



Public Safety Standing Committee

July 23, 2024

Chief Rick Edwards
Richmond Police Department



Operation Safe Summer



STARTED EARLY

April 19 - September 8, 2024

Was scheduled to start June 1.

We thank these partners for their efforts towards a safer Richmond.





Operation Safe Summer

April 19 to July 21, 2024

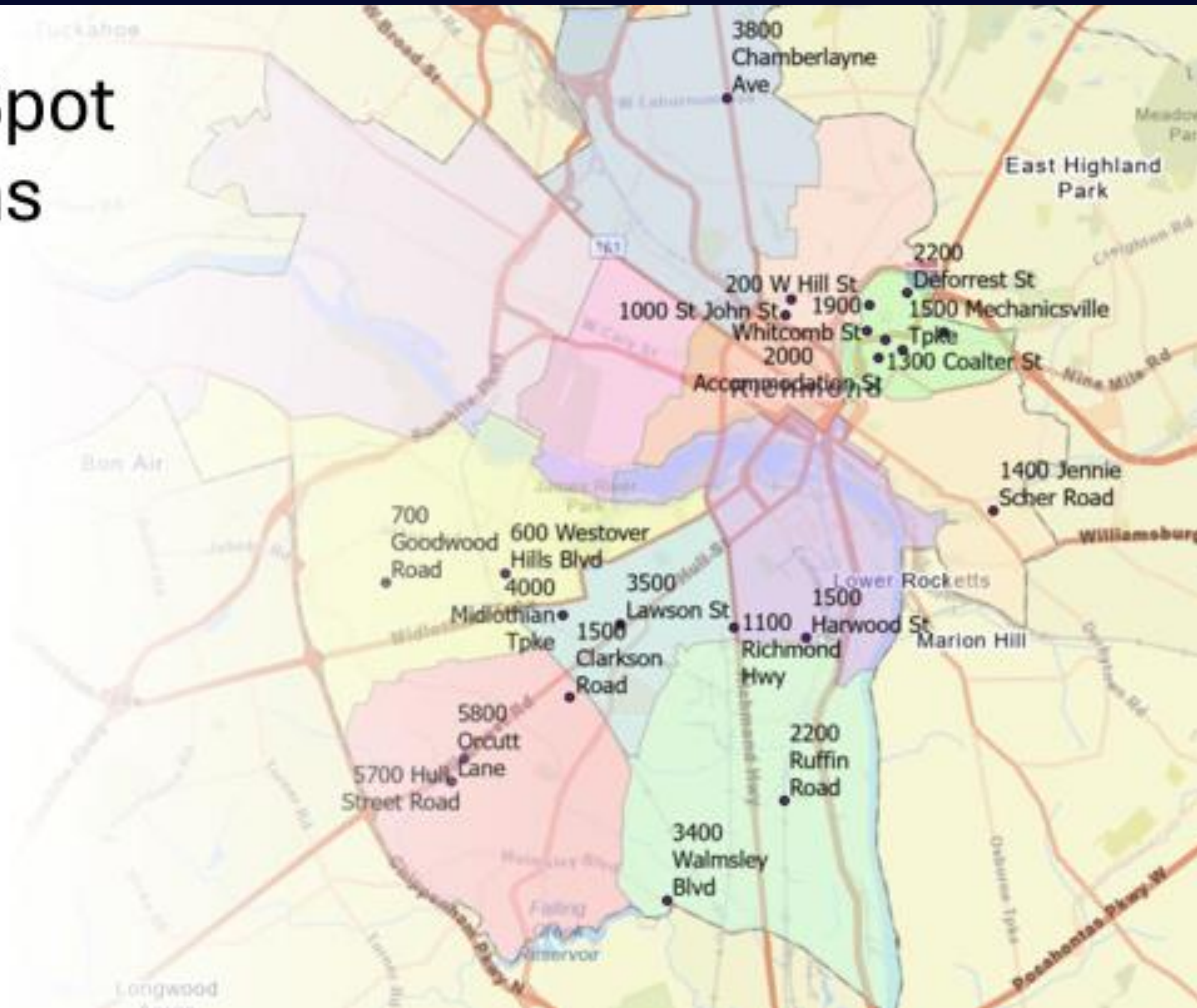
<i>OVF</i>	161
<i>OVM</i>	85
WARRANTS	99
FIREARMS SEIZED	126



Numbers subject to
change pending
investigation

2024 GVPI Hot Spot Micro-locations

- 3400 Walmsley Blvd
- 1300 Coalter St
- 4000 Midlothian Tpke
- 5700 Hull Street Road
- 5800 Orcutt Lane
- 2200 Ruffin Road
- 1500 Clarkson Road
- 1400 Jennie Scher Road
- 1500 Mechanicsville Tpke
- 200 W Hill St
- 1900 Whitcomb St
- 1500 Harwood St
- 3500 Lawson St
- ~~700 Goodwood Road~~
- 3800 Chamberlayne Ave
- 1100 Richmond Hwy
- 2200 DeForrest St
- 1900 Raven St
- 2000 Accommodation St
- 600 Westover Hills Blvd
- 2100 Newbourne St
- 1000 St John St





Violent Crime Year-to-Date



As of 07/21/24

Homicide

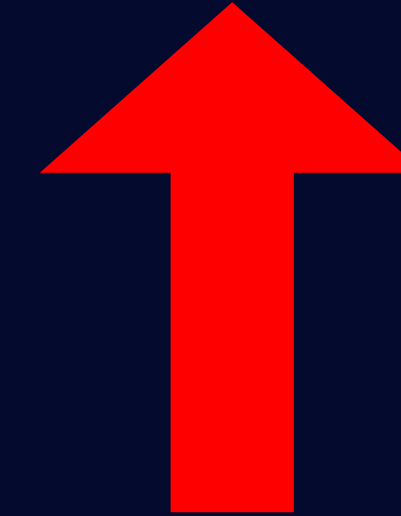
2024 - 31
2023 - 41



-24%

Robbery Individual

2024 - 116
2023 - 95



22%

Rape

2024 - 21
2023 - 44



-52%

Aggravated Assault

2024 - 323
2023 - 330



-2%

Robbery Commercial

2024 - 35
2023 - 44



-20%

Overall Violent Crime

2024 - 547
2023 - 571



-4%

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Non-Fatal Shootings

Year-to-Date as of 07/21/24



2024

114



2023

104



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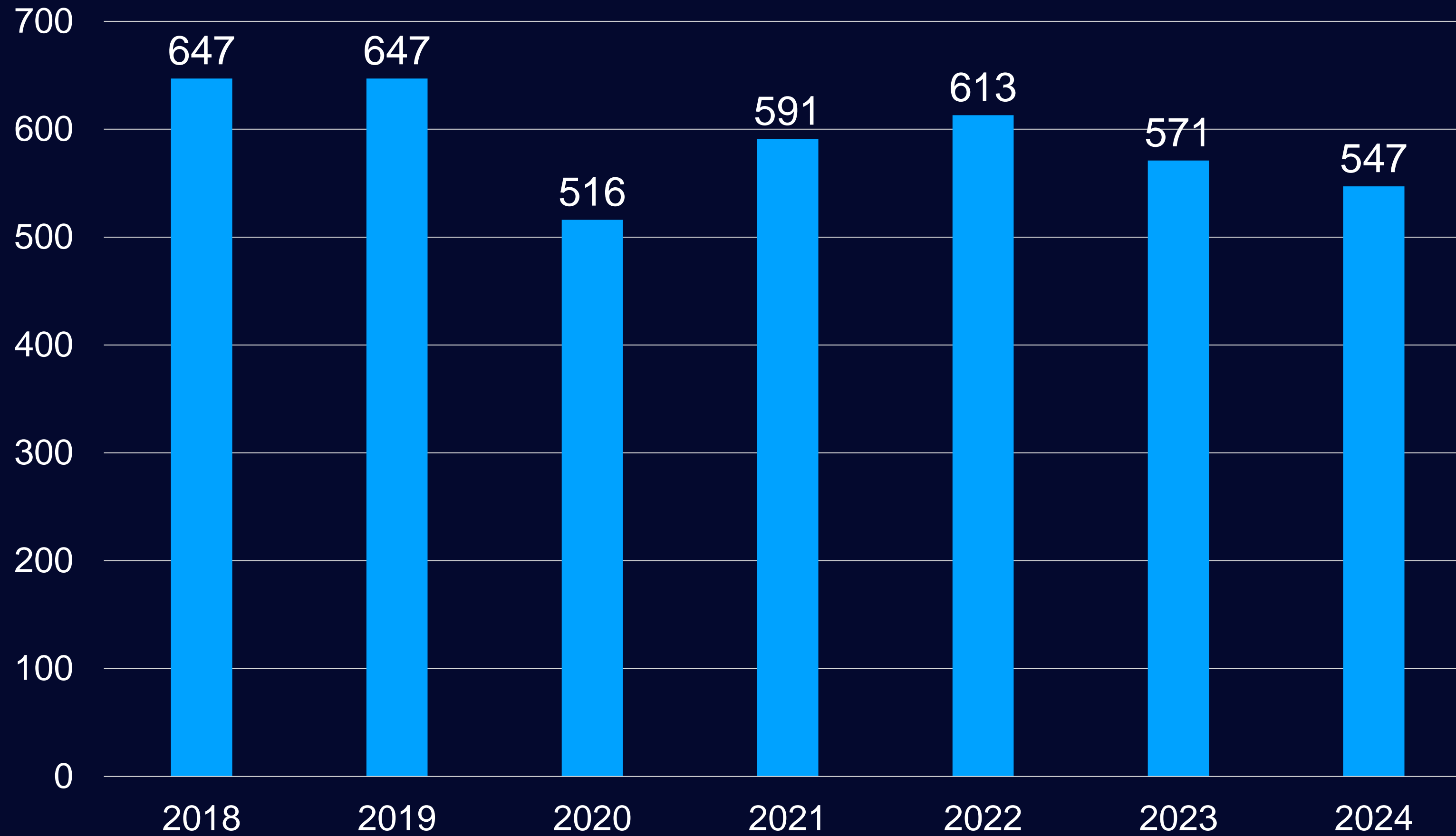


Violent Crime Threshold



As of 07/21/24

7 Year
Comparison
YTD



-4%



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Property Crime Year-to-Date



Year to Date as of 07/21/24

Theft of MV
Parts/Accessories

2024 - 169
2023 - 247



-32%

Theft from
Motor Vehicle

2024 - 1197
2023 - 1318



-9%

Burglary

2024 - 364
2023 - 347



5%

Motor Vehicle Theft

2024 - 835
2023 - 632



32%

Shoplifting

2024 - 933
2023 - 808



15%

Overall Property Crime

2024 - 4641
2023 - 4482



4%

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investigation



Firearm Thefts from Motor Vehicles

Year-to-Date as of 07/21/24



2024



298

2023



388



-23%

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*Actual number of reported firearms stolen



RPD Traffic Plan



Safer roadways
for us all



2024 Mid-year Traffic Fatalities



2024	RPD	6	- 57% from 2023 to 2024
2023	RPD	14	
2022	RPD	13	



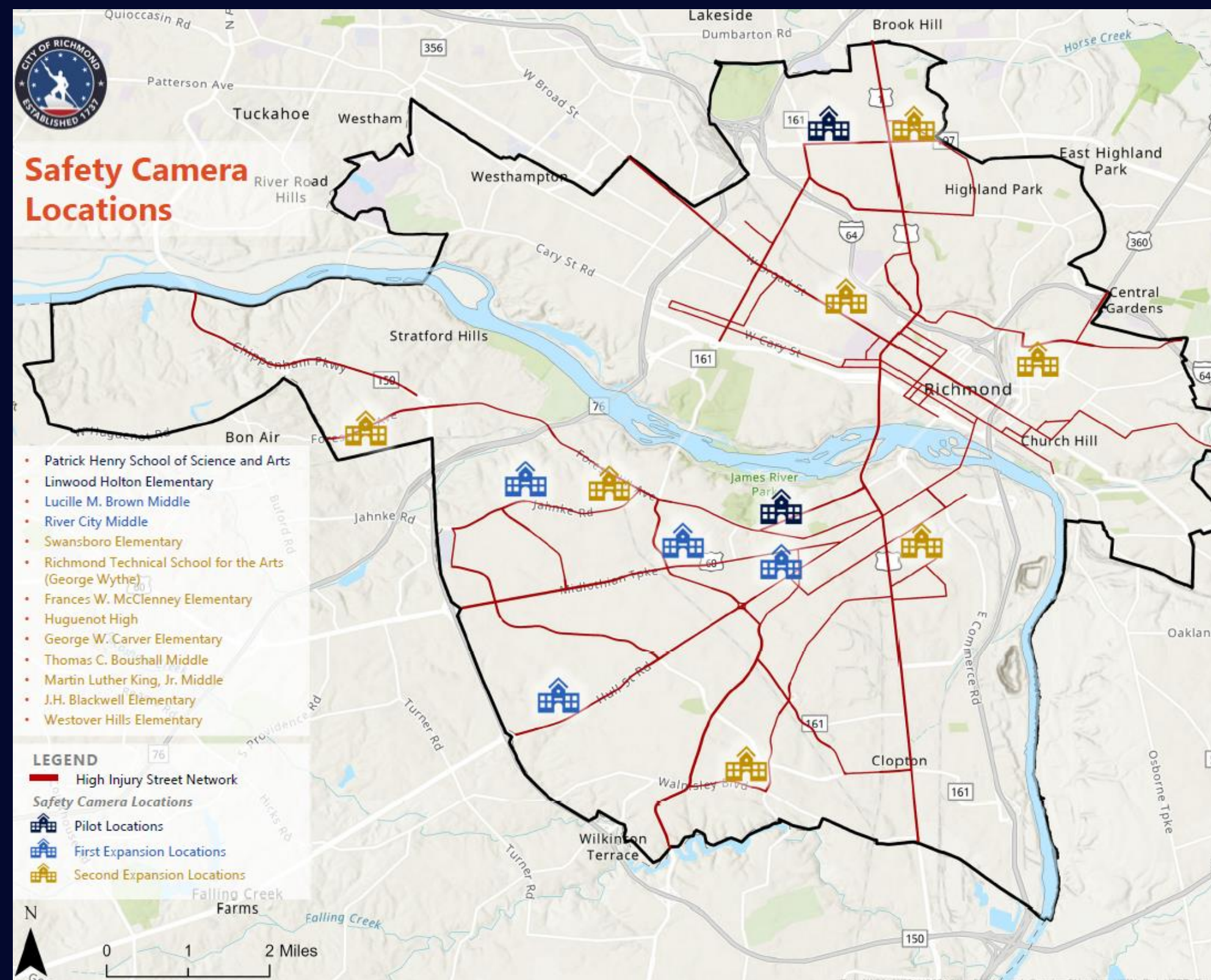
2024: Pedestrian (1), Motorcycle (0), Alcohol-related (2), Drug-related (0)

2023: Pedestrian (5), Motorcycle (3), Alcohol-related (1), Drug-related (0)

2022: Pedestrian (5), Motorcycle (1), Alcohol-related (1), Drug-related (1)



Safety Camera Program Update



Currently Under Implementation:

- Patrick Henry School of Science and Arts
- Linwood Holton Elementary

Permits Approved:

- Swansboro Elementary
- Thomas C. Boushall Middle
- Martin Luther King Middle

Permit Applications Submitted:

- River City Middle
- Frances W. McClenney Elementary
- Huguenot High
- Mary Munford Elementary



Safety Camera Program

Patrick Henry & Linwood Holton Schools
7:15 - 9:15 AM and 2:15 - 4:15 PM, Monday – Friday

Summer School: (Linwood Holton location only)
Monday-Thursday from June 10 to July 11, 2024



	<i>YTD</i>	<i>SUMMER SCHOOL</i>
Patrick Henry School of Science and Arts	1,707	N/A
Linwood Holton Elementary	3,757	872
<i>Total Number of Citations Issued</i>	5,464	872
<i>Average Number of Citations per Day</i>	76	73

After the 30-day warning period (March 18, 2024), the vehicle owner shall be liable for a \$50 civil penalty imposed for the first offense, a \$100 for each violation after that.

Evidence will be reviewed by a Richmond Police officer before citations are issued.



Community Engagement Community Walks



2024 Community Walks: Manchester Lakes Apartments Park Northside community, Ashley Oaks Apartments, and Whitcomb Court community.

NEXT: 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2024, in 3rd Precinct, Sector 312



Community Engagement Pop-Up Events



The next scheduled Pop-Up event is:

5 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2024, in the Gilpin Court neighborhood



Community Engagement



RICHMOND POLICE

HISPANIC CITIZENS ACADEMY GRADUATION

APRIL 19, 2024



SGT. JOHN PEREZ
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OFFICER JUAN TEJADA
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Congratulations!



129th BRC

Recruitment



- **128th BRC** expected to swear in 14 new officers on August 15, 2024
- **129th BRC** – 28 new recruits started July 21, 2024
Largest class since 121st (2019)
- **Current Sworn Staffing – 603**
- **Authorized Sworn Staffing - 755**



Personnel & Recruiting



Applications

Mid-year
2023 2024
227 283

 25%

Lateral / Rehires

Mid-year
2023 2024
16 20

 25%