



## **Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 22, 2017**

### **Agenda Item 4**

#### **Work Session**

Police Department Annual Report for Calendar Year 2016

#### **Recommended Council Action**

Hear presentation

#### **Context with Key Issues**

Chief Goldberg will present the Department's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2016 at the Work Session and answer questions from the Council.

#### **Council Priority**

Engaged Responsive and Service Oriented Government; a Livable Community for All

#### **Environmental Impact of Action**

None

#### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

None

#### **Attachments and Links**

Presentation – 2016 Crime Data



## ---- Crime Analysis ---



# City of Takoma Park Annual Crime Data

**Council Meeting, February 22, 2017**

**Takoma Park Police Department**

Criminal Investigations Division

# Overview

- Crime data for 2016 – Part 1 Crimes (more serious crimes)
- Crime data for 2016 – Part 2 Crimes (all other crimes and incidents)
- Snapshot on Drug Offenses
- Traffic Data for 2016
- Criminal Investigations Section Data
- Other Important Developments



# Source: eJustice

- **1323** Incident Reports were recorded in the eJustice information system in 2016
  - **492** Part 1 crimes (more serious crimes)
  - **831** Part 2 crimes (all other crimes and other types of incidents that are not crime)
- **Note:** The **Hierarchy Rule** applies when one report includes both serious and lesser offenses, meaning that only the most serious crime is counted for Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) and National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) purposes.



# Key Findings

- **Reduction in crime:** In 2016, we experienced an unprecedented reduction in the crime data for UCR Part 1 Crimes. The total number of crimes was at its lowest level ever. In particular, there was a **19%** reduction from 2015 and a **25%** reduction from 2014.
- **Reduction in Thefts from Auto:** The overall reduction is due mainly to a reduction in larcenies and burglaries. Thefts from auto (including thefts from auto and thefts of auto parts) has seen a 37% reduction from 2014. This is the result of follow up investigations of theft from auto crimes, closures of burglaries and the heeding of crime prevention recommendations.
- **Reduction in Burglaries:** Burglaries during 2016 were reduced by 19%. While burglaries have sporadically occurred over the past two months, the near interruption of burglary activities in the last two months of 2016 will hopefully result in a reduction for 2017.
- **Substantial increase of aggravated assaults:** The level of aggravated assault has increased significantly in 2016. Many of these are known suspects and victims. (Aggravated assault must include a weapon or serious injury.)

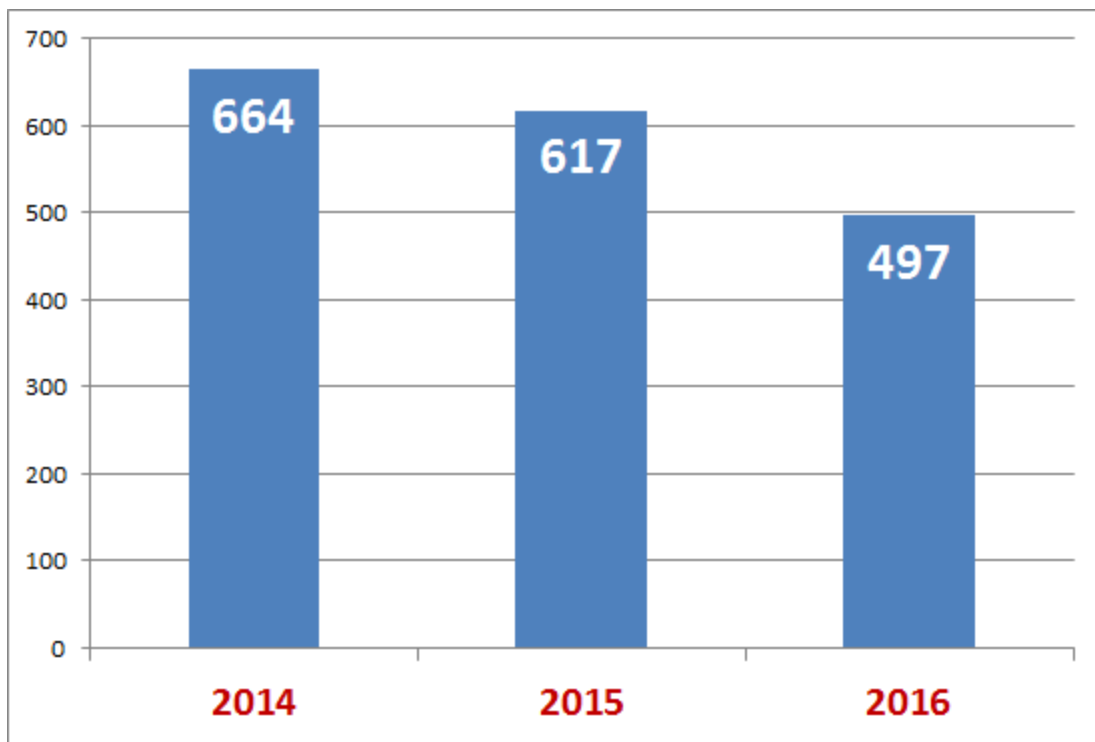


# Crime Data YTD (31 DEC 2016)

CRIME	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Rape	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	5	2
Robbery	80	46	48	32	42	36	35	25	27
Assault	38	35	26	26	16	20	17	23	40
Burglary	135	104	150	109	73	125	125	126	101
Larceny	383	429	364	317	364	302	430	405	293
Auto Theft	99	61	63	77	54	42	53	32	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>497</b>



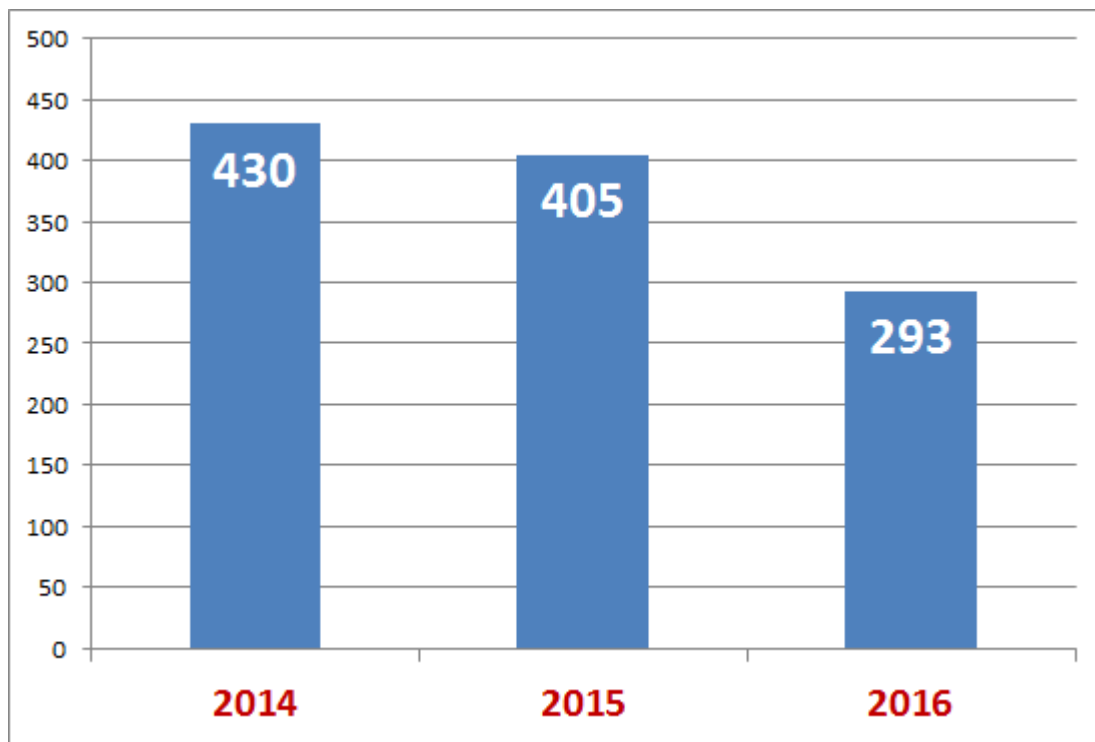
# All Crimes (2014 to 2016)



In 2016, we saw a 25% reduction in all UCR Part 1 crimes from 2014 and a 19% reduction from 2015.



# All Thefts

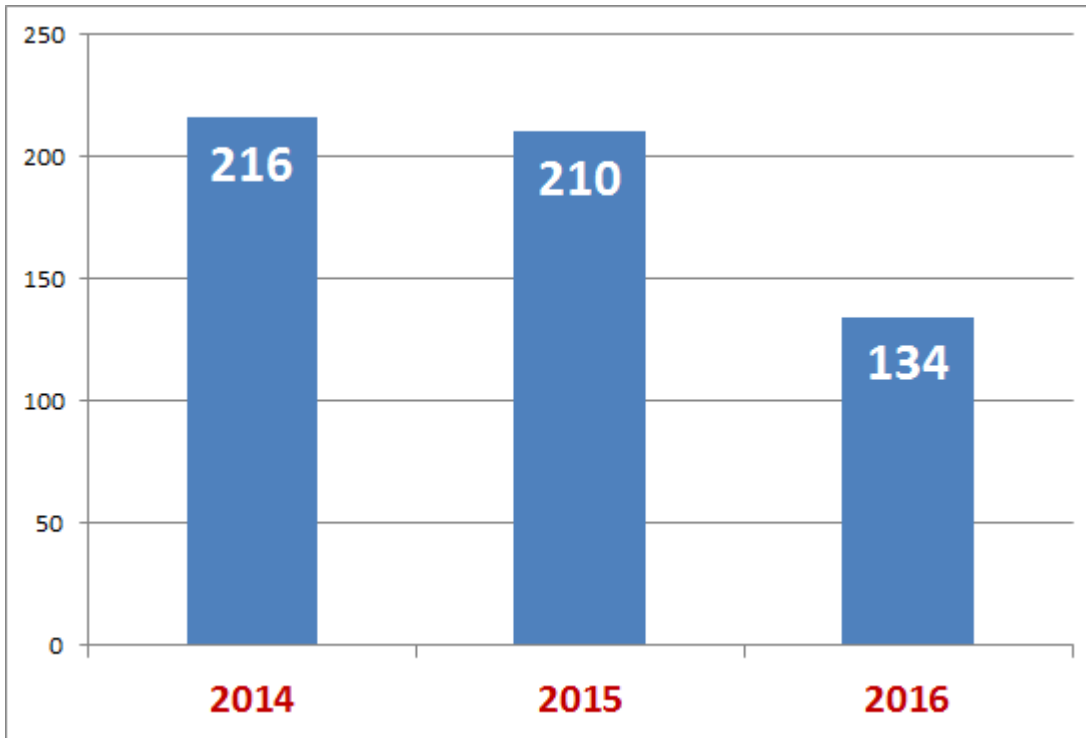


In 2016, we saw a 31% reduction in thefts from 2014 and a 27% reduction from 2015.





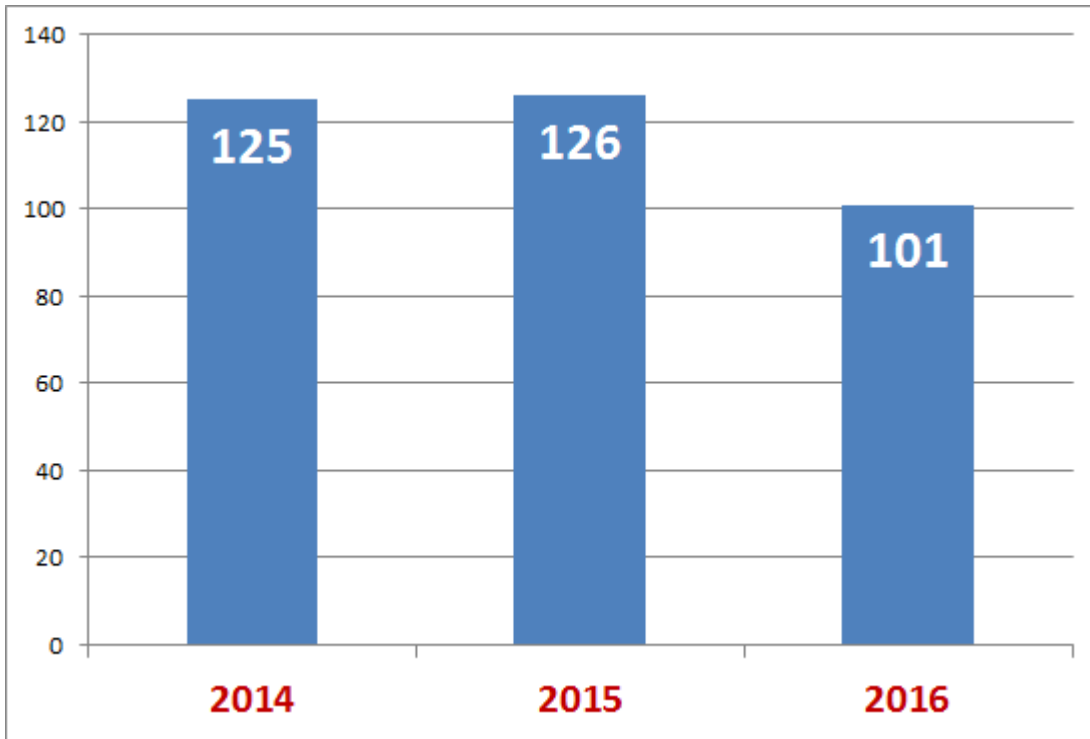
# Thefts from Auto



In 2016, we saw a 37% reduction in thefts from auto from 2014 and a 36% reduction from 2015.



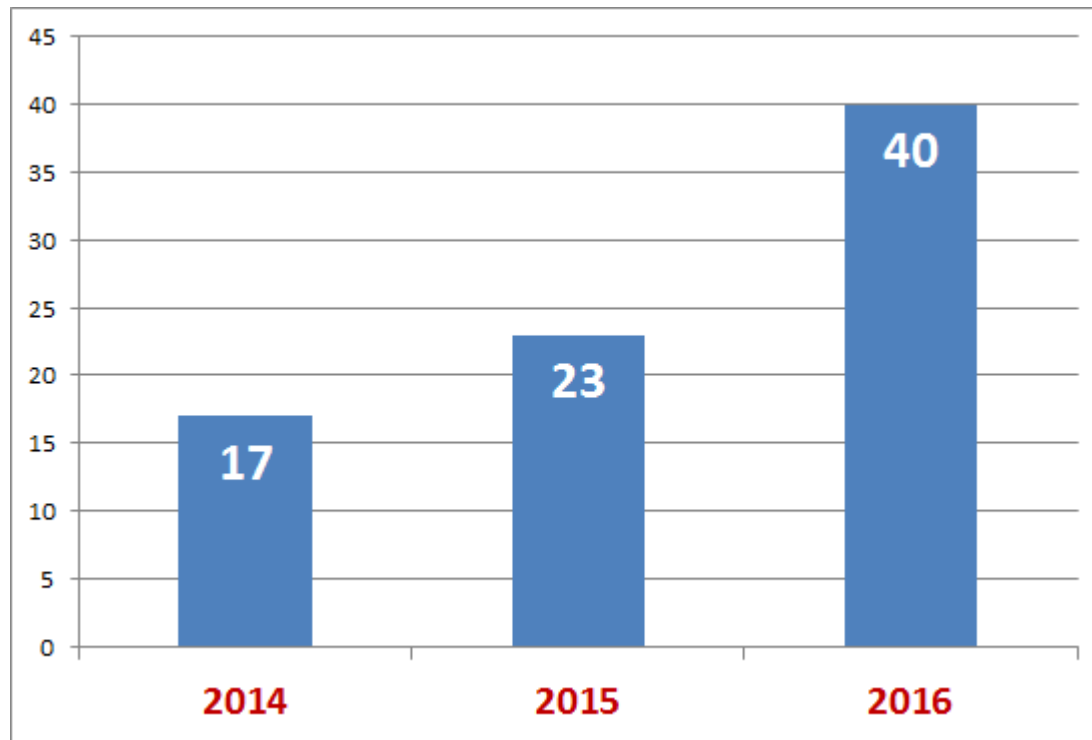
# Burglary



In 2016, we saw a 19% reduction in burglaries from 2014 and also a 19% reduction from 2015.



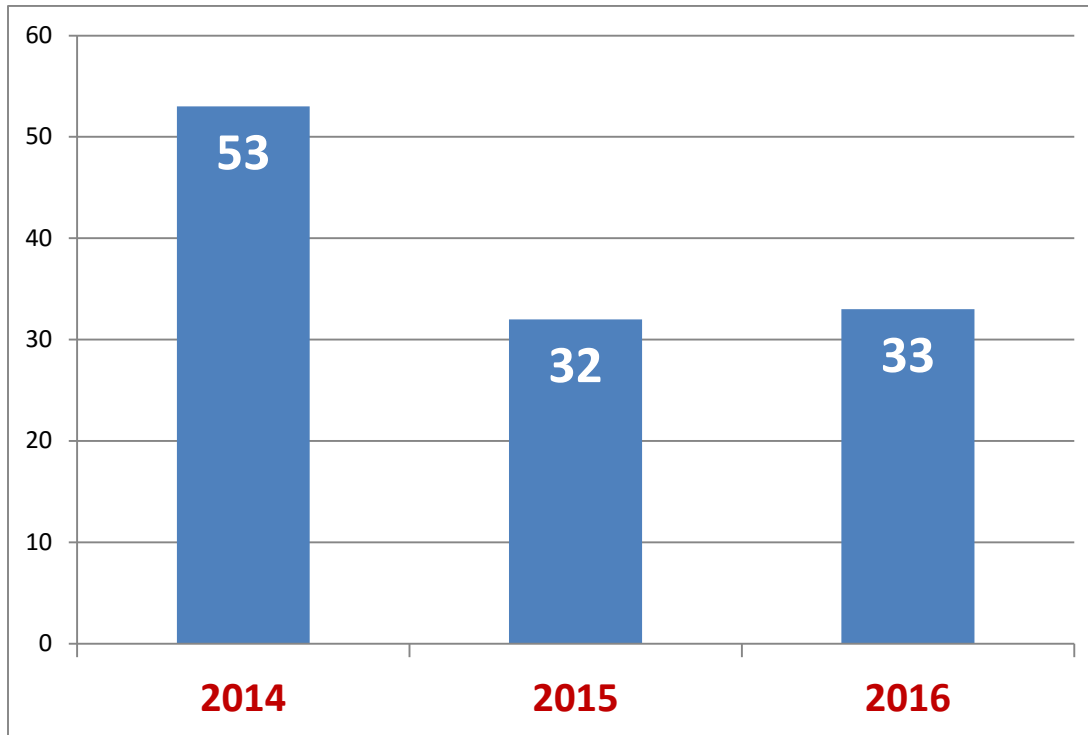
# Aggravated Assault



In 2016, we saw a 135% increase in aggravated assault from 2014 and a 73% increase from 2015.



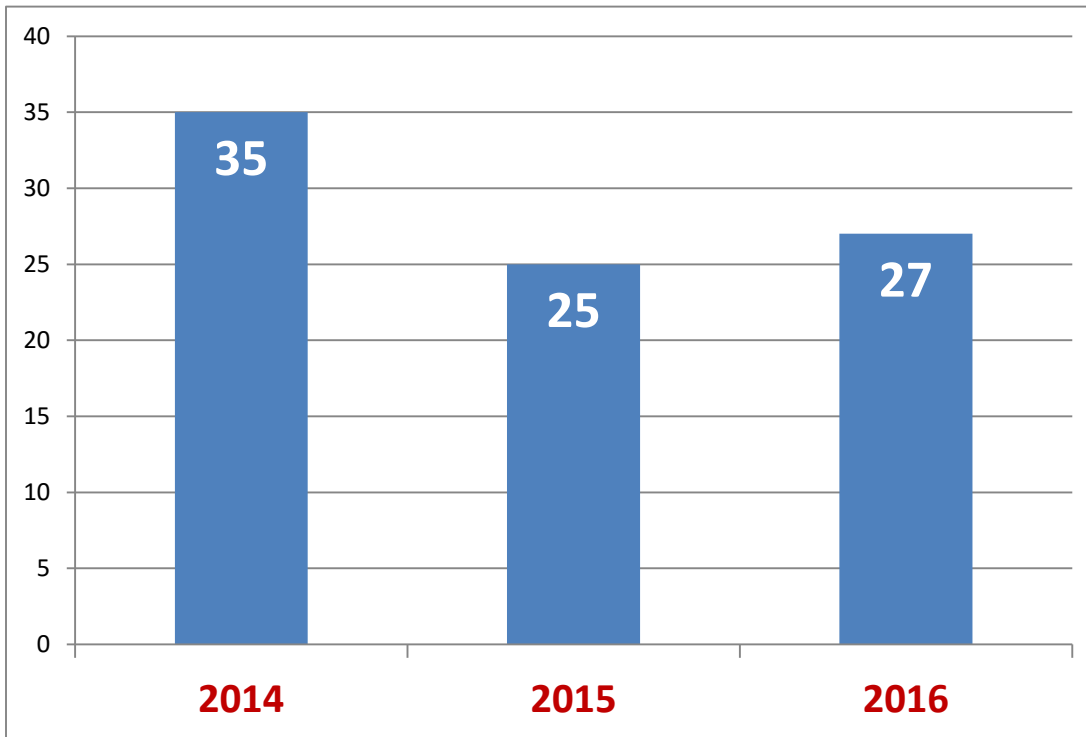
# Auto Theft



In 2016, we saw a 37% reduction in auto theft from 2014 and a 3% increase from 2015.

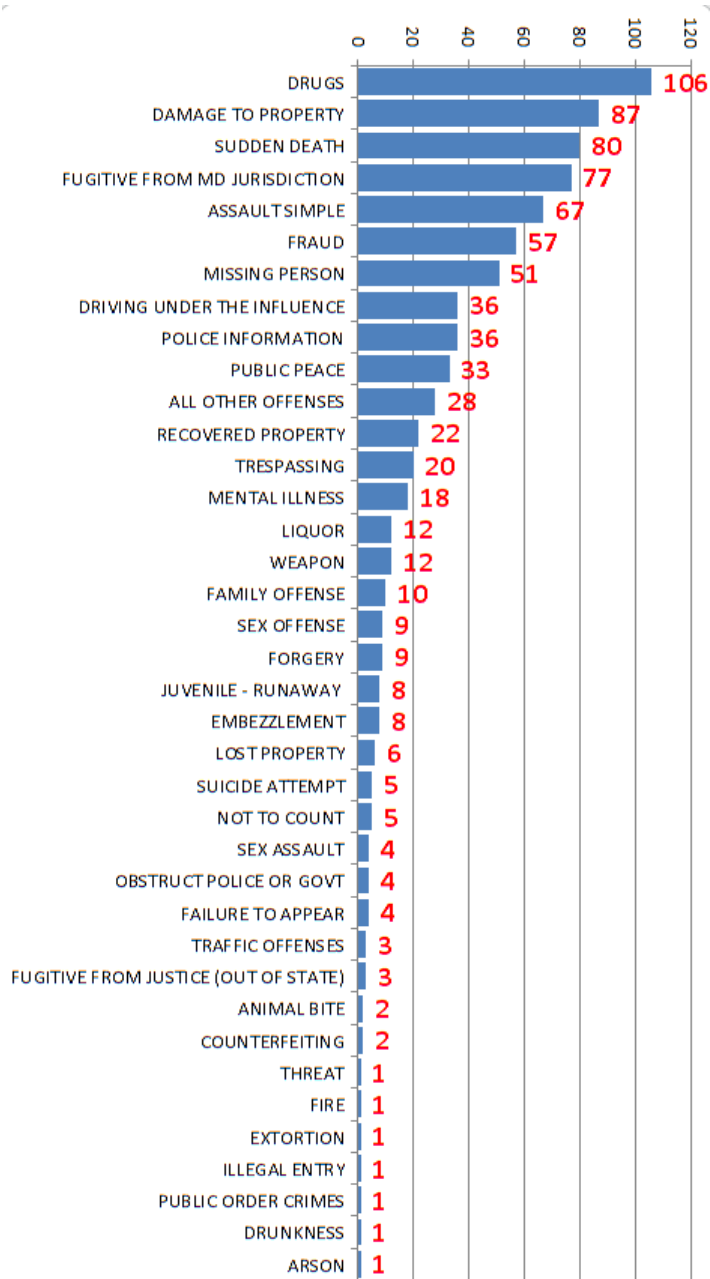


# Robbery



In 2016, we saw a 22% reduction in robberies from 2014 and a 8% increase from 2015.



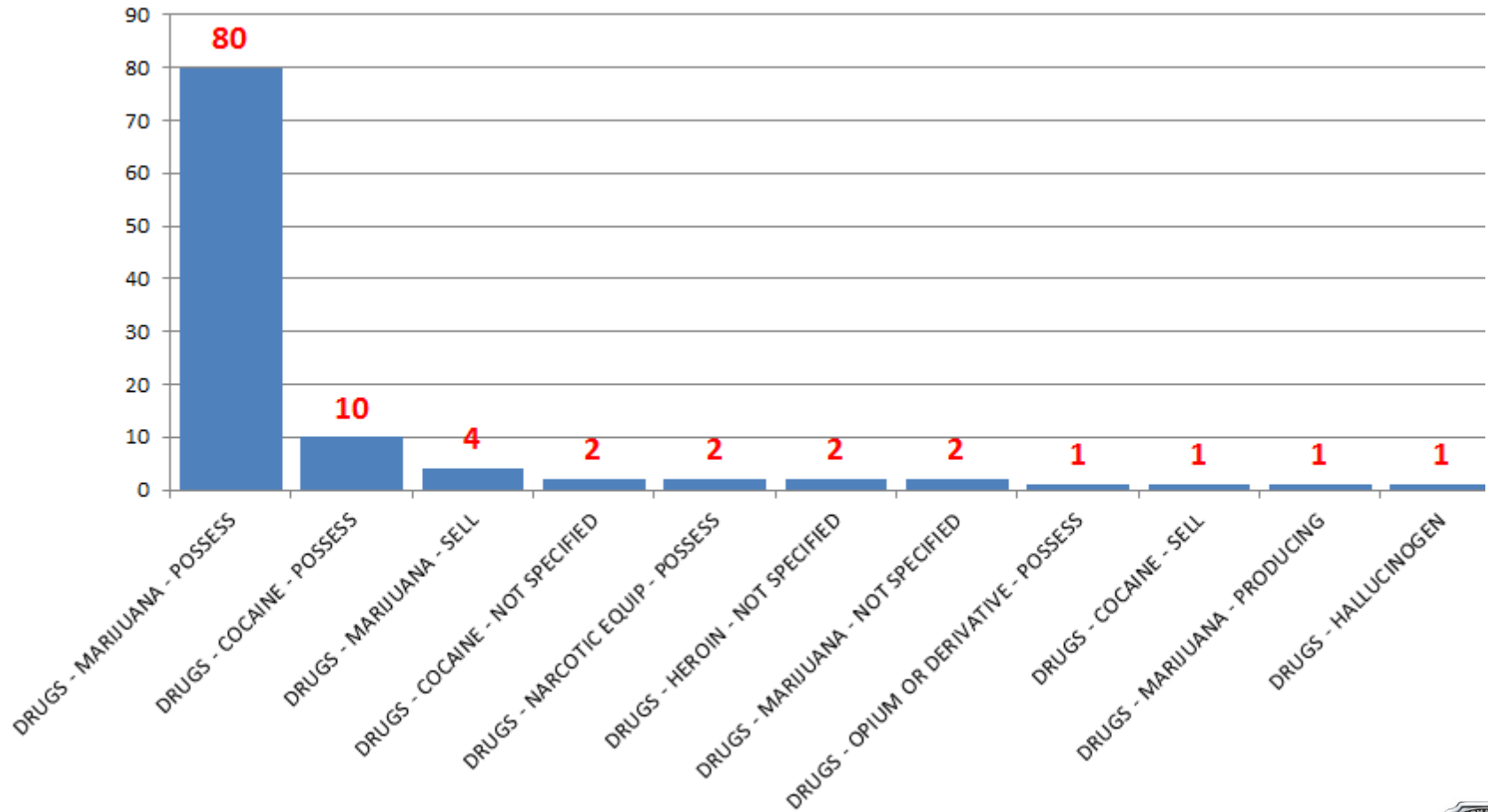


# All other Crimes

- The detail for “DRUGS” is presented in the next slide.
- The high number of “SUDDEN DEATH” reports are due to reports taken at the hospital.
- The category “NOT TO COUNT” refers to Incident reports that were unfounded following CID investigations.
- “ILLEGAL ENTRY” category refers to an entry in a location and not an immigration related classification.

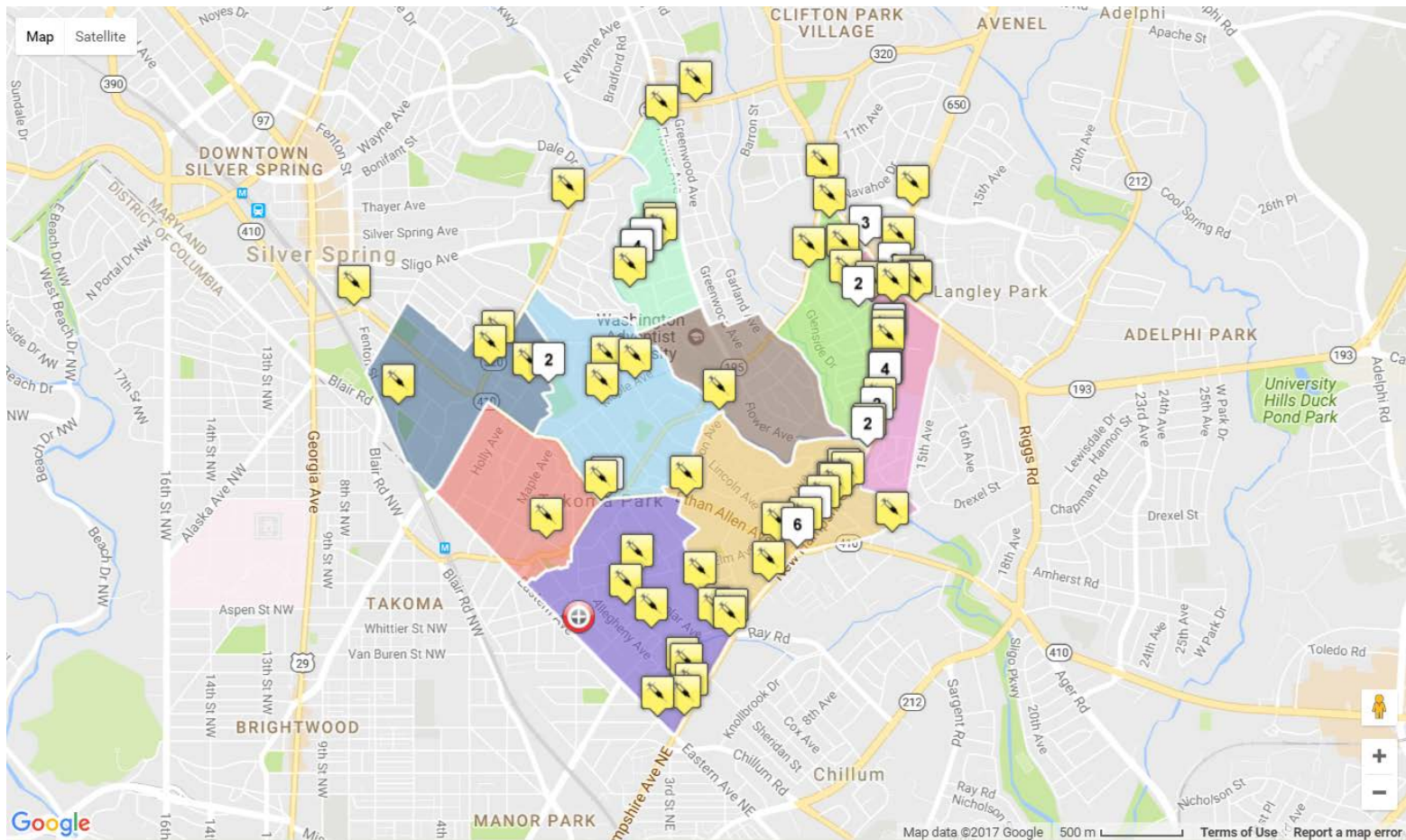


# Drug Related Crime



# Geographical Analysis

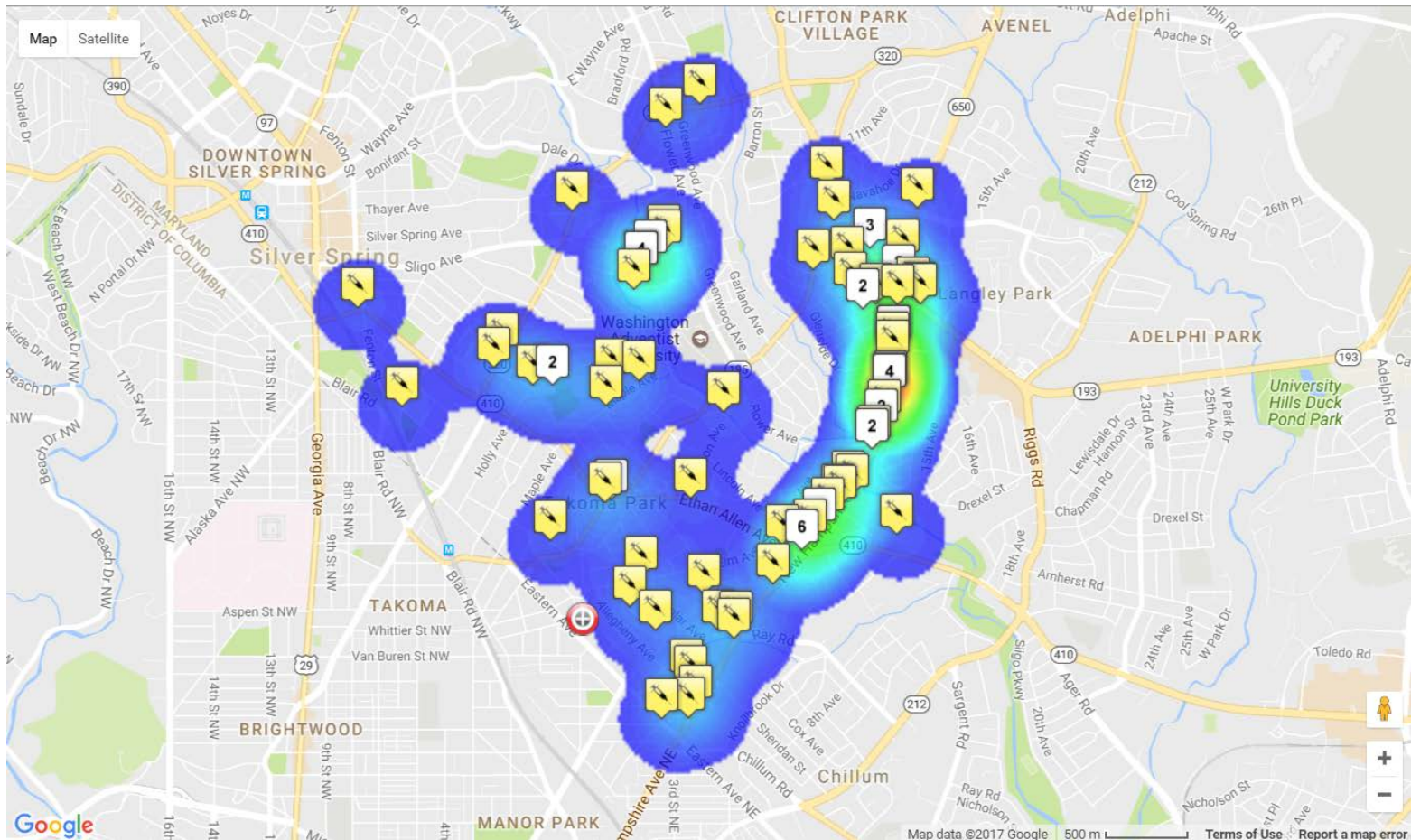
## Drug Related Crimes





# Geographical Analysis

## Drug Related Crimes



The heat map indicates that drug related activity in Takoma Park is mainly occurring in the northern part of New Hampshire and on University Boulevard .



# Speed Camera Comparison

## Citations Issued

Location	2014	2015	2016
<b>5001-</b> Ethan Allen Ave EB	1396	1261	1193
<b>5002-</b> Ethan Allen Ave WB	1178	1227	1105
<b>5003-</b> New Hampshire Ave NB 7100 block Fixed Pole	13819	12908	11656
<b>5004-</b> New Hampshire Ave SB 7200 block Fixed Pole	4421	6596	5630
<b>5005-</b> University Blvd EB	5667	1159	6083
<b>5006-</b> East West Hwy WB	2571	2176	2139
<b>5007-</b> Carroll Ave NB	6172	3751	2009
<b>5009-</b> New Hampshire Ave NB 7300 block Portable	510	7837	7154
<b>5010-</b> New Hampshire Ave SB 7400 block Portable	11375	8259	5644
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47109</b>	<b>45174</b>	<b>42613</b>



# Criminal Investigations Section Statistics - 2016

- Cases Assigned: 194
- Cases Closed: 77
- Cases Exceptionally Cleared: 11
- Cases Suspended: 104\*
- Arrests: 38
- Closure Percentage: 45.4%

*\*A majority of these suspended cases are burglaries, which may be exceptionally cleared using cell tower information for the identified suspect. At least one burglary case will be closed with his indictment in 2017. See next slide for details.*



# Burglaries Exceptionally Cleared

REPORT	DATE	TYPE	DISTANCE	ACCURACY	NOTE	ADDRESS
15052808	10/17/2015	BURGLARY	238	400		521 ALBANY Avenue
15056660	11/6/2015	BURGLARY	210	1000		106 ELM Avenue
15056865	11/7/2015	BURGLARY	446	600		7304 HOLLY Avenue
15059252	11/19/2015	BURGLARY	682	1000		6503 WESTMORELAND Avenue
15060385	11/25/2015	BURGLARY	23	300		6500 WESTMORELAND Avenue
15061186	11/30/2015	BURGLARY	1000	1000		505 ALBANY Avenue
15061405	12/1/2015	BURGLARY	135	600		609 SLIGO CREEK Parkway
12/7/2015	12/7/2015	SIGHTING	161	1000	VIDEO	26 PINE Avenue
15063609	12/12/2015	BURGLARY	244	1000		7117 CARROLL Avenue
15065171	12/20/2015	BURGLARY	301	400		7329 PINEY BRANCH Road
15065847	12/23/2015	BURGLARY	308	300		7324 PINEY BRANCH Road
15066036	12/24/2015	BURGLARY	315	1000		36 COLUMBIA Avenue
15066463	12/27/2015	BURGLARY	147	300		7315 BALTIMORE Avenue
16005305	2/1/2016	BURGLARY	900	1000	VIDEO	7327 BALTIMORE Avenue
16005752	2/4/2016	BURGLARY	677	1000		6507 EASTERN Avenue
16006306	2/6/2016	BURGLARY	654	1000		7125 CARROLL Avenue
16007360	2/13/2016	BURGLARY	660	1000		7008 WOODLAND Avenue
2/13/2016	2/13/2016	SIGHTING	586	1000	VIDEO	313 ELM Avenue
16007606	2/14/2016	BURGLARY	647	1000		403 ELM Avenue
16008611	2/20/2016	BURGLARY	83	1000		7004 POPLAR Avenue
16009324	2/24/2016	BURGLARY	568	1000		506 ALBANY Avenue
16016016	4/1/2016	BURGLARY	574	1000		6514 WESTMORELAND Avenue
16017338	4/8/2016	BURGLARY	146	1000	VIDEO	7003 SYCAMORE Avenue
4/11/2016	4/11/2016	SIGHTING	54	1000	VIDEO	313 ELM Avenue
16019102	4/18/2016	BURGLARY	32	1000		6714 GUDE Avenue
16021373	4/30/2016	BURGLARY	223	400		6509 EASTERN Avenue
16024165	5/14/2016	BURGLARY	218	UNKNOWN		9 MONTGOMERY Avenue
16028920	6/8/2016	BURGLARY	230	1000		102 TULIP Avenue
16029644	6/11/2016	BURGLARY	576	1000	TO BE CHARGED	7323 TAKOMA AVE
16030762	6/17/2016	BURGLARY	293	1000		7121 CARROLL Avenue
16032340	6/25/2016	BURGLARY	343	1000		29 HICKORY Avenue
16032942	6/28/2016	BURGLARY	293	1000		7008 WOODLAND AVE
16034934	7/9/2016	BURGLARY	764	1000		523 NEW YORK AVE
16038117	7/27/2016	BURGLARY	293	1000		7121 CARROLL AVE
16039754	8/5/2016	BURGLARY	112	1000		6709 POPLAR AVE
16041131	8/7/2016	BURGLARY	303	1000		36 COLUMBIA AVE
16042012	8/18/2016	BURGLARY	252	1000		7115 SYCAMORE AVE
16043728	8/27/2016	BURGLARY	626	1000		6503 EASTERN AVE
8/31/2016	8/31/2016	ATTEMPTED (TBD)	207	1000	ADMITTED HE WAS THERE	7107 SYCAMORE Avenue
16045372	9/2/2016	BURGLARY	741	1000		7504 JACKSON AVE
16048514	9/18/2016	BURGLARY	343	UNKNOWN		7500 HANCOCK AVE
16049175	9/23/2016	BURGLARY	1500	25		7322 BALTIMORE AVE
16050440	9/30/2016	BURGLARY	142	400		7216 HOLLY AVE
16051080	10/4/2016	BURGLARY	463	1000		102 ELM AVE
16051371	10/5/2016	BURGLARY	213	400		7323 TAKOMA AVE
10/21/2016	10/21/2016	SIGHTING	58	1000	VIDEO	313 ELM Avenue
16054795	10/24/2016	BURGLARY	127	1000		413 ELM AVE

Using the data, the suspect has been linked to 42 Burglaries, 4 sightings and possibly one attempted burglary. Based on his pawn record, he will be charged this year.



# Other Developments


- **Accurint Crime Analysis:** In 2016 we worked on the activation of the new Accurint Crime Analysis (ATAC Raids) software from Lexis Nexis. **In 2017, the data coming from the eJustice system will be available online for the entire Community.**
- **New Reporting Structure:** A new Crime Report was developed in 2016, allowing us to share information in a more efficient way with surrounding jurisdictions. The new report is sent weekly to allied agencies including MPD, MCPD and PGPD. Bulletins are issued in more urgent matters.
- **GPS Data:** In 2016 we developed new methods for GPS monitoring for crime scene correlation. We have been actively working with CSOSA (DC) and signed an MoU to have direct access to the data from DC Supervision Agency. Training is scheduled for our CID this month.
- **Intelligence to other Jurisdictions:** Through the cross matching of various databases, the Takoma Park Police Department was able to provide intelligence to surrounding jurisdictions that have closed numerous cases. These are the same criminals that victimize our residents.





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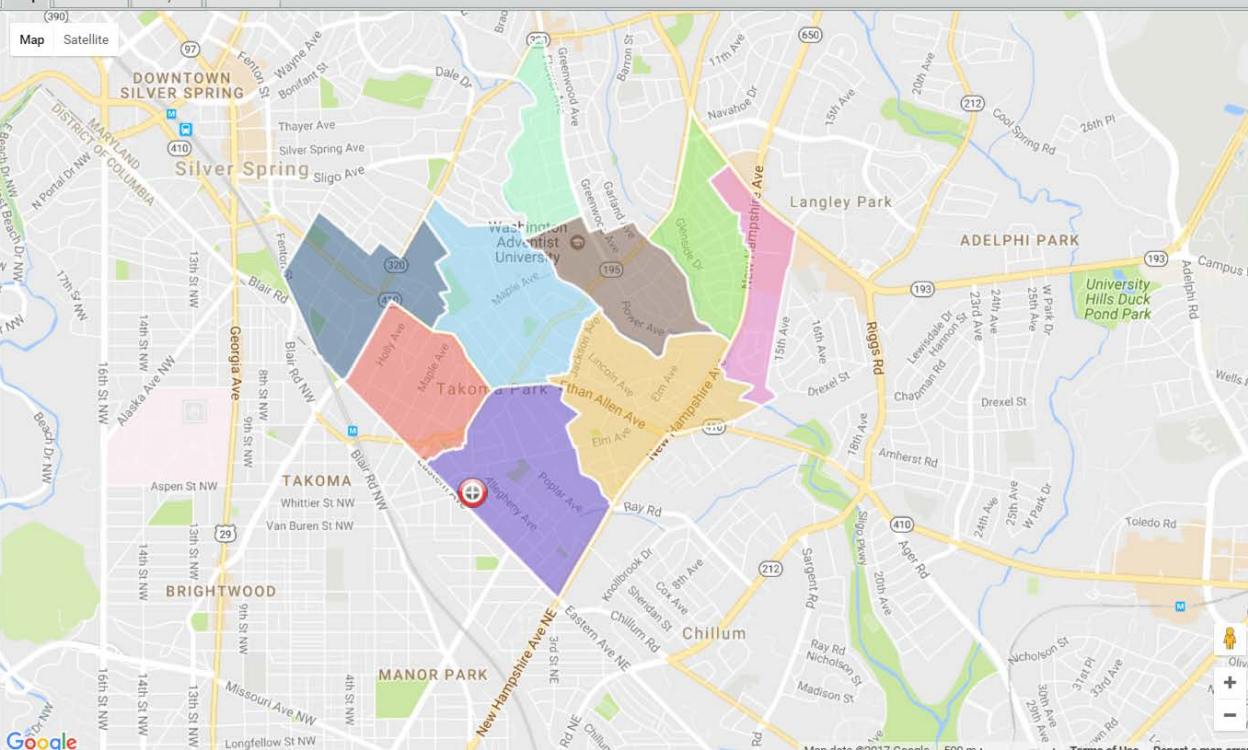
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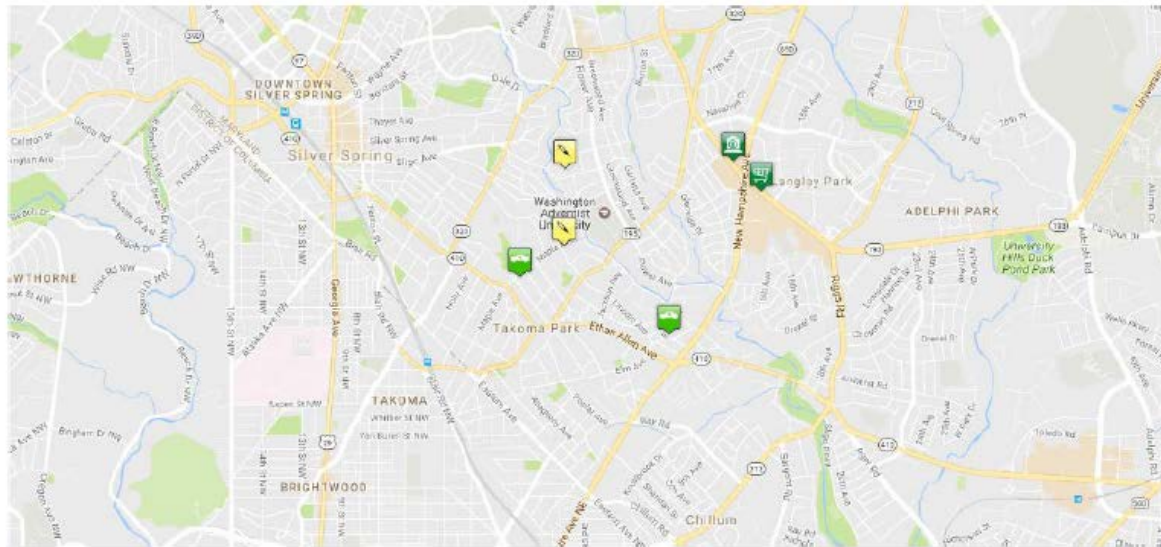
# New Reporting Structure



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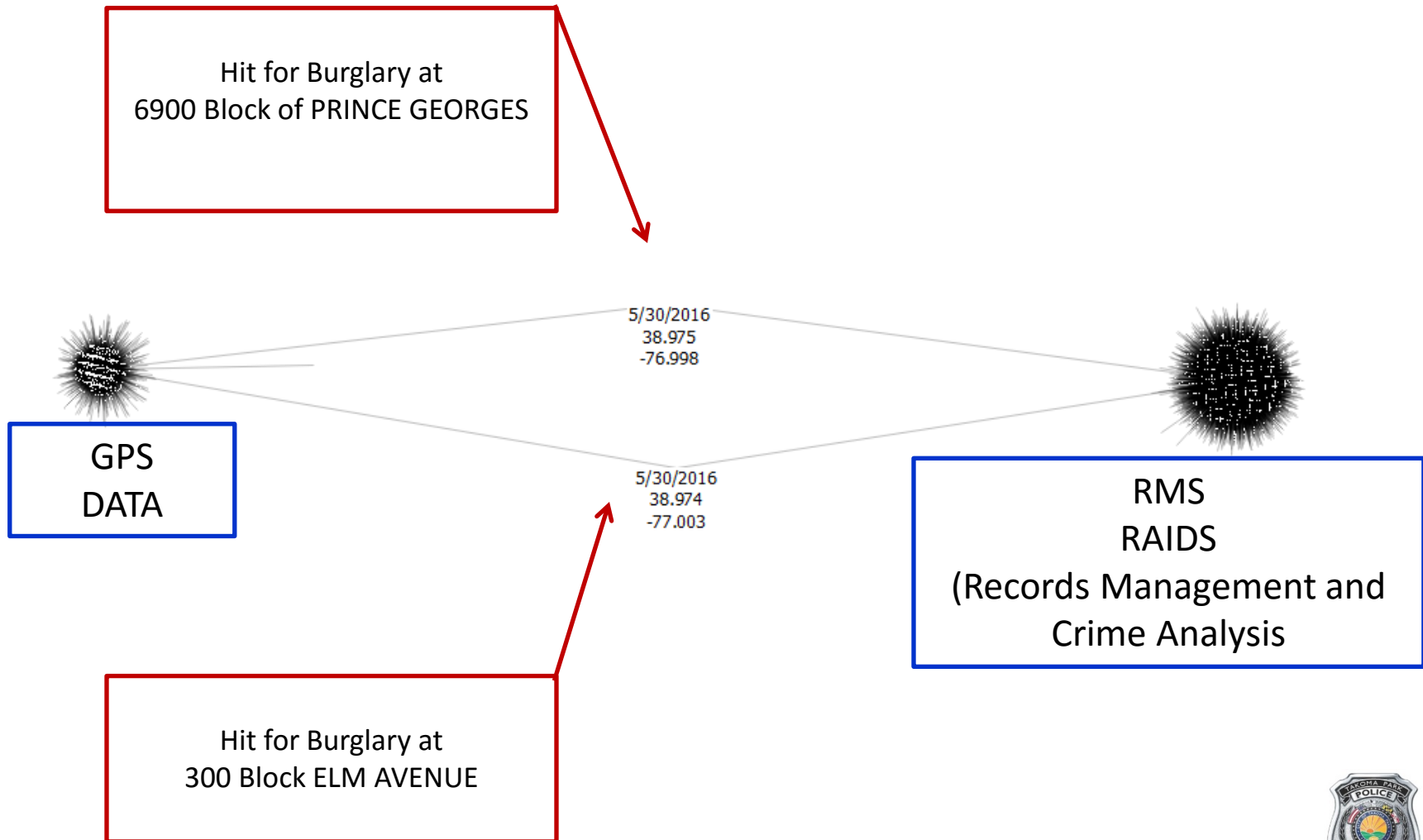
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### Events



# GPS Use

## Crime Scene Correlation





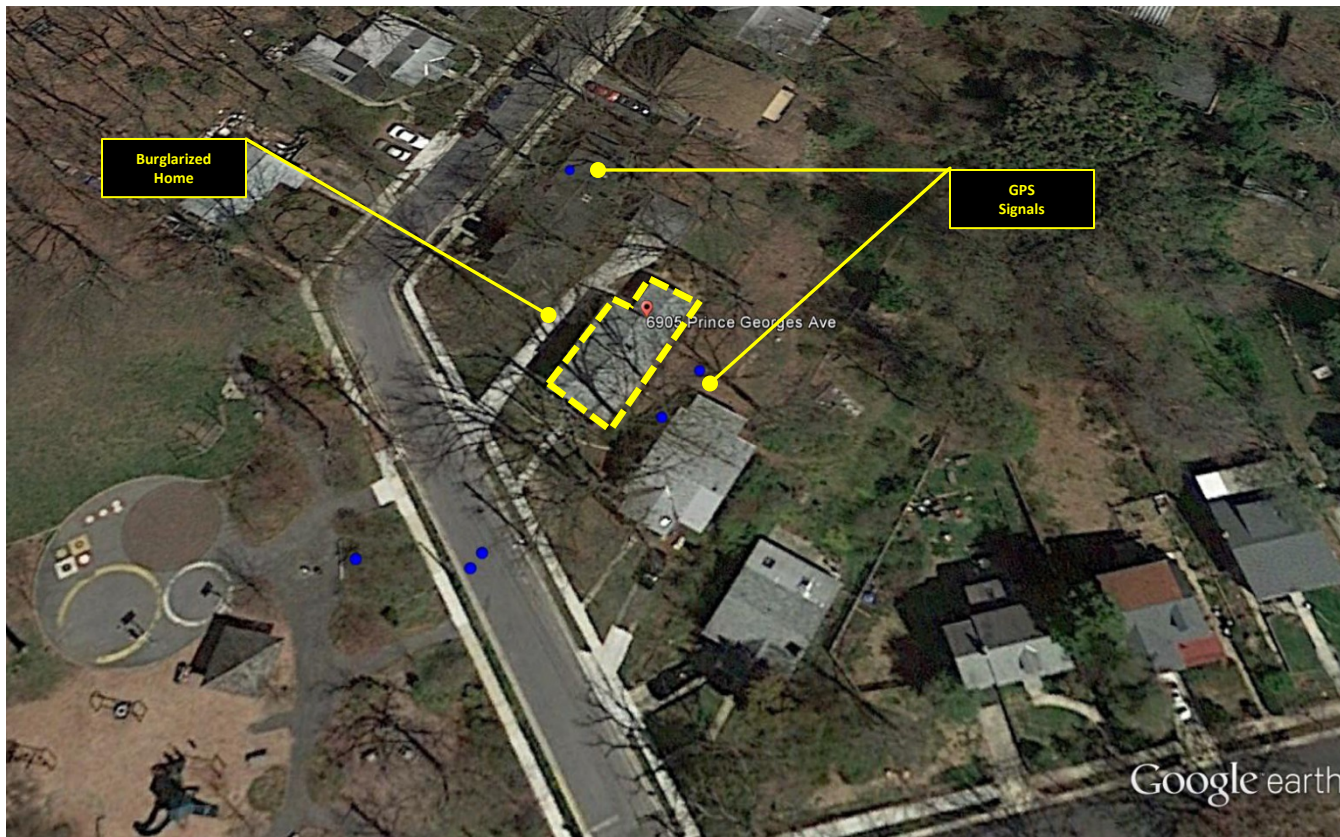
# GPS Use

## 300 Block ELM AVENUE



# GPS Use

## 6900 Block PRINCE GEORGES



# Intelligence for Other Jurisdiction

Andrea Artero

2017-CID-0040 - 16063752 - INTELLIGENCE [REDACTED] TFA IN SILVER SPRING

to: [REDACTED]@montgomerycountymd.gov  
cc: Alan Goldberg; Dan FrishKorn; Richard Poole

Hi [REDACTED]

By cross matching some data, we "landed" over your Incident Report 16063752, here attached.

The iPad stolen on 12/11/2016 (Serial # [REDACTED]) was pawned on 12/12/2016 by the following individual:

[REDACTED]  
SILVER SPRING MD

eJustice shows that [REDACTED] has a very colorful background (9 Incident Reports in 2016).

I checked on NCIC and the iPad is still in.

Please find attached the extraction from RAPID and [REDACTED]'s picture to this message.

Hope it helps,

Andrea

REF. NO.: 2017-CID-0040 - 16063752 - INTELLIGENCE - [REDACTED] TFA IN SILVER SPRING

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An example of a real intelligence report sent to Montgomery County Police Department 3<sup>rd</sup> District in Silver Spring concerning the identification of a possible suspect for a theft from auto.

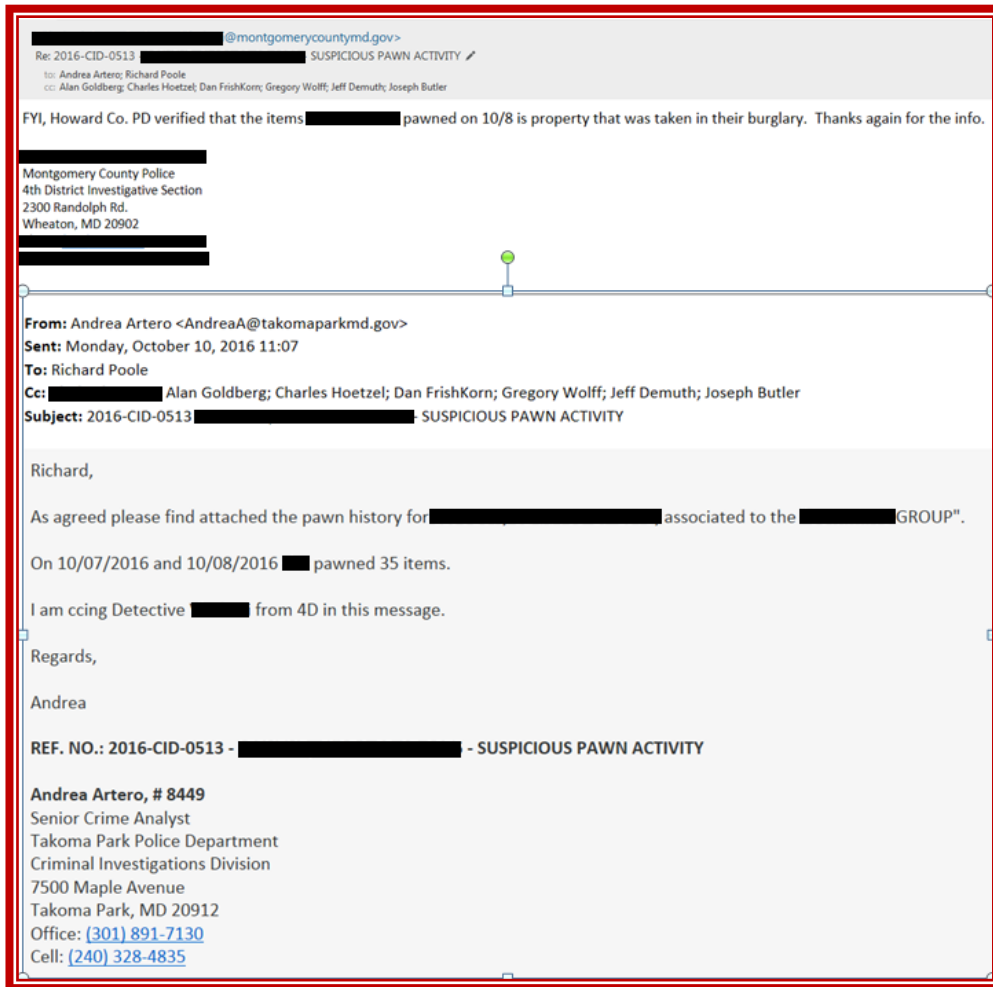
By cross matching Police databases using Criminal Intelligence method we can provide leads to neighboring jurisdictions.

**By reducing the crime around us we can have an impact in our jurisdiction.**





# Intelligence for Other Jurisdictions



Example of an Intelligence Report sent to Montgomery County Police Department 4<sup>th</sup> District in Wheaton and Howard County concerning suspicious pawning activities of a suspect belonging to a Group operating in Takoma Park.

The Intelligence provided led to the closing of a burglary in Howard County.



# Internal Affairs

## Complaint Investigations

*The Takoma Park Police Department's policy directives require investigations of all complaints against the Department or its employees, and that annual statistical summaries of such investigations by the internal affairs function be made available to the public. The following is a summary of complaints filed for calendar year 2016*



# Internal Affairs

The Takoma Park Police utilizes IAPRO which is an internal affairs case management system that tracks a variety of items to include:

- Use of force
- Departmental Collisions
- Pursuits
- Complaints
- Firearms Discharges
- PEWS (Personnel early warning system & alerts)

# Complaint Investigations

- Eighteen (18) formal complaints were recorded
- Nine (9) subjected to internal affairs investigations
- Eleven (11) complaints were submitted by citizens
- Five (5) complaints were generated internally by an employee, the Chief of Police, or the Command Staff.
- Two (2) complaints were submitted by other law enforcement agencies.
- There were no complaints referred anonymously.



# Targets of the Investigations

- Subjects of the complaints include a total of ten (10) sworn officers
- Some of the officers were involved in more than one complaint.
- Two (2) civilian employees were the subject of complaints
- One civilian was involved in more than one complaint.





# Outcome

- Seven (7) of the eighteen (18) complaints were completed with a determination that resulted in sustained findings of improper conduct, and disciplinary measures were warranted and taken
- Three (3) complaints are still pending investigation due to case specific circumstances
- Nine (9) complaints were referred to a supervisor for investigation/counseling sessions in lieu of an internal investigation



# Disciplinary Measures

- Suspensions
- Resignations
- Written reprimand
- Assignment to community service
- Assignment to other classes to address specific issues



# USE OF FORCE

## 2016

The Takoma Park Police has strict comprehensive reporting requirements for Use of force. Reporting is required for:

- Deadly Force (includes force on animals)
- Use of a Secondary Weapon or physical strike
- Material difference in force
- Any force that results in injury or claim of injury
- Any intentional or unintentional discharge of firearm/Taser
- K-9 use
- An officer is ambushed or assaulted



# USE OF FORCE 2016

Force was used during 13 incidents in 2016 which account for .05% of total police contacts (17,337 calls for service, traffic stops, self initiated calls).

- 2 of the incidents involved animals
- 1 incident involved a claim of force when no force was used.
- 1 incident involved the use of a Taser's laser light but the Taser was not deployed.
- On 5 of the 13 incidents two or more officers were involved in using force.
- 4 of the 13 incidents involved subjects with mental health issues



# USE OF FORCE 2016

The below information depicts types of force used and some of the incidents involve several force options that were needed to control the subject during the same incident.

TASER	OC (Pepper Spray)	Firearm	Physical Strikes/ Hand Controls	Claim of force None Used
5	3	1	6	1



# **Special Investigations Section**

The Special Investigations Section (S.I.S) is a unit comprised of three detectives and one sergeant that works under the Criminal Investigations Division. SIS investigators operate in a plain clothes capacity and are tasked with the following:

- Fugitive Apprehension
- Case Enhancement for active investigation being led by the criminal investigation section.
- Investigation of complaints originating from residents regarding quality of life issues such as narcotics violations, weapon offenses and prostitution.
- Assisting regional law enforcement allies with felony investigations which cross jurisdictional boundaries.
- Self-initiated investigations which stem from pro-active street level enforcement.



# **Special Investigations Section**

## **Notable Arrests**

During 2016, members of S.A.T. made many notable arrests to include the following:

- Recovery of 25 bags of crack cocaine and a loaded handgun on a traffic stop by a subject wearing body armor. An occupant of the traffic stop was wanted for attempted murder in the District of Columbia.
- Recovery of a handgun by a prohibited felon found after a narcotics complaint and service of a search warrant.
- Recovery of a handgun and an amount of controlled dangerous substance indicative of an intent to sell which was recovered pursuant to a search warrant.



# Field Initiated Activity

## Montgomery County Department of Police

### Takoma Park Police

#### Field Initiated CAD Events w/ Breakout for Traffic Stops

{MIS\_RPT\_EVH.CONDISPGROUP} in ["TPPD", "TPSE"] and  
 {MIS\_RPT\_EVH.ADVISEDFLAG} <> "YES" and  
 not (({MIS\_RPT\_EVH.FINDISPOSITION} in ["CN", "FO"]) and  
 ({MIS\_RPT\_EVH.INITTYPE} like "10\*" or {MIS\_RPT\_EVH.INITTYPE} like "SIGNAL13\*" or  
 {MIS\_RPT\_EVH.SOURCE} = "S") and  
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 {MIS\_RPT\_EVH.ENTRYDATE} in DateTime (2015, 01, 01, 00, 00, 00) to DateTime (2016, 12, 31, 23, 59, 59))

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P	2015	Other Self-Init	468	403	560	531	512	443	433	380	451	457	336	318	5,292
		Traffic Stop	831	731	913	889	848	474	628	671	777	599	603	621	8,585
		Total	1,299	1,134	1,473	1,420	1,360	917	1,061	1,051	1,228	1,056	939	939	13,877
	2016	Other Self-Init	318	362	303	305	343	390	372	335	389	354	246	225	3,942
		Traffic Stop	580	607	544	440	407	364	331	313	260	405	312	264	4,827
		Total	898	969	847	745	750	754	703	648	649	759	558	489	8,769



# Dispatched Calls for Service

## Montgomery County Department of Police

### Takoma Park Police

### Dispatched CAD Events

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not ({MIS\_RPT\_EVH.INITTYPE} like ["10\*", "SIGNAL13", "TEST\*"]) and  
{MIS\_RPT\_EVH.SOURCE} <> "S" and  
{MIS\_RPT\_EVH.ENTRYDATE} in DateTime (2015, 01, 01, 00, 00, 00) to DateTime (2016, 12, 31, 23, 59, 59)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
P	2015	627	630	659	708	722	732	737	759	718	742	700	711	8,445
	2016	664	618	717	680	740	748	766	717	788	717	676	737	8,568





# ---- Crime Analysis ---



## Crash Data - 2016

**Takoma Park Police Department**

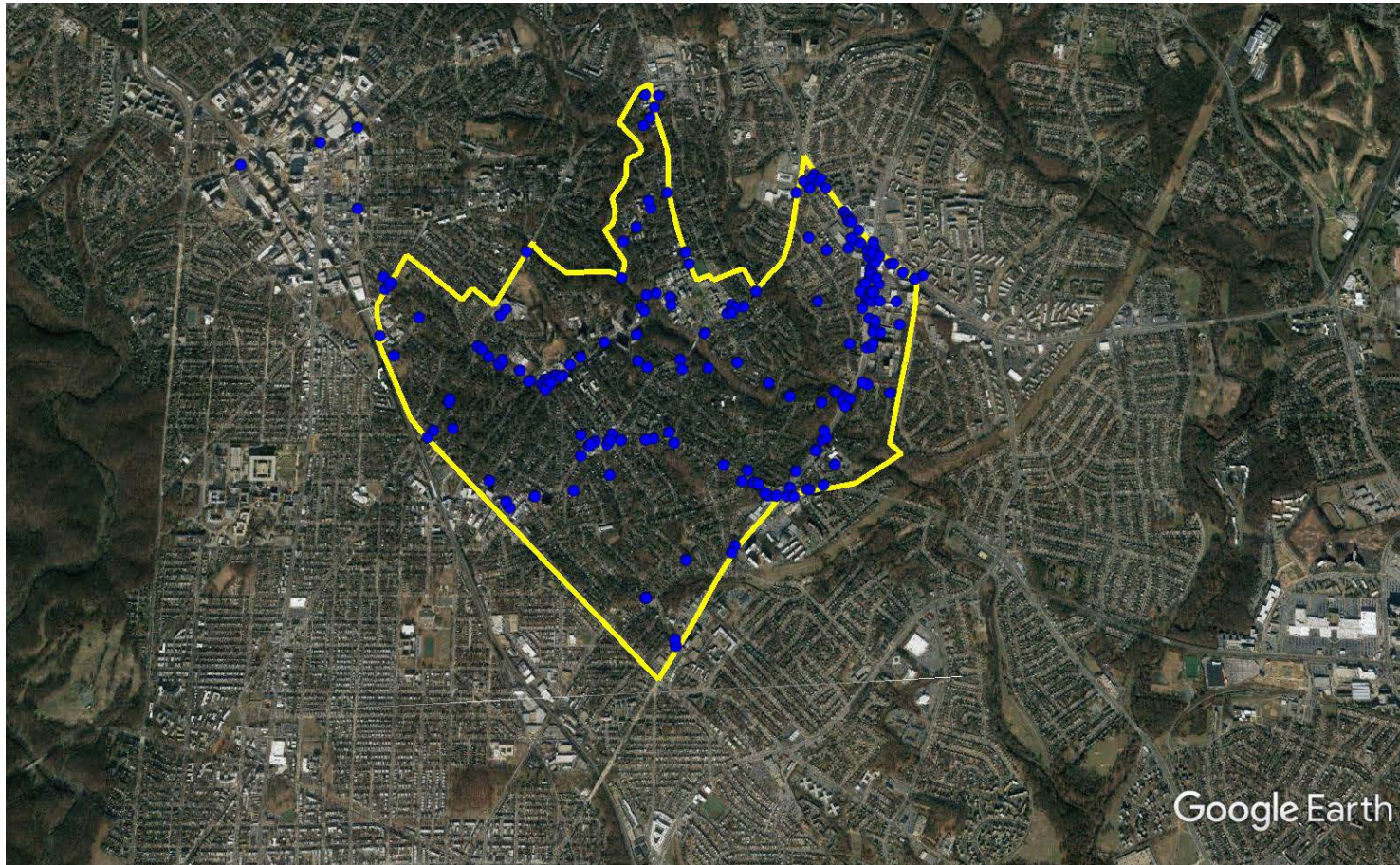
Criminal Investigations Division

# Findings

- **Source of the data:** the ACRS system has been used to extract the relevant data
- **Period of time:** this report covers the period between 01 JAN 2016 and 31 DEC 2016
- **Number of crashes:** A total of 226 crashes have been recorded
- **Location of crashes:** the heat map indicates a high number of crashes in the Northern Part of Takoma Park and on the University Boulevard and New Hampshire Avenue Corridors



# Area Map



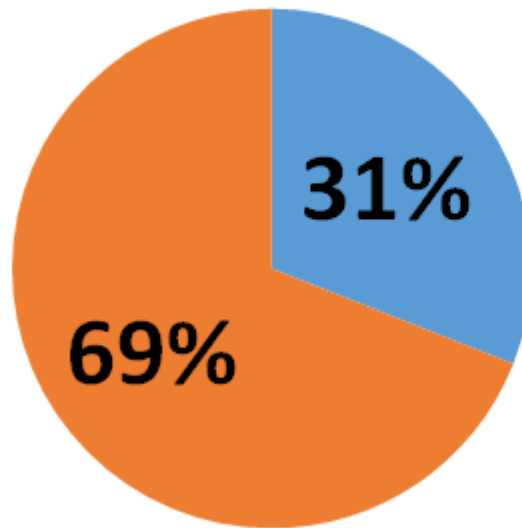


# Heat Map



# Type of Crash

Count of REPORT\_TYPE



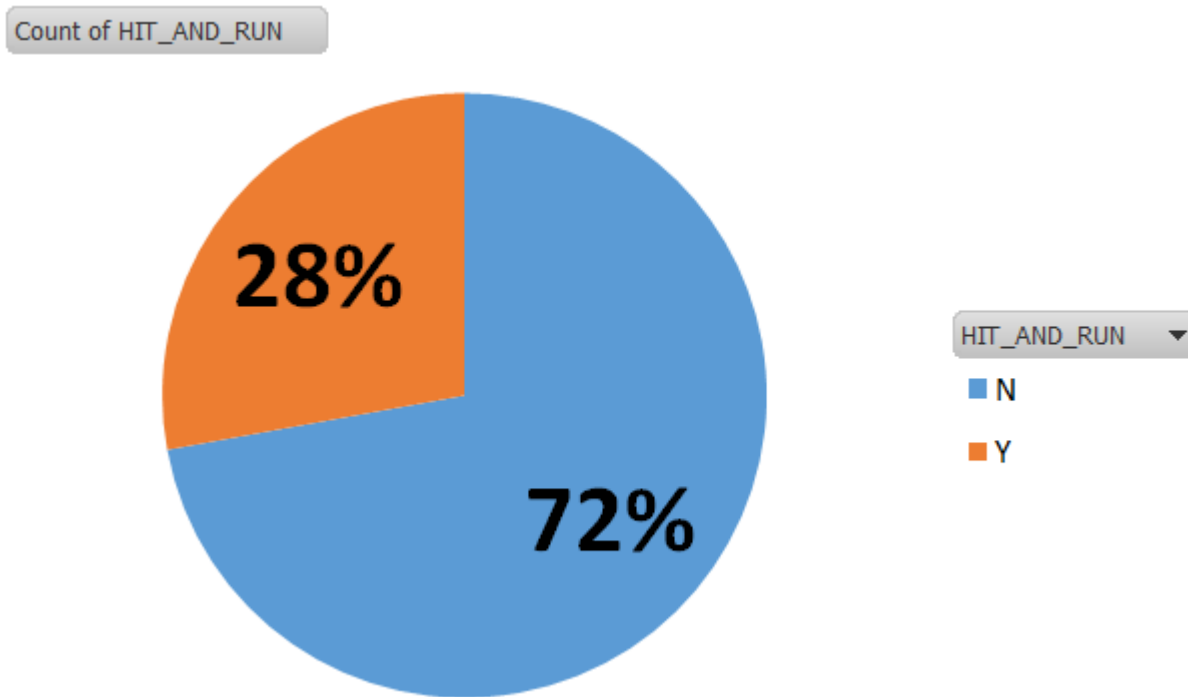
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■ Injury Crash

■ Property Damage Crash

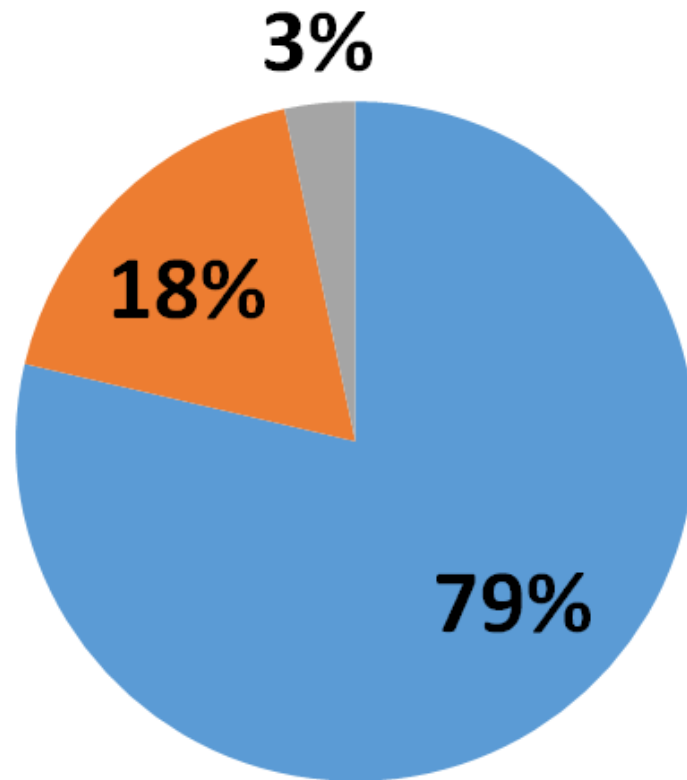


# Hit and Run



# Type of persons Involved

Count of PERSON\_TYPE



PERSON\_TYPE ▼

- Driver
- Occupant
- Pedestrian

