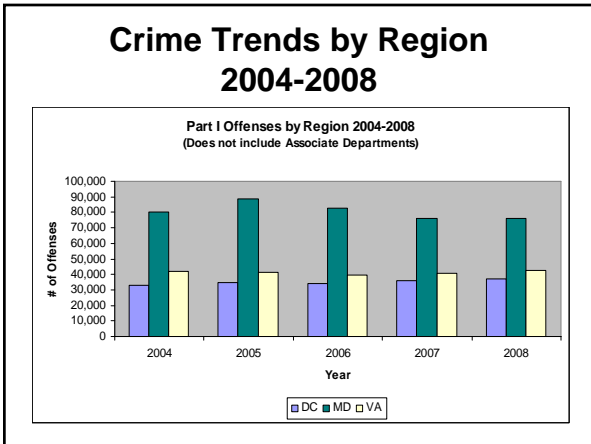
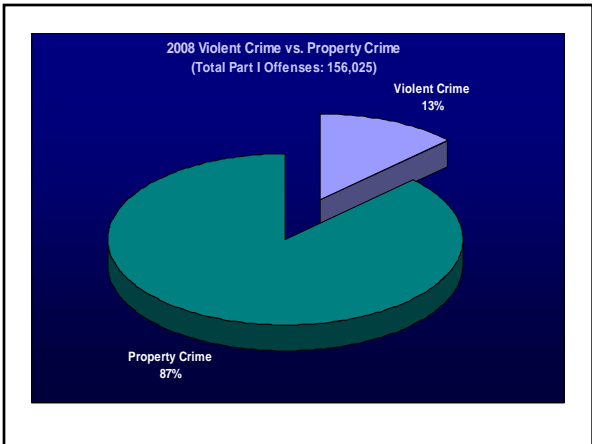
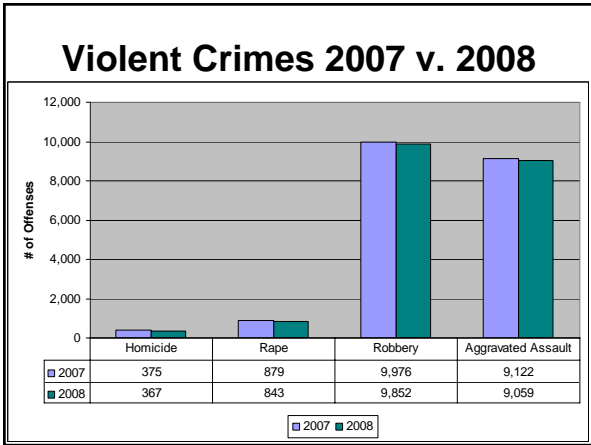
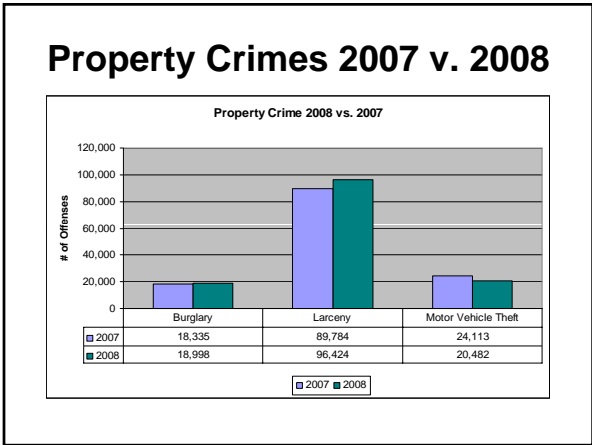


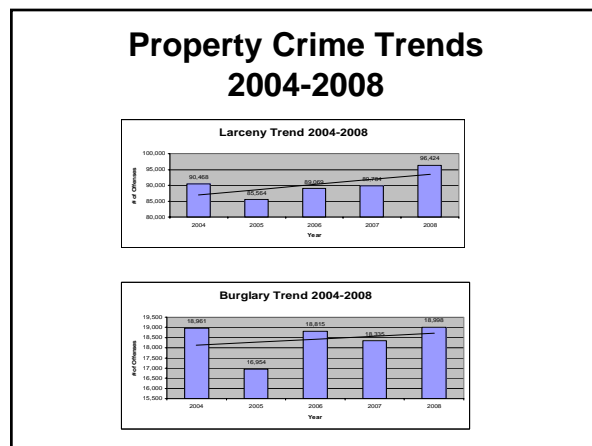
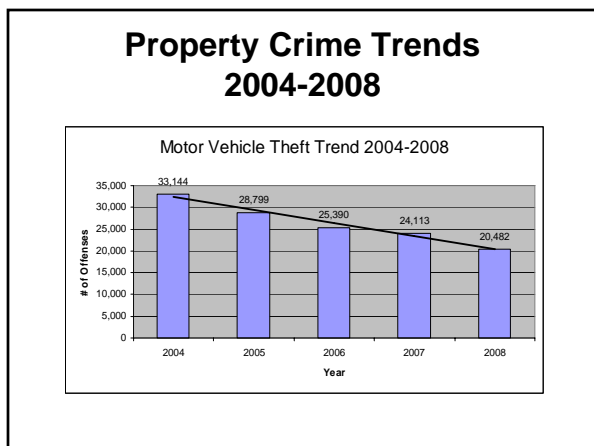
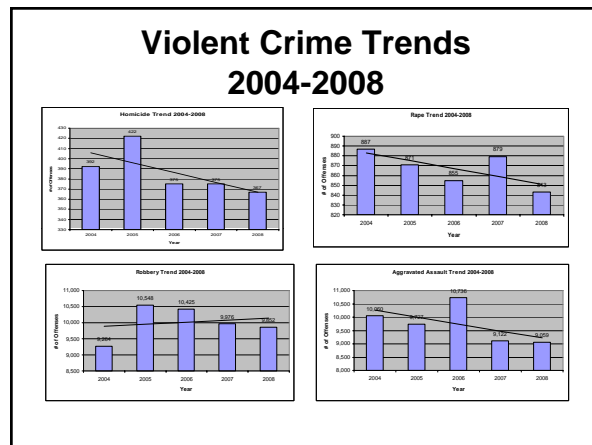
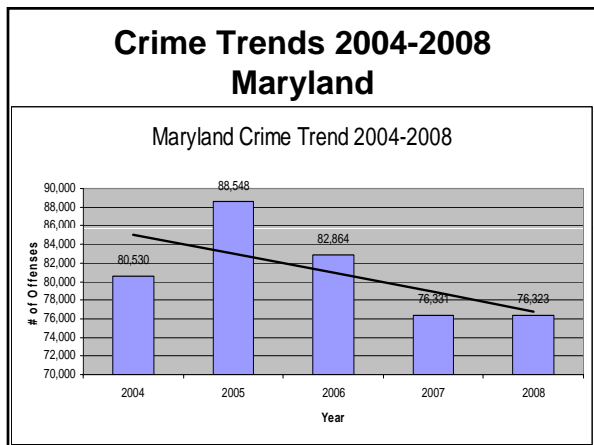
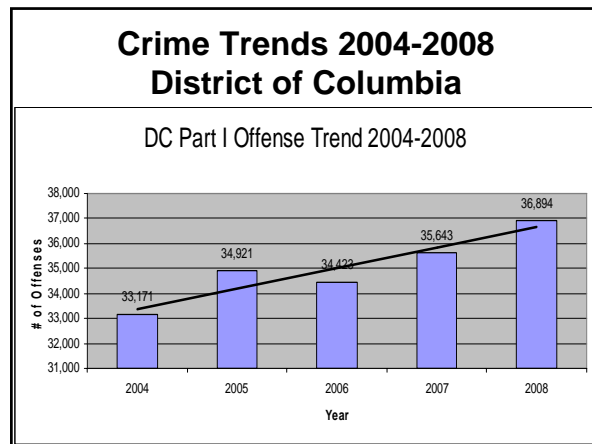
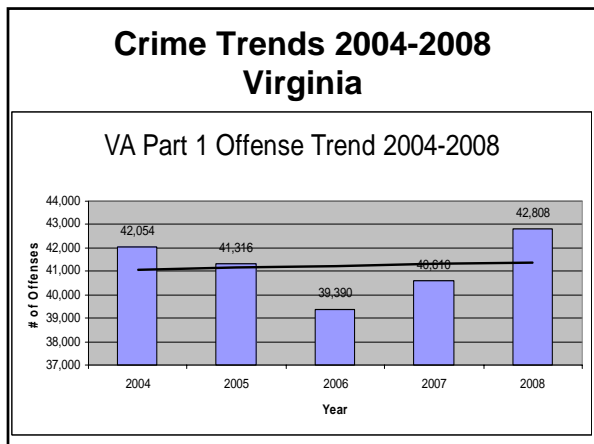
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- ### Summary
- Overall, Part I Offenses increased by 2.3% from 2007 to 2008
 - Most Serious Part I Offenses 2007-2008 are down while property crimes are up
 - Multi-year crime trends (2004-2008) are down, except for Burglary and Larceny





Conclusions

- Violent Crime continues in a downward trend
- Increases in Part I Offenses attributed to rise in Burglaries and Larcenies (87% of all reported crimes)
 - Larceny = 71% of all reported Property Crimes
 - Larceny = 62% of all Part I Crimes

Recommendations

- Continued focus on anti-gang strategies:
 - Enforcement, education, prevention, intervention
- Regional crime analysis and collaborative strategies on larcenies:
 - Who - Where
 - What - Why
 - When - How
- Enhanced/expanded use of PSA's: Educate the public and reduce opportunities for crimes
- Greater collaboration between communities, businesses, and law enforcement