

A TRANSITION REPORT ON CRIME



PRESENTED BY:
THE CHATTANOOGA
POLICE
DEPARTMENT





COURAGE, PROFESSIONALISM, DUTY

THE ROLE OF THE CITY

- CRIME IS A LOCAL PROBLEM.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PRIMARILY A LOCAL ISSUE.
- STATE AND FEDERAL AGENICES DO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN LOCAL CRIME.
- BUT, FUNDAMENTALLY, THE CITY DEALS WITH CRIME THROUGH ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT.



POLICING AND PREVENTION

MISSION

- TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
- TO ENFORCE THE LAWS,
- PRESERVE THE PEACE,
- MAINTAIN ORDER,
- REDUCE CRIME AND PROVIDE A SAFE COMMUNITY





GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



REDUCE INDEX CRIMES

- REDUCE ALL CRIME BY 3% in 2004
- REDUCE ALL PROPERTY CRIMES BY 5%
- MEET OR SURPASS THE NATIONAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR) CRIME REDUCTION TRENDS EACH YEAR



**PREVENT CRIME AND MAKE
CITIZENS SAFE**

- INCREASE TRAFFIC SAFETY
- REDUCE "BROKEN WINDOW" CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS
- MAXIMIZE THE VISIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICE OFFICERS



**PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVENESS
AND LONG TERM ECONOMIC
GROWTH OF THE AREA**

- CREATE A SAFE, ORDERLY AND APPEALING DESTINATION FOR VISITORS
- BUILD A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER AND ATTRACTIVE TO BUSINESSES



**RIGOROUSLY COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL,
STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS IN THE
PURSUIT OF A SAFE AND LAWFUL
COMMUNITY**

- MINIMIZE SUSTAINED INCIDENCE OF POLICE MISCONDUCT
- INCREASE POLICE AWARENESS AND RESPECT FOR CITIZENS TO EFFECT FEWER LITIGATION CLAIMS AND MORE LEGALLY DEFENSABLE POLICE ACTIONS
- PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ASSISTANCE, TIME, RESOURCES AND TRAINING FOR OFFICERS TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF CHARGES.



POLICING RESOURCES AND DEPLOYMENT



In the past three years, through effective deployment of policing resources and partnerships with the community, Chattanooga has achieved a 26% reduction in Index Crime and a 51% reduction in violent crime.



In 2004, homicides have been cut in half and reached the lowest level since 1977 when the department began keeping records. Chattanooga recorded only 13 homicides in 2004. 3 of these were ruled as justified.



BUDGETS

- FY 2000/2001 \$30,826,386
- FY 2001/2002 \$33,697,291
- FY 2002/2003 \$35,214,923
- FY 2003/2004 \$36,647,102
- FY 2004/2005 \$36,161,001*

* The reduction in the 04/05 budget is a result of the transfer of Animal Services to Neighborhood Services



STAFFING

	<u>SWORN</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
FY 00/01	473	258
FY 01/02	472	216
FY 02/03	472	211
FY 03/04	471	213
FY 04/05	472	194



CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN CITY GOVERNMENT

• CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH CIVIL CODE ENFORCEMENT

• CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

• CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION







COORDINATION
AND
EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

- PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS



- HIGHWAY INTERDICTION TEAM

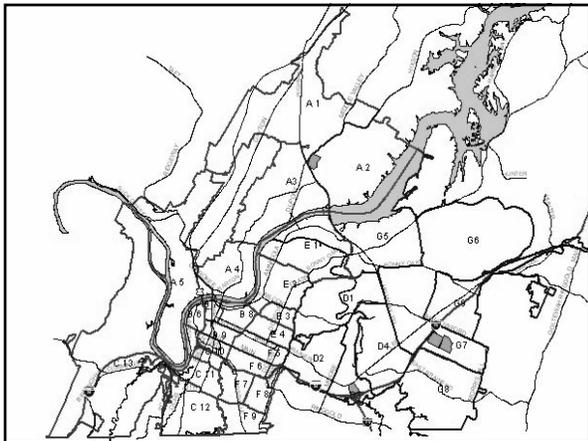


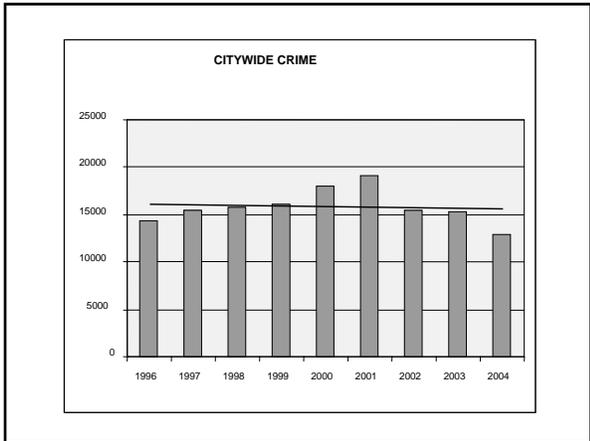
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

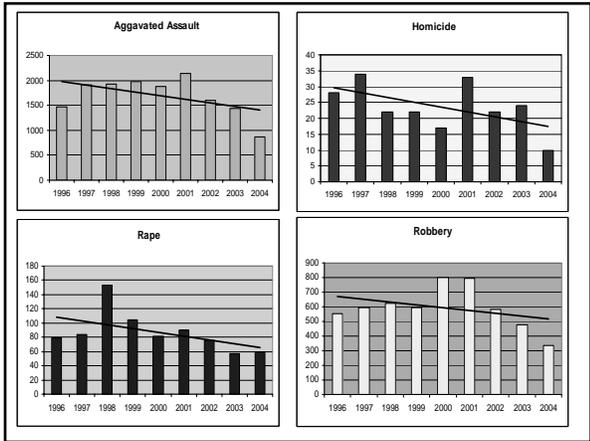


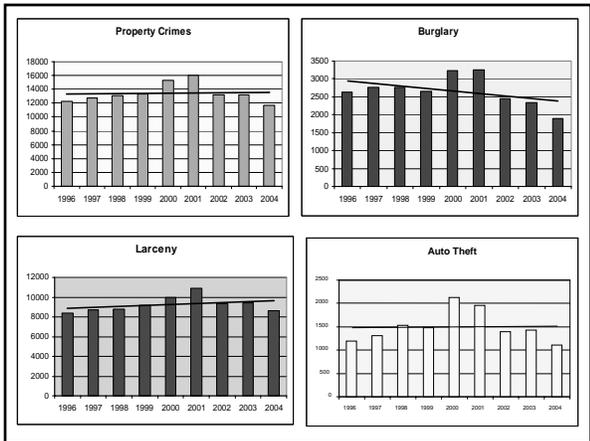


CRIME TRENDS AND REDUCTION EFFORTS









HOW DID WE DO IT?

BY EMPLOYING HIGHLY TALENTED
AND DEDICATED POLICE OFFICERS –

ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO ARE FACED
WITH GREAT CHALLENGES EACH AND
EVERY DAY – ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO
ARE DOING EXTRORDINARY THINGS!



- WE HAVE CHANGED OUR MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY TO EMPOWER ITS OFFICERS TO BE PROBLEM SOLVERS.
- WE HAVE PUSHED MANAGEMENT TO THE LOWEST LEVEL, ALLOWING OFFICERS AND FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS TO FORMULATE ACTION PLANS TO ADDRESS CRIME PROBLEMS PLAGUING THEIR ZONES.

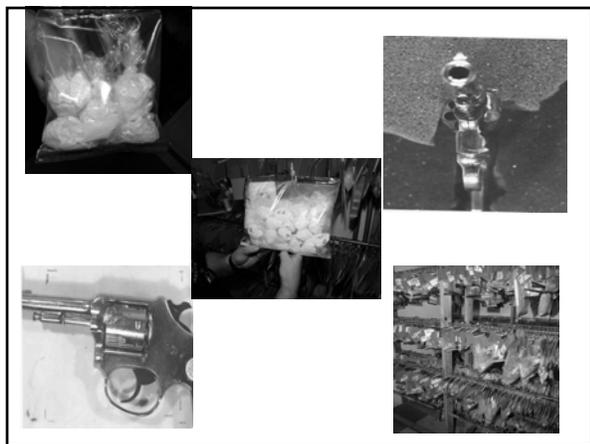


WE REASSESSED OUR STAFFING
LEVEL AND NOW UTILIZE A
BALANCED DEPLOYMENT OF
OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE
DEPARTMENT NOW HAS MORE
UNIFORMED OFFICERS AND
INVESTIGATORS WORKING TO
REDUCE CRIME

WE REDIRECTED OUR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TO FOCUS ON REPEAT OFFENDERS WITH A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, DRUG TRAFFICKING AND FIREARMS USE.









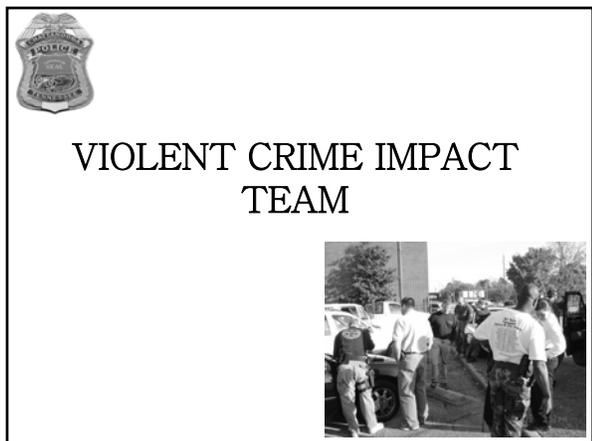
PROPERTY CRIME REDUCTION/
PAWN TRANSACTION
OVERSIGHT

METHAMPHETAMINE
PRODUCTION AND USE











LEVERAGING FEDERAL TASK FORCES FOR CRIME REDUCTION



CPD IS NOT THE ONLY FACTOR IN
THE CRIME REDUCTION EQUATION

- LOCAL AND FEDERAL PROSECUTORS
HAVE ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN
OUR ENDEAVOR.
- STATE AND FEDERAL PROBATION AND
PAROLE OFFICERS HAVE ALSO
OFFERED GREAT ASSISTANCE TO CPD.



ANALYSIS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

THE CPD USES A FOUR POINT
PROCESS TO GUIDE ITS EFFORTS
AND TO REDUCE CRIME

1. ACCURATE AND TIMELY CRIME INTELLIGENCE
2. RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES
3. EFFECTIVE TACTICS
4. RELENTLESS FOLLOW UP AND INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT

SECTOR 2 PERFORMANCE MEASURES REPORT FOR JANUARY 1-15, 2005			
 Sector Commander: Victor Miron Rank: Captain Date of Employment: February 28, 1993 Date of Promotion: March 4, 2004 Date of Assignment: March 4, 2004		 	
PART I OFFENSES		STATISTICS	
January 1-15	December 16-31	January 1-15	December 16-31
Homicide	0	Murder	116
Rape	0	Non-Felony	17
Aggravated Assault	13	Weapons	70
Dom. Aggravated Assault	8	TOTAL	204
Simple Assault	16	INTERNAL AFFAIRS	
Dom. Simple Assault	18	January 1-15	December 16-31
Riotous	4	Complaints	0
Barbary	27	Use of Force	4
Unlawful	51	Force	0
Auto Theft	17	Firearms Discharge	0
Total	123	Administrative	0
Change %	-4.8%	TOTAL	0
SYNOPSIS OF CHANGES IN #		OPERATIVE	
January 1-15	December 16-31	January 1-15	December 16-31
Court	31.5	154.5	154.5
Line	42.5	42.5	42.5
S.T.E.P.	0	20	20
S.T.O.	0	0	0
S.W.A.T.	0	13.25	13.25
Other	27.5	32.5	32.5
GRNY	41.5	45	45
Reserve	0	0	0
TOTAL	186.50	319.25	319.25
Change %	-1.6%	STAFFING LEVELS	
January 1-15	December 16-31	January 1-15	December 16-31
Leadership	2	1	1
Sergeants	12	9	9
Captains	32	32	32
Minority Liaison	4	4	4
Administrative	2	2	2
Total Assigned	52	58	58
PROACTIVE ACTIVITIES			
January 1-15	December 16-31	January 1-15	December 16-31
Field Interviews	3	3	3
Firearms Seizures	0	0	0
Weapons Seizures	0	0	0



FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR THE CPD

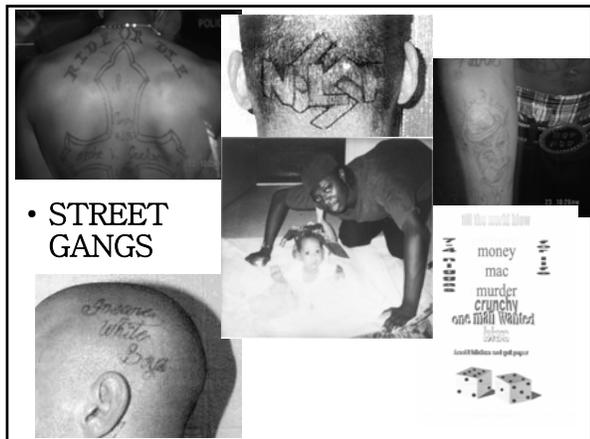
SHORT TERM

- HOMELAND SECURITY
- COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY
- INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND SHARING

- FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN CPD
- BETTER STATE LAWS TO ADDRESS THE GROWING METHAMPHETAMINE PROBLEM
- SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



CHALLENGES
AND
OPPORTUNITIES



• STREET GANGS





• COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCIES

• REDUCE
RECIDIVISM



CONTINUED FOCUS ON GUN
VIOLENCE



TRAINING FOR OUR OFFICERS



- PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES



- PARTICIPATION IN NIBIN



- PROPER COLLECTION AND DISEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION



- LEARNING TO BE MORE TOLERANT OF HONEST MISTAKES MADE THROUGH EFFORT



- LEVERAGE OF THE TALENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

- MEET OR EXCEED OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



- TAKE ADVANTAGES OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES AFFORDED OUR DEPARTMENT

IN CLOSING, THE OFFICERS
OF THE
CHATTANOOGA POLICE
DEPARTMENT
HAVE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING
MOTTO

COURAGE
PROFESSIONALISM
DUTY

THESE THREE WORDS
SUM UP THE
DEDICATION OF THE
MEN AND WOMEN OF
THE CHATTANOOGA
POLICE DEPARTMENT
IN THEIR NEVER-
ENDING ENDEAVOR
TO REDUCE CRIME IN
OUR CITY AND
CREATE A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT IN
WHICH ALL CAN LIVE