

Richmond Police Department Update

July 28, 2026

Chief Rick Edwards

Public Safety Committee

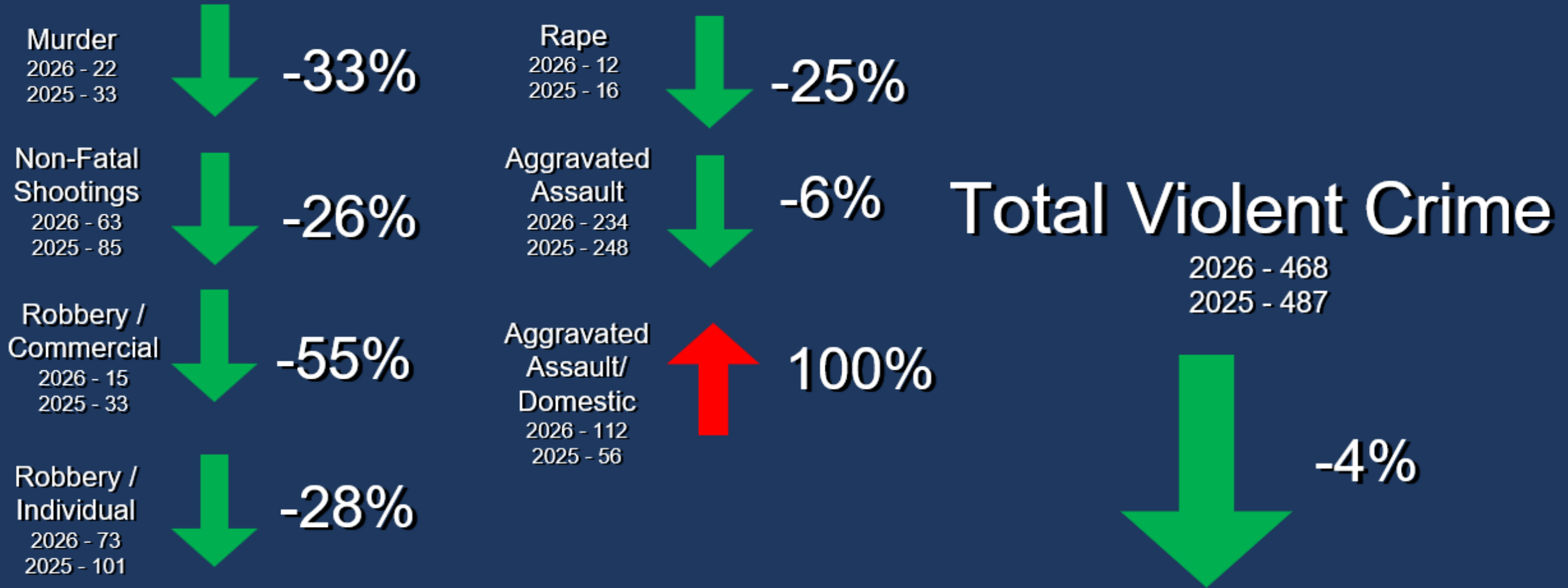
Thriving Neighborhoods



**CITY OF
RICHMOND**

2026 Violent Crime

Mid-Year 2026



2026 Property Crime

Mid-Year 2026

Arson
2026 - 19
2025 - 26
↓ -27%

Shoplifting
2026 - 1217
2025 - 997
↑ +22%

All Other Larceny
2026 - 604
2025 - 627
↓ -4%

Burglary / Residential
2026 - 115
2025 - 133
↓ -14%

Theft from Building
2026 - 388
2025 - 369
↑ +5%

Motor Vehicle Theft
2026 - 390
2025 - 463
↓ -16%

Burglary / Commercial
2026 - 86
2025 - 88
↓ -2%

Theft from Motor Vehicle
2026 - 1028
2025 - 1106
↓ -7%

Theft of Moped / Other Vehicle Type
2026 - 18
2025 - 16
↑ +13%

Burglary / Outbuilding
2026 - 44
2025 - 24
↑ +83%

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts
2026 - 122
2025 - 133
↓ -8%

Total Property Crime
2026 - 4036
2025 - 3993
↑ +1%



Clearance Rates

	<u>2025</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Murder	81%	77%	61%
Rape	38%	83%	27%
Aggravated Assault	54%	66%	49%
Robbery (all categories)	39%	50%	30%
Arson	55%	68%	28%
Burglary	25%	29%	15%
Larceny	8%	10%	17%
Motor Vehicle Theft	12%	11%	9%



NOTE: All numbers are “IBR Clearance” – total clearances for period over incidents in that period. National average data is 2024 (2025 not yet available) and is best match to RPD classifications.

RPD Staffing

	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	<u>Funded*</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Sworn	755	650	602	153 (20%)
Civilian	124	124	112	12 (10%)

* Number of personnel funded in the FY 2027 Budget.



RPD Recruiting

New starting salary:

RPD Officer \$65,918*

Recruit \$63,360

Competitive pay

Collective bargaining



* Total compensation can be significantly higher with assignment pay premiums and overtime.

Community Events



Community Walks:
April 15 – Sector 311
May 20 – Sector 411
June 17 – Sector 111
July 15 – Sector 212
August 19 – Sector 312

Pop-Ups: May 26 – Lucks Field

Next Pop-Up: July 28th
Location: Randolph neighborhood



National Night Out

Register your event!

Submit applications by July 31



A promotional poster for National Night Out 2026. The background is a collage of images: two police officers in uniform, a young girl smiling, and a police badge from Richmond, Virginia. The badge is blue with a white star and the text "POLICE", "SIC ITUR AD ASTRA", and "RICHMOND - VIRGINIA". Overlaid on the collage is a large, stylized logo for "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NNO 2026". The logo features the words "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in a blue banner above the large letters "NNO" in white with a blue outline. Below "NNO" is a large blue star with red and white wings. The year "2026" is written in white inside the bottom point of the star. At the bottom of the poster, a red banner contains the date "AUGUST 4, 2026" in white. Below the banner is a small QR code with a blue radiating border. To the right of the QR code, the text "Scan QR code to register your event or visit bit.ly/nno26rpd" is written in white.

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NNO
2026

AUGUST 4, 2026

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Gun Safes

Since 2023:
619 Gun Safes Distributed

To request, call
(804) 516-0451
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