

# Maryland-National Capital Police Prince George's County Division

College Park Mayor and Council  
Presentation



October 4, 2016



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## **DIVISION OBJECTIVES**

- To protect the park resources.
- To deploy officers in sufficient numbers to maintain a sense of order in Prince George’s County Parks.
- To prevent, detect and deter criminal activity within Prince George’s County Parks.
- To enforce applicable laws and regulations in Prince George’s County Parks.



# STAFFING

Authorized 155 Police and Civilian Career Positions

- 125 Police Officers
- 30 Civilians
- Contract Employees

# THE ORGANIZATION





# Maryland-National Capital Park Police Prince George's County Division Organization Components

- Office of the Division Chief
  - Field Operations
  - Investigative Services
  - Support Operations

# Goals for 2016

- To reduce UCR Part I Crimes by 10% as compared to the previous year.
- Continue to Use Effective Strategies to Reduce Crime.
- Continue to enhance Customer Service to the Community
- Increase the number of Community engagement opportunities
- To embrace the Adopt-A-Park Program
- Host Park Police Safety/Crime Forums
- Implement a crime prevention awareness program throughout the Commission.

# Overall Crime Statistics



# Crime Statistics

## 2014

PART 1 - ONLY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
HOMICIDE						1			1			1	3
RAPE			1				2						3
ROBBERY	3		2	1	4	4	1	2	7	4	4	2	34
ASSAULT		5	5	5	4	4	6	6	5	2	2	2	46
BURGLARY	2	2		1	1	2	2	4		1			15
LARCENY/ THEFT	9	16	16	24	19	21	22	26	21	14	16	14	218
M/V THEFT	1		1		1			1					4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>323</b>

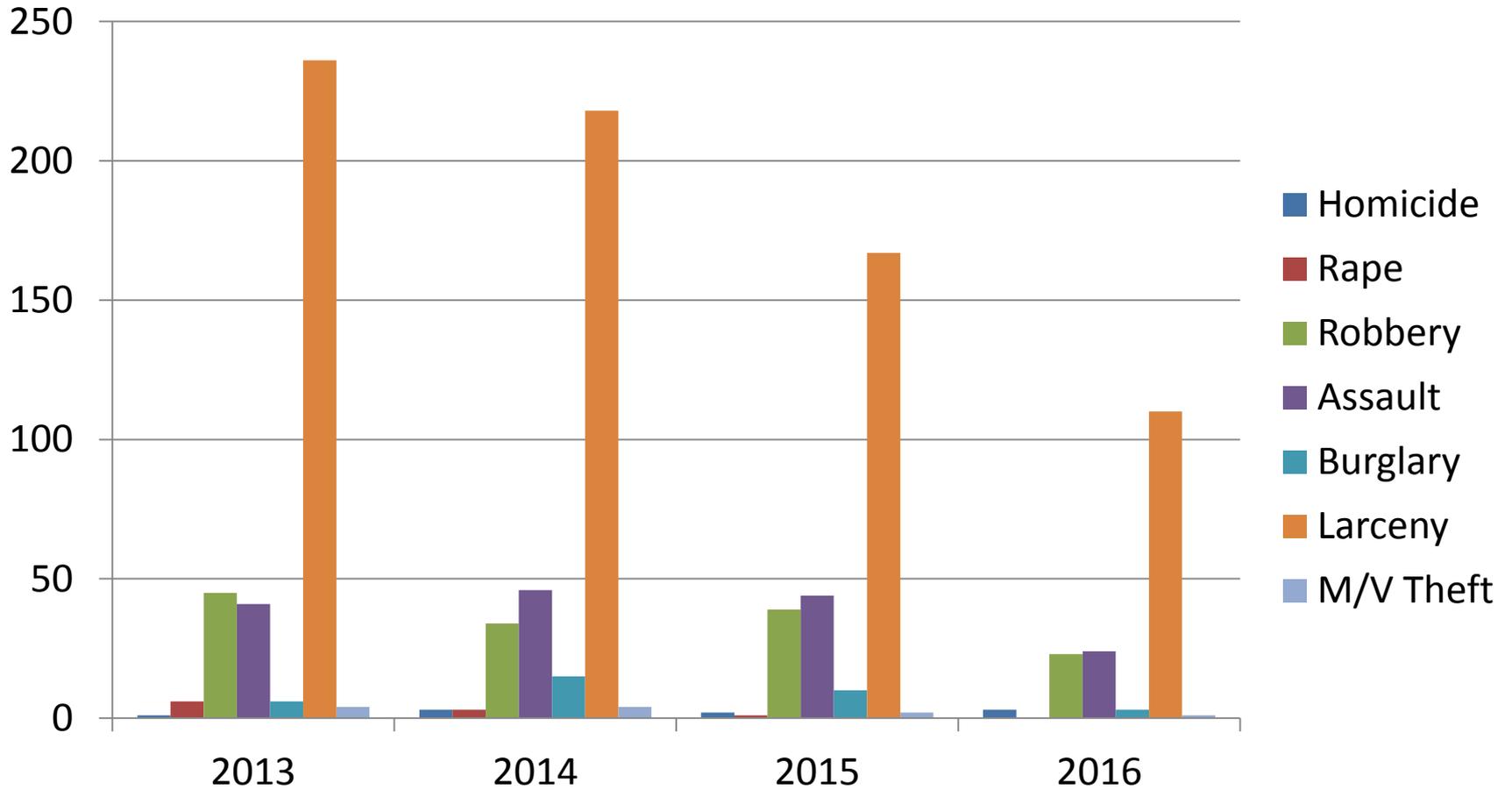
## 2015

PART 1 - ONLY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
HOMICIDE						1			1				2
RAPE												1	1
ROBBERY	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	6	6	6	2	39
ASSAULT	2	2	5	3	7	7	5	2	4	2	4	1	44
BURGLARY					1	1	2		1	2	1	2	10
LARCENY/ THEFT	14	6	12	13	21	23	21	14	11	13	13	6	167
M/V THEFT									1		1		2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>265</b>

## 2016

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HOMICIDE	1						1		1				3
RAPE													
ROBBERY	1		1	1	3	6	6	3	2				23
ASSAULT	1	3	2	1	5	3	5	3	1				24
BURGLARY		1		1			1						3
LARCENY/ THEFT	6	11	11	9	13	17	21	14	8				110
M/V THEFT						1							1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>				<b>164</b>

# UCR Part I Crimes



# Crime Reductions

- **18%** reduction from 2014 to 2015  
323 reported UCR Part I Crimes for 2014  
Compared to 265 UCR Part I Crimes for 2015
- **20%** reduction from 2015 to 2016 for the months  
January through the month of September
- 205 reported UCR Part I Crimes for 2015 compared  
to 164 reported UCR Part I Crimes January through  
September 2016

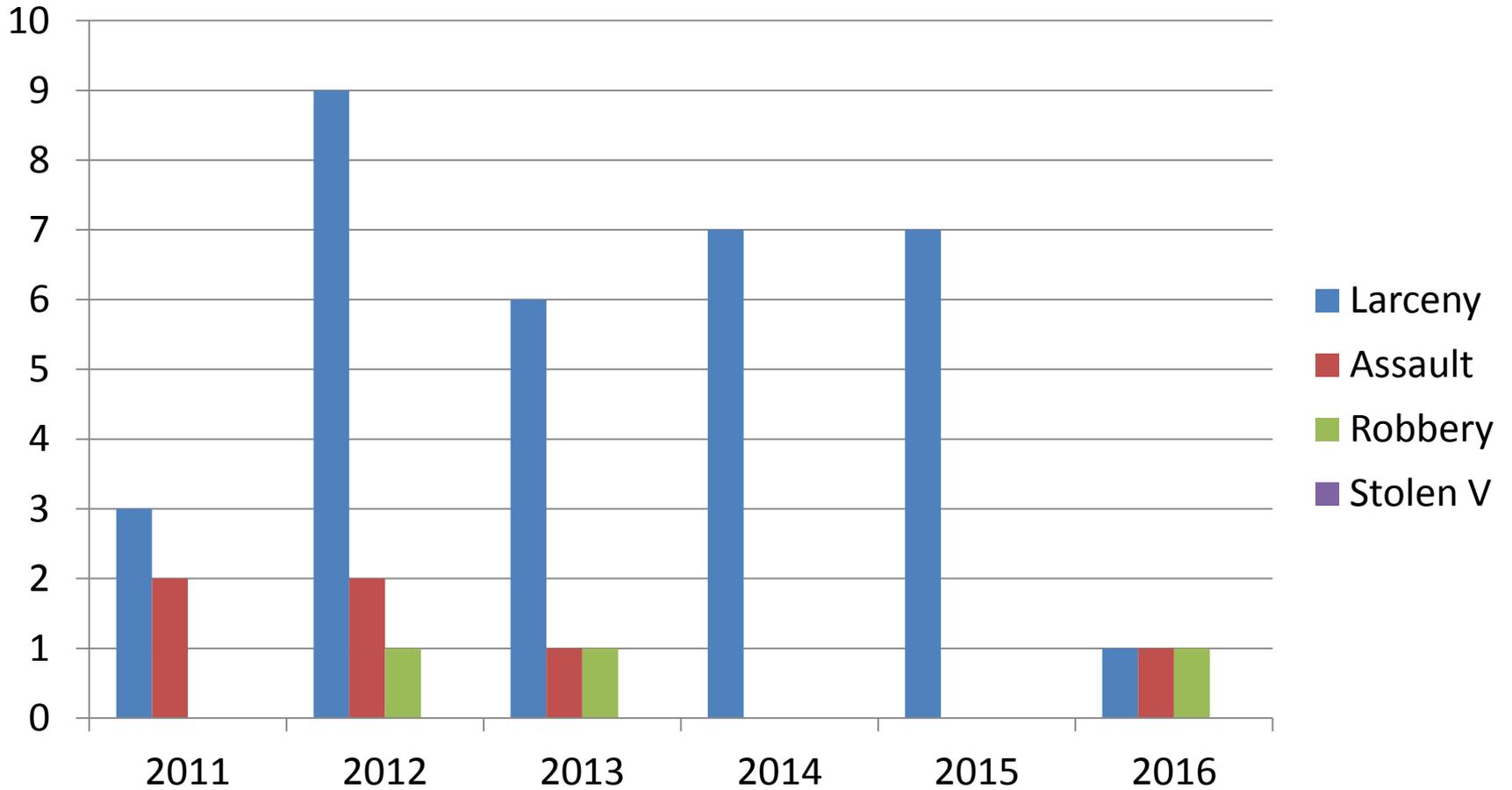
# Park Properties in the College Park

Acredale Community Park  
Calvert Park Neighborhood Park (Drexel)  
Cherry Hill Road Community Park  
College Park Community Center  
College Park Youth Services  
College Park Woods  
Hollywood Community Park  
Indian Creek Hiker- Biker Trail  
Indian Creek Stream Valley  
Lakeland Neighborhood Park  
Lake Artemesia

# UCR Part I UCR Crimes City of College Park

2011	Larceny - 3	Assault - 2		
2012	Larceny - 9	Assault - 2	Robbery - 1	
2013	Larceny - 6	Assault - 1	Robbery - 1	
2014	Larceny - 7			
2015	Larceny - 5			
2016	Larceny - 1	(Acredale CP - February)		
	Assault - 1	(Indian Creek HB – April)		
	Robbery – 1	(Lakeland NP - April)		
	Stolen Vehicle – 1	(Acredale CP - September)		

# Part I Crimes City of College Park



# ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES



# INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- OPERATION CARE
- ROBBERY SUPPRESSION
- STRICT/TARGETED ENFORCEMENT
- DIRECTED PATROLS
- BURGULARY PREVENTION PROGRAM
- VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND VIDEO ANALYTICS
- EMERGENCY CALL TOWERS
- PEOPLE COUNTERS
- PERMIT ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE
- HIDTA-DEA
- R.A.G.E- Gang Task Force
- Local and Regional Investigative Task Forces
- Law Enforcement Information Sharing Networks- Local, Regional and Federal
- Park Police Volunteer Assn.
- Secret Service

# COMMUNITY POLICING



# “OPERATION CARE” Prince George’s County Park Police Division Community Policing Programs

- D.A.R.E
- Cops Camp for KIDS
- OPERATION CARE
- “Doing Something Right”
- NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Program
- Halloween Bag Give-away
- Turkey Shoot Basketball
- Safe and drug Free Community Basketball Game- Perrywood ES
- Safe Summer
- Officer for a Day
- Environmental Crimes Awareness Day
- Trading Places- Discussion forum and role playing
- Alcohol Education- children and teens
- R.A.D- Rape aggression Defense class for teenage girls and Women
- Community Police Academy
- Park Police Volunteer Assn.
- Kids Print
- Seat Belt Enforcement
- Child Safety Seat
- GREAT-Gang Resistance Education and Training

# PARK POLICE

## “BECAUSE WE CARE”

