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## **New Bern Police Department Intelligence Unit Annual Crime Analysis Report Year 2013**

### **Crime at a glance**

The City of New Bern has a 2010 census population of 29,524. For 2013 New Bern has a violent crime rate of 453.9 violent crimes per 100,000 people. This is a 16.3% reduction from 2012 which was 542.1. New Bern's property crime rate is 5,355 per 100,000 people which is a 13.5% decrease from 2012 which was 6,188.7.

The City of New Bern experienced a 9% decrease in violent crime from 2012-2013, from 156 reported offenses in 2012 to 142 in 2013. Violent crime includes Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. There was 1 homicide, 13 rapes, 51 robberies and 77 aggravated assaults.

New Bern saw a decrease in property crimes by 9% from 2012-2013, from 1,863 offenses in 2012 to 1,704 in 2013. Property crime includes Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. There were 319 Burglary's, 1,326 larcenies and 55 motor vehicle thefts.

New Bern saw an increase in incidents of 1% from 2012-2013. In 2013 there were 46,483 incidents as opposed to 45,955 in 2012.

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 2009 through 2013. 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 2001-2012 for NBPD and the Nation.

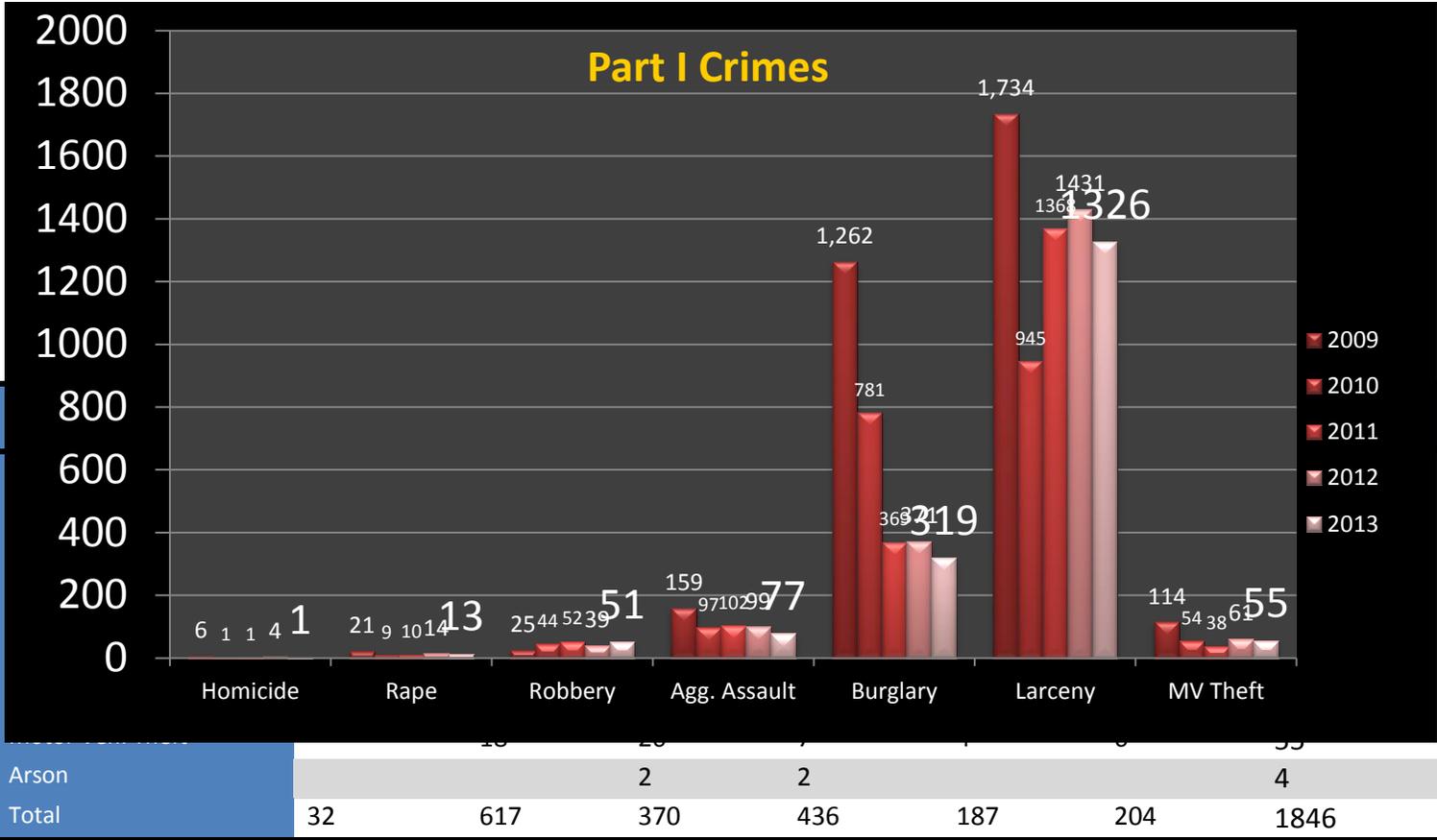
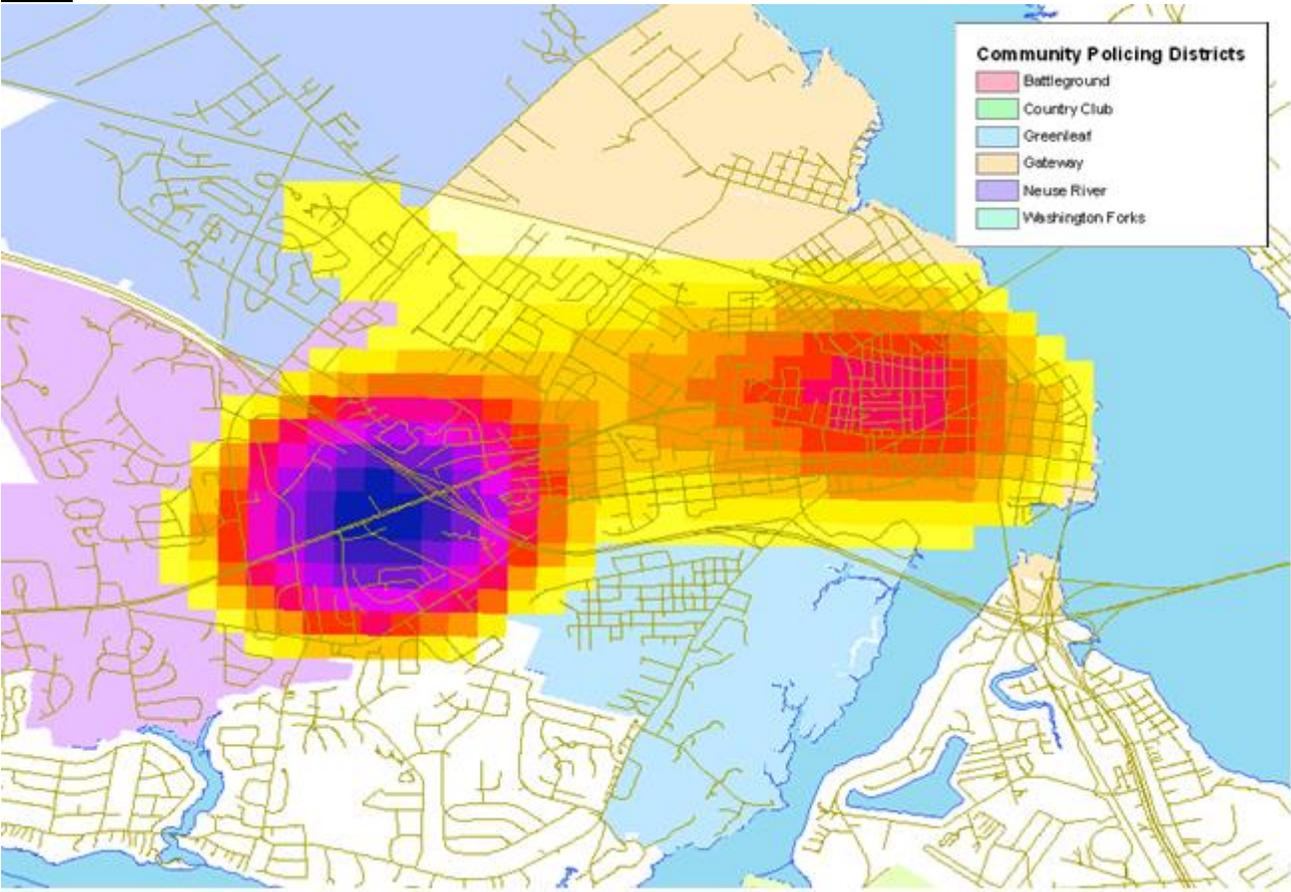
Part- III is a data analysis of the Part I Crimes for 2013.

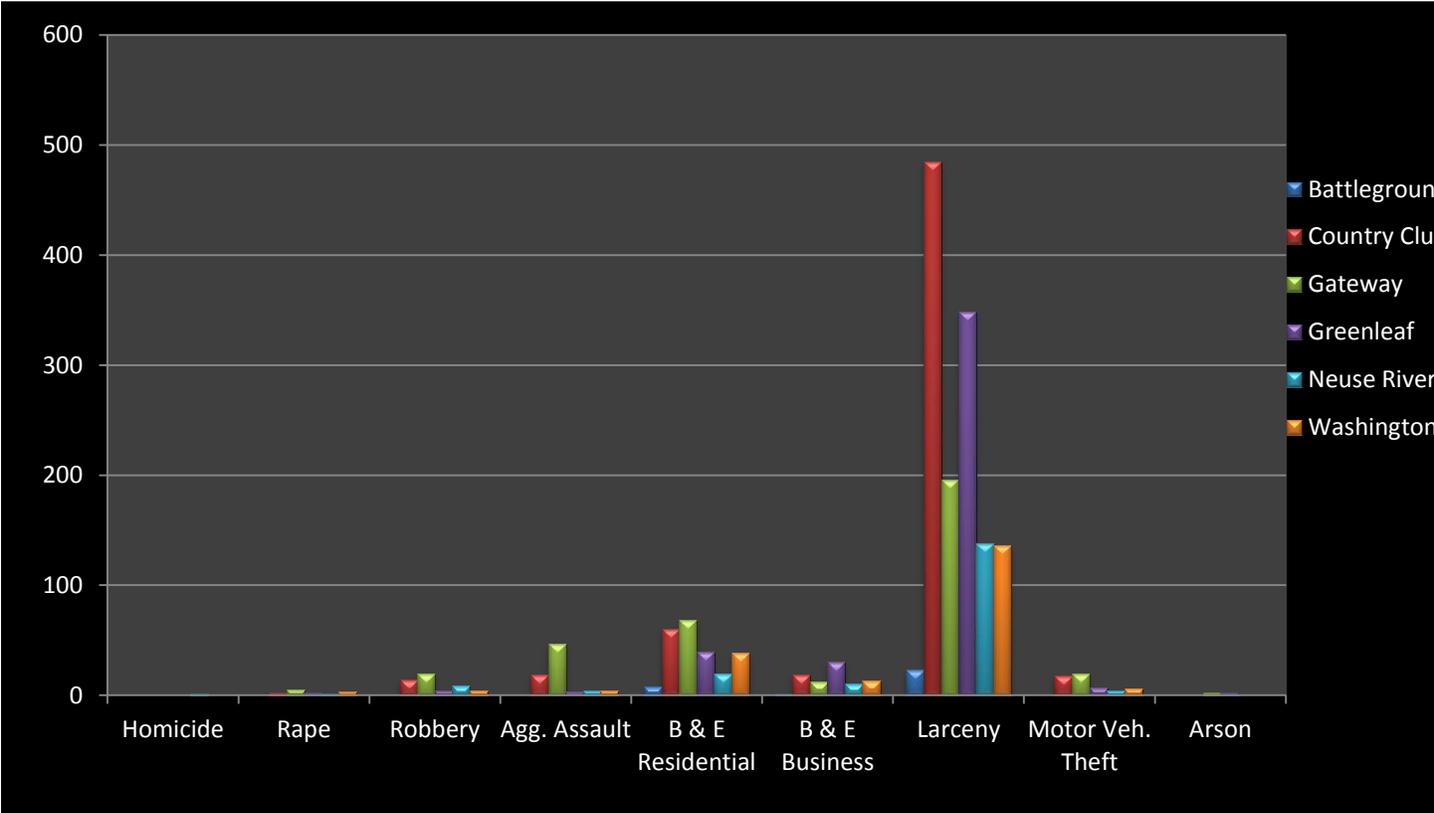
Part- IV are the Part I crime arrest that occurred during 2013.

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.

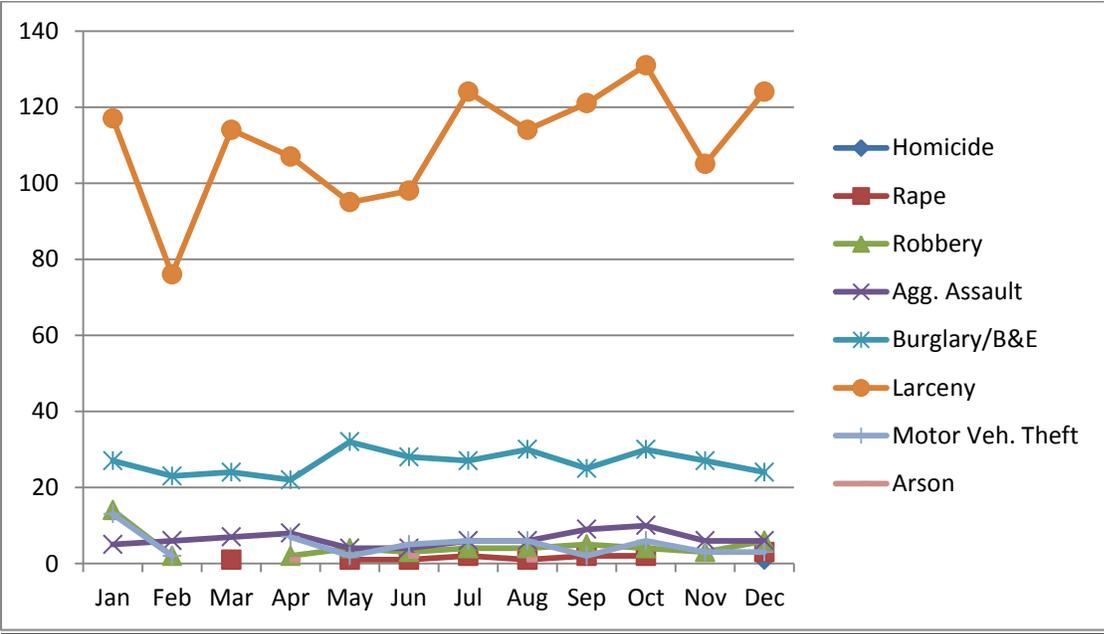
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**Part I**





**Part 1 Crimes Jan-Dec 2013**



Part 1 Crimes Jan-Dec 2013						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Homicide						
Rape			1		1	1
Robbery	14	2		2	4	3
Agg. Assault	5	6	7	8	4	4
Burglary/B&E	27	23	24	22	32	28
Larceny	117	76	114	107	95	98
Motor Veh. Theft	13	2		7	2	5
Arson				1		2
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Homicide						1
Rape	2	1	2	2		3
Robbery	4	4	5	4	3	6
Agg. Assault	6	6	9	10	6	6
Burglary/B&E	27	30	25	30	27	24
Larceny	124	114	121	131	105	124
Motor Veh. Theft	6	6	2	6	3	3
Arson		1				

## Part II

The following information was compiled by the Crime Analysis Unit Detective which includes a chart of Case Closure Rates from 2001-2012 for NBPD and 2001-2012 for the Nation.

Type of Index Crime	Index Offense	Year	Number Actual Offenses	Number Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	National Avg Percent Cleared
Violent Crime	Homicide	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%	63%
	Rape	2001	9	9	100%	44%
2002		12	9	75%	45%	
2003		1	1	100%	44%	

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	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%	40%	
<u>Robbery</u>	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%	28%	
<u>Agg. Assault</u>	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%	56%	
All Violent Crime	Subtotal	2001	219	131	60%	47%
		2002	223	150	67%	48%
		2003	24	16	67%	47%
		2004	145	91	63%	47%
		2005	154	103	67%	46%
		2006	154	85	55%	45%
		2007	154	97	63%	45%
		2008	222	88	40%	47%
		2009	208	88	42%	48%

	2010	141	57	40%	47%
	2011	174	81	59%	48%
	2012	163	69	38%	47%

Type of Index Crime	Index Offense	Year	Number Actual Offenses	Number Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	National Avg Percent Cleared
<u>Property Crime</u>	<u>Burglary</u>	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%	13%
	<u>Larceny</u>	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%	22%
	<u>MV Theft</u>	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%	12%
<u>All Property Crime</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>	2001	1,621	330	20%	15%
		2002	1,555	310	20%	15%

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	2003	262	129	49%	15%
	2004	1611	331	21%	15%
	2005	1494	407	27%	15%
	2006	1474	376	26%	14%
	2007	1878	377	20%	15%
	2008	2632	664	25%	15%
	2009	3106	427	14%	16%
	2010	1806	340	19%	18%
	2011	1807	447	20%	16%
	2012	1861	476	20%	16%

**Source:**

**1999-2011 Crime Statistics Gathered from**

**<http://crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/Reports.aspx>**

**North Carolina Department of Justice**

**Part III**

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

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

For the 2013 year Breaking and Entering cases were concentrated mainly in 4 districts; Country Club (79), Gateway (80), Greenleaf (70) and Washington Forks (51).

For each Community Policing District (CPD) Battleground had 3% of the B&Es, Country Club had 25%, Gateway had 25%, Greenleaf had 22%, Neuse River had 8% and Washington Forks had 17%

For Battleground, 89% were residential B&Es and 11% were business.

For Country Club, 76% were residential B&Es and 24% were business.

For Gateway, 82% were residential B&Es and 18% were business.

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

For Neuse River, 64% were residential B&Es and 36% were business.

For Washington Forks, 75% were residential B&Es and 25% were business.

Residential B&Es are occurring during two specific time periods of approximately 1200-1900hrs with no specific day of the week targeted. Friday through Sunday 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). Items that were typically stolen were money, jewelry and electronics (game systems, TV's and laptops). See Attachment 1 for a density map of all residential B&Es.

Business B&E's are occurring between 2300-0200hrs with a concentration on Sunday (20%) and Monday (20%). Methods of entry for business B&Es were usually by forcing open a rear door or by breaking a front window and entering the business. Items stolen were usually cash and small electronic items. See Attachment 2 for a density map of all business B&Es.

**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.

**Larceny**

For the 2013 year Larceny cases were concentrated in Country Club (37%). Battleground had 2%, Gateway had 15%, Greenleaf had 26%, Neuse River had 10% and Washington Forks had 10%.

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, 89% were Larceny and 11% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Gateway, 88% were Larceny and 12% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Greenleaf, 83% were Larceny and 17% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Neuse River, 76% were Larceny and 24% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

For Washington Forks, 86% were Larceny and 14% were Theft from Motor Vehicle.

Larcenies in the city are widespread and without any major pattern. There were 1326 total larcenies throughout the city this year. The major locations for larcenies were Wal-Mart with 18% and Belk with 9%. The statistics presented no real grouping of addresses or areas in particular. According to the statistics larcenies are occurring between the hours of 1200 and 1800 Thursday through Saturday.

**Top 5 Locations for Larcenies Citywide**

3105 M L King Jr Blvd 232

3034 M L King Jr Blvd 118

4200 Academic Dr 16

3410 M L King Jr Blvd 15

1405 Neuse Blvd 13

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 Monday, Thursday and Friday between 0100 and 0500. 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 money, most often small change.

### Enforcement Recommendations

Deploy officers on Neuse Blvd and M L King Jr Blvd between 2300 and 0200hrs on Sundays and Mondays when most business B&E's are occurring.

Deploy officers around the Craven Terrace/ Duffy Field areas between 1200-1900hrs Friday - Sunday to monitor for residential B&Es.

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.

### Education

Establishing a working relationship with Walmart and Belks to help identify repeat offenders and prevent them from committing more larcenies.

Officers should conduct business surveys to try and ascertain a better understanding of the store and their methods of loss prevention.

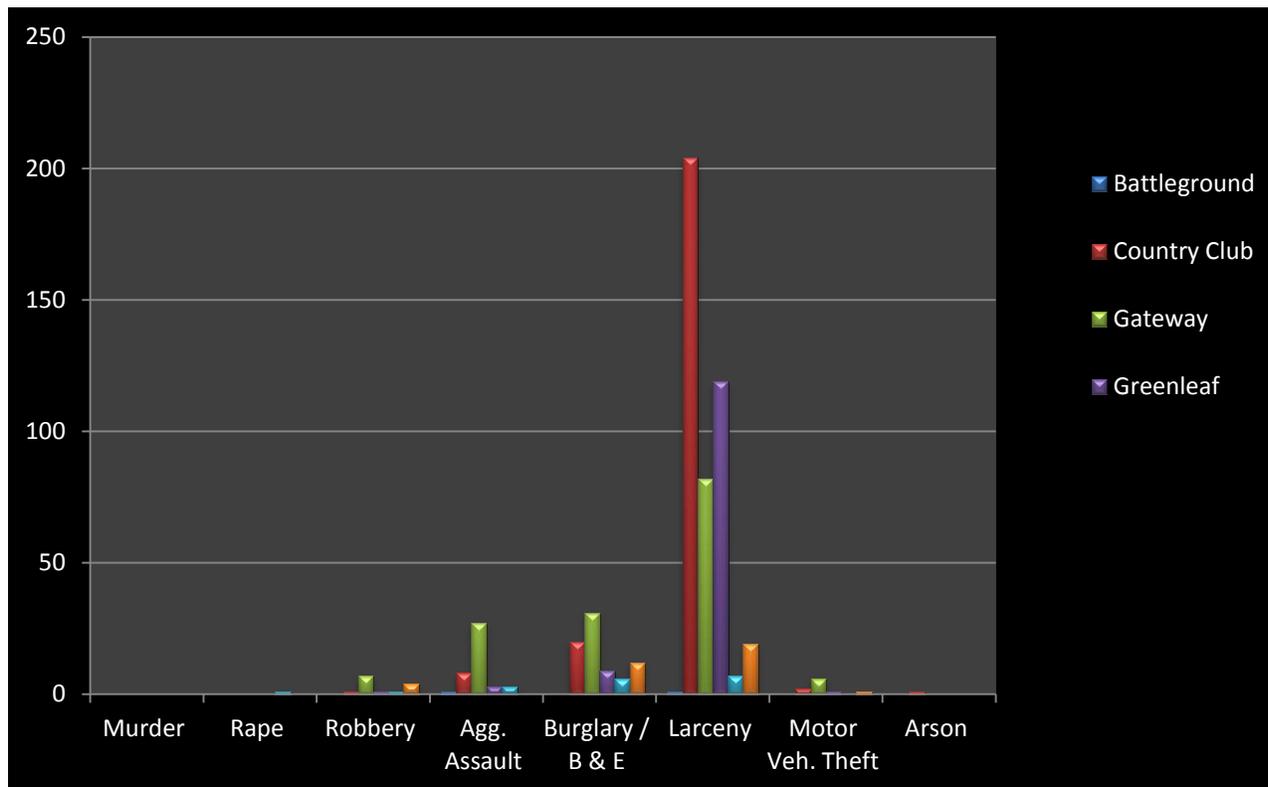
A door hanger campaign to help remind citizens in areas where vehicle B&Es are higher to lock their vehicles and to not display their valuables.

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

### Part III

Part 1 Arrests By Zone (01/01/2013 – 12/31/2013)

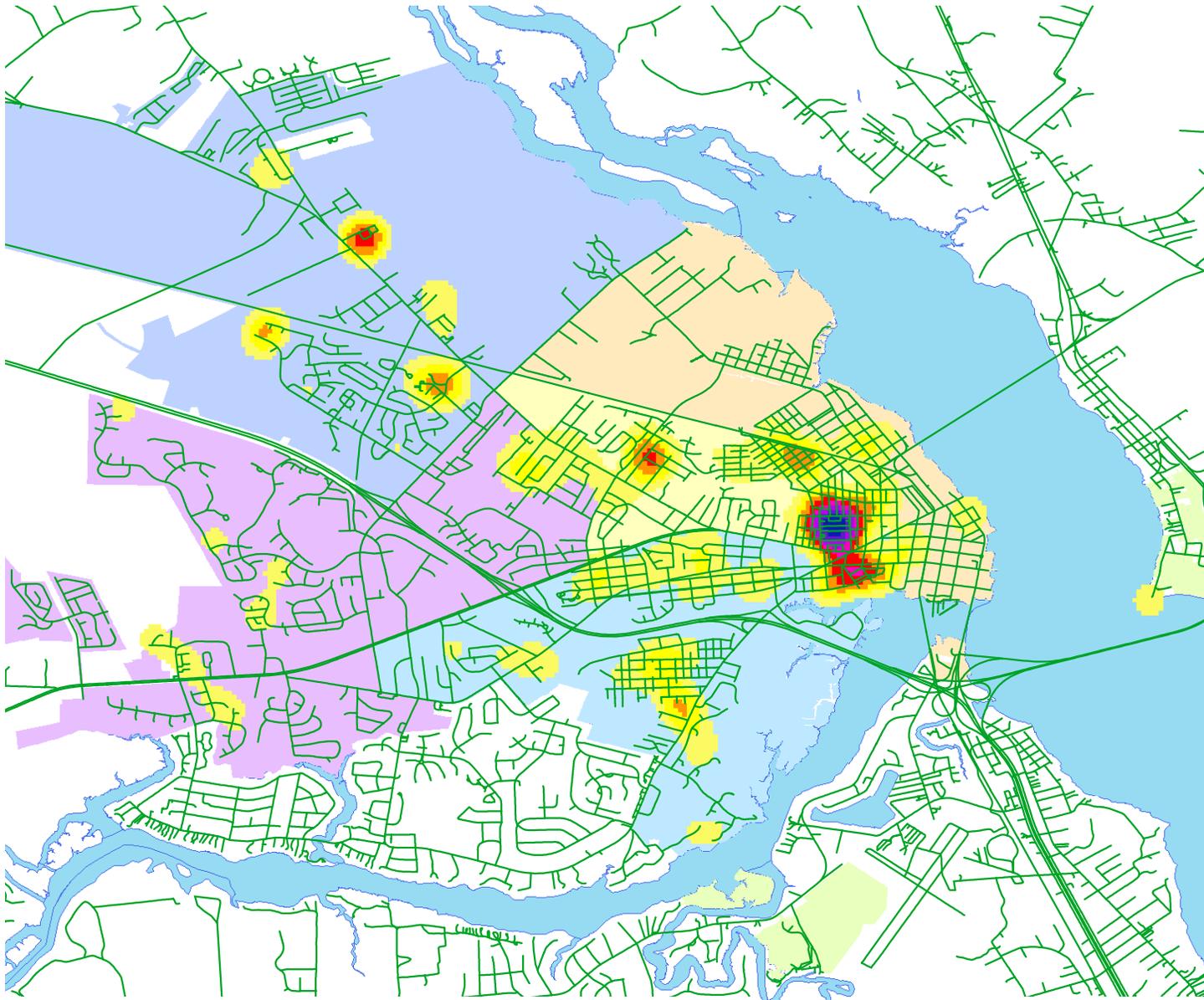
	<u>Battleground</u>	<u>Country Club</u>	<u>Gateway</u>	<u>Greenleaf</u>	<u>Neuse River</u>	<u>Washington Forks</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Homicide</u>							0
<u>Rape</u>					1		1
<u>Robbery</u>		1	7	1	1	4	14
<u>Agg. Assault</u>	1	8	27	3	3		42
<u>Burglary / B &amp; E</u>		20	31	9	6	12	78
<u>Larceny</u>	1	204	82	119	7	19	432
<u>Motor Veh. Theft</u>		2	6	1		1	10
<u>Arson</u>		1					1
<u>Total</u>	2	236	153	133	18	36	578



A noted trend is that 40% of people arrested were between the ages of 17 and 23. Two offenders stuck out for multiple arrests for B&E and that is Keith Conway and Quinzell Saunders who were arrested on multiple occasions for B&E. Tianna Cruz, Malayna Cruz and Demarcus Woods listed 2802 Monroe Dr. as their address and were arrested for B&E's multiple times.

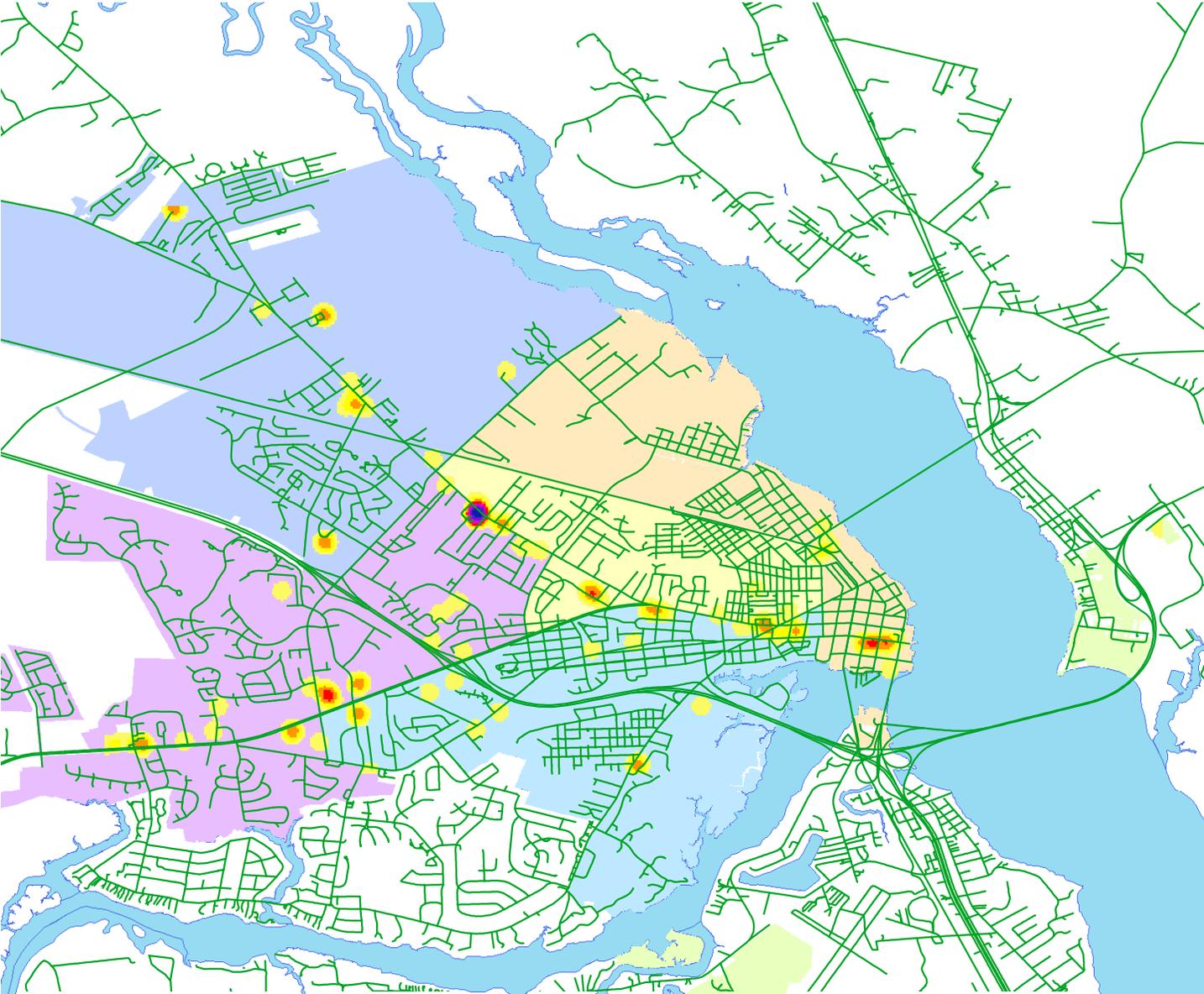
Arrest data includes all arrest reports entered into Aegis for the year 2013. However if the officer arrested someone and released them on a citation; but did not fill out an arrest report, those statistics are not included. Larceny arrests in Country Club are high due to Wal-Mart and the arrests made from there.

**Attachment 1**  
Residential B&Es



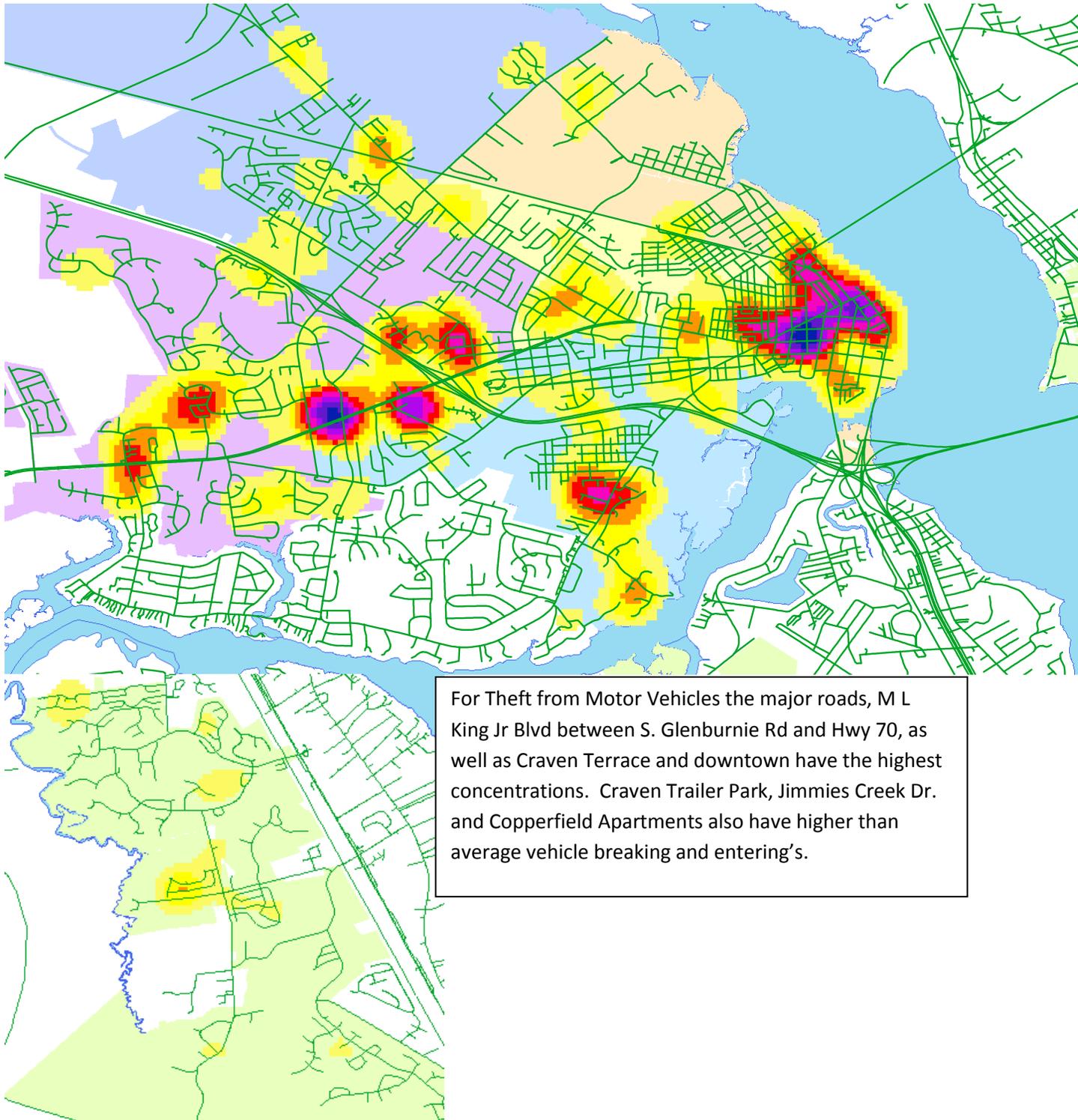
The areas around Craven Terrace and Trent Court have the highest concentration of residential breaking and entering's in the city. Stoney Hill Trail and the area around Hazel and Helen Ave also have a higher than average concentration.

**Attachment 2  
Business B&Es**



Businesses located along M L King Jr Blvd and Neuse Blvd is where a major concentration of the business breaking and entering's is occurring. Downtown between Middle Street and Craven St along Pollock St is where a majority of downtown's breaking and entering's are occurring.

**Attachment 3**  
**Theft from Motor Vehicles**



For Theft from Motor Vehicles the major roads, M L King Jr Blvd between S. Glenburnie Rd and Hwy 70, as well as Craven Terrace and downtown have the highest concentrations. Craven Trailer Park, Jimmies Creek Dr. and Copperfield Apartments also have higher than average vehicle breaking and entering's.