

2013 Annual Report On Crime and Crime Control



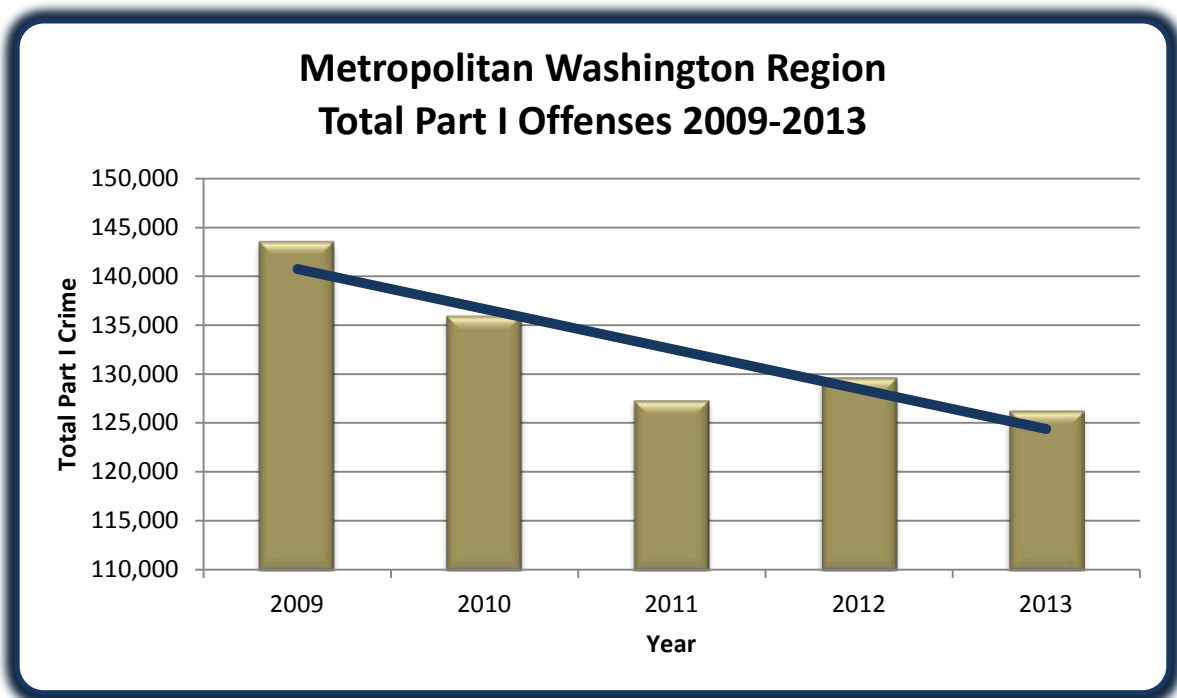
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OVERVIEW: 2013 At-a-Glance

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (MWCOG) 2013 Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control is based on crime incidents reported by member agencies in the metropolitan region. The annual report focuses on Part I offenses as defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This includes the crimes against person: homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the crimes against property: burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

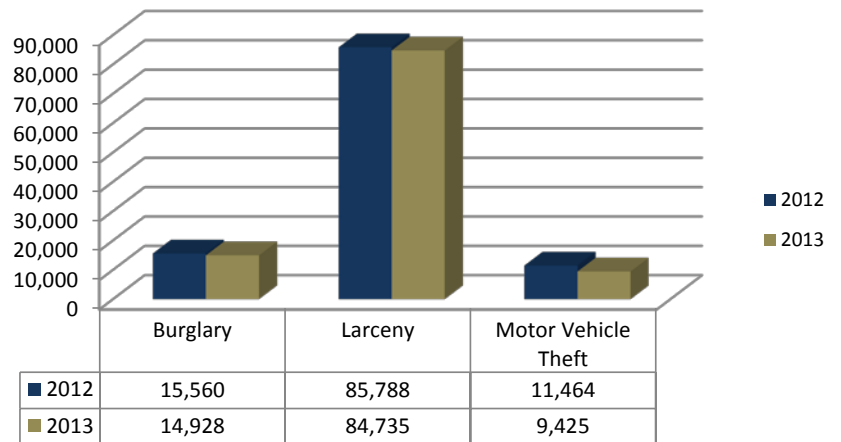


**Part I Crime
Reduced 2.6%**

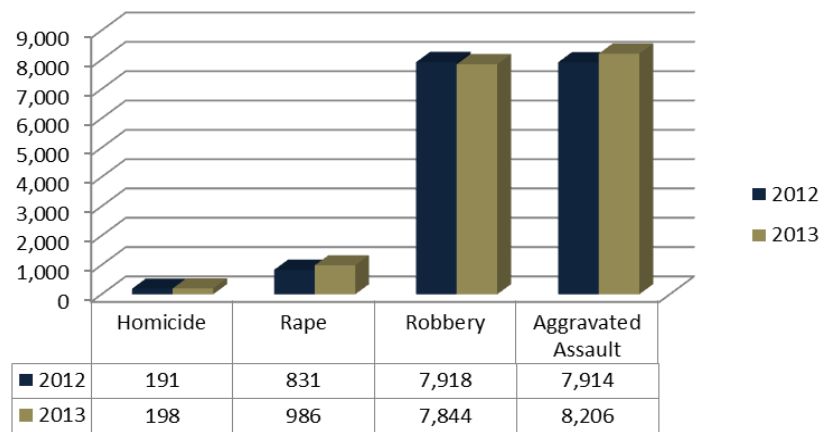
In 2013, the metropolitan Washington region recorded 126,283 total Part I offenses, a 2.6% reduction from 2012 levels (129,666) and 12% less than the levels in 2009. The decrease was driven by the 17.8% reduction in motor vehicle thefts, and a small reduction in burglary and larceny. The metropolitan region is currently at a 5-year low in the categories of robbery (-14.1%), burglary (-18.1%), and motor vehicle theft (-42.1%). Property crime as a whole is down 3.3% since last year and 12.7% since 2009, a reflection of the proactive approaches to these offenses over the last few years.

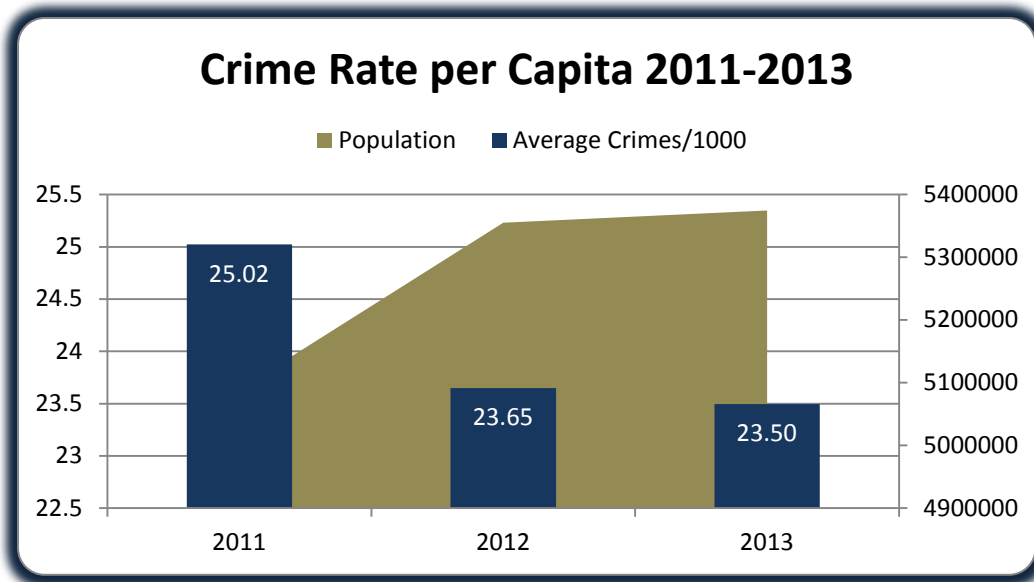
Overall, in 2013, the region experienced increases in homicides (3.7%), rapes (18.6%), and aggravated assaults (3.6%), which resulted in a 2.25% increase in violent crime for the region. The homicide statistics include the 12 victims of the Washington Navy Yard Shooting on September 16, 2013. In January 2013, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) began using a more inclusive definition of rape, revised by the FBI in 2011. The new definition encompasses male or female victims and includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (e.g., due to the influence of drugs or alcohol, or because of age). This has caused the number of rapes to spike in some jurisdictions.

Property Crime 2012 v. 2013



Violent Crime 2012 v. 2013





Despite these increases, the metropolitan Washington region continues to be a safe community to visit, live, work, and play. Despite the gradual increase in population, the crime rate per capita continues to decline. Since 2011, the crime rate per capita has dropped from 25.02 crimes per 1000 people to 23.50 crimes per 1000.



Calls for Service & Authorized Strength

CALLS FOR SERVICE AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTH			
COG DEPARTMENT	CALLS	SWORN	CIVILIAN
D.C. Metropolitan Police	636,158	3,927	430
Bladensburg Police Department	9,648	18	6
Bowie Police Department	21,248	55	5
Charles County Sheriff's Office	242,568	301	154
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	95,223	175	90
Frederick Police Department	85,444	141	45
Greenbelt Police Department	31,526	54	16
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	215,395	1,226	438
Gaithersburg Police Department	30,638	57	8
Rockville City Police Department	32,985	59	32
Prince George's County Police Dept.	334,806	1,602	311
Takoma Park Police Department	21,220	42	21
Alexandria Police Department	47,918	309	123
Arlington County Police Department	87,530	358	91
City of Fairfax Police Department	13,346	67	17
Fairfax County Police Department	459,574	1,368	350
Falls Church City Police Department	28,574	32	12
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	173,994	554	112
City of Manassas Police Department	63,655	96	27
Manassas Park Police Department	22,539	32	12
Prince William County Police Dept.	224,997	610	182
SUBTOTAL	2,815,363	11,083	2,482

ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS			
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office			
FBI-Police	5,582	140	N/A
Federal Protective Service	267,842	N/A	N/A
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	76,598	92	22
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	46,888	109	25
Metro Transit Police	71,603	494	263
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	79,328	N/A	N/A
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	14,443	790	75
U.S. Capitol Police	77,061	1,775	370
U.S. Park Police	190,647	620	109
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	184,629	230	35
SUBTOTAL	1,014,621	4,250	899
GRAND TOTAL	3,829,984	15,333	3,381

Part I Crime Offenses: 2013

COG DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL OFFENSES	CRIMES PER 1000	POPULATION
D.C. Metropolitan Police	UCR	104	393	4,093	3,725	3,350	22,987	2,653	37,305	59.85	623,323
Bladensburg Police Department	UCR	1	2	43	51	106	213	72	488	52.32	9,328
Bowie Police Department	UCR	0	6	28	27	155	661	69	946	17.20	55,000
Charles County Sheriff's Office	UCR	2	24	141	374	657	2,401	187	3,786	25.14	150,592
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	UCR	4	10	30	171	375	1,343	79	2,012	8.37	240,366
Frederick Police Department	UCR	1	7	98	222	227	1,504	61	2,120	31.94	66,382
Greenbelt Police Department	UCR	0	5	65	35	192	544	107	948	45.35	20,903
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	UCR	8	130	747	780	2,587	12,085	861	17,198	16.91	1,017,000
Gaithersburg Police Department*	UCR	1	12	58	94	192	1,192	73	1,622	25.14	64,509
Rockville City Police Department*	UCR	0	6	57	46	199	959	61	1,328	21.02	63,186
Prince George's County Police Dept.	UCR	51	146	1,583	1,722	4,543	13,764	3,601	25,410	28.55	890,081
Takoma Park Police Department	OTHER	1	2	36	20	125	302	42	528	30.69	17,205
SUBTOTAL-MARYLAND		68	332	2,771	3,402	8,967	32,817	5,079	53,436	21.66	2,466,857
Alexandria Police Department	NIBRS	5	14	115	114	251	2,546	277	3,322	23.40	141,960
Arlington County Police Department	NIBRS	0	26	126	175	240	3,486	156	4,209	19.77	212,900
City of Fairfax Police Department	NIBRS	0	2	10	11	29	387	23	462	19.30	23,938
Fairfax County Police Department	NIBRS	8	88	411	414	1,070	13,676	757	16,424	14.77	1,111,620
Falls Church City Police Department	NIBRS	1	4	9	9	5	206	7	241	19.59	12,300
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	5	50	40	106	227	2,416	100	2,944	9.54	308,614
City of Manassas Police Department	NIBRS	0	17	39	55	99	729	61	1,000	24.58	40,690
Manassas Park Police Department	NIBRS	1	2	3	7	26	175	12	226	14.89	15,174
Prince William County Police Dept.	UCR	6	58	228	188	664	5,310	300	6,754	16.19	417,293
SUBTOTAL-VIRGINIA		26	261	981	1,079	2,611	28,931	1,693	35,582	15.58	2,284,489
TOTAL COG DEPARTMENTS		198	986	7,845	8,206	14,928	84,735	9,425	126,323	23.50	5,374,669
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL OFFENSES		
FBI Police	OTHER	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	5		
Federal Protective Service		0	2	2	36	32	1,020	22	1,114		
MNCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	UCR	0	0	16	4	13	169	2	204		
MNCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	UCR	1	6	45	41	6	236	4	339		
Metro Transit Police	UCR	0	1	433	104	2	1,494	94	2,128		
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	NIBRS	0	0	0	3	1	344	48	396		
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59		
U.S. Capitol Police	OTHER	0	0	1	9	2	104	11	127		
U.S. Park Police	UCR	0	9	34	71	40	407	12	573		
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	NIBRS	0	0	0	34	1	21	6	62		
SUBTOTAL		1	18	533	302	97	3,856	200	5,007		
GRAND TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS		199	1,004	8,378	8,508	15,025	88,591	9,625	131,330		

* Data from the cities of Rockville and Gaithersburg are included in Montgomery County's reported data.



Part I Arrests: 2013

COG DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL ARRESTS
D.C. Metropolitan Police	UCR	79	94	1,225	1,774	347	1,735	50	5,304
Bladensburg Police Department	UCR	0	0	2	28	10	36	3	79
Bowie Police Department	UCR	0	0	7	18	44	114	2	185
Charles County Sheriff's Officer	UCR	6	24	149	223	236	251	11	900
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	UCR	2	3	8	70	90	330	10	513
Frederick Police Department	UCR	4	10	30	171	375	1,343	79	2,012
Greenbelt Police Department	UCR	0	2	16	15	10	101	15	159
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	UCR	6	23	334	407	620	2,198	150	3,738
Gaithersburg Police Department*	UCR	1	1	17	48	30	285	7	389
Rockville City Police Department*	UCR	0	4	13	17	21	66	2	123
Prince George's County Police Dept.	UCR	61	26	559	792	461	1,885	159	3,943
Takoma Park Police Department	OTHER	0	2	7	14	8	20	3	54
SUBTOTAL		79	90	1,112	1,738	1,854	6,278	432	11,583
Alexandria Police Department	NIBRS	2	13	44	56	28	326	26	495
Arlington County Police Department	NIBRS	3	8	37	103	47	641	25	864
City of Fairfax Police Department	NIBRS	0	1	4	15	13	73	3	109
Fairfax County Police Department	NIBRS	17	24	247	429	372	4,522	176	5,787
Falls Church City Police Department	NIBRS	1	1	8	4	5	148	5	172
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	8	10	37	95	93	628	30	901
City of Manassas Police Department	NIBRS	2	2	23	55	18	167	0	267
Manassas Park Police Department	NIBRS	0	1	2	6	13	25	3	50
Prince William County Police Dept.	UCR	8	27	97	143	158	1,142	29	1,604
SUBTOTAL		41	87	499	906	747	7,672	297	10,249
TOTAL COG DEPARTMENTS		199	271	2,836	4,418	2,948	15,685	779	27,136
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	M/V THEFTS	TOTAL ARRESTS
FBI Police	OTHER	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Federal Protective Service	UNK	0	0	0	14	1	19	1	35
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery County)	UCR	0	0	4	5	6	17	0	32
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's County)	UCR	0	0	16	13	1	11	0	41
Metro Transit Police	UCR	0	0	58	36	0	99	4	197
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	NIBRS	0	0	0	2	0	38	3	43
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
U.S. Capitol Police	OTHER	0	0	0	3	0	12	12	27
U.S. Park Police	UCR	0	6	1	2	4	4	0	17
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	NIBRS	0	0	0	11	1	2	0	14
SUBTOTAL		0	6	81	86	13	204	20	410
GRAND TOTAL-ALL DEPARTMENTS		199	277	2,917	4,504	2,961	15,889	799	27,546



Crime Trends

Over the last 5 years, the metropolitan region has experienced a 7.3% reduction in Part I crimes against persons, and a 12.8% reduction in Part I property offenses. The drop in crime reflects a national trend and heightened local efforts. The significant reductions of some of our most serious crimes are a direct result of outstanding work by the men and women of law enforcement in the National Capital Region (NCR). The agencies in the greater Washington region are committed to working interactively with local, state, and federal enforcement authorities to vigorously enforce criminal laws by sharing capabilities, strategies, and assets. They are committed to partnerships with community services groups and human services agencies to implement strategies that improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. They are also committed to continued engagement of the community through proactive outreach and communication.

Law enforcement and other first responders continually undergo training to ensure they are prepared to address the constantly evolving threats to public safety and security. Regional, cooperative training efforts have increased dramatically since September 11, 2001. The Mumbai terrorist attacks in 2008 increased focus on training and exercises for multi-disciplinary, multi-site events. In the NCR, the local, state, and federal departments have invested heavily in training to effectively respond to active shooter attacks in an urban



area. In 2009, homeland security grants were used by tactical officers in Fairfax County to develop an active shooter strategy based on the program used in Los Angeles. Over the course of two years, trainers from the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) trained officers from more than 40 local, state, and federal agencies throughout the NCR so that first responders in this region would have similar skills and tactics. Grant funding was also used to purchase equipment to better improve active shooter response, including medical supplies for law enforcement, and a variety of exercises were conducted, incorporating multiple law enforcement jurisdictions, as well as the fire departments.

On September 16, 2013, a Navy contractor employee shot and killed 12 U.S. Navy civilian and contractor employees and wounded several others at the Washington Navy Yard. Within minutes, multiple agencies responded and quickly ended the conflict. Agencies in the NCR have been training for active shooter events since Columbine. That's why officers from multiple agencies were able to form a single response team and enter the building immediately. Lessons were learned from the Navy Yard shooting, and the first responders in the NCR will continue to focus on their tactics and training as threats evolve.

Bicycle Thefts In 2013, the District and Northern Virginia saw a spike in bike thefts. In the last few years, bicycle use has been heavily promoted as a transportation option in this area. Data from the U.S. Census indicates that there were 30% more people biking to work in the region in 2012 than 2011. If you are riding in the metropolitan region, local law enforcement officials recommend recording the serial number of your bike and registering it with police. Bikes are often stolen from unlocked garages or outside Metro stations. Last summer, the Metro Transit Police launched an online registration system to help people recover stolen bikes and handed out free locks to provide better security for biking commuters. The Washington Area Bicyclist Association also offers a number of tools for protecting your

property, as well as helping you become a safe rider in the metropolitan area. It is important for every bicycle owner to take the necessary steps to protect their bikes.



Mental Disorders and Drug Abuse

Local law enforcement agencies continue to report challenges responding to calls for service involving the mentally ill and those with substance abuse disorders and addictions. Many agencies throughout the region have developed more intensive crisis intervention programs and teams to assist on calls involving individuals who may have a history of mental illness. In 2013, the region¹ received over 2100 more calls for emotionally disturbed persons than it did in 2011 (+15.4%). Addiction has become a serious problem in Washington’s suburbs. Designer, synthetic drugs like “Spice” became increasingly popular among recreational users because they are perceived as “legal” alternatives to marijuana, cocaine, and methamphetamine. The use of heroin has increased, as prescription painkillers became more difficult to obtain as a result of law enforcement pressure on pharmacies and doctors. As 2013 came to a close, many departments began seeing a spike in heroin overdoses; it continues to be a challenge in 2014, as funding for long-term treatment options remains insufficient. There have also been some incidents in which the friends of an addict, out of fear of repercussion, have been afraid to dial 911 and the user has died. Concurrently, local police departments have begun dealing with the policy issues allowing patrol officers to carry a type of drug with them that can sometimes stop an overdose before it is deadly. The local agencies are also looking at legislation that grants amnesty to friends of heroin addicts, who dial 911.

¹ According to informal analysis of data provided by MWCOG member agencies. Data was not received from Takoma Park, Falls Church, and Manassas Park.

Traffic Enforcement

Although not a Part I crime issue, traffic enforcement is taken very seriously in the metropolitan Washington region. Maryland agencies have been educating drivers about several new laws affecting vehicle operation and conducting public service campaigns. The Maryland State Police and local law enforcement agencies have been very busy conducting enforcement initiatives in



support of Maryland's new cell phone laws, joining the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia in prohibiting handheld devices use while driving.

Maryland also joined Virginia in implementing the "Move Over" law, which requires drivers to move over when approaching actively engaged emergency vehicles stopped on the roadside. The law was implemented in response to the critical injury of a State Trooper and is intended to provide an extra barrier of safety for emergency responders.



Human Trafficking

Cases of human trafficking throughout the region continue to make the news, as law enforcement officials try to educate the public on this modern day form of slavery, which has expanded to include forced labor, forced begging, and sexual exploitation. In 2013, the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) continued their focus on combatting the problem of human trafficking through the creation of a regional Human Trafficking Task Force. A federal grant was obtained to fund the task force through 2015, and includes a full-time investigator as well as a full-time crime analyst. The task force will continue to focus efforts on outreach and education, enhancement of multi-agency partnerships, and investigating reported cases for successful prosecution.

Due to the gravity of this issue, the FBI began collecting data on human trafficking through the UCR Program in 2013. Law enforcement agencies can begin submitting offense and arrest data for two categories of human trafficking that have been added to the list of Part I offenses:

Human trafficking/commercial sex acts—Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or in which the person induced to perform such act(s) has not attained 18 years of age.

Human trafficking/involuntary servitude—The obtaining of a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts).

Because many residents are unaware of these horrific crimes, the Fairfax County Human Trafficking Unit has also partnered with numerous other agencies to sponsor the Just Ask Prevention Project in Northern Virginia. Just Ask is an awareness campaign designed to expose the growing prevalence of teen sex trafficking in Northern Virginia and implement a community intervention strategy to decrease the number of trafficked individuals.





Did you know?

Internet Crime Prevention Tips

While violent crimes appear to be decreasing, internet and financial crimes are on the rise. The FBI reports 262,813 complaints reported to the Internet Crime Complaint Center, with an adjusted dollar loss of nearly \$782 million, a 49% increase over 2012.² Although it is difficult to grasp

the true volume and scope of internet crime, local agencies have noted the prevalence of online crimes against children and the elderly. The elderly often fall victim to scams related to prescription, insurance, and investment fraud, as well as identity theft. Criminals like to target the elderly as they tend to be less savvy about technology, are more trusting of others, and often have large retirement accounts. On the other side of the spectrum, the increase in social networking often results in children falling victim to online bullying, child predators, and sextortion scams. The caseload has increased significantly as the world becomes more reliant on technology; law enforcement is evolving to meet this growing challenge. Preventing and investigating internet crimes will continue to present a challenge to law enforcement; as the demand from patrol officers for technical assistance continues to rise, the need for more proficient, specially trained personnel to support the successful resolution of this type of investigation becomes more prominent. In the meantime, individuals can take numerous precautions when using the internet:

- NEVER give out your personal information online.
- NEVER trust a link sent to you by someone you don't know. Do not reply to messages from people you don't know.
- NEVER trust an e-mail that asks for your personal or account information (phishing scam).
- NEVER meet face to face with someone you have met online. If you receive an unwanted solicitation, call 911 and report it immediately.
- NEVER download images from an unknown source; they could be sexually explicit.
- Tell an adult **immediately** if anything that was said or sent to you online makes you feel uncomfortable or frightened.
- Avoid chat rooms or discussion areas that look sketchy or provocative.

² Federal Bureau of Investigation. 2013 Internet Crime Report. Retrieved from http://www.ic3.gov/media/annualreport/2013_IC3Report.pdf



Part I Offenses by Department

Washington, DC

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-MPD				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	88	104	16	18%
RAPE	236	393	157	67%
ROBBERY	3,725	4,093	368	10%
AGG ASSAULT	3,399	3,725	326	10%
BURGLARY	3,519	3,350	-169	-5%
LARCENY	22,196	22,987	791	4%
M/V THEFTS	3,549	2,653	-896	-25%
Total Part I	36,712	37,305	593	2%

Maryland

BLADENSBURG P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	1	-1	-50%
RAPE	3	2	-1	-33%
ROBBERY	46	43	-3	-7%
AGG ASSAULT	78	51	-27	-35%
BURGLARY	106	106	0	0%
LARCENY	266	213	-53	-20%
M/V THEFTS	99	72	-27	-27%
Total Part I	600	590	-10	-2%

BOWIE P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	0	-1	-100%
RAPE	0	6	6	600%
ROBBERY	39	28	-11	-28%
AGG ASSAULT	40	27	-13	-33%
BURGLARY	175	155	-20	-11%
LARCENY	678	661	-17	-3%
M/V THEFTS	53	69	16	30%
Total Part I	986	946	-40	-4%

CHARLES CO. SHERIFF				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	6	2	-4	-67%
RAPE	32	24	-8	-25%
ROBBERY	145	141	-4	-3%
AGG ASSAULT	353	374	21	6%
BURGLARY	581	657	76	13%
LARCENY	2,302	2,401	99	4%
M/V THEFTS	179	187	8	4%
Total Part I	3,598	3,786	188	5%

FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	4	4	400%
RAPE	16	10	-6	-38%
ROBBERY	11	30	19	173%
AGG ASSAULT	151	171	20	13%
BURGLARY	276	375	99	36%
LARCENY	1,132	1,343	211	19%
M/V THEFTS	54	79	25	46%
Total Part I	1,640	2,012	372	23%

FREDERICK P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0%
RAPE	26	7	-19	-73%
ROBBERY	105	98	-7	-7%
AGG ASSAULT	249	222	-27	-11%
BURGLARY	245	227	-18	-7%
LARCENY	1,527	1,504	-23	-2%
M/V THEFTS	127	61	-66	-52%
Total Part I	2,280	2,120	-160	-7%

GAITHERSBURG P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0%
RAPE	9	12	3	33%
ROBBERY	77	58	-19	-25%
AGG ASSAULT	97	94	-3	-3%
BURGLARY	198	192	-6	-3%
LARCENY	1,282	1,192	-90	-7%
M/V THEFTS	64	73	9	14%
Total Part I	1,728	1,622	-106	-6%

GREENBELT P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	6	5	-1	-17%
ROBBERY	68	65	-3	-4%
AGG ASSAULT	35	35	0	0%
BURGLARY	247	192	-55	-22%
LARCENY	648	544	-104	-16%
M/V THEFTS	130	107	-23	-18%
Total Part I	1,134	948	-186	-20%

Maryland (Continued)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	15	8	-7	-47%
RAPE	102	130	28	27%
ROBBERY	829	747	-82	-10%
AGG ASSAULT	850	780	-70	-8%
BURGLARY	2,602	2,587	-15	-1%
LARCENY	13,087	12,085	-1,002	-8%
M/V THEFTS	1,013	861	-152	-15%
Total Part I	18,498	17,198	-1,300	-7%

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	50	51	1	2%
RAPE	145	146	1	1%
ROBBERY	1,996	1,583	-413	-21%
AGG ASSAULT	1,765	1,722	-43	-2%
BURGLARY	4,758	4,543	-215	-5%
LARCENY	15,115	13,764	-1,351	-9%
M/V THEFTS	4,319	3,601	-718	-17%
Total Part I	28,148	25,410	-2,738	-10%

ROCKVILLE CITY P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	7	6	-1	-14%
ROBBERY	44	57	13	30%
AGG ASSAULT	52	46	-6	-12%
BURGLARY	185	199	14	8%
LARCENY	939	959	20	2%
M/V THEFTS	54	61	7	13%
Total Part I	1,281	1,328	47	4%

TAKOMA PARK P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	1	1	100%
RAPE	1	2	1	100%
ROBBERY	42	36	-6	-14%
AGG ASSAULT	16	20	4	25%
BURGLARY	73	125	52	71%
LARCENY	364	302	-62	-17%
M/V THEFTS	54	42	-12	-22%
Total Part I	550	528	-22	-4%

Virginia

ALEXANDRIA P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	5	5	100%
RAPE	10	14	4	40%
ROBBERY	138	115	-23	-17%
AGG ASSAULT	96	114	18	19%
BURGLARY	252	251	-1	0%
LARCENY	2,467	2,546	79	3%
M/V THEFTS	320	277	-43	-13%
Total Part I	3,283	3,322	39	1%

ARLINGTON COUNTY P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	5	0	-5	-100%
RAPE	31	26	-5	-16%
ROBBERY	117	126	9	8%
AGG ASSAULT	131	175	44	34%
BURGLARY	286	240	-46	-16%
LARCENY	3,333	3,486	153	5%
M/V THEFTS	181	156	-25	-14%
Total Part I	4,084	4,209	125	3%

CITY OF FAIRFAX P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0%
RAPE	4	2	-2	-50%
ROBBERY	8	10	2	25%
AGG ASSAULT	10	11	1	10%
BURGLARY	30	29	-1	-3%
LARCENY	470	387	-83	-18%
M/V THEFTS	24	23	-1	-4%
Total Part I	546	462	-84	-15%

FAIRFAX COUNTY P.D.				
	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	16	8	-8	-50%
RAPE	73	88	15	21%
ROBBERY	350	411	61	17%
AGG ASSAULT	387	414	27	7%
BURGLARY	1,063	1,070	7	1%
LARCENY	13,095	13,676	581	4%
M/V THEFTS	808	757	-51	-6%
Total Part I	15,792	16,425	633	4%

Virginia (Continued)

FALLS CHURCH CITY P.D.

	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0%
RAPE	1	4	3	300%
ROBBERY	8	9	1	13%
AGG ASSAULT	1	9	8	800%
BURGLARY	5	5	0	0%
LARCENY	202	206	4	2%
M/V THEFTS	5	7	2	40%
Total Part I	223	241	18	8%

LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF

	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	1	5	4	400%
RAPE	62	50	-12	-19%
ROBBERY	38	40	2	5%
AGG ASSAULT	123	106	-17	-14%
BURGLARY	314	227	-87	-28%
LARCENY	2,578	2,416	-162	-6%
M/V THEFTS	125	100	-25	-20%
Total Part I	3,241	2,944	-297	-9%

CITY OF MANASSAS P.D.

	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	3	0	-3	-100%
RAPE	15	17	2	13%
ROBBERY	51	38	-13	-25%
AGG ASSAULT	54	55	1	2%
BURGLARY	118	95	-23	-19%
LARCENY	776	704	-72	-9%
M/V THEFTS	58	51	-7	-12%
Total Part I	1,075	960	-115	-11%

MANASSAS PARK P.D.

	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	0	1	1	0%
RAPE	1	2	1	100%
ROBBERY	1	3	2	200%
AGG ASSAULT	8	7	-1	-13%
BURGLARY	21	26	5	24%
LARCENY	185	175	-10	-5%
M/V THEFTS	15	12	-3	-20%
Total Part I	231	226	-5	-2%

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY P.D.

	2012	2013	INC/DEC	%
HOMICIDE	2	6	4	200%
RAPE	67	58	-9	-13%
ROBBERY	201	228	27	13%
AGG ASSAULT	168	188	20	12%
BURGLARY	889	664	-225	-25%
LARCENY	5,367	5,310	-57	-1%
M/V THEFTS	351	300	-51	-15%
Total Part I	7,045	6,754	-291	-4%



Community Engagement Initiatives

Throughout the National Capital Region, law enforcement agencies have developed partnerships with community organizations to promote safety, develop solutions to problems, and advance open lines of communication with the police. Law enforcement welcomes members of the community to become active partners in the advancement of safety and quality of life in their communities by partaking in community engagement initiatives. Below are some initiatives law enforcement promoted during 2013. Citizens are encouraged to contact their local police department for more information on initiatives in their community.

SoberRide

A campaign aimed at reducing the number of drunk driving incidents, supported by Washington area law enforcement agencies. Through public education and awareness, citizens are reminded that drunk driving is 100% preventable and they should choose a safe ride home before going out for the night. The program provides free taxi rides around the area during major holidays, when drunk driving incidents are known to spike.



Respect Your Ride

With 86 metrorail stations and 11,500 bus stops in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, Metro is an essential transportation option for residents throughout the region. To maintain a safe environment for all riders, the Respect Your Ride program was developed to reduce disorder and crime among young riders. By engaging with students, strengthening relationships with area schools, and participating in outreach activities, the Metro Transit Police promoted a message of safe behavior and rider responsibility when traveling on trains and busses.

Project LifeSaver

Law enforcement around the region are partnering in a program to ensure that at risk missing people are found quickly and safely. The Project LifeSaver program works with the community to identify wander-prone individuals, such as those with cognitive conditions, and outfits them with a personal transmitter. Should an individual in the program go missing, officers are trained to locate the person using the information provided by the personal transmitter.



Be a Part of the Partnership

Law enforcement officers recognize that citizens are the eyes and ears of the community and as such, rely on their watchfulness to help keep the community safe. Below are some ways the public can interact with their local law enforcement agency and tips on reporting suspicious behavior. Citizens are reminded to only report non-emergency information through social media outlets. If you witness an incident requiring an immediate police response, please call 911.

Text Tips

Community members in the District of Columbia and those riding the transit system can now use their cell phones to text tips to their local police departments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Citizens can text the Metropolitan Police Department at 50411 and the Metro Transit Police Department at 696873 to report suspicious activity and other non-emergencies requiring police attention.



See Something, Say Something

“If you see something, say something” has become a successful crime prevention campaign since being launched by the Department of Homeland Security in 2010. If you see suspicious activity or unusual behavior, share the information with local law enforcement. Not sure if the activity amounts to criminal behavior? Report it anyway so that law enforcement can investigate. Early detection is the key to prevention.

Become a Subscriber

Follow your local police department on social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest information. Subscribe to your jurisdiction’s emergency alert system using CapitalAlert.gov. In the event of an emergency, the system will provide you with critical information or instructions via email or text.



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