



# 2024 Year in Review



Richmond Police Department  
Public Safety Standing Committee  
*January 28, 2025*

Chief Rick Edwards



# Richmond Police Department Command Staff



Deputy Chief Sydney Collier



Deputy Chief Sybil El-Amin Jones



Deputy Chief Albert Stokes



# Richmond Police Department Command Staff



Major Ronnie Armstead



Major Adrienne Gardner



Major Darrell Goins



**Major KeShawn Manns**  
Promoted December 14, 2024



# 2024 Violent Crime

## Homicide

2023 – 65  
2024 - 53



-18%

## Robbery Individual

2023 – 224  
2024 - 216



-4%

## Rape

2023 – 64  
2024 - 52



-19%

## Aggravated Assault

2023 – 599  
2024 - 589



-2%

## Robbery Commercial

2023 – 71  
2024 - 57



-20%

## Overall Violent Crime

2023 - 1,023  
2024 - 967

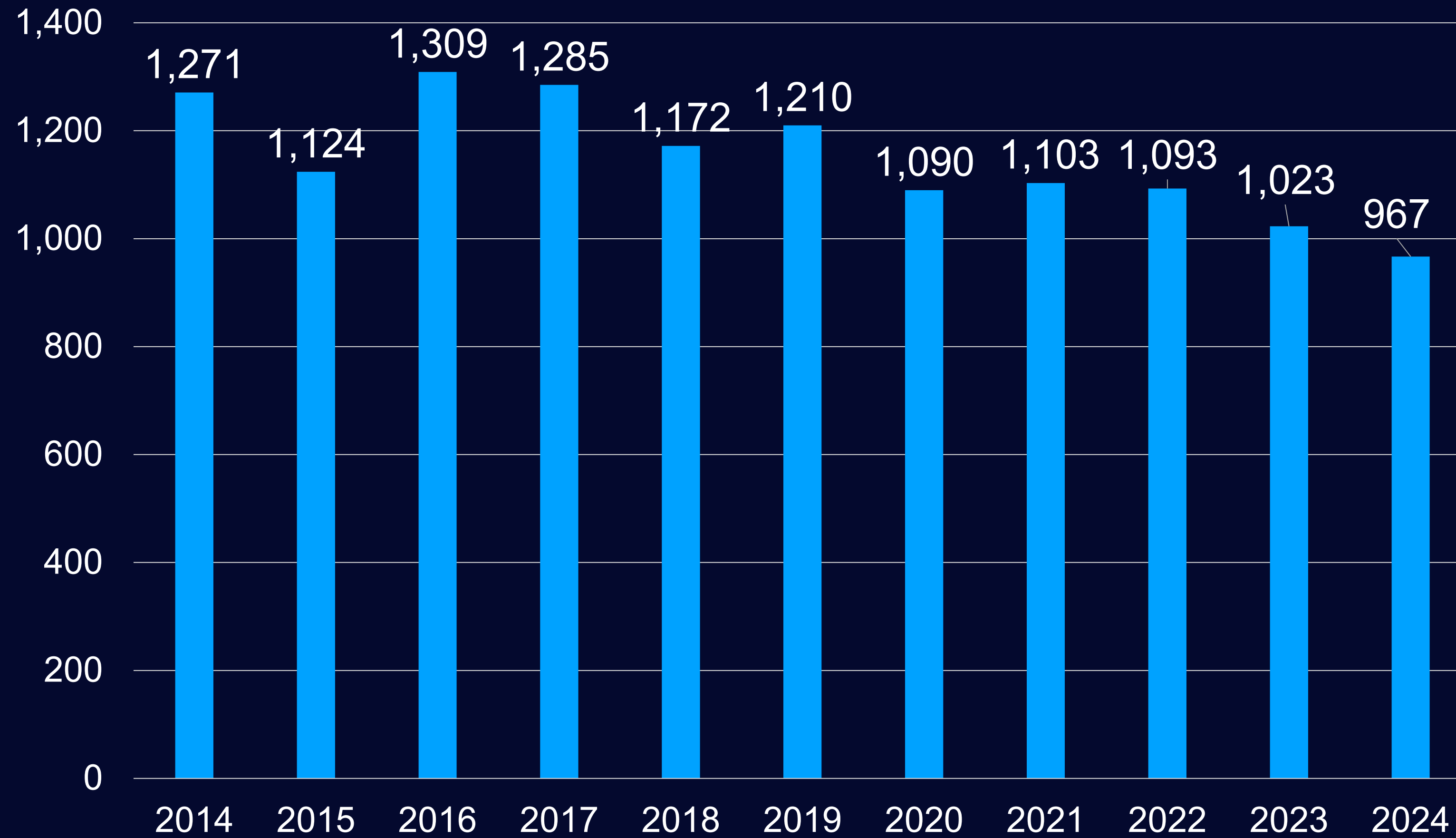


-5%

Numbers subject to change pending investigation



# Violent Crime Threshold

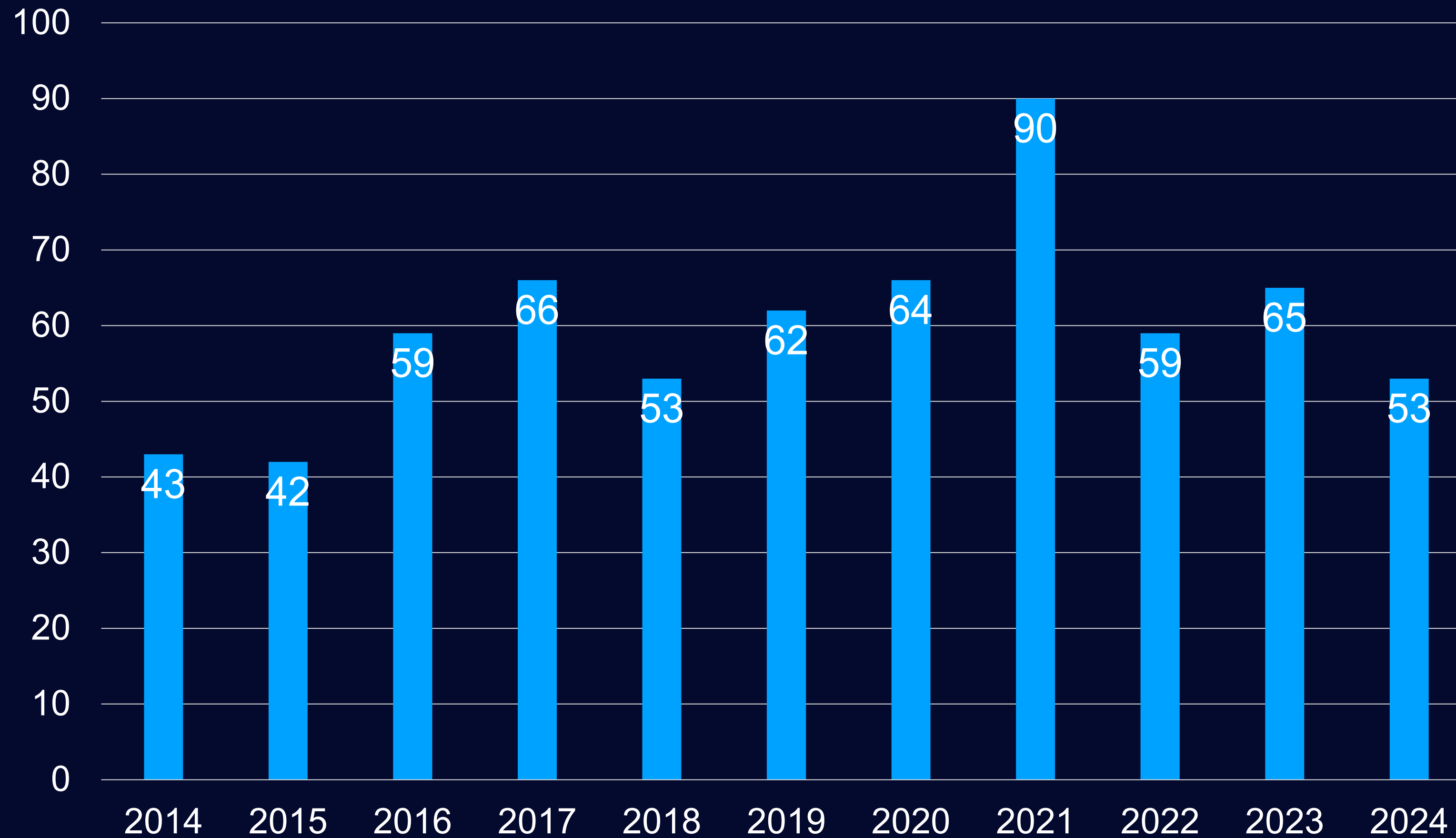


**Ten-year  
average of  
1,150**

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# Murder Threshold



**Ten year  
average of  
60**

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# Homicide Clearance Rates



Year-to-Date

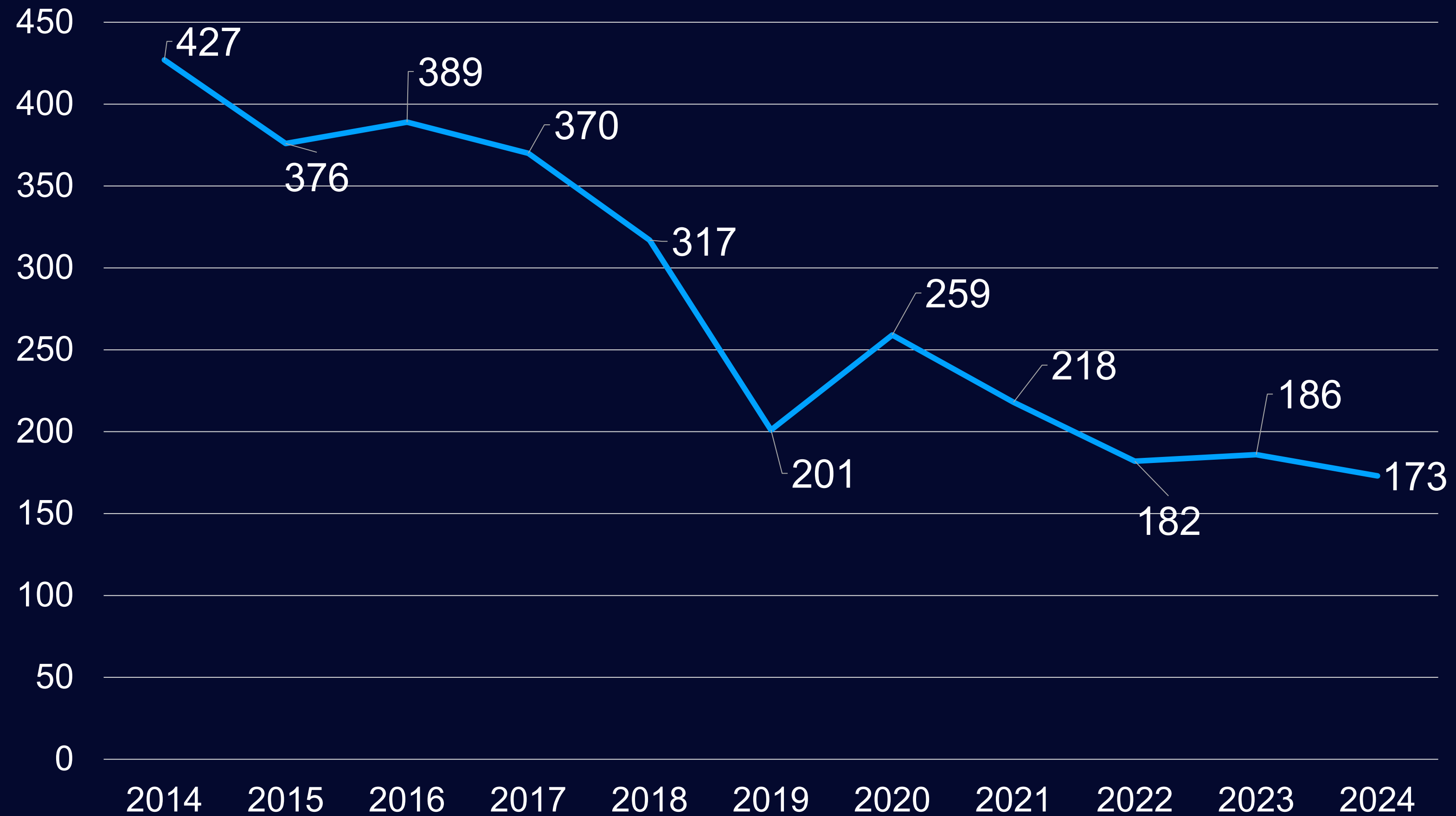
IBR

2024	56.6%	2024	88.7%
2023	47.7%	2023	58.5%
2022	49.2%	2022	62.7%



# Individual Robbery

Ten Year  
Trend



**59%**  
**decrease**  
**from 2014**

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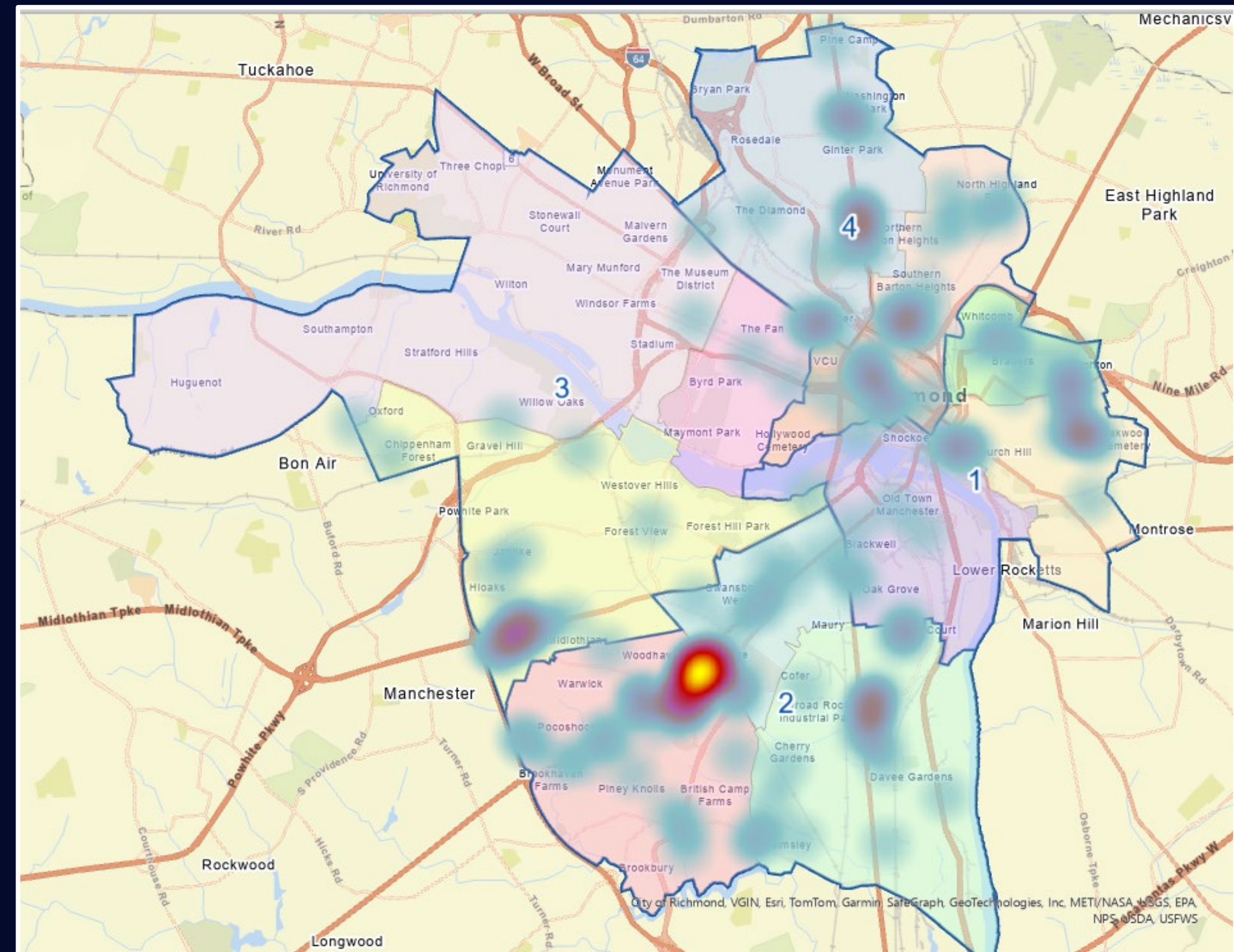
# Individual Robbery



Yesterday

6:30 a.m. – Report of robbery  
1700 block of Clarkson Road  
Three males with firearms are suspects.

6:50 a.m. – Report of  
robbery attempt/shooting  
1500 block of Clarkson Road  
Three males with firearms are suspects.  
Vehicle description broadcast to officers.  
Later yesterday, vehicle stopped, short foot  
pursuit, three juveniles arrested. Two  
firearms recovered.



Robbery Heat map



# Non-Fatal Shootings

1/1/2024-12/31/2024



2022	257
2023	190
2024	200

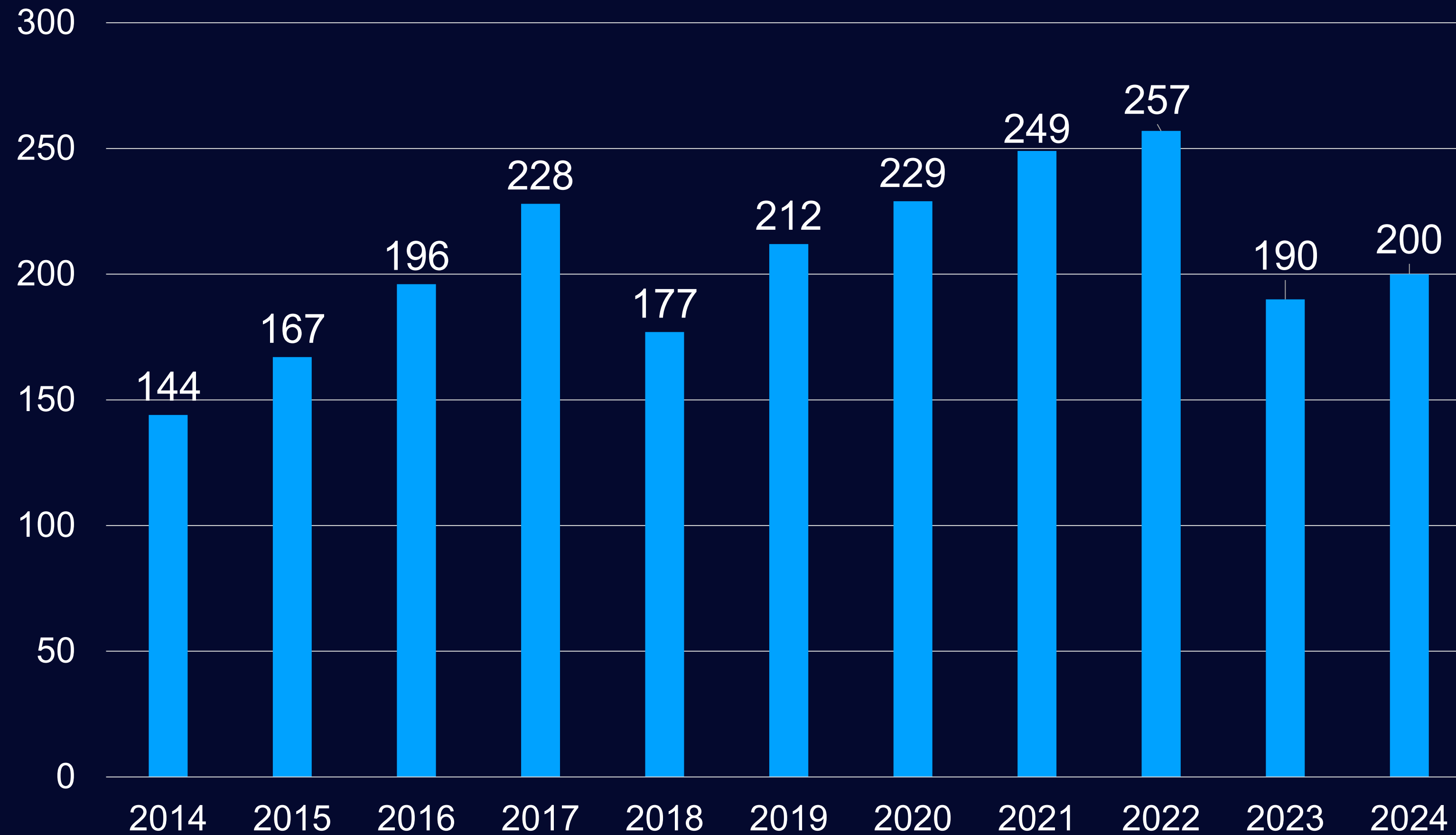


5%  
increase

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# Non-Fatal Shooting Threshold



**Ten year  
average of  
204**

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# UPDATE: 'Auto Sear' devices



- Auto-Sear devices are in circulation
- Illegally modifies a handgun
- Plastic or metal attachment
- Turns semi-automatic Glock pistol into a fully automatic gun

GOT AN ILLEGAL  
FULL-AUTO GUN?

**30 YEARS**

**CEASEFIRE  
VIRGINIA**  
LEARN THE RULES AT  
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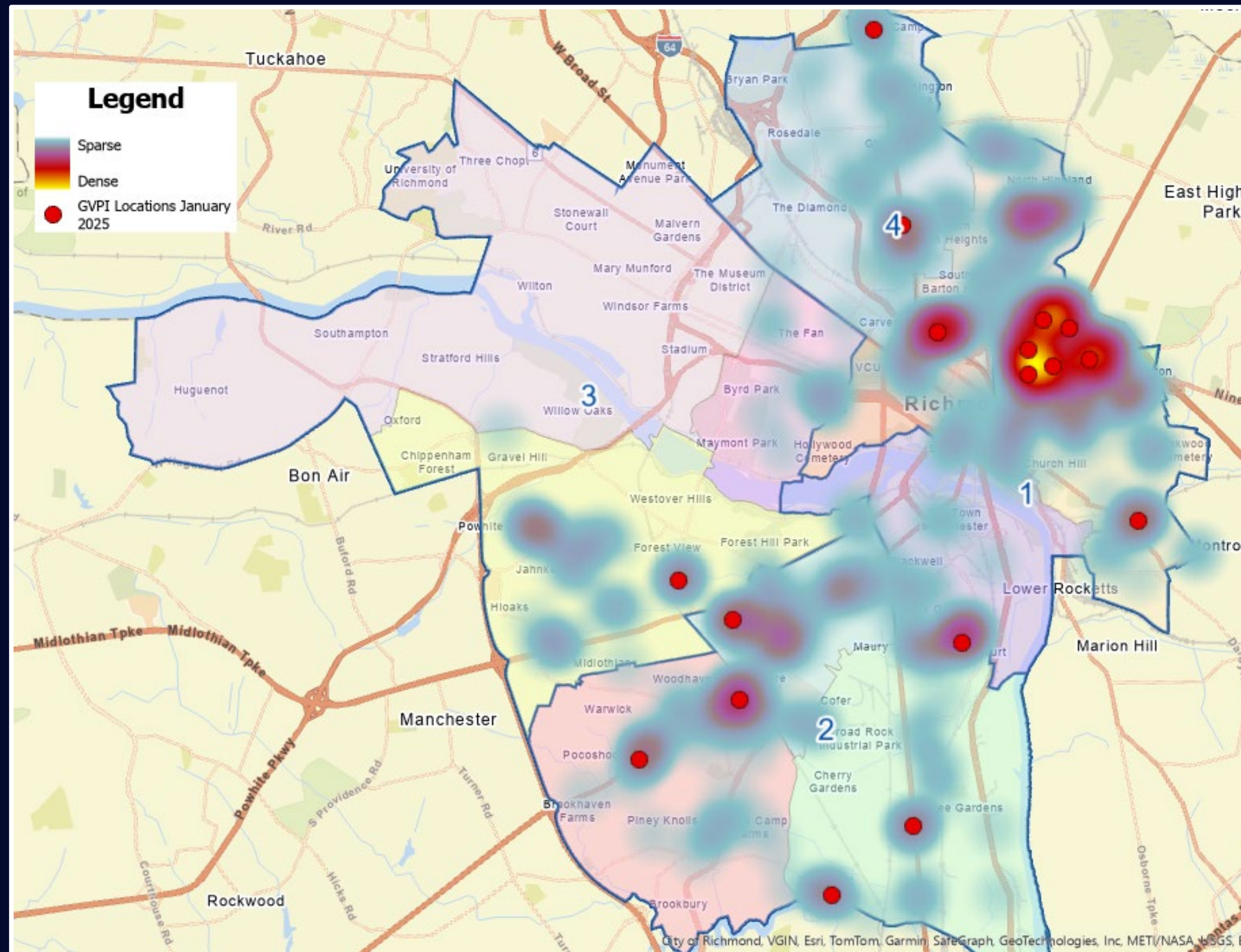
*18 seized – 2023*

*8 seized – 2024*





# Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) Update



1400 JENNIE SCHER ROAD
1500 HARWOOD ST
1300 COALTER ST
1500 MECHANICSVILLE TPKE
1900 MECHANICSVILLE TPKE
2100 FAIRFIELD AVE
2100 FORD AVE
2400 WHITCOMB ST
4000 MIDLOTHIAN TPKE
1500 CLARKSON ROAD
5700 HULL STREET ROAD
3400 WALMSLEY BLVD
3600 RICHMOND HWY
600 WESTOVER HILLS BLVD
1000 ST PAUL ST
2900 CHAMBERLAYNE AVE
4900 CHAMBERLAYNE AVE

Hot Spot Curve Visits in 2024 – 21,358

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# Traffic Fatalities

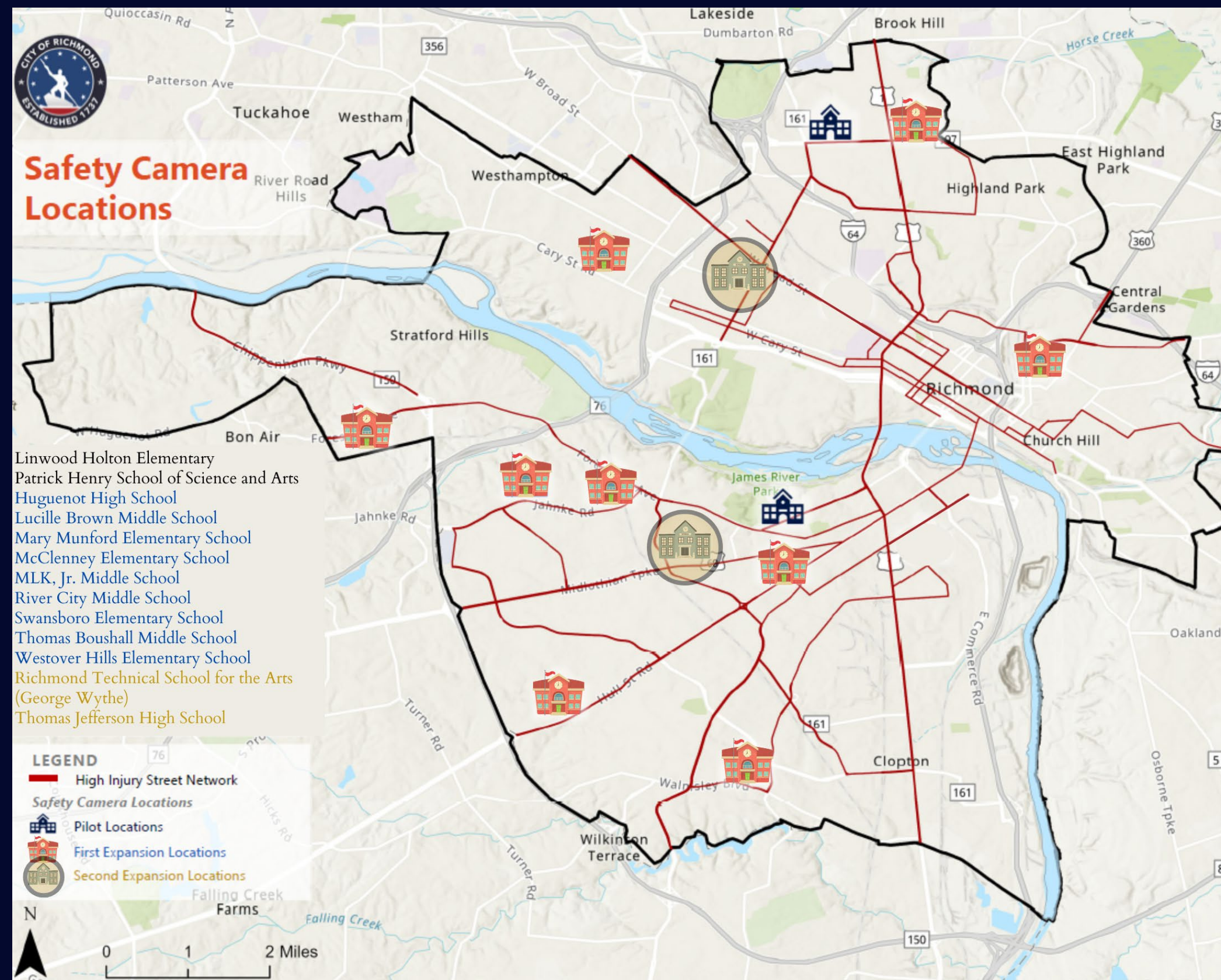
2022	RPD	28		
2023	RPD	25		
2024	RPD	17		-32%

• Does Not Include VSP Investigations in the city of Richmond



# Safety Camera Program

Both 'Second Expansion' Locations Now Installed



Thomas Jefferson High School  
1400 block of Malvern Avenue

Richmond Technical School for the Arts  
4000 block of Midlothian Turnpike

Grace Period Ends:  
Wednesday, Feb. 26



# Safety Camera Program



School	Street	Total Citations Mailed
*Patrick Henry School of Science & Arts	3411 Semmes Ave	2923
Lucille M. Brown Middle School	6300 Jahnke Rd	1259
River City Middle School	6300 Hull Street Rd SB	2864
Swansboro	3160 Midlothian Turnpike WB	183
Frances McClenney	3817 Chamberlayne Ave	6006
Huguenot	7945 Forest Hill Ave NB	1968
Boushall Middle	3400 Hopkins Rd SB	3833
MLK Middle	1000 Mosby St NB	268
Westover Hills	1211 Jahnke Rd NB	25
Mary Munford	4567 Grove Ave EB	154
*Linwood Holton	1600 Laburnum Ave WB	7256
Total		<b>26,739</b>

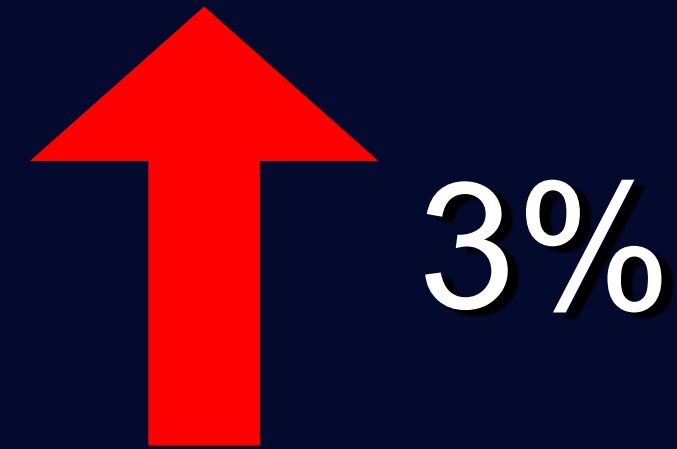




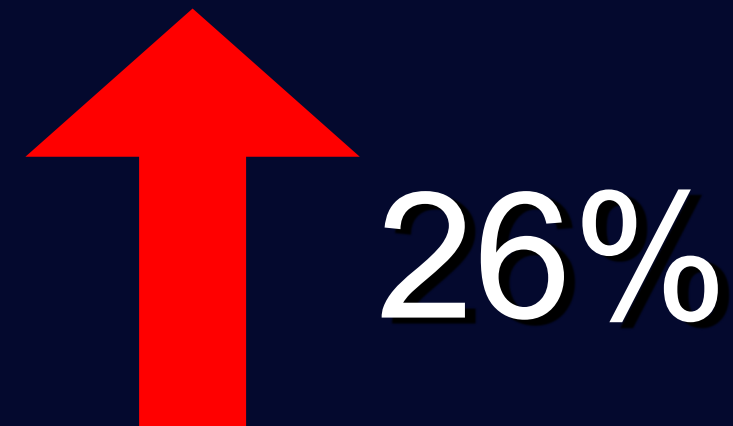
# 2024 Property Crime



Shoplifting  
2023 - 1819  
2024 - 1878



Burglary Commercial  
2023 - 161  
2024 - 203



Overall Property Crime

2023 - 9,537  
2024 - 9,301



Burglary Residential

2023 - 419  
2024 - 413



Theft from Motor Vehicle

2023 - 2706  
2024 - 2429



Motor Vehicle Theft

2023 - 1571  
2024 - 1469



Overall Major Crime

2023 - 10,560  
2024 - 10,268



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investigation



# Theft from Motor Vehicles



2023

2024

2,706



2,429



10%

2,063

No Forced Entry  
Noted


1,872


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# Firearm Thefts from Motor Vehicles



2023			643
2024			540

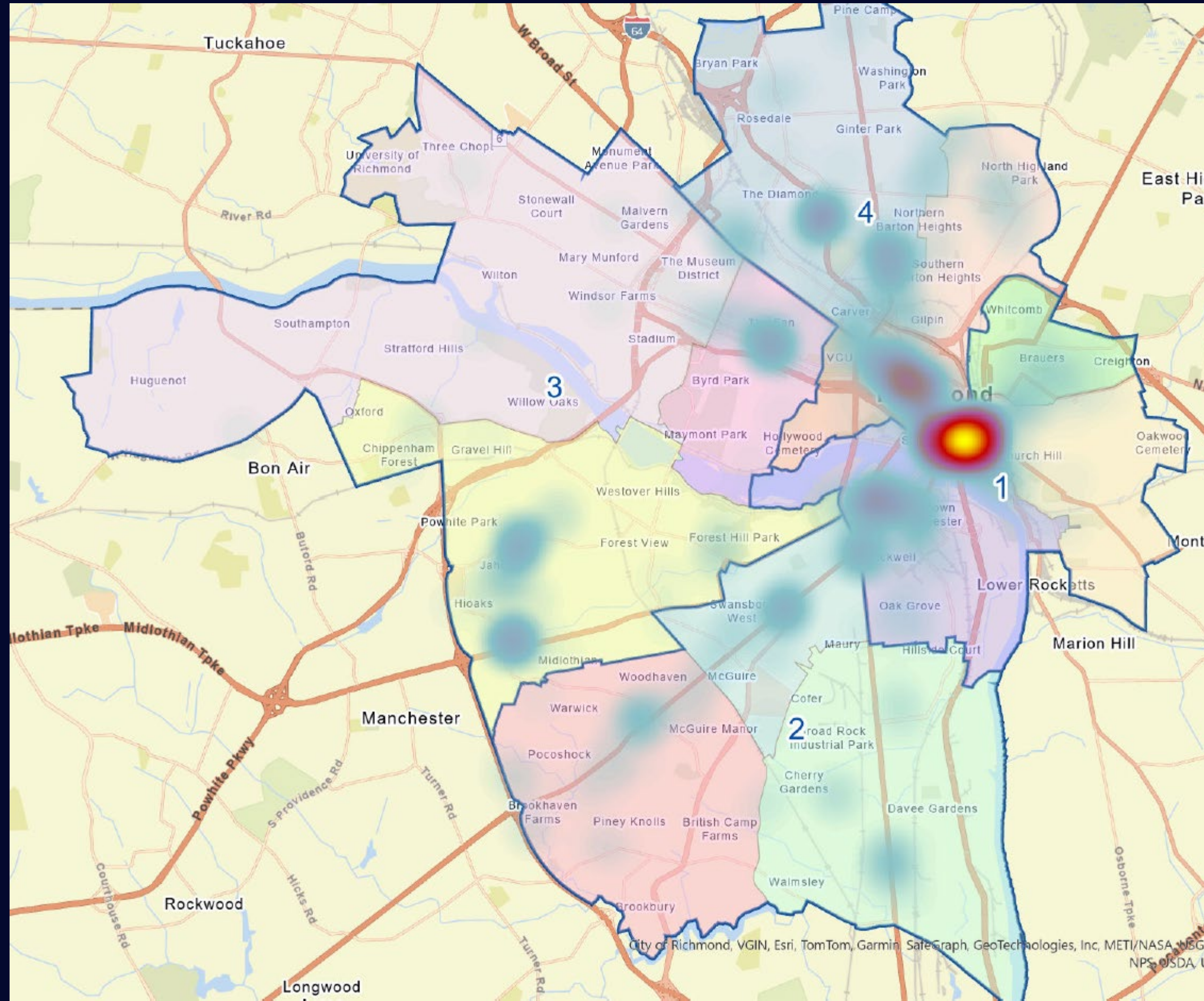
 -16%

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\*Actual number of reported firearms stolen



# Firearm Thefts from Vehicles



2024  
and  
2023

**26%**

of guns stolen  
from vehicles  
are out of the  
“Shockoe Area”

Down from 35% in 2022

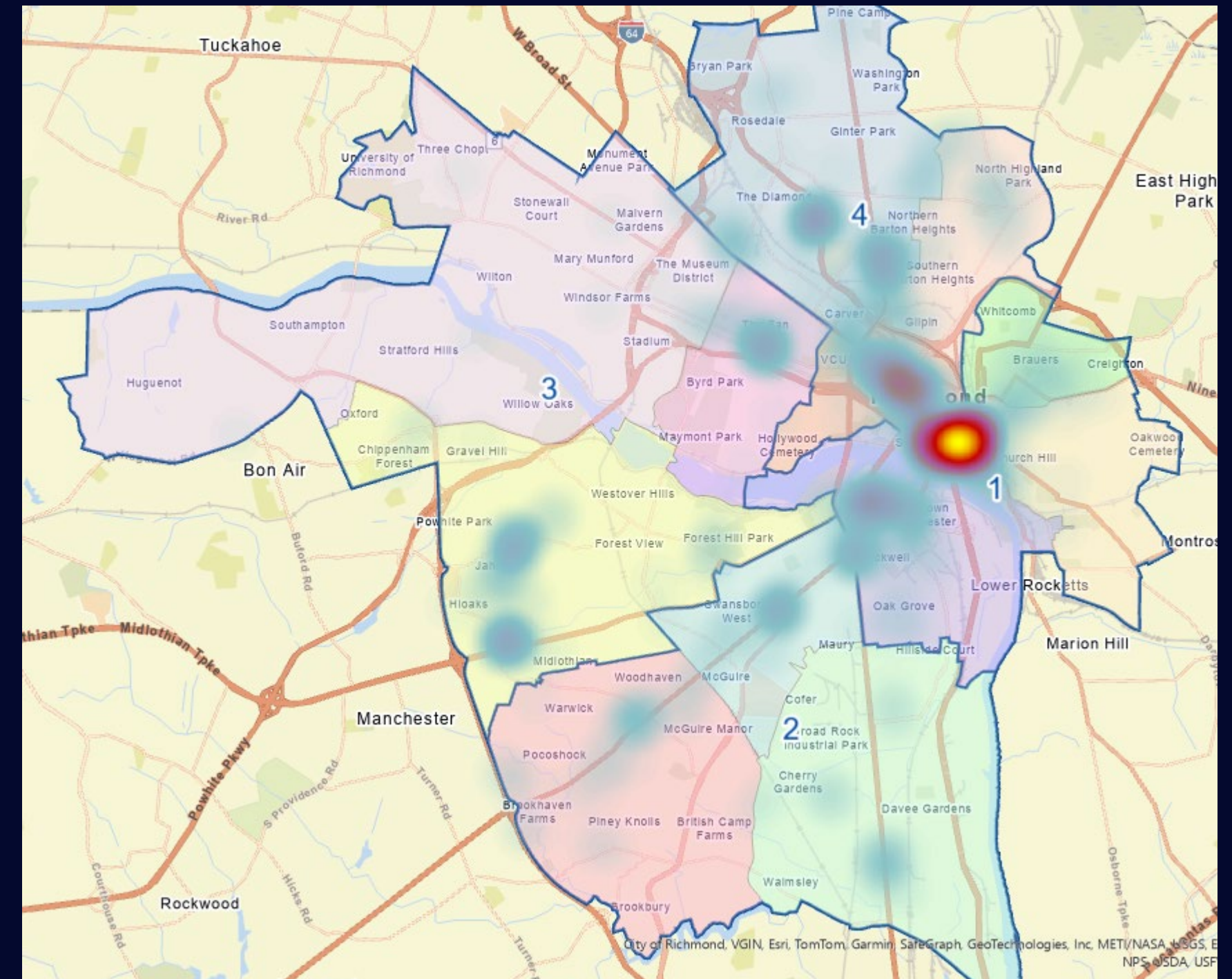
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# Firearm Thefts from Motor Vehicles



	Shockoe Area	Citywide Total	% In Shockoe
2014	2	82	2%
2015	8	136	6%
2016	14	186	8%
2017	27	224	12%
2018	27	212	13%
2019	25	258	10%
2020	23	348	7%
2021	35	389	9%
2022	222	637	35%
2023	169	643	26%
2024	139	540	26%



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# Motor Vehicle Thefts

**-6% decrease**

+40% over 2022

2023: 1,571



318 Attempted Thefts

2024: 1,469



382 Attempted Thefts

2020 – 891 2021 – 738 2022 - 939

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# Accidental Shootings



## 2023

## 2024

- 25 Accidental Shootings
  - Eight Juveniles
  - One 3-year-old
- 28 Accidental Shootings
  - Five Juveniles
  - **Two 4-year-olds**

**January 24, 2024:** Ladontis Holland, 33, charged with felony child neglect and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon – 3600 block of Richmond Highway

**December 31, 2024:** Detectives are investigating the circumstances of the incident. The investigation continues – 1900 block of Maddox Street



# Free Gun Safes



**336** distributed



*Call Dr. Gwen Andrews  
at 804-516-0451*





# Public Safety Crime Prevention Steering Wheel Locks - FREE




Available at RPD Precincts  
to Richmond residents who own Hyundai and Kia vehicles



# Public Safety Crime Prevention Gun Buy Back 2024



**BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES**

 **CITY OF RICHMOND**

THE CITY OF RICHMOND IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
NEW LIFE DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

**RICHMOND GUN BUYBACK**

**WHY A GUN BUYBACK?**  
THE OVERALL GOAL OF GUN BUYBACK PROGRAMS IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF GUN DEATHS AND INJURIES IN A COMMUNITY. IT'S OFTEN ASSUMED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF A GUN BUYBACK EVENT IS TO SIMPLY GET GUNS OFF THE STREETS BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT. RICHMOND HAS THREE OVERALL GOALS. WHAT'S RICHMOND'S WHY?


- TO REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF GUNS IN THE COMMUNITY
- TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS
- TO MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES, RAISE AWARENESS, AND SHIFT CULTURE

**SATURDAY** NEW LIFE DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE  
900 DECATUR STREET RICHMOND, VA

**DECEMBER 14, 2024 | 8AM- 12PM**

ASSAULT WEAPONS: \$250 • HANDGUNS/SHOTGUNS: \$200 • INOPERABLE GUNS: \$0

- MUST BE A CITY OF RICHMOND RESIDENT.
- MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.
- PLEASE PLACE UNLOADED GUNS IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR WHEN COMING TO THE EVENT.
- DRIVE UP, DROP OFF! NO QUESTIONS ASKED

 NEW LIFE DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE



2024: 124  
2023: 260  
2022: 474

NOTE: 2022 includes  
124 inoperable firearms

2024 event sponsored by the City of Richmond and the  
New Life Deliverance Tabernacle, Pastor Robert Winfree,  
900 Decatur Street



# Personnel & Recruiting



## Recruit Applications

## Lateral Applications

2023 2024



9.6%

2023 2024



8.5%

- 129<sup>th</sup> BRC – 24 recruits will graduate in May 2025
- Current Sworn Staffing – 591 / 755
- Current Professional Staffing – 102 / 126



**Saturday,  
February 1, 2025**

**57 Applicants  
scheduled to attend  
testing!**

# Next Testing Date

# WE'RE HIRING



**QR code to apply  
Easy!**