

Honorable Richard C. David
Mayor of Binghamton
City Hall
Binghamton, NY 13901

Dear Mayor David,

The annual report for 2013 from the Binghamton Police Department is respectfully submitted.

The pages of this report provide a summary of the impressive accomplishments that make the Binghamton Police Department one of the nation's finest police departments.

You can be assured that the members of the police department will continue to work diligently to ensure a safe and secure city for the residents of Binghamton. It is the primary objective of the police department to work hand and hand with the community to make the City of Binghamton a better place to live, work, visit and conduct business.

We are appreciative and thankful for the support that the department receives from your administration.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Zikuski
Chief of Police



Binghamton Police Department

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life in the City of Binghamton through progressive police service in partnership with the community.

Vision Statement

The finest people providing the best police services for our community.

Value Statement

- Fairness: Maintaining Impartiality & Objectivity*
- Integrity: Adhering to the Highest Level of Ethics & Honesty*
- Respect: Demonstrating Understanding & Sensitivity to All*
- Service: Always Putting Others Before Self*
- Trust: Belief in the Community & Each Other for the Common Good*

THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Binghamton is a city located in upstate New York, and is the county seat of Broome County. The population of the City of Binghamton, according to a 2012 US Census estimate, is 46,551. The City of Binghamton has an area of 11 square miles.

The Greater Binghamton Area consists of approximately 252,000 residents in Broome and Tioga counties.



The Binghamton Police Department

The Binghamton Police Department was founded in 1867, and consisted of 12 men. Today's Police Department currently has 127 sworn officers and 13 civilian employees.

The Binghamton Police became a New York State Accredited Police Department in 1995, meeting the 144 standards set forth by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Public Safety.

The Binghamton Police Department answered 68,718 calls for service in 2013.



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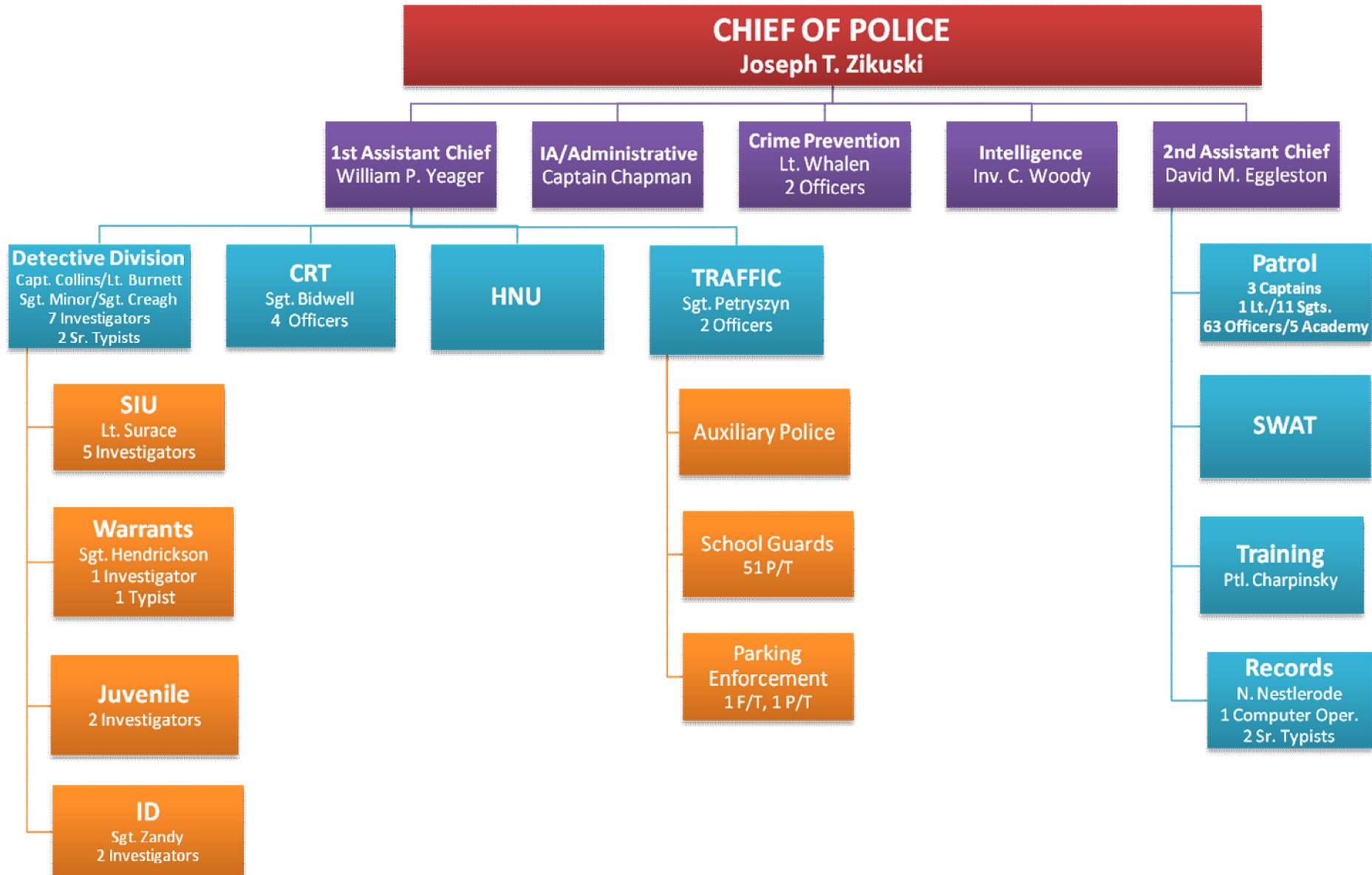
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BINGHAMTON POLICE BUREAU



2013 Annual Report- Patrol Division

The patrol division of a police department is the core from which all police activity and operations begin. The patrol division's responsibilities include responding to citizen calls for assistance, responding to crimes reported and crimes in progress, domestic disturbance response, preventative patrols, community outreach, traffic and parking enforcement as well as many others.

The Binghamton Police Patrol Division is divided into three 8 hour shifts. Additionally a 5 officer Community Response team (CRT) is deployed in high need areas as indicated by specific neighborhood activity. A 2 officer walking post services the downtown business and club scene.

The patrol division began 2013 with 62 officers assigned to three shifts (not including CRT or walking posts), and 14 supervisors.

In 2013 the police department responded to 68,718 calls for service. Of those calls 40,302 required a written report, 10,042 were recorded as activities, 13,406 parking tickets, and 4,980 traffic tickets.

Calls for service by shift:

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| Day Shift | 18 officers | 6:45am-2:45pm | 24,013 |
| Afternoon Shift | 22 officers | 2:45pm-10:45pm | 28,124 |
| Night Shift | 22 officers | 10:45pm- 6:45am | 16,580 |

Detective Bureau 2013

The Binghamton Police Department Detective Bureau is comprised of five sub-divisions:

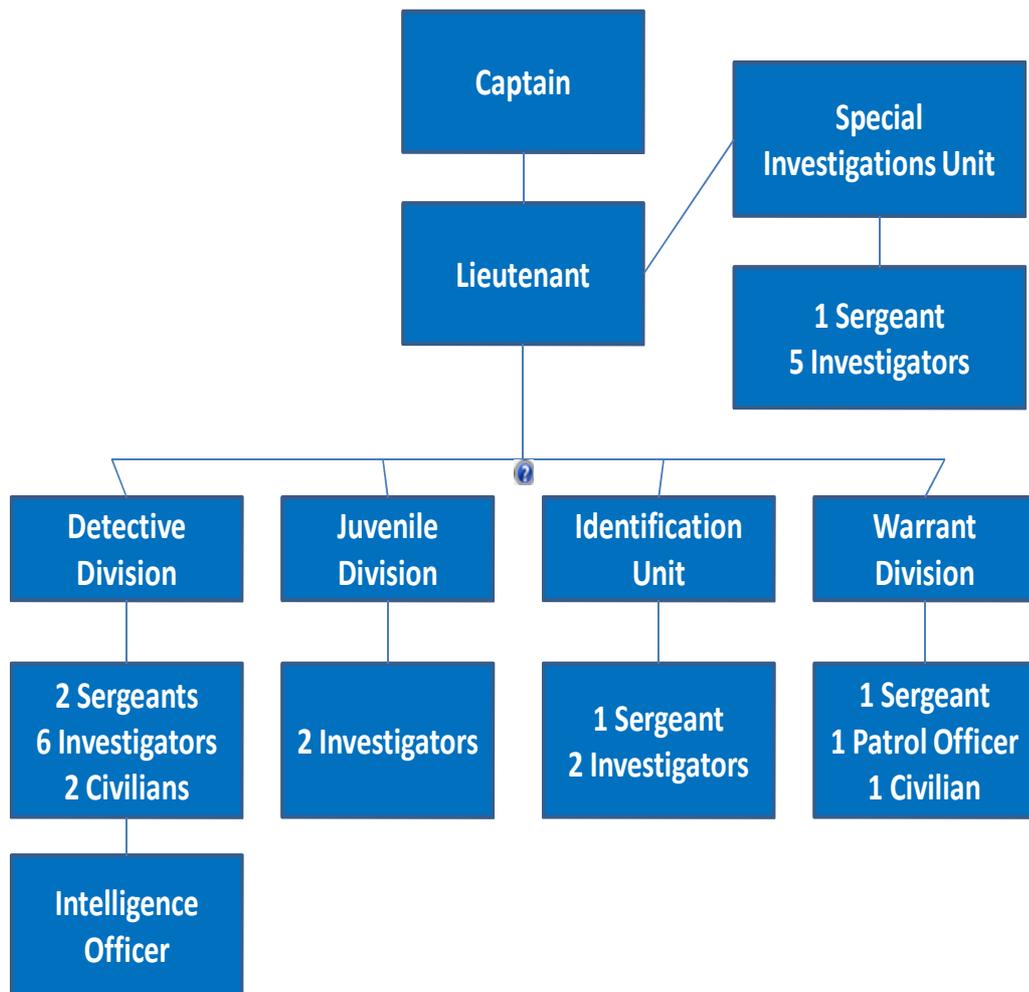
- Detective Division
- Juvenile Division
- Crime Scene Unit / Identification Unit
- Warrants Division
- Special Investigations Unit

There are a total of seven supervisors, fifteen Investigators and three civilian personnel assigned to the Detective Bureau. A Captain and Lieutenant are assigned to oversee all five units. Each unit has a specific role when it comes to ensuring that the Detective Bureau achieves its mission.

Detective Bureau Mission Statement

The mission of the Detective Bureau is to support the Patrol Division and other departmental units in the completion of criminal and non-criminal matters when a more detailed investigative and technical expertise is called upon. The bureau will accomplish this mission by objectively investigating assigned matters while honoring established legal requirements, properly documenting investigations, and presenting findings for judicial review.

Detective Bureau 2013 Organizational Chart



Detective Division

The Detective Division is comprised of two supervisors, six Investigators and an Intelligence Officer that hold the responsibility of following up with investigations for criminal as well as non-criminal matters. Investigations can range in nature from a suspicious incident to serious felonies. A large amount of time and resources are spent on solving violent crime. During the 2013 year, the members of the Detective Division were assigned a total of **1,774** cases. During the 2013 year, members of the Binghamton Police Detective Division made **363** felony arrests, **191** misdemeanor arrests and **10** violation arrests. Historically, the clearance rate of the Detective Division is well over the national average for solving major crimes according to statistics provided by the FBI.

Our Investigators work closely with several different human services agencies within our community. Among those we work with is the Child Advocacy Council (CAC). A Detective Division supervisor is assigned to participate in a Child Abuse Review Team that reviews child abuse cases within Broome County. Also, the Detective Bureau Captain is a member of the Executive Board of Directors of the Child Advocacy Center. This board is a multi-disciplinary team comprised of Law Enforcement, Social Services, area hospitals and the District Attorney's Office. The board makes decisions affecting protocol and procedures of the CAC. These connections ensure that all leads and procedures in child abuse cases have been utilized to the fullest extent. In 2013, CAC assisted BPD Investigators in **51** cases. This accounted for **25%** of all cases that the CAC handled for the year.

In addition to the board, the Detective Captain is a member of the Broome County Sexual Assault Team. This is also a multi-disciplinary team that works within the community to establish protocol for the treatment of victims of sexual abuse. The team also educates victims and potential victims as to what services are available and what appropriate courses of action can be taken.

It is the responsibility Detective Division to oversee all sex offenders who reside in the City of Binghamton. The City currently has approximately **272 Level 1, 2, 3** or pending registered sex offenders. This responsibility falls on a Detective Division Sergeant who spends the majority of time monitoring and tracking assigned offenders. Duties include face to face

contact with each offender, updates and address changes. The supervisor makes home visits as well to verify that the offender is residing where he is registered. Fingerprint and photographic images of offenders are kept current and submitted to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

The Division also has an Investigator assigned as a Field Intelligence Officer (FIO). The officer's primary responsibility is to collect, compile, analyze and disseminate intelligence information related to criminal activity in the City of Binghamton and other jurisdictions that may adversely affect this city. This Investigator works closely with the FIO from the Broome County Sheriff Office Intelligence Officer. The FIO is also responsible for attending monthly meetings that address gang activity and homeland security related issues. In the coming weeks, the FIO's will be assigned to the newly formed Broome County Crime Analysis Center with that office being centrally located at Binghamton Police Headquarters. In addition to FIO's, the center will have civilian personnel assigned who are trained criminal analysis.

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Detective Division Statistics

| Arrest by Offenses | Number of Arrest |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| *Includes Attempts | |
| Aggravated Unlicensed Operation | 3 |
| Arson | 1 |
| Assault - Felony | 25 |
| Assault - Misdemeanor | 8 |
| Burglary | 89 |
| CPCS – Felony Narcotics | 2 |
| CPCS – Misdemeanor Narcotics | 3 |

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| Criminal Possession Forged Instrument | 9 |
| Crim. Possession Stolen Property – Fel. | 10 |
| Crim. Possession Stolen Property – Misd. | 7 |
| Criminal Possession Weapon - Felony | 7 |
| Criminal Possession Weapon – Misd. | 2 |
| Criminal Sale Marihuana | 1 |
| Criminal Use Weapon - Felony | 2 |
| Criminal Contempt | 2 |
| Criminal Mischief - Felony | 5 |
| Criminal Mischief - Misdemeanor | 8 |
| Criminal Sexual Act | 1 |
| Criminal Trespass | 10 |
| Disseminate Indecent Material | 2 |
| Endangering Welfare Child | 4 |
| Failure Comply Sex Registry | 16 |
| False Written Statement | 5 |
| Falsely Reporting Incident | 12 |
| Falsify Business Records | 1 |
| Forcible Touching | 1 |
| Forgery | 20 |
| Grand Larceny | 82 |
| Harassment | 1 |
| Identity Theft | 3 |
| Incest | 1 |
| Issuing A Bad Check | 1 |
| Leaving Scene of Property Accident | 4 |
| Leaving Scene Personal Injury Accident | 1 |
| Menacing | 1 |
| Murder | 5 |
| Murder – Attempted | 4 |
| Obstructing Governmental Administration | 1 |
| Offering False Instrument Filing | 2 |
| Perjury | 1 |
| Petit Larceny | 105 |
| Possession Forged Instrument | 14 |
| Rape | 14 |
| Reckless Endangerment | 7 |
| Robbery | 38 |
| Sexual Abuse | 4 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sexual Abuse - Aggravated | 1 |
| Sexual Misconduct | 3 |
| Strangulation | 1 |
| Theft of Services | 1 |
| Trespass – Violation | 2 |
| Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Unlawfully Dealing With A Child | 1 |
| Vehicle & Traffic | 3 |
| Violation of Parole | 3 |
| Workers Compensation Law | 1 |
| 2013 Arrest Totals | 564 |
| 2013 Subpoenas Served | 1,022 |

Juvenile Division

The Binghamton Police Juvenile Division is comprised of two Investigators who are responsible for following up on criminal investigations as well as non-criminal matters involving Binghamton youth (under 16 years of age). Periodically, these Investigators are used to investigate adult cases. During the 2013 year, the division worked **437** criminal cases, resulting in **224** juvenile arrests being petitioned into Family Court, **62** reprimands and **8** adult arrests.

The Juvenile Division works to deter juvenile crimes and rehabilitate juveniles to become productive adults in the community. In order to bring cases to a successful resolution, the unit works closely with City Schools, parents, Gang Prevention, Family Court, and the Child Advocacy Center. A large number of cases are for runaways or missing juveniles. In 2013, the division was successful in locating **103** juveniles reported missing.

Juvenile Division Statistics

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| Criminal Cases Assigned | 437 |
| Juvenile Arrest Total | 224 |
| Misdemeanor Arrest by Offense * Includes Attempts | 151 |
| Assault | 27 |
| Criminal Mischief | 6 |
| Criminal Possession Stolen Property | 7 |
| Criminal Trespass | 5 |
| False Personation | 3 |
| Menacing | 6 |
| Obstructing Governmental Administration | 6 |
| Petit Larceny | 69 |
| Possession of a Weapon – Under 16 | 11 |
| Resisting Arrest | 3 |
| Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle | 8 |
| Felony Arrest by Offense *Includes Attempts | 73 |
| Arson | 2 |
| Assault | 4 |
| Assault / Gang | 5 |
| Burglary | 12 |
| Criminal Mischief | 9 |
| Criminal Possession Stolen Property | 1 |
| Criminal Sexual Act | 1 |
| Grand Larceny | 9 |
| Intimidating a Witness | 1 |
| Robbery | 27 |
| Sexual Abuse | 2 |
| Runaways Located by Sex | 103 |
| Males | 52 |
| Females | 51 |
| Juvenile Reprimands | 62 |
| Juvenile Division Adult Arrest | 8 |

Crime Scene Unit

The Binghamton Police Department Crime Scene Unit / Identification Unit are comprised of a supervisor and two Investigators. The main function of this unit is to process crime scenes and manage collected property and physical evidence of the department. This is the only fully-functioning municipal crime scene unit in Broome County. The members receive special training in Crime Scene Processing such as fingerprint analysis, photographing techniques, DNA collection, evidence handling and proper evidence storage.

The unit maintains a Statewide Automated Biometric Identification System (SABIS) regional work station which has access to the New York State and Federal fingerprint databases. Quality fingerprint images that have been recovered from crime scenes can be traced through SABIS and can result in identifying a suspect who may be responsible for committing a crime. This workstation also serves as a regional workstation where neighboring law enforcement agencies will request to submit their latent fingerprint evidence for analysis and searching within the database. Our certified latent examiners have solved many high profile cases by effecting identifications of unknown suspects.

The Crime Scene Unit started using digital imaging several years ago for documenting evidence and crime scenes. We were the first agency on the East coast to utilize an authentication software database, which is recommended by the FBI. The unit is responsible for training patrol officers in the use of assigned digital cameras and maintaining the digital image database, which includes disseminating printed photographs and discs of images to the District Attorney office and other agencies.

The unit maintains a laboratory that is outfitted with state of the art equipment. Investigators use this lab to photograph process and preserve evidence for latent fingerprints, DNA analysis and forensic analysis.

The unit also renders assistance to other outside agencies. Duties performed for these agencies entail crime scene processing, lab work and latent fingerprint comparison.

Crime Scene Unit Statistics

| Fingerprints & Media | Totals |
|--|---------------|
| Non-Criminal Fingerprints Taken | 73 |
| Background Checks Generated (Fees Generated) | 49 |
| Cases Out to Photo Lab | 1,000 Images |
| Cases Downloaded to Veripic | 28,378 Images |
| Digital Media to Other Agencies | 17,084 Images |
| Digital Images Printed | 245 Prints |
| Items Processed in CSU Lab | 608 |
| Cases Processed for Other Police Agencies | 5 |
| Cases Requiring CSU Response | 154 |
| Latent Fingerprints Lifted | 148 |
| Cases Entered into SABIS | 31 |
| Latent Fingerprints Entered into SABIS | 64 |
| Fingerprint Comparisons Made | 1,280 |
| Identifications Made From SABIS Hits | 28 |
| Digital Media Archived to CD | 53 |
| Property & Evidence | Totals |
| Items Received Into Property | 8,229 |
| Items Collected by CSU Unit | 1,381 |
| Total Bar Coded Items in Storage | 79,371 |
| Items Auctioned | 56 |
| Items Destroyed | 1,983 |
| Items Returned to Owner | 879 |
| Items Transferred to NYS Lab for Analysis | 383 |
| Items Transferred to DA's Office | 339 |
| Items Transferred to Other Agency | 250 |
| Items Maintained for Departmental Records | 339 |
| Items to Comptroller | 93 Cases |
| Items Transferred/Transactions | 42,269 |
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Warrants Division

The Warrant Division is composed of a supervisor and a patrol officer. The division focuses on arresting individuals that are fugitives from justice or have active Bench or Arrest Warrants issued by a Judge ordering their arrest. Both members are part of the United States Marshalls Fugitive Regional Task Force. This task force is made up of officers from Federal, State and Local law enforcement agencies and they work together in locating and capturing wanted persons.

Warrant Division Statistics

| 2012 Warrant Division Activity | Totals |
|---|--------|
| Felony Warrant Arrest | 214 |
| Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest | 538 |
| Violation Warrant Arrest | 157 |
| Total Arrest by Warrant Division | 909 |
| Patrol Warrant Arrest - Processed by Warrant Division | 308 |
| Warrants Surrendered to Court | 372 |
| Fugitive From Justice Warrants | 17 |
| Warrants Received & Processed by Warrant Division | 1,449 |
| Total Warrants Cleared | 1,589 |

Detective Bureau Training

It is a priority to maintain a high level of training in the Detective Bureau. At present all of our investigators are highly trained in a variety of investigative areas. In an effort to keep training current the following training was attended by various members of the Detective Bureau for the year 2013.

| Training Course Description | Hours | Officers Attending |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Annual In-Service Training | 40 | All Personnel |
| Firearms Training | 8 | All Personnel |
| Instructor Development Course | 80 | 1 |
| Practical Homicide Course | 24 | 2 |
| Search Warrant Training | 16 | 5 |
| Basic High Risk Warrant Service | 24 | 4 |
| Interview & Interrogation | 16 | 2 |
| Forensic Interview Best Practices | 24 | 5 |
| Forensic Statement Analysis | 24 | 2 |
| Cannabis Indoor Grow | 16 | 3 |
| Strategic Gang Operations | 8 | 1 |
| NYSP Sex Offense Seminar | 40 | 2 |
| Background Investigations for Police | 16 | 2 |
| Vehicle Arson Awareness Program | 8 | 1 |
| Aquatic Death Investigations | 16 | 2 |
| Intercepts of Service Communications | 24 | 4 |
| Hostage Negotiations Course | 40 | 1 |
| Latent Print Examiners (Level 3) | 40 | 1 |
| NYSP Homicide Seminar | 48 | 1 |
| Force Science Seminar | 16 | 1 |
| Sex Offender Management Training | 3 | 1 |
| NYSP Child Abuse Conference | 32 | 2 |
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Yearly Comparisons

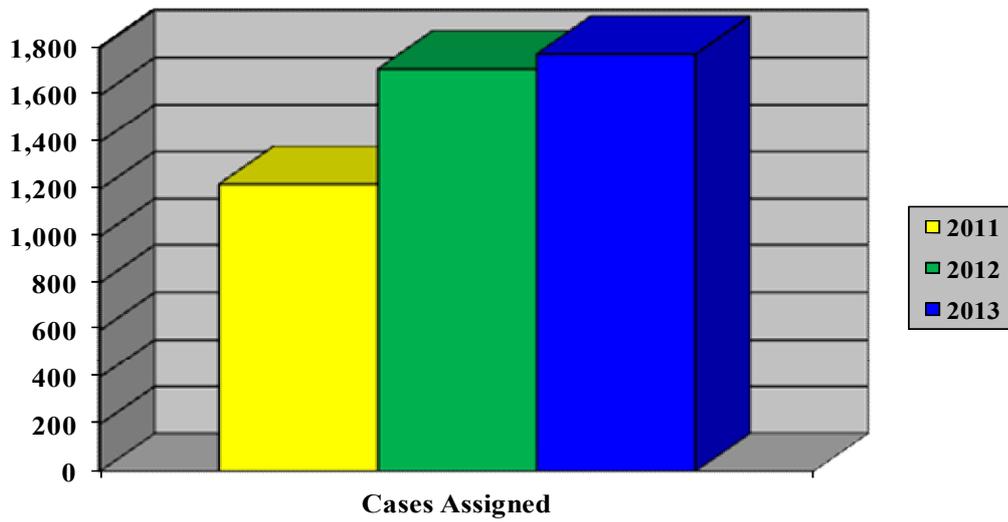


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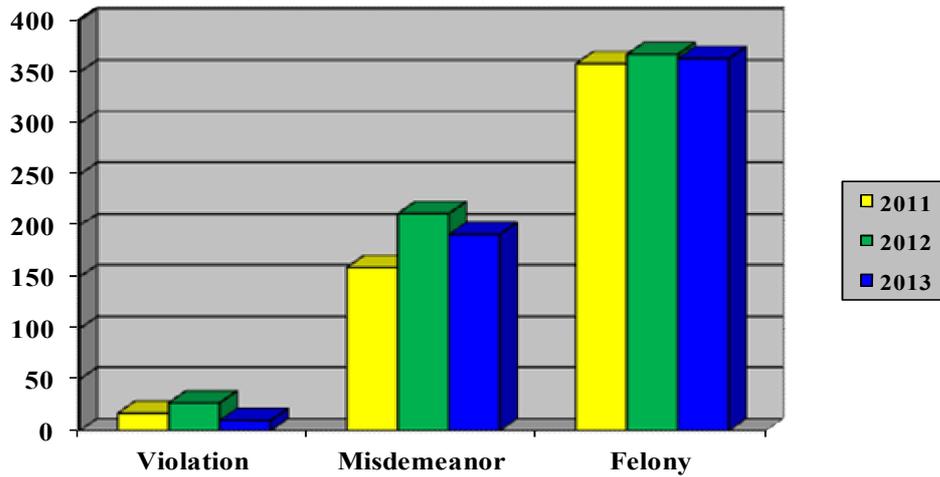


Figure 2
Detective Division Arrest

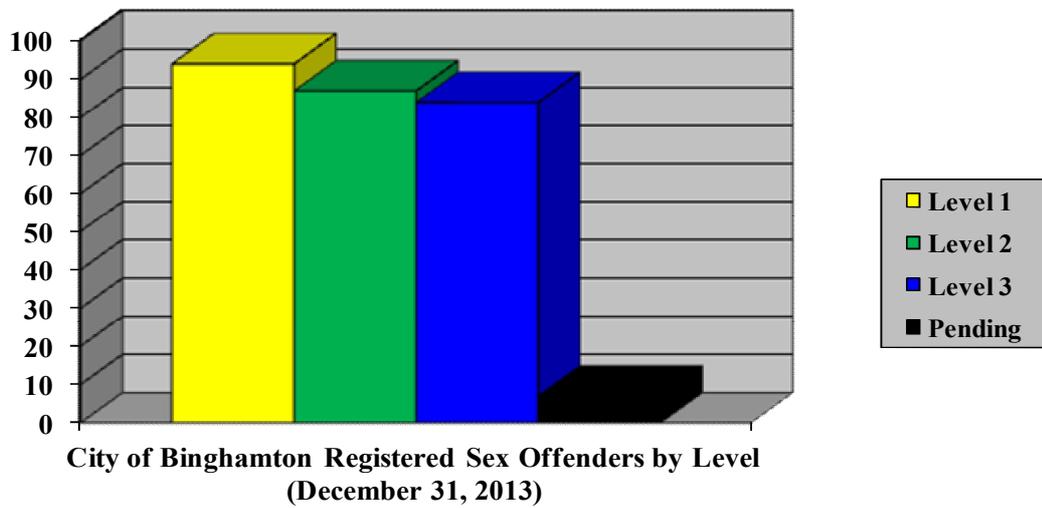


Figure 3
Detective Division

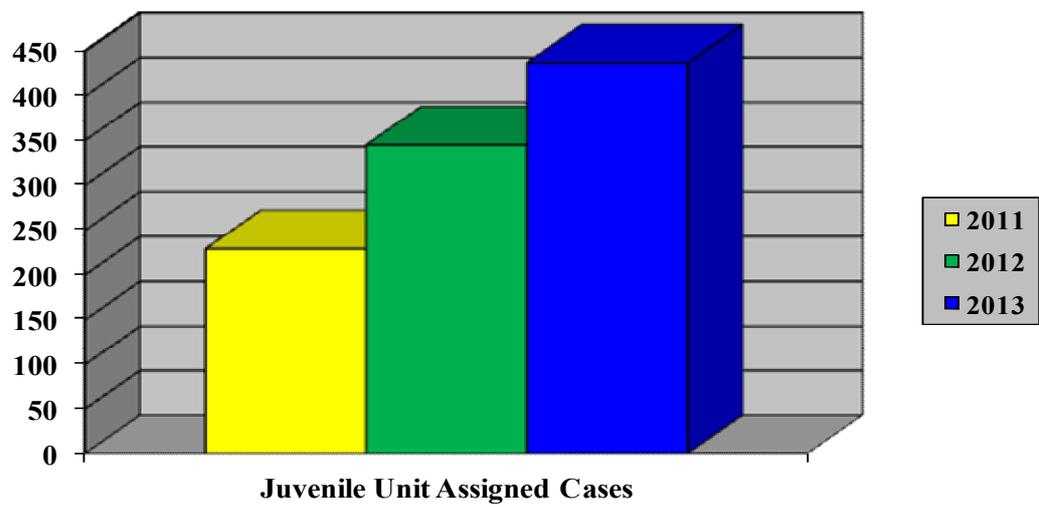


Figure 4
Juvenile Division

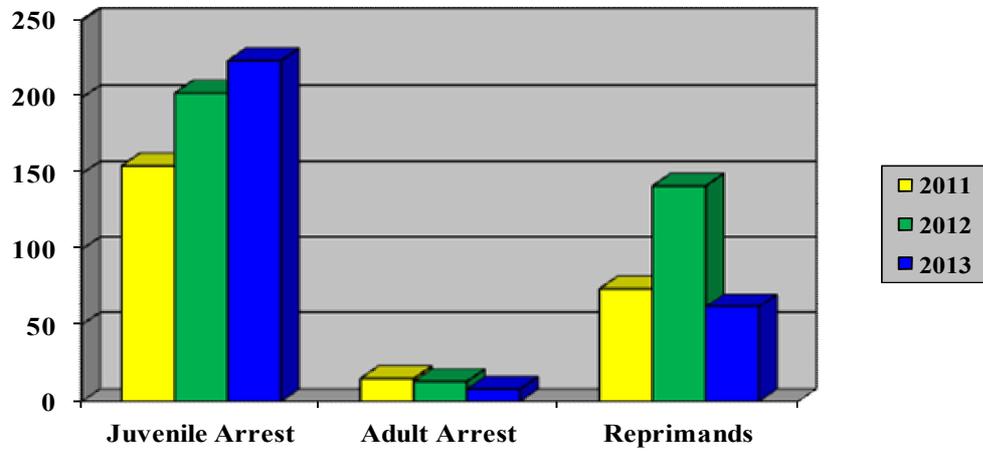


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Juvenile Division

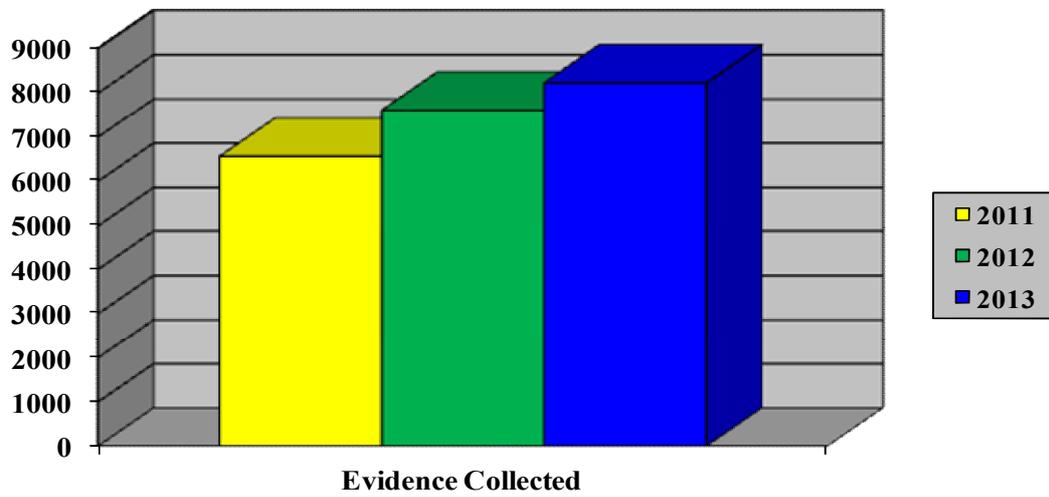


Figure 6
Crime Scene Unit

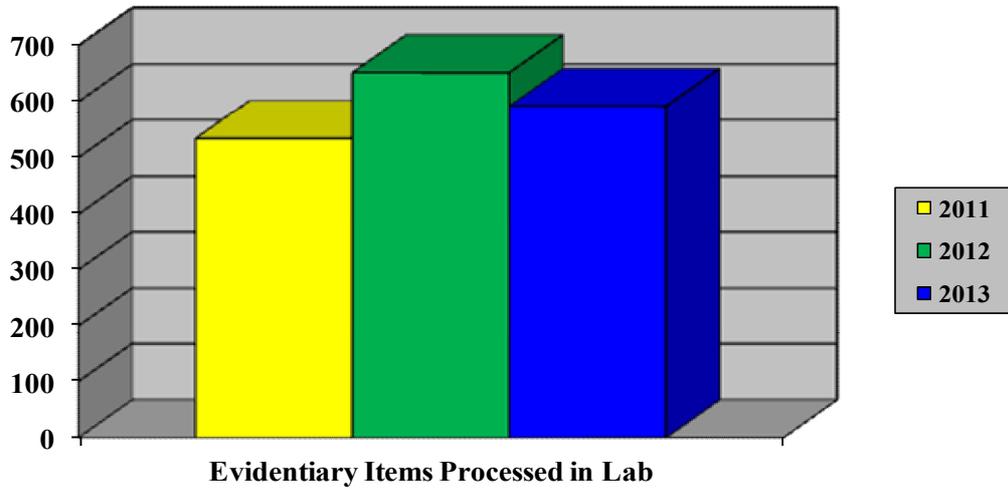


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Crime Scene Unit

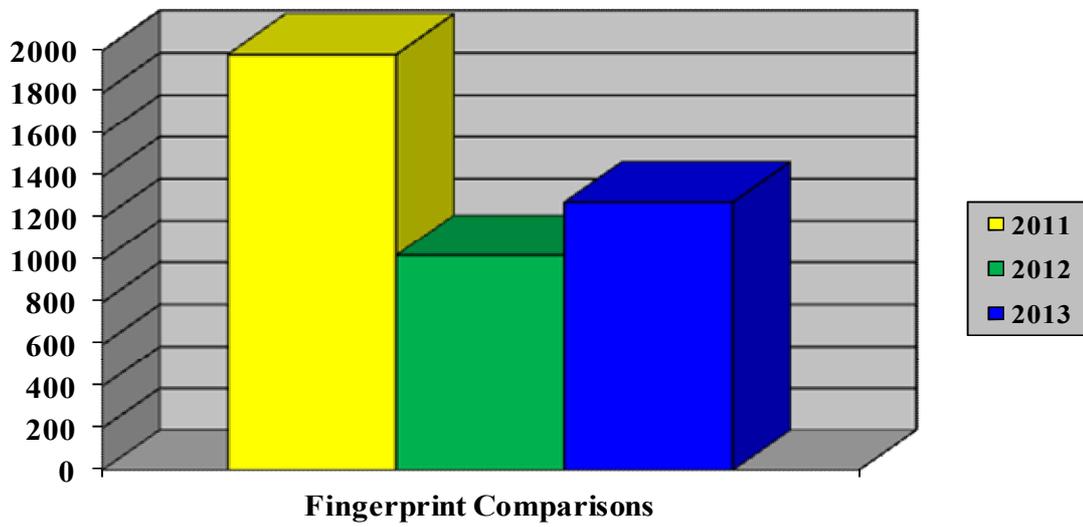


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Crime Scene Unit

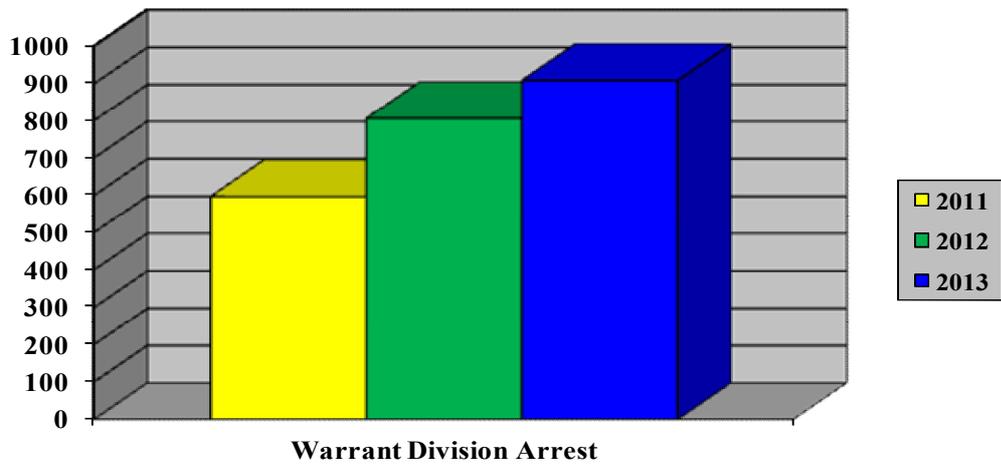


Figure 9
Warrant Division
Arrest Breakdown

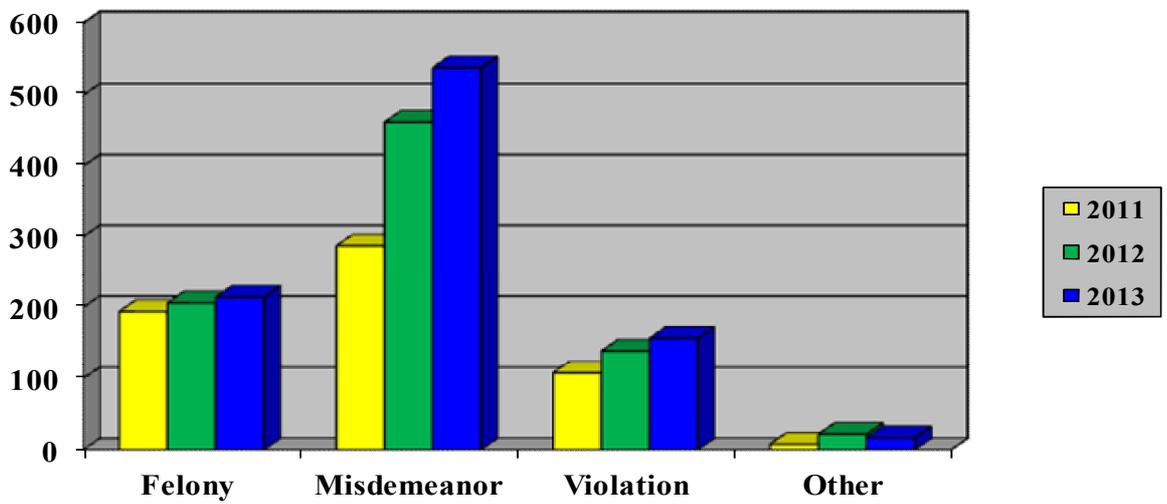


Figure 10
Warrant Division
Warrant Breakdown

CRT ARREST STATISTICS

Arrests:

CRT was involved in **850** total charges in 2013 (*assists* included).

As a unit, CRT tallied **809** of its own charges in 2013. This number is up approximately **41%** from 2012 (574 arrests). CRT assisted on an additional 41 other charges.

CRT worked and closed out **85** detective cases.

CRT served **63** subpoenas and attempted **56** more.

CRT officers issued **375** traffic tickets.

CRT's arrests varied from minor routine violations to violent felony apprehensions. A majority of charges involve narcotics (Possession/Sales), Prostitution, and 'Quality of Life' arrests (City Ordinance violations, Disorderly Conducts).

CRT accounted for:

- 396 drug and drug related offenses (24 – Felony, 273 – Misdemeanor, 99 Violations)
- 118 City Ordinance Violation Arrests
- 4 Prostitution Arrests
- 7 Parole Warrants
- 36 Bench Warrants
- 15 Arrest Warrants
- 51 Disorderly Conduct
- 16 DWI charges

COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)

The Binghamton Police CRT (Community Response Team) is comprised of four Patrol Officers and one Sergeant. The premise of the unit is to do as much as possible to help the quality of life in our city, through proactive law enforcement and community policing. CRT's goal is to work in an area together with the residents to reclaim it as a safe, clean, productive place to live and raise a family.

This team is based on a service-focused approach which encourages active citizen participation. This approach enables residents policing efforts to grow and progress from reactive to proactive to coactive. With the police and the community working together, these collaborative partnerships have jointly identified, prioritized and successfully solved problems.

CRT utilizes officers in uniform, and officers in plain clothes. The unit also utilizes marked police cars as well as unmarked cars.

The area of the city in which the CRT Team works is determined by need.

CRT's Community Policing Methods:

The office of the Community Response Team fields a steady amount of telephone complaints from the citizens of the city.

In response to each of these complaints, CRT officers attempt to contact each complainant personally in order to meet them face-to-face, hear their concern, learn the issue in detail, formulate a strategy together to combat the problem, and to assure them that their complaint is significant and being addressed. Additionally, complainants often get to meet CRT Officers face-to-face, and are given cellular telephone numbers of CRT officers, so that the complainant can speak to a CRT member immediately as the crime or problem is occurring. This type of community policing has proven to be a valuable tool in building community trust and partnership, and often leads to arrests, as well as repeat tips from callers.

Participation in Neighborhood Watch / Meetings:

The CRT Sergeant actively communicates with various coordinators of local Neighborhood Watch's and Action Groups. The coordinators of such groups provide valuable information of the current problems within the neighborhood they represent. Communication with these coordinators is two-way, as CRT Sergeant provides updates on progress the police department has made. Neighborhood

coordinators keep the tips and complaints coming in, while bringing back information to their concerned residents.

Local Businesses:

CRT reaches out to several local businesses that have a history of problems in and around their location. This initiative establishes a line of communication with the business community to effectively identify and address their concerns. The CRT Sergeant corresponds via emails, and gives out business cards, along with a cellular telephone number in order for the store owners to have means to get assistance with problems in and around the store.

Local Landlords:

A common task of the CRT unit is to meet with concerned landlords regarding tenants believed to be involved in possible narcotics activity. The CRT unit will meet with landlords or property managers, identify the suspected tenant, and with the assistance/Intel of that landlord, the CRT officer formulates an action plan to observe the property and the suspected target.

*Landlords often prove to be essential in determining locations of narcotics sales.

Monitoring City Cameras:

The CRT unit has access to the city's traffic camera systems. By simply monitoring street activities, CRT members have made dozens of arrests, including narcotics possession and prostitution, by simply watching incidents unfold on the monitors.

Special Assignments:

CRT was deployed where needed in 2013.

Some specific instances include; underage bar stings, patrolling the disturbances at Binghamton High School; Binghamton University "Welcome Back Weekend" heightened patrols; Binghamton University Off-Campus College walk-a rounds; patrol on St. Patrick's Parade Day; west-side burglary patrol; west-side robber patrol; robbery sting detail, assisting Detective's in searching for various suspect(s); patrolling the downtown parking ramps for larcenists; patrolling the River Walk for graffiti and open alcohol containers; curfew checks for Drug Court.

CRT Seizures In 2013:

Narcotics:

- Seized approximately 9.86 lbs of marijuana
- 11 marijuana cigar/cigarettes
- Numerous small bags of marijuana
- 23.39 grams cocaine
- 48 pieces crack cocaine
- 139.5 various controlled pills
- 119 packaged bags of heroin
- 6.23 grams of heroin
- 56.61 grams of mushrooms
- 1gram of ecstasy
- Foil containing ecstasy
- 3 grams of Meth

Cash:

- \$14,095 U.S. Currency
- 6 counterfeit \$10 dollar bills

Drug Paraphernalia:

- 65 Hypodermic needles
- Heroin drug paraphernalia (tourniquet, cotton swabs, spoons, rubber bands)
- 2 digital scales
- 3 crack pipes
- Marijuana grow equipment
- Cocaine packaging material (baggies, baking soda)

Vehicles:

- 10 impounded vehicles

Weapons:

- Starter Pistol
- Dagger
- 2 Baseball bats

- Switch blade
- Brass knuckles
- Stun gun
- Knife
- BB gun

Collaboration with S.I.U. / Broome County Task Force:

The CRT unit works side-by-side with the SIU (*Special Investigations*) unit. Both units meet regularly to discuss current and future investigations and cases.

SIU will often lend their investigators to assist CRT officers with interviews of arrestees, and assist with narcotics cases. Conversely, CRT lends its officers to SIU to assist with search warrants, surveillances, traffic stops, identifying suspects, and apprehending targets.

SIU uses CRT's high volume of narcotics arrests as a starting point to develop confidential informants.

Collaboration with Detective Bureau:

The CRT unit assists the Binghamton Police Detective Bureau when requested. The Detective Bureau will often request help in serving subpoenas, conducting surveillances of a target location, and/or locating and apprehending wanted suspects.

Collaboration with New York State Parole:

CRT often gives assistance to New York State Parole Officers on a regular basis. Accordingly, NYS Parole assists CRT when requested. CRT arrested 7 Parole Violators in 2013.

BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE 2013

Mission:

The *Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force* is a multi-jurisdictional task force primarily committed to the suppression of illegal and illicit drugs within Broome County. The Task Force actively pursues those individuals or groups who manufacture, distribute or sell illegal drugs within the jurisdictional boundaries of Broome County. In addition, the Task Force focuses on enforcing laws related to illegal firearms, prostitution, and Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws of the State of New York.

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is comprised of sworn law enforcement officers from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, City of Binghamton Police Department, and Village of Johnson City Police Department. The Broome County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Supervisor and five Detectives assigned to the Task Force; City of Binghamton Police Department has a Supervisor and five Investigators assigned to the Task Force; and the Village of Johnson City Police Department has one Detective assigned to the Task Force. The Task Force also works closely with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The mission of the Task Force is accomplished through the combined and coordinated enforcement efforts among the various law enforcement agencies working within or directly with the Task Force.

Breakdown of 2013 Task Force Personnel:

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| Binghamton Police Department | |
| Investigators: | 5 |
| Supervisors: | 1 |

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| Broome County Sheriff's Office | |
| Detectives: | 5 |
| Supervisors: | 1 |

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| Johnson City Police Department | |
| Detectives: | 1 |
| Supervisors: | 0 |

Total Members: **13**

Summary of 2013 Task Force Activity:

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| Investigations | 257 |
| Persons arrested | 271 |
| Total charges filed | 505 |
| Recovered Currency | \$70,530 |
| Search warrants (61 residence, 38 person, 19 vehicle) | 118 |
| Arrests resulting from search warrants | 96 |
| Interdiction Traffic Stops | 83 |
| Arrests results from Interdiction Traffic Stops | 101 |
| Confidential Informant Operations | 131 |
| Recovered Firearms | 15 |
| Alcoholic Beverage Control Investigations | 8 |
| Warrant Investigations | 8 |
| Assist other Law Enforcement Agencies | 25 |
| Street stop interdictions | 5 |
| Direct Indictments | 4 |
| Prostitution Investigations | 9 |
| Meth Lab Investigations | 2 |
| Buy/Busts | 1 |
| Stolen Firearm Investigations | 1 |
| Marijuana Eradication Operations | 1 |

Breakdown of 2013 Arrests:

| <u>Crime Description</u> | <u>Number of Charges</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Felony Narcotics Possession | 100 |
| Felony Narcotics Sale | 16 |
| Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession | 115 |
| Marijuana Related Felony | 8 |
| Marijuana Related Misdemeanor | 7 |
| Marijuana Related Violation | 65 |
| Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia | 26 |
| Criminally Possessing Hypodermic Instrument | 22 |
| Felony Weapons Possession | 27 |
| Misdemeanor Weapons Possession | 8 |
| Endangering the Welfare of a Child | 3 |
| Prostitution Related | 15 |
| Tampering With Physical Evidence | 11 |
| Criminal Possession Stolen Property | 5 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Homicide (assist) | 2 |
| Aggravated Unlicensed Operation | 4 |
| Unlawful Manufacturing of Methamphetamine | 6 |
| Loitering | 10 |
| Criminal Impersonation | 3 |
| Criminal Contempt | 1 |
| Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance | 1 |
| Petit Larceny | 3 |
| False Personation | 1 |
| Alcoholic Beverage Control Related | 4 |
| Public Health Law Related | 3 |
| Unlawful Growing of Cannibus | 4 |
| Unlawful Dealing with Fireworks | 1 |
| Felony Robbery | 1 |
| Felony Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument | 1 |
| Criminal Possession of a Forging Device | 1 |
| Felony Criminal Facilitation | 2 |
| Driving While Intoxicated | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 3 |
| <u>Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)</u> | <u>24</u> |
| | 505 |

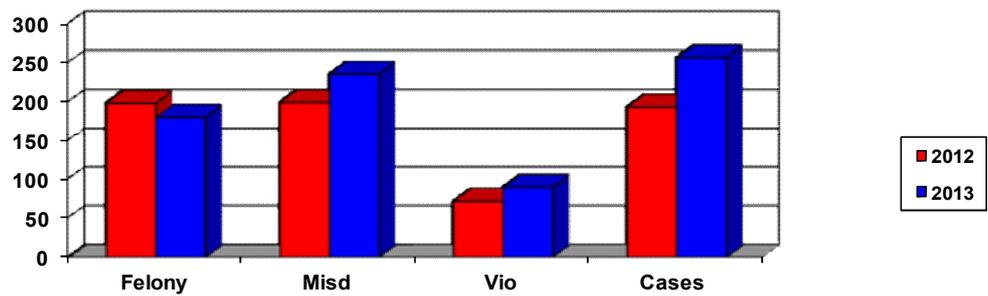
Breakdown of Arrest Locations:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| City of Binghamton | 177 |
| Broome County | 50 |
| Village of Johnson City | 21 |
| | 248 |

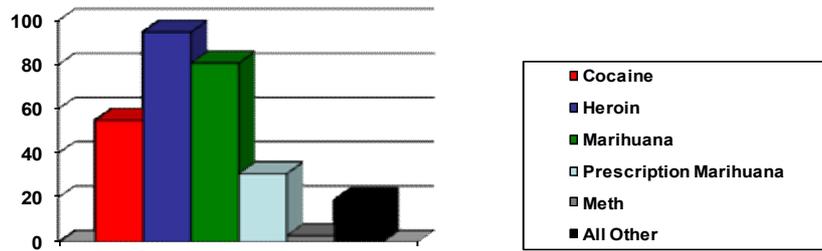
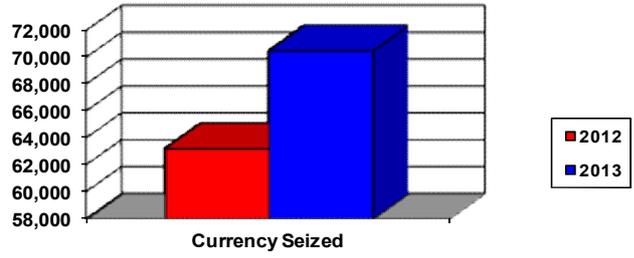
Breakdown of Drug Arrests:

| |
|----------------|
| 95 - heroin |
| 55 - cocaine |
| 31 - pills |
| 10 - meth |
| 81 - marijuana |
| 1 - mushrooms |
| 5 - alcohol |
| 3 - other |

**2012/2013
Statistical Comparison**



Legend
Felony = Felony Charges
Misd = Misdemeanor Charges
Vio = Violation Charges
Cases = Cases



NOTABLE CASES:

Traffic Stop of gang member yields crack-cocaine, 3 guns, and cash.

The Task Force received information that a man was trafficking narcotics from a vehicle. Task Force Investigators arrested two men following a traffic stop and a consented-search on the east side of Binghamton.

A self-admitted CRIP gang member was determined to be in possession of three handguns (two loaded, one defaced), extra ammunition, approximately 3.27 grams of crack-cocaine, approximately 10 grams of powder-cocaine, \$5,339 cash, and a digital scale with cocaine residue on it. At the time of arrest, the arrestee was out on Parole for *Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance*.

Also arrested during the traffic stop was a passenger in the vehicle, who was in possession of fourteen small baggies of marijuana.

SWAT Team Assists Task Force With Narcotics Raid

After a three-week investigation, the Task Force, assisted by the Binghamton/Vestal/Johnson City SWAT Team and the Binghamton Police Community Response Team, arrested three men following the execution of a no-knock search warrant at a residence in the City of Binghamton.

A male subject was in possession of 2 envelopes containing suspected heroin, and 32 grams of suspected powder-cocaine (which has an estimated street value of approximately \$3,200). Another male subject was in possession of 48 envelopes containing suspected heroin, along with marijuana, and \$2,700 U.S. Currency. A female subject was in possession of 1 envelope of suspected heroin, and \$140 U.S. Currency.

Seven Pounds of Marijuana Seized

Stemming from a City of Binghamton street arrest where an arrestee was stopped riding his bicycle on the sidewalk carrying 4 pounds of marijuana in his backpack, further information was developed about another large-scale marijuana dealer operating in the region. The Task Force conducted a search warrant at a residence in the Village of Johnson City, which yielded another 3 pounds of

marijuana and \$12,180 in U.S. Currency. One suspect was charged with felony possession of marijuana.

BU Student Caught Transporting Quarter-Kilo of Cocaine

The Task Force arrested a college student, following a traffic stop on the city's north side, and a subsequent search warrant of his off-campus room in Binghamton, NY. The suspect was found to be in possession of more than a quarter-kilo (9.1 ounces) of suspected powder cocaine in his vehicle. (The cocaine has an estimated average street value of \$25,800.) He was traveling back to Binghamton from New York City when stopped by police. Inside his room Investigators located Ecstasy, hallucinogen mushrooms, 205.5 grams of suspected marijuana, pills, steroids, brass knuckles, an unloaded H&R 12-gauge shotgun, a digital scale, a bottle of Inositol powder (a "cutting" agent for cocaine), and \$3,890 in U.S. currency. The Task Force also seized his 1993 Mercedes-Benz sedan.

Subject Arrested for Distribution of Heroin and Cocaine also found to have a Marijuana Grow Operation and a Defaced Handgun

The Task Force arrested a male following the execution of a search warrant at his residence in the Town of Vestal.

The male was found to be in possession of 101 grams of powder heroin, a plastic bag containing a chunky white substance of suspected cutting agent, 1,080 glassine envelopes containing suspected heroin, 38 more glassine envelopes containing suspected heroin, three plastic bags each containing suspected marijuana, 6 boxes each containing numerous glassine envelopes commonly used to package heroin, a digital scale, 5 marijuana plants within a marijuana grow operation, a defaced .25 caliber Colt pistol, and \$3,930 of U.S. Currency.

SWAT Team assists Task Force with raid on a gang member with guns

The Task Force, assisted by the Binghamton-Johnson City-Vestal joint SWAT team, raided an apartment in the City of Binghamton, and arrested a self-admitted *Latin King* gang member. The subject was immediately captured after he attempted to flee out a back door where additional Officers were positioned.

The male was found to be in possession of a loaded stolen .32 caliber revolver handgun, and a sawed-off 20-gauge shotgun.

Heroin Initiatives

In a collaborative effort, the Task Force created and launched an aggressive initiative to target and arrest illegal drug users in an effort to suppress other crimes. Investigators worked various hours and arrested several illegal drug addicts. Trends demonstrate that severe addicts commit larcenies and burglaries to support their habits. Overall, 21 charges resulted in the two-day sting.

In a continuation of Heroin enforcement, the Task Force launched its second round of aggressive targeting of illegal heroin users in an effort to suppress other crimes. Investigators worked various hours and made several arrests.

4-day combined total:

Heroin Initiative #1 (May 21/22) and Heroin Initiative #2 (June 5/6):

| SIU TASK FORCE MAY 21/MAY 22 & JUNE 5/JUNE 6 | Search Warrants Executed | Subjects Arrested | Felony | Misd | Violations | Arrest, Bench, Parole Warrants |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TOTAL CHARGES: 43 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 8 |

Hotel Internet Prostitution Sting Leads to Arrests

In response to internet prostitution complaints/incidents, some of which resulted in assaults, larcenies, and robberies of solicitors, the Task Force conducted an internet prostitution sting at a local hotel, utilizing both male and female undercover officers. Investigators created and posted an ad for a female prostitute on an internet prostitution site, a popular free site for escorts. Our intention was to target the “johns” who solicit female internet prostitutes, and to target internet prostitutes who make local out-calls.

Over 20 calls were placed to internet prostitutes. TF members arrested 4 people with 7 charges.

Street stop, and search warrant of residence leads to gun, drugs, money

The Task Force, assisted by the Binghamton Police Community Response Team, arrested a male subject following the execution of a narcotics search warrant in the City of Binghamton.

He was found to be in possession of 171 baggies of heroin, \$441 U.S. currency, a loaded defaced .22 caliber Ruger handgun, and extra ammunition.

Man stopped with loaded handgun, and drugs

A man was stopped and arrested at the Shortline bus station in Binghamton, NY and found to be in possession of heroin and cocaine, and a stolen loaded handgun. The suspect was preparing to board a bus headed to NYC when detained. He was charged with numerous weapons and narcotics possession charges, and remanded to the custody of the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility.

BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 ANNUAL TRAINING REPORT

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BPD TRAINING DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Binghamton Police Department Training Division continued to provide a high standard of training opportunities for all members of the department through the annual In-Service Training as well as sending numerous officers to outside specialized training. Members of this department attended approximately (59) specialized training schools/seminars in 2013.

The Director of the Training Division since October 2012, Sgt. Daniel Frair, retired in early January 2014. Ptl. Robert Charpinsky was assigned as the new Training Director.

Programs:

Annual In-Service

In the first quarter of the year, the annual In-Service Training was held for all members of the Binghamton and Johnson City Police Departments. The BPD Training Division offers (5) days of training, virtually doubling the NYS requirement. A large percentage of our training is provided by Binghamton Police DCJS Certified Instructors for both In-Service as well as the Regional Basic Police Academy.

Annual Firearms Qualification

The Departments annual firearms qualifications were held in the indoor firearms range at Police Headquarters. Every Binghamton Police Officer qualified with their respective service weapon.

The BPD Indoor Firearms Range was also utilized during the annual In-Service Training, as well as host to numerous outside agencies such as the Port Dickinson PD, IRS, Broome Security and US Probation. Civilian handgun safety training was also conducted on the indoor range.

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IACP Training Keys

In April 2012, the BPD Training Division subscribed to a new training program through the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which was continued throughout 2013. The program consists of material called "Training Keys," which are each 6 page documents regarding subject material related to law enforcement. The "Training Keys" come every few months in packages of three at a time, for a total of 18 pages. Each division within the department has access to the file online, and/or a hard copy for their assigned officers to read. A log of the officers who have read the "Training Keys" is forwarded to Training upon completion of the assigned reading.

Civilian Handgun Safety Class

The Training Division holds Handgun Safety Classes for civilians interested in obtaining handgun permits, to include concealed carry permits. There were (5) classes held (each class is 7 hours long) with a total of 42 civilians trained in 2013.

Retirees

The Training Division continued its membership to the Broome County Sportsman's Association where numerous retired BPD Officers were qualified with their personally owned handguns in accordance with the H.R. 218 Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act allowing retired officers to carry handguns across state lines. In 2013 (15) retired officers were qualified.

New Recruits

In 2013, the Binghamton Police Department hired (15) new recruit officers who attended and graduated from the Zone 6 Basic Police Academy held at the Broome County Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy consists of seven months of intense classroom, practical and physical training. The recruits graduated from the Basic Academy in November of 2013 and were assigned to patrol for the remainder of the year.

Training Bulletins

The Training Division continued to distribute roll call bulletins, where information is provided concerning various issues related to law enforcement such as officer related deaths around the country, contraband intelligence, legislative changes that occur as well as officer safety related issues.

New Equipment:

Turning Target System

A pneumatic firearm turning target system was purchased at the end of 2012 and was first used in support of our departmental firearms training program during our 2013 In-Service training. The system enabled officers to react to a stimulus during

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shoot/no-shoot firearms training, instead of waiting for an instructor to tell them when to shoot and when to stop shooting.

Gen4 GLOCK Handguns

The new generation of GLOCK handguns have different sized backstraps that enable the handgun to be custom fitted to individual officers, and an improved grip surface for more secure weapon handling. An upgrade program began in 2013 with an initial (46) Gen4 GLOCK handguns replacing the oldest Gen2 handguns currently in service with our department. This program will likely continue until all officers have the newest generation of GLOCK handgun for duty.

SOF Tactical Tourniquets

Added to emergency vehicle medical equipment. These tourniquets are designed for ease of application and high level of reliability with controlling severe extremity hemorrhaging during an active and ongoing emergency situation.

Pro Timer 4 (Electronic shot timer)

Used to induce stress during firearms training with start/stop tones set to specific timing. Can be set to measure the time for certain strings of fire in order to determine how quickly an officer is able to draw and effectively engage a threat.

Ballistic Vests

There were (23) new soft body armor vests purchased this year and distributed to our new recruits and to officers who's warranty had expired on their existing ballistic vests.

Specialized Units:

The Binghamton Police K-9 Unit, Hostage Negotiations Team and the joint Binghamton/Vestal/Johnson City SWAT Team all continued to have a productive training year.

The Binghamton Police Training Division looks to continue to advance in 2014 with intentions of hosting a number of training classes and continuing the implementation of new and advanced training ideas and techniques.

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TRAINING HOURS SUMMARY

The Binghamton Police Department devoted more than 18,793 hours to training in 2013:

| Training | Hours Per Officer | Number of Officers | Total Training Hours |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| In-Service | 40 | 150 | 6,000 |
| Firearms Qualification | 1 | 128 | 128 |
| Specialized Training/Schools | varies | 80 | 10,307 |
| SWAT | varies | 8 | 1,024 |
| HNU | varies | 5 | |
| K-9 | varies | 5 | 1,264 |
| Instructors at Basic Academy | see attachment | | |
| Civilian Instruction: Handgun Safety Course | 35 | 2 | 70 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS | | | 18,793 |

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SPECIALIZED TRAINING

| Specialized Training Courses | Number of Officers | Hours of Course | Total Hours |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Advanced Crash Management | 3 | 40 | 120 |
| Aquatic Death Investigations | 2 | 16 | 32 |
| Annual In-Service | 150 | 40 | 6000 |
| Advanced Latent Print Processing: Level III | 2 | 40 | 80 |
| Aerosol Restraint Instructor Course | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| Initial Response to Active Shooters | 4 | 16 | 64 |
| Background Investigations for PD Applicants | 3 | 16 | 48 |
| NYSP Chld Abuse Conference | 2 | 32 | 64 |
| Cannabis Indoor Grow Investigations | 4 | 16 | 64 |
| Disability Awareness for LE: Train the Trainer | 2 | 16 | 32 |
| Digital Camera Training | 6 | 8 | 48 |
| Defensive Tactics Instructor Course | 1 | 80 | 80 |
| Explosive Detection K-9 Handlers Conference | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| Explosive Detection K-9 Workshop | 1 | 24 | 24 |
| Forensic Interview Best Practices | 5 | 24 | 120 |
| Firearms Instructor Certification Course | 1 | 80 | 80 |
| Forensic Statement Analysis | 4 | 24 | 96 |
| Force Science Seminar | 7 | 16 | 112 |
| Field Training Officer Certification Course | 18 | 32 | 576 |
| GLOCK Armorer Certification Course | 5 | 8 | 40 |
| Gang Violence: Collateral Damage | 4 | 8 | 32 |
| Grant Workshop for Law Enforcement | 2 | 16 | 32 |
| Hazardous Material Response Training | 15 | 3 | 45 |
| Hostage Negotiations Course | 1 | 40 | 40 |
| NYSP Homicide Seminar | 1 | 48 | 48 |
| Basic High Risk Warrant Service | 14 | 24 | 336 |
| Interview & Interrogation | 10 | 16 | 160 |
| Intermediate Crash Management | 4 | 40 | 160 |
| Instructor Development Course | 4 | 80 | 320 |
| Intercept of Secure Communications | 4 | 24 | 96 |
| LEO Killed and Assaulted Seminar | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Latent Print Examiner Course: Level III | 1 | 40 | 40 |
| Latent Print Processing: Level I | 2 | 40 | 80 |
| Valor Officer Safety Workshop | 2 | 16 | 32 |
| Police Canine Examiners Course | 2 | 24 | 48 |
| Practical Homicide Course | 2 | 24 | 48 |
| Radar/Lidar Instructor Course | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| Radar/Lidar Operator Course | 1 | 32 | 32 |
| Fort Drum - SWAT Training | 8 | 40 | 320 |
| Radiation Response Safety Awareness | 12 | 8 | 96 |
| DWI Detection/SFST Instructor Course | 1 | 32 | 32 |
| Strategic Gang Operations | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| Sex Offender Management Course | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| NYSP Sex Offense Seminar | 2 | 40 | 80 |
| School Resource Officer Course | 1 | 40 | 40 |
| NYTOA SWAT Conference | 8 | 24 | 192 |
| Search Warrant Training Course | 5 | 16 | 80 |
| Technical MV Crash Management Course | 2 | 40 | 80 |
| NYS Training Directors Conference | 1 | 24 | 24 |
| Tactical Emergency Casualty Care for LE | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| T.R.A.U.M.A. for Law Enforcement Course | 3 | 16 | 48 |
| Vehicle Arson Awareness Program | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Total Hours of Specialized Training | | | 10,307 |

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2013 POLICE RECORDS

The Police Records Bureau is responsible for establishing and maintaining a data base of all documented police activities. This is accomplished through electronic means as well as traditional paper documents. In 2013, the Records Bureau was staffed by four civilian employees.

In 2013, the Records Bureau processed 40,302 complaints generated by the police department. This process includes reading, coding/categorizing, inputting and or scanning data into the computer records management system and filing reports.

Accurate and timely inputting of information into the records management system is very important as it directly affects the ability to accurately extract information on a daily basis for crime analysis, Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests, District Attorney requests for reports, and mandated state statistical reports. In addition, the Records Bureau is responsible for complying with record seal orders issued by various courts. Approximately 1,200 seal orders were processed in 2013.

The Records Bureau processed 3,689 Freedom for Information Law (FOIL) requests for reports filed in 2013. The office generated \$2,355.46 in revenue related to these requests and an additional \$1,669.00 was received from VeriPic Reports for motor vehicle accident reports requested through their on-line services. Therefore a total of \$4,024.46 in revenue was generated by the Records Bureau in 2013. A fee was received for 2,288 of the requests received by this office and 1,401 requests were completed without charge because the records were denied; no records were found; or the requests were from government agencies like the Broome County Dept. of Social Services, Broome County Probation, NYS Parole, the Binghamton Housing Authority, and the Crime Victim's Board to name a few. An additional 3,075 reports were copied for the District Attorney's Office and 511 reports were copied for Corporation Counsel bringing this total to 3,586 reports.

The Records Bureau worked diligently to provide efficient, quality service to the public and the office and will remain committed to providing excellent service in the future.

2013 Domestic Incidents w/Arrests – By Charge *

| Violations | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Harassment | 68 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 15 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Total | 84 |

| Misdemeanors | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Assault | 48 |
| Criminal Contempt | 42 |
| Criminal Mischief | 32 |
| Endangering Welfare of Child | 25 |
| Menacing | 13 |
| Agg. Harassment | 14 |
| Resisting Arrest | 9 |
| Obstruct Governmental Admin | 1 |
| Reckless Endangerment | 2 |
| Petit Larceny | 7 |
| Criminal Trespass | 5 |
| Unlawful Imprisonment | 1 |
| Criminal Impersonation | 1 |
| Unauthorized Use MV | 4 |
| Falsely Reporting an Incident | 1 |
| Total | 205 |

| Felonies | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Assault | 37 |
| Menacing | 2 |
| Criminal Contempt | 14 |
| Criminal Mischief | 9 |
| Burglary | 6 |
| Attempted Burglary | 1 |
| Criminal Possession of a Weapon | 2 |
| Rape | 8 |
| Assault on Police Officer | 1 |
| Grand Larceny | 7 |
| Total | 87 |

TOTAL 376

* Highest charge only

PART ONE CRIMES REPORTED BY YEAR

| Offense | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Homicide | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Forcible Rape | 19 | 14 | 20 | 27 |
| Robbery | 75 | 71 | 62 | 104 |
| ** Aggravated Assault | 152 | 166 | 187 | 161 |
| Burglary | 415 | 380 | 500 | 495 |
| Larceny | 1616 | 1773 | 1620 | 1686 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 51 | 35 | 40 | 54 |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2333 | 2439 | 2432 | 2530 |

2013 PART ONE CRIMES CLEARED BY ARREST

| Offense | Total Reported | Total Cleared | FBI/UCR - Offenses Cleared 2013 | BPD Cleared (%) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Homicide | 3 | 2 | | 67 |
| Homicide (attempted) | 1 | 1 | | 100 |
| Forcible Rape | 20 | 15 | | 75 |
| Robbery | 62 | 45 | | 73 |
| ** Aggravated Assault | 187 | 129 | | 69 |
| Burglary | 500 | 118 | | 24 |
| Larceny | 1620 | 601 | | 37 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 40 | 23 | | 58 |

2012 PART ONE CRIMES CLEARED BY ARREST

| Offense | Total Reported | Total Cleared | FBI/UCR - Offenses Cleared 2012 | BPD Cleared (%) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Homicide | 3 | 3 | 62.5 | 100 |
| Forcible Rape | 20 | 15 | 40.1 | 75 |
| Robbery | 62 | 46 | 28.1 | 74 |
| ** Aggravated Assault | 187 | 149 | 55.8 | 80 |
| Burglary | 500 | 109 | 12.7 | 22 |
| Larceny | 1620 | 410 | 22.0 | 25 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 40 | 21 | 11.9 | 53 |

** Aggravated assault and menacing are both included per NYS DCJS



BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC DIVISION

2013

The Binghamton Police Department Traffic Division's main objectives are:

1. To enforce traffic laws and parking ordinances in the City of Binghamton.
2. To coordinate with DPW and the sign department to maintain proper street signage throughout the City.
3. To order, maintain, and service all vehicles assigned to the Binghamton Police Department.
4. To maintain the City's impound yard.
5. To coordinate the services of the City's three major towing companies.
6. To assist community organizations with special events conducted in the City consisting of benefit runs/walks, races, and parades.
7. To maintain a Binghamton Auxiliary unit to assist with vehicle and pedestrian traffic during these special events.
8. To hire and coordinate school crossing guards in the City of Binghamton.
9. To post and maintain parking meters in the City of Binghamton.

The Traffic Division is comprised of one sergeant, two police officers, one of which is assigned the DWI patrol, 2 parking enforcement officers, one mechanic, one parking meter maintenance worker, and one laborer assigned to assist our mechanic.

CROSSING GUARDS

The Binghamton Police Department Traffic Division is responsible for hiring crossing guards and coordinating school crossings in the City. There are currently 43 designated school crossings in the City of Binghamton. The Traffic Division hired seven (7) new crossing guards in 2013 and currently has 51 crossing guards. All crossing guards are supplied with a reflective vest and a handheld stop sign. These crossing guards are required to ensure the safety of school children crossing busy City streets to and from school daily.



AUXILIARY POLICE

There are currently 25 members of the Binghamton Police Auxiliary. These individuals are responsible to assist Police Officers with vehicle and pedestrian traffic when needed. The Auxiliary are mainly used to assist with benefit runs/walks, and parades held by community organizations in the City of Binghamton. Their function is to ensure the safety of all participants and spectators at these events.



MAINTAIN CITY IMPOUND YARD

In 2013 there were a total of 167 vehicles entered into the City impound lot. The Traffic Division collected a total of \$30,478.48 in fees associated with those vehicles impounded.



PARKING ENFORCEMENT

In 2013 the Binghamton Police Department issued 13,406 parking tickets for various violations. The fees collected for those violations totaled \$443,570.00.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Binghamton Police Traffic Division works with community organization to assist with events such as parades and benefit runs/ walks that take place in the City. These events often require street closures and the need for Police personnel to ensure safety for all participants and spectators.



MAINTAIN PROPER STREET SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY



ENFORCEMENT OF NEW YORK STATE **VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS**

The Binghamton Police Department had a total of 5,019 Vehicle and Traffic tickets docketed for 2013. These tickets consist of Violations, Misdemeanors, and Felonies.

| <u>Violation</u> | <u>number of tickets issued</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Speeding | 265 |
| Unregistered MV | 73 |
| Unlicensed Operator | 390 |
| Aggravated Unlicensed | 543 |
| Unregistered MV | 141 |
| Equipment Violations | 902 |
| Uninspected MV | 375 |
| Suspend Or Revoked Reg. | 70 |
| Moved from lane unsafely | 134 |
| Failed to stop at stop sign | 241 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 91 |
| Failed to stop at red light | 181 |
| Cell Phone violations | 132 |
| DWI | 211 |
| Various other infractions | 1,270 |

Crime Prevention Unit

There are three officers are assigned to the Binghamton Police Crime Prevention Unit, one Lieutenant and two Officers. The Crime Prevention Unit is responsible for the following:



Neighborhood Watch Initiatives

The Binghamton Police Department realizes that crime is a problem that affects all segments of our society, and is a concern of everyone. The Binghamton Police Department will make every attempt to involve the community in generating mutual understanding and cooperation between the residents and Police Department of Binghamton. Involving the community will enhance both police and residents knowledge of the nature and extent of the crime problem in the city. The police and community members working together against crime will be a major step in crime deterrence.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. Simply put neighborhood watches are “neighbors helping neighbors”.

The Binghamton Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will assist in establishing Neighborhood Watch groups.

GRANTS

- Grant Researching
- Grant Writing
- Grant Accounting
- Grant Progress Reports

Operation Impact, Homeland Security, JAG Parks, COPS CHP, Homeland Security and several BYRNE legislative grants are among many being managed by the Crime Prevention Unit. These grants bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the police department and to the City of Binghamton.

Police Tours

The Crime Prevention Unit works cooperatively with Mayor's Office and Fire Department to assist with tours of the police department. The tours are scheduled upon request. Due to security limitations restricting citizens from much of the department, a virtual tour is being created so more of the department can be showcased without actually taking citizens into those secure areas of the building.

Citizen Police Academy

The relationship between the community and law enforcement should be a natural partnership striving toward mutual goals. The Citizen's Police Academy is an ideal environment in which to develop assessment, communication, evaluation and networking within this partnership.

The Citizen's Police Academy is an 8 to 10 week program for civilians from the community. Classes are held once a week in the evening hours, mostly at police Headquarters in City Hall. Citizens who attend are familiarized with each component of the Binghamton Police Department. It gives the participant a direct feel for the critical decisions officers are called upon to make during their careers.

The culmination of the academy for those in attendance is a graduation ceremony attended by members of the department's executive staff. Graduates are also presented with a certificate of completion. The Citizen's Police Academy is an excellent means of learning about the police department and police work in general.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Citizen's Police Academy should call the Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093.

Internship Program

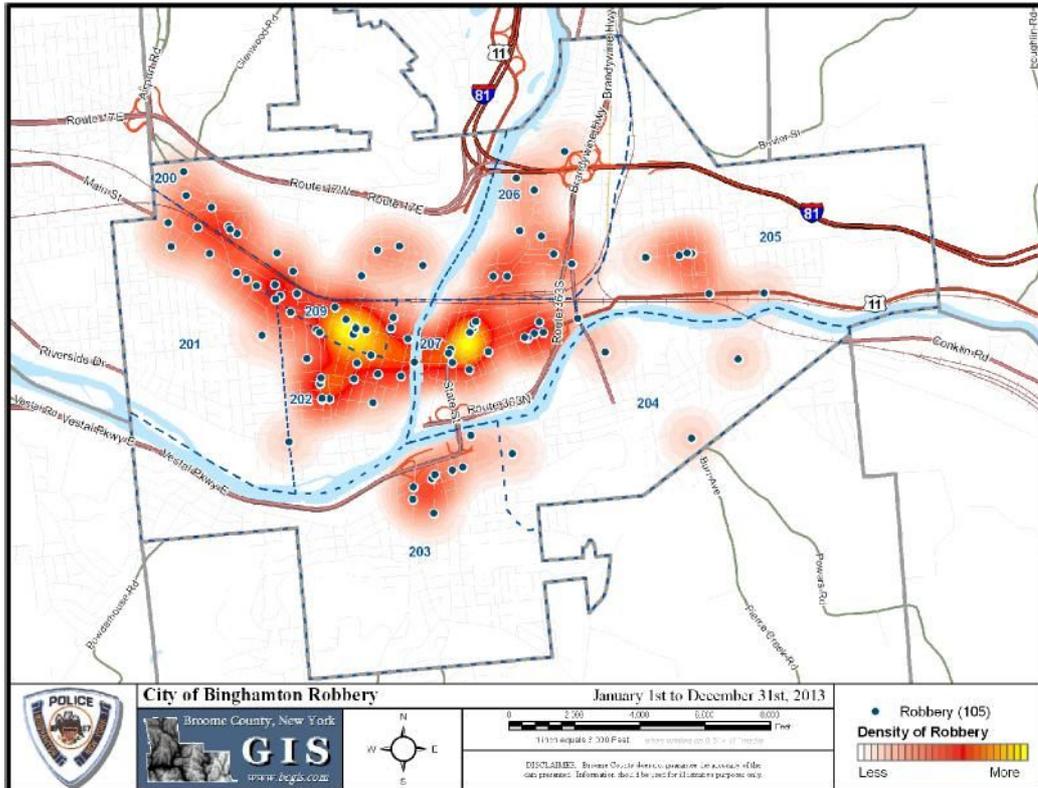
The Crime Prevention Unit also oversees the department's internship program. We can place up to three students per semester within the department to assist them with their educational requirements.

Crime Analysis

Several years ago the Binghamton Police Department, as well as many other police agencies in Upstate New York, began working with DCJS on a project called Operation Impact. The BPD now engages in a collaborative approach to data-driven, focused crime reduction. We now work within our own local law enforcement framework to analyze timely and accurate crime data, to gather and share field intelligence and to employ effective strategies in an effort to develop long term, sustained crime reduction.

The Binghamton Police Department has partnered with Broome County GIS to provide crime analysis and GIS police mapping services. At present Broome County GIS provides maps and statistics on type I and type II crimes on a weekly, monthly and year-to-date basis. These maps are used by police administration for strategic planning.

In addition to their regular duties, the Crime Analysts perform special projects at the request of the Department.



National Night Out

National Night Out is designed to:

- 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- 2) Generate support for, and participate in local anticrime programs;
- 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The Binghamton Police Department participates with several neighborhood groups on National Night Out. Events and entertainment are held at several Binghamton City parks and locations. For further information contact the Binghamton Police Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093.



Safety Presentations

Safety presentations or any presentations relating to matters of the Binghamton Police Department are conducted upon request. In 2013 the Crime Prevention Unit continued creating several new presentations regarding personal and public safety, and has plans to further develop these programs in 2014.

Computer Forensics and Digital Evidence Recovery

The Crime Prevention Unit dedicates an Officer two days a week to the Broome County CATS lab. The CATS lab is widely recognized as the premier forensics lab in the northeast and currently does computer forensic examinations for 8 counties in NYS. This Officer is also part of the FBI led Southern Tier Cyber-Predator Task Force. While the examiners duties still mainly involve computer forensics, the needs for doing data recovery from items such as cell phones, digital cameras, or PDAs, has grown exponentially.

The Crime Prevention Unit also works closely with the Detective Bureau regarding the collection and conversion of video evidence, including many visits to off site locations where the business owners are unable to do so properly or securely.

Web Site Maintenance

The Crime Prevention Unit also maintains and updates the Police Department page on the City of Binghamton web site.

In 2013 we continued "Binghamton's Most Wanted", a web page on the city of Binghamton's web site highlighting fugitives currently being sought, and worked closely with the Warrant Division to keep this page current.

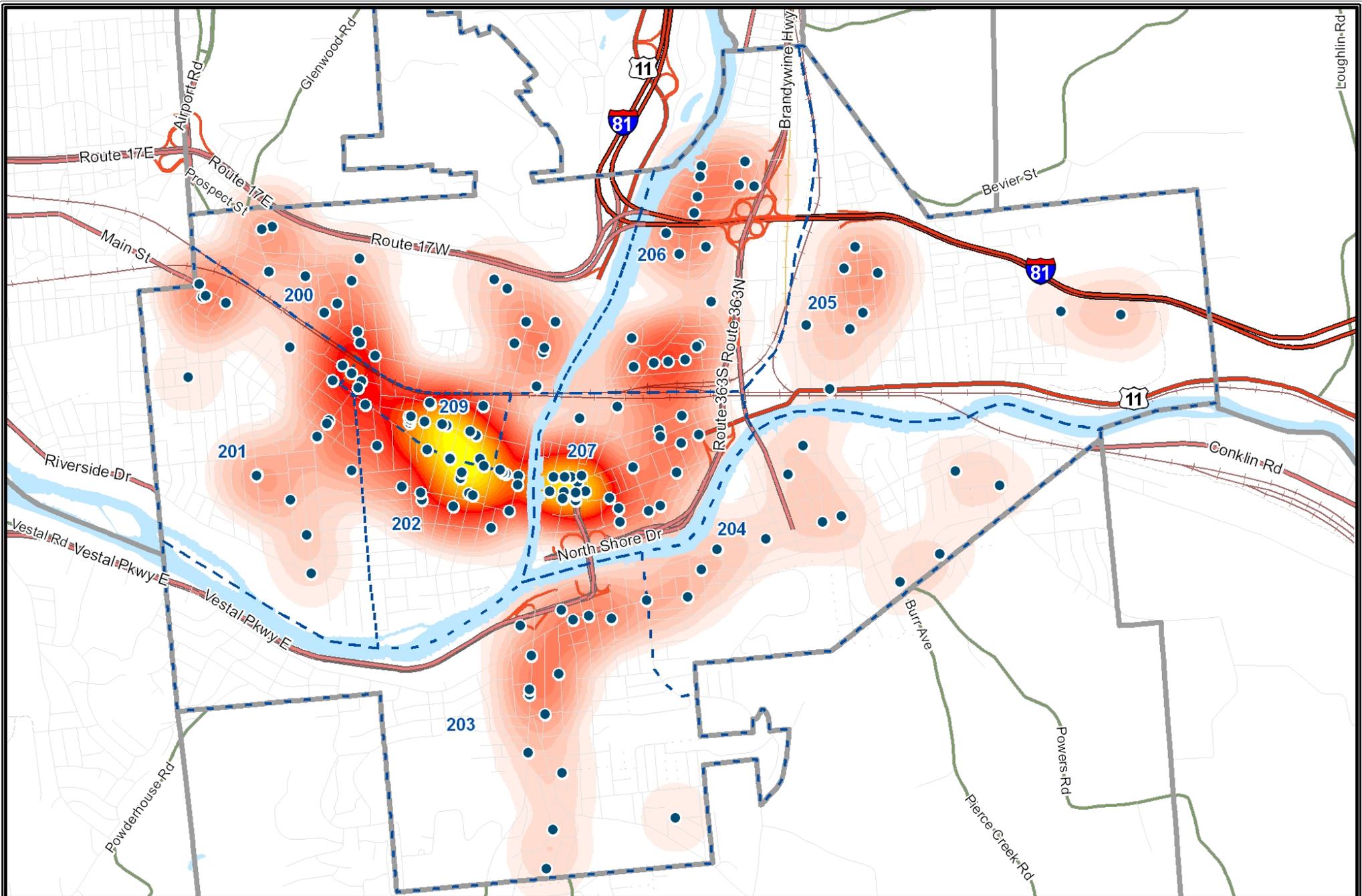
The Binghamton Police Department maintains a Facebook page, highlighting the departments activities through the year. The Facebook page was kept active during 2013 and was highly successful in closing cases.

Public Cameras

The Crime Prevention Unit currently maintains the twentyone public cameras located throughout the city. The camera locations were selected by intelligence and crime analysis. The demand to retrieve video from these cameras has greatly increased, and these videos have now become a vital piece of evidence in many cases.

School Resource Officer

The School Resource Officer is assigned to the Binghamton High School campus while school is in session. This Officer works closely with school officials in various programs. When school is not in session, the Officer is assigned to the Patrol Division. There are plans in development to expand the School Resource Officer program to include both East and West Middle School.

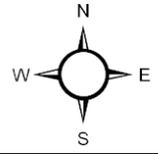


City of Binghamton Assaults

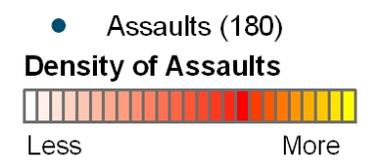
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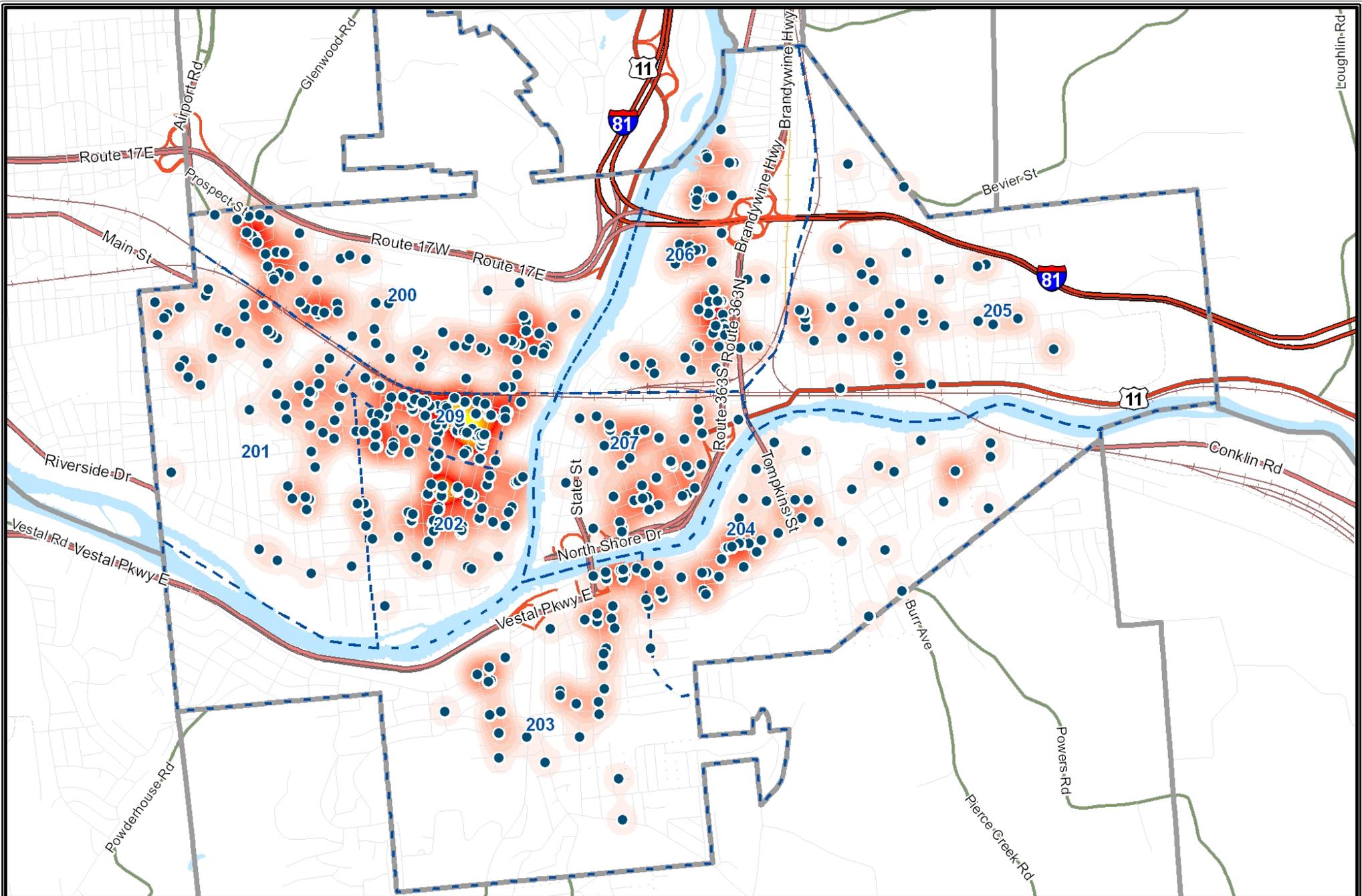


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City of Binghamton Burglary

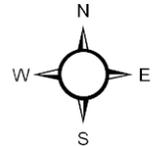
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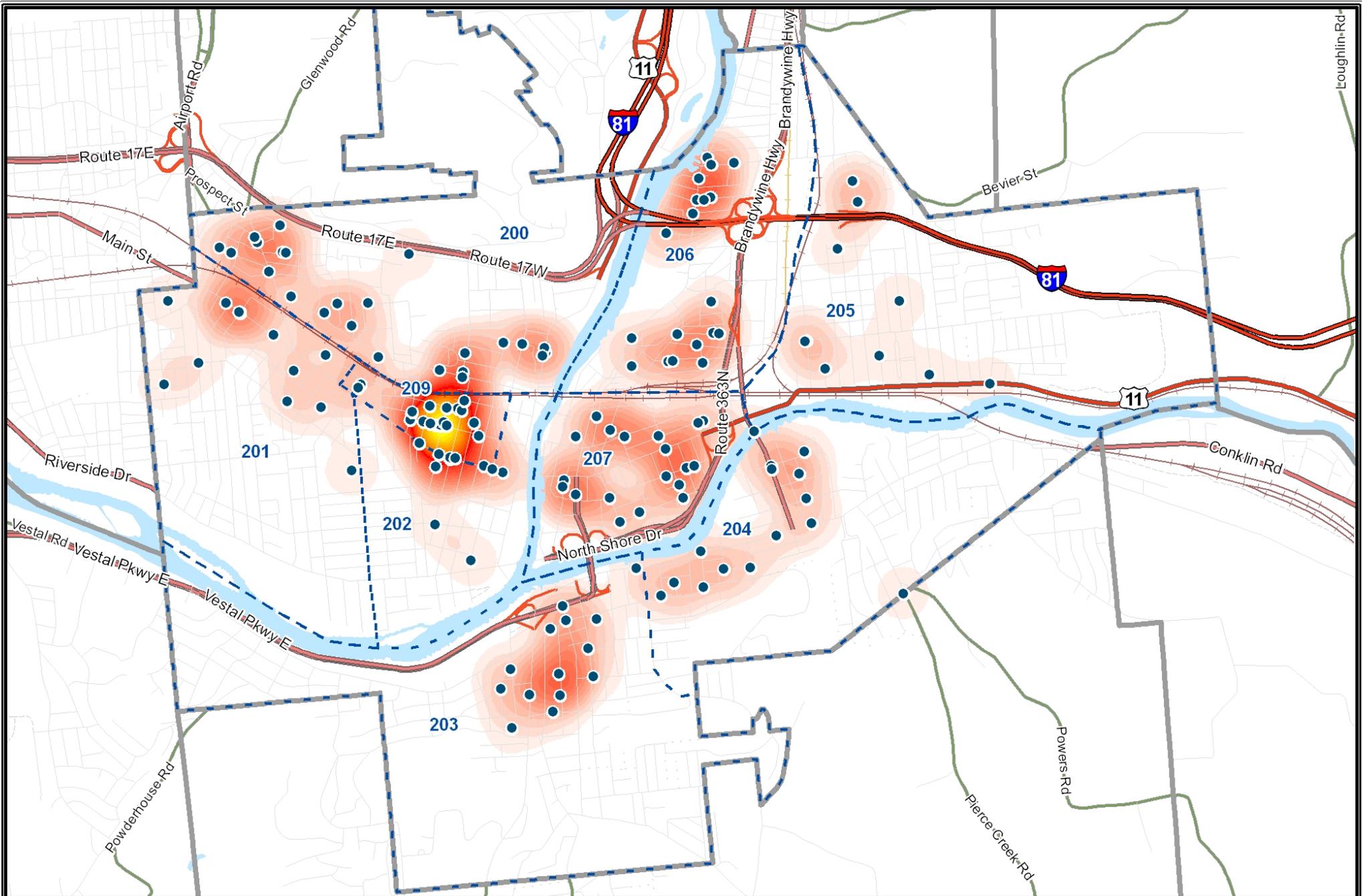


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● Burglary (539)

Density of Burglaries

Less More



City of Binghamton Aggravated Assaults

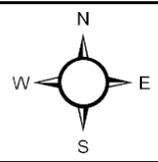
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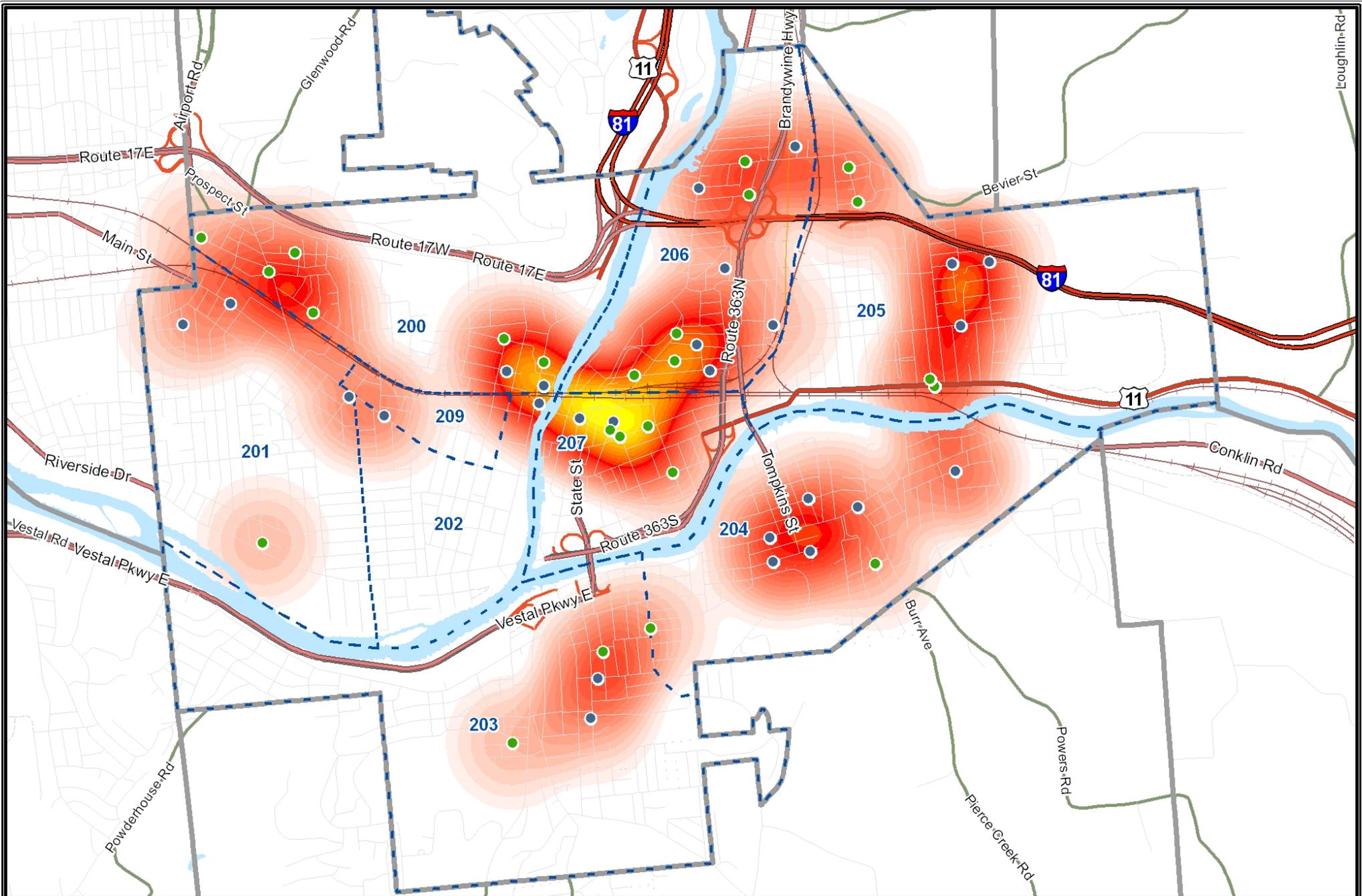


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- Agg. Assaults (161)

Density of Agg. Assaults

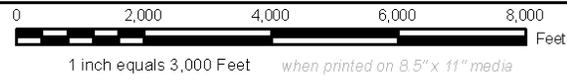
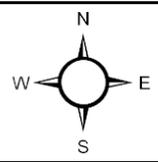
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City of Binghamton Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use January 1st to December 31st, 2013



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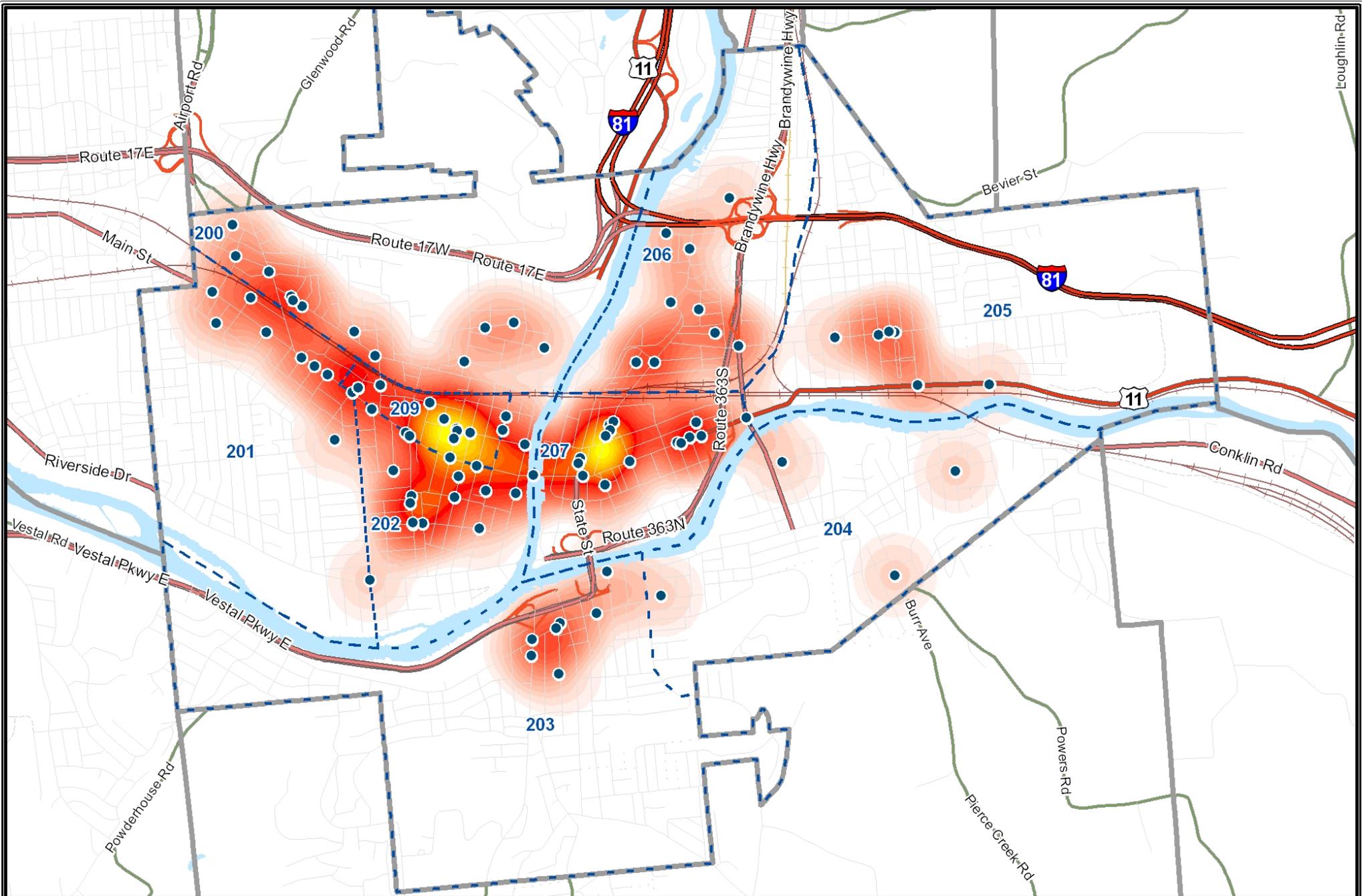


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- Motor Vehicle Theft (29)
- Unauthorized Use (25)

Density of Vehicle Theft

Less More

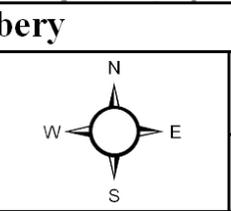


City of Binghamton Robbery

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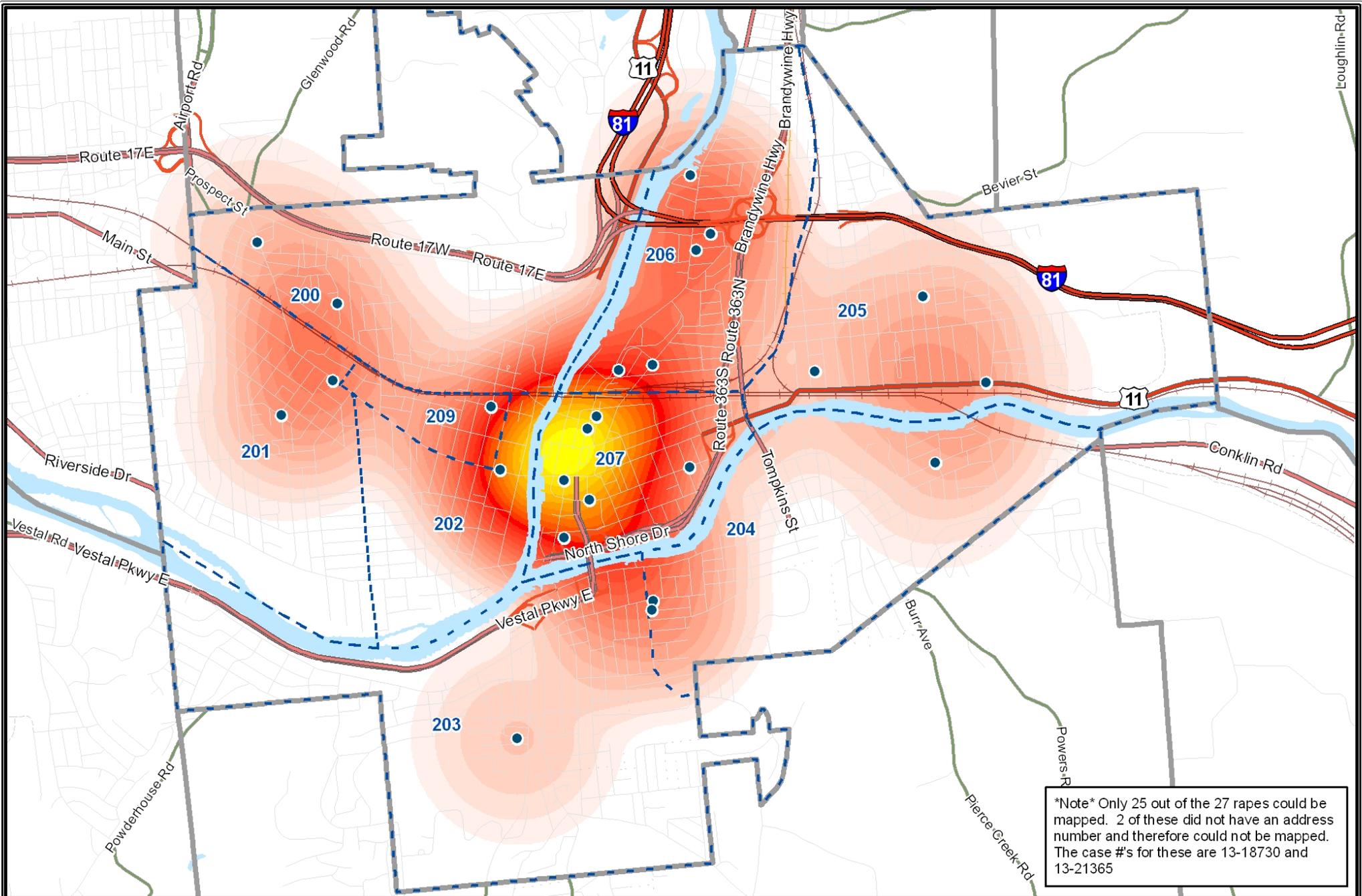
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● Robbery (104)

Density of Robbery

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Note Only 25 out of the 27 rapes could be mapped. 2 of these did not have an address number and therefore could not be mapped. The case #'s for these are 13-18730 and 13-21365

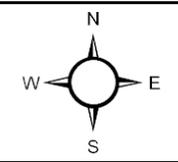


City of Binghamton Rape

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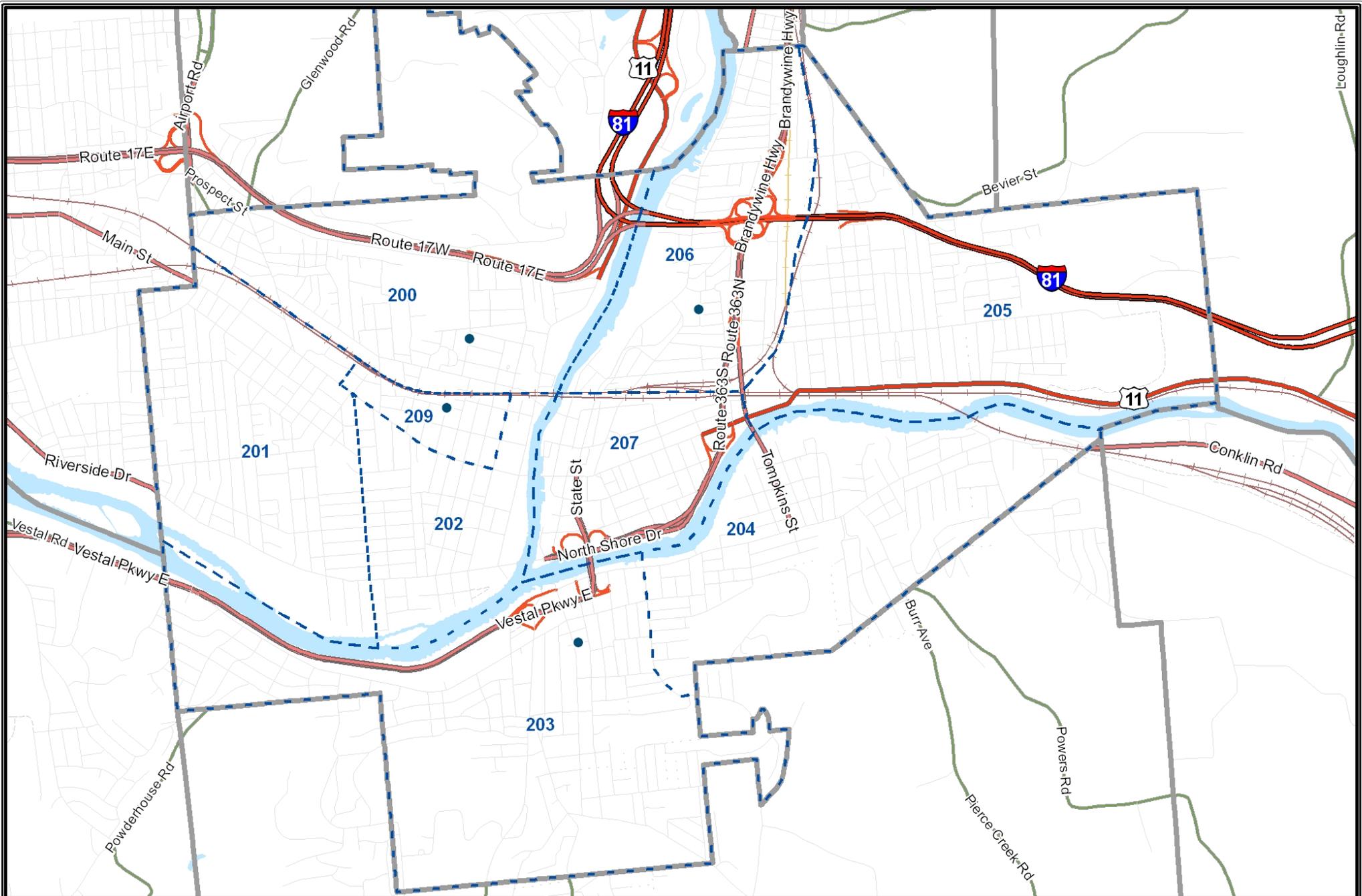
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● Rape (27)

Density of Rape

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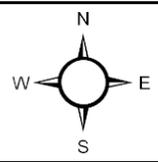


City of Binghamton Murder

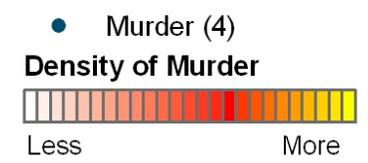
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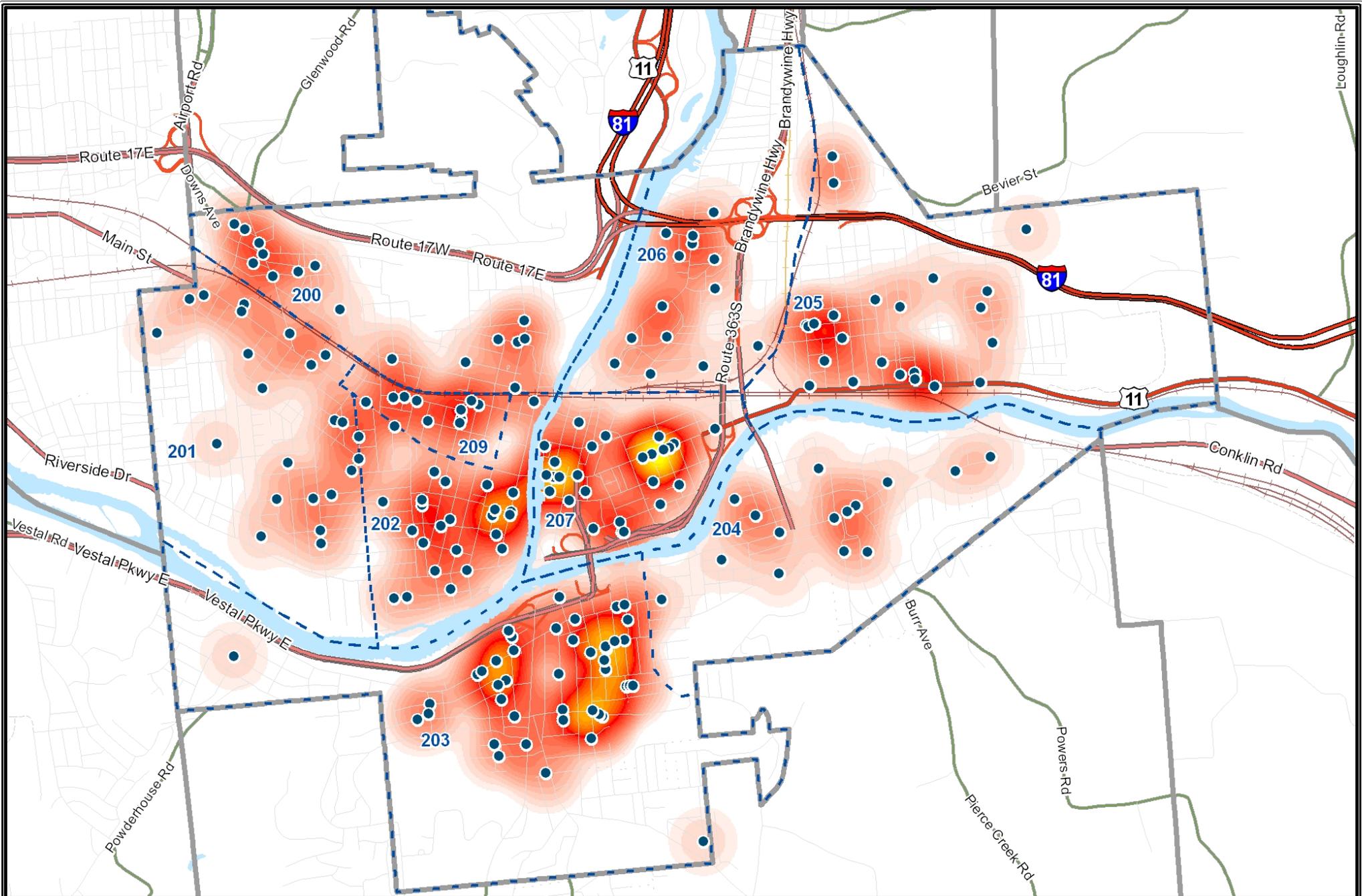


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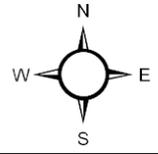


City of Binghamton Larceny from MV

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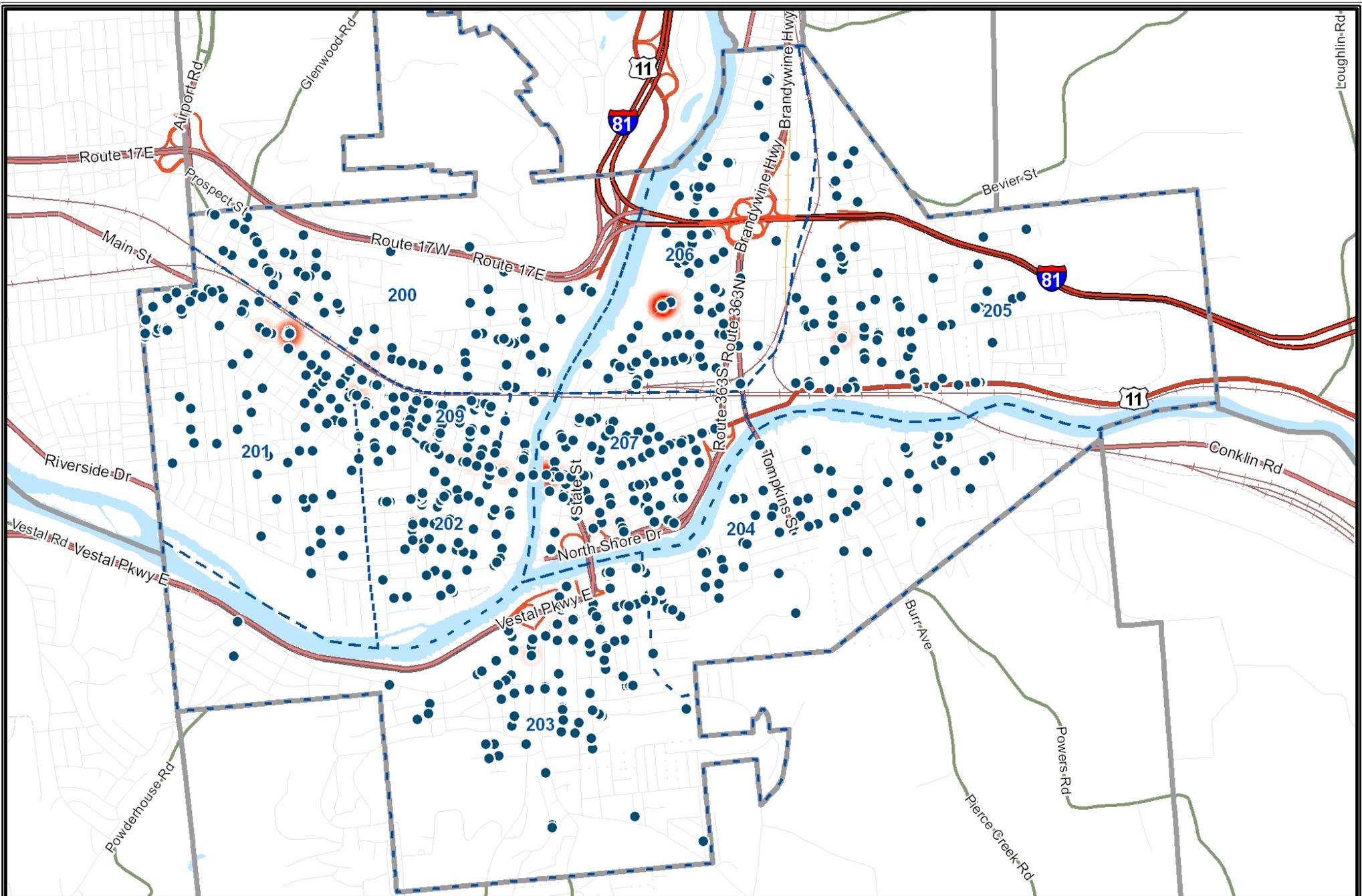


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● Larceny from MV (218)

Density of Larceny from MV

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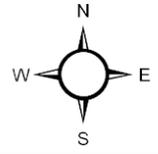


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● Larceny (1438)
Density of Larceny

 Less More

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

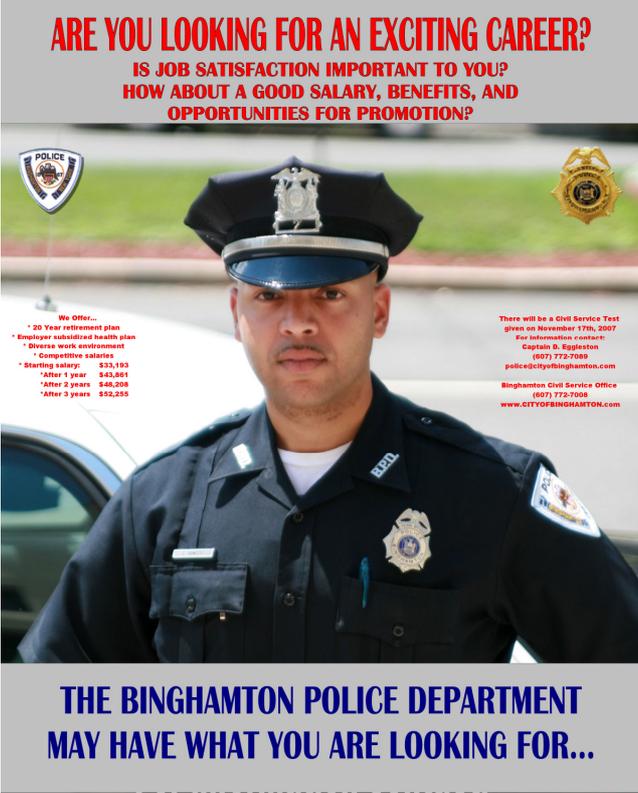
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The City of Binghamton is an equal opportunity employer. Employment as a police officer is governed by the Binghamton Civil Service Commission. A competitive civil service examination is held periodically and appointments are made from a list compiled as a result of this examination.

Refer to the employment page on the City web-site, www.cityofbinghamton.com, for job openings and examination dates and at the Personnel/Civil Service page for civil service information.

Questions as to qualifications and date of examination may be directed to:

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City Hall
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For information contact:
Captain D. Eggleston
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police@cityofbinghamton.com

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FALLEN OFFICERS



Police Officer Lee E. Barta

Appointed: January 28, 1991; Died: August 3, 1995

Officer Lee Barta was shot and killed while searching for a work-release absconder. The suspect later committed suicide. Barta, at the age of 29, left two young children and an expectant wife.

Police Officer William F. Holbert, Jr.

Appointed: February 27, 1970; Died: July 17, 1972

Officer William Holbert was shot and killed while handling a family disturbance. The killer was wounded by other officers, was later tried, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity. Holbert, at the age of 26, left a wife and two children.

Police Officer George J. Weslar

Appointed: May 2, 1928; Died: February 4, 1939

Officer George Weslar was shot and killed while investigating a family disturbance call. Weslar was off-duty at the time. His killer later committed suicide. Weslar, at the age of 48, left a wife and two children.

Police Officer Gerald M. Tracey

Appointed: May 10, 1923; Died: December 23, 1928

Officer Gerald Tracey died as a result of a motorcycle accident. Tracey was in pursuit of a traffic violator at the time. Tracey, at the age of 28, left a young widow.

Police Officer Clarence W. Moran

Appointed: March 20, 1922; Died: November 30, 1922

Officer Clarence Moran was shot in the back and killed while walking his beat. A suspect was arrested but never convicted. Moran, at the age of 28, left a young widow.

Police Officer William F. McDonald

Appointed: November 15, 1915; Died: November 30, 1920

Officer William McDonald was shot and killed while preparing to question a robbery suspect. The 21-year old killer was later sentenced to life in prison. McDonald, at the age of 35, left a wife and a 1-year-old son.

Police Officer Alex Horvatt

Appointed: May 19, 1912; Died: July 29, 1917

Officer Alex Horvatt, while walking his beat, came into contact with an electrically charged light pole and was electrocuted. Horvatt, at the age of 29, left a wife and a 1-year-old daughter