

Monday, December 9, 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

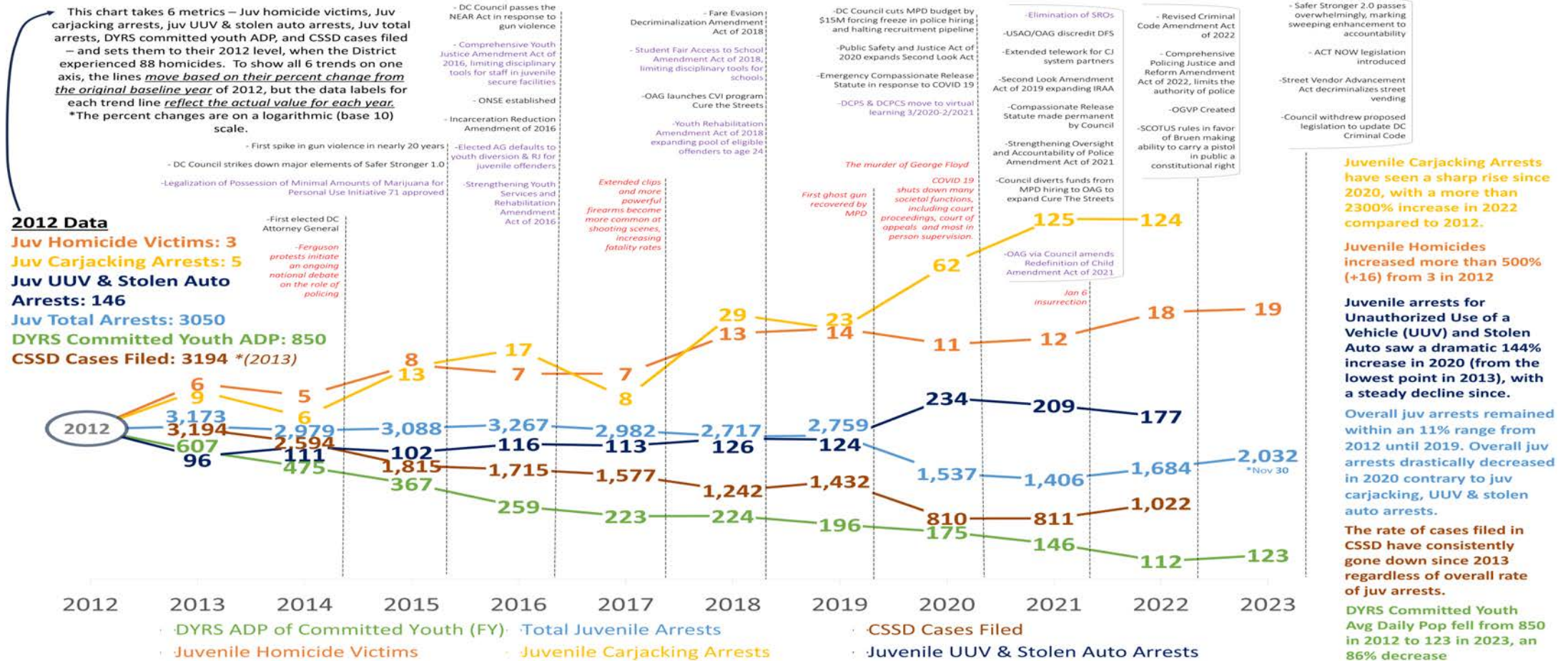
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REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ECOSYSTEM

CHANGES TO THE PSJ ECOSYSTEM SINCE 2012



CHANGES TO THE YOUTH PSJ ECOSYSTEM SINCE 2012



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REBALANCING THE PUBLIC SAFETY ECOSYSTEM

ENACTING THE SECURE DC BILL

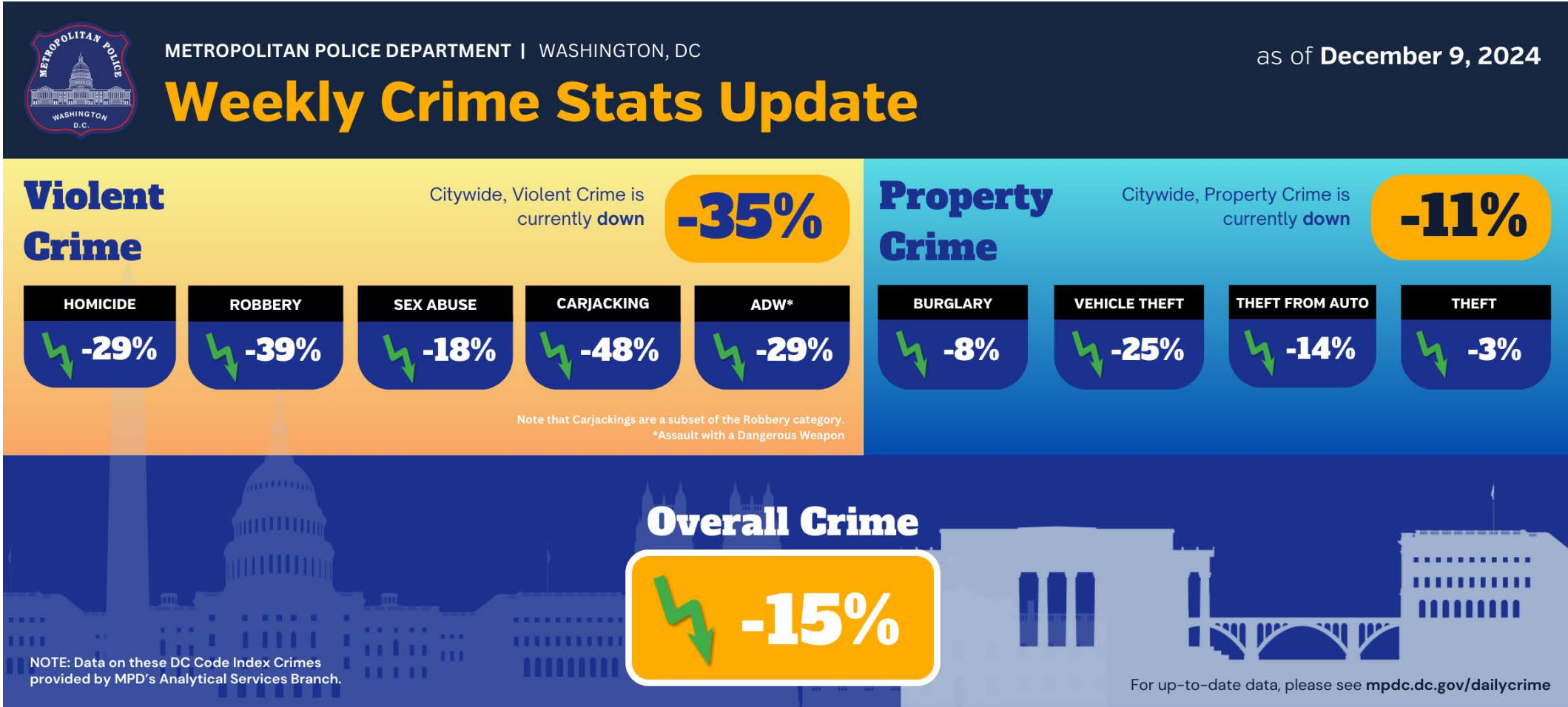
- The Mayor and Council worked together on legislative updates to rebalance our public safety ecosystem and drive down crime
- Councilmember Pinto’s Secure DC bill, signed into law by Mayor Bowser in March 2024, included many provisions, incorporating key proposals from the Safer Stronger Amendment Act of 2023 and the Addressing Crime Trends Now Amendment Act of 2023

Topic	Secure DC Provisions
Drug Free Zones	Allows MPD to interrupt persistent drug activity in open air drug markets. Residents have made clear that their quality of life and ability to enjoy their neighborhoods is being adversely affected by persistent drug activity. Drug cases are more complex to build but, in the meantime, residents deserve to be free from fear and the crime attracted by open air drug markets.
Organized Retail Theft	Created specific criminal penalties for ORT as a standalone offense.
Rebuttable Presumption of Pretrial Detention	Made permanent provisions of a rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention for those who commit violent crimes. Since July 2023, the DC jail population has risen to pre-pandemic levels after historical lows during a time of significant increases in violent crime. Data shows more violent offenders are being held pretrial.

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PROGRESS AND REVIEW

CRIME OVERVIEW



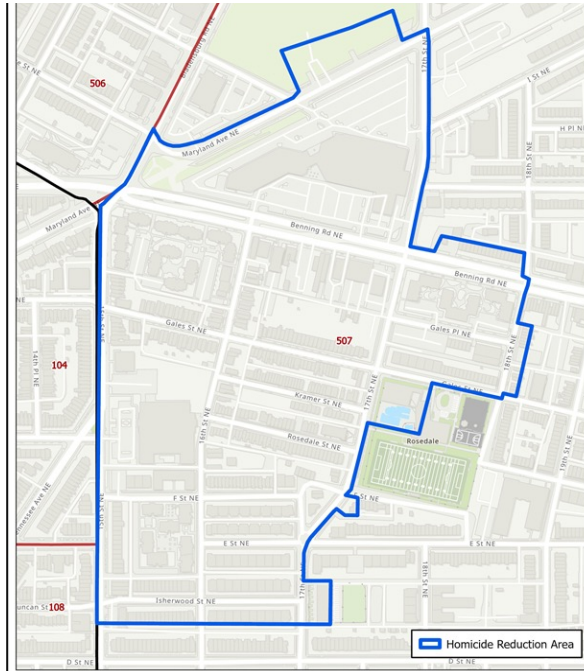
CRIME LOWER THAN PRE-PANDEMIC

Crime Category	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	2024 vs. 2023	2024 vs. 2022	2024 vs. 2021	2024 vs. 2020	2024 vs. 2019
Homicide	158	190	212	193	255	182	-29%	-6%	-14%	-4%	15%
Sex Abuse	194	165	181	176	174	142	-18%	-19%	-22%	-14%	-27%
ADW	1,483	1,565	1,572	1,318	1,350	961	-29%	-27%	-39%	-39%	-35%
Robbery	2,108	1,892	1,914	1,948	3,305	2,004	-39%	3%	5%	6%	-5%
Violent Crime Total	3,943	3,812	3,879	3,635	5,084	3,289	-35%	-10%	-15%	-14%	-17%
Burglary	1,195	1,385	1,117	999	1,029	947	-8%	-5%	-15%	-32%	-21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,056	3,009	3,274	3,412	6,481	4,838	-25%	42%	48%	61%	135%
Theft from Auto	10,051	7,785	8,189	7,350	7,342	6,279	-14%	-15%	-23%	-19%	-38%
Theft (Other)	14,584	10,247	10,250	10,136	12,553	12,235	-3%	21%	19%	19%	-16%
Arson	8	13	4	4	10	4	-60%	0%	0%	-69%	-50%
Property Crime Total	27,894	22,439	22,834	21,901	27,415	24,303	-11%	11%	6%	8%	-13%
TOTAL CRIME	31,837	26,251	26,713	25,536	32,499	27,592	-15%	8%	3%	5%	-13%

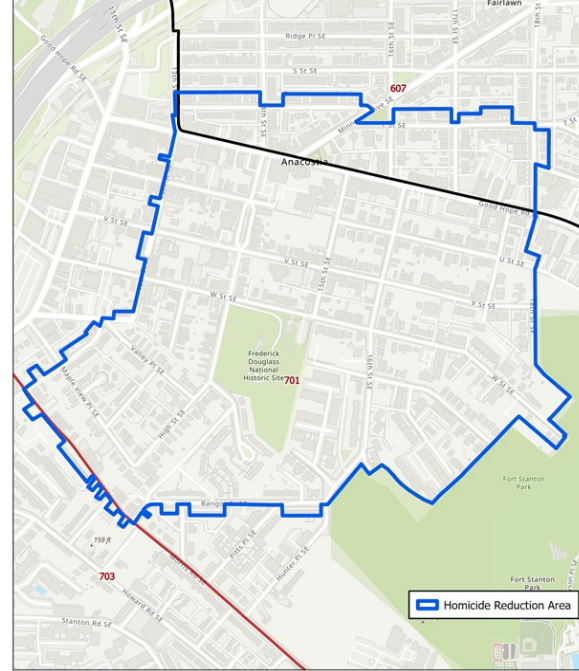


INITIATIVES DRIVING SUCCESS

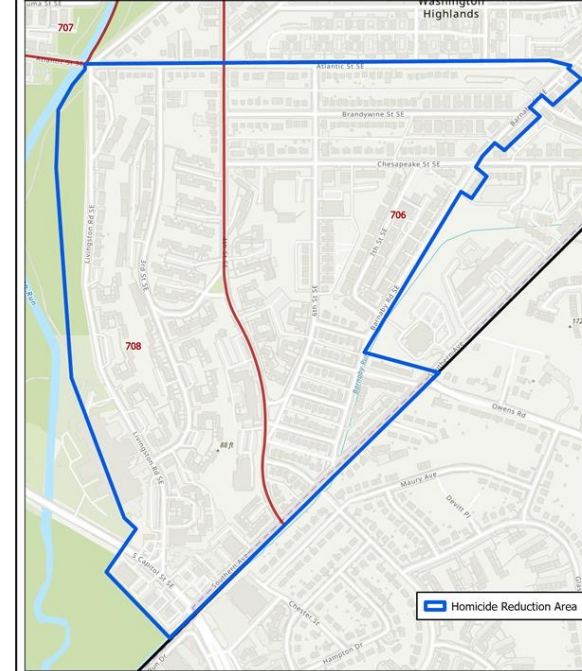
THRIVE - HOMICIDE REDUCTION PLAN



Rosedale
Total Crime: -22%



Anacostia
Total Crime: -41%



Washington Highlands
Total Crime: -37%



**All THRIVE Areas
Violent Crime:
-42%**

ATLAS - A YEAR OF SUCCESS



ATLAS By the Numbers

Total Arrests:	1,992
Notices of Infraction:	1,760
Stolen Vehicle Recoveries:	147
Gun Recoveries:	124

Data from December 1, 2023 through December 8, 2024



ROBBERY SUPPRESSION INITIATIVE

-39%

**REDUCTION IN
ROBBERIES
CITYWIDE**

ROBBERY
SUPPRESSION
INITIATIVE

Robbery Suppression By the Numbers

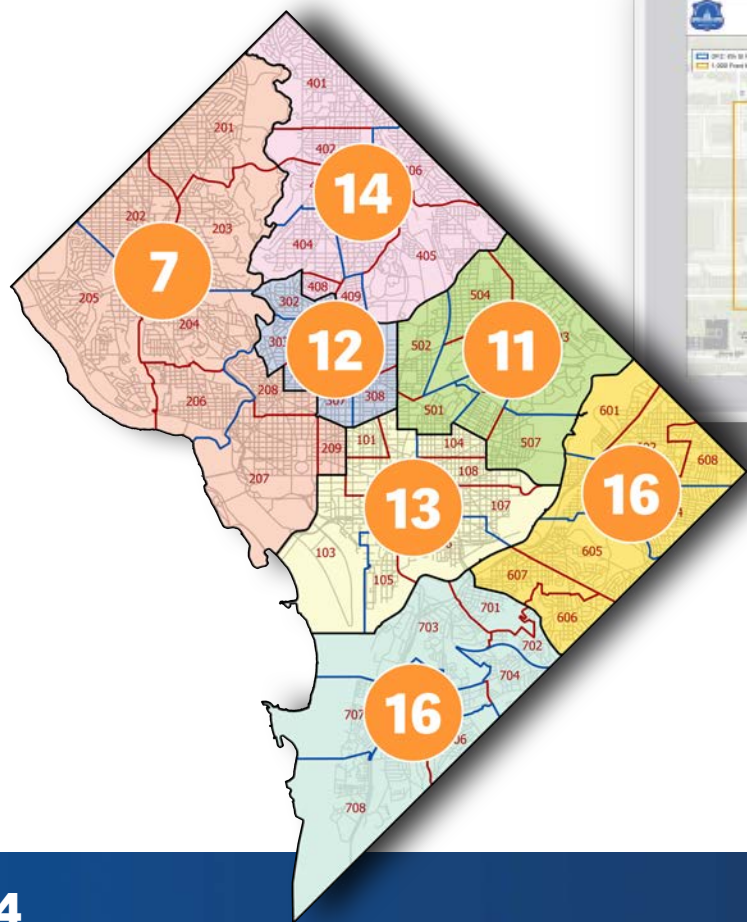
Total Arrests:	567
Stolen Vehicle Recoveries:	125
Gun Recoveries:	428

Data from July 27, 2023 through December 9, 2024

DRUG FREE ZONES

Declared DFZs by District

Since March 2024



Reclaiming Public Spaces

Drug Free Zones Declared:

89

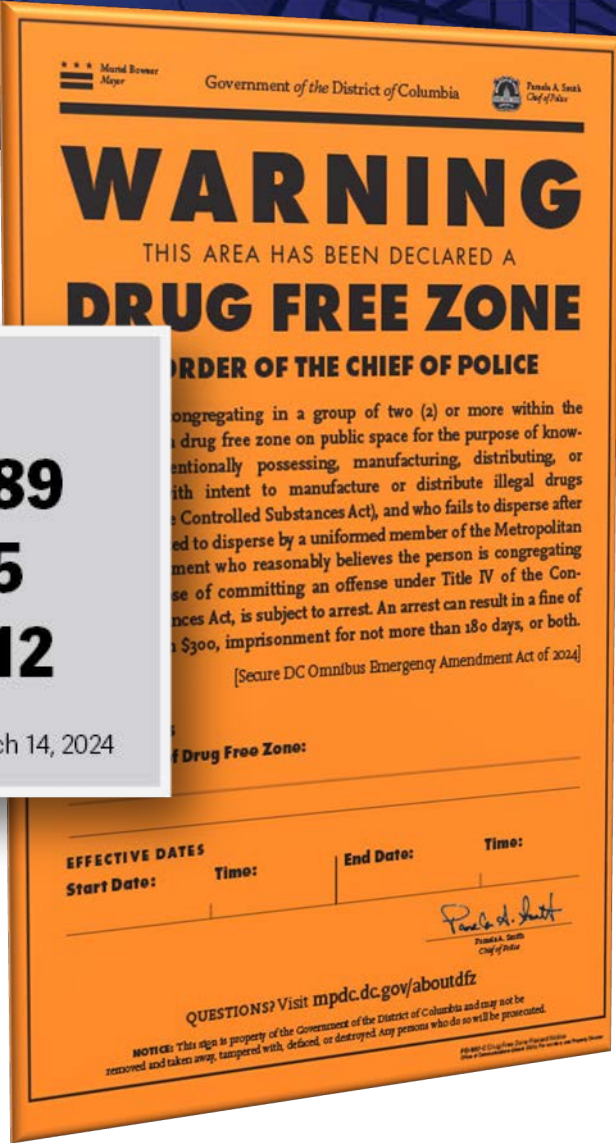
Days DFZs Operated per week:

5

Total Serious Crimes in All DFZs:

12

Data since March 14, 2024



OPERATION RIDE RIGHT



Combating Illegal Mopeds on DC Streets

Total Mopeds Impounded:	704
Total Arrests Made:	148
Total Notices of Infraction Issued:	707

Data as of December 3, 2024

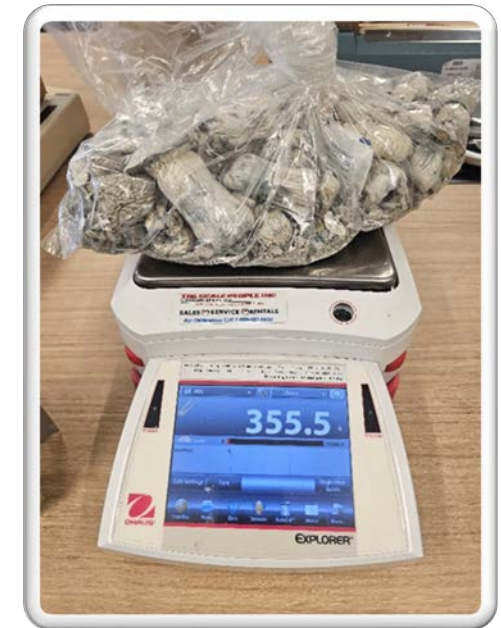
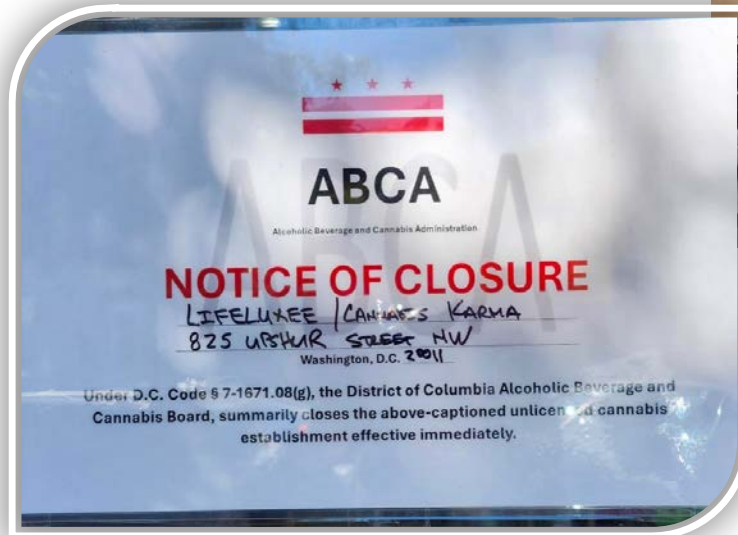
JOINT ABCA ENFORCEMENT

14 illegally operating businesses closed

DC

DC cannabis business owner arrested, store shut down for operating without a license

According to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration's (ABCA) Enforcement Division, a closure order was served to the owner of Green Cloud Shop on Friday.





INVESTING IN TECHNOLOGY

LAUNCH OF REAL TIME CRIME CENTER



Supporting Patrol and Investigations

Total calls for service supported: **13,720**

Total investigations assisted: **2,000+**

CameraConnect DC registrations: **41,095**

RTCC HELPS QUICKLY CLOSE CASES



DC's Real Time Crime Center helps arrest 5 teens accused in carjacking



18-year-old arrested for discharging gun in Southeast DC with help of Real Time Crime Center

Police found evidence of gunfire, but no victims or damage to property at the scene.

WASHINGTON, DC NEWS

DC's Real Time Crime Center helps find, arrest teens for carjacking in Southeast

by: Anna Chen



CCTV NETWORK



A Robust Network Continues to Grow

Current Fixed Cameras:	411
Current Mobile Cameras:	18
Total cameras added in FY24:	50



Building on Our Success in 2025

Adding 200 New CCTV Cameras in FY 25, for a New Total of:	629
Adding 107 New License Plate Readers in FY25, for a New Total of:	201

AIR SUPPORT UNIT



Air Support Supplements Patrols

Arrests and Recoveries:	161
Calls for Service:	1,152
Photo Missions:	234
Assist Outside Agency:	460
River Checks:	1,087
Traffic Checks:	1,107

Data for flight conducted in CY 2024

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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY HUBS



Reducing Crime in Chinatown

Total Offenses Since Inception: **↓ 47%**
Violent Crimes Since Inception: **↓ 89%**
Property Crimes Since Inception: **↓ 39%**

Data from February 12–November 26, 2024



Reducing Crime in Anacostia

Total Offenses Since Inception: **↓ 26%**
Violent Crimes Since Inception: **↓ 50%**
Property Crimes Since Inception: **↓ 21%**

Data from May 13–December 4, 2024

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY



Engaging Our Stakeholders Across DC

Chief's Citizens Advisory Council • Advisory Neighborhood Commissions • Faith Advisory Council • Youth Advisory Council • Community Engagement Academy



Community Building, One Event at a Time

Total Number of Events Held:	2,130
Total Attendees (Estimated):	89,400
Total External Partners:	882

Data as of December 3, 2024

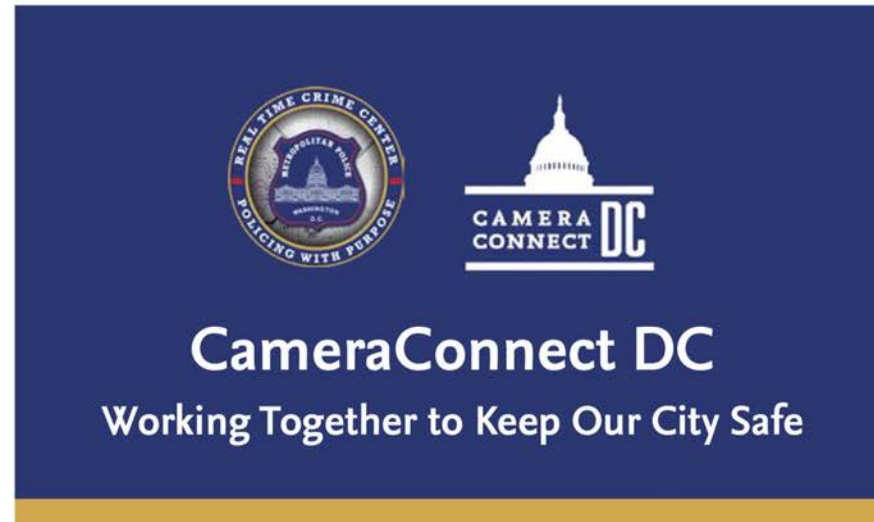


Policing *with Purpose.*
Serving *with Care.*



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

CAMERA CONNECT CONTINUES



Help create a safer DC by enrolling in our community camera registry and sharing program, **CameraConnect DC!**

This program enables law enforcement to quickly and easily create a map of cameras that could contain valuable evidence related to crimes that occur nearby. Registry also makes it easy to share video evidence with MPD.



Register your cameras today by scanning the QR code or visiting

mpdc.dc.gov/cameraconnectdc

HORSE MOUNTED UNIT



WE'RE ALWAYS HIRING



Join MPD

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The background of the slide is a dark blue map of the San Francisco Bay Area. It shows the city grid, major highways, and the surrounding water bodies. The map is rendered in a lighter shade of blue, creating a subtle pattern behind the text.

ADDITIONAL ECOSYSTEM INTERVENTIONS

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION EFFORTS

Total Gun Crime in ONSE Areas by CY (YTD through 12.5.24)



YTD Violent Gun Crime Comparison (2024 vs 2023)

Violent Crime – GUN	ONSE Priority Communities	Citywide
Homicides	-44%	-32%
Assault w/ Dangerous Weapons	-34%	-29%
Robberies	-35%	-47%

MULTIAGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCES



Supporting Operation THRIVE and Nightlife Efforts

Alcohol and cannabis license enforcement

Health inspections

Rat abatements

Impounds

Parking and ride share enforcement

Building inspections

Distribution of fentanyl testing strips and Narcan kits



SAFE PASSAGE PROGRAM



215+ Safe Passage Ambassadors

12 priority areas are covered by the Safe Passage Program: Anacostia, Brookland, Columbia Heights, Congress Heights, Eastern, Fort Totten, L'Enfant, Minnesota Avenue/Deanwood, NOMA, Petworth, Potomac Ave, and Tenleytown.

Ambassadors serve as an additional set of “eyes and ears” on students’ commutes and are trained to build positive, trusting relationships with students.

SAFE COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS GRANT PROGRAM



Improving Public Safety and Public Health in Commercial Corridors

Adams Morgan Partnership BID, Anacostia BID, Capitol Hill BID, Capitol Riverfront BID, DowntownDC BID, Dupont Circle BID, Georgetown BID, Golden Triangle BID, Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, Inc., Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District, NoMa BID, and So Others Might Eat (SOME)

We're encouraged by our progress in 2024, but there is more to do. We're committed to carrying the momentum into 2025 and continuing to make our city safer and stronger.