

# ANNUAL REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

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## 2018 Edition

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# Overview of the Crime Report

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- Prepared annually by COG's Police Chiefs Committee
- This report focuses on offenses, compiled from jurisdictions in the National Capital Region (NCR), using various methods of reporting

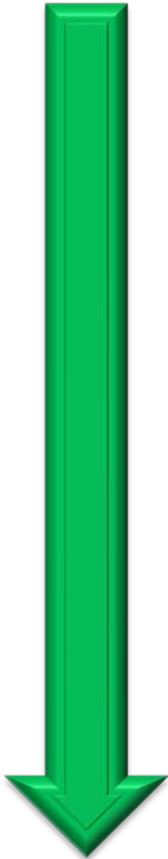


U.S. Capitol Building with Metropolitan Police Department in foreground



# Overall Decrease in Offenses

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- Offenses overall **declined 10%** in 2018
- In addition to 2017's decline of **4.8%**
- This is the fifth consecutive year of decline in offenses, contributing to an overall **22% decline** since 2014

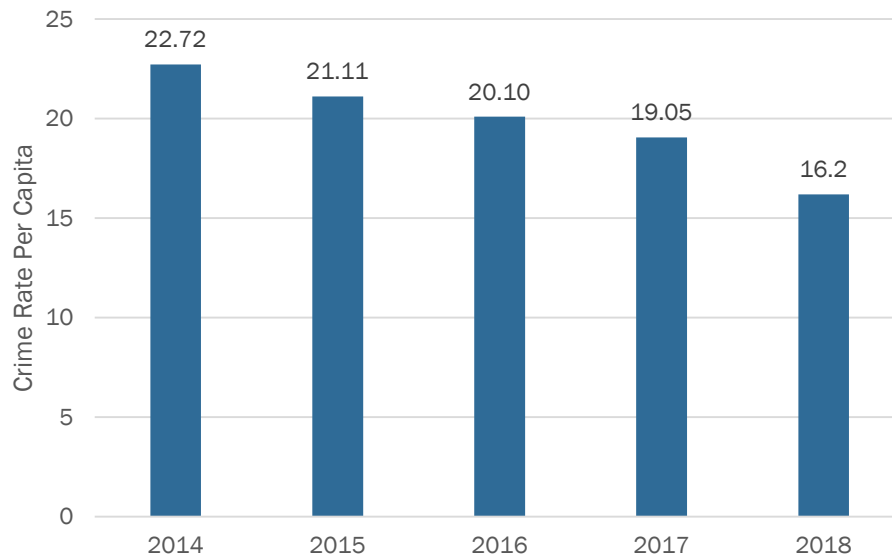


# Other Statistics

- Both property crimes and violent crimes saw a decline in 2018
- Calls for service did rise in 2018 compared to the previous year



# Crime Rate per Capita



Source: COG

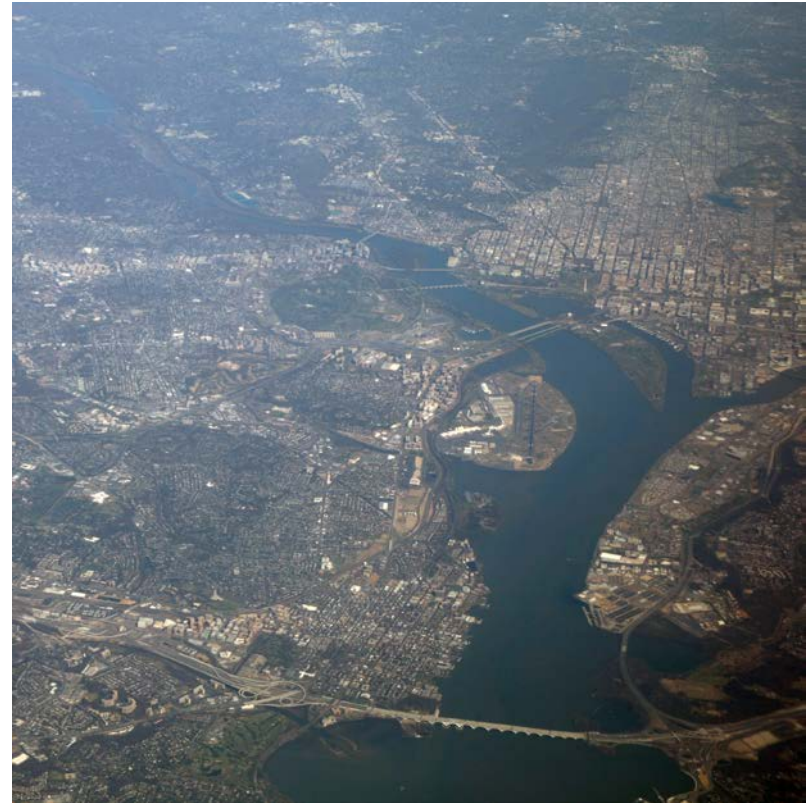
- Crime rate per capita had a significant decrease with the region's population increase to over 6 million residents.
- The NCR continues to be a safe place to live, work, and visit.



# Regional Initiatives

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- Tracking Criminal Gang Statistics
- Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA)
  - Working Group Coordination
  - Four CCTA recipients in the region working collaboratively on this hazard



# COG Police Chief Committee Priorities

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- Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Situational Assessment;
- Operational Coordination;
- Civil Disturbance Preparedness;
- Gang Activity; and
- Substance and Opioid Dependency Epidemic

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