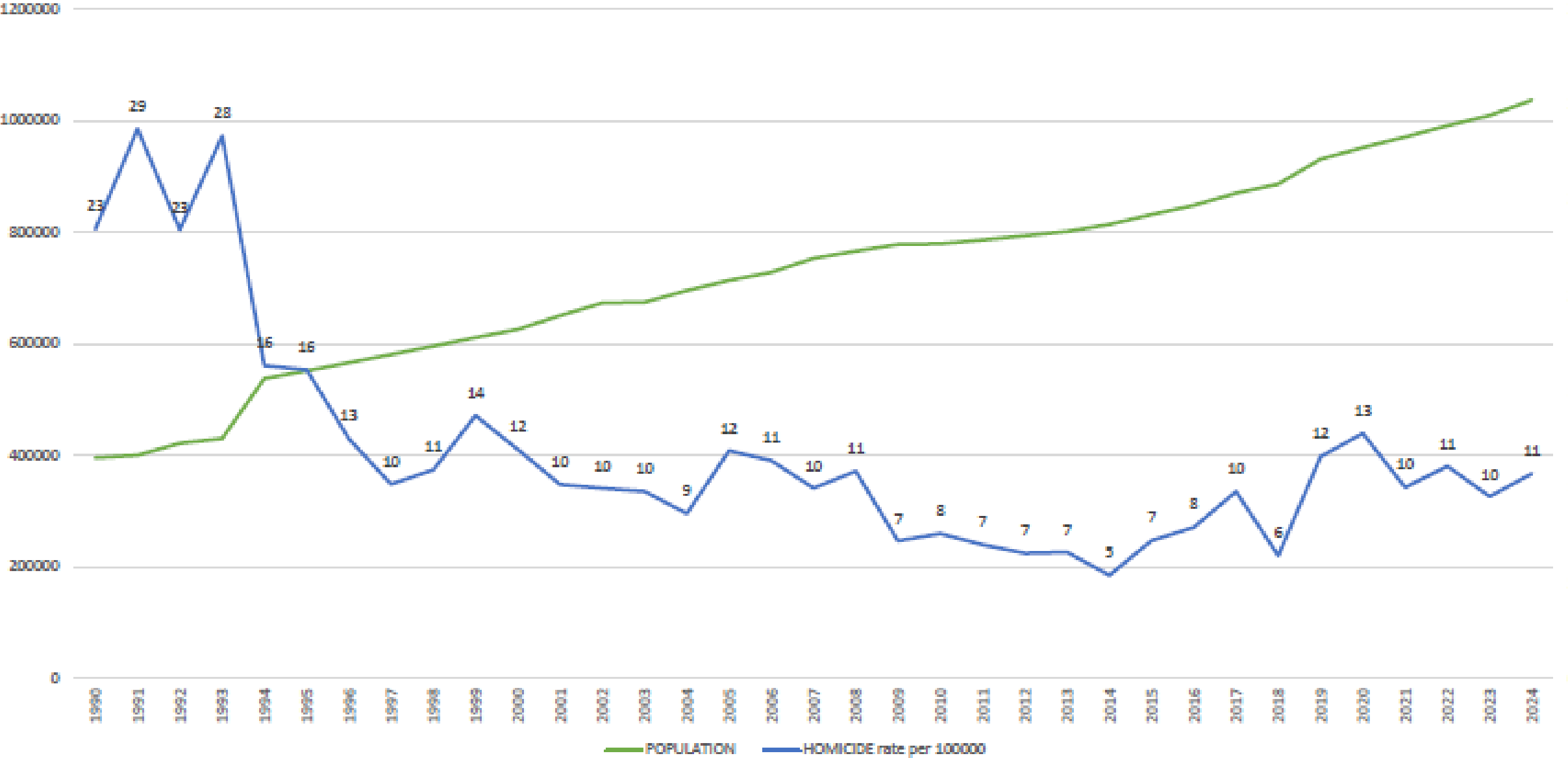
NO

**49**

UNKNOWN



1990-2024 HOMICIDE RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION



# Juvenile Crime

2,654

JUVENILE ARRESTS

↓ 1% from 2023

694

JUVENILE AUTO THEFT ARRESTS

↓ 18% from 2023

431

JUVENILE VIOLENT CRIME SUSPECTS

↓ 2% from 2023

4,758

JUVENILES LISTED AS SUSPECTS

↓ 9% from 2023

95

JUVENILE SUSPECTS ADW-GUN INCIDENTS

↓ 22% from 2023

468

JUVENILE VICTIM ADW-GUN INCIDENTS

↓ 2% from 2023

21

JUVENILE HOMICIDE SUSPECTS

↓ 91% from 2023

12

JUVENILE HOMICIDE VICTIMS

↓ 50% from 2023

1,501

JUVENILE PROPERTY CRIME SUSPECTS

↓ 12% from 2023

1,005

PROPERTY CRIME WITH AT LEAST 1 JUVENILE SUSPECT

↓ 16% from 2023

329

VIOLENT CRIME WITH AT LEAST 1 JUVENILE SUSPECT

↓ 2% from 2023

964

JUVENILE SIOP VICTIMS

↓ 20% from 2023

## JADE

### Juvenile Accountability and Diversion Empowerment

JADE monitors our most at-risk youth and provides resources to juveniles and their families to prevent recidivism and help empower them to turn their lives around for the better while still holding them accountable for their actions.

### HOW SUCCESS IS DEFINED

While success is measured by arrests and the number of firearms officers can remove from the hands of juveniles, CMPD also counts the resources and support that is provided to them and their families. Success is when CMPD is able to break the cycle of recidivism and provide the juvenile and their families with opportunities to further improve their quality of life. JADE officers have built a strong rapport with families and juveniles.

### SUCCESS STORY

On May 28, Officer Blount, assigned to JADE, was conducting a home visit with the intent to provide the family and juvenile with resources from the state. During the home visits, Officer Blount built a rapport with the family and the juvenile.

The juvenile informed the officer that he had something he wanted to give him. He retrieved a stolen firearm from his bedroom and turned it over voluntarily to Officer Blount. The firearm was the last of four that had been stolen from a gun store and used in multiple armed robberies days prior.

200

HOME VISITS

176

TOTAL ARRESTS

122

JUVENILE ARRESTS

37

SECURE CUSTODY ORDERS

8

FIREARM BY FELON CASES

94

GUNS SEIZURES

17lbs

DRUGS SEIZED

20

SEARCH WARRANTS

\$34K

MONEY SEIZED

37

RECOVERED VEHICLES

# Auto Property Crime

## AUTO THEFT STATS

**7,445**

TOTAL VEHICLE THEFTS

↓ 8% from 2023

**4,557**

HYUNDAI/KIA VEHICLE THEFTS

↓ 15% from 2023

**998**

TOTAL AUTO THEFT ARRESTS

↓ 21% from 2023

## LARCENY FROM AUTO STATS

**10,271**

TOTAL LARCENY FROM AUTO

↓ 10% from 2023

**1,101**

STOLEN GUNS

↓ 9% from 2023

**378**

TOTAL LARCENY FROM AUTO ARRESTS

↓ 43% from 2023

## CASE HIGHLIGHT

Between April 23 and May 14, CMPD officers across the Central, Independence, University City and Metro Divisions arrested the same 13-year-old suspect three times during which he was either operating or was a passenger in a stolen vehicle. The teen was already on electronic monitoring for an armed robbery incident during this stretch of time. Based on electronic monitoring, officers were also able to determine that the teen participated in a shooting into an occupied home on May 13.

*He racked up the following charges:*

- RESISTING ARREST X2
- POSSESSION OF STOLEN VEHICLE X3
- SHOOTING INTO OCCUPIED DWELLING
- CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- DAMAGE TO PROPERTY



## HYUNDAI ANTI-THEFT EVENT

In an effort to combat rising thefts of Kia and Hyundai vehicles, CMPD teamed up with Hyundai Motor America on Feb. 23 to offer free anti-theft solutions including software updates in a drive-thru event at PNC Music Pavilion. More than **670** vehicle owners took part in the event, and each driver was provided with a free steering wheel lock to further protect themselves from thieves.

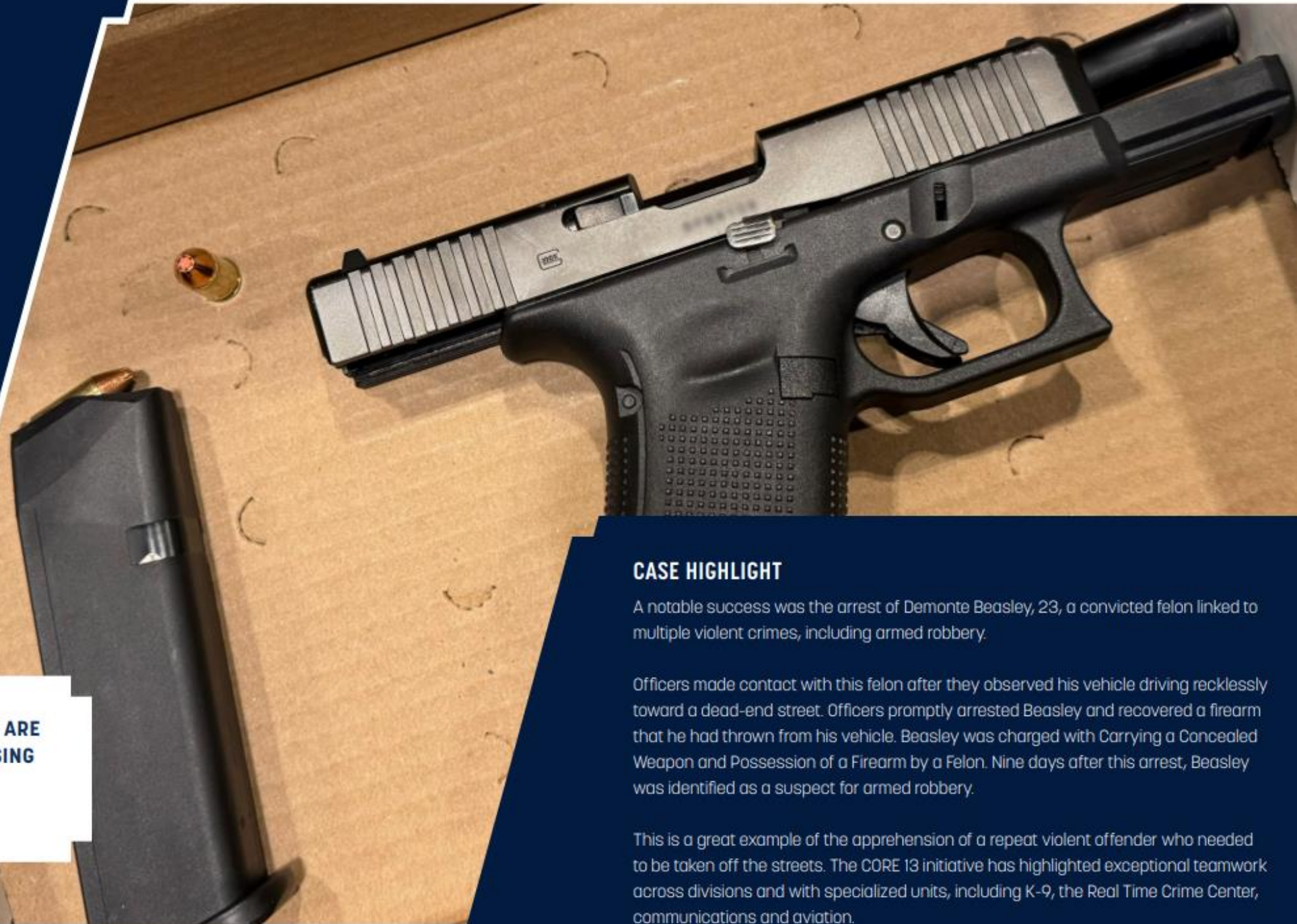
# CORE 13

The CORE (Coordinated Overlap Response Effort) 13 Initiative launched in the 4th quarter of 2024 with a primary goal of increased officer presence in the community, resulting in a reduction of violent crime in areas of increased victimization. Officers from all 13 divisions were strategically deployed nightly to these identified locations under the leadership of our department's Operational Command lieutenants in coordination with the deployed division and the Real Time Crime Center.

**123**  
ARRESTS

**75**  
FIREARM  
SEIZURES

**THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THIS INITIATIVE ARE REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AND INCREASING OFFICER PRESENCE IN THE MOST VICTIMIZED COMMUNITIES.**



## CASE HIGHLIGHT

A notable success was the arrest of Demonte Beasley, 23, a convicted felon linked to multiple violent crimes, including armed robbery.

Officers made contact with this felon after they observed his vehicle driving recklessly toward a dead-end street. Officers promptly arrested Beasley and recovered a firearm that he had thrown from his vehicle. Beasley was charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Nine days after this arrest, Beasley was identified as a suspect for armed robbery.

This is a great example of the apprehension of a repeat violent offender who needed to be taken off the streets. The CORE 13 initiative has highlighted exceptional teamwork across divisions and with specialized units, including K-9, the Real Time Crime Center, communications and aviation.

# Traffic Operations

CMPD is a partner of the City of Charlotte's Vision Zero Program with the symbolic goal to reach zero traffic-related deaths in Charlotte by the year 2030. CMPD's Transportation Division and Motor Unit lead weekly speed, reckless driving and DWI enforcement operations to crack down on dangerous driving in high-injury networks throughout Charlotte.

This year, CMPD's Motor Unit and DWI Task Force led a combined 75 traffic operations. The units issued over **12,000 citations**.

**7,223**

TOTAL MOTOR UNIT STOPS  
↑41% from 2023

**9,013**

TOTAL MOTOR UNIT CITATIONS  
↑37% from 2023

**51**

MOTOR UNIT LED OPERATIONS  
↑16% from 2023

**399**

TOTAL DWI CHARGES  
↑5% from 2023

**4,259**

TOTAL DWI UNIT STOPS  
↑9% from 2023

**3,238**

TOTAL DWI UNIT CITATIONS  
↑27% from 2023

**24**

TOTAL DWI OPERATIONS  
0% from 2023

**86**

TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES INVESTIGATED  
↑26% from 2023

**19**

DEADLY DWI CRASHES  
↑6% from 2023

**15**

DEADLY MOTORCYCLE CRASHES  
↑7% from 2023

**31**

DEADLY PEDESTRIAN CRASHES  
↑41% from 2023



## CIVILIAN CRASH INVESTIGATION UNIT

The CMPD's Civilian Crash Investigation Unit officially launched in December. Upon the conclusion of the six-week certification program, 15 Civilian Crash Investigators began responding to property-damage only vehicle crashes around the City of Charlotte. The uniforms, logo design and amber light package for the investigators' vehicles were designed specifically to differentiate from sworn officers. The program helps CMPD officers focus on higher priority calls throughout our jurisdiction.

## CIVILIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER (CTCO) PROGRAM

The Civilian Traffic Control Officer (CTCO) Program allows for non-sworn members of the department to assist with traffic direction during major city events in a secondary employment capacity.

TRAINED EMPLOYEES

**66**

POST(S) WORKED

**950**



DEC. 12-31

WORKING HOURS

**563**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

**497**

DISABLED VEHICLES

**15**

TRAFFIC CONTROL

**13**

MAJOR CRASH ASSISTANCE

**17**

HIT AND RUNS

**9**

DISABLED VEHICLES

**17**

CRASH REPORTS TAKEN

**306**

# Mental Health Response



## CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE RESPONSE ENGAGE SUPPORT (CARES) TEAM

CARES is a community response program providing a person-centric mobile response to community members who are experiencing problems related to homelessness, mental health, poverty and /or substance use disorders. The CARES Team conducts brief mental health assessments and provides crisis intervention, referrals, coordinates care with homeless service providers and community resources. The CARES Team also provides items such as water, snacks, socks and hand warmers. In Dec., the CARES Team was moved to Mecklenburg County's oversight and management.

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

**680**

UNHOUSED PEOPLE

**37%**

CHECK THE WELFARE

**32%**

DISTURBANCE

**10%**

LOITERING

**10%**

OTHER

**11%**

### CARES TEAM OUTCOMES:

**761**  
INTERACTIONS

RESULTING IN:

MADE A REFERRAL

**4%**

MEDIC CALLED

**2%**

REFUSED TO ENGAGE

**6%**

PROVIDED SUPPLIES

**41%**

POLICE BACKUP NEEDED

**5%**

PROVIDED TRANSPORT

**10%**

SUBJECT ENGAGED WITH CARES

**82%**

PROVIDED INFO ON COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**37%**

## CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a partnership between the community, local law enforcement, mental health advocates and community service providers who seek to provide safety, services and jail diversion to behavioral health consumers and their families.

CIT TRAINED EMPLOYEES

**828**

CIT DEPLOYMENTS

**5,651**

Through training, officers can receive the CIT certification, helping them assess a situation, identify the issue and respond accordingly based on their skills as a CIT officer. Some examples would be evaluation at repeat calls for service locations or dealing with subjects in mental/emotional distress.

## COMMUNITY POLICING CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

The Community Policing Crisis Response Team (CPCRT) includes master's-level mental health clinicians who accompany CIT officers to incidents involving behavioral health and/or substance-abuse crises.

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

**5,246**

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED

**437**

ALREADY RECEIVING TREATMENT

**526**

DIVERTED FROM INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

**455**

WERE DIVERTED FROM JAIL

**77**



**connect CHARLOTTE**

**SECURITY CAMERA  
REGISTRY PROGRAM**

**WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE CRIME IN CHARLOTTE**

- Please share the location of your security cameras with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.
- Sharing does not mean the Police will have access to your security camera.
- There is no additional cost involved with sharing your security camera location.
- We will not share your information with anyone else, and will only contact you if a crime occurs in your neighborhood.

Share your security camera locations with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department by visiting:  
[connectcharlotte.org](https://connectcharlotte.org)

-OR-  
Scan the QR Code below:

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North Tryon Division officers recently made [three arrests and seized multiple drugs](#) thanks to the new Connect Charlotte program. In February, officers learned of multiple individuals selling drugs at a location on Milton Road. On Feb. 27, CMPD arrested Elijah Minter, 22, Zxavin Sutton, 35, and Quinte Stradford, 29, and seized:

- Approximately \$1,400
- Approximately 127 grams of suspected Marijuana
- Approximately 9 grams suspected of Xanax pills
- Approximately 3 grams of suspected Oxycontin pills





An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Atlanta, Georgia, featuring various skyscrapers and modern buildings. A large white diagonal graphic cuts across the left side of the image. The text 'MOVING INTO 2025' is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

# MOVING INTO 2025

# Chief's Priorities

1

**ATTRACT, RECRUIT  
AND RETAIN A  
VIABLE WORKFORCE.**

2

**INVEST IN OPTIMIZING  
INFRASTRUCTURE,  
INNOVATION AND  
TECHNOLOGY NEEDS.**

3

**CONTINUE FOCUSING ON  
CORE4 STRATEGIC  
PRIORITIES THAT REDUCE  
CRIME AND DRIVE A SAFE  
AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY.**





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Questions?