

Binghamton Police Department



2010 Annual Report

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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.

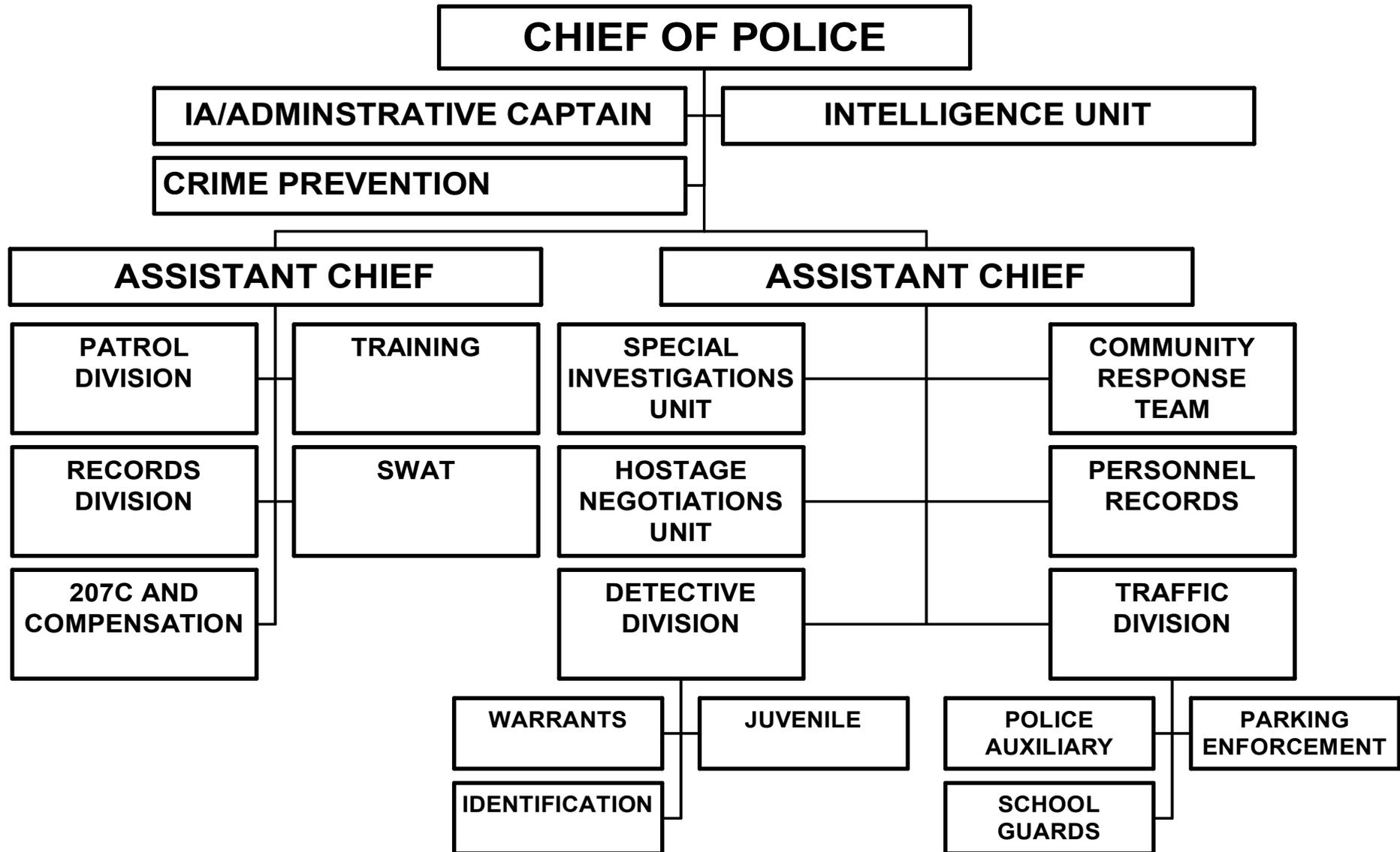
Vision Statement

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*

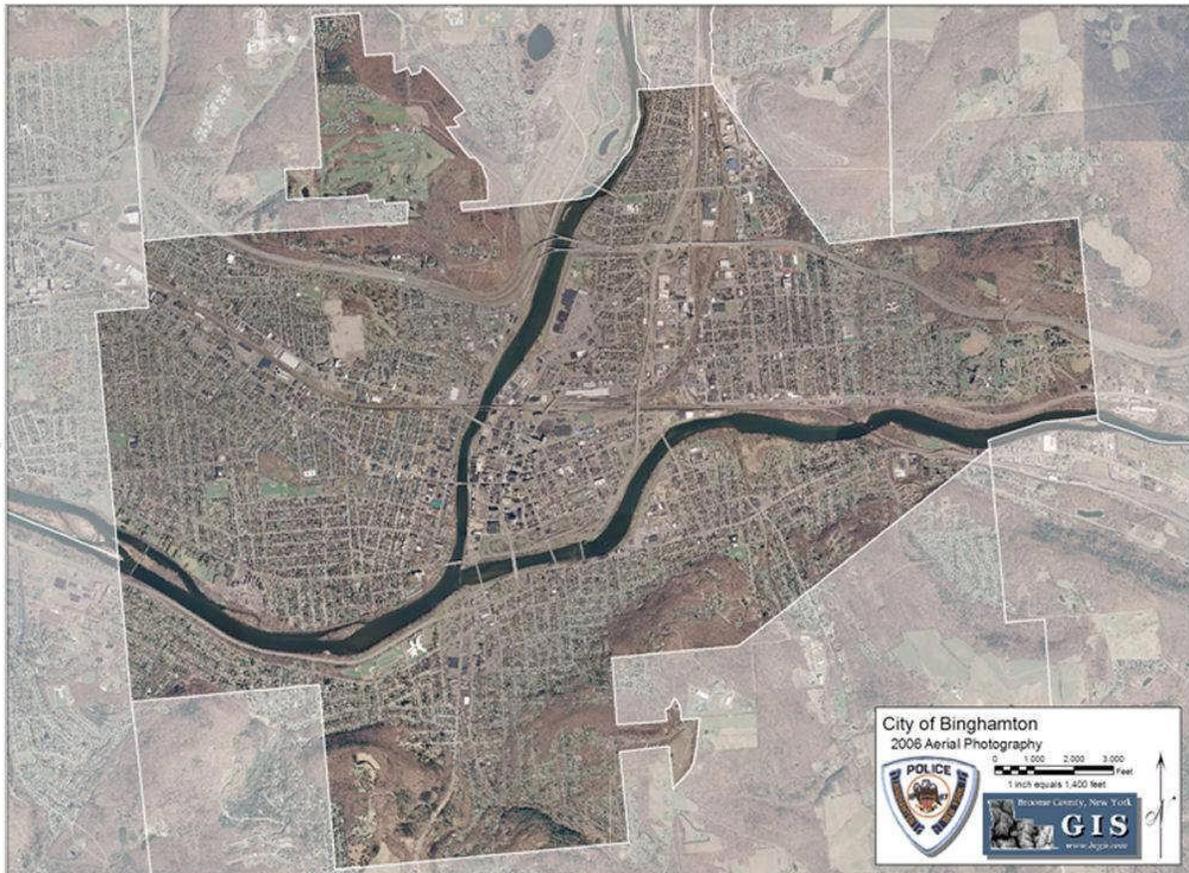
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THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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 2006 US Census estimate, is 45,217. 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 124 sworn officers and 10 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 68,043 calls for service in 2010.



MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED 2010

	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	1	15	5
Forcible Rape	14	9	19
Robbery	84	59	75
* Aggravated Assault	149	125	152
Burglary	340	265	415
Larceny	1976	1689	1616
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	26	51
Total Part One Crimes Reported	2596	2188	2333

MAJOR OFFENSES CLEARED 2010

	Total Reported	Total Cleared	National Average	BPD Cleared
Homicide	5	3	67%	60%
Forcible Rape	19	11	41%	58%
Robbery	75	23	28%	31%
Aggravated Assault	152	107	57%	70%
Burglary	415	98	13%	24%
Larceny	1616	333	22%	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	51	12	12%	24%

* Aggravated assault and menecing is added together per NY State DCJS

ARREST STATISTICS BREAKDOWN

<u>ARREST BY SHIFT</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>AFTERNOONS</u>	<u>NIGHTS</u>
FELONY	52	67	73
MISDEMEANOR	222	263	302
VIOLATION	92	231	441
CITY ORDINANCE	2	43	55
WARRANTS	68	91	47
MISC.		2	7
TOTAL BY SHIFT	436	697	925
TOTAL BY PATROL	2058		

Ratio of arrests to calls for service:

Day Shift	1 arrest for every	48.38 calls
Afternoon Shift	1 arrest for every	43.9 calls
Night Shift	1 arrest for every	21.20 calls

As expected, the day and afternoon shift had a higher call volume than the night shift; however, the ratio of arrests relating to calls was significantly higher on the night shift.

DOMESTIC INCIDENT ACTIVITY

Domestic violence exacts a costly toll on all communities. The Binghamton Police Department is committed to making the response to domestic incident calls as effective as possible. In 2010 a committee of law enforcement officers, county social services providers and the Broome County District Attorney's Office developed a comprehensive policy for police for responding to and investigating domestic incidents. The committee's work continues in 2011 as the new policy is enhanced and put into effect.

The total number of domestic incidents responded to by the Police Department in 2010: 2,766

2010 Domestic Incident Arrests by Charge

Violations

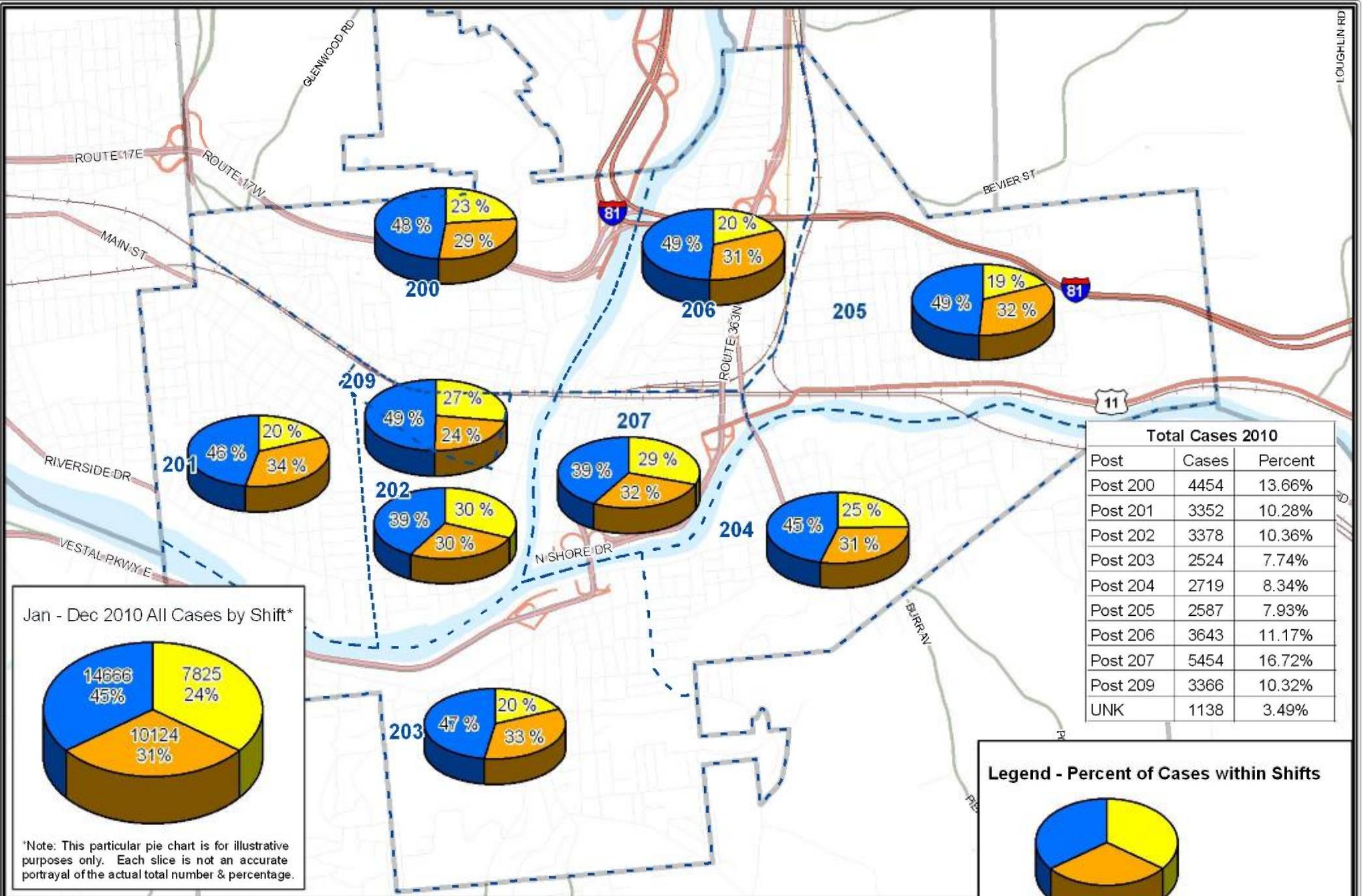
Trespass	9
Disorderly Conduct	17
Harassment 2 nd	115
Total -----	141

Misdemeanors

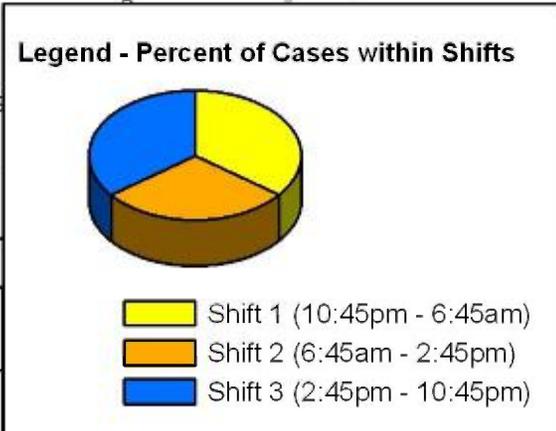
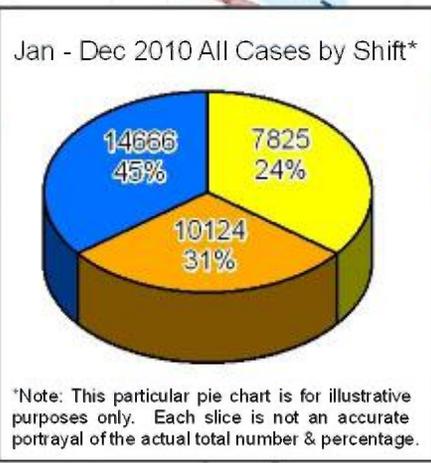
Assault 3 rd	54
Menacing 2 nd	12
Reckless Endangerment 2 nd	1
Stalking 4 th	1
Criminal Mischief 4 th	33
Petit Larceny	8
Obst. Gov. Admin 2 nd	8
Resisting Arrest	5
Criminal Contempt 2 nd	59
Agg. Harassment 2 nd	20
Endangering Welfare of Child	13
Total-----	207

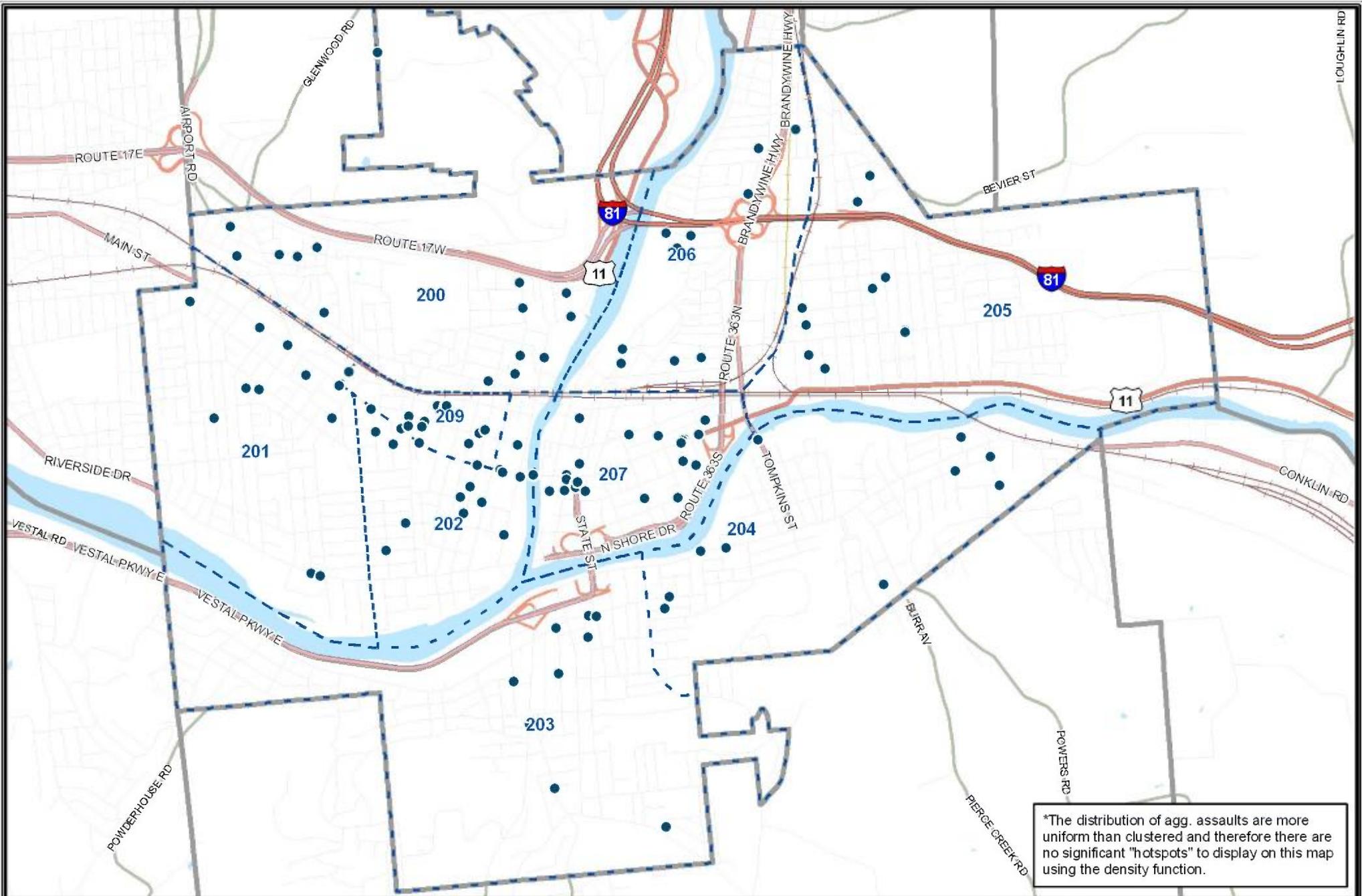
Felonies

Assault 2 nd	18
Attempted Murder 2 nd	1
Rape 1 st	1
Burglary 2 nd	11
Criminal Mischief 3 rd	4
Robbery 3 rd	2
Criminal Contempt 1 st	20
Sexual Abuse	1
Unlawful Surveillance	1
Total-----	63
Grand total arrests-----	411



Total Cases 2010		
Post	Cases	Percent
Post 200	4454	13.66%
Post 201	3352	10.28%
Post 202	3378	10.36%
Post 203	2524	7.74%
Post 204	2719	8.34%
Post 205	2587	7.93%
Post 206	3643	11.17%
Post 207	5454	16.72%
Post 209	3366	10.32%
UNK	1138	3.49%





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City of Binghamton Aggravated Assaults

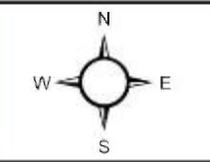
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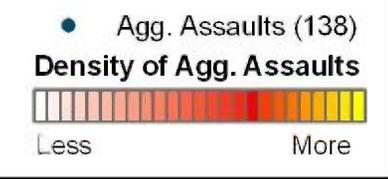


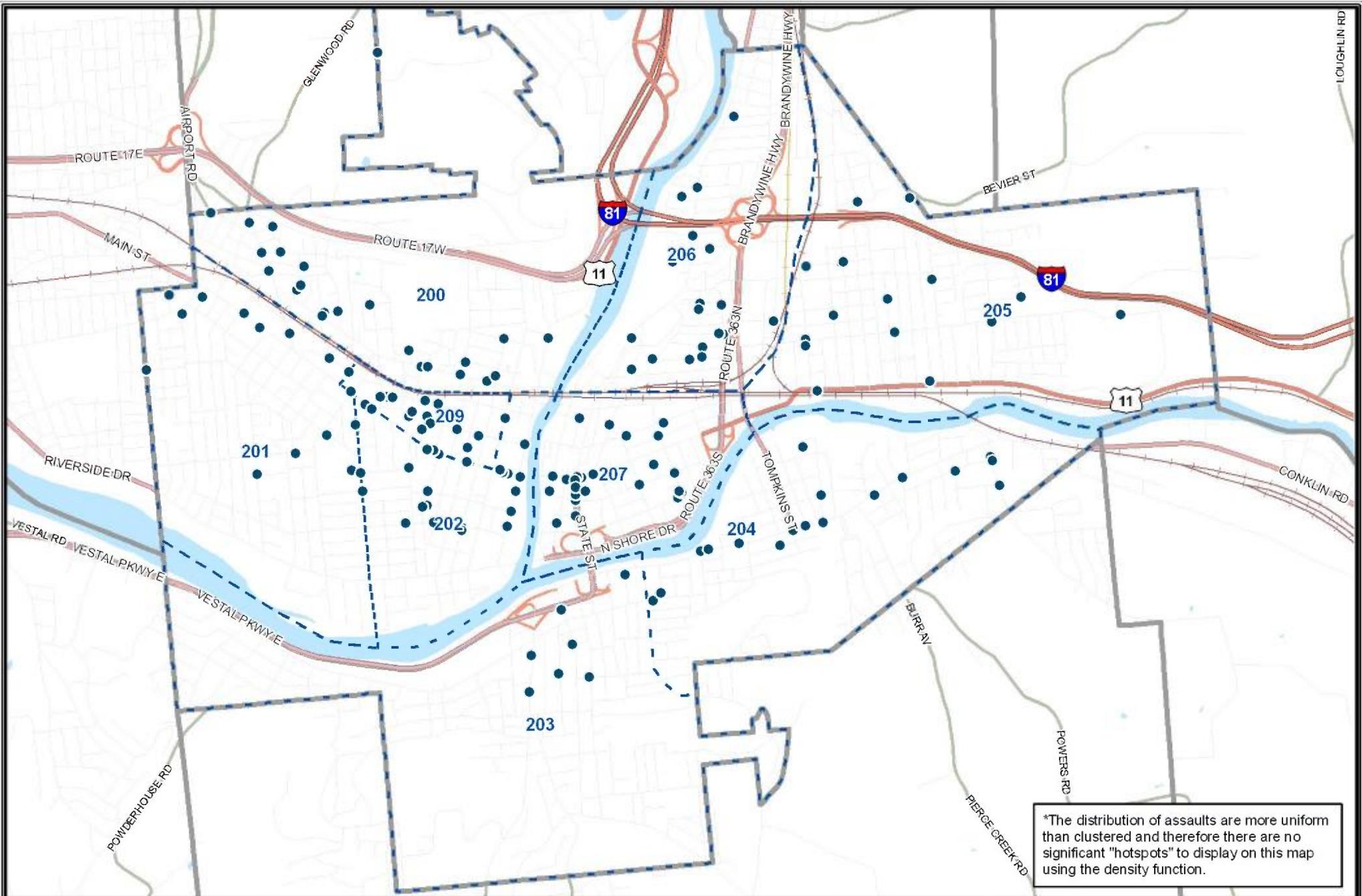
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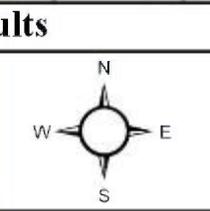


City of Binghamton Assaults

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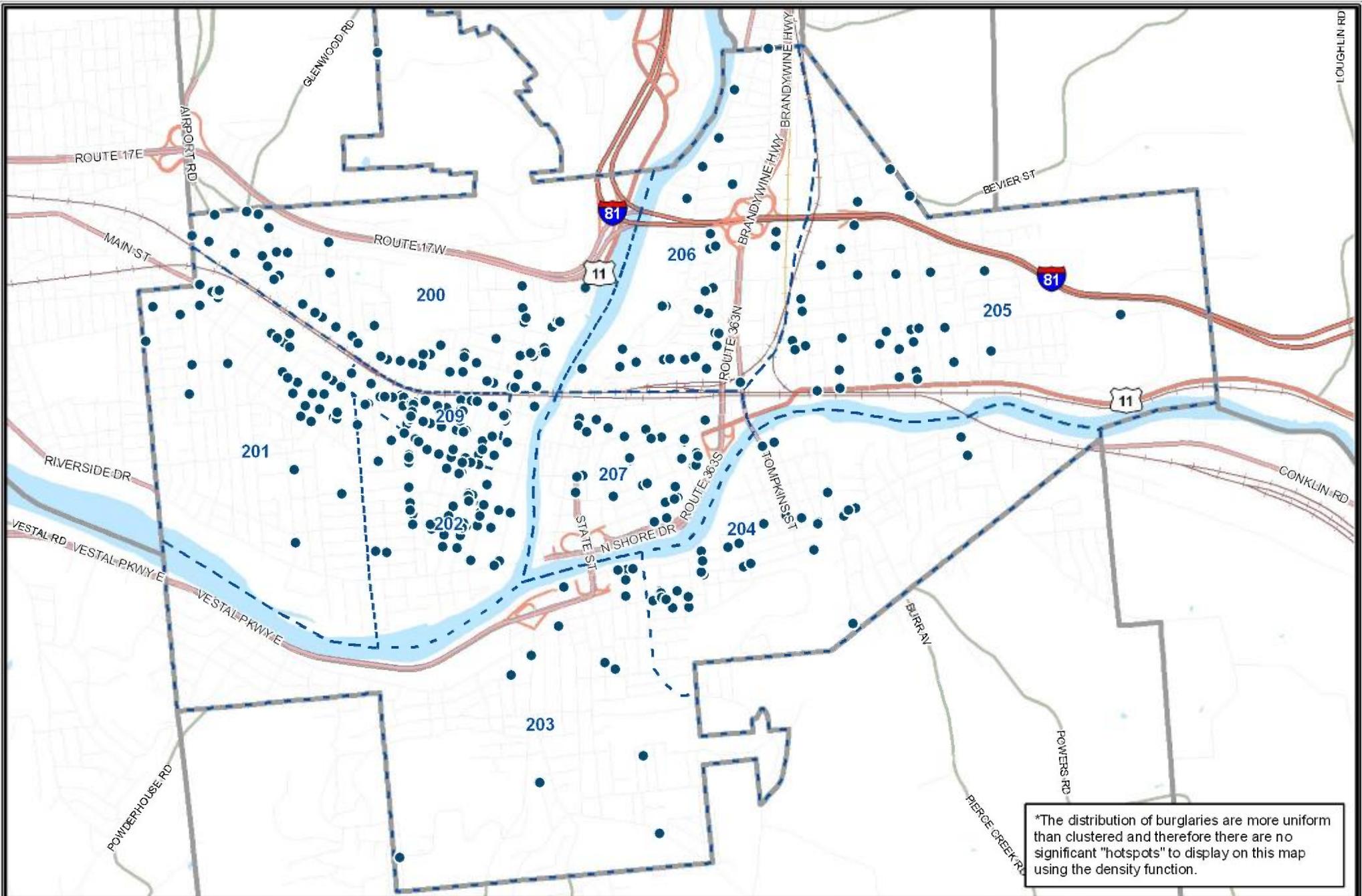
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● Assaults (213)

Density of Assaults



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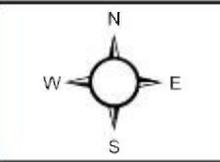


City of Binghamton Burglary

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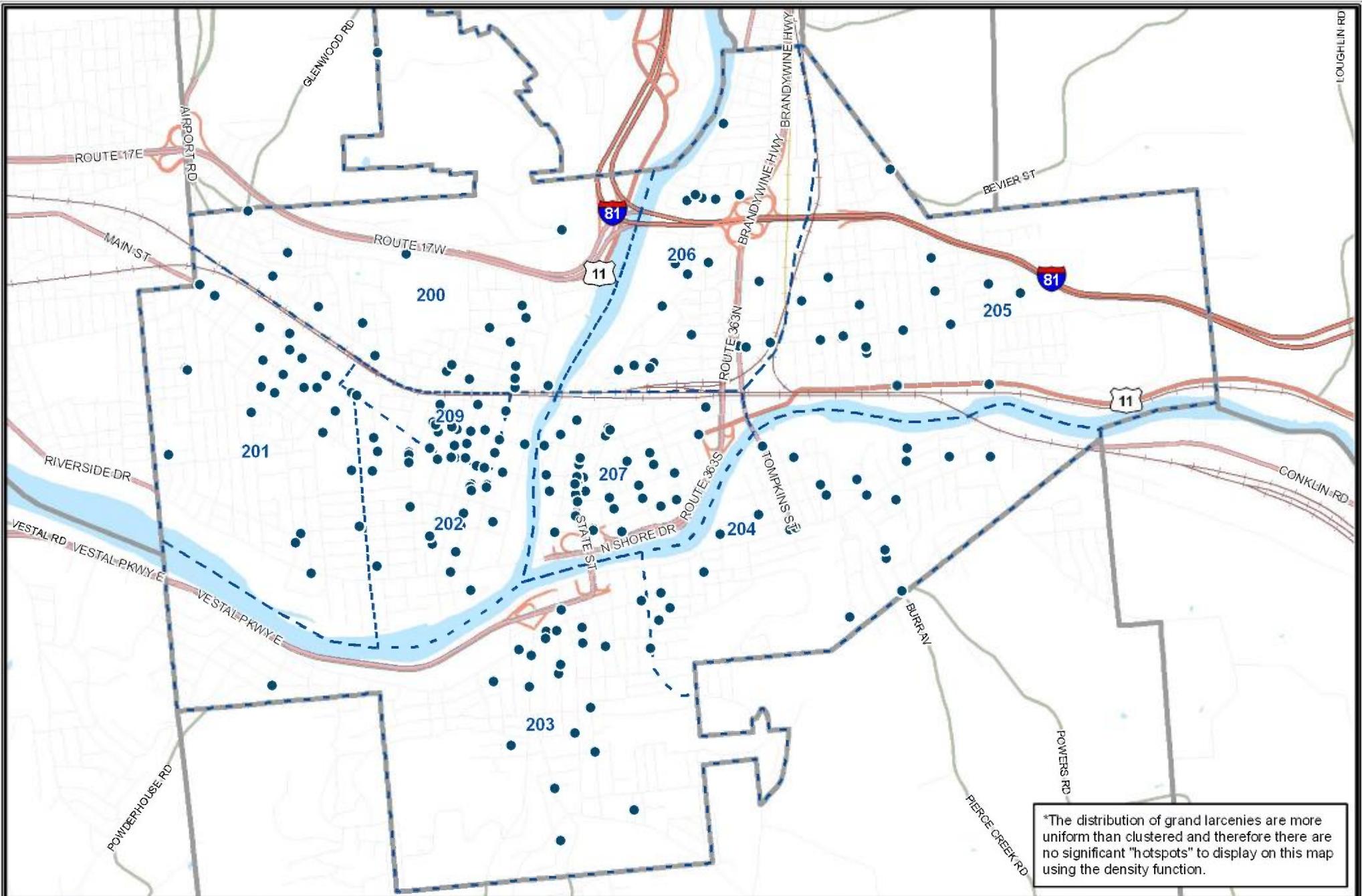
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● Burglary (415)

Density of Burglaries



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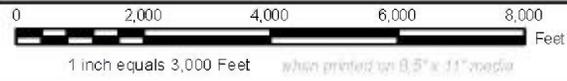
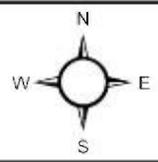


City of Binghamton Grand Larceny

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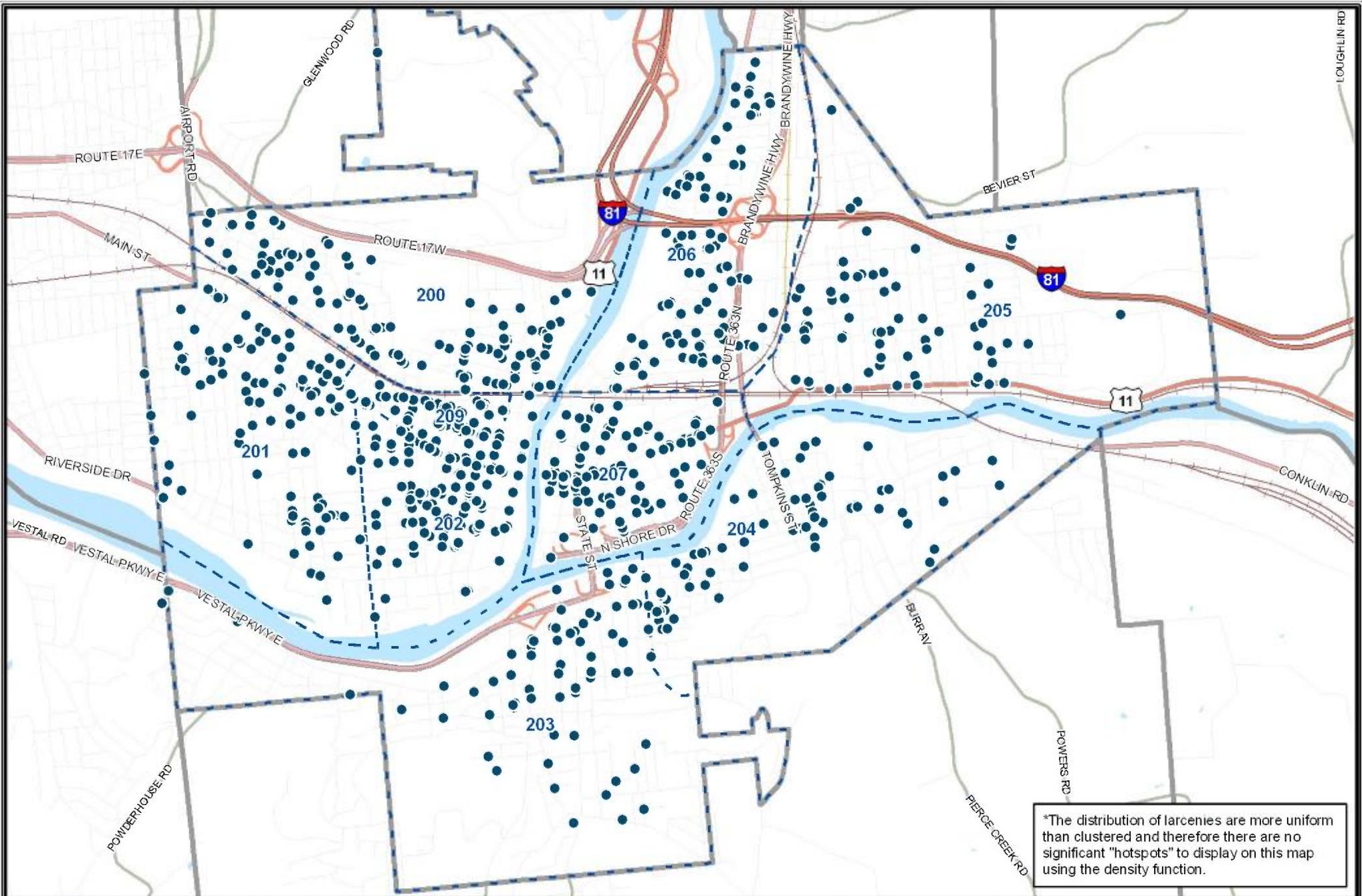
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● Grand Larceny (245)
Density of Grand Larceny

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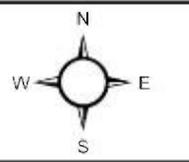


City of Binghamton Larceny

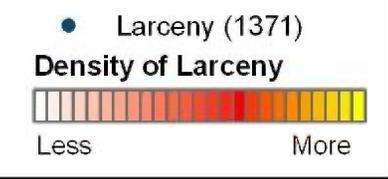
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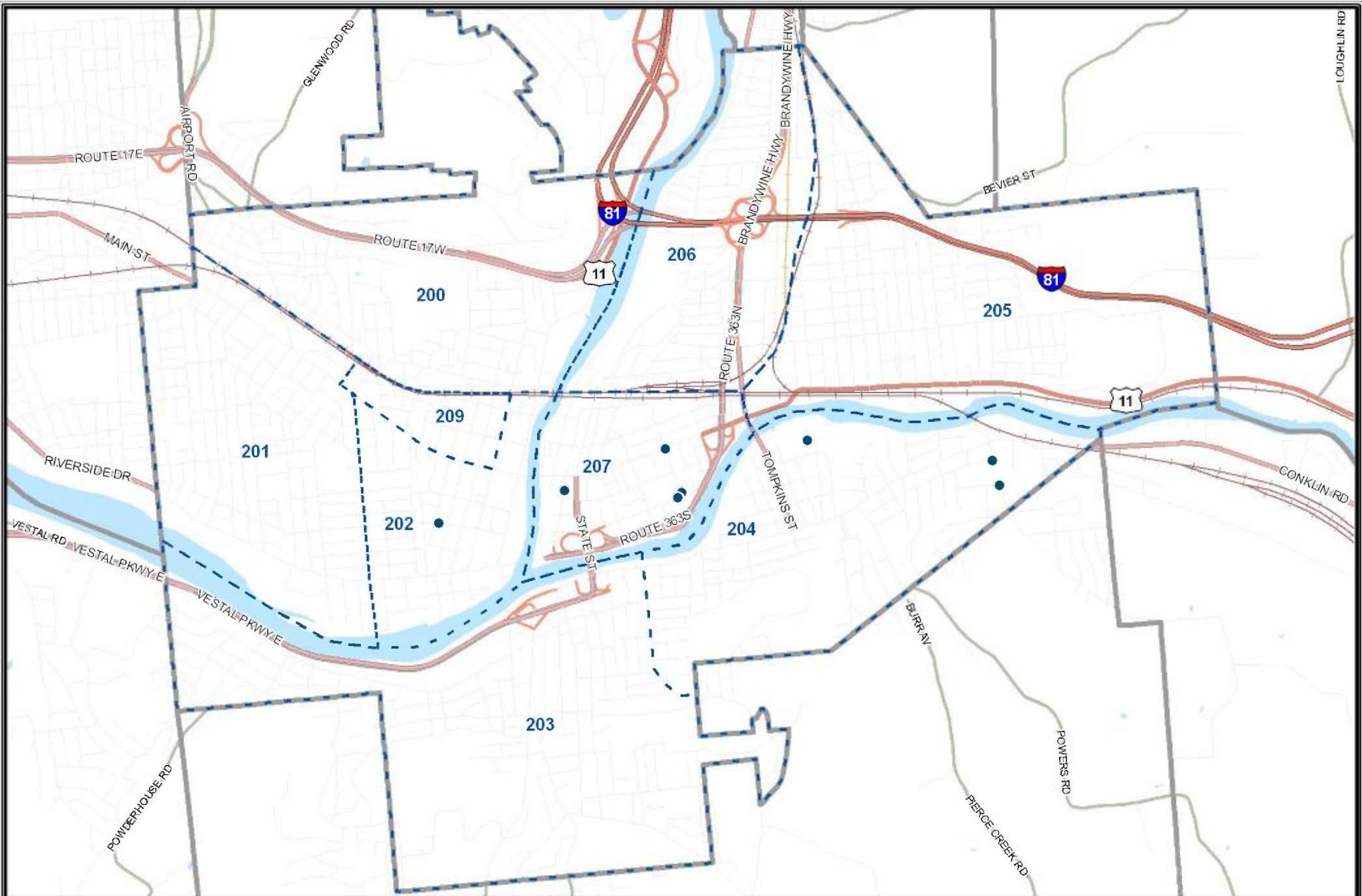
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City of Binghamton Murder

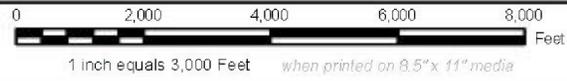
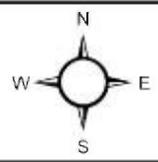
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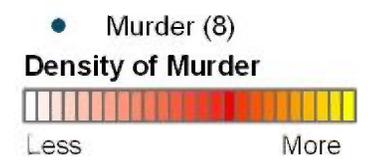
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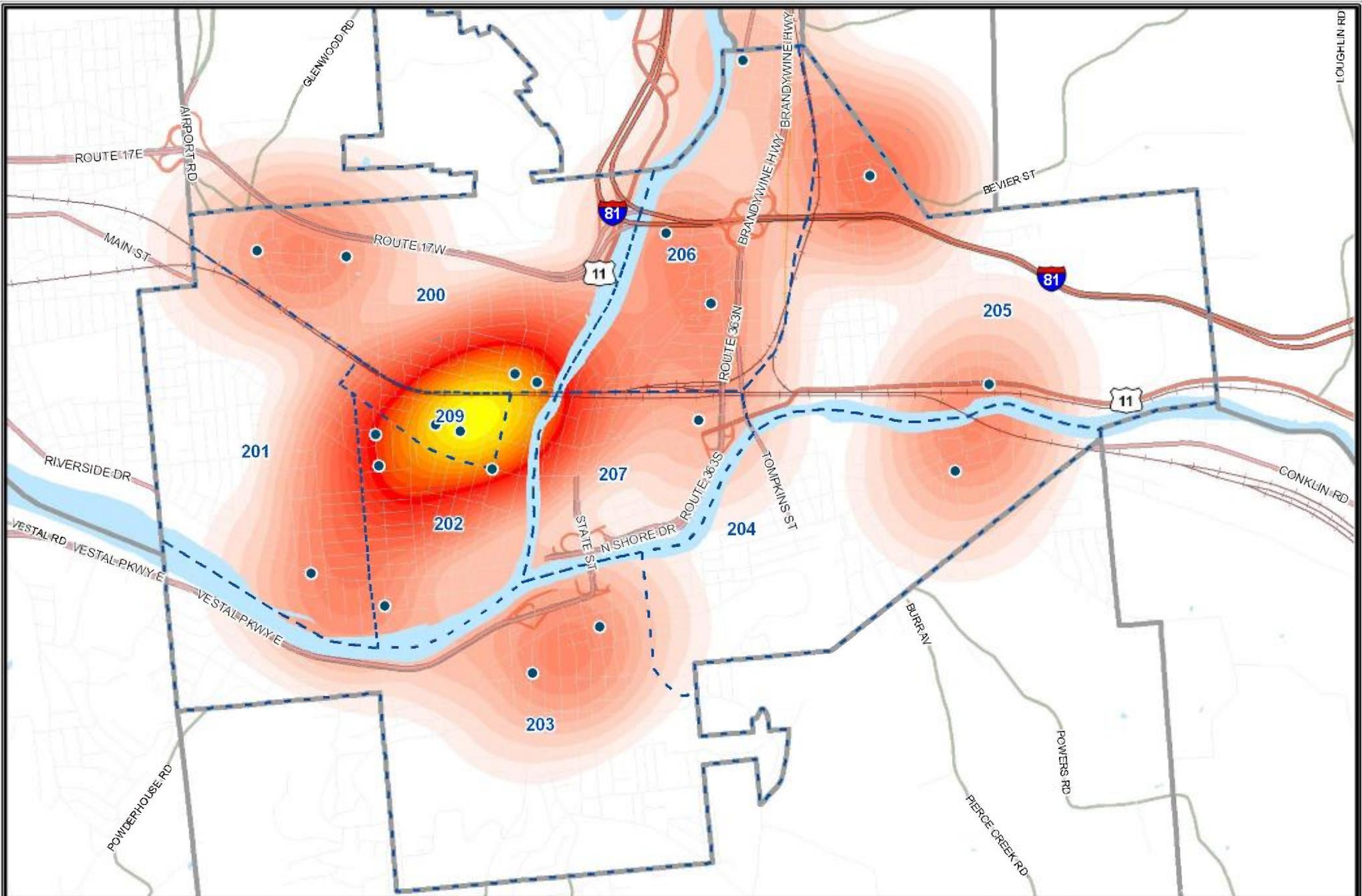
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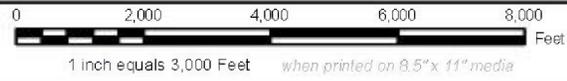
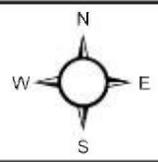


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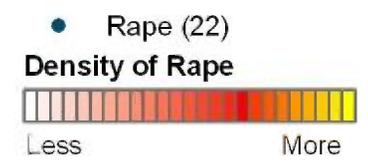
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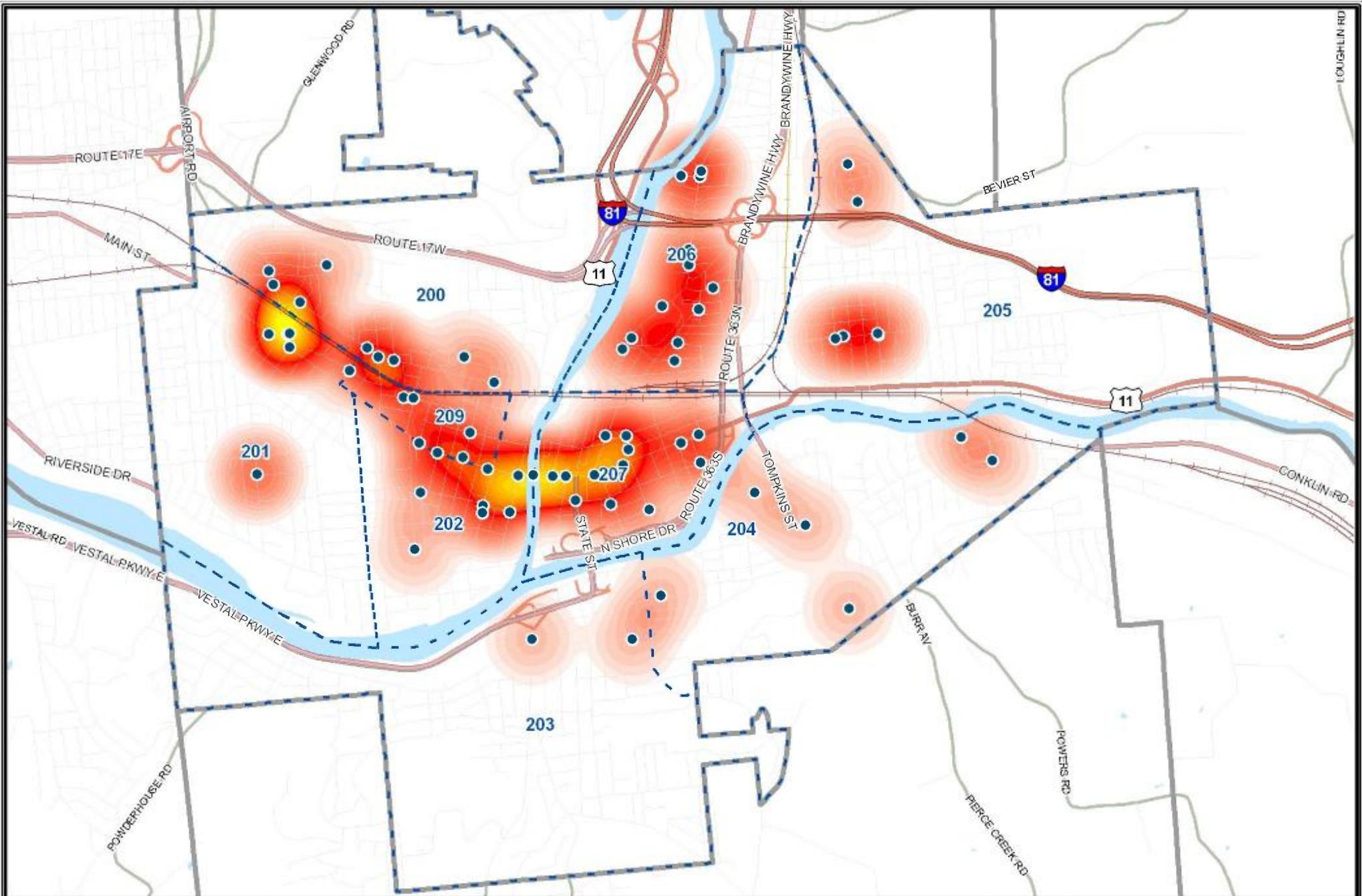


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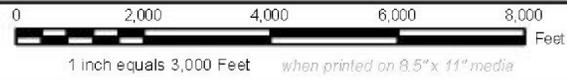
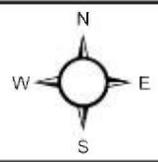
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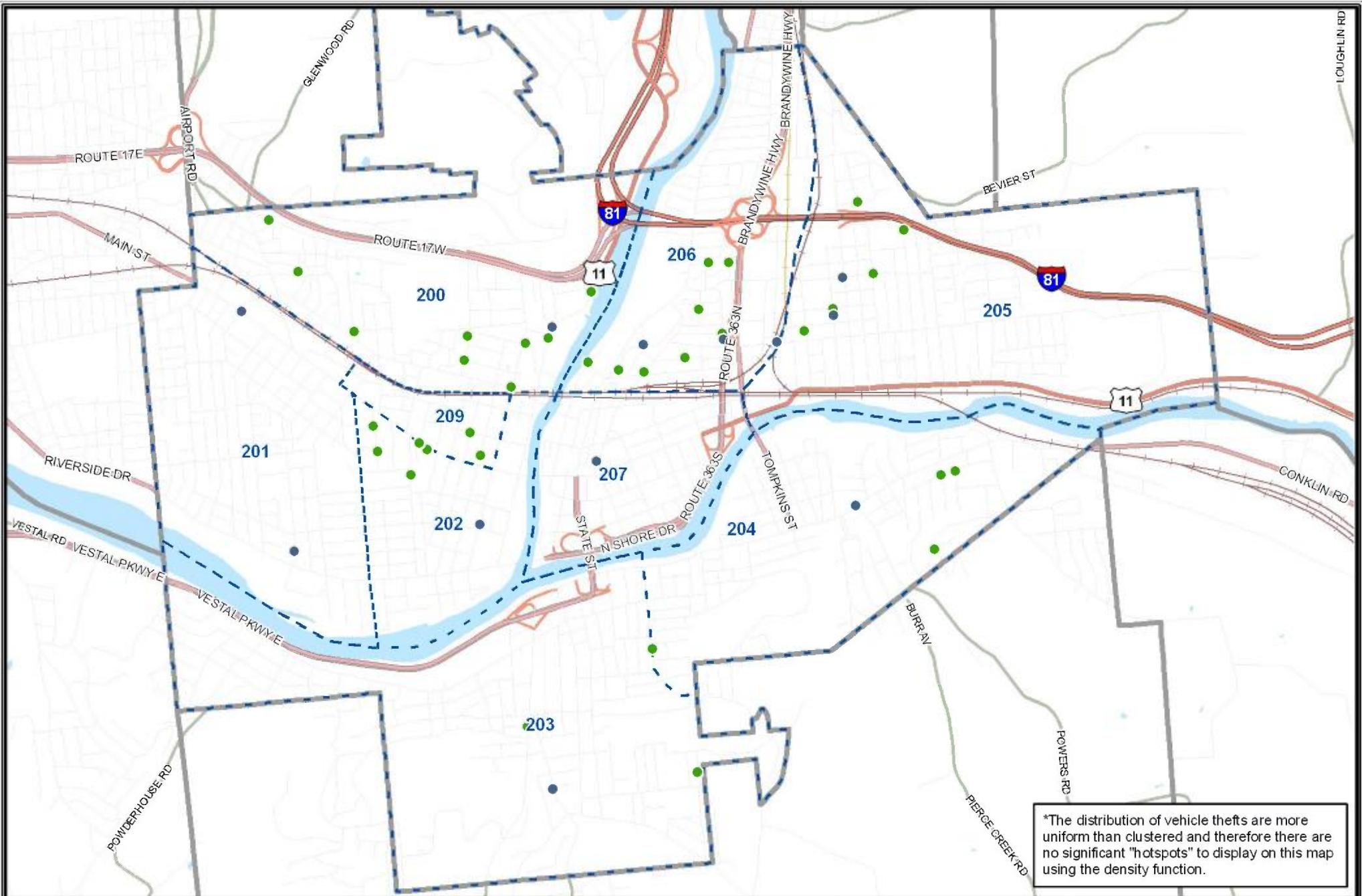


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● Robbery (71)

Density of Robbery

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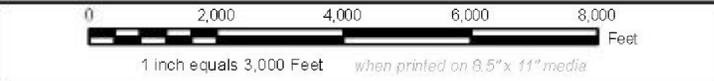
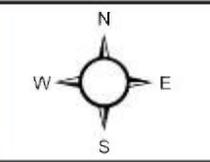


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City of Binghamton Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use January 1st to December 31st, 2010

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- Motor Vehicle Theft (13)
- Unauthorized Use (38)

Density of Vehicle Theft

Less More

Binghamton Police Department

Traffic Division

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Traffic Division
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(Mission Statement)

The Traffic Division's role in the Police Dept is:
To enforce traffic laws and ordinances of the City of
Binghamton.

Maintain proper street signage throughout the City.

Oversee maintenance and service on all vehicles /
equipment assigned to the Dept

Maintain the cities impound yard.

Coordinate the services of the city's three major
towing companies

Assisting community organizations with special
events such as Benefit walks/runs and
parades.

To enforce traffic laws and ordinances of the City of Binghamton.

Parking

Total number of tickets issued 2010: 18,491

Revenue for tickets issued in 2010: \$567,920



Vehicle and Traffic

Selected Traffic Infractions

Misdemeanors and Felonies

Total Vehicle and Traffic tickets docketed for 2010	5540	Driving w/ .08% or more	179
Total Infractions docketed for 2010	4538	DWI	199
Speeding	821	DWAI/Drugs	3
Unregistered MV	152	Reckless Driving	13
Unlicensed operator	376	Leaving Scene PI Accident	0
Illegal Turns	14	Inadequate Brakes	2
Following Too Closely	111	Agg Unlic Op	478
Failed to Yield the Right of Way	14	Registration Sus or Rev.	95
Failed to Keep Right	21		
Unsafe Lane Change	127		
No Insurance	102		
Unsafe backing	50		
Equipment Violations	138		
Seat Belt Violations	354		
Window Tint less than 70%	7		
Muffler/ Baffle Violations	42		
Red Light Violations	160		
Uninspected Motor Vehicle Violations	383		
Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device	63		
Cellular Phone Violations	147		
Other Infractions	1456		

Maintain proper street signage throughout the City.



Oversee maintenance and service on all vehicles / equipment assigned to the Dept.



Patrol Fleet currently consists of:

- Ford Crown Victoria's
- Nissan Altima's Hybrids
- Chevrolet Tahoe's
- Toyota Highlanders Hybrids



Maintain the cities impound yard.

Total Vehicles Impounded 2010	100
Total Fees Collected from Defendants 2010	\$17,550.00
Total Collected from Vehicles Abandoned	\$4,995.00



Coordinate the services of the city's three major towing companies



Reports of Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,094
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	194
Motor Vehicle Accidents/ Property Damage Only	1896
Accidents with DWI Arrest	51

Assisting community organizations with special events such as Benefit walks/runs and parades.



2010 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 2010 with 70 officers assigned to three shifts (not including CRT or walking posts), and ended the year with 64 officers due to retirements.

In 2010 the police department responded to 68,043 calls for service. Of those calls 35,096 required a written report, and 8,916 were recorded as activities, 18,491 parking tickets, and 5540 traffic tickets. This represents an approximate 5% increase in calls for service vs. 2009, while patrol staffing levels decreased close to 10 %.

Number of officers assigned to patrol: January 2010	70
December 2010	64

Calls for service by shift:

Day Shift	19 officers	6:45am-2:45pm	21,094
Afternoon Shift	23 officers	2:45pm-10:45pm	30,619
Night Shift	22 officers	10:45pm- 6:45am	16,330

Annual average calls for service per officer by shift:

Day Shift	1,110 calls per officer
Afternoon Shift	1,331 calls per officer
Night Shift	742 calls per officer

BPD Training Division Overview

The Binghamton Police Department Training Division continued to advance in 2010. The Training Division continued its high standard of training for all members during the annual In-Service Training as well as sending numerous officers to outside specialized training. Members of this department attended approximately (47) specialized training schools/seminars in 2010 and the Training Division hosted the following courses:

- Emotionally Disturbed Persons Response Team (EDPRT) - 13 officers
- Diversity – Opening Doors Project - 71 officers
- Tactical Debriefing - 11 Officers
- Instructor Development Course (IDC) - 7 officers
- Ultimate Training Munitions Instructor (UTM) - 3 Officers
- Hybrid Service Technology - 1 officer
- Background Investigations - 2 officers

In the early part of the year the annual In-Service Training was held for all members of the department. The BPD Training Division offers (5) days of training, doubling the state requirement. A large percentage of our training is provided by BPD DCJS Certified Instructors for both In-Service as well as the Regional Basic Police Academy.

The Departments annual firearms qualifications were held at the Tioga County Outdoor Range for two weeks both in the spring and fall. Every officer qualified with their respective service weapons as well as any specialized weapon(s) they are trained in.

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

Line of Duty Learning

In 2010 the BPD Training Division renewed its membership to “In the Line of Duty Learning” streaming video library. This training program can be accessed 24hrs a day, 7 day a week in an effort to continue to provide quality training to our members. Each patrol relief and CRT shows two to three videos each month to all officers assigned. The videos contain a wide variety of real law enforcement encounters, training material and safety reminders that cover many areas of law enforcement from traffic stops, shoot/don’t shoot scenarios, verbal skills, complacency, crime scenes and diffusion techniques just to name a few.

Handgun Safety Class

The Training Division held Handgun Safety Classes for civilians throughout the year. There were (4) classes held (each class is eight hours long) for a total of 31 civilians trained.

Retirees

The Training Division also continued its membership to the Broome County Sportsmen's Club and qualified numerous retired BPD Officers with their handguns in accordance with the H.R. 218 Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act allowing retired officers to carry handguns across state lines. In 2010 (17) retired officers were qualified.

Patrol Rifle Course

In 2010 the Training Division held two separate Patrol Rifle (AR-15) Training and Qualification Courses. The course is (2) days and consists of classroom instruction and outdoor range time with officers firing upwards of 300 rounds and confronted with numerous stress courses and engaging moving targets as well as transitioning to secondary weapons. This course was developed and implemented in 2009.

New Programs

- In April of 2010, the Binghamton Police Department hosted and subsequently created an **Emotionally Disturbed Persons Response Team**. (EDPRT) The team consists of 13 trained officers who work in conjunction with members of the mental health profession and hospital staff in an effort to provide the proper care for emotionally disturbed persons. This team is one of only three in existence in the State of New York.
- The BPD Training Division also developed a new training bulletin, where information is put out in roll call, educating and reminding officers of a variety of issues from officer related deaths around the country to contraband intelligence and legislative changes that occur.
- To assist in manpower shortages in 2010, all special detail Sergeants were required to work four weeks on patrol on relief three. Each Sergeant was assigned four separate weeks on a rotating basis.

New Equipment

There were (93) new soft body armor vests purchased this year and distributed to officers who's warranty had expired on their existing vests. The Training division was able to obtain over (20) newer patrol duty holsters that were donated by the B.C. Sheriff's Office and the B.C. Executive.

Specialized Units

The SWAT Team, Hostage Negotiations Team and the K-9 Unit all had a productive training year.

The Binghamton Police Training Division looks to continue to advance in 2011 with intentions of hosting a number of seminars and continuing to implement new and advanced training ideas and programs.

Sgt. MJ. Burnett.

Training Hours Summary

The Binghamton Police Department devoted 11,429 hours to training in 2010

* The number of hours per officer for SWAT, HNU, K-9 and Academy instructors varied because not all officers attended every training session.

** The number of hours per officer for Specialized Schools/Training varied depending on the specific course.

Training	Hours Per Officer	Number of Officers	Total Training Hours
In-Service	40	124	4960
Firearms Qualification	8	126	1008
AR-15 Rifle Qual./Training	16	19	304
SWAT	*	*	168
HNU	*	*	80
K-9	*	5	1152
Instructors at Basic Academy	*	6	179
Specialized Schools/Training	**	349	3472
Civilian Instruction			
Civilian Police Academy	*	*	16
Handgun Safety Class	32	2	64
Forensic Instruction	*	-	26
TOTAL HOURS	96	631	11429

Specialized Course	Number of Officers	Hours of Course	Total Hours
Physical Fitness Instructor	1	32	32
Leadership and Ethics	4	16	64
Managing Police Property/Evidence	5	16	80
Crime Scene Body Fluids/Trace	2	16	32
level III fingerprint re-certification	1	4	4
Diversity - Opening Doors project	71	4	284
Coroner 101 Tutorial	4	8	32
NIMS - Train the Trainer	1	8	8
Tactical Debriefing	11	16	166
Guidelines for Motorcycle Enforc.	2	2	4
Instructor Development Course	7	80	560
EDPRT	13	40	520
Latent Print Processing Level I	2	40	80
Basic Mac Forensics	1	24	24
Emerging Issues in Crim. Justice	2	16	32
NY/NJ Fugitive Task Force Training	1	24	24
UTM Instructor Course	3	8	24
Undercover Operations	2	16	32
Shooting Reconstruction	2	40	80
Forensic Interviewing	2	24	48
Flash Bang Instructor	1	8	8
Reality Based Training	1	40	40
Crisis Negotiations for Commanders	3	8	24
NYTOA Conference	5	24	120
Specialty Impact Munitions Instructor	1	8	8
CTS Chemical Munitions Instructor	1	7	7
DCJS - Taser Instructor Certification	3	4	12
NY Internet Investigations Seminar	1	8	8
Teaching Officers to see the Crime Scene	2	4	8
BEAST Users Group 2010 (Property)	1	8	8
Hybrid Service Technology	1	7	7
Pursuit Policy Development	2	4	8
DNA Trends Summit	1	12	12
NYS Training Directors Conference	1	16	16
Investigating use of force - supervisors	2	8	16
Child Fatality & Serious Injury	5	8	40
Syringe Access & Opioid Overdose	4	4	16
Henry Williams Homicide Investigation	2	48	96
Sniper Summit Seminar	4	10	40
High Impact Supervision	2	24	48
AED Fall Recertification	125	-	-
Distraction Device Instructor	2	10.5	21
AR-15 Patrol Rifle for BPD Officers	19	16	304
Reality Based Training	2	40	80
Background Investigations	1	16	16
Sex Offender Management	1	3	3
Police Supervision	3	120	360
Breath Test Operator Recertification	16	1	16
TOTALS	349		3472

BPD INSTRUCTORS USED FOR 2010

In-Service

- Sgt. Burnett – Developed, coordinated and oversaw all In-Service Topics. Instruction included firearms and RBT Scenarios
- Lt. Patrick – Firearms / patrol concepts
- Ptl. Follett – PBA Issues
- Inv. Martino – Gang updates
- Sgt. Blakeslee – Vehicle Pursuits
- Ptl. Fian – CPR
- Ptl. McMahon – CPR
- Ptl. Bidwell – Defensive Tactics
- Sgt. Frair – Active Shooter / RBT Scenarios
- Ptl. Harder – Active Shooter / RBT Scenarios

Broome County Academy

- Sgt. Burnett – Crime Scenes / Firearms
- Sgt. Stebbins – Crime Scenes
- Ptl. McMahon – Infectious Diseases
- Ptl. Ward – Drills
- Ptl. Harder – Officer Survival
- Ptl. Bidwell – Defensive Tactics

In House Training

- Ptl. Fian – AED Certification
- Sgt. Burnett – Outdoor Firearms Qualification
- Ptl. Spano – Outdoor Firearms Qualification
- Ptl. Charpinsky – Outdoor Firearms Qualification
- Ptl. Governanti – AR15 School
- Sgt. Harrington – AR15 School
- Sgt. Frair – AR15 School



**BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TASK FORCE**

2010 END OF YEAR REPORT

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BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
TASK FORCE

2010

The Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force is made up of members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office the City of Binghamton Police Department and the Village of Johnson City Police Department. Currently the Broome County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Sergeant and five Detectives assigned to the Task Force; the City of Binghamton Police Department has a Sergeant and five Investigators assigned to the Task Force. During the year 2010 the Task Force saw the loss of a Lieutenant who was assigned by the City of Binghamton, however during the same time frame the Village of Johnson City Police Department committed one Investigator to the Task Force, which allowed the total number of personnel assigned to the Task Force to remain at 13.

It is the mission of the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force to work together as one cohesive unit to combat the illegal possession and distribution of narcotics, investigate and see to the successful prosecution of the criminals who partake in these activities and also to disrupt prostitution activities in and around the Broome County area.

At the beginning of 2010 members of the Task Force had established four goals that they wished to achieve during the year. One of the goals was to revisit its forfeiture protocols and procedures and attempt to streamline the process to make it more efficient. The Task Force along with the District Attorney's Office has established a standard forfeiture reporting system which allows members of the Task Force to submit a standardized form to the prosecuting attorney regarding their wish to seize assets as part of their investigation. This newly implemented process will hopefully allow more currency and vehicles to be seized; these seized assets are then placed into official use, which will take a small burden off of the taxpayer.

A second goal that the Task Force wished to achieve was to bolster its efforts in enforcing the Alcohol Beverage Laws of the State of New York in an effort to combat underage drinking. In 2010 members of the Task Force worked closely with the State Liquor Authority and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and specifically targeted "Frat Houses" within the City of Binghamton. By doing this, several arrests were made for underage drinking and several "fake ID's" were confiscated.

The third goal and one of the most important was for the Task Force to strengthen its relationship with outside agencies in an effort to efficiently and effectively succeed in its mission. A perfect example of how the Task Force has achieved this goal was by the Village of Johnson City Police Department assigning an investigator to work directly with members of the Task Force. The addition of the investigator allows all members to streamline all investigations that are being conducted within the Village of Johnson City. It also allows the investigator from the Village to share a wealth of information that he/she has obtained regarding activities that are happening within their respective jurisdictions.

The fourth and final goal the Task Force wished to achieve was a stronger focus on illegal gang activity. That focus would require the Task Force to shift their focus from conventional investigations to long term investigations utilizing a multi-agency approach. In 2010 members of the Task Force along with the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit-Binghamton and the Federal Bureau of Investigations conducted a three month long investigation dubbed: “Operation Third Strike”. The purpose of the investigation was to identify violent street gang members and target them for the illegal possession and distribution of cocaine in the Broome County area, primarily in the City of Binghamton. (See notable cases, for details surrounding this investigation.)

Working towards achieving the fourth goal members of the Task Force partnered up with the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit-Binghamton and conducted another long term investigation regarding the illegal possession and distribution of cocaine and the illegal sale of firearms. This investigation netted several arrests for possession and sale of narcotics as well as the illegal possession of firearms. (See notable cases, for details surrounding this investigation.)

Objectives for 2011

- Continue to bolster our relationship with agencies outside of the Task Force in an effort to most effectively and efficiently achieve each agency’s goals as they pertain to their specific mission.**
- Upgrade the undercover monitoring devices that are utilized by members working in an undercover capacity. Therefore establishing protocol to achieve the highest level of evidentiary value to the captured conversations and actions of those committing the targeted crimes.**
- While conducting investigations as they pertain to Special Investigations, attempt to specifically target those who are associated with street gangs as well as those who have violent criminal records.**

Task Force Activity

Investigations	281
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	137
Gang members arrested	18
Confidential Informant Buys	116
Undercover Buys	85
Recovered Firearms	10
Recovered Currency	\$91,970.00

Breakdown of 2010 Arrests

Felony Narcotics Possession	102
Felony Narcotics Sale	79
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	36
Marijuana Related Felony	9
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	12
Marijuana Related Violation	46
Felony Weapons Possession	21
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	1
Prostitution Related Arrests	16
Loitering	6
Tampering With Physical Evidence	3
False Personation	1
Criminal Impersonation	2
Resisting Arrest	3
Obstructing Governmental Administration	1
Robbery Related Arrests	2
Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument	2
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	23
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	7
Arrest/Bench Warrants (including Parole/Probation Warrants)	24
Misdemeanor Possession of Stolen Property	1
Public Health Law Violation	4
Underage Drinking Offenses-ABC-65-C	11
Falsifying Business Records	1
Providing a False Statement	1
Burglary	1
Felony Assault	2
Felony Gang Assault	3
Federal Narcotics Conspiracy	5
TOTAL:	425

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Person Arrested After Search of Residence Yields Handgun, Heroin and U.S. Currency:

In January 2010, members of the Task Force executed a Search Warrant at a residence located in the Village of Johnson City. A search of the residence yielded a .25 caliber handgun, 18 bundles of heroin packaged for sale, and U.S. Currency. A resident of the searched location was arrested and charged with felony Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance. The recovered handgun had a defaced serial number.



Two People Are Arrested After Search of Residence Yields Two Handguns and Crack Cocaine:

In February 2010, members of the Task Force executed a Search Warrant at a Village of Johnson City residence. A search of the residence yielded a .45 caliber and a .38 caliber handgun along with crack cocaine. Two people were taken into custody and both were charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance.



Two People Arrested After Task Force Members Discover They Were Operating a One Stop Street Drug Store From Their Residence:

In March 2010, members of the Task Force executed a Search Warrant at a City of Binghamton residence. A search of the residence yielded a loaded .22 caliber handgun, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, and marihuana. The couple that owned the residence were both arrested and charged with a weapon charge and several counts of narcotic charges.





Two Individuals Arrested After Search of Residence Yields Marihuana and U.S. Currency:

In April 2010, members of the Task Force arrested two individuals after an execution of a Search Warrant at a residence located in the City of Binghamton. During the search of the residence, Investigator's discovered a hidden compartment behind a bathroom shower. Secreted in the compartment was approximately 16 pounds of marihuana and over \$10,000.00 in U.S. Currency. Two people were charged with Criminal Possession of Marihuana in the First Degree.

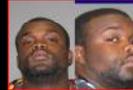


Blood Gang Members Arrested in Long Term Investigation dubbed “Operation 3rd Strike”:

For several months members of the Task Force, along with several other law enforcement agencies, conducted an investigation that focused on criminal activity of the Bloods street gang. The operation was titled “Operation 3rd Strike”.

In order to further the investigation, members used surveillance, wiretaps, undercover operations, and Search Warrants to build cases against several gang members. As a result of the investigation, a total of 15 gang members were arrested. The charges stemmed from Federal Narcotic Conspiracy charges to gang assault charges and weapon charges. During the course of the investigation, three handguns and approximately 250 grams of cocaine were recovered. In addition, members of the BCTF are still working with members of the Binghamton Police Detective Division in furthering investigations into other violent crimes that are believed to be gang related.

OPERATION 3RD STRIKE

				
ALVIN ASH "MELLO" 3 RD STREET MAFIA TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	FLOYD ASH "BLITZ" 3 RD STREET MAFIA TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	KEVIN CONSTANTINE "ROLLO" 3 RD ST ASSOCIATE TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	THEODORE COOK "TATO" 3 RD STREET MAFIA CSCS 3RD	JOSEPH COY "KRAKS" NYB TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY
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ISAIAH CRISS "ICE" NYB CSCS 3RD	DAJUAN DAVIS "2 CENT" G-SHINE TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	KARIM DOBSON "REEMO" 3 RD STREET MAFIA TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	DERRICK GATHERS "TRAGEDY" 3 RD STREET MAFIA CPCS 3RD CPW 3RD	CHARLES HARRISON "BARZ" 3 RD STREET MAFIA TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY
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DEREK HEYLIGER "SWISH" G-SHINE PENDING INDICTMENT GANG ASSAULT 1 ST	DAVID HOLMES "YG" G-SHINE PENDING INDICTMENT GANG ASSAULT 1 ST	ANTOINE JOHNSON "SHORTS" G-SHINE CSCS 3RD	GEORGE LEVY "NOOKS" G-SHINE TITLE 21, USC, SEC 846 FED NARCO CONSPIRACY	TYRELL MCBRIDE "FIZZ" NYB CSCS 3RD

Narcotics & Weapons Distribution Ring Taken Down in Broome County:

In 2010, members of the Task Force along with NYSP started an investigation into a cocaine distribution and weapon sales ring that was operating in the City of Binghamton and Broome County. After using various investigative techniques to further the investigation, four individuals were arrested on crimes ranging from narcotic possession to illegal weapon possession. This investigation resulted in shutting down a narcotics/weapons distribution ring where suspects were transporting cocaine and handguns from the New York City area and then selling them to persons in Broome County. As a result, handguns and approximately 250 grams of cocaine were recovered that otherwise would have ended up on the streets in Broome County.





2009/2010 Statistical Comparison

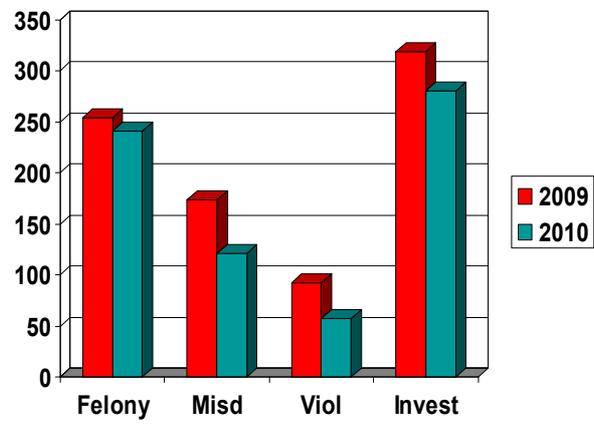


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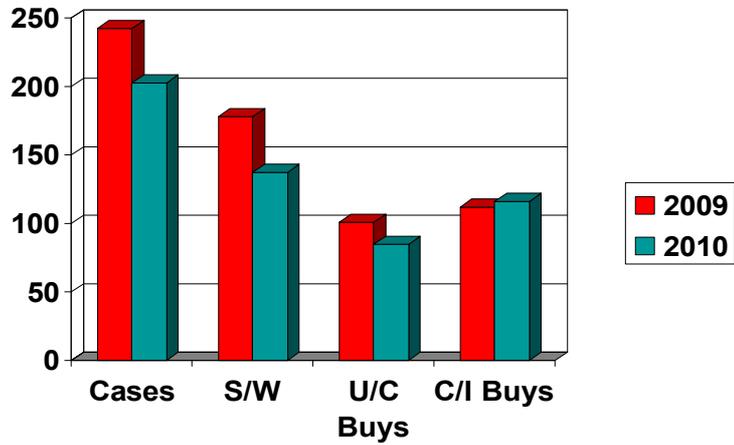


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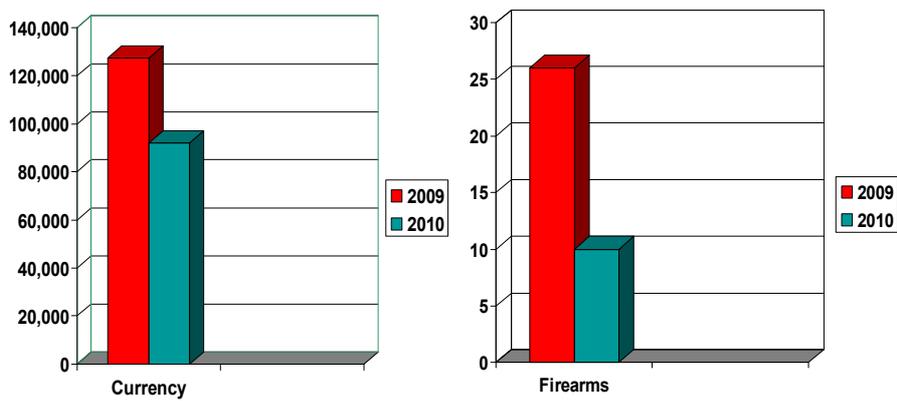


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2009/2010 Statistical Comparison Cont. Location of Investigations

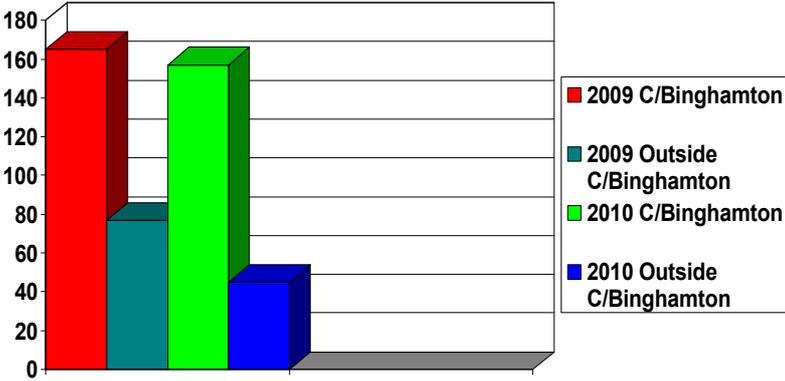


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Investigation by Drug Type 2010

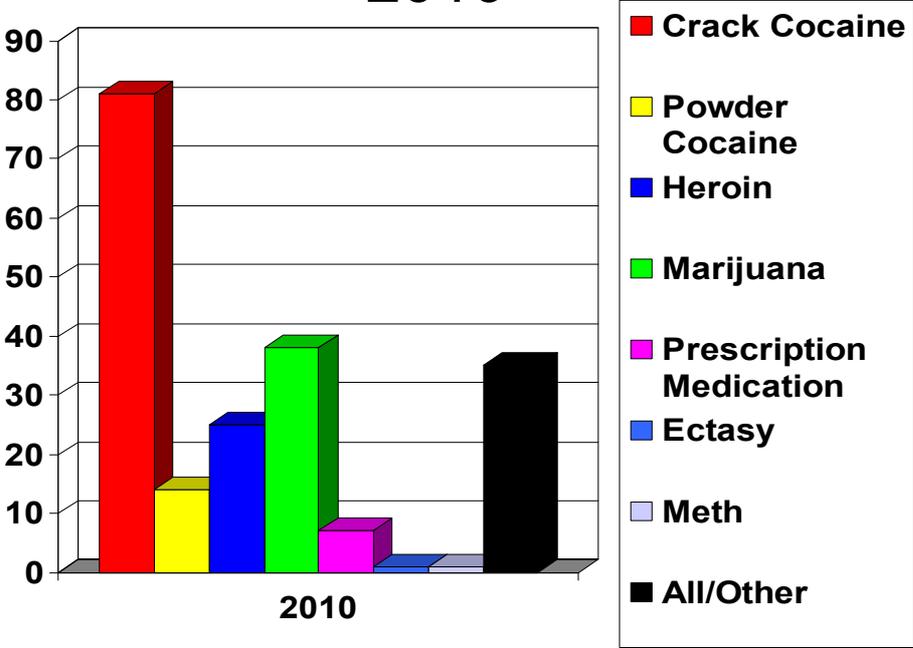


Figure 5

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Binghamton Police Department Detective Division is comprised of eight detectives that hold the responsibility of following up on criminal investigations as well as non-criminal matters. Investigations can range in nature from a suspicious incident to major felony crimes and all levels of crimes in between. The largest amount of time and resources is spent on solving violent crimes. It has become increasingly difficult and more labor intensive to bring some of these cases to the successful resolutions as a result of both victims and witnesses being uncooperative. During 2010 the members of the Detective Division were assigned a total of 1220 cases.

Our Detectives work closely several different human services agencies within our community. Among those we work with closely with is the Child Advocacy Council (CAC). At present one of our Detectives is assigned to participate in a Child Abuse Review Team that reviews child abuse cases within Broome County to assure that all investigative leads and procedures have been utilized to the fullest extent. Also, a representative from the Detective Division is a member of the Executive Board of Directors of the Child Advocacy Center. The board is multi-disciplinary team comprised of Law Enforcement, Social Services, area Hospitals and the District Attorneys Office. The board is tasked with making decisions affecting protocol and procedures of the CAC.

A member of the Detective Division is also 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 to educate victims as well as potential victims to appropriate courses of action as well as services available. Another of our investigators belongs to a task force for Broome County Computer Crimes against Children.

It is a priority to maintain a high level of training in the Detective Division and at present all of our Detectives 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 unit for the year 2010.

CLASS	HOURS	OFFICERS ATTENDING
Child on Child Sexually Aggressive Behavior	4	2
Henry Williams Homicide Seminar	40	2
NYS Children's Best Practices Interviewing Techniques	16	2
US Attorneys "Emerging Issues in the Criminal Justice System"	16	1
Child Fatality and Serious Physical Injury Abuse and Investigations Training	8	1
High Impact Police Supervision	24	1

Another duty of the Detective Division is to serve subpoenas to the public, which includes witnesses and victims involved in cases that we have previously investigated and solved. The subpoenas are issued by the District Attorney's office are issued for Grand Jury appearance, trials and various hearings for County, City and Family Court. The task of serving the subpoenas has become increasingly difficult and time consuming as a result of the transient nature of many people we deal with, and many just do not wish to be served.

It is the responsibility of the Detective Division supervisors to oversee all sex offenders who reside in the City of Binghamton. This includes over 225 Level 1, 2 and 3 offenders. Duties include face to face contact with each offender, address changes and updates, as well as home visits to make sure the offender is residing where he is registered. Also fingerprint and photographic images are kept current and submitted to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

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. We will continue to try and maintain that standard, even in light of shrinking resources and manpower.

During 2010 year members of the Binghamton Police Detective Bureau made 277 felony arrests, 163 misdemeanor arrests and 26 violation arrests. The types of crime reflected in these statistics range from Murder to Harassment and everything in between. For example in 2010 there were 62 Burglary arrests made and they range in nature from business burglaries to armed residential home invasions. Another area in which substantial time and resources were devoted to were child related offenses. During 2010 we saw an increase in investigations of this nature, which resulted in multiple charges including Assault, Sex related offenses and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Also during 2010 two arrests were made for Murders that took place in the City of Binghamton.

On July 28, 2010 the Detective Bureau investigated the homicide of Justin Sobaleski. The homicide occurred at 198 Court St, City of Binghamton, a multi family dwelling in the downtown area. The homicide was a result of an altercation between Justin Soboleski and Jamel Young. Justin Sobaleski was stabbed multiple times about the torso. Jamel Young fled the scene and an intensive search took place. Through the investigative efforts of the Detective Bureau, Jamel Young was taken into custody and confessed to stabbing Justin Soboleski. Jamel Young was charged with Murder Second Degree.

On Tuesday October 5, 2010 the Binghamton Police Patrol Division responded to 52 Leroy St on the Westside of Binghamton on a check the welfare complaint. Patrol Officers discovered the resident Stephen Mayo deceased in his apartment of a close range gunshot wound to the head. Members of the Binghamton Police Detective Bureau and Crime Scene Unit assumed responsibility for the investigation. Hundreds of man hours were spent in collection of the evidence and the investigation. It resulted in Investigators traveling to Brooklyn, numerous interviews were conducted and as a result Isaiah Jeremiah was taken into custody and charged. In November 2010 the Grand Jury indicted Isaiah Jeremiah for Murder Robbery and Criminal Possession of a Weapon.

In early December, 2010, members of the Binghamton Police Detective Bureau joined with members of the Johnson City Police Detective Bureau. Partnerships were formed using representatives from each respective department. Cases have been assigned to the partnerships in both jurisdictions, and the Investigators work as partners on the cases. At this time things seem to be working well, with the exception of some logistical issues which are being addressed.

Detective Division Training

CLASS	HOURS	OFFICERS ATTENDING
Property Room Management	16	5
Henry Williams Homicide Seminar	40	2
Child Fatality & Serious Physical Abuse Seminar	8	6
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation	8	3
Forensic Analysis of In Custody Deaths	24	1
Statement Analysis Training	16	2
Vehicle Arson Investigation Seminar	8	2
Homicide/Shooting Investigations	8	2
Statement Analysis; What Do Suspects' Words Really Reveal	16	4

Detective Division Arrests

Felonies	Misdemeanors	Violations	Total Arrests
277	163	26	467
Record checks	Subpoenas	Arrests	
1287	928	467	

BINGHAMTON POLICE JUVENILE UNIT

The Binghamton Police Juvenile Unit is comprised of two detectives who are responsible for following up on criminal investigations as well as non-criminal matters involving Binghamton youth. Due to the increasing number of complaints, the unit also investigates adult crime when needed. During 2010, the Juvenile Unit was assigned 629 cases, resulting in 203 Family Court Petitions, 156 Reprimands and 6 adult arrests.

The Juvenile Unit works closely with the City Schools, Gang Prevention, Family Court, and the Child Advocacy Center to bring cases to a resolution. A large number of these cases are runaway or missing juveniles. The Unit was successful in locating all 179 juveniles reported missing in 2010.

The Juvenile Unit is also responsible for serving subpoenas, which are issued by the District Attorney's office, for Grand Jury appearance, trials, and hearings in County, City, and Family Courts. This has become increasingly difficult and time consuming, due to the quantity of subpoenas to be served, the transient nature of the involved parties, and often, a lack of cooperation from those who do not wish to be served.

One particular case we investigated was the armed robbery of a pizza delivery man. Working with the State Police, we were able to obtain a cell phone number, which led us to the phone used to make the delivery order. We then learned the identities of the suspects, and obtained statements from two juveniles and one adult who carried out the crime.

In a rash of burglaries on the south side of Binghamton, we worked with the Detective Bureau in charge of adult cases. The collaboration resulted in solving five burglaries in which a juvenile and adults were involved, and all were charged accordingly.

JUVENILE DIVISION REPORT

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	629
CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS	276
Felonies	75
Misdemeanors	128

JUVENILE ARRESTS/FAMILY COURT PETITIONS: **203**

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	128
Assault 3rd	26
Criminal Mischief 4th	10
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th	1
Obstructing Governmental Administration	5
Criminal Trespass 3rd	7
Family Court Warrant	5
Menacing 3rd	3
Petit Larceny	40
Resisting Arrest	13
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3rd	5
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon/Under 16	5
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th	3
Forcible Touching	3
Public Lewdness	1
Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5th	1

FELONY ARRESTS:	75
Burglary 1st	2
Arson 5th	4
Assault 2nd	4
Burglary 3rd	2
Burglary 2nd	14
Criminal Mischief 2nd	4
Criminal Mischief 3rd	28
Sexual Abuse 1st	2
Criminal Sex Act 1st	2
Grand Larceny 4th	6
Robbery 2nd	1
Robbery 3rd	3
Criminal Possession Stolen Property 4th	3

RUNAWAYS:	179
Males	68
Females	111

REPRIMANDS 156

SUBPOENAS 22

ADULT ARRESTS: 6

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS:	4
Criminal Impersonation	1
Assault 3rd	1
Petit Larceny	1
Criminal Contempt 2nd	1

FELONY ARRESTS:	2
Criminal Mischief 3rd	1
Sexual Abuse 1st	1

2010 Warrant Division

The Binghamton Police Department Warrant Division is part of the United States Marshal's Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force. The warrant unit works with other local, state and federal agencies to apprehend criminal wanted from Binghamton throughout the country as well as apprehending criminals wanted from throughout the country hiding in the Binghamton area.

The following arrests were made by the Warrant Division in 2010:

Felony Warrant Unit Arrests- 215

Misdemeanor Warrant Unit Arrests- 521

Violation Warrant Unit Arrests- 151

Other Warrant Unit Arrests- 15

Patrol Warrant Arrests processed by warrant unit- 219

Warrant Returns as a result of warrant unit actions- 381

Warrants received and processed- 1075

WARRANT DIVISION ARRESTS

<u>JANUARY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	9
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	41
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	16
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	67
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	19
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	29
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	9
	Violation Arrests:	2
	Felony Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	60
<u>MARCH</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	17
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	31
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	18
	Felony Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	67
<u>APRIL</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	10
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	30
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	10
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	2
	Total Arrests:	52
<u>MAY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	12
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	20
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	7
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	40
<u>JUNE</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	14
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	38
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	12
	Felony Arrests:	2
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Violation Arrests:	1
Total Arrests:	68	
<u>JULY</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	7
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	31
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	12
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	51

<u>AUGUST</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	8
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	37
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	15
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	61
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	8
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	14
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	5
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	28
<u>OCTOBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	12
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	17
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	8
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	38
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	6
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	10
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	1
	Total Arrests:	17
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	4
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	10
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	0
	Total Arrests:	14
<u>2009 TOTALS</u>	Felony Warrant Arrests:	126
	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests:	308
	Violation Warrant Arrests:	113
	Felony Arrests:	4
	Misdemeanor Arrests:	9
	Violation Arrests:	3

TOTAL WARRANT DIVISION ARRESTS: 563

Crime Prevention Unit

There are two officers are assigned to the Binghamton Police Crime Prevention Unit, one Sergeant and one Officer. 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, the Weed and Seed Initiative, Homeland Security, JAG Parks, Crime Stoppers 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.

Annual Report

The Crime Prevention Unit is also responsible for creating the Binghamton Police Department’s Annual Report. Statistics are gathered from the various divisions within the department and are consolidated into one report. The report is then converted to .PDF form and put on CD’s for easy dissemination.

Police Week Awards

The Crime Prevention Unit is also responsible for the department's annual awards ceremony, whereas the Chief of Police and his staff recognize outstanding actions performed by police officers, as well as citizens in a ceremony at City Hall. Certificates of Recognition, as well as life saving awards, are given out during this ceremony.

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 a 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.

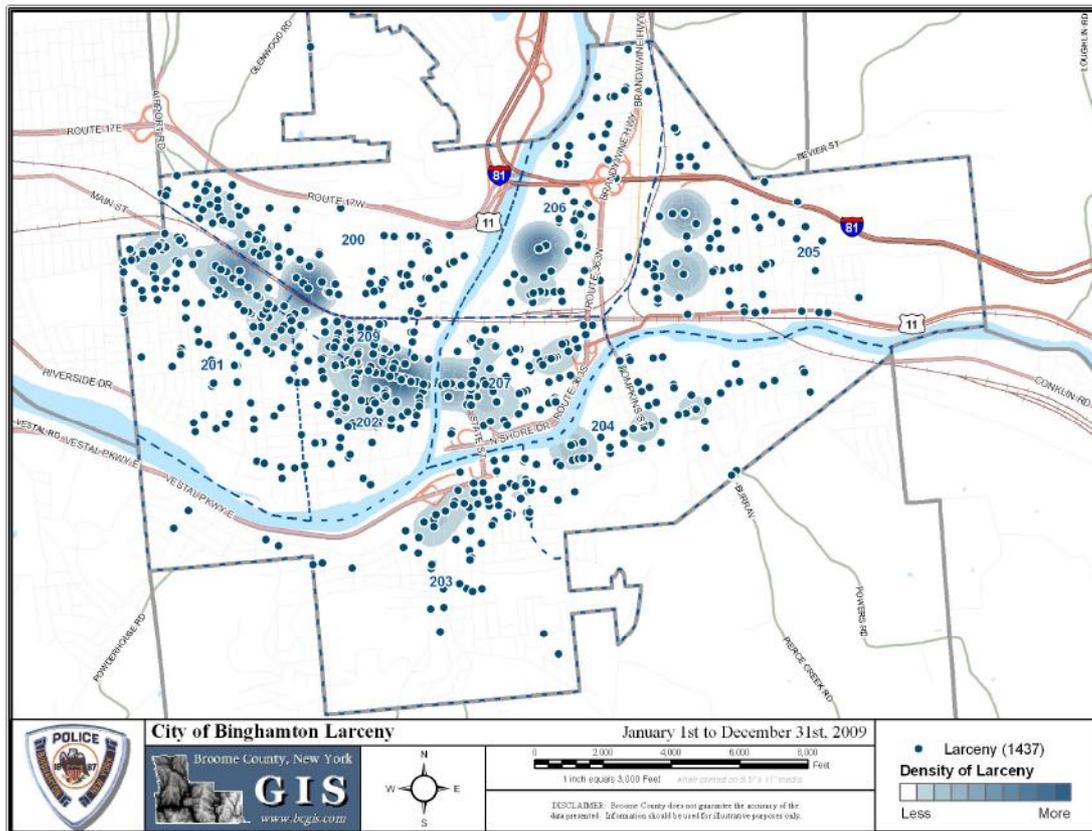
Internship Program

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. This year NNO will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. 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 2010 the Crime Prevention Unit continued creating several new presentations regarding personal and public safety, and has plans to further develop these programs in 2011. We have also continued to develop and give educational programs to combat one of our fastest growing crimes, Identity theft, as well as following up on our well received "Protecting Children Online" class.

The recent phenomenon of "Sexting", whereas teenagers send sexual images of one another via cell phone, quickly became a priority and several classes were given at local schools and community groups to attempt to combat this practice.

Crime Stoppers



The Crime Prevention Unit also chairs the Binghamton Chapter of Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization of citizens against crime. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1000 to anyone furnishing anonymous information that leads to the arrest of criminals, including those committing serious felony crimes, and fugitives. Information is received through anonymous Crime Stoppers tips, either through a secure tip line or through a secure web connection manned by a professional program coordinator. Each caller is assigned a code number for the purpose of insuring anonymity.

Binghamton Crime Stoppers presented 26 cases in 2009, and successfully closed 15 of them by arrest. Binghamton Crime Stoppers also has received several tips related to narcotics and other crimes. These tips were forwarded to various local police agencies.

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.



Critical Infrastructure Response Information System (CIRIS)

The Crime Prevention Unit also dedicates an officer to develop and maintain the department's participation in the NYS CIRIS program.

Web Site Maintenance

The Crime Prevention Unit also maintains and updates three websites, Binghamton Crime Stoppers, Broome County Toys for Tots, and the Police Department page on the City of Binghamton web site.

In 2010 we continued “Binghamton’s Most Wanted”, a web page on the city of Binghamton’s web site highlighting fugitives currently being sought, and working closely with the Warrant Division to keep this page current.

In 2010 the Binghamton Police Department joined the millions of people who engage in social networking by creating and updating a page on Facebook, highlighting the departments activities through the year.

Nixle Notification System

In 2010 the Binghamton Police Department continued utilizing the Nixle notification system.

The Nixle system allows the police department, via the Crime Prevention Unit, to send text messages or e-mails to people to alert them about events going on in the community. This allows us to send out alerts on everything from traffic problems to missing kids, and in case of emergencies, we can inform citizens on how to proceed or reroute them away from an emergency situation.

Registering for this free service is easy at www.Nixle.com.

Public Cameras

The Crime Prevention Unit currently maintains the eighteen public cameras located throughout the city. 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.

On one notable occasion an alert Officer was monitoring a camera and watching the activities at a local hotspot for narcotics activity, when he saw what appeared to be a handgun in a subject’s hand. The Officer was able to coordinate with the responding Officers and they were able to arrest the suspect and recover a loaded handgun and avoid a potentially tragic situation.

Booking and DWI Room Camera System

In 2010 the Crime Prevention Unit continued working closely with an outside vendor to install and maintain cameras in the booking areas and DWI room at police headquarters. These cameras enable the police department to digitally record the actions of every person in our custody from the time they enter the building until the time they leave.

These videos have been very successful in disproving allegations against the department and its officers, and helps avoid costly litigation.

These videos are all archived at a work station in the crime prevention office.

BINGHAMTON POLICE RECORDS BUREAU

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. The records bureau is staffed by three civilian employees and a police sergeant.

In 2010 the Records Bureau processed 35,096 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 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.

The Records Bureau processed over 4,200 requests for reports filed by the public under the Freedom of Information Law in 2010. By law, a response is required within 5 business days to all such requests. Requests for reports by the District Attorney's office and Broome county Department of Social Services are also numerous and continuous. In 2010 the records bureau took in \$3,068.00 in revenue related to Freedom of Information Law requests.

The Records Bureau continued to provide efficient quality service to the public and the department. The Records Bureau remains committed to providing excellent service.

BINGHAMTON POLICE K-9 UNIT



The Binghamton Police K-9 Unit is a specialized departmental unit utilized in support of the patrol and investigative functions of this Bureau. The K-9 Unit is comprised of four canine teams. A team is assigned to each patrol relief and the fourth team overlaps the evening and night shifts. During 2010 a K-9 team tracked and apprehended a subject who committed a high profile residential burglary. This K-9 apprehension led to the Detective Bureau clearing numerous other burglaries.

The K-9 teams are utilized for the following purposes:

- To search for lost, missing persons, fugitives, wanted subjects
- To search buildings for unauthorized persons
- To assist in the apprehension of suspects and for the protection of others
- To detect narcotics, explosives and recover evidence

All Binghamton Police K-9 teams are certified through New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services/Bureau of Municipal Police. The unit conducts its training operations in a joint venture with numerous other canine teams from area police agencies. The Binghamton Police Department has two state certified trainers that provide training to our department and other agencies. K-9 Activity for 2010 is as follows:

Calls for Service	113
Felony Arrests	13
Misdemeanor/Violations	5
Building Searches	11
K-9 Tracking	38
Evidence Finds	4
Narcotics Seized	\$11,500
Officer Protection	12
K-9 Demonstrations	24

FIELD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 2010 REPORT

OVERVIEW: In 2010 I worked with Broome County Sheriffs Deputy, FIO Doug Dailey. Most days we worked together, doing debriefings at both the Broome County Jail and the Binghamton Police Dept. holding cells.

INTERVIEWS: In 2010 I did 566 interviews. These were both at the BCJ (376) as well as the BPD (190). The bulk of the information that we received was drug related. Following are some current trends that we have noticed in the Broome County/City of Binghamton area:

- Heroin has continued its growth. A great deal of our interviews are of addicts who are in their early 20s' and have been using since high school. It was not un-common to find people using as many as 20 bags of heroin a day. A lot of these users supplement their addiction through theft. Shoplifting and burglary are their crimes of choice. Bags of heroin are starting to show up with markings on them again. Along with other large nearby cities, Syracuse based dealers have made their way to Broome County.

-Pills (pain killers). A lot of heroin users have become such after graduating from the use of prescription medication. Users/dealers sell their prescriptions to supply cash for their drug of choice.

-Crack/Cocaine. Still heavy in the crime ridden inner city areas. Sold on the street, via cell phone as well as in houses. Powder cocaine is mostly contained amongst the middle class and up crowd.

-Marihuana. Heavy at all levels as it is sold from \$5.00 bags at the street level up to pounds at a time.

-Designer drugs such as GHB/Ecstasy. Mostly amongst the college crowd and found in downtown bar scene. Didn't hear a lot about this during the past year as SUNY students aren't arrested and held in custody on a regular basis.

GUN INFORMATION: Most gun information is associated with the drug trade. Information obtained regarding guns is usually put out in officer safety form and distributed amongst law enforcement agencies. There has been a notable increase in shots fired as well as weapons possessions charges locally.

GANG INFORMATION: There is currently a rise in local gang activity. This includes information on the Bloods, Crips, La Familia and Latin Kings.

NOTABLE: In June of 2010, a homicide on the City's south side of a high ranking local Blood gang member was the onus for much intelligence. Interviews associated with the homicide both in and outside the facility described a fairly complex and organized gang system associated

with the Bloods. This information had case value and was turned over to both the Broome County/Binghamton Narcotics Task Force as well as to the Binghamton Police Detective Division.

MEETINGS: Each week I attended two separate meetings.

- 1) DA's Office Meeting: Information sharing amongst FIOs', Crime Analyst, Probation and the DA's office about current crime trends and criminals.
- 2) SIU Meeting: Narcotic information sharing amongst FIOs' and the Broome County Narcotics Task Force.

Monthly meetings included:

- 1) Gang Meeting: Local agencies meet and share any sightings of suspected gang activity along with current intelligence taken out of the jail.
- 2) CTZ Meeting: State Police sponsored meeting dealing with potential homeland security issues. Operation Safeguard initiative, advising local businesses regarding potential security issues.

Approximately 73 total meetings attended.

OFFICER SAFETY ALERTS: Intelligence gathered either through interviews of in-custody individuals, CI information, or statewide alerts put out through the "Wire" weekly intelligence report.

I distributed approximately 99 alerts department wide as needed as well as to neighboring departments.

CASES: Intelligence based cases and /or intelligence assistance to other officers. I either initiated and/or assisted on 87 cases this past year.

PHONE CALL REVIEWS: The Broome County Jail records all inmate phone activity. Inv. Dailey will copy conversations and further them to the necessary investigating agencies. Also, a great deal of intelligence is learned through these conversations regarding both activity inside and outside the facility. These calls are reviewed as needed. I also monitor the BPD phone call system. This past year evidence through calls from the BPD cell block were used against an individual in a felony domestic assault case.

FIO Inv. William Martino, Badge # 100.

Binghamton Police Department

Community Response Team

2010 Annual Report

Definition:

The Binghamton Police CRT (Community Response Team) is comprised of four Patrol Officers and one Sergeant. The simple premise for the unit is to do as much as possible to help the quality of life in our city. Their 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. Their policing efforts continue to 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.

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

CRT's Community Policing Methods:

Personal Communication:

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, the officers of CRT 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 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's / Meetings:

The Sergeant of CRT 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 the Sergeant of CRT provides updates on progress the police department has made, while the coordinators keep the tips and complaints coming in, while bringing back information to their concerned residents.

The Sergeant of CRT has participated as a *guest speaker* in such Neighborhood Watch and Action Group meetings. As a guest speaker, the CRT Sergeant is given the opportunity to address the concerns of the citizens, and is able to explain the various methods that citizens can assist police in a collaborative effort to combat neighborhood problems.

Additionally, by being present in these meetings, the Sergeant of CRT is able to introduce himself to the concerned citizens, and in-turn, the citizens are able to put a face to the name of the officer, and establish a productive working relationship while building trust together.

Local Businesses:

The CRT Sergeant activity reached out to certain local businesses that have a history of problems in and around their location in order to assist that proprietor with ongoing issues. 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.

Additionally, landlords often give master keys to their apartment buildings for CRT to enter and check the premises.

Blight Prevention Task Force

The CRT unit assigns one officer to regularly represent the Police Department on the City of Binghamton's Blight Prevention Task Force. This task force is comprised of a panel of representatives from different departments in the city which collaborate to combat blight and run-down buildings. The panel utilizes the CRT officer's experience and street intelligence to learn of blight properties that already are, or may have potential to become, locations of criminal activity.

Citizens Police Academy

Each year the CRT Sergeant does a formal presentation to the Citizens Police Academy. The purpose of the presentation is to educate interested/concerned citizens of the tasks and responsibilities that CRT unit is charged with, and how CRT collaborates with citizens to make the city a safer, nicer place to live.

Arrests:

The Community Response Team arrested 455 bodies in 2010, with an achievement of 538 associated charges.

CRT's total number of arrestees (455) accounts for approximately 12% of all arrestees for the entire department, (made by five officers).

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 amassed:

- 53 FELONY ARRESTS
- 236 MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
- 249 VIOLATION ARRESTS
- 538 TOTAL

CRT also accounted for:

- 3 Handguns
- 99 Narcotics arrests (43 – Felony, 56 – Misdemeanor)
- 33 Loitering Arrests
- 20 City Ordinance Violation Arrests
- 20 Prostitution Arrests
- 5 Parole Warrants
- 30 Bench Warrants
- 6 Arrest Warrants

The most frequent CRT arrest was *Unlawful Possession of Marijuana* at 122 charges.

[Noteworthy Accomplishment:] The CRT unit had 9 charges for Resisting Arrest in 2010. This low number reflects the officers' training and abilities to safely and intelligently communicate and interact with suspects.

[See attached pages at the end of this report for arrest statistics.]

Collaboration with S.I.U.:

The CRT unit works hand-in-hand with the SIU unit. Both units meet regularly to discuss current and future investigations/cases.

SIU will often lend their investigators to assist CRT officers with interviews of arrestees.

CRT frequently accompanies SIU with search warrants, surveillances, traffic stops, identifying suspects, and apprehending subjects.

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

Collaboration with New York State Parole:

The CRT unit often gives assistance to New York State Parole on a regular basis. Accordingly, NYS Parole assists CRT when requested. CRT arrested 5 Parole Violators in 2010.

Change in Leadership in 2010:

Through promotions and lateral movements, the CRT unit underwent a change of three Sergeants in 2010:

Sgt. Collins, January - March

Sgt. Surace, March - August

Sgt. Senio, August - present

Vehicles used by CRT:

CRT utilizes 4 vehicles on a daily basis:

1. A marked Binghamton Police C.R.T. car (P-37), parked in sub-basement.
2. 2000 GMC Yukon Denali (P-50), parked in motorpool.
3. *U-Save* rental car (exchanged every 3 to 4 weeks), parked in Collier St ramp.
4. Spare unmarked black Crown Victoria, parked in sub-basement.

Monitoring City Cameras:

The CRT unit has access to the city's traffic camera systems, both inside the CRT office as well as in marked patrol car P-37. 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.

[Note:] CRT's marked police car P-37 was outfitted in fall 2010 with computer software that gives officers in the car access to view and control the city's cameras while mobile.

Special Assignments:

CRT was deployed where needed in 2010. Some specific instances include; patrolling the disturbances at Binghamton High School at the end of the school year; plain-clothes patrol on St. Patrick's Parade Day; west-side burglary patrol; assisting Detective's in searching for various suspect(s); routine patrol of Victoria's Café at 153 Susquehanna Street, meetings with Corporation Counsel/City Court Judge to discuss lockdown laws regarding troublesome locations.

Notable Incidents in 2010:

On Aug. 21st, 2010 CRT Officers D. Bidwell, D. Pavelski, C. Heslin and Sgt. M. Senio attempted to stop a Terrell "Relz" Dennis after officers witnessed Dennis engaged in what appeared to be a narcotics transaction. Dennis refused to stop his vehicle for officers and then attempted to run down Ptl. D. Bidwell who was on foot. Dennis ran from the vehicle on foot but was apprehended a short time later hiding on a porch. Dennis was found to be in possession of crack-cocaine.

On Sept. 9th, 2010 CRT officers cornered and tackled a suspect that was running on foot after having committed a burglary to a home on Chestnut Street. The subsequent investigation determined that this individual had committed dozens of burglaries to west side homes.

On Sept. 27th, 2010 CRT Officers D. Bidwell, C. Heslin and Sgt. M. Senio apprehended violent Blood gang member Derrick "Tragedy" Gathers after witnessing Gathers engaged in what appeared to be a narcotics transaction. When stopped, Gathers assaulted officers Bidwell and Heslin, while attempting to produce a loaded firearm concealed in his waistband. Gathers was subdued by Sgt. Senio, and a loaded firearm, crack-cocaine, and marijuana were recovered. Gathers is a high-ranking Blood gang member, and was a part the local Operation 3rd Strike joint task force gang investigation.

ANNUAL POLICE AWARDS CEREMONY 2011

**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

INVOCATION: Father Laurence Lord, Police Chaplain

SPEAKER: Mayor Matthew Ryan

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Chief of Police Joseph T. Zikuski

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER DANIEL ANGELINE
CIVILIAN RAYMOND STANTON JR
CIVILIAN WILLIAM CLARK**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
SERGEANT CRAIG FOLLETT
POLICE OFFICER NATHAN MILLER**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER DANIEL CLARK**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER NATE MILLER **(WITH BAR)**
POLICE OFFICER JOHN SPANO**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
SERGEANT BRIAN FAUGHNAN
SERGEANT CHRIS LASON**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER GOVERNANTI
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER BONANNO**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER KEVIN MILLER
POLICE OFFICER ALAN QUINONES**

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER DAVID BIDWELL
POLICE OFFICER JAMIE KORBA

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
SERGEANT MICHAEL SENIO
POLICE OFFICER DAVID BIDWELL (WITH BAR)
POLICE OFFICER CONOR HESLIN

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER GOVERNANTI (WITH BAR)

LIFE SAVING AWARD
POLICE OFFICER DAMIAN MARONEY
POLICE OFFICER BRADLEY KACZYNSKI

LIFE SAVING AWARD
POLICE OFFICER DAVID BIDWELL
POLICE OFFICER JASMIN MUJIC

BENEDICTION - Reverend Templeton Taylor, Police Chaplain



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

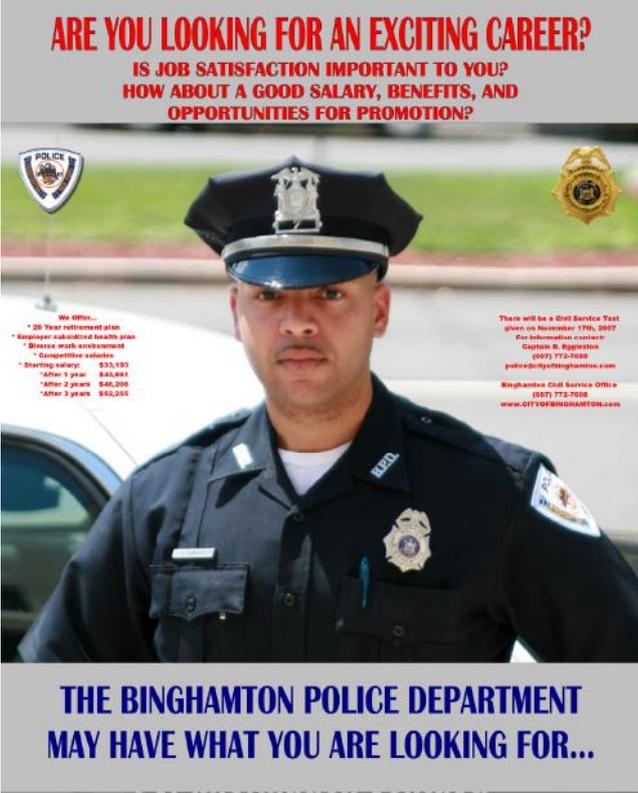
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Refer to the employment page on the City web-site, www.cityofbinghamton.com, for job openings and examination dates and at the Personnel/Civil Service page for civil service information.

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

Civil Service Department
City Hall
38 Hawley Street, 5th floor
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(607) 772-7008



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