



Public Safety Standing Committee

Crime Update

Shockoe Bottom Update

Chief Rick Edwards
September 23, 2025

Violent Crime Year-to-Date 2025

As of September 22, 2025

Overall Violent Crime

2025: 749
2024: 725 3%



Murder

2025: 44
2024: 44 0%



Aggravated Assault

2025: 376
2024: 371 -1%



Aggravated Assault / Domestic

2025: 112
2024: 60 +87%



Non-Fatal Shooting

2025: 127
2024: 153 -17%



Rape

2025: 21
2024: 38 -45%



Robbery (All)

2025: 201
2024: 207 -3%



Property Crime Year-to-Date 2025

As of July 21, 2025

Overall Property Crime

2025: 6,477 -15%
2024: 7,615



Burglary (All)

2025: 370 -34%
2024: 557



Shoplifting

2025: 1343 -1%
2024: 1356



TFMV

2025: 1587 -13%
2024: 1820



Motor Vehicle Theft

2025: 661 -43%
2024: 1162



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The Concern

Nationwide, there have been over 200 mass shootings (defined as four or more victims) thus far in 2025 – over 1,000 shot, 200 of those killed.

The single most common setting for these incidents has been bar/entertainment districts, public parks and house parties.

The common denominator is large groups, alcohol/drug consumption and guns.

Recent Examples

Charlotte, NC:

July 13 – 6 shot, 1 killed
Gunfire at 2 am in Uptown entertainment district, 7 guns recovered at the scene.

Houston, TX:

July 13 – 17 shot, 2 killed
11:45 pm shots fired into crowd outside a club.

Milwaukee, WI:

July 12 – 5 shot, 2 killed
Shots fired outside bar in downtown just after midnight; push to close lounge where occurred.



DPW Staff Member Shot in Shockoe Bottom



- On May 21, 2025, a City of Richmond employee was shot in Shockoe Bottom while working a trash collection route.
- Arrests made: Jordan Gayle, 22, of Henrico and Amarr Hendrickson, 21, of Chesterfield.
- Both have been charged with multiple felonies related to the shooting with court dates pending.



Arrest in Shockoe Bottom



Shawn Heckstall, II
18, of Richmond

Charged with possession of a firearm on school property,
contributing to the delinquency of a minor, weapons law
violation

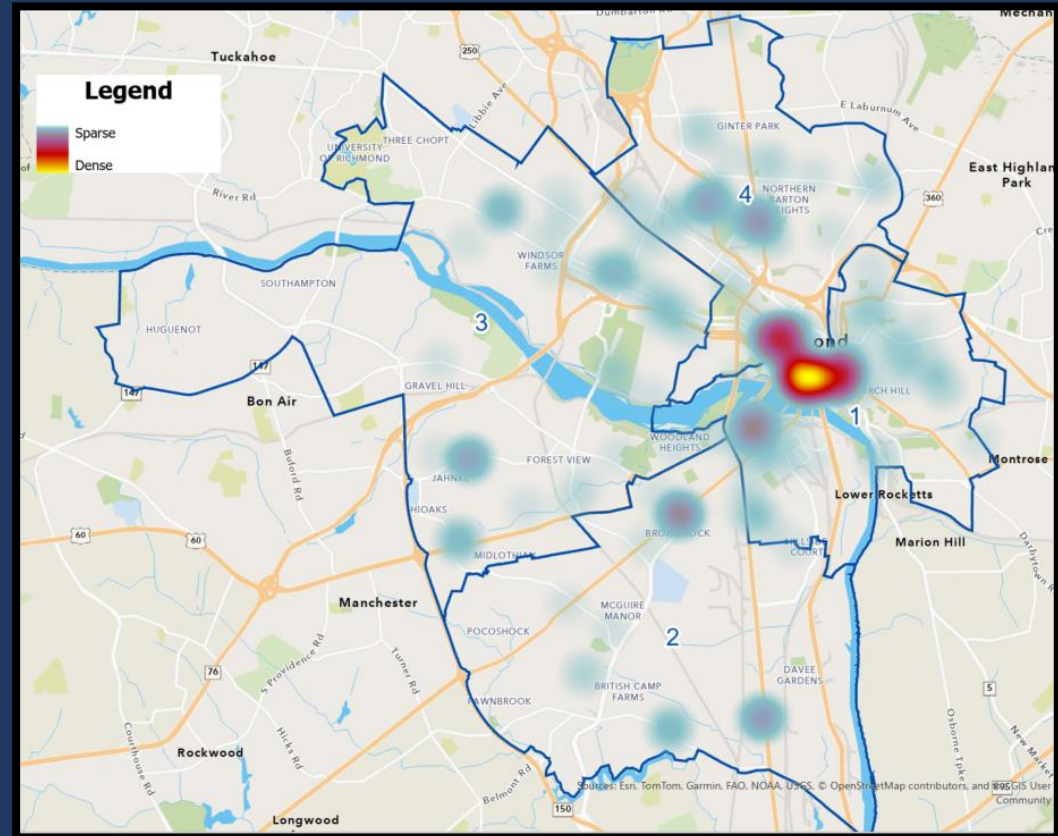


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Stolen Firearms – City Wide

2025 – 360 firearms
stolen from vehicles
2024 – 410 firearms
stolen from vehicles

-12% decrease



Fight and Arrest April 6, 2025

Fight 1
0050 hours



Fight 2
0137 hours



Walk Away
0137 hours



Return
0141 hours



