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### Intelligence Unit Annual Crime Analysis Report

### Year 2012

#### Crime at a glance

The City of New Bern has a 2010 census population of 29,524. For 2012 New Bern has a violent crime rate of 542.1 violent crimes per 100,000 people. This is an 8.2% reduction from 2011 which was 590.5. New Bern's property crime rate is 6,188.7 per 100,000 people which is a 1% increase from 2011 which was 6,101.1.

The City of New Bern experienced a 5.5% decrease in violent crime from 2011-2012, from **165** reported offenses in 2011 to **156** in 2012. Violent crime includes Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. There were 4 homicides, 14 rapes, 39 robberies and 99 aggravated assaults.

New Bern saw a slight increase in property crimes by 2% from 2011-2012, from **1,826** offenses in 2011 to **1863** in 2012. Property crime includes Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. There were 371 Burglary's, 1431 larcenies and 61 motor vehicle thefts.

New Bern saw an increase in calls for service of 22% from 2011-2012. In 2012 there were 45,955 calls for service as opposed to 37,481 in 2011.

#### The report has been broken down into three separate parts:

**Part- I** is comparison graph that denotes the total Part I crimes that were reported in the year 2008 through 2012. Also, statistical data chart was formulated by zone to determine areas of focus for our agency.

**Part- II** is a chart of Case Closure Rates from 2001-2011 for NBPD and the Nation.

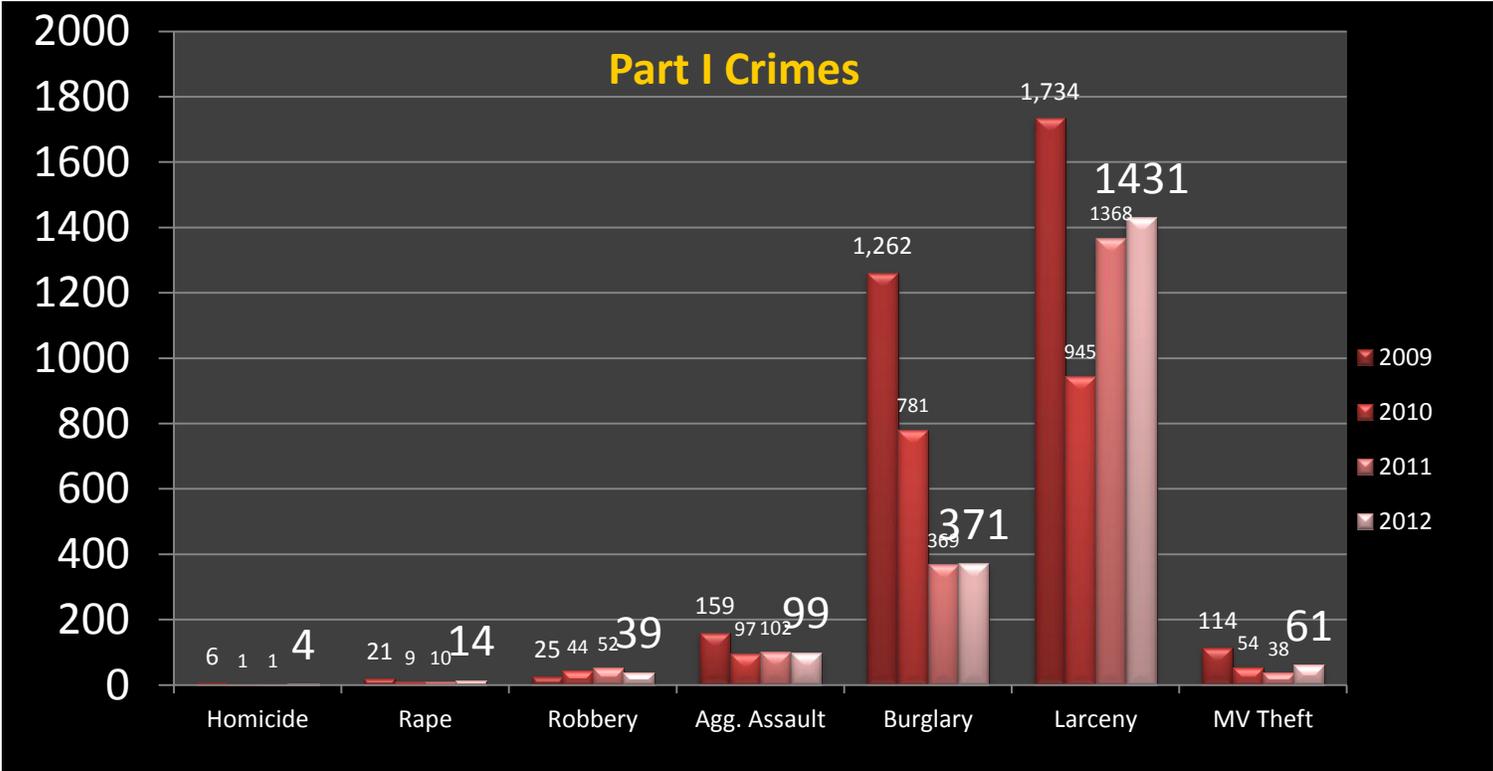
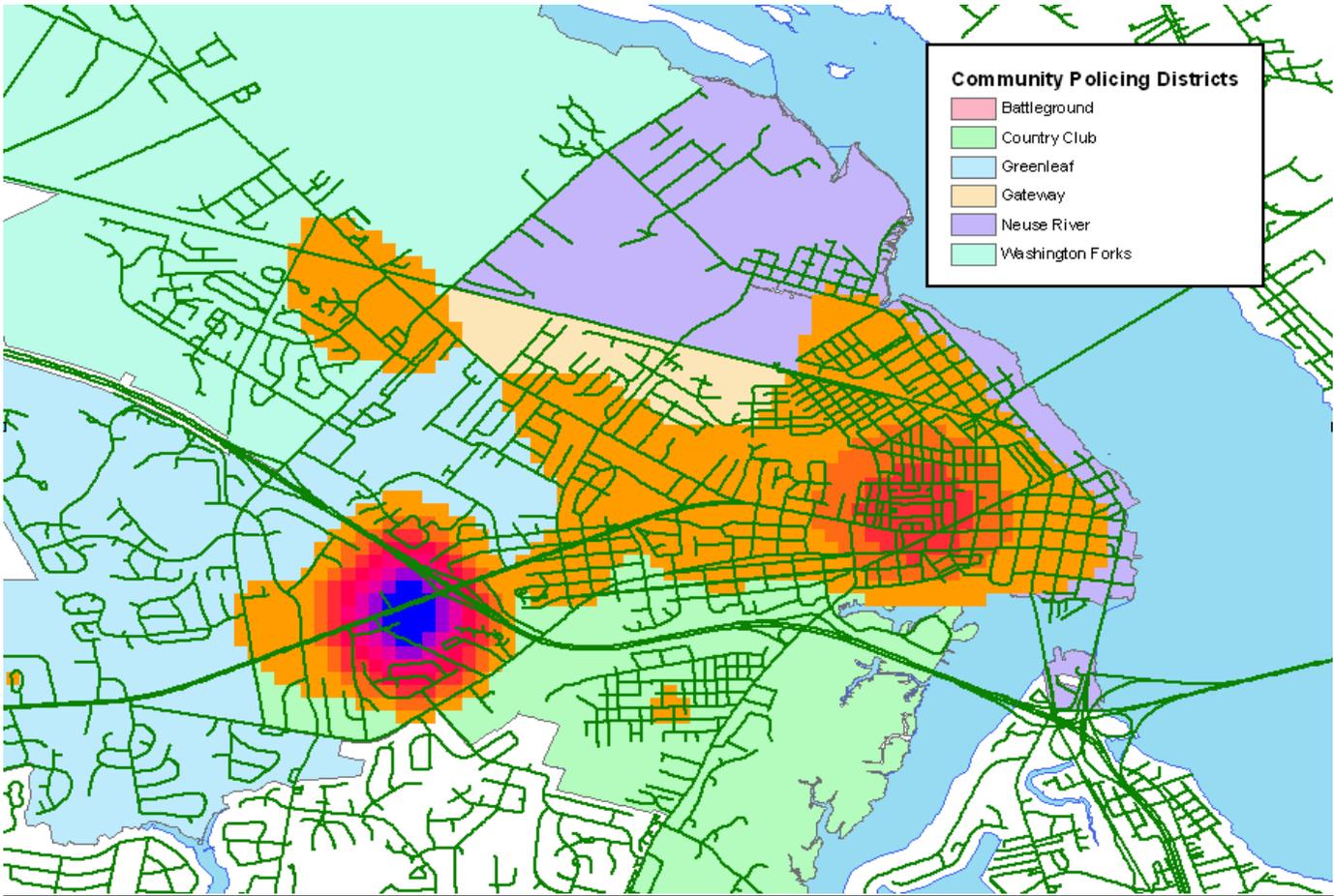
**Part- III** is a data analysis of the Part I Crimes for 2012.

**Part- IV** are the Part I crime arrest that occurred during 2012.

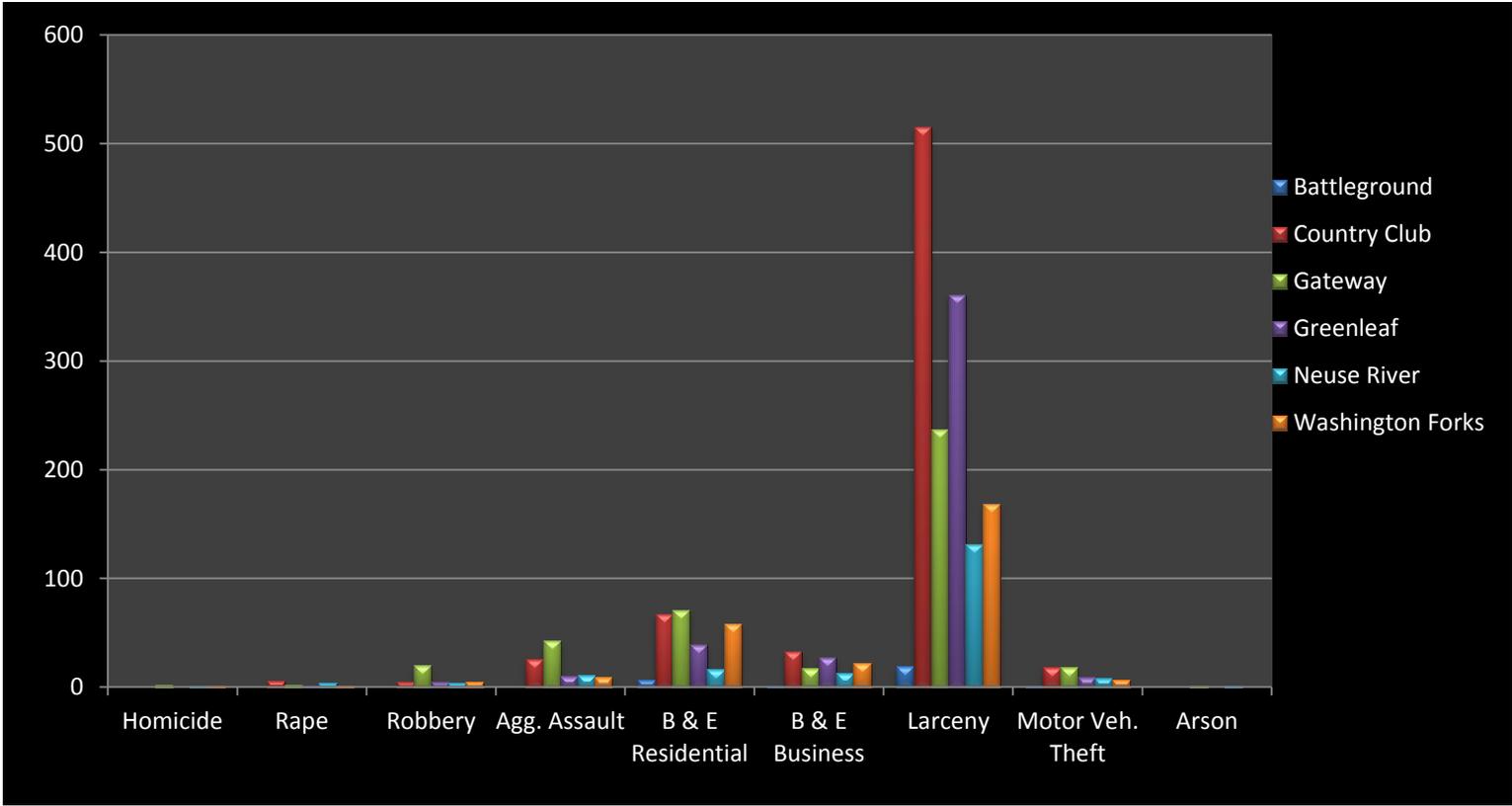
It should be noted that for the year 2011 vehicle B&Es were discovered to be grouped under Larceny for NIBRS purposes. This was not reflected in the previous years. This change will bring down the total number of B&Es while increasing the number of larcenies.

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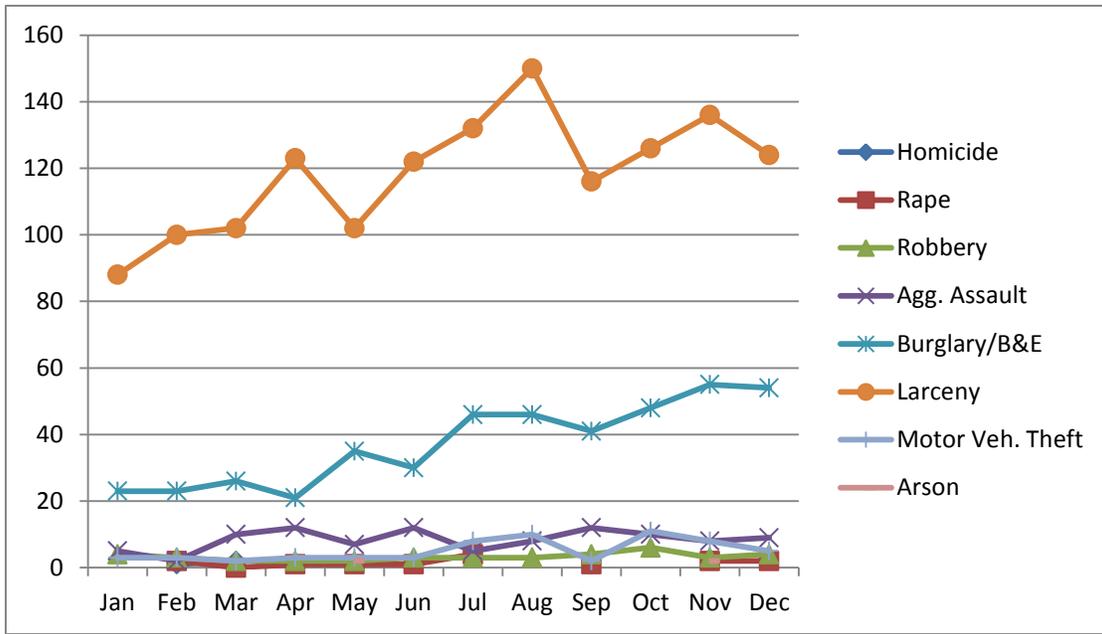
**Part I**



	<u>Battleground</u>	<u>Country Club</u>	<u>Gateway</u>	<u>Greenleaf</u>	<u>Neuse River</u>	<u>Washington Forks</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Homicide</b>			2		1	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Rape</b>		6	2	1	4	1	<b>14</b>
<b>Robbery</b>		5	20	5	4	5	<b>39</b>
<b>Agg. Assault</b>		26	43	10	11	9	<b>99</b>
<b>B &amp; E Residential</b>	7	67	71	39	16	58	<b>258</b>
<b>B &amp; E Business</b>	1	33	17	27	13	22	<b>113</b>
<b>Larceny</b>	19	515	237	361	131	168	<b>1431</b>
<b>Motor Veh. Theft</b>	1	18	18	9	8	7	<b>61</b>
<b>Arson</b>			1		1		<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2020</b>



**Part 1 Crimes Jan-Dec 2012**



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	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>
<u>Homicide</u>		1	2			
<u>Rape</u>		2	0	1	1	1
<u>Robbery</u>	4	3	2	2	2	3
<u>Agg. Assault</u>	5	2	10	12	7	12
<u>Burglary/B&amp;E</u>	23	23	26	21	35	30
<u>Larceny</u>	88	100	102	123	102	122
<u>Motor Veh. Theft</u>						
<u>Theft</u>	3	3	2	3	3	3
<u>Arson</u>					2	

	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
<u>Homicide</u>			1			
<u>Rape</u>	4		1		2	2
<u>Robbery</u>	3	3	4	6	3	4
<u>Agg. Assault</u>	5	8	12	10	8	9
<u>Burglary/B&amp;E</u>	46	46	41	48	55	54
<u>Larceny</u>	132	150	116	126	136	124
<u>Motor Veh. Theft</u>						
<u>Theft</u>	8	10	2	11	8	5
<u>Arson</u>					2	

**Part II**

The following information was compiled by the Intelligence Unit Detective which includes a chart of Case Closure Rates from 1999-2012 for NBPD and 1999-2010 for the Nation.

Type of Index Crime	Index Offense	Year	Number Actual Offenses	Number Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	National Avg Percent Cleared
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>Homicide</b>	2001	4	4	100%	62%
		2002	2	4	200%	64%
		2003	1	1	100%	62%
		2004	6	4	67%	63%
		2005	2	2	100%	62%
		2006	1	1	100%	61%
		2007	5	4	80%	61%
		2008	5	5	100%	64%
		2009	6	5	83%	67%
		2010	1	3	300%	65%
		2011	1	0	0%	65%
		2012	3	1	33%	
	<b>Rape</b>	2001	9	9	100%	44%
		2002	12	9	75%	45%
		2003	1	1	100%	44%
		2004	11	8	73%	42%
		2005	13	7	54%	41%
		2006	18	10	56%	41%
		2007	9	7	78%	40%
		2008	3	1	33%	40%
		2009	19	7	37%	41%
		2010	8	1	13%	40%
		2011	10	5	50%	41%
		2012	10	5	50%	
	<b>Robbery</b>	2001	49	16	33%	25%
		2002	54	31	57%	26%
		2003	9	4	44%	26%
		2004	42	14	33%	26%
		2005	45	15	33%	25%
		2006	49	13	27%	25%
		2007	53	18	34%	26%
		2008	46	30	65%	27%
		2009	25	18	72%	28%
		2010	23	7	30%	28%

		2011	51	17	33%	29%
		2012	36	7	19%	
	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	2001	157	102	65%	56%
		2002	155	106	68%	57%
		2003	13	10	77%	56%
		2004	86	65	76%	56%
		2005	94	79	84%	55%
		2006	86	61	71%	54%
		2007	91	71	78%	54%
		2008	169	54	32%	55%
		2009	159	59	37%	57%
		2010	109	46	42%	56%
		2011	113	59	52%	57%
		2012	114	56	49%	
<b>All Violent Crime</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>47%</b>
		<b>2002</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>48%</b>
		<b>2003</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>47%</b>
		<b>2004</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>47%</b>
		<b>2005</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>46%</b>
		<b>2006</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>
		<b>2007</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>45%</b>
		<b>2008</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>
		<b>2009</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>
		<b>2010</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>
		<b>2011</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>48%</b>
		<b>2012</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38%</b>	

Type of Index Crime	Index Offense	Year	Number Actual Offenses	Number Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	National Avg Percent Cleared
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	2001	346	63	18%	13%
		2002	382	72	19%	13%
		2003	32	7	22%	13%
		2004	420	61	15%	13%
		2005	341	83	24%	13%
		2006	311	85	27%	13%
		2007	437	67	15%	12%
		2008	765	183	24%	13%
		2009	1262	115	9%	13%
		2010	779	60	8%	12%

	2011	714	70	10%	13	
	2012	745	75	10%		
<b>Larceny</b>	2001	1,215	246	20%	18%	
	2002	1,117	227	20%	18%	
	2003	196	99	51%	18%	
	2004	1,145	256	22%	18%	
	2005	1,112	310	28%	18%	
	2006	1,091	269	25%	17%	
	2007	1,399	299	21%	19%	
	2008	1,759	474	27%	20%	
	2009	1,734	301	17%	22%	
	2010	973	266	27%	21%	
	2011	1,053	371	35%	22	
	2012	1,066	394	37%		
<b>MV Theft</b>	2001	60	21	35%	14%	
	2002	60	21	35%	14%	
	2003	10	7	70%	13%	
	2004	46	14	30%	13%	
	2005	41	14	34%	13%	
	2006	72	22	31%	13%	
	2007	42	11	26%	13%	
	2008	108	7	6%	12%	
	2009	110	11	1%	12%	
	2010	54	14	26%	12%	
	2011	40	6	15%	12	
	2012	50	7	14%		
<b>All Property Crime</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2002</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2003</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2004</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2005</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2006</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>14%</b>
		<b>2007</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>
		<b>2009</b>	<b>3106</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>
		<b>2010</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>
		<b>2011</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>
		<b>2012</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>20%</b>	

Source:

1999-2011 Crime Statistics Gathered from  
<http://crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/Reports.aspx>  
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**Part III**

The following information was compiled by the Intelligence Unit Detective which includes a data analysis of the Part I Crimes.

**Analyst Comments****Breaking and Entering**

For the 2012 year Breaking and Entering cases were concentrated mainly in 4 districts; Country Club (100), Gateway (88), Greenleaf (66) and Washington Forks (80).

For each Community Policing District (CPD) Battleground had 3% of the B&Es, Country Club had 27%, Gateway had 24%, Greenleaf had 18%, Neuse River had 8% and Washington Forks had 22%

For Battleground, 87% were residential B&Es and 13% were business.

For Country Club, 67% were residential B&Es and 33% were business.

For Gateway, 81% were residential B&Es and 19% were business.

For Greenleaf, 59% were residential B&Es and 41% were business.

For Neuse River, 55% were residential B&Es and 45% were business.

For Washington Forks, 72% were residential B&Es and 28% were business.

**Analyst Note**

The above data should help patrol officers in each zone focus more towards a specific type of B&E based on the statistics provided. Officers can develop a strategy to better protect against the types of B&Es occurring in their zone.

**Enforcement Recommendations**

- Using the above statistics patrol officers can focus more on certain types of B&Es based on their zone.
- Home and business surveys
- Community Watch
- Traffic enforcement in the area could present a presence while still performing a needed service.
- Also covert surveillance of target areas utilizing plain clothes officers in unmarked vehicles or on foot could yield positive results.
- The same directed enforcement could be used during the daytime for residential B&Es.

**Residential B&Es** are occurring during two specific time periods of approximately 1000-1800hrs with no specific day of the week targeted. Monday and Tuesday have slightly higher numbers but nothing significant. There were two common methods of entry, forcing open rear door and entry through a rear window (either unlocked or breaking it). Stolen items were jewelry, moneys, small electronics (computers, cell phones, etc). See Attachment 1 for a density map of all residential B&Es.

**Business B&E's** are occurring at approximately 0330hrs with a concentration on Sunday (25%) and Tuesday (15%). Methods of entry for business B&Es were usually by forcing open a rear door and entering the business. Items stolen were usually cash. This information is based on a review of the annual data. See Attachment 2 for a density map of all business B&Es.

### **Enforcement Recommendations**

- Maintain open communication with the community as they can provide valuable information about suspicious activity.

### **Larceny**

For the 2012 year Larceny cases were concentrated in Country Club (36%). Battleground had 1%, Gateway had 17%, Greenleaf had 25%, Neuse River had 9% and Washington Forks had 12%.

For analysis purposes larcenies are divided into two categories; Larcenies and Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Battleground, 58% were Larceny and 42% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Country Club, 66% were Larceny and 14% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Gateway, 78% were Larceny and 22% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Greenleaf, 77% were Larceny and 23% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Neuse River, 69% were Larceny and 31% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Washington Forks, 68% were Larceny and 32% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

**Larcenies** in the city are widespread and without any major pattern. There were 1431 total larcenies throughout the city this year. The major locations for larcenies were Wal-Mart with 17% and Belk with 8%. The statistics presented no real grouping of addresses or areas in particular. According to the statistics larcenies are occurring between the hours of 1100 and 2100 Sunday through Saturday.

### **Top 5 Locations for Larcenies Citywide**

1. 3105 M L King Jr Blvd **249**
2. 3034 M L King Jr Blvd **114**
3. 1405 Neuse Blvd **19**
4. 1213 S Glenburnie Rd **9**
5. 3307 M L King Jr Blvd **9**

**Theft from Motor Vehicles** is where someone breaks into a motor vehicle whether it is locked or unlocked and steals something from within. The thefts are occurring mainly Tuesday thru Friday between 0000 and 0600. See Attachment 3 for a density map of all thefts from motor vehicles.

### **Noted Trend**

A Popular trend in the city is Theft from Motor Vehicles (also known as vehicle B&Es). Suspects are looking for unlocked vehicles with easy to dispose of items inside. Items most often taken are iPods, GPS devices, cell phones, laptop computers and money.

### **Enforcement Recommendations**

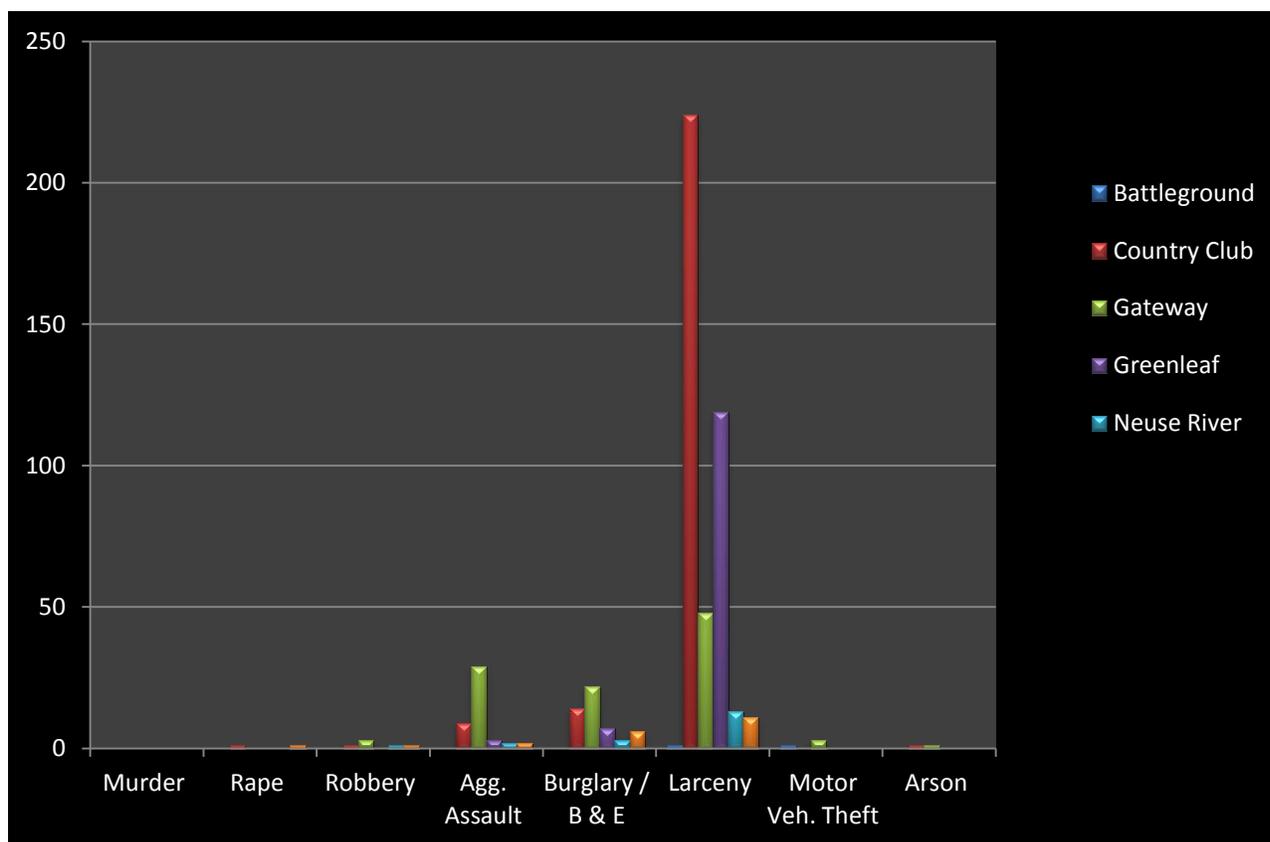
- Officers should conduct business surveys to try and ascertain a better understanding of the store and their methods of loss prevention.
- Officers should also frequent these areas more, whether it be driving through the PVA or conducting foot patrols inside these stores. More officer presence should deter crime in these locations.
- Using the above mentioned times and days, directed enforcement could be utilized using foot patrols in the store locations to reduce and deter crime.

**The included density maps help to illustrate the major areas of concern for each respective crime type. These maps can be helpful in deploying troops to combat certain types of crimes. The darker the area, the more concentration of specified activities.**

Part III

Part 1 Arrests By Zone (01/01/2012 – 12/31/2012)

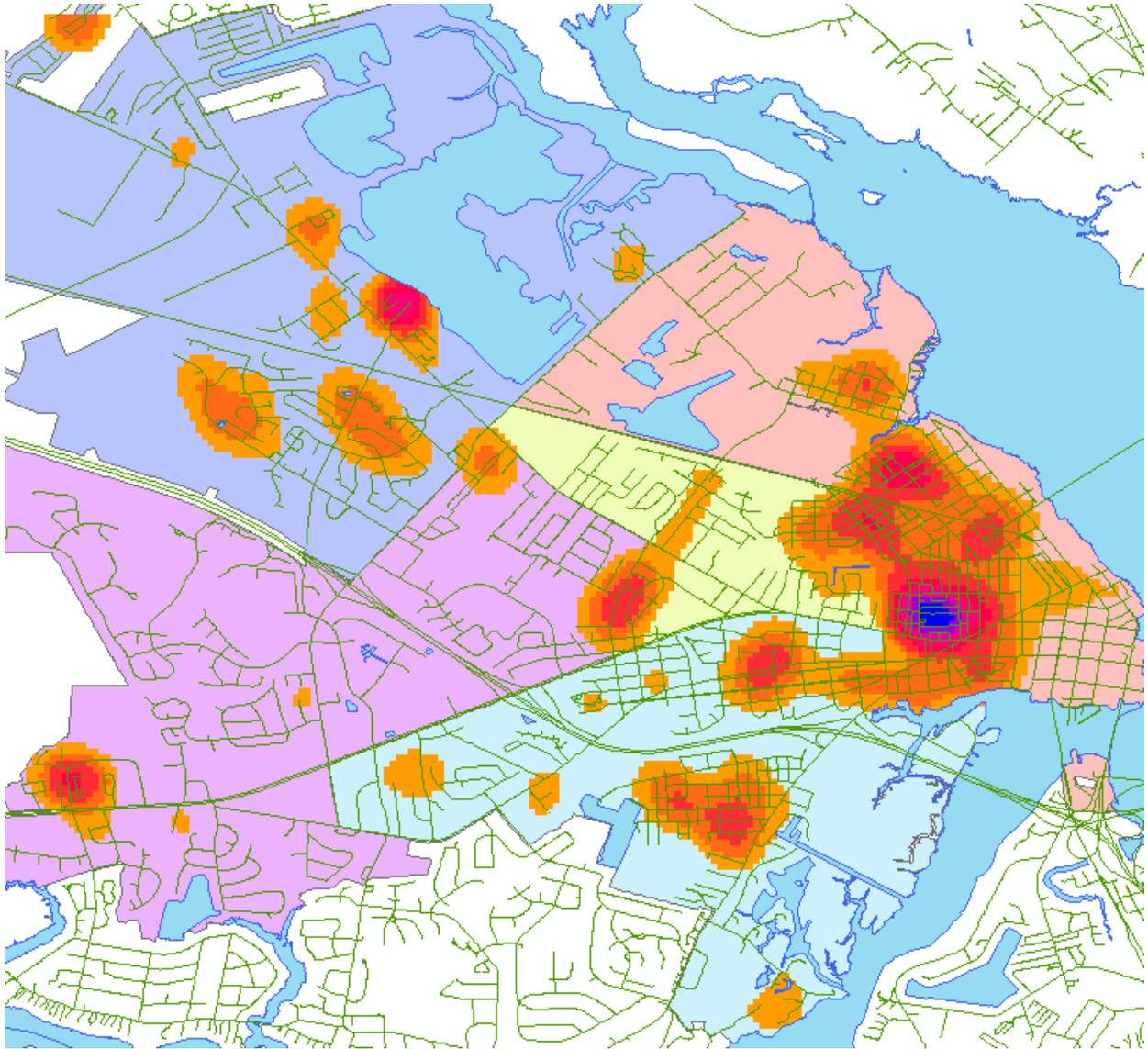
	<u>Battleground</u>	<u>Country Club</u>	<u>Gateway</u>	<u>Greenleaf</u>	<u>Neuse River</u>	<u>Washington Forks</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Homicide</u>							
<u>Rape</u>		1				1	2
<u>Robbery</u>		1	3		1	1	6
<u>Agg. Assault</u>		9	29	3	2	2	45
<u>Burglary / B &amp; E</u>		14	22	7	3	6	52
<u>Larceny</u>	1	224	48	119	13	11	416
<u>Motor Veh. Theft</u>	1		3				4
<u>Arson</u>		1	1				2
<u>Total</u>	2	250	106	129	19	21	527



Arrest data includes all arrest reports entered into Aegis for the year 2012. However if the officer arrested someone and released them on a citation; but did not fill out an arrest report, those statistics are not included. Larceny arrests in Country Club are high due to Wal-Mart and the arrests made from there.

**Attachment 1**

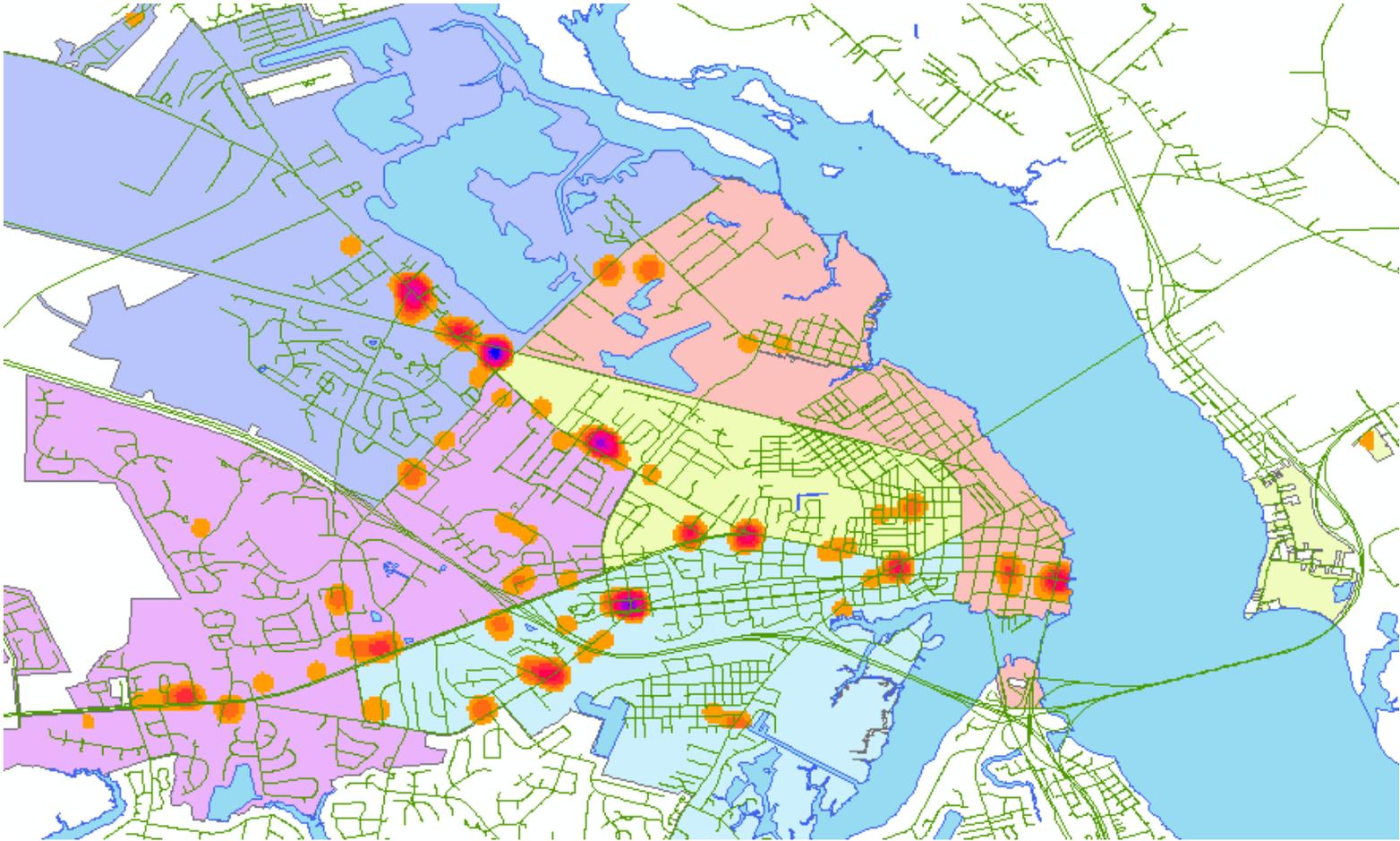
**Residential B&Es**



The areas of Craven Terrace, Duffy Field, Stoney Hill Trail, Trent Creek and Pembroke have the highest concentrations of Residential B&Es.

Attachment 2

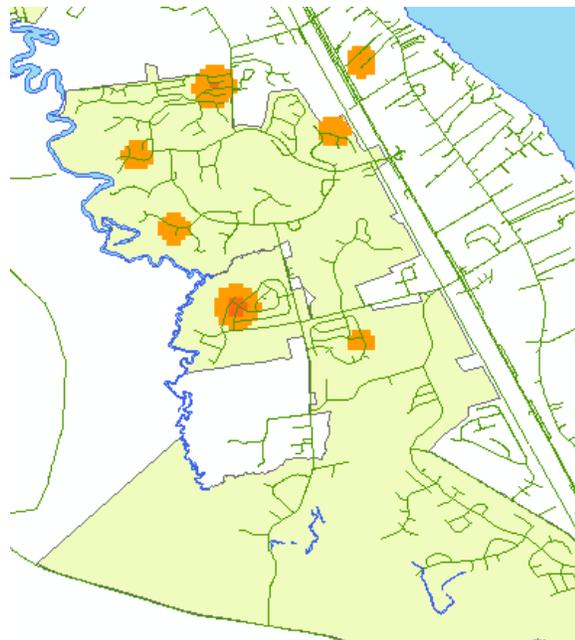
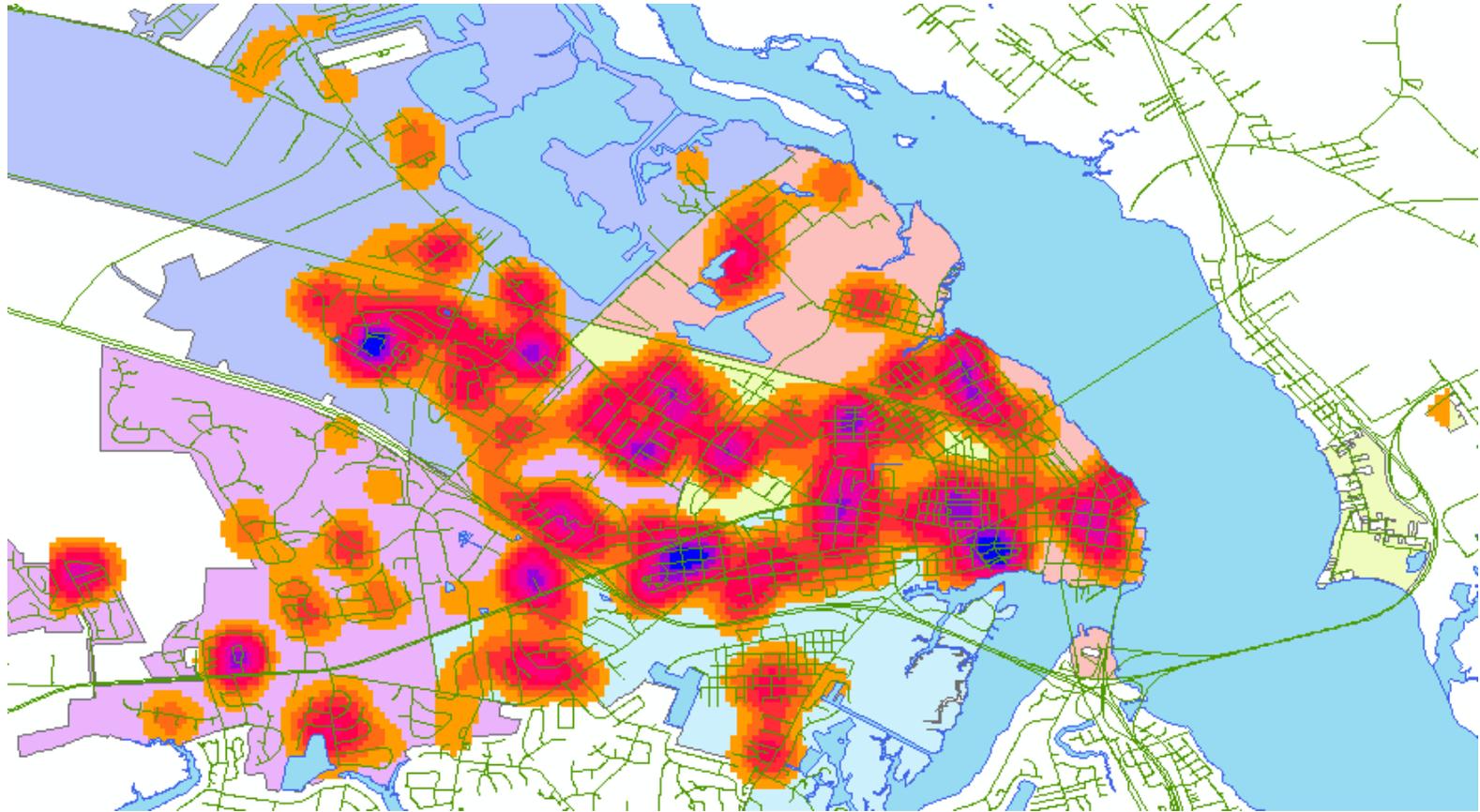
**Business B&Es**



The area around Five Points, Neuse Blvd corridor and Trent Rd between Simmons and S. Glenburnie has the highest concentrations of Business B&Es.

Attachment 3

### Theft from Motor Vehicles



For Theft from Motor Vehicles the major roads, Simmons St, M L King Jr Blvd, Neuse Blvd and Glenburnie Rd as well as Duffy Field, Craven Terrace and downtown have the highest concentrations.