

BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011 ANNUAL REPORT



JOSEPH T. ZIKUSKI
CHIEF OF POLICE



MATTHEW T. RYAN
MAYOR





BUREAU OF POLICE

Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

Joseph T. Zikuski, Chief of Police

Honorable Matthew T. Ryan
Mayor of Binghamton
City Hall
Binghamton, NY 13901

Dear Mayor Ryan,

The annual report for 2011 from the Binghamton Police Department is respectfully submitted.

The information and statistics included in his report are indicative of the outstanding dedication and performance of the employees of the Binghamton Police Department. 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

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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.

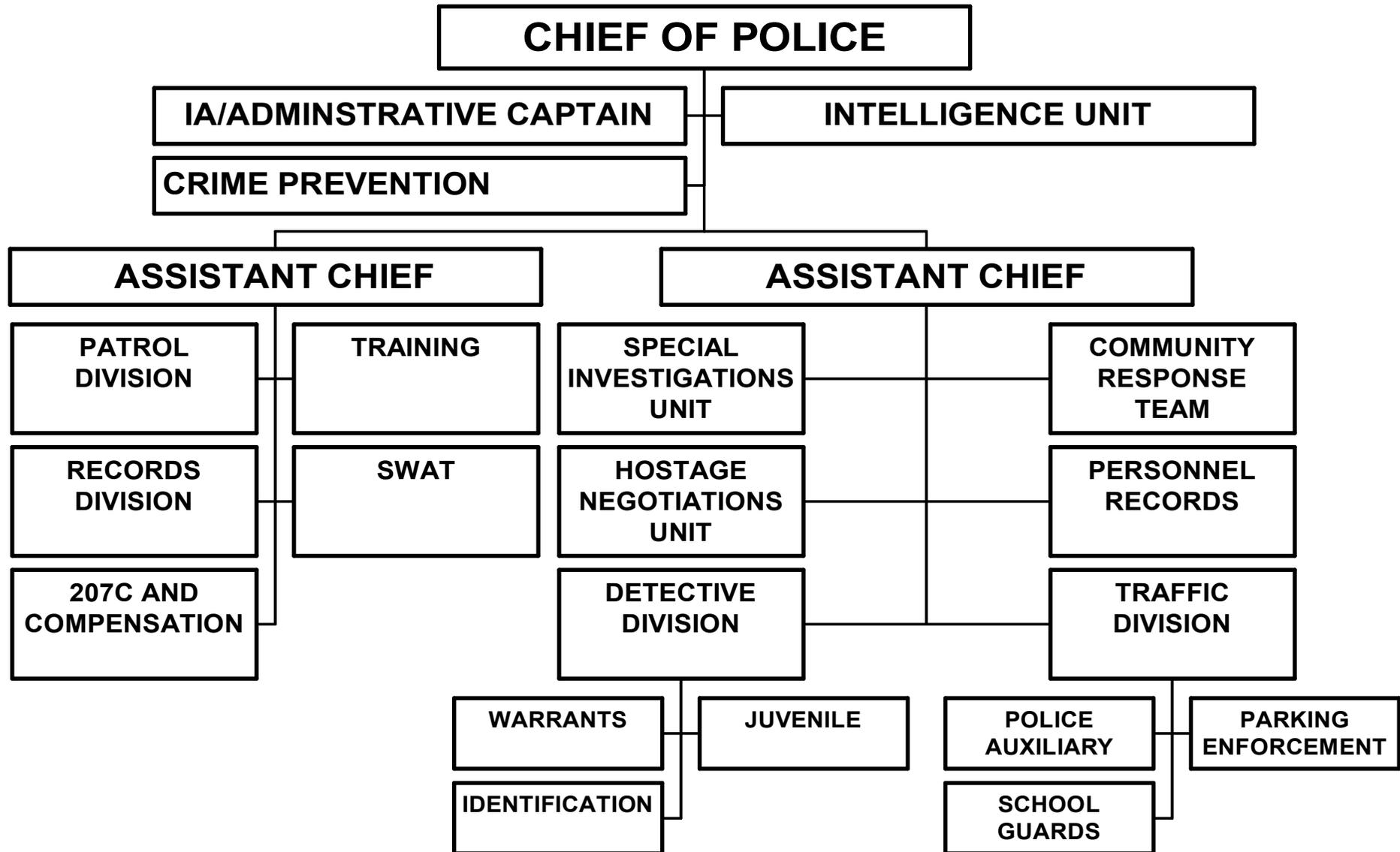
Vision Statement

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*

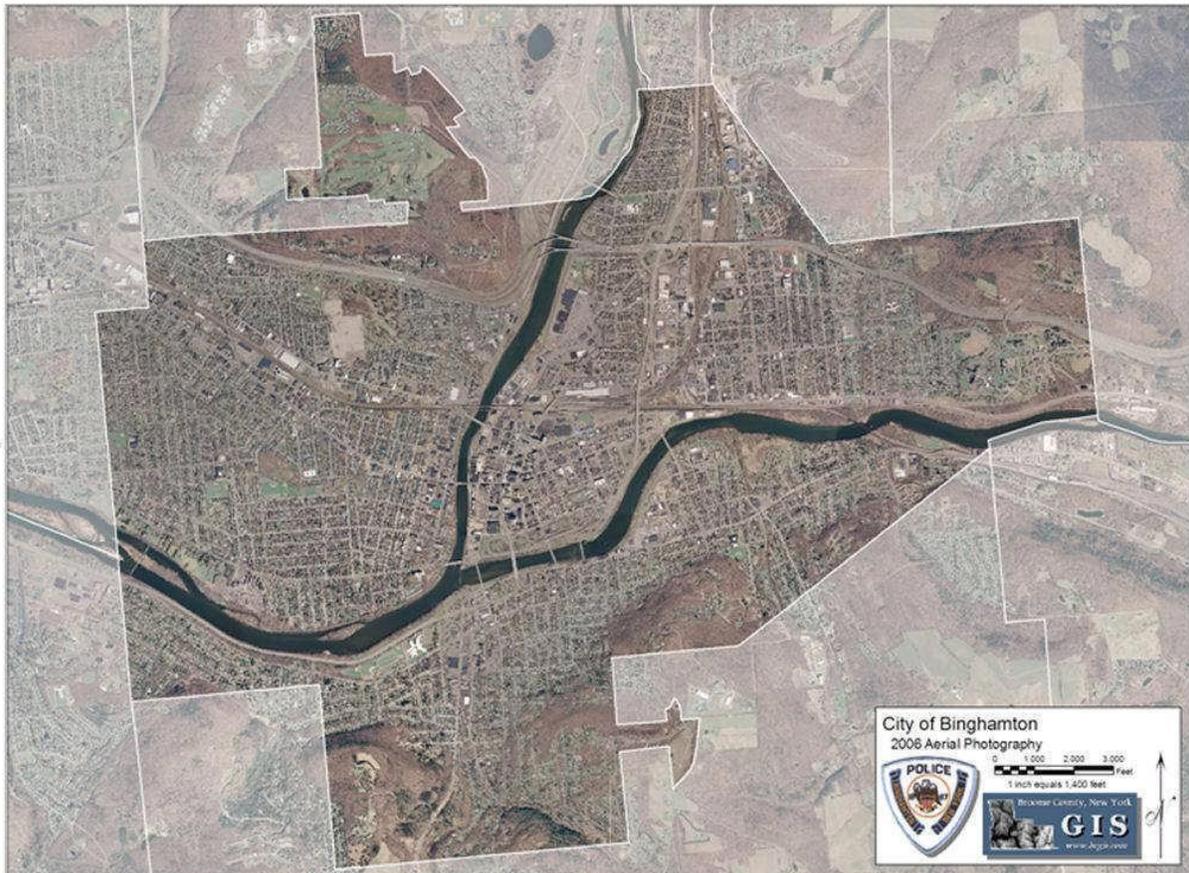
BINGHAMTON POLICE BUREAU



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 2011 US Census estimate, is 46,996. 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 70,891 calls for service in 2011.



Major Crimes Reported

Offense	2009	2010	2011
Homicide	15	5	0
Forcible Rape	9	19	14
Robbery	59	75	71
Aggravated Assault	125	152	166
Burglary	265	415	380
Larceny	1689	1616	1773
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	51	35
Total Part One Crimes Reported	2188	2333	2439

In addition there were 3 attempted homicides, 3 attempted rapes, and 29 attempted burglaries
 Aggravated assault and menacing are both included per NYS DCJS

	Total Reported	Total Cleared	BPD Cleared
Homicide	0		
Forcible Rape	14	6	43%
Robbery	71	49	69%
Aggravated Assault	166	108	65%
Burglary	380	115	64%
Larceny	1773	405	23%
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	18	51%

Stolen Property Offenses	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	21
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	20	11	13	14	17	12	9	16	13	11	17	11	164
Drug/Narcotic Violations	22	15	33	47	32	39	37	42	25	41	41	32	406
Drug Equipment Violations	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	3	0	0	14
Statutory Rape	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Prostitution	2	0	2	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	16
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	2	2	0	4	10	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	29
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	4	2	1	16
Disorderly Conduct	29	23	19	31	60	36	33	28	39	59	41	23	421
Driving Under the Influence	13	11	11	14	11	6	11	8	7	3	12	14	121
Liquor Law Violations	6	4	2	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	24
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trespass of Real Property	2	9	8	3	15	1	4	3	4	7	9	5	70
All Other Offenses	33	16	27	17	37	21	22	17	18	30	24	24	286
TOTAL	235	164	185	270	287	226	225	230	199	259	227	224	2731

Index Crimes

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Total Index Crimes	174	138	180	206	203	209	241	279	207	248	247	234	2566
Violent Crime	26	13	17	19	19	17	38	32	14	24	22	30	271
Rape, Forcible	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	17
Robbery	7	4	1	7	5	8	12	7	5	7	9	7	79
Aggravated Assault	18	9	13	11	11	9	25	21	6	16	13	23	175
Property Crime	148	125	163	187	184	192	203	247	193	224	225	204	2295
Burglary	28	18	17	43	25	32	31	47	49	40	46	40	416
Larceny	116	105	141	136	148	155	168	196	143	176	174	160	1818
MV Theft	4	2	5	8	11	5	4	4	1	8	5	4	61
Part II Only	211	178	279	257	330	247	233	265	279	276	272	229	3056
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7
Controlled Substance Sale: Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance Sale: Other	0	3	1	4	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	21
Controlled Substance Possession: Opium, Cocaine, or Derivatives	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Controlled Substance Possession: Marijuana	16	10	24	23	22	20	16	22	15	21	28	20	237
Controlled Substance Possession: Other	5	1	11	14	11	9	13	10	4	15	6	8	107
Dangerous Weapons	1	3	1	4	6	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	24
Sex Offense (Except Forcible)	4	3	3	3	6	2	5	5	5	2	5	2	45

Rape or Prostitution)													
Forgery & Counterfeiting	3	1	3	4	5	7	0	4	3	14	7	3	54
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	1	0	2	0	2	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	14
Patronizing Prostitutes	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Stolen Property	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	14
Criminal Mischief	48	53	113	78	99	74	75	90	121	66	92	75	984
Fraud	4	7	6	2	9	10	6	11	4	8	7	10	84
Simple Assault	55	32	51	60	62	54	49	46	55	52	44	49	609
Driving Under The Influence - Alcohol	13	9	10	13	11	6	11	8	7	4	11	14	117
Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	2	1	2	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	22
Possession Of Burglar's Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Fingerprintable Offenses	31	29	32	20	44	20	17	28	21	40	25	23	330
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Disorderly Conduct	21	17	17	25	45	30	29	27	33	45	36	18	343
Loitering (Vagrancy)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Unknown	1	2	0	1	6	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	17
Total	385	316	459	463	533	456	474	544	486	524	519	463	5622

2011 Domestic Incident Arrests by Charge

Violations

Trespass	4
Disorderly Conduct	6
Harassment 2 nd	77
Total	87

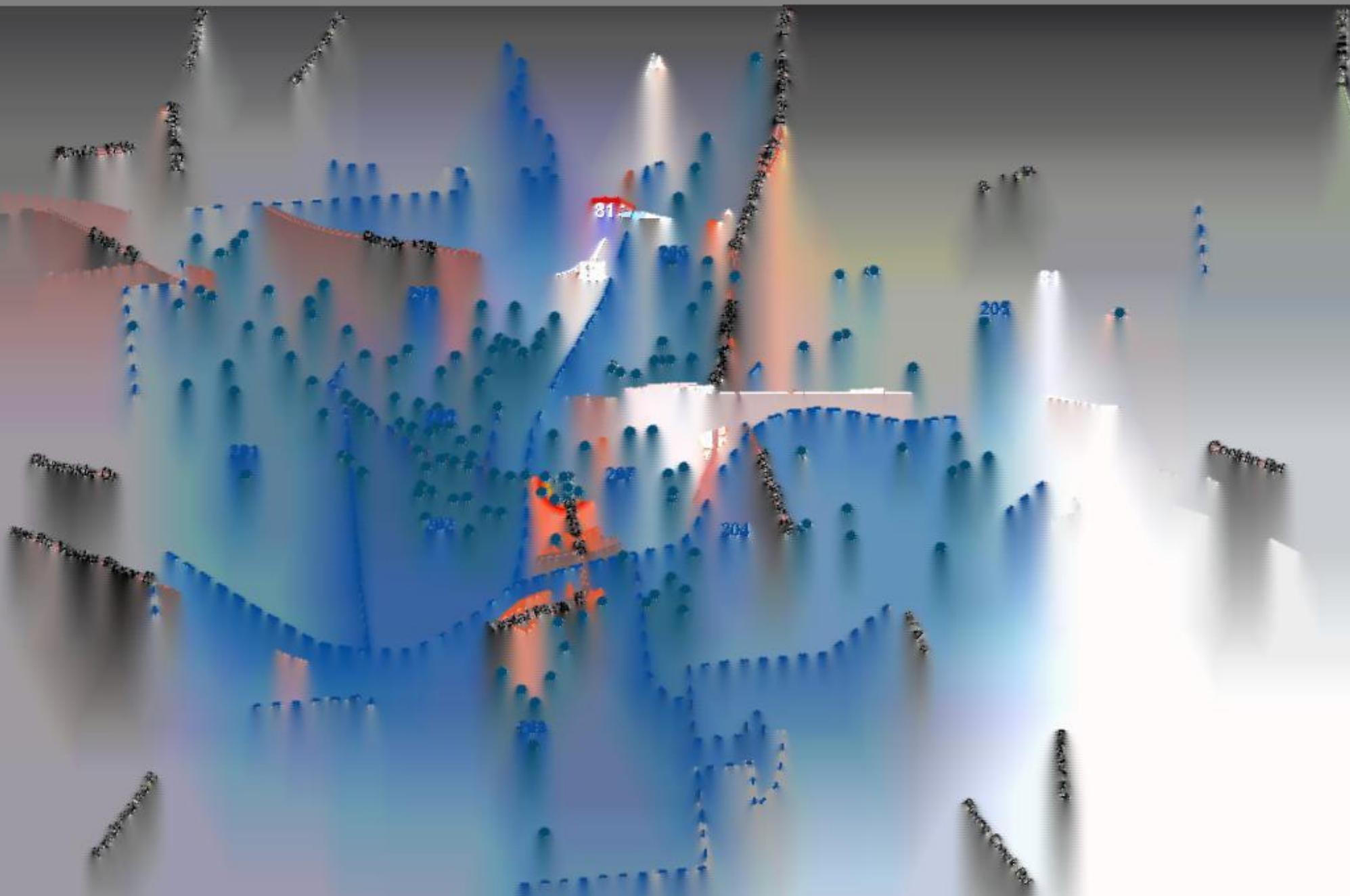
Misdemeanors

Assault 3 rd	63
Menacing 2 nd	15
Reckless Endangerment 2 nd	1
Criminal Mischief 4 th	32
Petit Larceny	1
Obs. Gov. Admin 2 nd	1
Resisting Arrest	4
Criminal Contempt 2 nd	65
Agg. Harassment 2 nd	11
Endangering Welfare of Child	22
False Personation	1
Unlawful Imprisonment	1
False Written Statement	1
Total	218

Felonies

Assault 2 nd	27
Rape 1 st	1
Att. Rape 1 st	1
Criminal Sex Act 2 nd	1
Sexual Abuse	1
Burglary 2 nd	6
Attempted Burglary 2 nd	2
Grand Larceny	5
Criminal Mischief 3 rd	6
Robbery 3 rd	2
Total	52

2011 CRIME MAPS



City of Binghamton Assaults

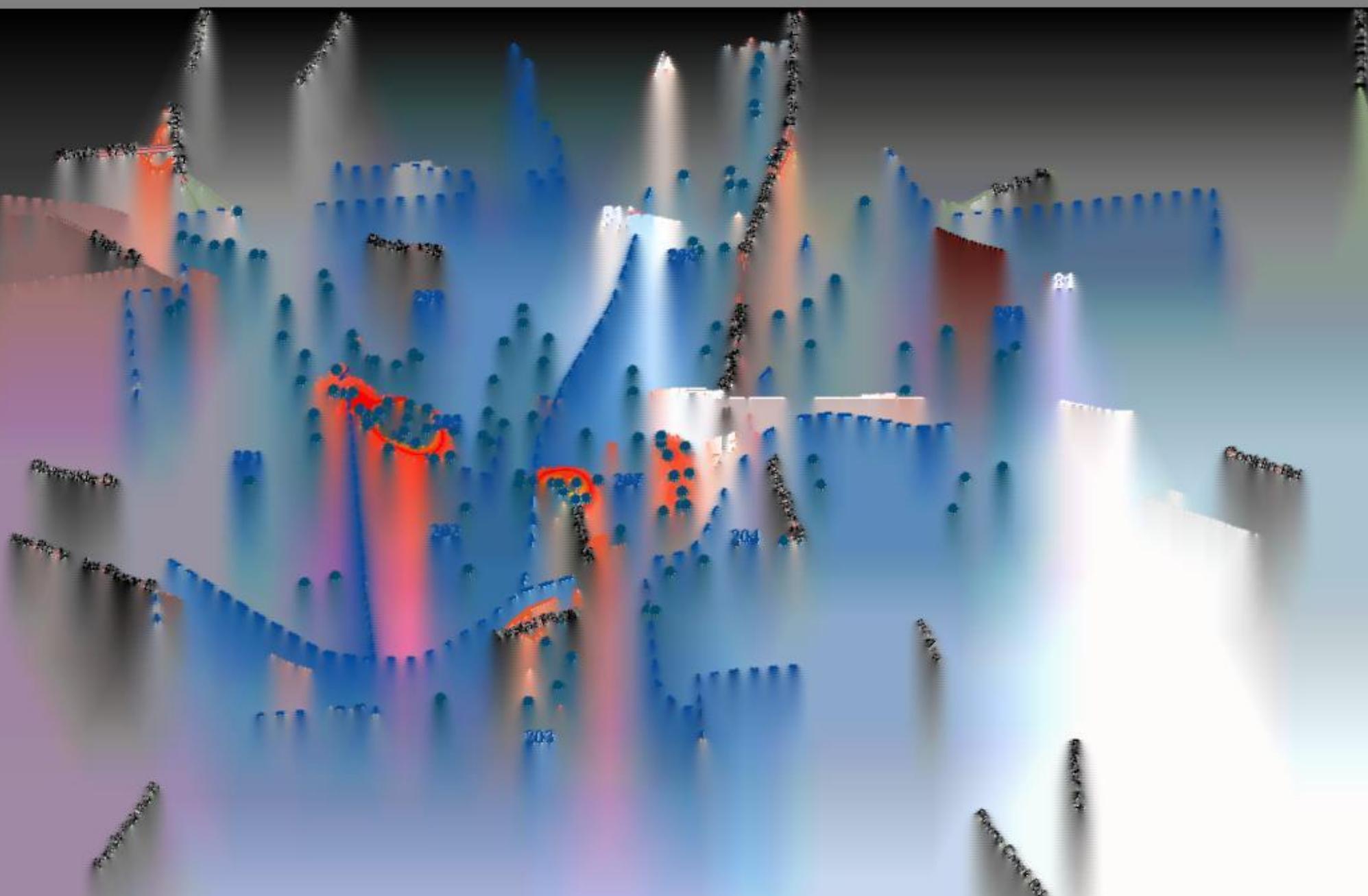
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City of Binghamton Aggravated Assaults

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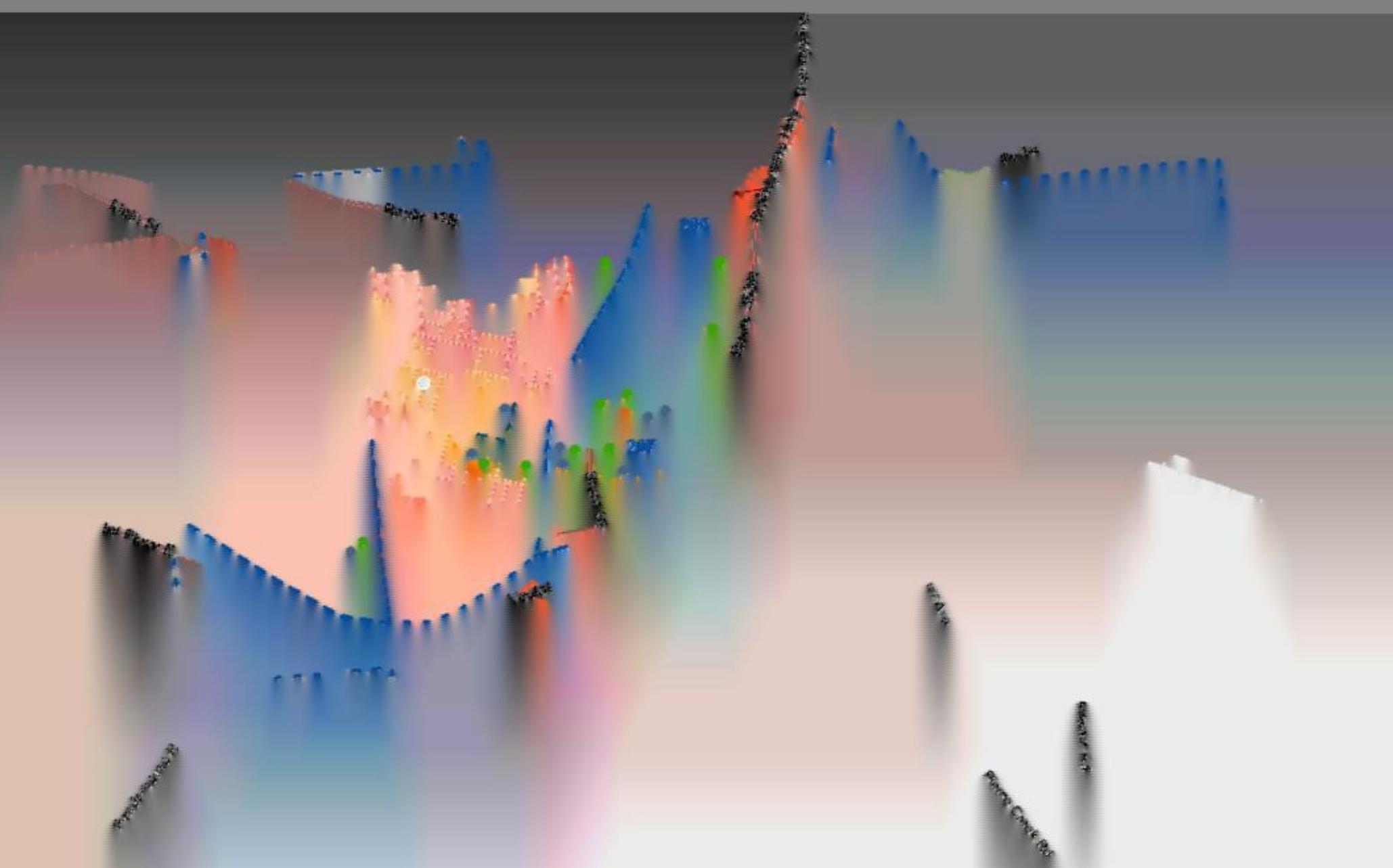
City of Binghamton Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use

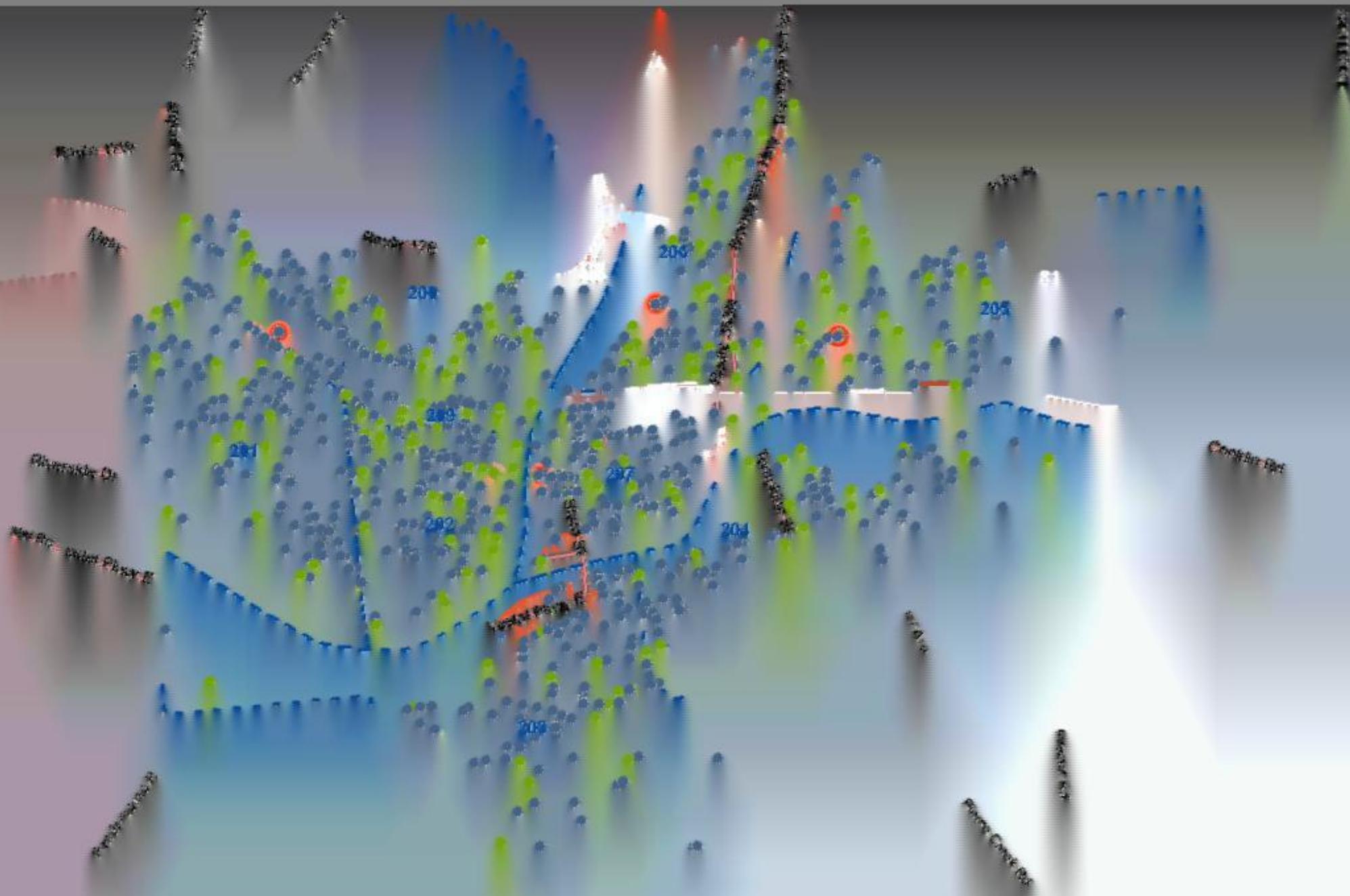
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Motor Vehicle Theft (40)
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City of Binghamton All Lots

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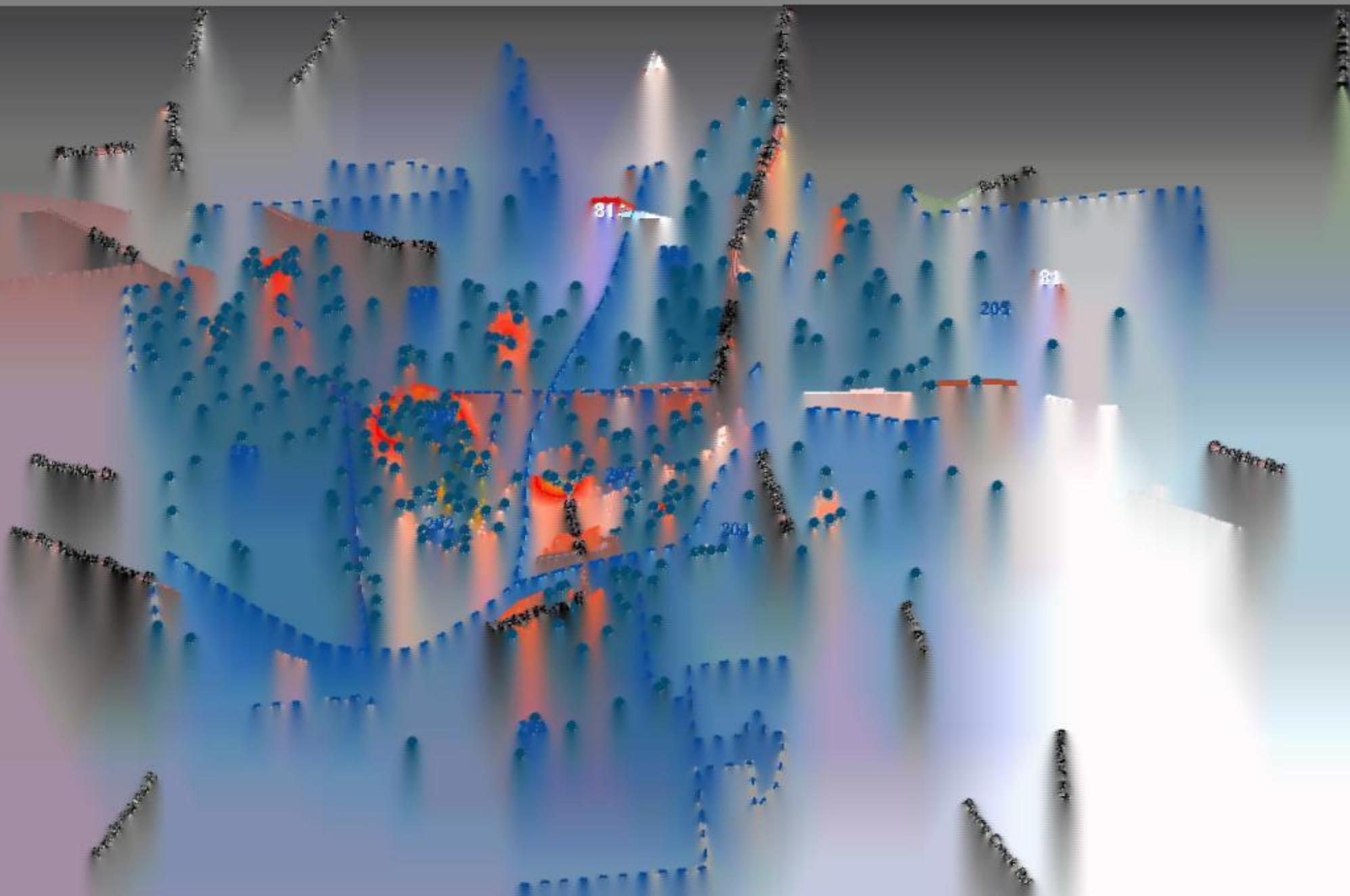
Bozome Square, New York

Lots: 11479
Count: 11479



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Report of All Lots



City of Binghamton Burglary

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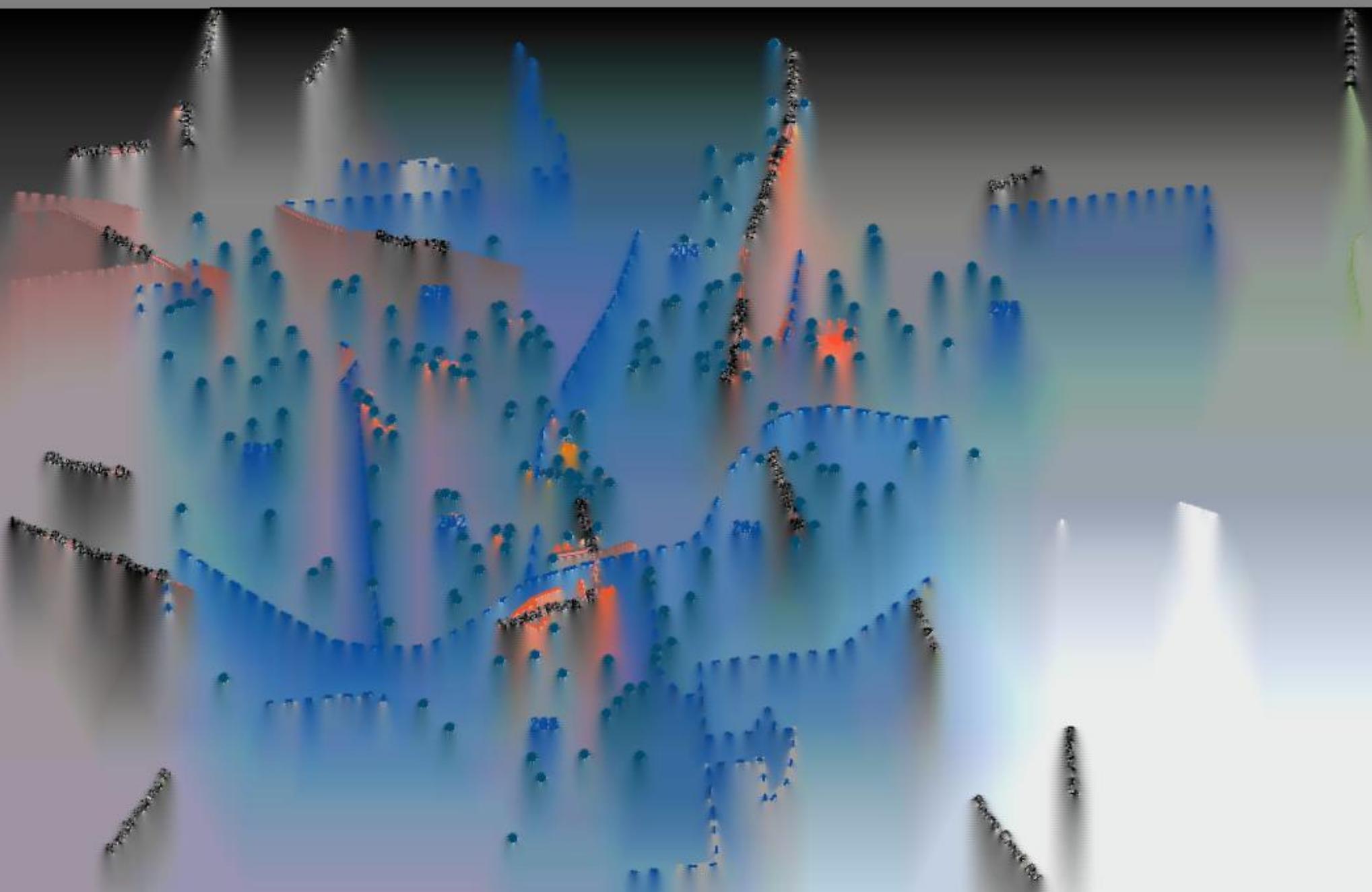
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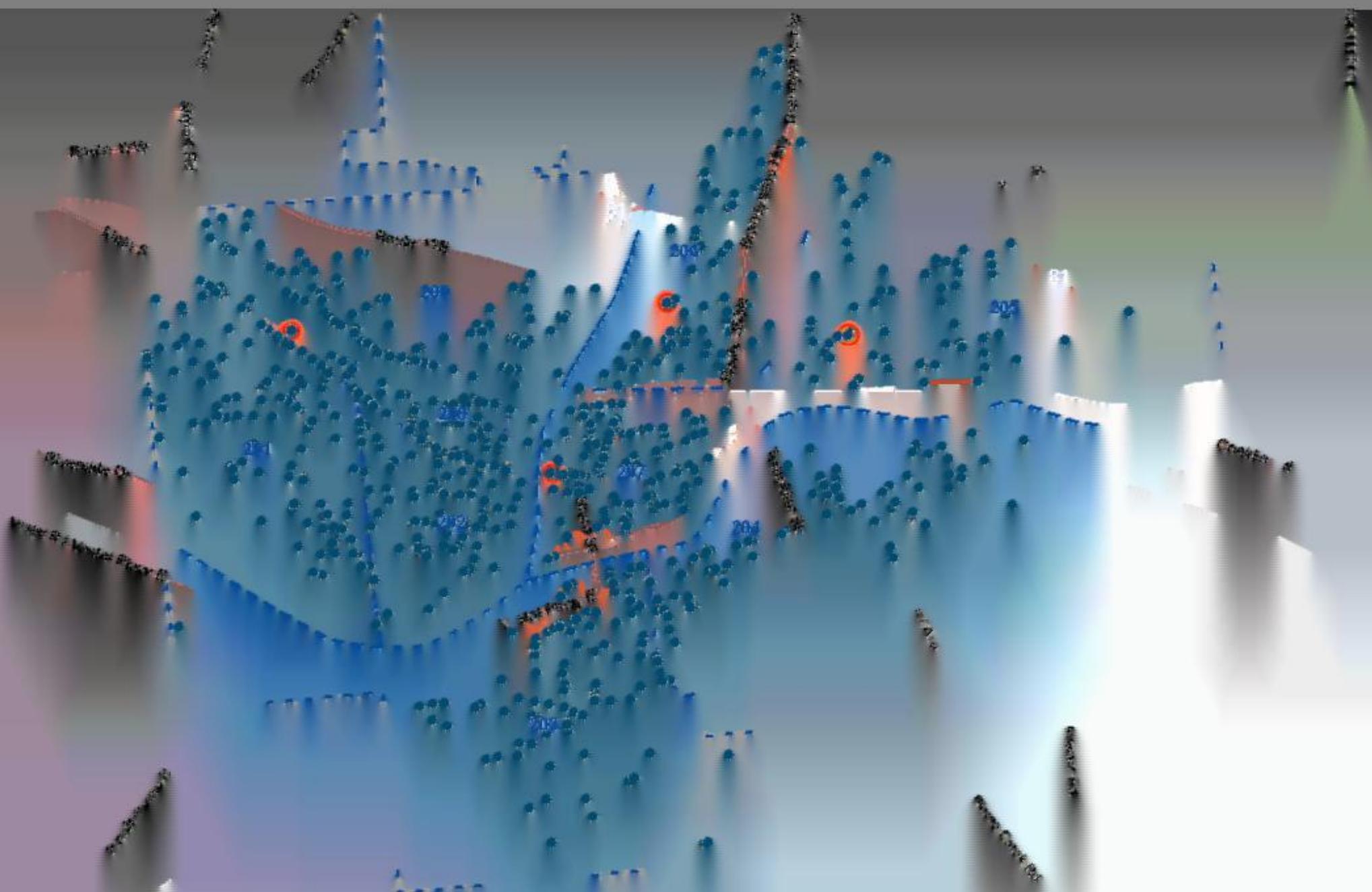
City of Binghamton Grand Larceny

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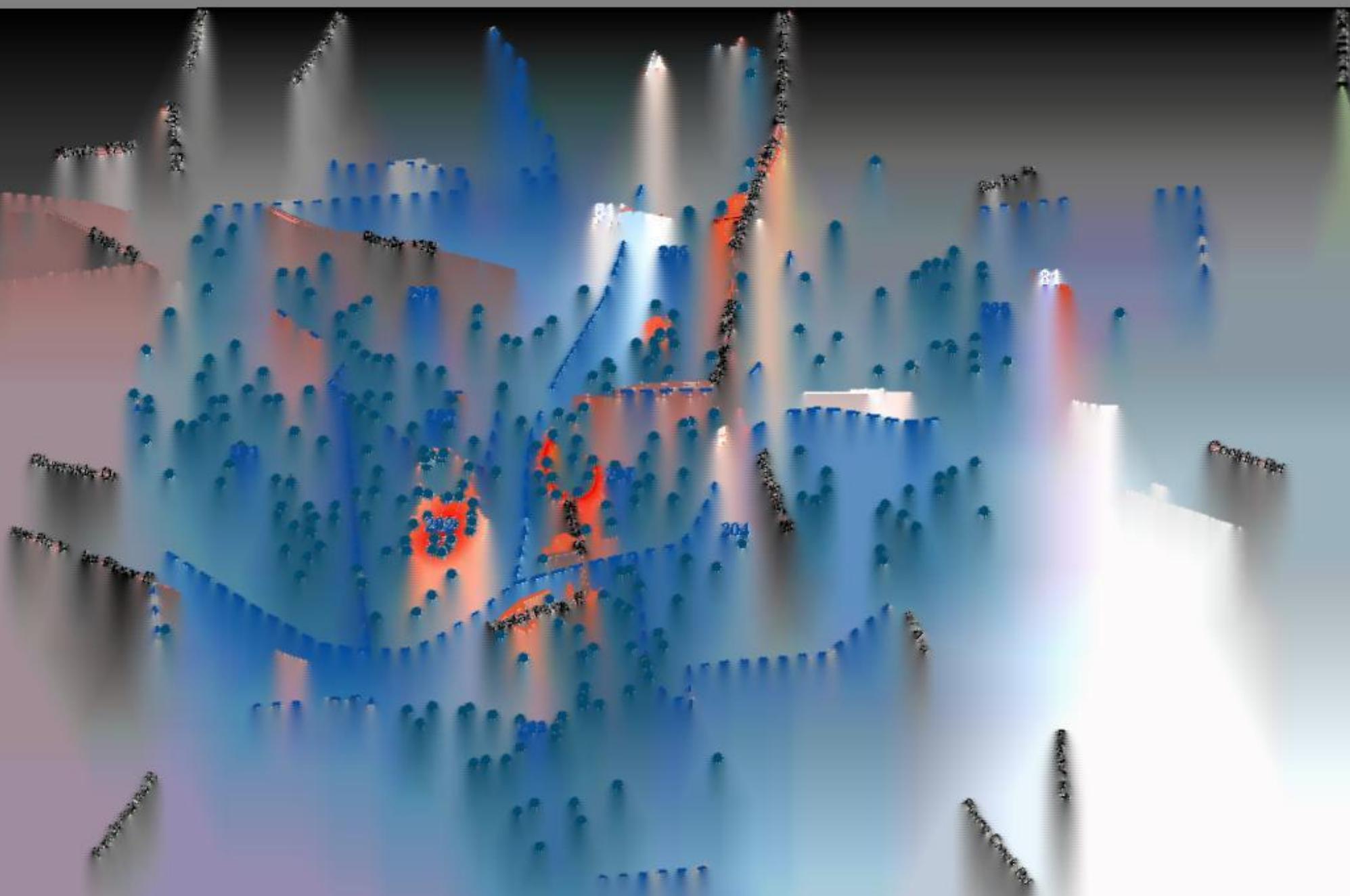


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City of Binghamton Larceny from MV

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City of Binghamton Murder

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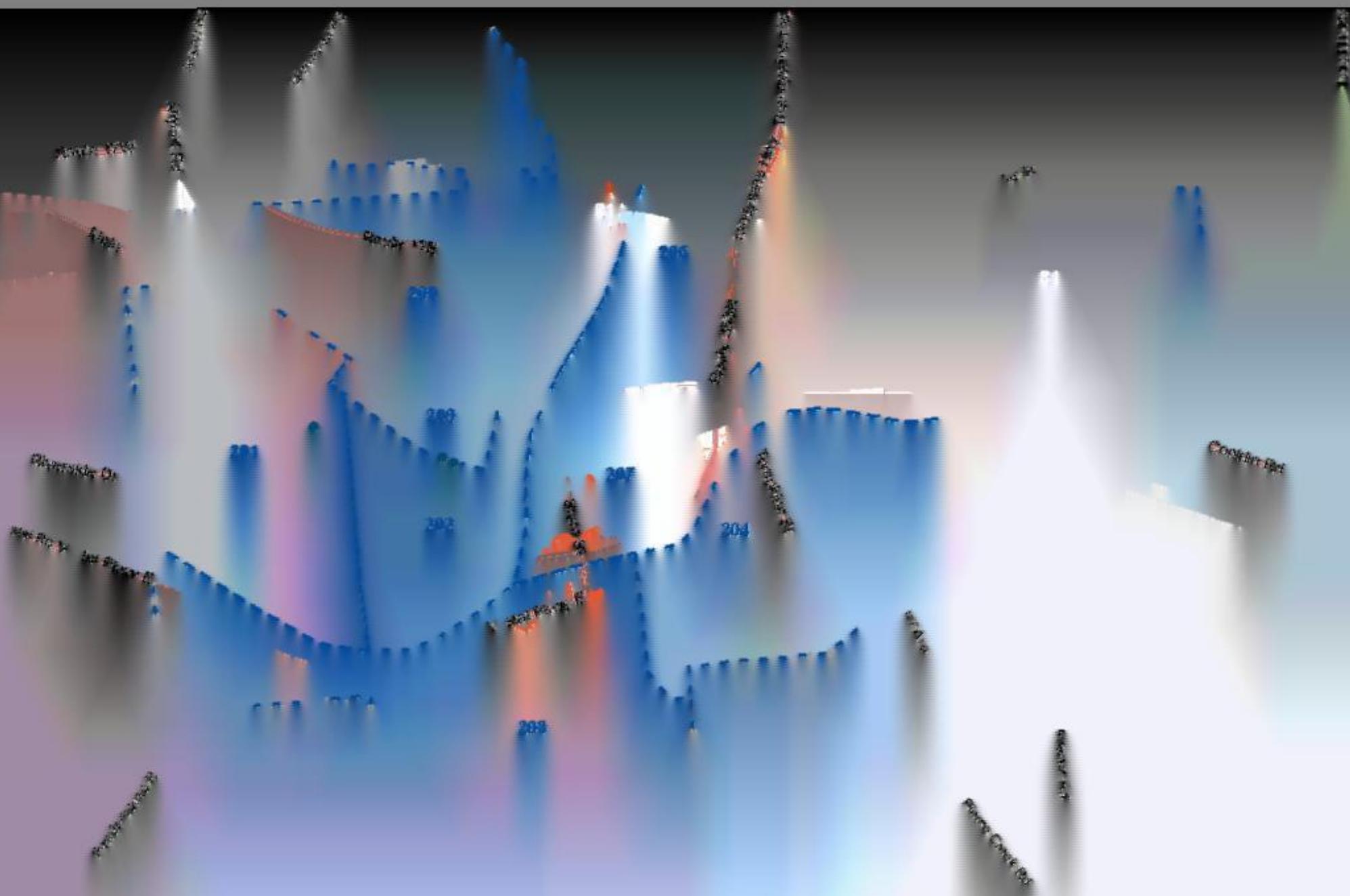
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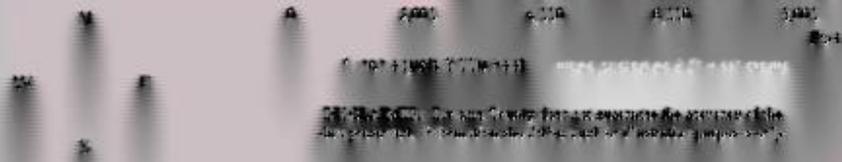
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City of Binghamton Rape

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City of Binghamton Robbery

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● Robbery (33)
 Density of Robbery
 Less More



**CITY OF BINGHAMTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE BUREAU**

2011 END OF YEAR REPORT

SUBMITTED BY

CAPTAIN J. D. COLLINS

Detective Bureau 2011

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

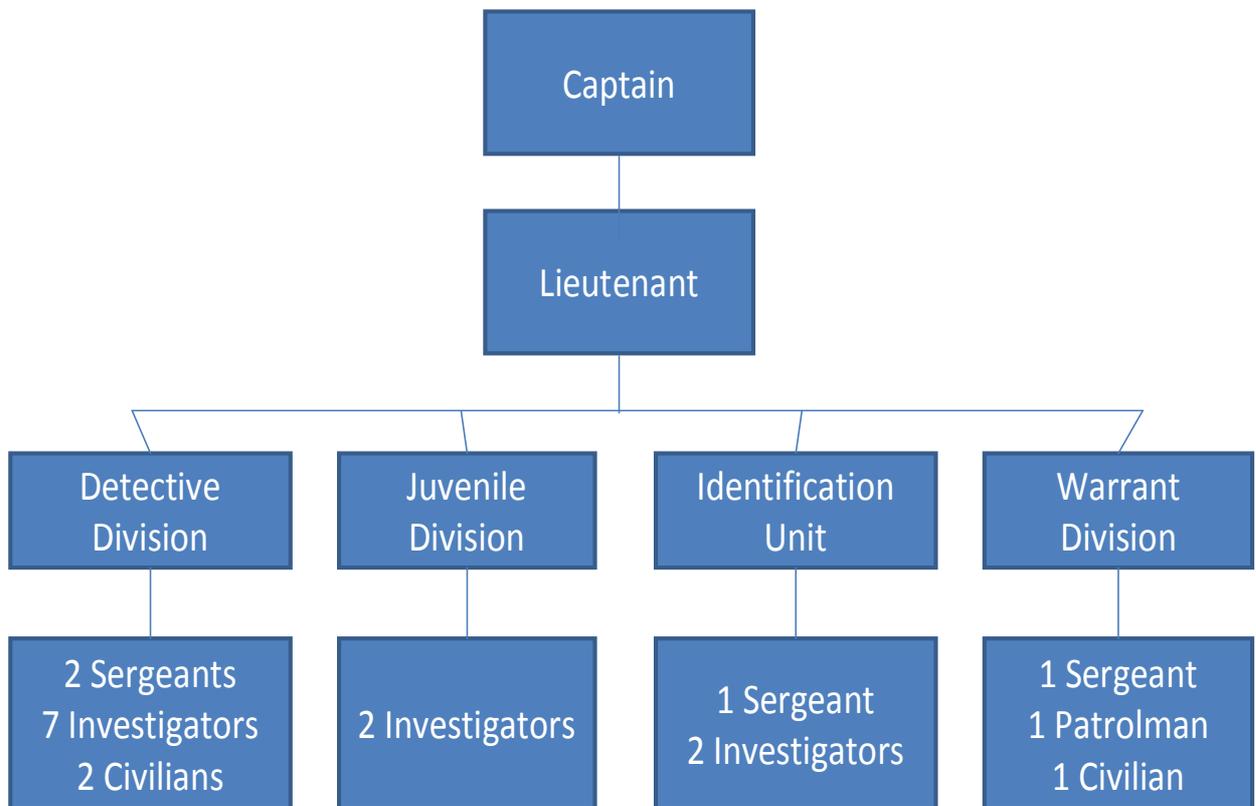
- Detective Division
- Juvenile Division
- Identification Unit
- Warrants Division

There are a total of six supervisors, twelve Investigators and three civilian personnel assigned to the Detective Bureau. A Captain and Lieutenant are responsible for overseeing all four sub-divisions. Each unit has a specific role when it comes to ensuring that the Detective Bureau meets 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 2011 Organizational Chart



Detective Division

The Detective Division is comprised of 2 supervisors and seven Investigators 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 2011 year, the members of the Detective Division were assigned a total of **1,221** cases.

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, a supervisor from the Detective Division 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 Attorneys 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.

A supervisor 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. 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 **260** Level 1, 2 or 3 registered sex offenders. This responsibility falls on a supervisor 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).

This same supervisor serves as the departmental Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC). The TAC is responsible for organizing, coordinating, and overseeing all logistics necessary to support the Portal end-users within the department. The e-Justice system is a telecommunications system which enables police agencies to exchange information with other governmental agencies by use of different portals. The system is for official use for law enforcement purposes only. The system allows officers to search specific Portal functions such as criminal histories, wanted persons, missing persons, sex offender registry, Department of Motor Vehicles, and many more databases.

A division supervisor attends monthly meetings of the County Re-entry Task Force. In 2005, DCJS established county level re-entry task forces. The purpose of each task force is to coordinate and strengthen the community response to offenders transitioning from prison back to the community. Task Force members are made up of representatives from law enforcement agencies, NYS Parole, social services, drug treatment providers, and victim advocacy organizations.

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 Broome County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Officer. The FIO is also responsible for attending monthly meetings that address gang activity and homeland security related issues.

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 issued by the District Attorney Office is issued for Grand Jury appearance, trials and various hearings for County, City and Family Court.

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.

During the 2011 year, members of the Binghamton Police Detective Division made **358** felony arrests, **159** misdemeanor arrests and **17** violation arrests.

Detective Division Statistics

Crimes	Totals
ABC VIOLATION	1
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	4
ARSON	2
ASSAULT - FELONY	22
ASSAULT - SIMPLE	25
BENCH WARRANT	4
BURGLARY	85
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED	4
CPCS - NARCOTICS (FEL)	6
CPCS - NARCOTICS (MISD)	1
CRIM. POSS. FORGED INSTR.	7
CRIM. POSS. STOL. PROP. (FEL)	10
CRIM. POSS. STOL. PROP. (MISD)	7
CRIM. POSS. WEAPON (FEL)	12
CRIM. POSS. WEAPON (MISD)	3
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	4
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (FEL)	16
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (MISD)	7
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT	11
CRIMINAL TRESPASS (MISD)	5
CRIMINAL USE DRUG PARA.	2
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	3
CSCS - FELONY NARCOTICS	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DWI	1
ENDANGERING WELFARE CHILD	13
ESCAPE	1
FAILURE COMPLY SEX REG. (FEL)	25
FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT	3
FALSELY REPORTING INCIDENT	3
FORCIBLE TOUCHING	5
FORGERY	23
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1

GRAND LARCENY	41
HARASSMENT	5
LOITERING	2
MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT	2
MENACING	6
MURDER	1
MURDER - ATTEMPTED	3
OBSTR. GOV'T. ADMINISTR.	3
OFFERING FALSE INSTR. FILING	2
PAROLE WARRANT	2
PERJURY	2
PETIT LARCENY	37
PETIT LARCENY- ATTEMPTED	2
PLACING A FALSE BOMB	1
POSS. BURGLAR TOOLS	1
POSS. FORGED INSTRUMENT	2
POSS. GRAFFITI INSTRUMENTS	1
POSS. OBSCENE PERF. CHILD	6
PROHIBITED SALE OF ALCOHOL	1
RAPE	13
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	2
ROBBERY	35
ROBBERY - ATTEMPTED	8
SEXUAL ABUSE	11
SEXUAL ABUSE-AGGRAVATED	4
SEXUAL ASSAULT-STATUATORY	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	3
STALKING	1
STRANGULATION	1
THEFT OF SERVICES	1
TRESPASS VIOLATION	3
UNAUTHORIZED USE MV	1
UNL. DEALING WITH A CHILD	1
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT	1
UNLAWFUL POSS. MARIJUANA	2
UNLAWFUL SURVEILLANCE	1
VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC	1
VIOLATION OF PAROLE	4
2011 ARREST TOTALS	534

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 2011 year, the division worked **717** cases, resulting in **155** juvenile arrests being petitioned into Family Court, **74** reprimands and **15** 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 these cases are for runaways or missing juveniles. The division was successful in locating all **131** juveniles reported missing in 2011.

Juvenile Division Statistics

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	717
CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS	229
JUVENILE ARRESTS/FAMILY COURT PETITIONS	155
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	117
Petit Larceny	44
Assault 3rd	16
Resisting Arrest	11
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon/Under 16	8
Criminal Trespass 3rd	6
Criminal Possession/Stolen Property 5th	5
Obstructing Governmental Administration	4
Forcible Touching	2
Family Court Warrant	2

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3rd	2
Aggravated Harassment 2nd	1
Criminal Possession of Marihuana 5th	1
FELONY ARRESTS	38
Burglary 3rd	10
Burglary 2nd	7
Criminal Mischief 2nd	5
Robbery 1st	4
Grand Larceny 4th	4
Assault 2nd	3
Arson 5th	2
Grand Larceny 3rd	1
Robbery 2nd	1
Criminal Mischief 3rd	1
RUNAWAYS:	131
Males	67
Females	64
REPRIMANDS	74
SUBPOENAS	87
ADULT ARRESTS	15
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	7
Petit Larceny	4
Assault 3rd	1
Criminal Mischief 4th	1
Criminal Trespass 3rd	1
FELONY ARRESTS	8
Robbery 1st	5
Robbery 2nd	1
Criminal Mischief 3rd	1
Escape 2nd	1

Identification Unit

The Binghamton Police Department Identification Unit is 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 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. Various neighboring law enforcement agencies have utilized this workstation by submitting their latent fingerprint evidence to our unit for analysis and searching within the database. Our certified latent examiners have solved many high profile cases by effecting identifications of unknown suspects.

The Identification 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. Other law enforcement agencies in New York and throughout the United States contact this unit for advice and input about the system. We have assisted other agencies with the implementation of this specific software. 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 was funded and outfitted with state of the art equipment. Investigators use this lab to photograph process and preserve evidence for latent fingerprints and DNA 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.

Other duties of the unit include but are not limited to:

- Fingerprinting and photographing arrestees
- Collecting DNA swabs for submission to New York State DNA database of convicted offenders
- Processing civilian fingerprints
- Conducting background checks for other agencies
- Providing items for yearly countywide auction
- Maintaining criminal dispositions and seal orders
- Budgeting for the unit and purchasing supplies for evidence packaging
- Training members of the department in the proper handling and packaging of material
- Speaking engagements to area schools and colleges to educate the community
- Presenting courtroom displays for courtroom testimony

Identification Unit Statistics

Identification Unit Statistics	2011		
Non Criminal fingerprints taken	\$1,365.00		91
Background checks generated (paid)	\$900.00		66
Criminal Dispositions processed			2593
Seal Orders processed			1099
Cases out to Photo Lab			12
Digital Images processed		1186 Cases	27593 images
Digital Media to other agencies	\$100.00	207 cases	11862 images
Digital Images printed	\$179.00	50 cases	382 prints
Items processed in ID Lab			534

Cases processed for other Police agencies			11
Cases with ID response			234
DNA Conviction Submissions collected			58
Latent fingerprints lifted			152
Cases entered into SABIS			23
Latent fingerprints entered into SAFIS			89
Comparisons made			1984
Identifications made (from SABIS hits)			14
Digital media archived to CD			422
Property & Evidence			
Items collected			6560
Total bar-coded items in storage			63370
Items auctioned			60
Items destroyed			2585
Items returned to owner			841
Items transferred to lab for analysis			348
Items transferred to DA's office			256
Items transferred to other agency			180
Items maintained for Department records			477
Items transferred to City of Bing			17
Items to Comptroller	\$31,977.00		49
Impounded motor vehicles	\$15,800	632 days	120 Vehicles
Item Transfers/ transactions			35399
Totals (money/transactions)	\$50,321.00		

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 area law enforcement agencies and they work together in locating and capturing wanted persons.

Warrant Division Statistics

Warrant Division Activity	Totals
Felony Warrant Arrest	194
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	287
Violation Warrant Arrest	108
Other Warrant Arrest	8
Total Arrest by Warrant Division	597
Patrol Warrant Arrest - Processed by Warrant Division	267
Warrants Surrendered to Court	638
Warrants Received & Processed by Warrant Division	1,101

Detective Bureau Training

It is a priority to maintain a high level of training in the Detective Division and 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 2011.

Training Course	Hours	Officers Attending
Vehicle Arson Investigation Seminar	8	2
Homicide/Shooting Investigations	8	2
Statement Analysis Training	16	6
Advanced Forensic Techniques	96	1
Managing Property & Evidence in Law Enforcement	16	5
Henry Williams Homicide Seminar	40	2
Child Fatality & Serious Physical Abuse Seminar	8	6
Building Justice for Children	24	2
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigations	8	3
Violence Research & Evidence – Based Practices: Sexual Homicide	16	1
State Automated Biometric Identification System (SABIS) Training	16	4
Forensic Analyst of in Custody Death	24	1

Yearly Comparisons

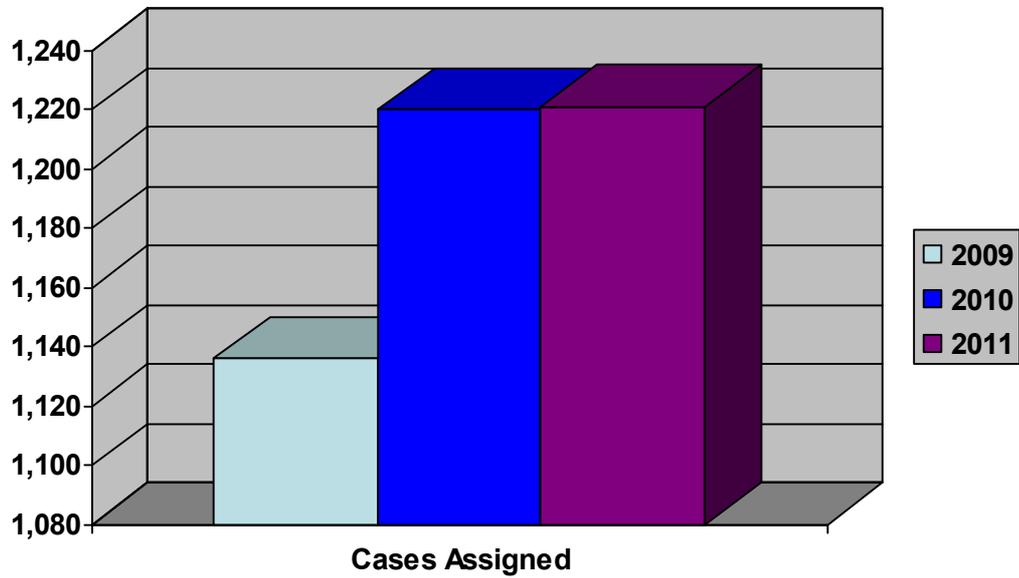


Figure 1
Detective Bureau Assigned Cases

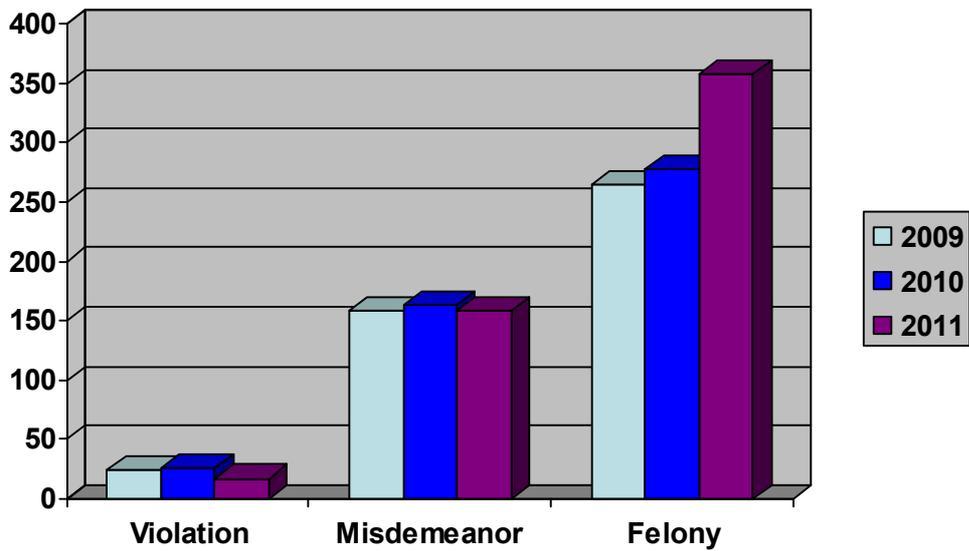


Figure 2
Detective Division Arrest Breakdown

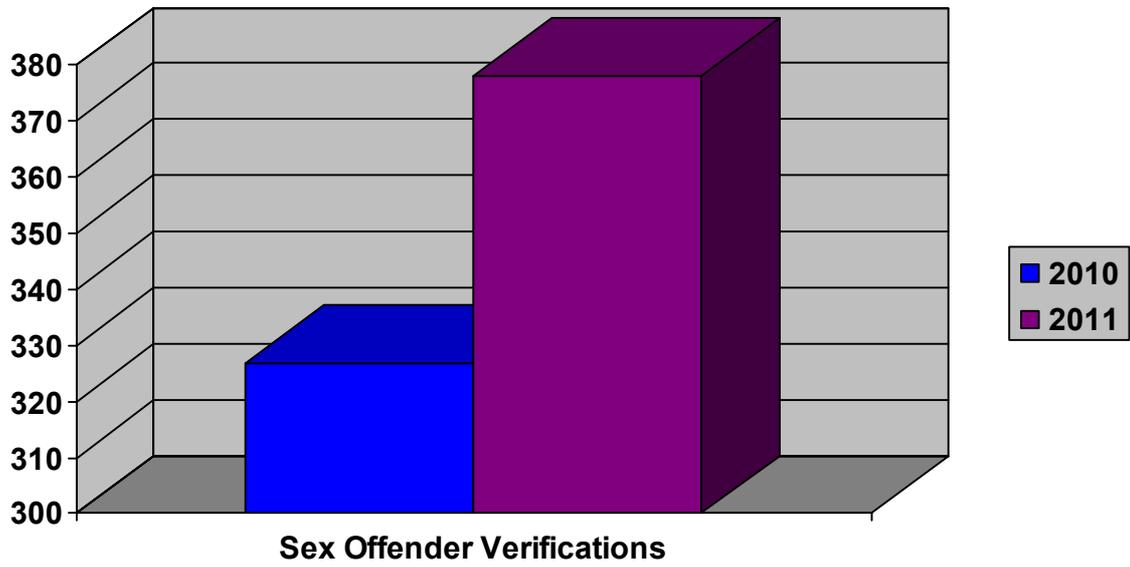


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Detective Division

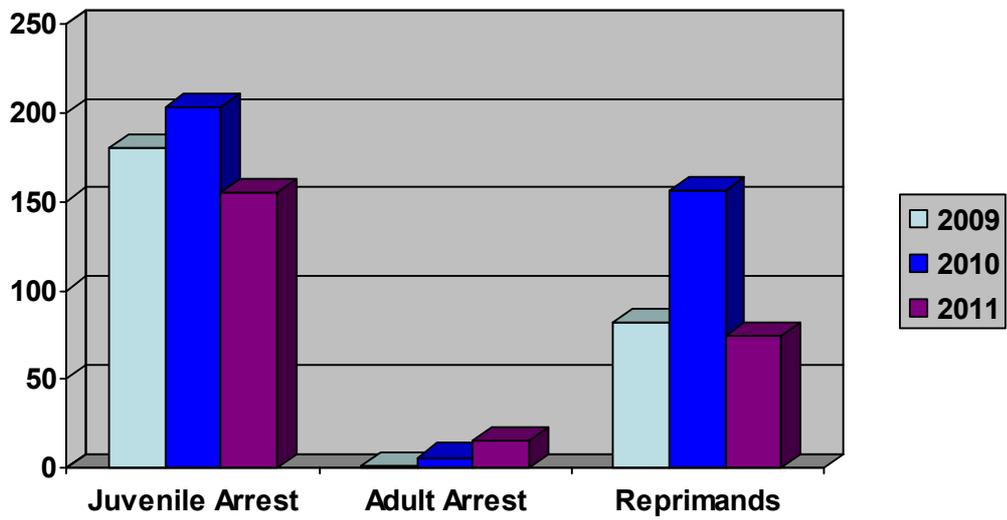


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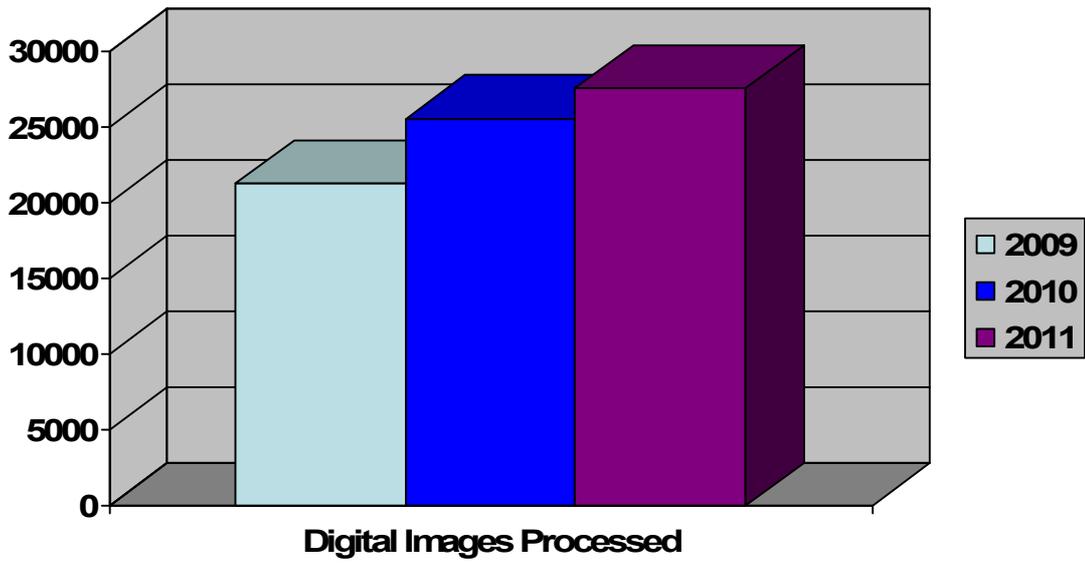


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Identification Unit

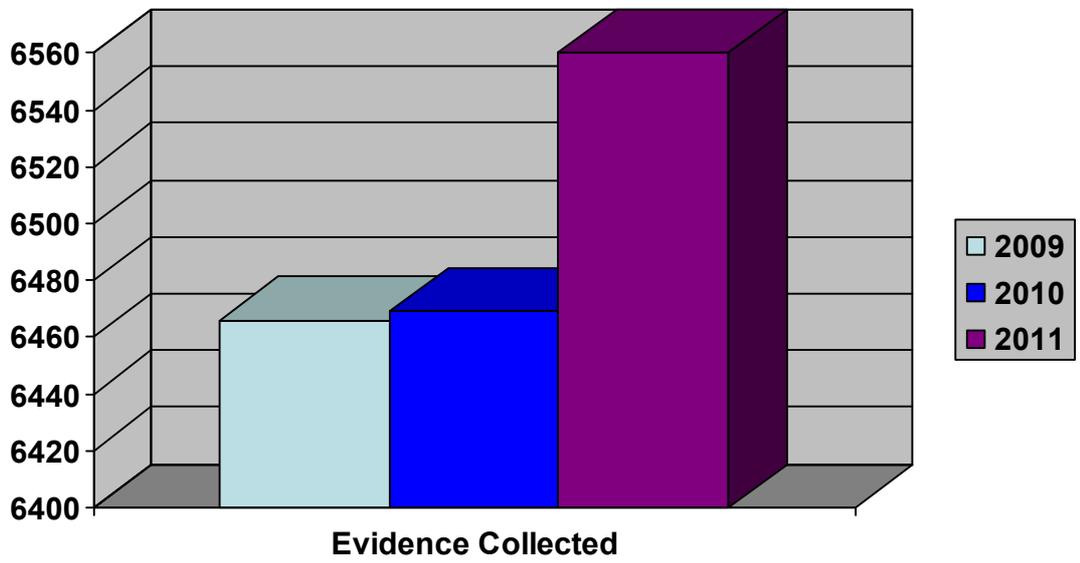


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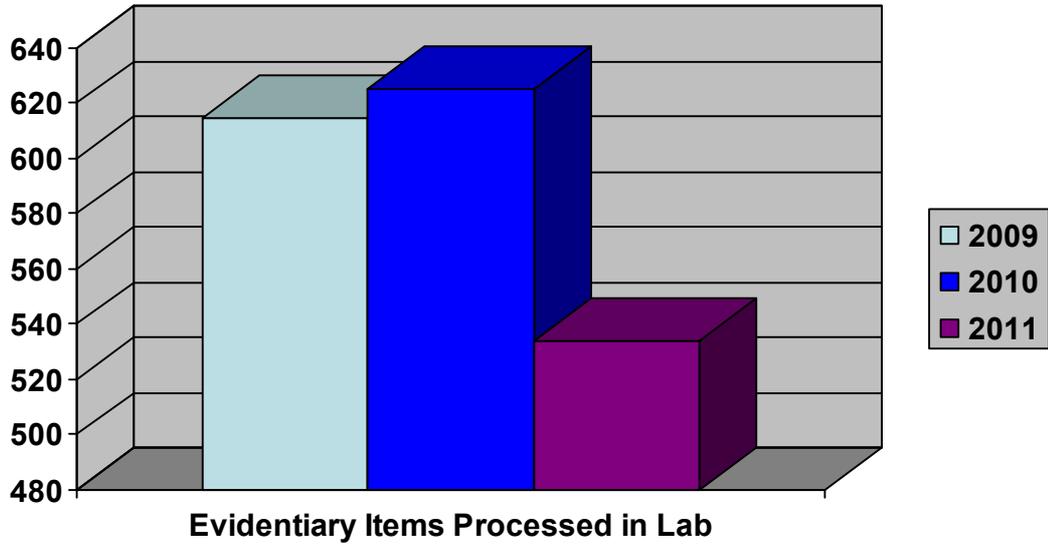


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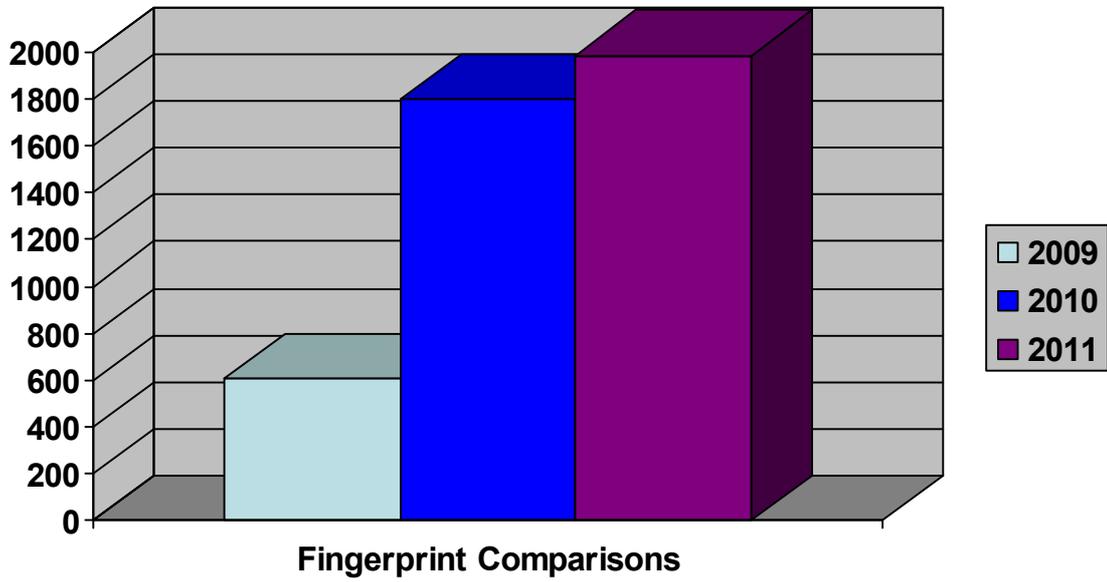


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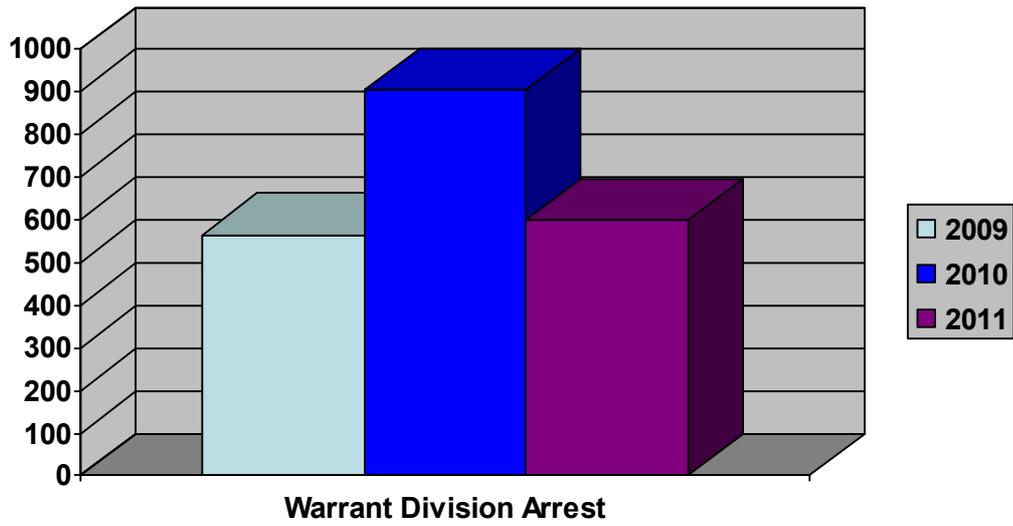


Figure 9
Warrant Division
Arrest Breakdown

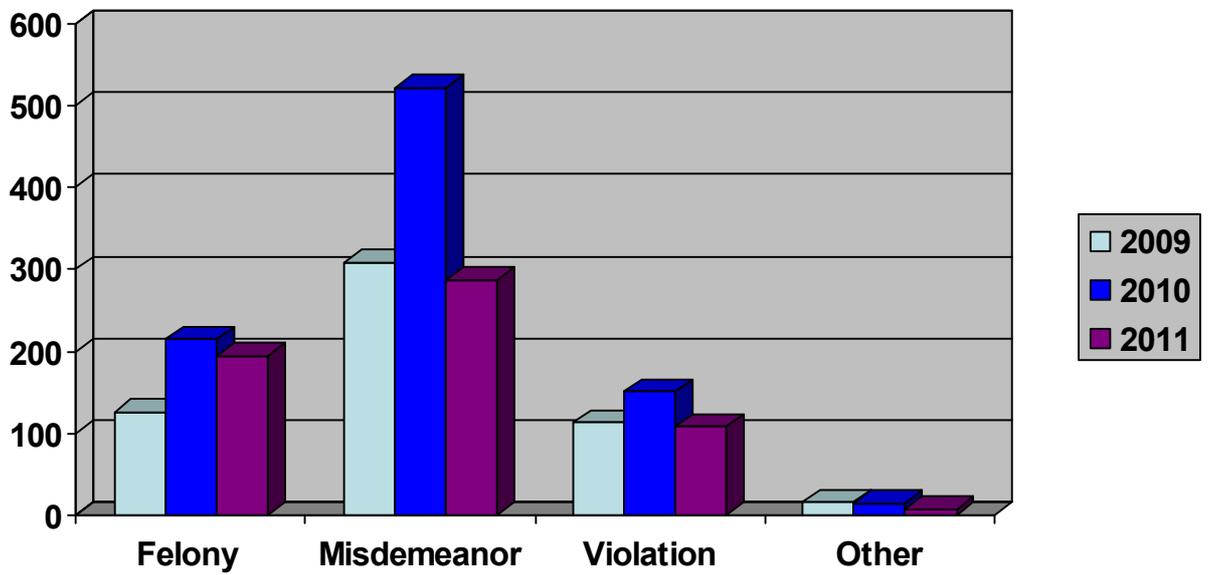


Figure 10
Warrant Division
Warrant Breakdown

2012 Detective Bureau Goals & Objectives

- Increase training in locating and securing “electronic media” or “communication devices”, such as cell phones, digital camera’s, computers and date storage devices, for evidence.
- Initiate efforts to improve our Lead Desk from a paper system to a computerized system.
- Establish a departmental policy that will increase audits of property and fund accounts.
- Increase communication between ID and DB personnel in regards to evidence/cases.
- Over the past two years, the Detective Bureau has lost numerous positions. Due to tougher economic times and budgetary crises that the City has been facing, the Bureau has seen a downsizing of personnel. A goal will be to continue the same level of community service with fewer personnel ensuring that the Detective Bureau accomplishes its mission.

End of Report

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. In 2011, the Records Bureau was staffed by three civilian employees and a police sergeant.

In 2011 the Records Bureau processed 41,049 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.

The Records Bureau processed over 2,739 FOIL requests for reports filed by the public in 2011 and generated \$3,070.85 in revenue related to these requests. By law, a response is required within 5 business days to all FOIL requests. An additional 901 police reports were copied in 2011 for the Broome County Department of Social Services and Broome County Probation. Requests for copies of reports by the District Attorney's Office are also numerous and continuous.

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

2011 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 in progress, domestic disturbances, preventative patrols, community outreach, traffic and parking enforcement as well as many others.

The Binghamton Police Department 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 2011 with 65 Officers assigned to three shifts (not including CRT or walking posts) and ended the year with 67 Officers after two new Police Officers graduated from the Police Academy.

In 2011 the police department responded to 70,891 calls for service. Of those calls 41,402 required a written report, and 9,342 were reported as activities, 16,513 parking tickets and 3,994 traffic tickets were issued.

Calls for service by shift:

Day Shift 24,779 calls	20 Officers and 4 Supervisors	6:45am-2:45pm
Afternoon Shift 27,075 calls	23 Officers and 4 Supervisors	2:45pm-10:45pm
Night Shift 19,035 calls	22 Officers and 4 Supervisors	10:45pm-6:45am

Average calls for service per Officer by shift:

Day Shift	1,239 calls per Officer
Afternoon Shift	1,177 calls per Officer
Night Shift	865 calls per Officer



Binghamton Police Department

Community Response Team

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CRT ARREST STATISTICS

Arrests:

CRT was involved in 743 total charges in 2011 (*assists* included).

As a unit, CRT tallied 616 of its own charges in 2011. This number is up 14% from 2010 (538 arrests). CRT assisted on an additional 127 other charges.

CRT officers issued 259 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:

- 3 Handguns
- 122 Narcotics arrests (58 – Felony, 64 – Misdemeanor)
- 22 Loitering Arrests
- 59 City Ordinance Violation Arrests
- 14 Prostitution Arrests
- 16 Parole Warrants
- 28 Bench Warrants
- 34 Disorderly Conduct
- 18 DWI charges

The most frequent CRT arrest was *Unlawful Possession of Marijuana* at 116 charges. This number is down 5% from 2010 (122).

[See attached spreadsheet for arrest statistics.]



UNIT OVERVIEW

Definition:

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. 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.

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.

In 2011, CRT was present for the following community activities:

- Numerous neighborhood watch meetings.
- Participated in the Edwards St /North St mural painting.
- Participated in the Neighborhood Partnership news conference at the Officer Lee Barta Center.
- *Juneteenth Fest* at Columbus Park
- *Summer Fun Day* at Recreation Park

Participation in Neighborhood Watch's / 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.

In 2011, the CRT Sergeant was guest speaker at the following meetings:

- Binghamton Citizen's Police Academy (Instructed Gangs & Narcotics seminar).
- Guest speaker at First Ward Assembly meeting.
- *Neighbors Against Crime* meeting at Pine Street Senior Center.

Local Businesses:

CRT reaches out to several 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.

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

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. *Note:* The Blight Prevention Task Force elected to dissolve in February 2011.

Monitoring City Cameras:

The CRT unit has access to the city's traffic camera systems inside the CRT office. 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 2011.

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-arounds; patrol on St. Patrick's Parade Day; west-side burglary patrol; west-side robber patrol; robbery sting detail, Flood of 2011 State of Emergency patrol; Flood of 2011 looting patrol; Flood of 2011 deployment of National Guard; assisting Detective's in searching for various suspect(s); assisting NYPD/ATF with manhunt; specialized enforcement of Victoria's Café at 153 Susquehanna Street; patrolling the downtown parking ramps for larcenists; patrolling the RiverWalk for graffiti and open alcohol containers; curfew checks for Drug Court.

Goals for 2011:

CRT had several goals in 2011. These goals were outlined in the beginning of the year, and all were accomplished:

- Conduct thorough ABC-check/Bar stings of downtown bars.
- Increase prostitution enforcement.
- Increase Riverwalk patrols.

CRT Seizures In 2011:

Narcotics:

- 760 grams marijuana = 1lb,10.8oz
- 177.27 grams crack-cocaine
- 153 various controlled pills
- 225 packaged bags of heroin
- 25 grams of unpackaged heroin in 2 large wraps

Cash:

- \$4,263 U.S. Currency

Drug Paraparnalia:

- 27 empty Hypodermic needles
- 2 Loaded Heroin hypodermic needles
- Heroin drug paraphernalia (tourniquet, cotton swabs, spoons, rubber bands)
- 2 boxes of wax envelopes
- 2 digital scales
- Several crack pipes
- Several marijuana pipes
- Cocaine packaging material (baggies, baking soda)
- "Chore Boy" drug paraphernalia

Vehicles:

- 15 impounded vehicles (1 of which recovered stolen)

Weapons:

- 9mm Glock #19 handgun, high-capacity magazine
- 38cal Smith & Wesson revolver, 12 rounds of ammo
- Loaded 9mm Hi-Point semi-automatic handgun
- 3 throwing-star weapons
- Black “Gerber” butterfly knife
- Switchblade knife
- Large-handle kitchen knife

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.

Noteworthy Achievements Conducted with S.I.U. in 2011:

- *February* - bar compliance operation in downtown city bars; 4 arrests during reverse-prostitution sting at Main/Crandall.
- *March* - bar compliance operations with NYSLA at Rathskeller Bar and Scoreboard Bar; internet prostitution sting at EconoLodge Hotel on Front Street.
- *May* - traffic stop and arrest of assault suspect.
- *June* - Search Warrant at 1 Mather St #6 (produced marijuana and a loaded 9mm Hi-Point handgun).
- *July* - prostitution investigations on west side/downtown areas.
- *August* – yard-search for firearms (shotgun and rifle located) at 27 Edwards St.
- *October* - conducted vehicle stop of NYPD’s Robbery 1st/2nd suspect on Eldridge Street.
- *December* - buy-bust (car/foot chase) narcotics suspect at Grant/Broad Ave; take-down of narcotics suspect at 81 Chenango Street (100 grams of cocaine seized).

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, of a target location, and/or locating and apprehending wanted suspects.

- January - Assisted Detective Bureau with burglary search warrant at 151 E. Frederick Street; Conducted bar compliance operations at local bars. Arrested 4 for ABC violations in Scoreboard.
- February - located and captured burglary/robbery/larceny suspects. (Surveillance conducted at 44 Griswold Street and arrest executed at 230 St. Charles Street in Johnson City.)
- April – apprehended burglary suspect at 29-31 Carhart Ave #5, Johnson City, NY; detained and transported other burglary suspects from 3 Cary Street; reviewed video camera database for Investigators following incident at Victoria’s Café.
- August – Made several attempts to locate JC robbery suspect in both Binghamton and Johnson City; partnered with Detective Bureau searching for west side robbery suspects on Friday, Saturday Aug. 12th & 13th.
- September – Worked with Detective Bureau Sept. 1st through Sept. 3rd on surveillances of westside robbery suspects on the west side; Assisted Detectives with: identifying and detaining of forgery suspect (credit card use); Teamed with members of BPD Warrant Division in attempt to locate wanted suspects at downtown bus station; CRT participated in a multi-agency sweep of several Westside locations involving several suspects who were involved/implicated in burglaries, robberies, and larcenies. CRT arrested several suspects during the warrants. (28 Cedar St, 39 Laurel Ave, 4 King Ave, 51½ Walnut St)
- October – arrested a suspect for Detective Bureau; attempted to locate rape suspect at CountryTowne apartments; arrest of Criminal Mischief 3rd suspect at 88 Carroll St; surveillance and arrest of Burglary 2nd suspect.
- November – made several attempts to locate and capture “scam-artist” suspect; attempt to locate and detain larceny and forgery suspect; stopped suspect vehicle involved in Robbery 1st stabbing at 81 Chenango Street (bus station); searched the Riverside Drive cemetery for car larceny suspect.

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 16 Parole Violators in 2011.

Noteworthy achievements conducted with N.Y.S. Parole in 2011:

- *January* - Assisted NYS Parole at 28 Glenwood Ave, and with their subsequent foot chase on Grand Blvd; CRT spotted and arrested Fugitive from Justice driving a vehicle wanted by both NYS Parole and State of Maryland on numerous warrants.
- *March* - Located Parole Violator/car thief in a stolen vehicle on Walnut Street and attempted-to-stop him. Suspect eventually fled the city on Park Ave. He was captured the following morning.
- *April* - Parole Violation Warrant arrest.
- *May* – CRT arrested Parole Absconder at the bus station at 81 Chenango Street. Grant had been sought for weeks and was believed to have been armed. He was taken into custody in front of a crowd without incident as he was about to board a bus.
- *June* – Assisted NYS Parole with; stopping two Parolees together in a vehicle; intense search for wanted parole absconder.
- *September* - Arrest of Parole Violator at Carlisle Apartments. Suspect stabbed himself in the stomach, then ran from police. He had been on the run from NYS Parole and US Marshalls for Robbery 1st parole violation.



OTHER MISCELLANEOUS HIGHLIGHTS

Other miscellaneous CRT highlights of 2011:

Jan

- ✓ Shooting at 21 Yager Street - CRT Sergeant supervised shooting scene; CRT officers assisted with witnesses.
- ✓ Conducted bar compliance operations at local bars. Arrested 4 for ABC violations in Scoreboard.
- ✓ Conducted investigation into Thursday 1/27/11's false "fire" announcement in the Rathskeller bar. Arrested owner for Obstructing 2nd and Reckless Endangerment 2nd.
- ✓ Submitted ABC referrals on Scoreboard bar, and Rathskeller Bar.

March

- ✓ Executed the first lock down of Victoria's Café, following the city court decision.
- ✓ Assisted patrol with "*Further*" concert crowd on State Street and in the Collier Street Parking Ramp. 5 arrested.
- ✓ Assigned to patrol St. Patrick's Day parade.

April

- ✓ With direction of SIU, CRT members stopped and detained armed drug-dealer on Oak Street. Suspect was armed with a 9mm Glock handgun with high-capacity magazine. Also found on him was 77 knotted wraps of crack-cocaine.
- ✓ CRT stopped two black males driving erratically in vicinity of shots-fired call at 4 W. State Street. A loaded 38cal Smith & Wesson revolver was found in the vehicle. Suspect later arrested.

May

- ✓ Arrested 9 persons on BU Pub Crawl day.
- ✓ CRT located a male stealing items from parked cars in Collier Street parking ramp on Pub Crawl day.

June

- ✓ Made narcotics arrest at CVS pharmacy, Main Street. Suspect was attempting to pass a false prescription for 240 Roxicodone pills. Suspect(s) had been sought in string of similar incidents. Suspect issued parole violation warrant.
- ✓ Assisted A.T.F./N.Y.P.D. task-force with man hunt for armed robbery suspect.

July

- ✓ Arrested *wanted* suspect who was wanted by NYPD for felony narcotics CPCS3rd. Suspect was found with 146 bundles of heroin, 25 grams of unpackaged heroin (total \$8,000 value), empty wax glassine envelopes, rubber bands, and \$933 cash.

August

- ✓ Executed a “robbery decoy” operation utilizing an U/C officer in target areas of the city where robberies/assaults had occurred.
- ✓ Met with B.U. Off-Campus-College officials and did a joint enforcement where officers and BU staff visited off-campus student housing locations, handed out flyers, and explained the rules for the upcoming school year.
- ✓ Patrolled B.U. Greek Life fraternity/sorority houses to enforce B.U.’s “dry” weekend rules.

September

- ✓ CRT patrolled the entire city during the *state of emergency* regarding the September 9th flood, and manned bridges during the evacuation process.
- ✓ Conducted “Looting Patrol” in the aftermath of city floods on Tues-Thurs Sept. 13th – Sept. 15th on the city’s northside, westside and southside.
- ✓ Increased patrols on River Walk for nuisance problems.

Oct

- ✓ Assisted patrol with large bar crowds during Halloween weekend.
- ✓ Made numerous narcotics arrests from narcotics locations of 127 & 129 Susquehanna Street.

Nov

- ✓ Conducted a reverse prostitution “*johns*” sting at Main/Crandall utilizing an undercover female officer. Three persons arrested.
- ✓ Concentrated patrol efforts to the west side in attempt to deter/apprehend car larceny suspects.
- ✓ CRT rescued elderly woman from house-fire at 332 Clinton Street.
- ✓ Checked parked vehicles, and handed out *Auto Prevention Form* flyers.

December

- ✓ Conducted 10pm curfew checks of drug program participants on behalf of City of Binghamton *Drug Court*.
- ✓ Enforced second lockdown of Victoria’s Café.

Binghamton Police Department
Traffic Division
2011 Annual Report
Submitted by Traffic Officer William Lescault

(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.

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

Parking

Total number of tickets issued 2011: 16,513

Revenue for tickets issued in 2011: \$401,555



Vehicle and Traffic

Selected Traffic Infractions

Misdemeanors and Felonies

Total Vehicle and Traffic tickets docketed for 2011	3994		
Total Infractions docketed for 2011	3161	DWI	236
Speeding	413	Reckless Driving	22
Unregistered MV	82	Leaving Scene PI Accident	0
Unlicensed operator	238	Agg Unlic Op	405
Following Too Closely	140	Registration Sus or Rev.	84
Failed to Yield the Right of Way	32		
Failed to Keep Right	81		
Unsafe Lane Change	9		
No Insurance	61		
Unsafe backing	76		
Equipment Violations	385		
Seat Belt Violations	140		
Red Light Violations	212		
Uninspected Motor Vehicle Violations	268		
Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device	79		
Cellular Phone Violations	93		
Other Infractions	852		

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
- Chevrolet Impala



Maintain the cities impound yard.

Total Vehicles Impounded 2011	100
Total Fees Collected from Defendants 2011	\$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.



2011

BPD Training Division Overview

The Binghamton Police Department Training Division continued to advance in 2011. 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 (32) specialized training schools/seminars in 2011.

Programs

Annual In-Service

In the early part of the year the annual In-Service Training was held for all members of the Binghamton Police Department as well as for the Johnson City Police Department. The BPD Training Division offers (5) days of training, doubling the state 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 scheduled to be held at the Tioga County Outdoor Range for two weeks both in the spring and fall. Due to heavy rain fall in the spring and the devastating flood(s) in September, some of the training had to be held at the BPD Indoor Range. Every Binghamton Police and Johnson City Police 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, Broome Security and US Probation. Civilian handgun training was also conducted on the indoor range.

Line of Duty Learning

In 2011 the BPD Training Division continued its membership of “In the Line of Duty Learning” streaming video library through May of 2011 at which time the membership expired and was not renewed. This training program which can be accessed 24hrs a day, 7 day a week continued to provide quality training to our members. Each patrol relief and CRT showed 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 (3) classes held (each class is eight hours long) for a total of 28 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 2011 (15) retired officers were qualified.

New Recruits

In 2011 the Binghamton Police hired (8) new officers who attended and graduated from the Zone 6 Basic Police Academy held in Broome County. The Academy consists of seven months of intense physical and mental training. The recruits successfully completed and graduated from the Basic Academy in October of 2011 and were assigned to patrol for the remainder of the year.

Training Bulletins

The Training Division continued to put out occasional roll call bulletins, a program that was developed last year, 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.

Sergeants Assigned to Patrol

The Binghamton Police continued to rotate all special detail sergeants out onto patrol in an effort to assist in manpower shortages, all special detail Sergeants were required to work a minimum of four weeks on patrol on relief three. Each Sergeant was assigned to the relief on a rotating basis.

New Equipment

Patrol Duty Holsters

In 2011 the Binghamton Police transitioned to a new patrol duty holster. All members of the department were required to purchase the **Blackhawk Serpa Level III Duty Holster**. The Training Division provided instructions/training to all members regarding the setup and operation of the new holster. This new holster offers a quicker, smoother weapon draw without sacrificing officer safety.

Vests

There were (10) new soft body armor vests purchased this year and distributed to new recruits and officers who's warranty had expired on their existing vests.

Specialized Units

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

The Binghamton Police Training Division will continue to advance in 2012, implementing new and advanced training ideas and programs.

Sgt. MJ. Burnett.

Training Hours Summary

The Binghamton Police Department devoted 8,038.5 hours to training in 2011

* 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	128	5120
Firearms Qualification	8	128	1024
Specialized Training/Schools	-	129	1606.5
SWAT	-	8	192
HNU	8	6	48
K-9			
Instructors at Basic Academy	-	see attachment	
Civilian Instruction			
Handgun Safety Class	24	2	48
TOTAL HOURS	56	399	8038.5

Specialized Training

Specialized Course	Number of Officers	Hours of Course	Total Hours
Taser Legal Updates Seminar	2	9	18
Annual In Service	128	40	5120
Instructor Development School	2	80	160
NLTA Instructor course	1	24	24
Taser Operator Course	9	8	72
Cellbrite Forensic Training	1	24	24
Surveilling NY Techniques	2	16	32
Defensive Tactics Instructor - FBI	1	80	80
In House DNA training	51	0.5	25.5
Traffic Incident Management	2	8	16
Glock Armorers's Course	7	9	63
NYS Training Directors Conference	1	16	16
Middle East Intelligence	1	24	24
Advanced Interdiction through traffic Enforc.	2	5	80
Advanced Forensics & Crime Scenes	1	96	96
Digital Forensics Training Series	1	8	8
Supervisor School	1	120	120
NYS Training Directors Fall Conference	1	16	16
Fort Drum - Swat Training	8	40	320
Property and Evidence management	2	16	32
Taser Instructor Recertification	2	8	16
Identifying Deceptive Behaviors	5	24	120
Builing Justice for Children	2	24	48
Violence Research & Evidence Practice	1	16	16
Canine Narcotics Detection Course	1	X	X
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforc	1	16	16
Breath Analysis Operator Recertifications	10	2	20
NYS IACP Conference	2	16	32
Street Encounters Course	1	8	16
Advanced Street Encounters Course	1	8	16
Sex Offender management Training	1	8	16
SABIS Training	4	16	64

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BPD INSTRUCTORS USED FOR 2011

In-Service

- Sgt. MJ. Burnett Firearms/RBT/Terrorist Awareness
- Ptl. T. Shores MDT's
- Ptl. K. Brown DWI
- Ptl. J. Fian First Aid
- Ptl. McMahon First Aid
- Sgt. M. Blakeslee Article 35
- Sgt. L. Hendrickson Firearms/RBT
- Ptl. R. Charpinsky RBT
- Sgt. Frair RBT
- Ptl. Spano Weapons cleaning

Broome County Academy

- Sgt. Burnett – Firearms
- Ptl. McMahon – Infectious Diseases
- Ptl. Ward – Drills
- Ptl. Charpinsky – Officer Survival
- Ptl. Bidwell – Defensive Tactics

In House Training

- Ptl. Fian – AED Certification
- Sgt. Burnett – Outdoor Firearms Qualification
- Ptl. Spano – Outdoor Firearms Qual.
- Ptl. Charpinsky – Outdoor Firearms Qual.

K-9



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 2011 a K-9 team tracked a subject who committed a robbery of a convenience store to the front door where he was subsequently found hiding. Another team located two handguns that had been used in separate shooting incidents within residential neighborhoods on the city's west side.

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 three state certified trainers that provide training to our department and other agencies. K-9 Activity for 2011 is as follows:

Calls for Service	128
Felony Arrests	15
Misdemeanor/Violations	15
K-9 Demonstrations	13
K-9 Tracking	38
Handgun Finds	3
Narcotics Seized	\$11,500
Patrol/Officer Protection	29
Building Searches	20



**BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
UNIT TASK FORCE**

2011 END OF YEAR REPORT

SUBMITTED BY

SGT. J. D. COLLINS

BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

UNIT

TASK FORCE

2011

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. Currently the Broome County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Sergeant and five Detectives assigned to the Task Force; City of Binghamton Police Department has a Sergeant and five Investigators assigned to the Task Force; and the Village of Johnson City Police Department has an Investigator assigned to the Task Force. The total number of members assigned to the Task Force is 13. These three separate agencies not only work together as the Task Force, they also work closely with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Thus, 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.

The Task Force accomplishes its mission by utilizing the following investigative techniques:

- Surveillance
- Confidential Sources
- Search Warrants
- Eavesdropping Warrants
- Undercover Operations

Analysis of 2011 Goals

At the beginning of 2011, members of the Task Force had established three goals that they wished to achieve during the year. One goal was to 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 while supporting their individual mission statement.

In order for a law enforcement agency to carry out narcotic related investigations, such as undercover operations, surveillances, wiretaps, and the execution of Search Warrants, the agency needs to allocate sufficient numbers of experienced personnel and resources to ensure that investigations are carried out safely and successfully. Since the creation of the Task Force, individually assigned agencies have continued to accept the concept of a task force. By bringing experienced law enforcement officers together, combining resources, and learning to work as one, the Task Force has been successful in accomplishing its mission. Outside law enforcement agencies have taken notice of that success and some have expressed a desire to work more closely with the Task Force. One way this is being accomplished is by encouraging outside agencies to attend regularly held weekly Task Force meetings. Historically, these meetings were held as a forum for assigned Task Force members to discuss case progression and share developed intelligence. This year, the Task Force has had representatives from outside agencies attend those weekly meetings (i.e. Endicott Police Department, New York State Police Special Investigations Unit, U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and Federal Bureau of Investigations). As a result, we have been able to build closer relationships with those outside agencies creating a more cooperative crime fighting environment throughout Broome County.

An example of this new level of cooperation in narcotics enforcement was made clear with the arrest of Willie McLeon. McLeon was believed to be trafficking heroin in the Village of Endicott and throughout Broome County. In addition, Task Force members developed information that McLeon was in possession of an AK-47 style assault rifle and a member of the Bloods street gang. The Village of Endicott Police Department worked with members of the Broome County Task Force in developing reliable information and intelligence on McLeon. This cooperation eventually led to the development of sufficient probable cause that allowed a Task Force member to apply for a Search Warrant to search McLeon's residence, vehicle and person. During the course of the investigation, the Search Warrants were executed and the searches yielded a quantity of heroin, U.S. Currency and a loaded Romarm/Cugir 7.62 mm Automatic Rifle (AK-47). McLeon was charged with two counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree. This investigation is just one of many instances of how the Task Force cooperates with outside agencies to further investigations that lead to the arrest of individuals trafficking illegal drugs in the Broome County area.

The Broome County area has seen an increase in the number of individuals identifying themselves as members of a street gang such as Bloods, Crips or Latin Kings. A second goal of the Task Force was to continue targeting those individuals who associate themselves with a street gang and engage in illegal activity. The Task Force has had past success in investigating gang

activity in the Broome County area. Due to this success, the United States Marshal Fugitive Task Force approved funding that was provided to the Broome County Sheriff Office and City of Binghamton Police Department. This funding was used to pay for overtime of specific members who worked on investigations involving individuals who engage in gang related activity. The funding helped in furthering investigations of gang members operating in the Broome County area and has resulted in the arrest of 33 gang members. The arrests of these individuals further assisted in the successful solving of other violent crimes that occurred in the City of Binghamton.

An example of this was the continual gang activity associated with Victoria's Restaurant, an establishment located on Susquehanna Street in the City of Binghamton. Over the past several months, this establishment was the scene of numerous violent crimes that involved gang members. The establishment routinely held after hour parties in which many of the patrons were known gang members. One specific crime that occurred at this establishment was the robbery and assault of a patron. The victim was robbed of personal property and shot during the course of the robbery. Initially, City Investigators received little cooperation from the victim and witnesses. Eventually, Investigators were able to learn that a Blood gang member, identified as Derek Heyliger, was responsible for robbing and shooting the victim.

Task Force members immediately started assisting members of the City of Binghamton Detective Division. Parallel investigations of individuals present at the time of the incident were initiated. Task Force members built narcotic cases against these individuals that eventually led them to cooperate with the police and prosecutors. The information developed from those arrests was invaluable in developing a case against Derek Heyliger. Heyliger was eventually indicted and convicted in Broome County Court for robbing and shooting the victim.

The third goal of the Task Force was upgrading aging undercover monitoring systems utilized by members during undercover operations. It should be noted that the very nature of covert surveillance and monitoring dictates that systems used by law enforcement be kept confidential thus, this report will only provide generalities and not specific descriptions of monitoring systems. Currently, the Task Force uses an antiquated system that consists of RF body wires to monitor officers when conducting undercover operations. As this system continues to age it is becoming more unreliable and difficult to safely monitor officers during undercover operations. The Task Force began looking to update the old technology by moving into the digital age. The clear advantage of updating to digital technology is the low probability of detection, almost no range restrictions, crystal clear audio, capturing of conversations for evidentiary purposes, and GPS tracking. There are numerous companies that provide different systems. Ability and pricing varies among the different systems. The common theme is that the technology needed is expensive and requires payment of monthly fees. The City of Binghamton took the lead in purchasing a new technology system. The Task Force experimented with different systems and one was chosen to be purchased. The new system will be up and running early in 2012.

2012 Goals for Task Force

- The Task Force will continue efforts to suppress gang activity in neighborhoods. Individuals who practice gang activity by engaging in trafficking of illegal drugs and violent crimes will be identified and targeted.
- The Task Force will develop a protocol that encourages an increase in the sharing of gathered intelligence with other units (i.e. Patrol Units, Detective Divisions, and Community Response Teams) and outside law enforcement agencies. By sharing this intelligence it is believed that it will aid those units and outside law enforcement agencies with accomplishing their individual missions.
- The Task Force will work to upgrade its existing vehicle surveillance platform to the Digital and Internet Video Age.

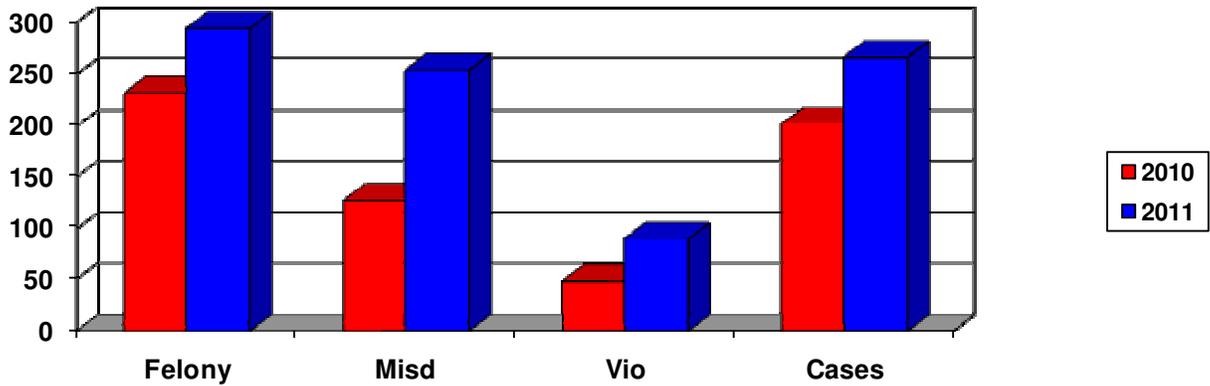
Summary of Task Force Activity

Investigations	395
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	239
Gang members arrested	33
Confidential Informant Operations	195
Undercover Operations	94
Recovered Firearms	32
Alcoholic Beverage Control Investigations	23
Recovered Currency	\$95,663.00

Breakdown of 2011 Arrests

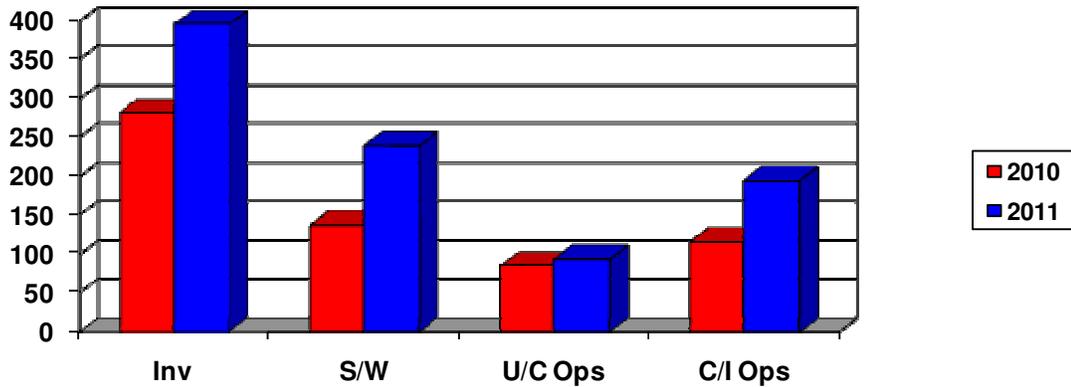
Crime Description	Number of Charges
Felony Narcotics Possession	142
Felony Narcotics Sale	57
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	79
Marijuana Related Felony	6
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	12
Marijuana Related Violation	82
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	46
Felony Weapons Possession	34
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	8
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	25
Prostitution Related	24
Tampering With Physical Evidence	8
Criminal Possession Stolen Property	6
Robbery	4
Conspiracy	4
Burglary	3
Forgery	3
Obstructing Governmental Administration	3
Murder	2
Reckless Endangerment	2
Grand Larceny	2
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation	2
Rape	1
Assault First	1
Promoting Prison Contraband	1
Loitering	1
Criminal Impersonation	1
Criminal Contempt	1
Falsely Reporting Incident	1
False Written Statement	1
Criminal Possession Forged Instrument	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Petit Larceny	1
Possession Burglary Tools	1
Assault	1
Escape	1
Alcoholic Beverage Control Related	19
Public Health Law Related	8
<u>Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL:	636

2010/2011 Statistical Comparison



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

Figure 1



Legend
Inv = Investigations Opened
S/W = Search Warrants Executed
U/C Ops = Undercover Operations Conducted
C/I Ops = Confidential Operations Conducted

Figure 2

2010/2011 Statistical Comparison Cont'd

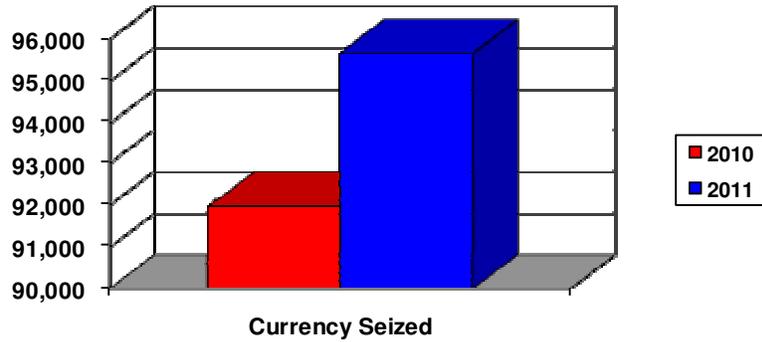
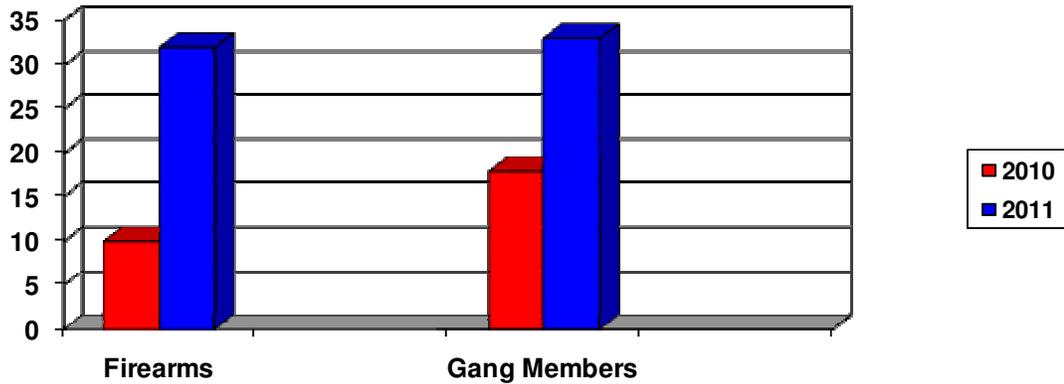


Figure 3



Legend

Firearms = Firearms Recovered
Gang Members = Confirmed Gang Members Arrested

Figure 4

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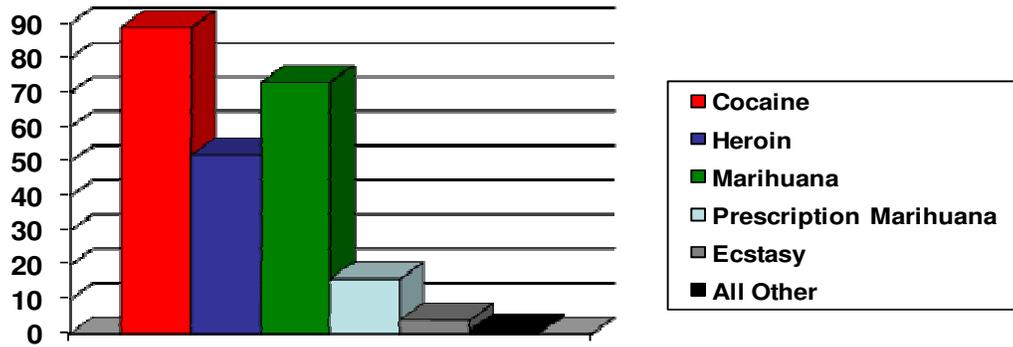
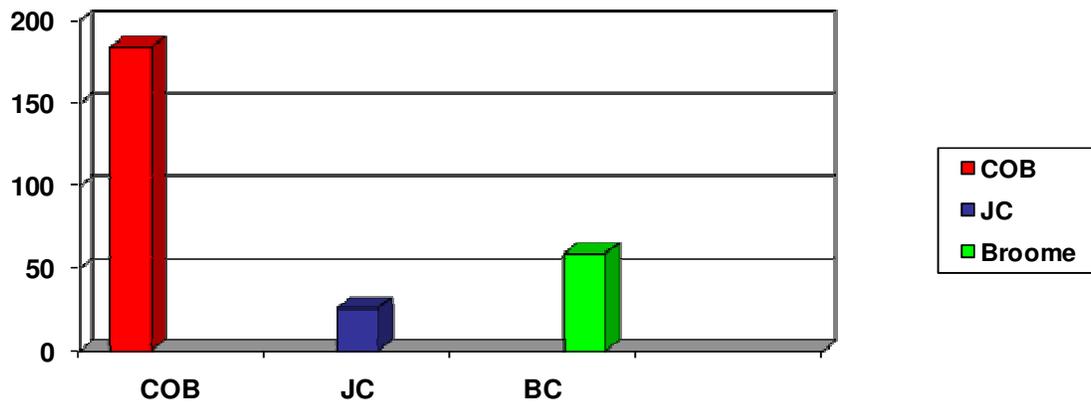


Figure 5



Legend
 COB = Cases in City of Binghamton
 JC = Cases in the Village of Johnson City
 Broome = Cases in Broome County (Includes Villages and Towns)

Figure 6

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Person Arrested After a Search of Residence Yields Handguns and Cocaine

In January 2011, members of the Task Force executed a Search Warrant at a residence located in the City of Binghamton. A search of the residence yielded approximately 85 grams of cocaine, U.S. Currency, .32 caliber handgun and a .25 caliber handgun. The target of the investigation was charged with felony narcotic and weapon charges.



**.32 Caliber Handgun, .25 Caliber Handgun
& .32 Caliber Ammunition**



**85 Grams of Cocaine &
Cocaine Packaged for Sale**

Joint Investigation Results in Raid on Three Area Asian Massage Parlors

Working off a tip that Asian females were using area massage parlors as a front for prostitution, the Task Force was able to take the lead in an investigation that eventually resulted in the raid of three area Asian Massage Parlors. Members of the Broome County Task Force, while assisted by members of the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit, Immigrations Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Border Patrol, conducted an undercover operation that resulted in the arrest of several females on charges ranging from prostitution to and being in the United States illegally.



Oriental Body Works
3600 George F. Hwy, Endwell, NY



Sakura Spa
675 Main Street, Johnson City, NY



Rainbow Spa
1425 Upper Front Street, Town of Chenango, NY

Search Warrant Yields Crack/Powder Cocaine, U.S. Currency and Weapons

In April 2011, members of the Task Force execute a Search Warrant at a Southside residence located in the City of Binghamton. A search of the residence yielded approximately 290 grams of crack/powder cocaine, over \$12,000.00, jewelry, shotgun and switchblade knife. The target of the investigation was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree.



Combination Safe Found in Residence



Safe Pried Open Containing Cocaine, U.S. Currency, Jewelry & Scales



Crack Cocaine



Weapons, Crack/Powder Cocaine, U.S. Currency, Scales & Jewelry

Search of FedEx Package Yields Several Pounds of Marihuana

In November of 2011, the Task Force receives information that a City resident is having marihuana shipped to them via FedEx. Working with FedEx employees, Task Force investigators developed sufficient probable cause to search a package shipped to a City of Binghamton residence from California. The package was searched after a vehicle the target was operating was stopped on Upper Court Street in the Town of Kirkwood. The target of the investigation was charged with felony possession of marihuana.



Intercepted FedEx Package



Several Pounds of Seized Marihuana

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, 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 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.

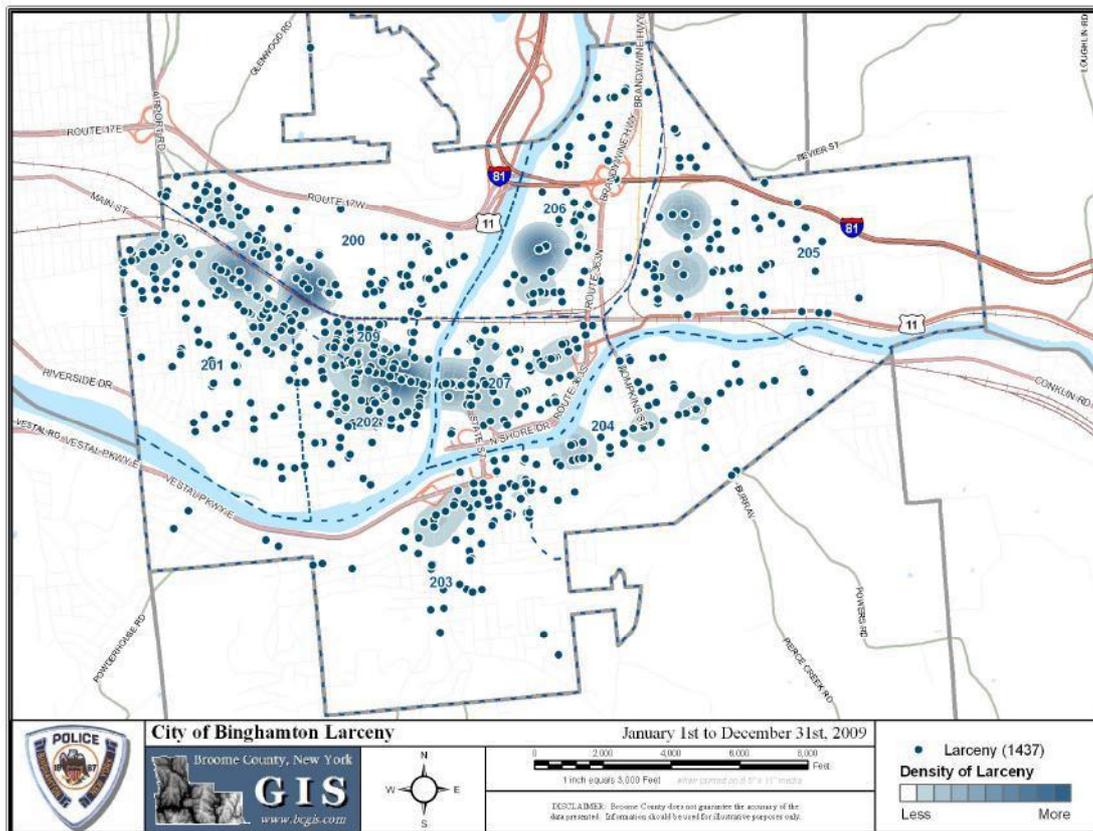
Internship Program

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. This year NNO will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. 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 2011 the Crime Prevention Unit continued creating several new presentations regarding personal and public safety, and has plans to further develop these programs in 2012. 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.

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 2011 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.

In 2009 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. The Facebook page was kept active during 2011.

Nixle Notification System

In 2011 the Binghamton Police Department continued using 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.

Booking and DWI Room Camera System

In 2009 the Crime Prevention Unit worked closely with an outside vendor to install 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. In 2011 we continued to archive and disseminate these videos.



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

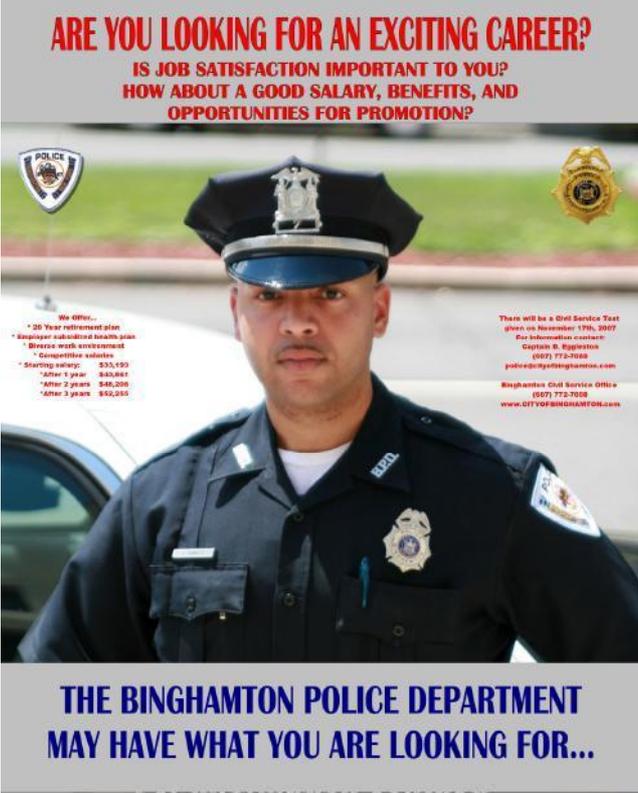
The City of Binghamton Police Department is a professional law enforcement organization dedicated to providing the finest police service to the residents of the City of Binghamton. The Department is always looking for honest, dedicated people with the highest integrity to join the force.

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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.

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