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2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police
Joseph T. Zikuski

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

Dear Mayor Ryan,

The annual report for 2012 from the Binghamton Police Department is respectfully submitted.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Zikuski
Chief of Police



Binghamton Police Department

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

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

Value Statement

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

THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

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



The Binghamton Police Department

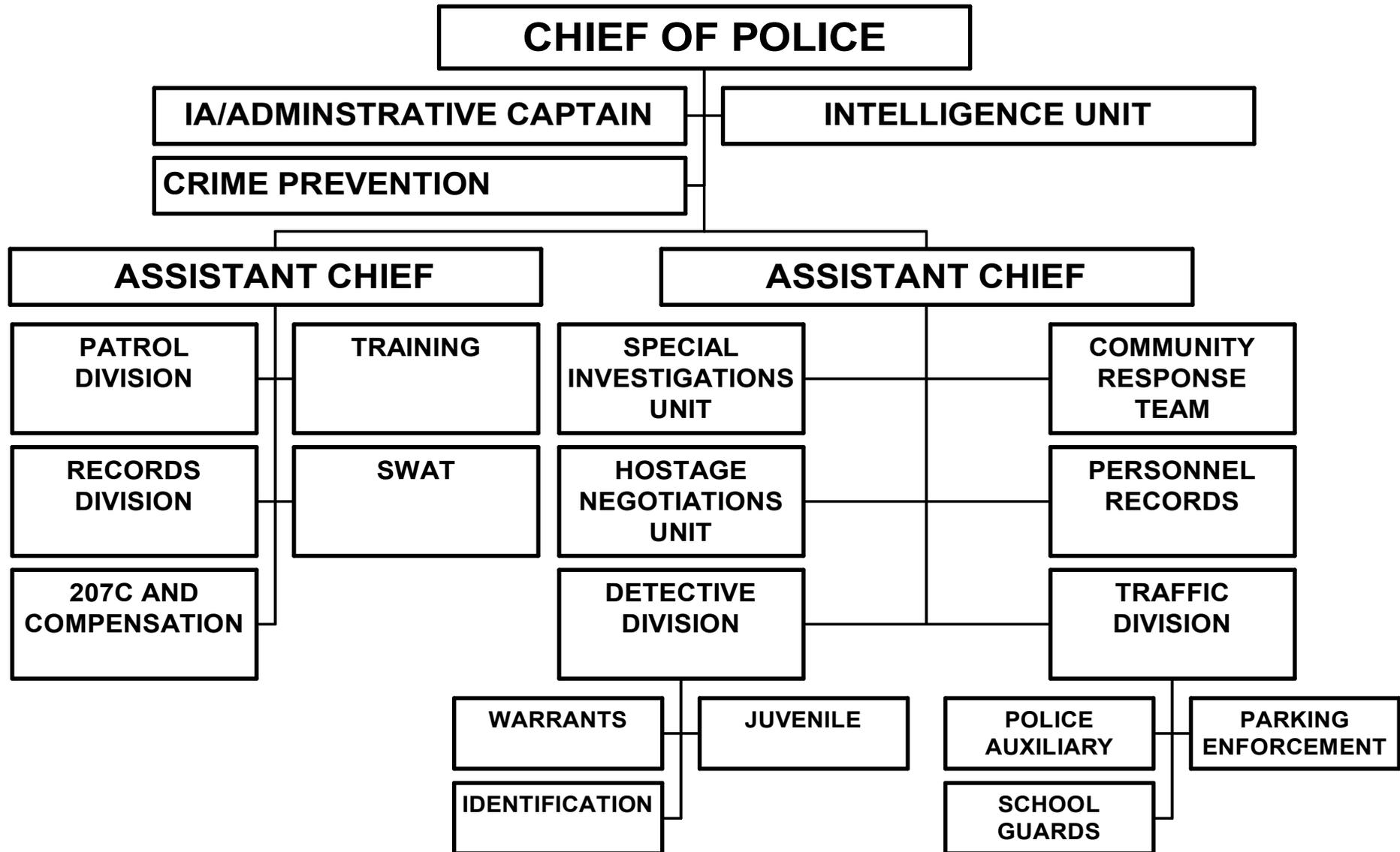
The Binghamton Police Department was founded in 1867, and consisted of 12 men. Today's Police Department currently has 126 sworn officers and 10 civilian employees.

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 69,711 calls for service in 2012.



BINGHAMTON POLICE BUREAU



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Patrol Arrests by Shift	Relief 2	Relief 3	Relief 1
FELONY	99	156	99
MISDEMEANOR	308	555	224
VIOLATION	359	395	481
CITY ORDINANCE	15	62	49
WARRANTS	66	37	23
Total by Shift	847	1205	876
Total by Patrol	2928		

PART ONE CRIMES REPORTED BY YEAR

Offense	2009	2010	2011	2012
Homicide	15	5	0	3
Forcible Rape	9	19	14	20
Robbery	59	75	71	62
** Aggravated Assault	125	152	166	187
Burglary	265	415	380	500
Larceny	1689	1616	1773	1620
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	51	35	40
TOTAL	2188	2333	2439	2432

2012 PART ONE CRIMES CLEARED BY ARREST

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

2011 PART ONE CRIMES CLEARED BY ARREST

Offense	Total Reported	Total Cleared	FBI/UCR - Offenses Cleared 2011	BPD Cleared (%)
Homicide	0	n/a	64.8	n/a
Forcible Rape	14	6	41.2	43
Robbery	71	49	28.7	69
** Aggravated Assault	166	108	56.9	65
Burglary	380	115	12.7	30
Larceny	1773	405	21.5	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	18	11.9	51

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

2012 Domestic Incidents w/Arrests – By Charge *

Violations	
Harassment 2nd	76
Disorderly Conduct	20
Trespass	2
Total	98

Misdemeanors	
Assault 3rd	70
Criminal Contempt 2nd	68
Criminal Mischief 4th	35
Endangering Welfare of Child	27
Menacing 2nd	13
Agg. Harassment 2nd	11
Resisting Arrest	9
Reckless Endangerment 2nd	2
Petit Larceny	2
Unlawful Imprisonment	2
Larceny	2
Sexual Misconduct	1
Total	242

Felonies	
Assault 2nd	32
Criminal Mischief 3rd	19
Burglary 2nd	7
Possession of a Weapon	5
Sexual Abuse	4
Rape 1st	2
Escape	1
Assault on Police Officer	1
Grand Larceny	1
Robbery 3rd	1
Custodial Interference 1st	1
Total	74

TOTAL

414

* Highest charge only

2012 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 two officer walking post services the downtown business and club scene.

The patrol division began 2012 with 69 officers assigned to three shifts (not including CRT or walking posts), and ended the year with 62 officers because of retirements.

In 2012 the police department responded to 69,711 calls for service. Of those calls 41,087 required a written report, 10,369 were recorded as activities, 13,707 parking tickets, and 4,297 traffic tickets.

Number of officers assigned to patrol: January 2012	69
December 2012	62

Calls for service by shift:

Day Shift	20 officers	6:45am-2:45pm	30,681*
Afternoon Shift	25 officers	2:45pm-10:45pm	24,722
Night Shift	24 officers	10:45pm- 6:45am	14,308

* includes parking tickets issued by Parking Enforcement officers.

City of Binghamton Police Department Detective Bureau 2012 End of Year Report

January 2013

Submitted by Captain J. D. Collins



**Chief of Police
Joseph Zikuski**

Detective Bureau

2012

The Binghamton Police Department Detective Bureau has five sub-divisions:

- Detective Division
- Juvenile Division
- Identification Unit
- Warrants Division
- Special Investigations Unit

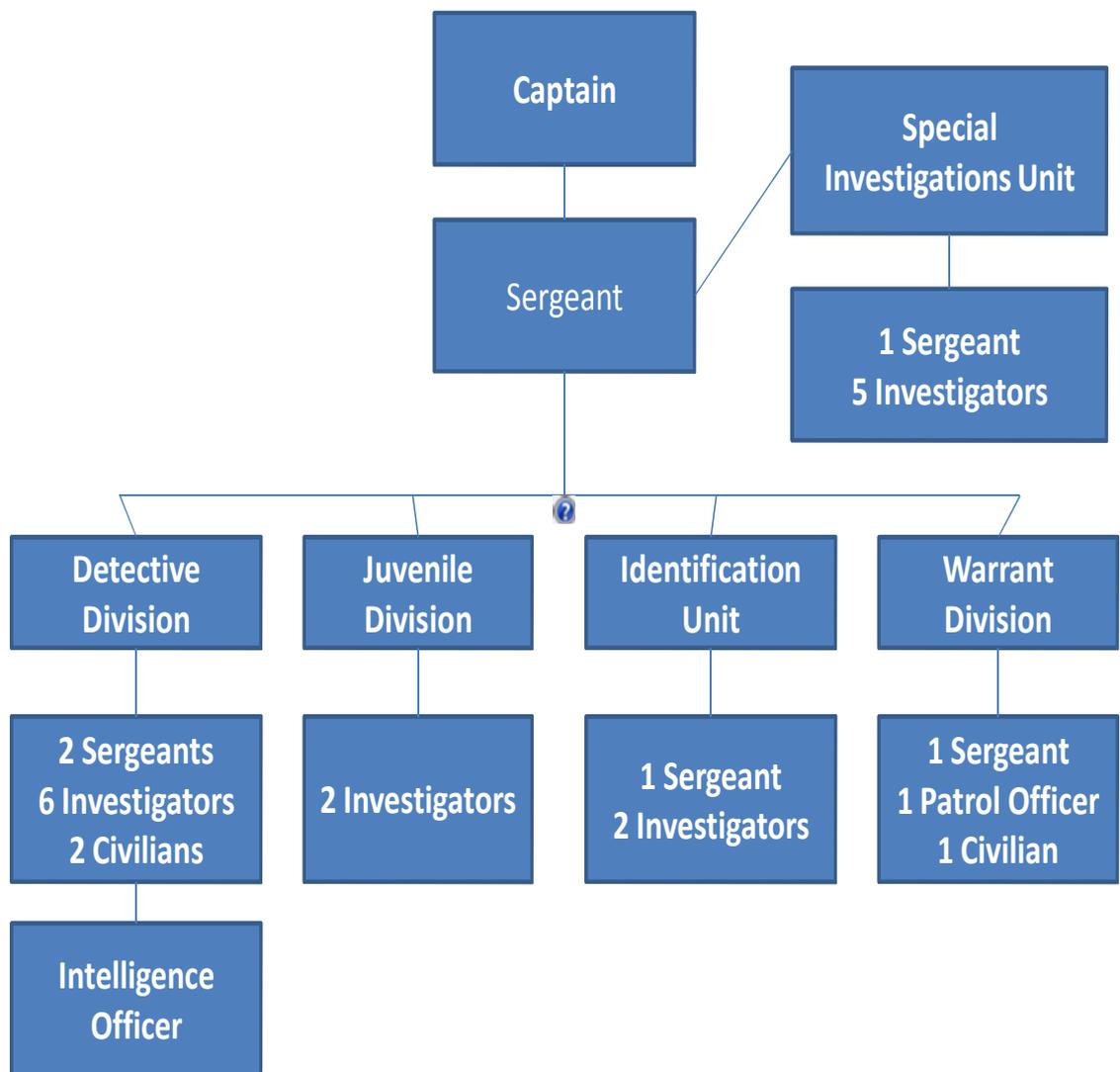
There are a total of seven supervisors, seventeen Investigators and three civilian personnel assigned to the Detective Bureau. A Captain and sergeants are assigned to oversee all five units. Each unit has a specific role when it comes to ensuring that the Detective Bureau meets its mission.

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 2012 Organizational Chart



Detective Division

The Detective Division is comprised of 4 supervisors, six Investigators, and an Intelligence Officer that hold the responsibility of following up with investigations for criminal as well as non-criminal matters. Investigations can range in nature from a suspicious incident to serious felonies. A large amount of time and resources are spent on solving violent crime. During the 2012 year, the members of the Detective Division were assigned a total of **1,711** 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 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. In 2012, CAC assisted BPD Investigators in **53** cases. This accounted for **31%** of all cases that the CAC handled for the year.

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 **270** Level 1, 2, 3 or pending 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 FIO from the Broome County Sheriff Office. 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 District Attorney Office issues subpoenas for Grand Jury appearance, trials and various hearings for County and Local Courts. In 2012, the District Attorney Office forwarded a total of **570** subpoenas to the Detective Division requesting they be served. 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 2012 year, members of the Binghamton Police Detective Division made **367** felony arrests, **212** misdemeanor arrests and **27** violation arrests.

Detective Division Statistics

Crimes	Totals
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	5
AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATION	3
ARSON	2
ASSAULT – FELONY	33
ASSAULT – MISDEMEANOR	32
BENCH WARRANTS	6
BURGLARY	85
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED	6
CRIM. POSS. COMPUTER DOCS.	1
CRIM. POSS. FORGED INSTRUMENT	8
CRIM. POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY	8
CRIMINAL POSS. WEAPON – FELONY	11
CRIMINAL POSS. WEAPON – MISD.	2
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	1
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	27
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT	6
CRIMINAL TAMPERING	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	11
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1
CSCS – FELONY NARCOTICS	1
ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILD	16
ESCAPE	2
FAILURE COMPLY SEX REGISTRY	26
FALSE ADVERTISING	1
FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT	3
FALSELY REPORTING INCIDENT	7
FALSIFY BUSINESS RECORDS	1
FORCIBLE TOUCHING	2
FORGERY	17
GRAND LARCENY	67
HARASSMENT	9
IDENTITY THEFT	2

INCEST	2
ISSUING BAD CHECK	1
LEAVING SCENE OF MVA – PROPERTY	5
LEAVING SCENE OF MVA – INJURY	3
MENACING	8
MURDER – ATTEMPTED	2
OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL ADMIN.	2
OFFERING FALSE INSTRUMENT FILING	1
PAROLE WARRANT	1
PAROLE VIOLATIONS	6
PERJURY	1
PETIT LARCENY	66
PETIT LARCENY – PETIT	3
POSS. BURGLAR TOOLS	1
POSS. FORGED INSTRUMENT	7
POSS. OBSCENE PERF. CHILD	1
PROMOTE SEX PERFORMANCE CHILD	1
RAPE	12
RAPE – ATTEMPTED	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	11
RESISTING ARREST	5
ROBBERY	34
ROBBERY – ATTEMPTED	3
SEXUAL ABUSE	9
SEXUAL ABUSE – AGGRAVATED	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	2
THEFT OF SERVICES	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE MV	1
VEHICLE & TRAFFIC	7
2011 ARREST TOTALS	606

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 2012 year, the division worked **345** criminal cases, resulting in **203** juvenile arrests being petitioned into Family Court, **142** reprimands and **13** adult arrests.

The Juvenile Division works to deter juvenile crimes and rehabilitate juveniles to become productive adults in the community. In order to bring cases to a successful resolution, the unit works closely with City Schools, parents, Gang Prevention, Family Court, and the Child Advocacy Center. A large number of cases are for runaways or missing juveniles. In 2012, the division was successful in locating **205** juveniles reported missing.

Juvenile Division Statistics

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	806
CRIMINAL CASES	345
JUVENILE ARRESTS/FAMILY COURT PETITIONS	203
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	158
PETIT LARCENY	58
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	31
ASSAULT	27
ARSON	6
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	6
RESISTING ARREST	6
CRIM. POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY	5
MENACING	4
POSS. OF WEAPON (UNDER 16)	4
FAMILY COURT WARRANT	2
AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	1
ATTEMPTED GRAND LARCENY	1

CRIMINAL POSS. OF WEAPON	1
FALSE PERSONATION	1
MAKING GRAFFITI	1
OBSTRUCTING GOV'T ADMIN.	1
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	1
SEXUAL ABUSE	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE MV	1
FELONY ARRESTS	45
ASSAULT	18
ASSAULT – ATTEMPTED	1
BURGLARY	9
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5
CRIMINAL SEX ACT	3
GRAND LARCENY	3
ROBBERY	2
SEX ABUSE	2
POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
FALSELY REPORTING INCIDENT	1
RUNAWAYS:	205
Males	90
Females	115
REPRIMANDS	142
SUBPOENAS	51
ADULT ARRESTS	13
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	10
ASSAULT	3
PETIT LARCENY	3
ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILD	2
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1
FELONY ARRESTS	3
ASSAULT	1
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT	1
RAPE	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 evidence storage.

The unit maintains a Statewide Automated Biometric Identification System (SABIS) regional work station which has access to the New York State and Federal fingerprint databases. Quality fingerprint images that have been recovered from crime scenes can be traced through SABIS and can result in identifying a suspect who may be responsible for committing a crime. 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	2012		
Non-Criminal Fingerprints Taken	\$1,050.00		70
Background Checks Generated (Fees Generated)	\$1,005.00		67
Cases Out to Photo Lab		22 Cases	749 Images
Cases Downloaded to Veripic		1816 Cases	33,568 Images
Digital Media to Other Agencies		168 Cases	13,714 Images
Digital Images Printed	\$260.00	40 Cases	276 Prints

Items Processed in ID Lab			652
Cases Processed for Other Police Agencies			8
Cases Requiring ID Response			226
DNA Conviction Submissions Collected			52
Latent Fingerprints Lifted			132
Cases Entered into SABIS			17
Latent Fingerprints Entered into SABIS			41
Comparisons Made			1,025
Identifications Made From SABIS Hits			13
Digital Media Archived to CD			525
Property & Evidence			
Items Received Into Property			7,611
Items Collected by ID Unit			1,381
Total Bar Coded Items in Storage			71,038
Items Auctioned			64
Items Destroyed			1,821
Items Returned to Owner			840
Items Transferred to NYS Lab for Analysis			446
Items Transferred to DA's Office			345
Items Transferred to Other Agency			114
Items Maintained for Departmental Records			535
Items to Comptroller	\$17,797.90		37 Cases
Impounded Motor Vehicles	\$18,700.00		748 Days
Item Transfers/ Transactions			39443
Totals (money/transactions)	\$38,812.90		

Warrants Division

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

Warrant Division Statistics

2012 Warrant Division Activity	Totals
Felony Warrant Arrest	206
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	461
Violation Warrant Arrest	139
Total Arrest by Warrant Division	806
Patrol Warrant Arrest - Processed by Warrant Division	287
Warrants Surrendered to Court	484
Fugitive From Justice Warrants	22
Warrants Received & Processed by Warrant Division	1,360
Total Warrants Cleared	1,577

Detective Bureau Training

It is a priority to maintain a high level of training in the Detective Bureau. At present all of our investigators are highly trained in a variety of investigative areas. In an effort to keep training current the following training was attended by various members of the Detective Bureau for the year 2012.

Training Course	Hours	Officers Attending
Annual In-Service Training	40	17
Firearms Training	8	17
Infant Death Investigations Seminar	4	13
NYSP Henry Williams Homicide Seminar	40	1
EDPRT Refresher Course	16	4
MAGLOCLLEN RISS Training	2	3
Gangs, Hate & Terrorist Groups in Jails & Prisons Seminar	8	1
Basic LE Intelligence Course	24	1
Telecommunications Investigations	16	2
NYSP Child Physical Abuse & Neglect Seminar	32	2
State Automated Biometric Identification System (SABIS) Training	40	1
TASER Operator Course	8	1
Statement Analysis Training	24	1
Fire Behavior/Arson Awareness	40	1
Fire/Arson Investigations	80	1
NYTOA Conference	72	1
Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Workshop	8	1
State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training	8	1

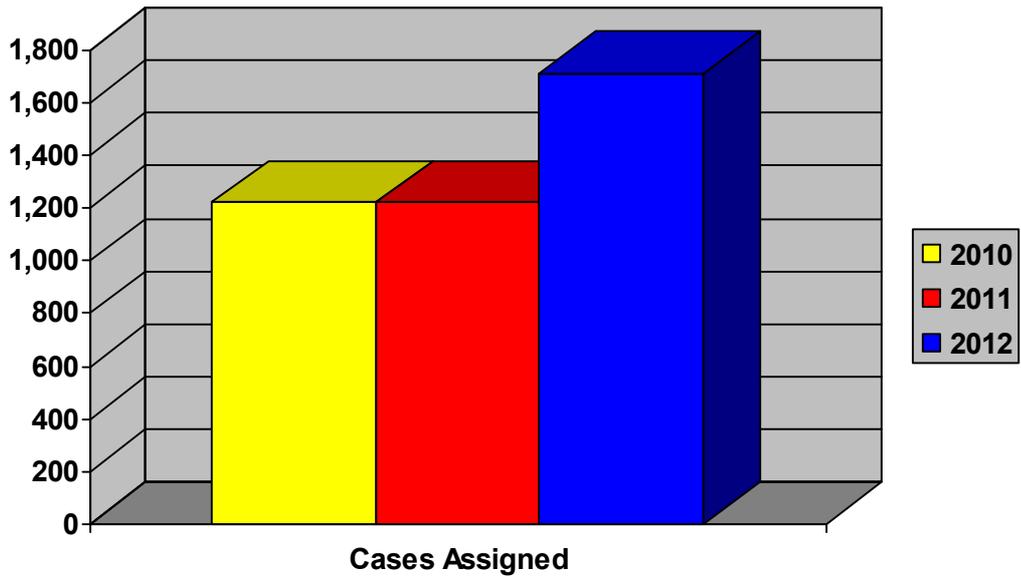


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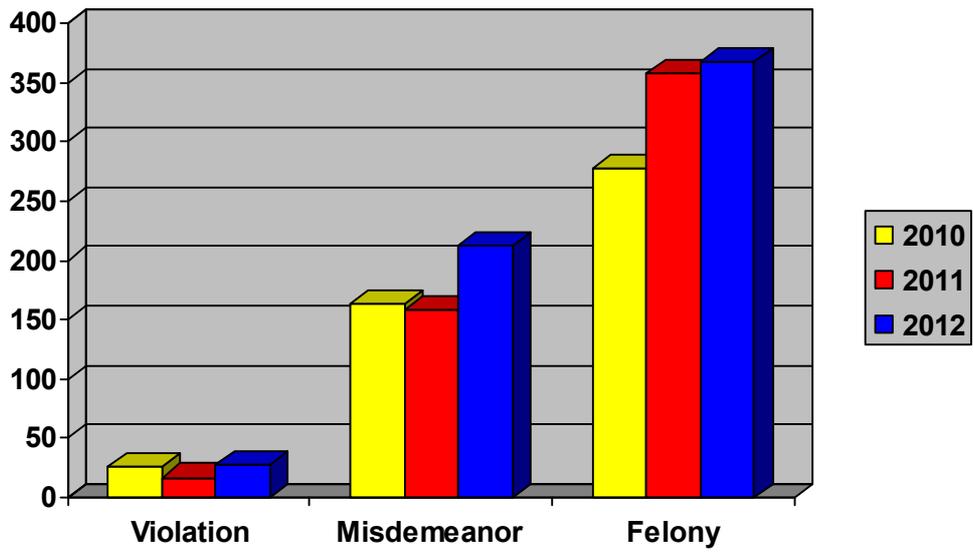


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Detective Division Arrest

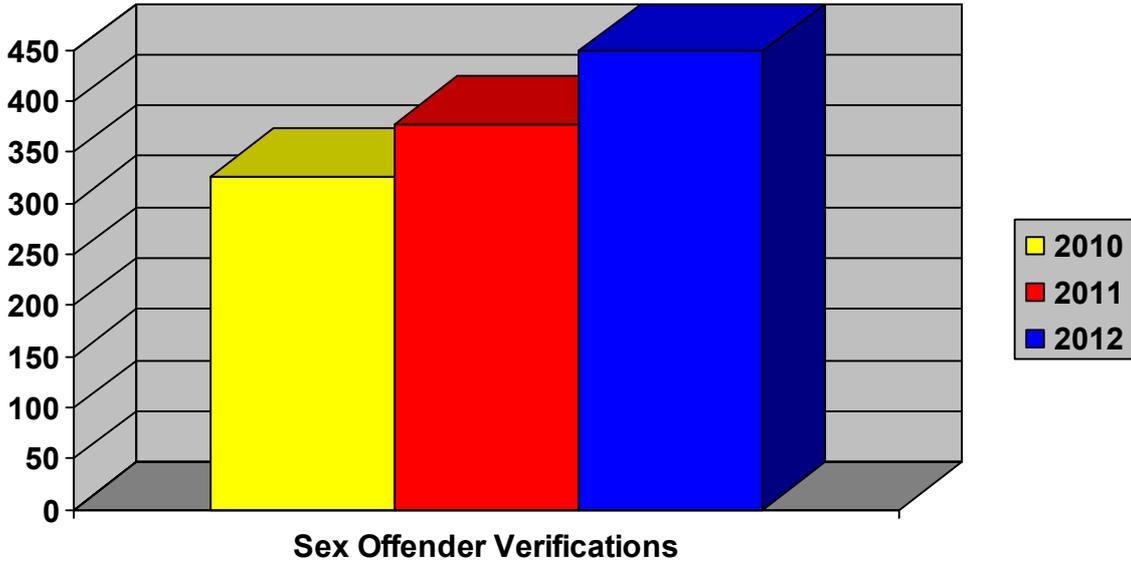


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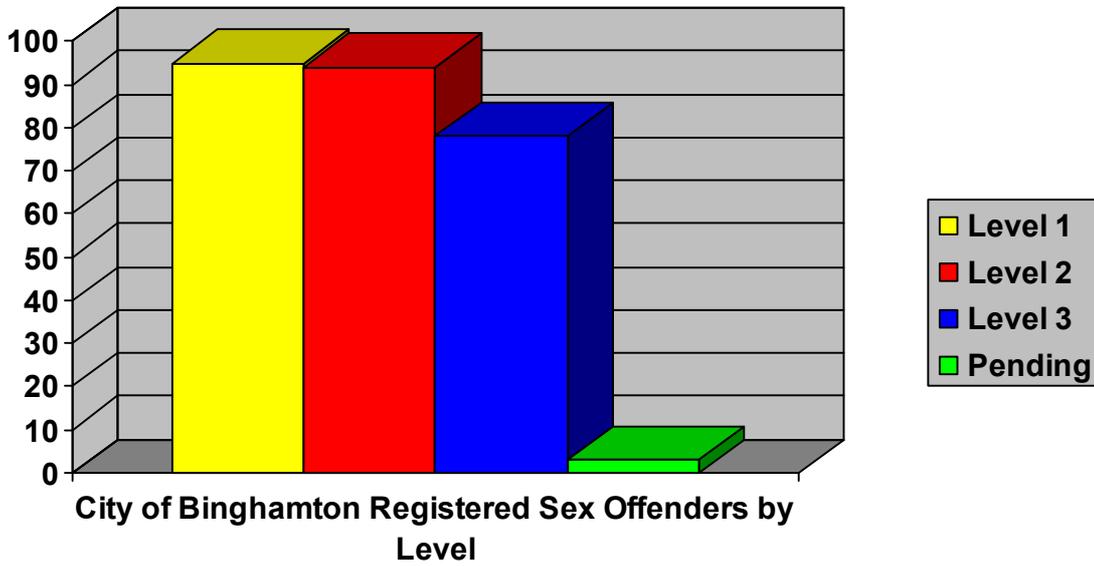


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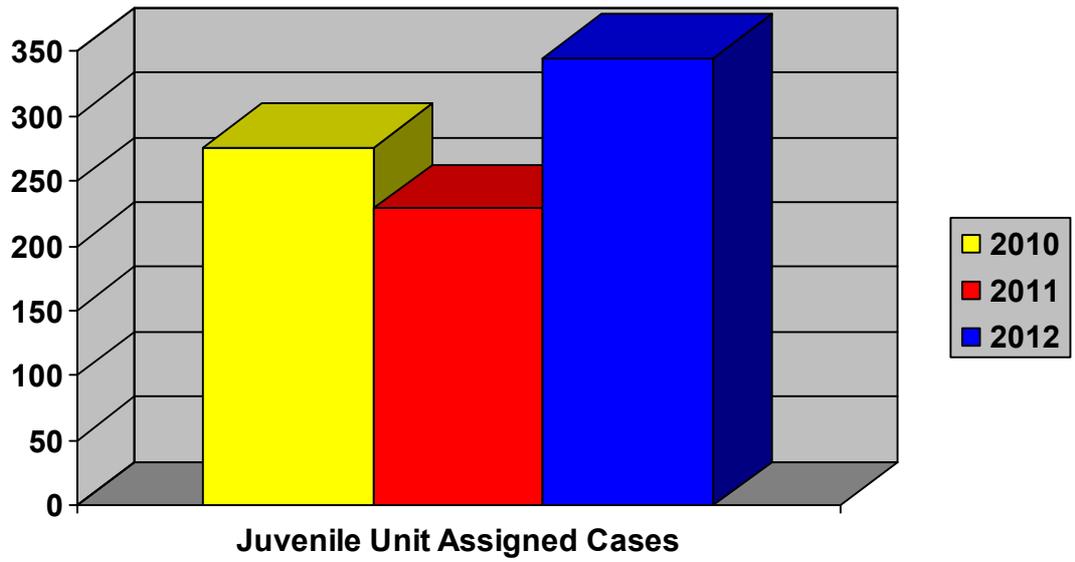


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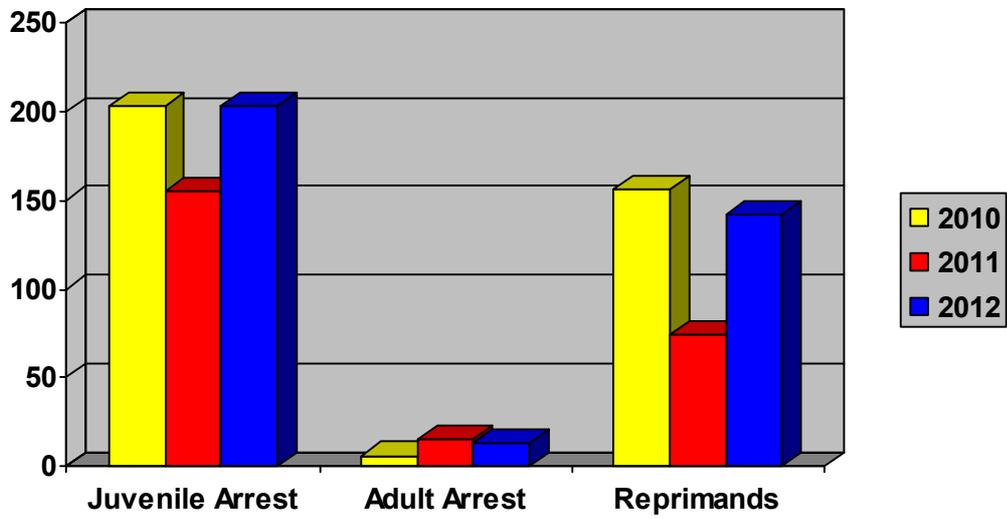


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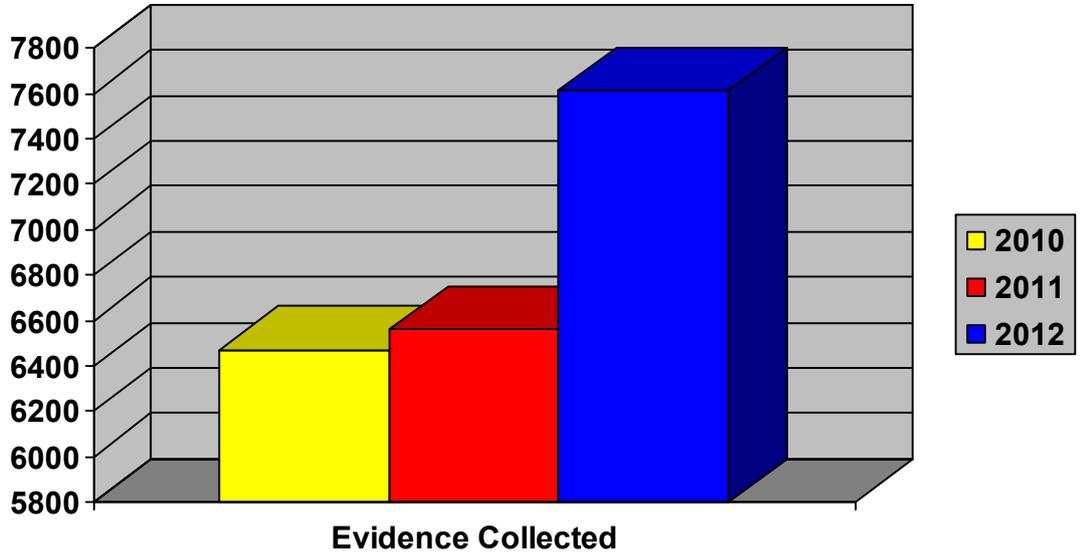


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Identification Unit

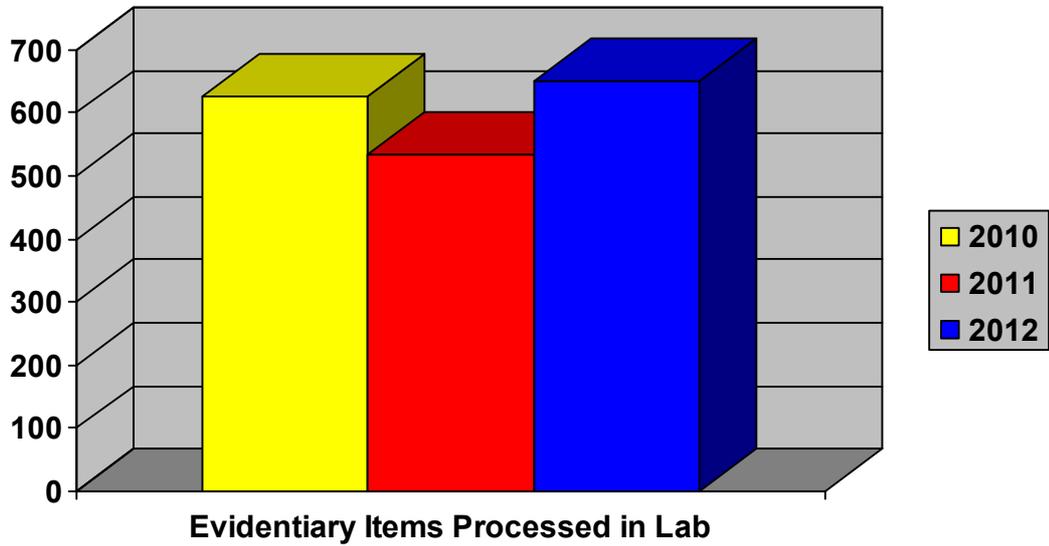


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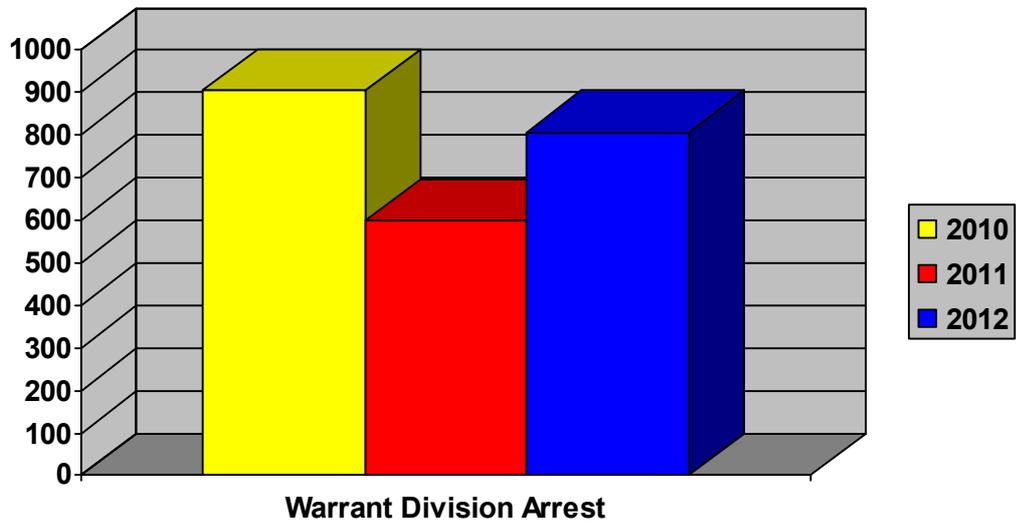


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Warrant Division
Arrest Breakdown

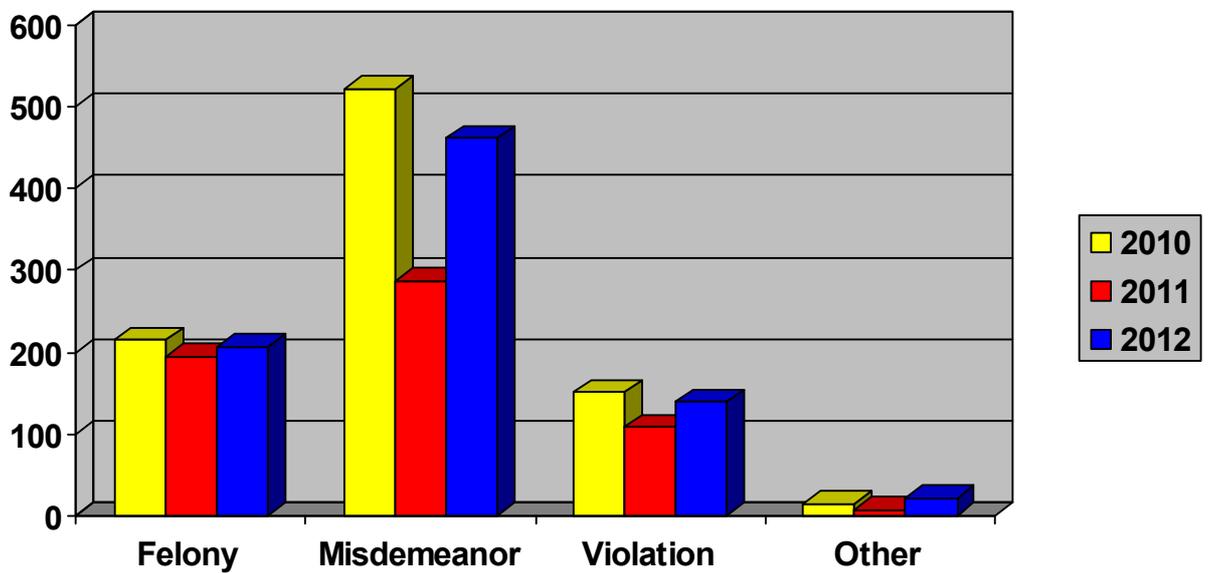


Figure 12
Warrant Division
Warrant Breakdown

City of Binghamton Police Department Special Investigations Unit 2012 End of Year Report



Chief of Police
Joseph Zikuski

BROOME COUNTY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
TASK FORCE

2012 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

PART OF THE BROOME COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS TASK FORCE

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. At times, the Task Force is also requested to assist in conducting special operations including, but not limited to, homicides, extortion, robbery, and counterfeit cases.

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 one Detective 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

Summary of 2012 Task Force Activity

New Investigations	233
Closed Cases (generated into a Task Force case)	194
Search Warrants (Includes Body, Gun and Vehicle)	152
Gang members arrested (10 during O.T.C.)	41
Confidential Informant Operations	133
Undercover Operations	93
Recovered Firearms	16
Alcoholic Beverage Control Investigations	11
Recovered Currency	\$63,243.49

Breakdown of 2012 Arrests

<u>Crime Description</u>	<u>Number of Charges</u>
Felony Narcotics Possession	108
Felony Narcotics Sale	44
Misdemeanor Narcotics Possession	80
Marijuana Related Felony	4
Marijuana Related Misdemeanor	4
Marijuana Related Violation	48
Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia	34
Criminally Possessing Hypodermic Instrument	9
Felony Weapons Possession	11
Felony Weapons Sales	1
Misdemeanor Weapons Possession	14
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	17
Prostitution Related	7
Tampering With Physical Evidence	12
Criminal Possession Stolen Property	1
Burglary	1
Forgery	2
Obstructing Governmental Administration	3
Murder	1
Reckless Endangerment	4
Grand Larceny	1
Aggravated Unlicensed Operation	4

Assault	1
Loitering	4
Criminal Impersonation	3
Criminal Contempt	1
Arson	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Nuisance	1
Coercion	1
Resisting Arrest	5
Offering False Instrument for Filing	1
NYS Tax Laws	17
Possession of Imitation Controlled Substance	1
Petit Larceny	1
Criminal Trespass Related	2
False Personation	1
Identity Theft Related	1
Alcoholic Beverage Control Related	5
City Ordinance	2
Public Health Law Related	4
<u>Warrant Related (Arrest/Bench/Parole/Probation)</u>	<u>47</u>
TOTAL:	510

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Operation Triple Crown

In January 2012, the Broome County Special Investigations Task Force, with the help of FBI and NYSP SIU, spearheaded *Operation Triple Crown* – a joint Federal, State, and local law enforcement investigation whose primary focus targeted the suppression of local street gangs and violence associated with the *Latin Kings* in the Binghamton area.

Operation Triple Crown also targeted local large-scale drug dealers, who had ties to violence; and had been engaging in criminal activity in Binghamton area. This lengthy investigation resulted in the arrests of several Latin King associated Binghamton area drug-dealers; each of whom have violent criminal pasts and ties to gangs.

As of today, *sixteen* individuals have been arrested under the umbrella of *Operation Triple Crown*. These suspects will face narcotics and/or weapons charges, either federally and/or local state charges. Equally important, the post-arrest debriefs of *Operation Triple Crown* arrestees, led to the solving of several violent crimes that occurred in the City of Binghamton dating back to 2010. This also led to additional charges on those persons as well.

Underage Drinking Enforcement

During the first three months of 2012, the SIU Task Force conducted ABC Operations in the State Street area in the City of Binghamton in response to numerous complaints of underage drinking at several bars. The Task Force was assisted by an Investigator from the NYS Liquor Authority, and Investigators with the NYSDMV. A total of six ABC licensed establishments were checked during these operations, and two bars were cited. Referrals were made to the New York State Division of Alcohol Beverage Control concerning these bars.

Narcotics dealer / gang member arrested – BPD/JCPD/Vestal SWAT Team utilized

In a collaborative investigation between the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force, NYSP SIU, and the FBI, authorities arrested a “Medieval” gang member in Binghamton. The investigation uncovered the sale of significant amounts of heroin and crack cocaine. After executing a Federal search warrant at the home of the defendant by the Binghamton/Vestal/Johnson City Police SWAT Team, Task Force Investigators found nearly 6 ounces of suspected cocaine, a bottle of Andropen 275 (suspected steroids), \$3,400 U.S. currency, a rifle, additional handgun ammunition, and narcotics paraphernalia. Binghamton Police CRT and K9 units assisted with the investigation.

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 2012, the Records Bureau was staffed by four civilian employees.

In 2012, the Records Bureau processed 41,097 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 2,647 Freedom for Information Law (FOIL) requests for reports filed by the public in 2012 and generated \$2,688.25 in revenue related to these requests. By law, a response is required within five (5) business days to all FOIL requests.

An additional 1,230 requests were completed without charge because the reports were for victims of domestic violence; the records were denied or no records were found; or the requests were from government agencies like the Broome County Dept. of Social Services, Broome County Probation, NYS Parole, the Binghamton Housing Authority, and the Crime Victim's Board to name a few. Because of the growing number of requests received, on June 25, 2012, we began tracking the number of reports requested by the Broome County District Attorney's Office and Corporation Counsel. During this six-month time period, 1,355 reports were copied for the DA's Office and 102 reports were copied for Corporation Counsel.

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

Binghamton Police Department
Traffic Division
2012 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.

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

Parking

Total number of tickets issued 2012: 13,707

Revenue for tickets issued in 2012: \$ 411,730



Vehicle and Traffic

Selected Traffic Infractions

Misdemeanors and Felonies

Total Vehicle and Traffic tickets docketed for 2012	4311		
Total Infractions docketed for 2012	3573	DWI	224
Speeding	579	Reckless Driving	11
Unregistered MV	100	Leaving Scene PI Accident	6
Unlicensed operator	316	Agg Unlic Op	416
Following Too Closely	146	Registration Sus or Rev.	64
Failed to Yield the Right of Way	157		
Failed to Keep Right	16		
Unsafe Lane Change	89		
No Insurance	56		
Unsafe backing	89		
Equipment Violations	486		
Seat Belt Violations	76		
Red Light Violations	197		
Uninspected Motor Vehicle Violations	286		
Failed to Obey a Traffic Control Device	62		
Cellular Phone Violations	103		
Other Infractions	815		

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 Highlander Hybrids
- Chevrolet Impala
- Ford Taurus
- Ford Explorer



Maintain the cities impound yard.

Total Vehicles Impounded 2012	170
Total Fees Collected from Defendants 2012	\$30,675.00
Total Collected from Vehicles Abandoned	\$6500.00



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



Reports of Motor Vehicle Accidents	1963
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	170
Motor Vehicle Accidents/ Property Damage Only	1793
Accidents with DWI Arrest	60

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



BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2012

Annual Training Report

2012

BPD Training Division

The Binghamton Police Department Training Division continued to provide a high standard of training opportunities for all members of the department through the annual In-Service Training as well as sending numerous officers to outside specialized training. Members of this department attended approximately (52) specialized training schools/seminars in 2012.

Programs:

Annual In-Service

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

Annual Firearms Qualification

The Departments annual firearms qualifications were held at the Tioga County Outdoor Range for a total of four weeks (2 weeks in the Spring, 2 weeks in the Fall). Every Binghamton Police Officer qualified with their respective service weapons as well as with any specialized weapon(s) they are trained in.

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

IACP Training Keys

In April 2012, the BPD Training Division subscribed to a new training program through the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The program consists of material called "Training Keys," which are each 6 page documents regarding subject material related to law enforcement. The "Training Keys" come every few months in packages of three at a time, for a total of 18 pages. Each division within the department has access to the file online, and/or a hard copy for

their assigned officers to read. A log of the officers who have read the “Training Keys” is forwarded to Training upon completion of the assigned reading.

Civilian Handgun Safety Class

The Training Division holds Handgun Safety Classes for civilians interested in obtaining handgun permits, to include concealed carry permits. There were (4) classes held (each class is 7 hours long) with a total of 34 civilians trained in 2012.

Retirees

The Training Division continued its membership to the Broome County Sportsman’s Association where numerous retired BPD Officers were qualified with their personally owned handguns in accordance with the H.R. 218 Law Enforcement Officer’s Safety Act allowing retired officers to carry handguns across state lines. In 2012 (16) retired officers were qualified.

New Recruit

In 2012, the Binghamton Police Department hired (1) new recruit officer who attended and graduated from the Zone 6 Basic Police Academy held at the Broome County Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy consists of seven months of intense physical and mental training. The recruit successfully completed and graduated from the Basic Academy in October of 2012 and was assigned to patrol for the remainder of the year.

Training Bulletins

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

New Equipment:

Rifle Slings

New tactical rifle slings were purchased for the (4) Bushmaster AR-15’s assigned to patrol. The new slings are easily and quickly adjustable for individual officer’s, and provide for an improved weapon platform.

Training Manikin

A 6’1” (165lb) rescue training manikin was purchased for use in RBT scenario and downed civilian/officer live fire rescue training during the annual In-Service Training.

Turning Target System

A pneumatic firearm turning target system was purchased in support of our departmental firearms training program. The system enables officers to react to a

stimulus during shoot/no-shoot firearms training, instead of waiting for an instructor to tell them when to shoot and when to stop shooting. The system is to be utilized in our indoor firearms range, but is capable of being transported and utilized at an outdoor range as well.

RBT Role Player Safety Gear

Protective safety vests, arms, and leggings with groin protection were purchased in support of our ever evolving Reality Based Training Program that involves the use of Non-lethal Training Ammunition (NLTA) along with trained role players to provide BPD Officers with the most realistic shoot/no-shoot training available to date. Such training is incorporated into our annual In-Service Training, as well as during SWAT scheduled training days.

Ballistic Vests

There were (8) new soft body armor vests purchased this year and distributed to our new recruit and to officers who's warranty had expired on their existing ballistic vests.

Specialized Units:

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

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Training Hours Summary

The Binghamton Police Department devoted more than 15,890 hours to training in 2012:

Training	Hours Per Officer	Number of Officers	Total Training Hours
In-Service	40	123	4,920
Firearms Qualification	8	122	976
Specialized Training/Schools	n/a	93	8,530
SWAT	n/a	8	1,208
HNU	40	5	200
K-9			
Instructors at Basic Academy	see attachment		
Civilian Instruction: Handgun Safety Course	28	2	56
TOTAL HOURS			15,890

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BPD In-Service Training Schedule

Monday	8:30 - 9:00	Weapons Turn-in and Orientation	Sgt. M.Burnett SUNY staff Sgt. M.Senio Ptlm. T.Shores
	9:00 - 11:00	SUNY Student Diversity & Awareness	
	11:00 - 12:00	Tracs System (traffic tickets)	
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 - 4:30	Tracs cont. & Field Reporting	Sgt. M.Senio Ptlm. T.Shores
Tuesday	8:30 - 12:00	CPR Recertification & Bloodborne Pathogens	Ptlm. J.Fian B.McMahon Jim Shine - State Fire Sgt. D.Redner
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 - 3:30 3:30 - 4:30	Chemical Suicides eJustice Training	
Wednesday	8:30 - 10:45	Firearms Training	Sgt. M.Burnett Ray Feleppa -BC Mental Health
	10:45 - 12:00	Mental Health @ 153 Court St	
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 - 3:30 3:30 - 4:30	Legal Updates duty Holster maintenance	
Thursday	8:30 - 12:00	Active Shooter @ Depot	BPD staff BPD staff
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 - 4:30	Reality Based Scenario Training	
Friday	8:30 - 9:30	NIMS Refresher *	Sgt. M.Blakeslee Sgt. M.Blakeslee Ptlm. S.Ward Ptlm. S.Ward
	9:30 - 11:00	Use of Force/ Deadly Physical Force *	
	11:00 - 12:00	Defensive Tactics (in classroom)	
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 - 4:30	Defensive Tactics @ BCSO	

* Supervisory Training to be included in the NIMS & Use of Force/Deadly Physical Force

Specialized Training:

Specialized Training Courses	Number of Officers	Hours of Course	Total Hours
TRACS Training	11	8	88
Drug Interdiction Seminar	6	24	144
Annual In-Service	123	40	4920
Counter Terrorism Intelligence	2	8	16
Explosive Detection K-9 Conference	2	16	32
Anti-Terrorism	1	8	8
Basic Crisis Negotiations	2	20	40
SWAT Legal Issues	1	3	3
Non-Traditional Negotiations	2	4	8
Barricaded Suspect Resolution Overview	4	3	12
Decision Making for SWAT Commanders	4	8	32
Key Elements of Tactical Leadership	3	4	12
The SWAT Leader - Fulfilling the Role	3	4	12
NYS SWAT Program and Standards	1	2	2
Tactical Shield Operator Course	1	7	7
Tactical Concepts for Today's Terrorist Threat	1	3	3
Tactical Medical for SWAT Operator	1	3	3
Shotgun Breaching Instructor Certification	1	15	15
SNIPER: Blast through Glass	1	6	6
Non-standard SNIPER Deployments	1	3	3
Urban Hides & Targeting for the Police Sniper	1	8	8
Telecommunication Investigations	4	16	64
Conducting Complete Traffic Stops	10	16	160
DWI Training for Police & Prosecutors	2	8	16
Statement Analysis Training	1	24	24
Investigating Animal Cruelty	2	8	16
Police Mountain Bike School	2	40	80
Bath Salts & Synthetic Drug Investigations	3	8	24
Force Science Seminar	5	16	80
Structure Clearing Strategies	2	16	32
Fire Behavior/Arson Awareness	1	40	40
NYSP Homicide Seminar	2	40	80
Fire/Arson Investigations	1	80	80
Police Supervision Course	7	120	840
Latent Print Examiner Course	1	40	40
Explosive Detection K-9 Course	1	280	280
MAGLOCLEN Riss.net Training	4	2	8
NYS Training Directors Conference	1	24	24
Fort Drum - SWAT Training	8	40	320
Meth/Drug Endangered Children	2	16	32
Basic Motor Vehicle Crash Management	4	40	160
EDPRT Refresher Course	17	16	272
Interview & Interrogation	2	24	48
NYSP Child Abuse Conference	2	32	64
Basic LE Intelligence Course	2	24	48
Street Gangs Course	5	24	120
TASER User Course	8	8	64
Infant Death Investigations	13	4	52
Gangs/Hate & Terrorist Groups in Jails/Prisons	3	8	24
Digital Camera Training	2	8	16
Active Shooter Emergency Response	1	16	16
AR-15 Armorer Course	2	16	32
Total Hours of Specialized Training			8530



BINGHAMTON POLICE K-9 UNIT



The Binghamton Police K-9 Unit is a specialized departmental unit in support of the patrol and investigative functions of the department. 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.

In 2012 the Bureau was awarded a grant for \$50,000 through the Department of Homeland Security to purchase and train a new explosives detection canine and for a specially equipped canine response vehicle.

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 within the region. K-9 Activity for 2012 is as follows:

Calls for Service	147
Felony Arrests	21
Misdemeanor/Violations	11
Building Searches	21
K-9 Tracking	49
Handgun Finds	2
Narcotics Seized	\$50,000
Patrol/Officer Protection	17
K-9 Demonstrations	28

During 2012 a K-9 team tracked and apprehended a subject who was armed with a handgun after the individual had fired a shot in a residential neighborhood moments before officers arrived on scene. Another team tracked down a serial commercial burglary suspect from the crime scene on the city's east side to the south side, recovering the loot along the way.



Binghamton Police Department

Community Response Team

2012 Annual Report



CRT ARREST STATISTICS

Arrests:

CRT was involved in 679 total charges in 2012 (*assists* included).

As a unit, CRT tallied 574 of its own charges in 2012. This number is down 6.8% from 2011 (616 arrests). CRT assisted on an additional 105 other charges.

CRT officers issued 447 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:

- 150 Narcotics arrests (65 – Felony, 85 – Misdemeanor)
- 24 Loitering Arrests
- 22 City Ordinance Violation Arrests
- 6 Prostitution Arrests
- 14 Parole Warrants
- 28 Bench Warrants
- 36 Disorderly Conduct
- 11 DWI charges

The most frequent CRT arrest was *Unlawful Possession of Marijuana* at 89 charges.

BINGHAMTON POLICE COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

The Binghamton Police CRT (Community Response Team) is comprised of four Patrol Officers and one Sergeant. CRT's mission 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 oriented approach which encourages active citizen participation. CRT's policing efforts continue to progress from reactive to proactive to reactive. 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:

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 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 intelligence from callers.

Participation in Neighborhood Watch / Meetings:

The CRT Sergeant actively communicates with various coordinators of local Neighborhood Watch and Action Groups. The coordinators of such groups provide valuable information of the current problems within the neighborhood they represent. Communication with these coordinators is two-way, as CRT Sergeant provides updates on progress the police department has made. Neighborhood coordinators keep the tips and complaints coming in, while bringing back information to their concerned residents.

Local Businesses:

CRT reaches out to several local businesses that have a history of problems in and around their location 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 of that landlord, the CRT officer formulates an action plan to observe the property and the suspected target.

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

Monitoring City Cameras:

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

Special Assignments:

CRT was deployed where needed in 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

Collaboration with Detective Bureau:

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

Collaboration with New York State Parole:

CRT often gives assistance to New York State Parole Officers on a regular basis. Accordingly, NYS Parole assists CRT when requested. CRT arrested 14 Parole Violators in 2012.

CRT Seizures In 2012:

Narcotics:

- 505.98 grams marijuana
- 3 marijuana blunts
- 2 ½ sandwich bags marijuana
- 56 small ziplock baggies marijuana
- 4 marijuana cigarettes
- 38.33 grams crack-cocaine
- 11 pieces crack cocaine
- 2 knotted wrap crack cocaine
- 79.5 various controlled pills
- 451 packaged bags of heroin
- 1 vial of “eight ballz” glass cleaner (suspected bath salts)

Cash:

- \$9951 U.S. Currency

Drug Paraphernalia:

- 43 Hypodermic needles
- Heroin drug paraphernalia (tourniquet, cotton swabs, spoons, rubber bands)
- 2 digital scales
- 5 crack pipes
- 1 marijuana pipes
- Cocaine packaging material (baggies, baking soda)
- False-top hidden compartment Arizona fruit punch can

Vehicles:

- 6 impounded vehicles

Weapons:

- Pellet/BB gun
- Sword
- 2 Gravity knives
- Machete
- Remington 870 shotgun & shells
- Switchblade knife
- Dagger
- 22cal. Revolver
- 9mm handgun

Crime Prevention Unit

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



Neighborhood Watch Initiatives

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

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

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

GRANTS

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

Operation Impact, Homeland Security, JAG Parks, 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.

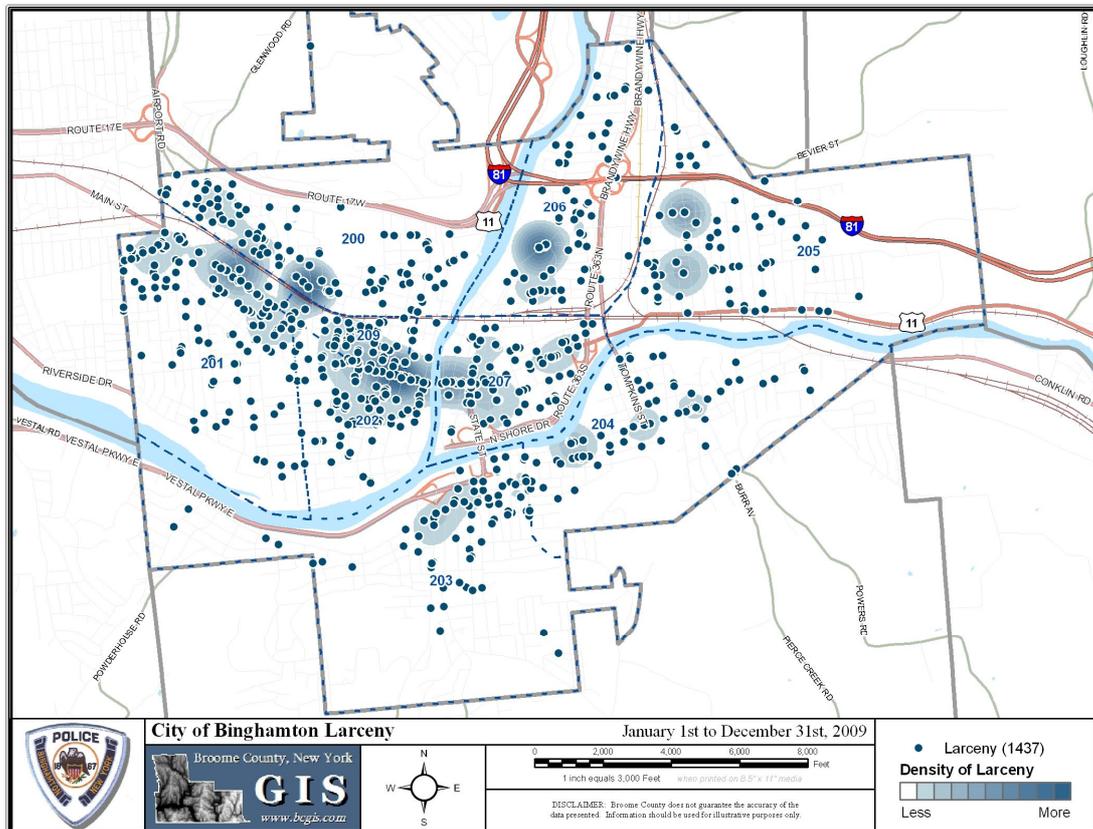
Internship Program

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. 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 2012 the Crime Prevention Unit continued creating several new presentations regarding personal and public safety, and has plans to further develop these programs in 2013. 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.

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 2012 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 2011 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 2012 and highly successful in closing cases.

Public Cameras

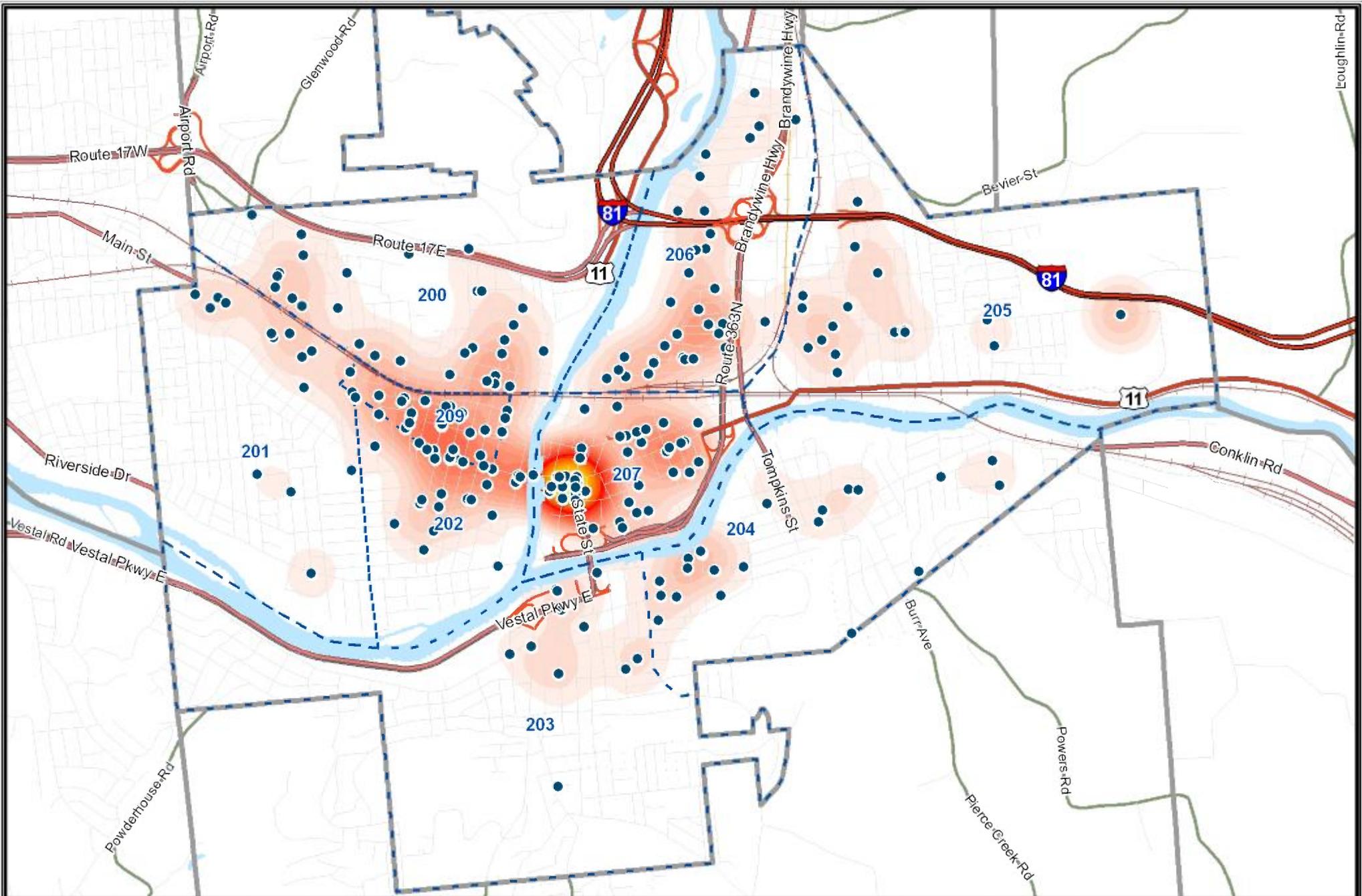
The Crime Prevention Unit currently maintains the nineteen public cameras located throughout the city. The demand to retrieve video from these cameras has greatly increased, and these videos have now become a vital piece of evidence in many cases.

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 2012 we continued to archive and disseminate these videos.

School Resource Officer

The School Resource Officer is assigned to the Binghamton High School campus while school is in session. This Officer works closely with school officials in various programs. When school is not in session, the Officer is assigned to the Patrol Division.



City of Binghamton Assaults

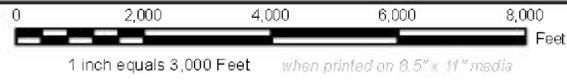
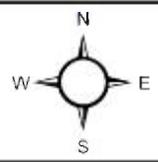
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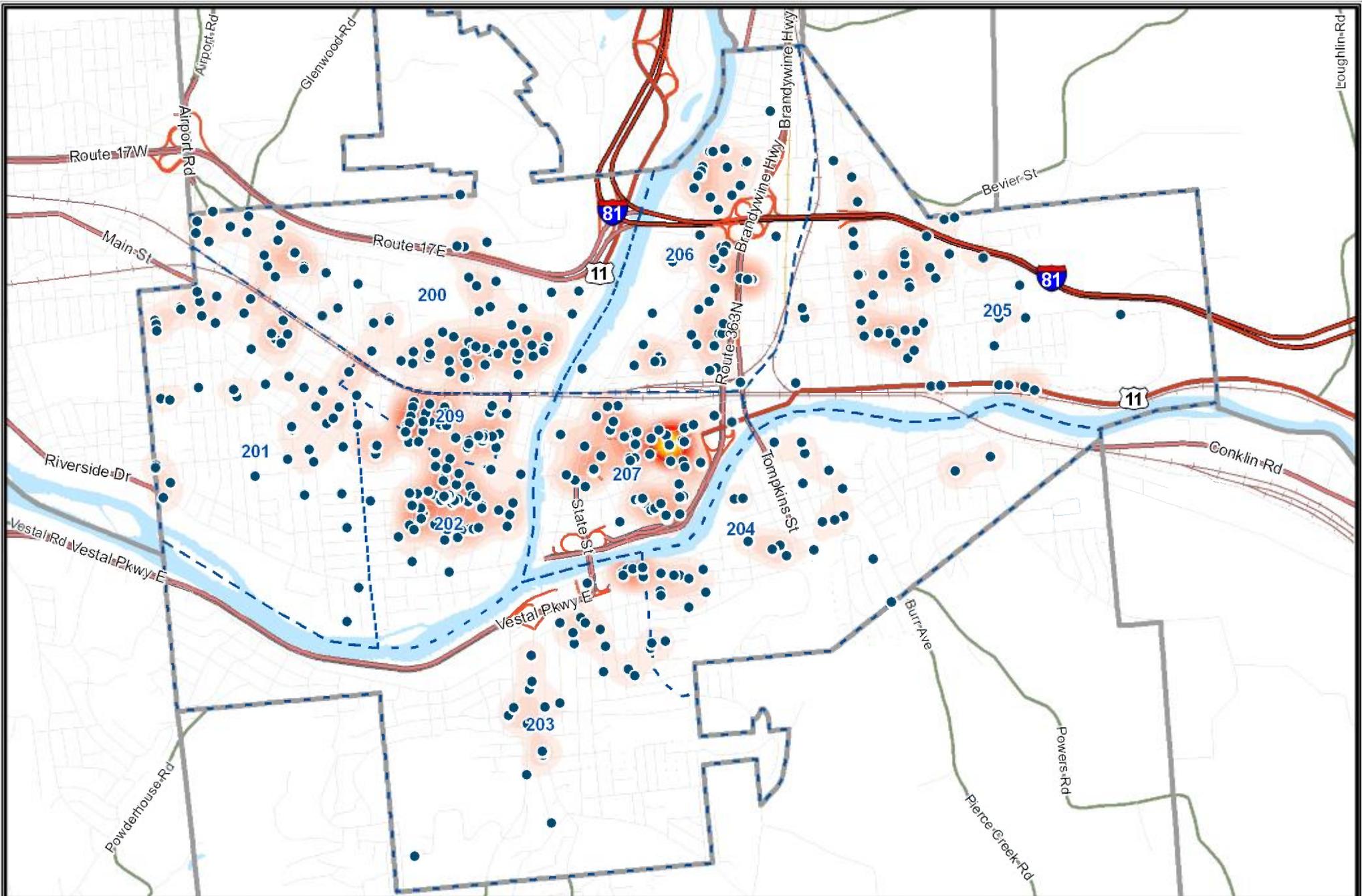


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- Assaults (272)

Density of Assaults

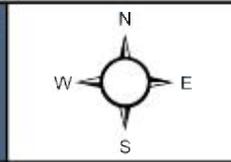
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City of Binghamton Burglary

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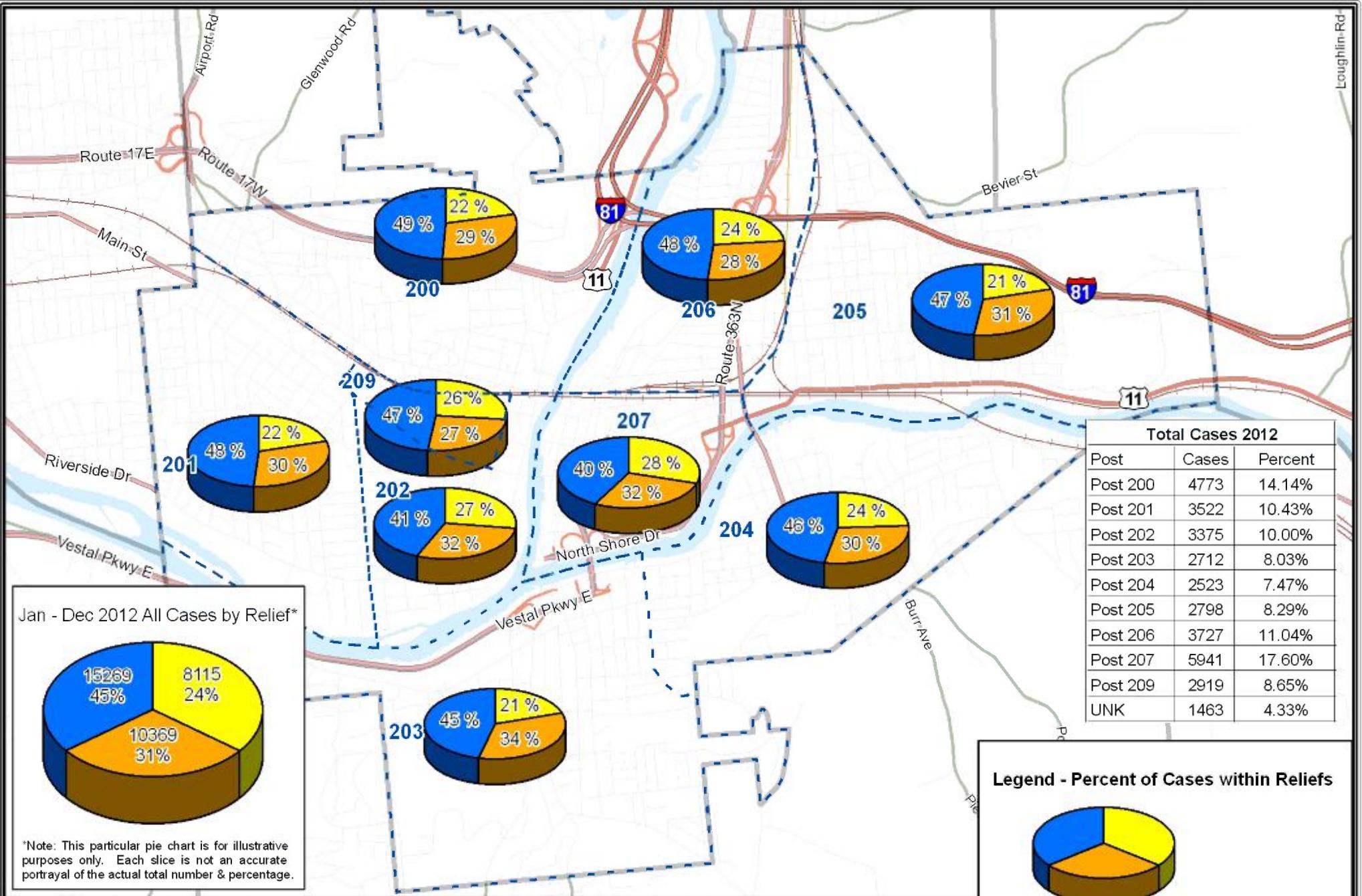
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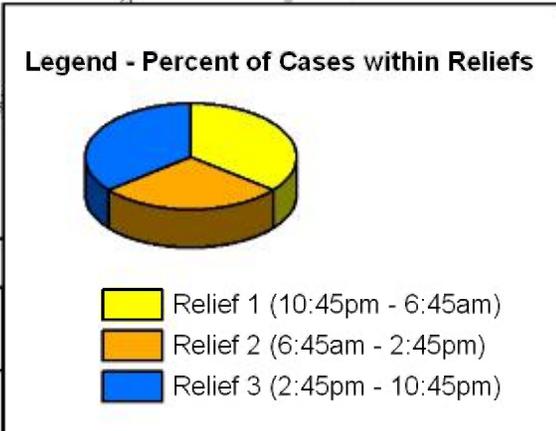
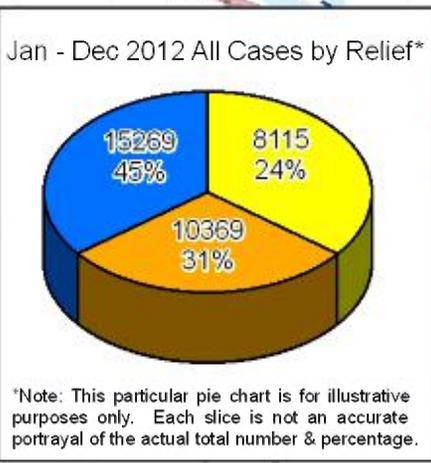
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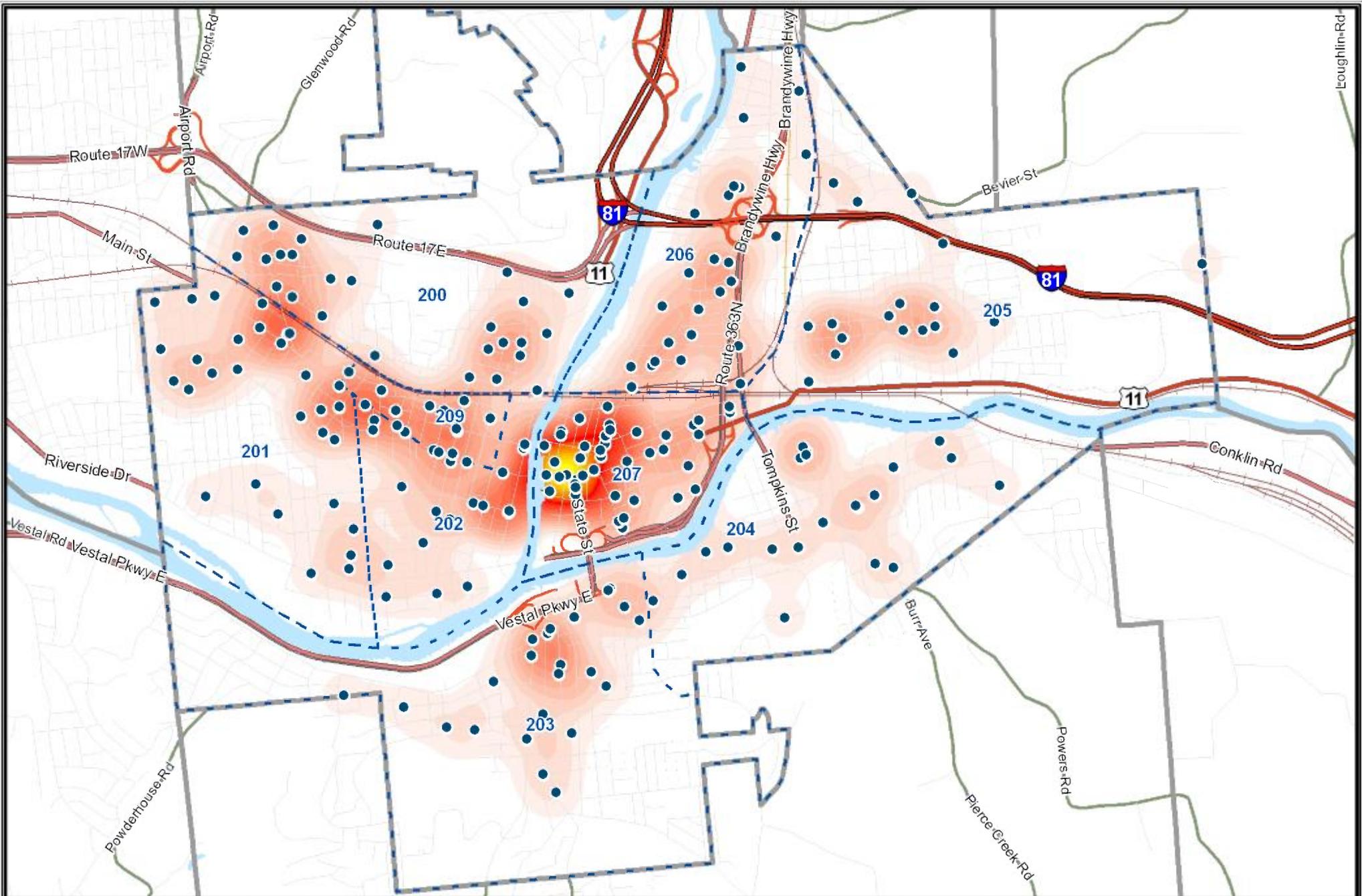
Density of Burglaries

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Total Cases 2012		
Post	Cases	Percent
Post 200	4773	14.14%
Post 201	3522	10.43%
Post 202	3375	10.00%
Post 203	2712	8.03%
Post 204	2523	7.47%
Post 205	2798	8.29%
Post 206	3727	11.04%
Post 207	5941	17.60%
Post 209	2919	8.65%
UNK	1463	4.33%



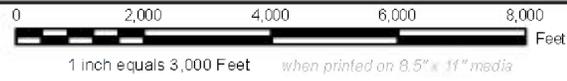
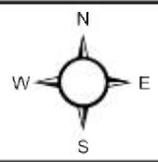


City of Binghamton Grand Larceny

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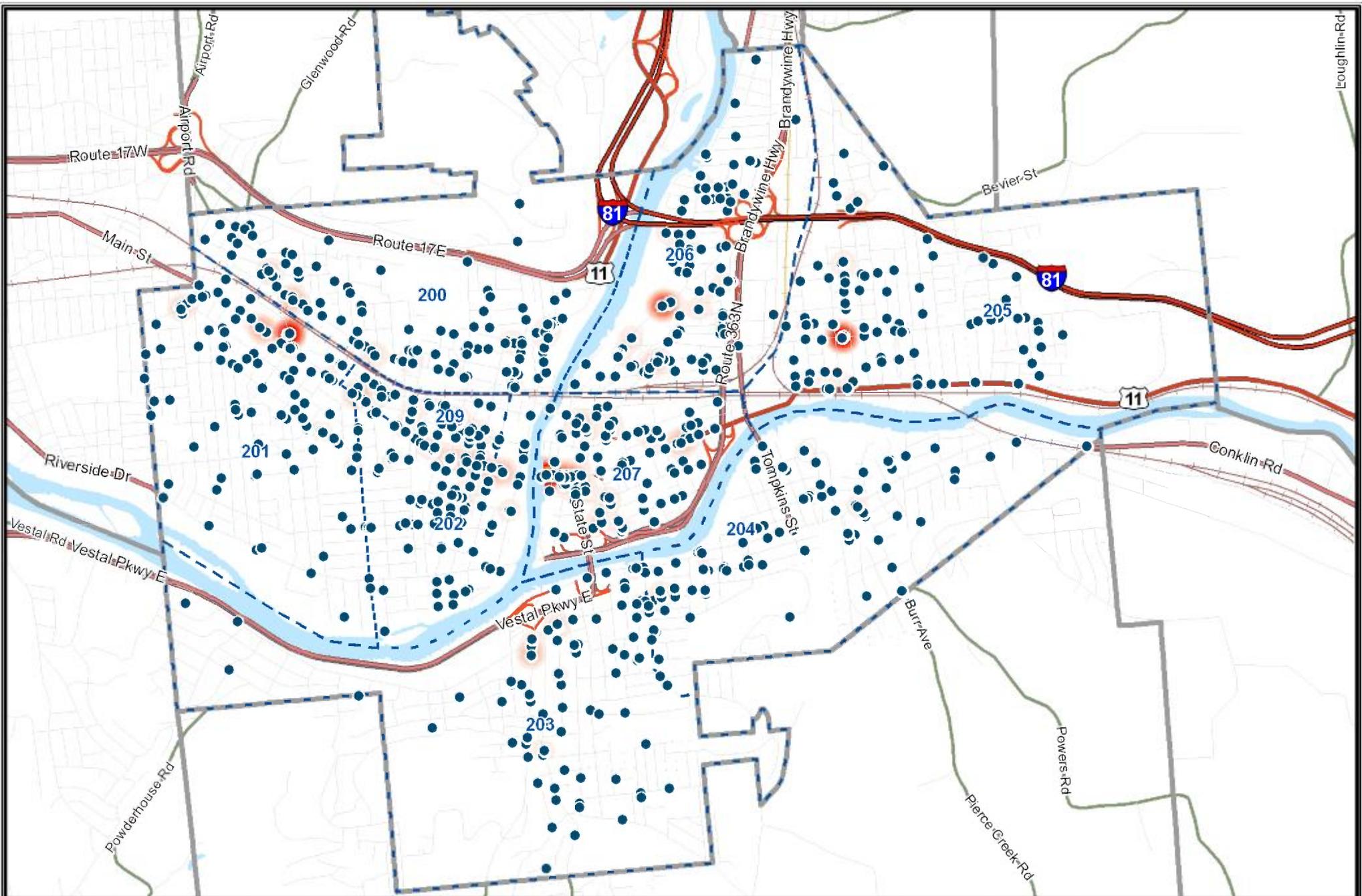


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● Grand Larceny (256)

Density of Grand Larceny

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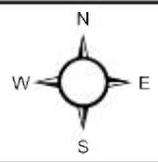


City of Binghamton Larceny

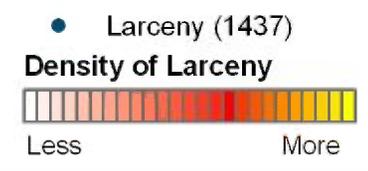
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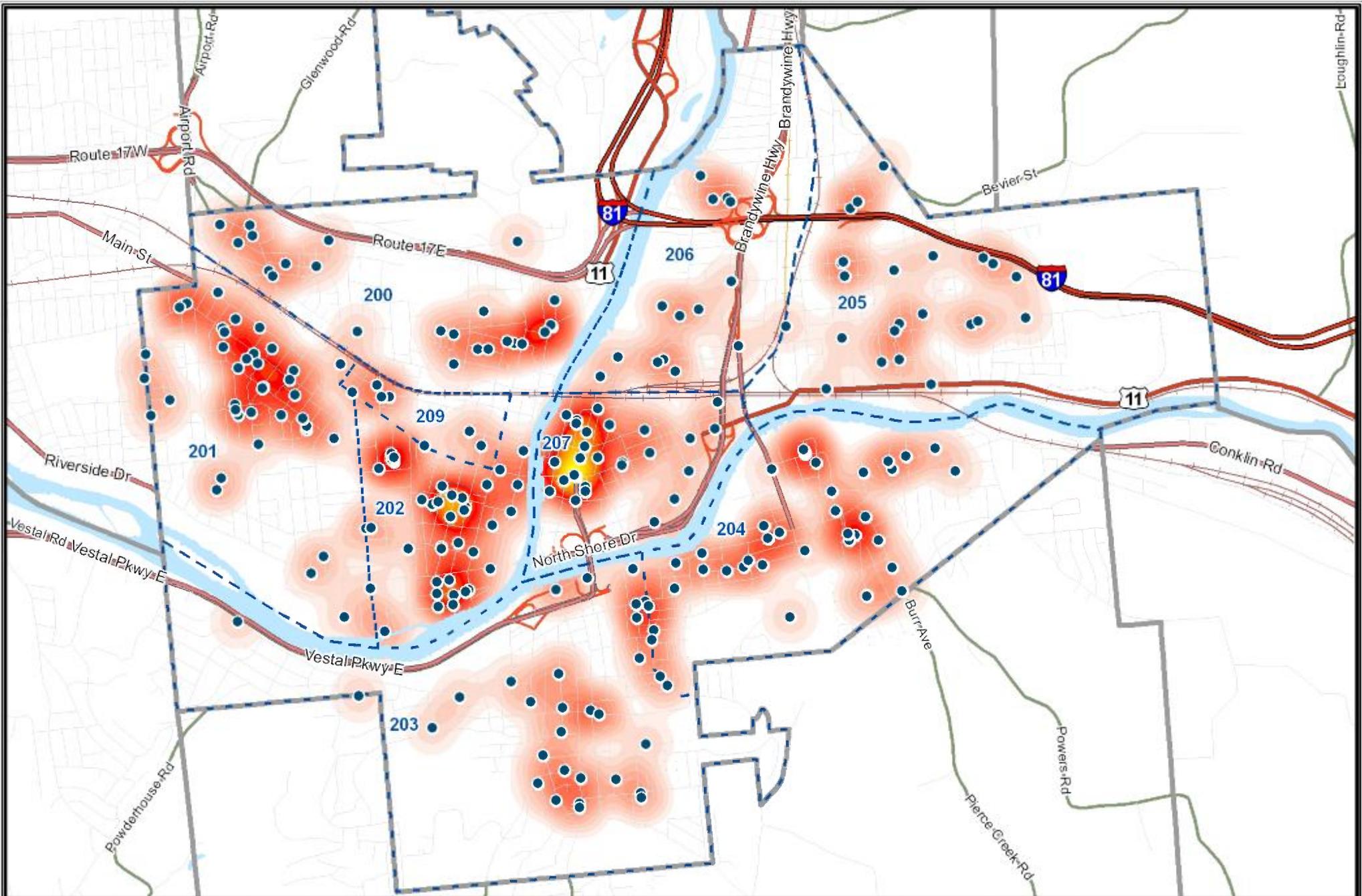


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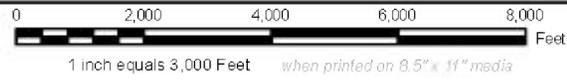
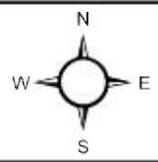


City of Binghamton Larceny from MV

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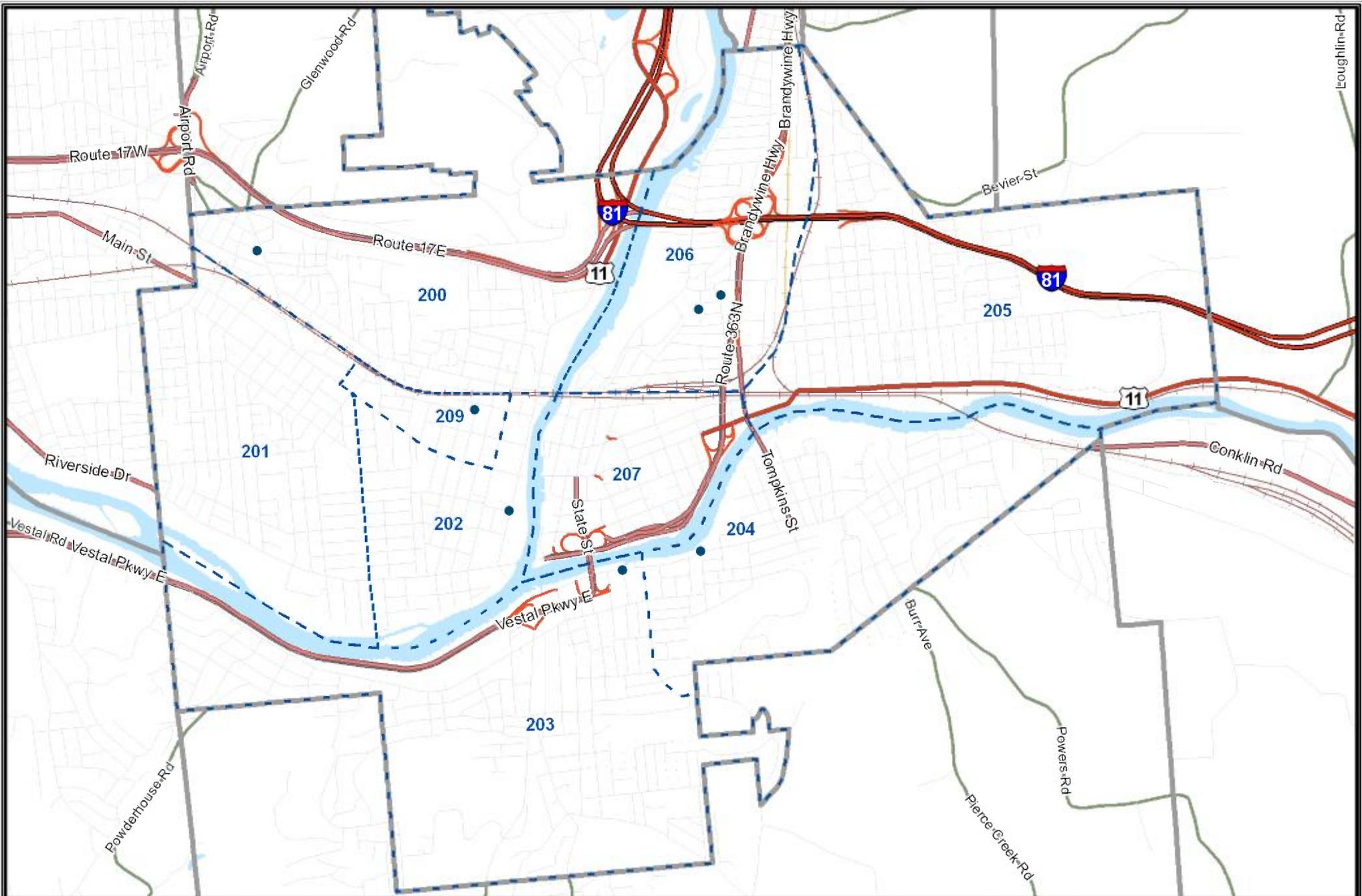


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● Larceny from MV (268)

Density of Larceny from MV

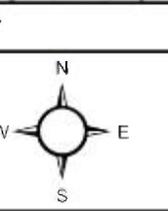
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City of Binghamton Murder

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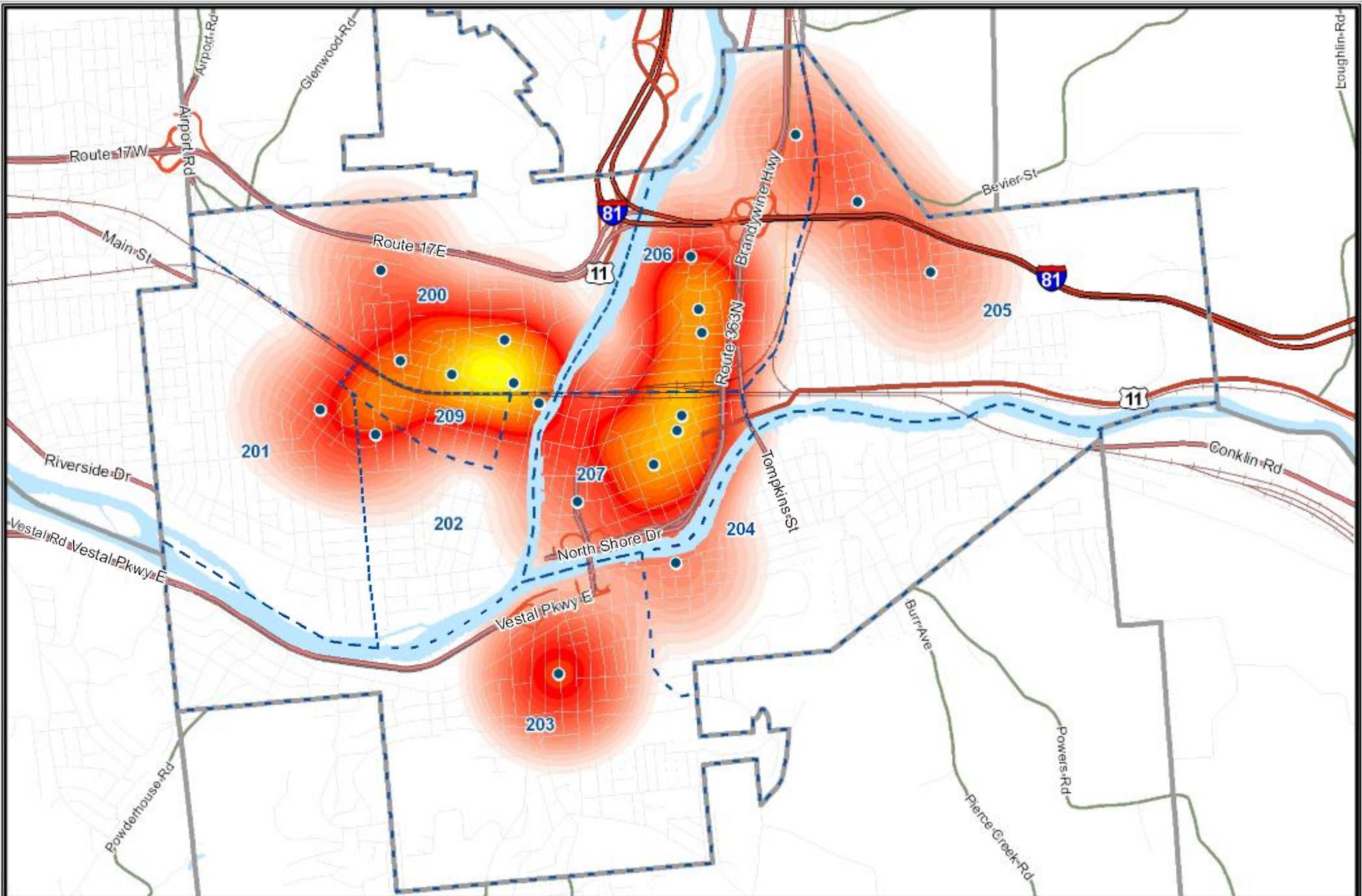
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● Murder (7)

Density of Murder

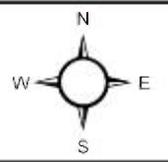
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City of Binghamton Rape

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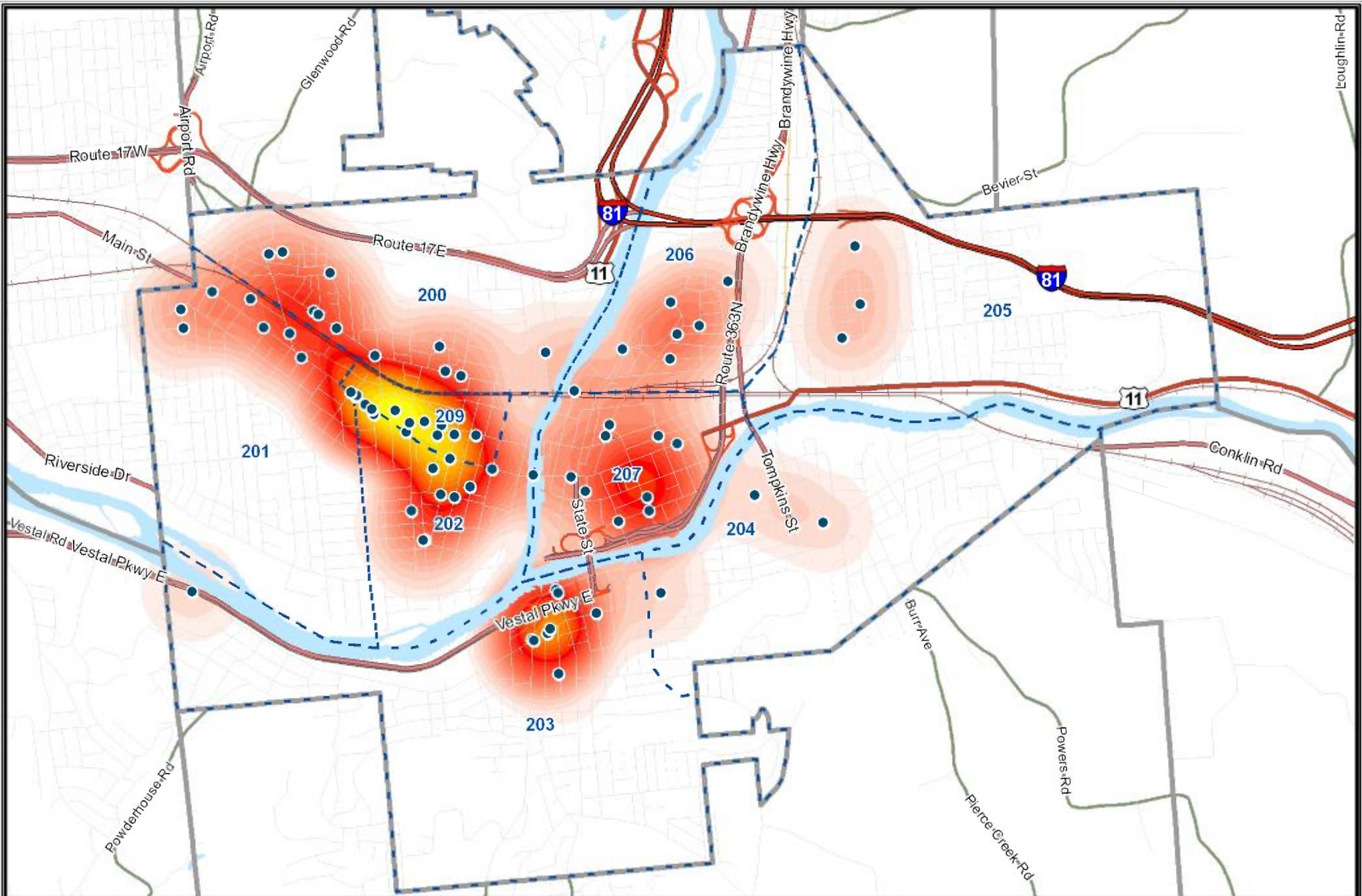


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● Rape (21)
Density of Rape

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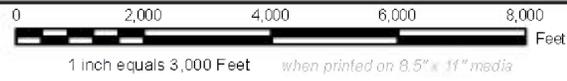
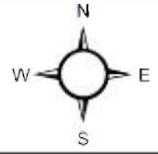


City of Binghamton Robbery

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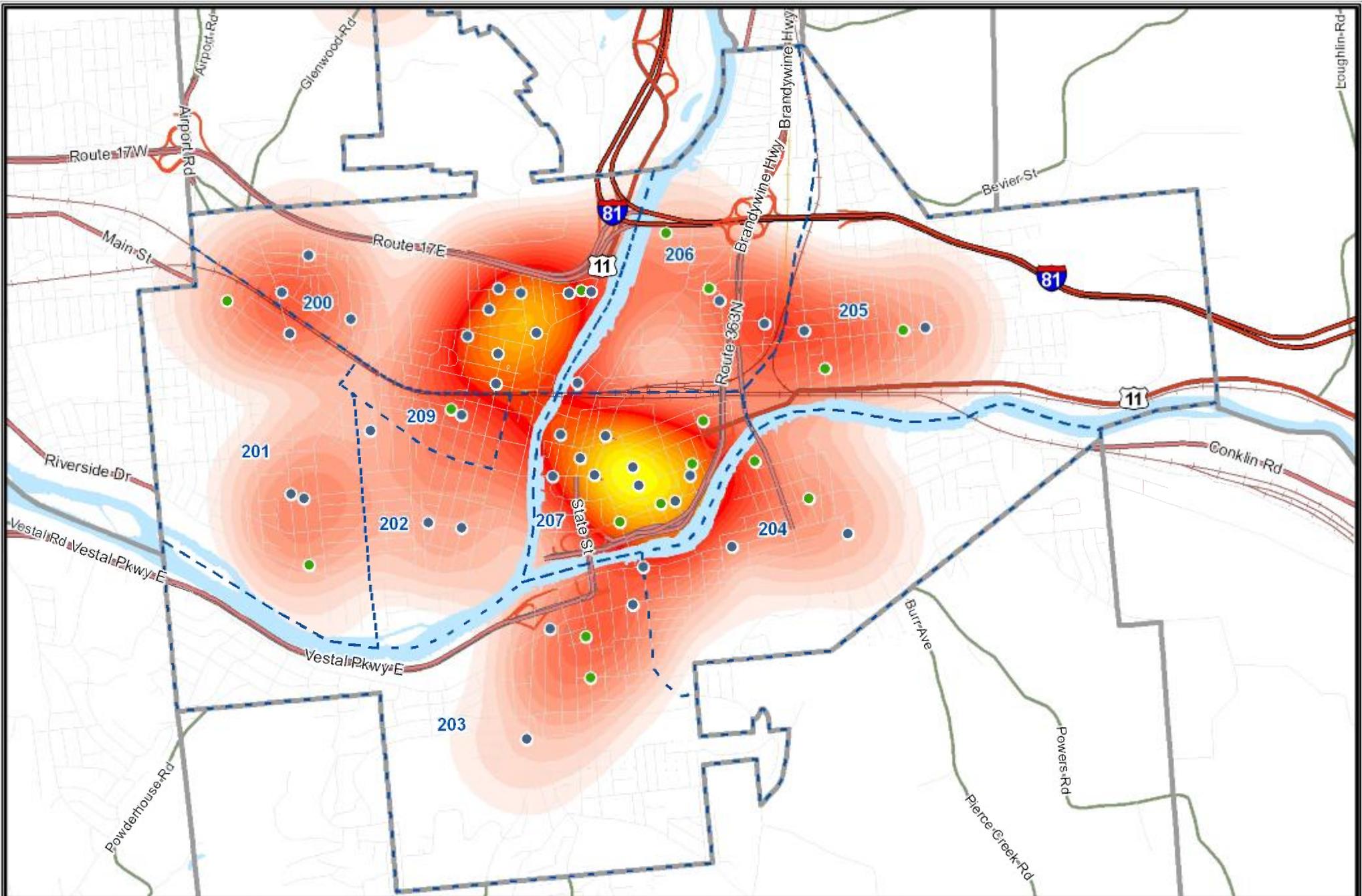
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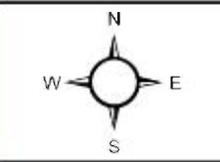
● Robbery (81)
Density of Robbery

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City of Binghamton Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use January 1st to December 31st, 2012

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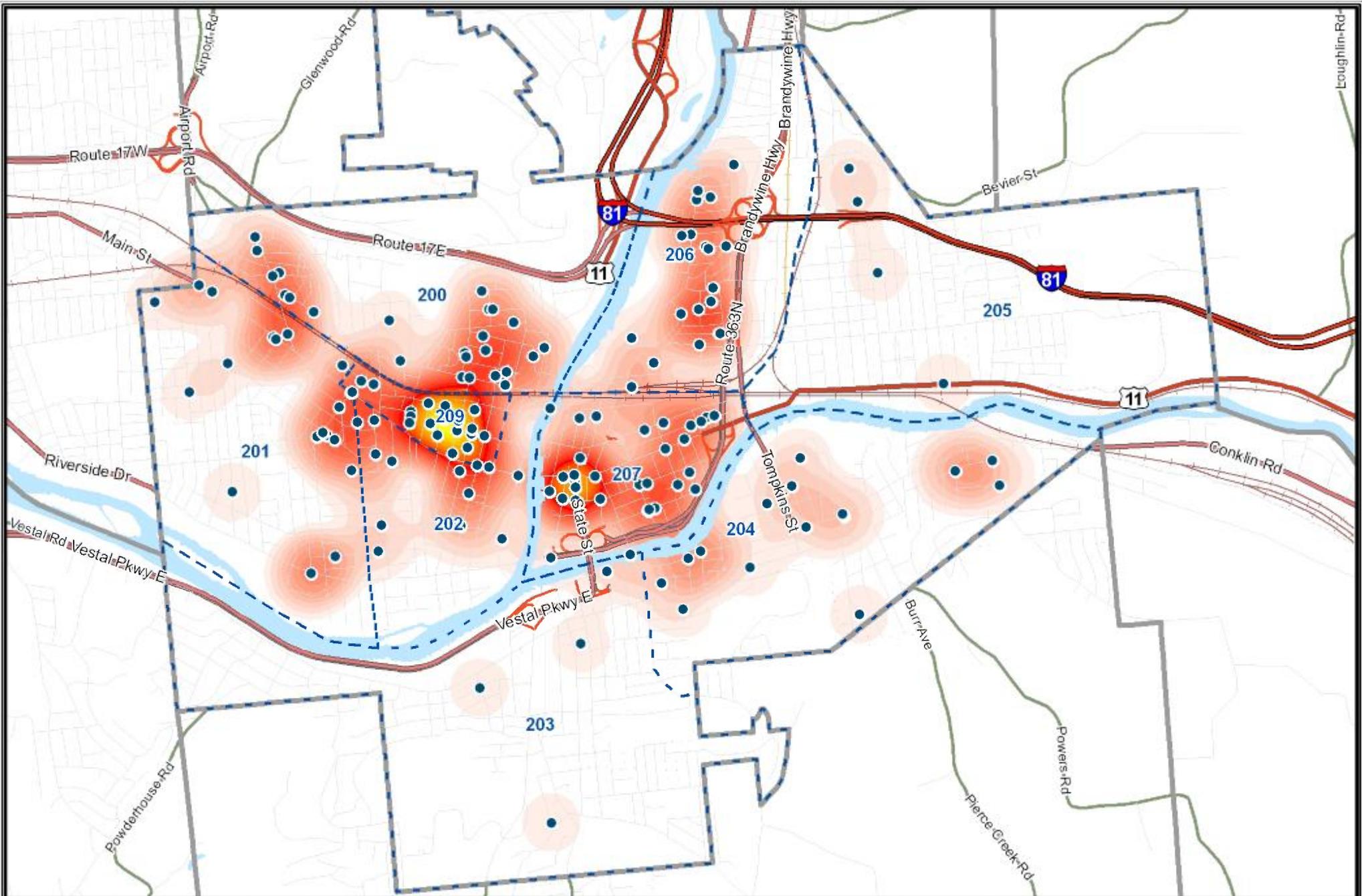
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- Motor Vehicle Theft (40)
- Unauthorized Use (19)

Density of Vehicle Theft

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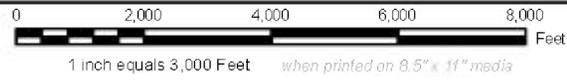
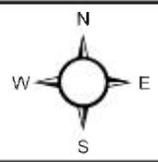


City of Binghamton Aggravated Assaults

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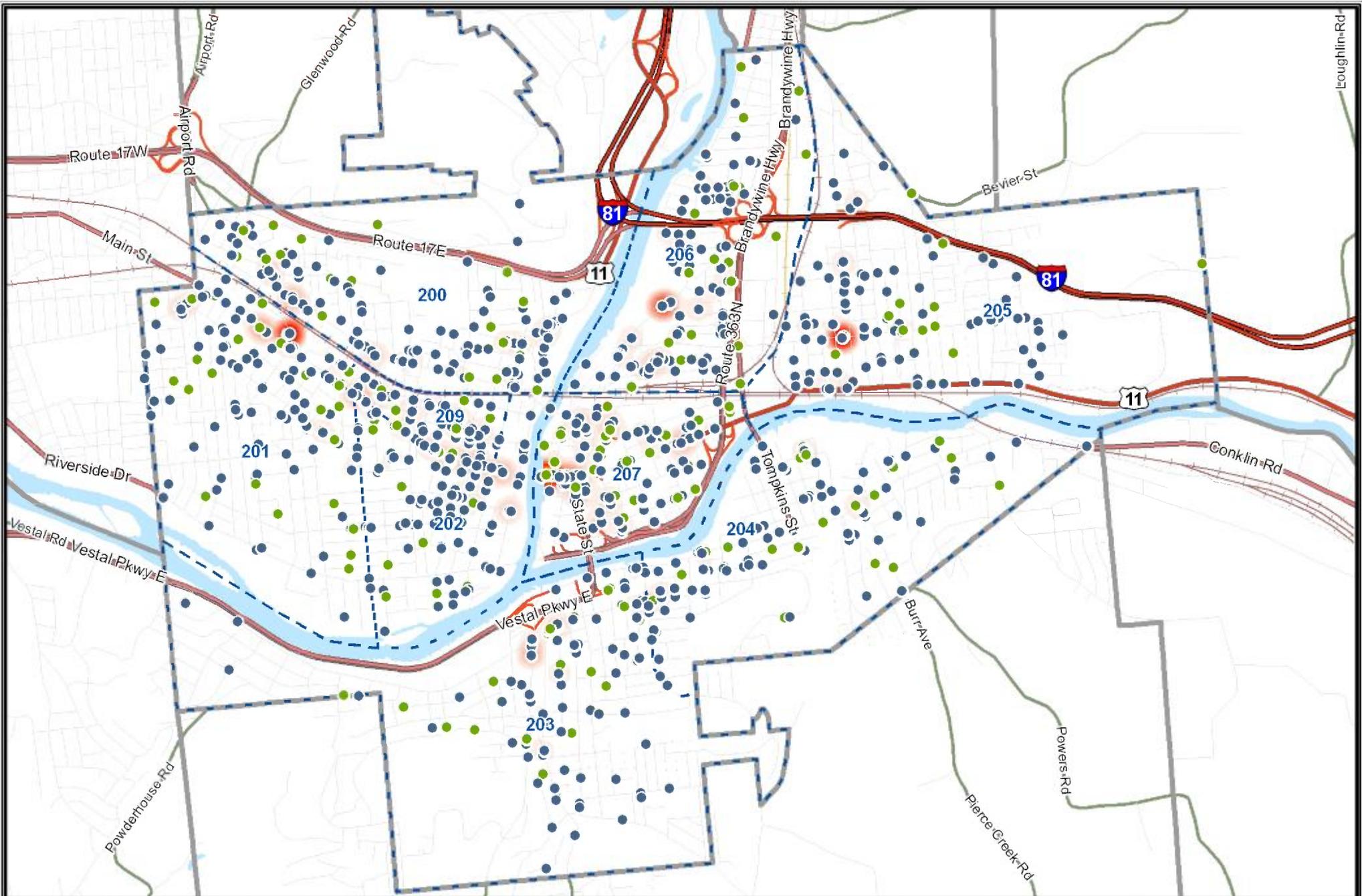
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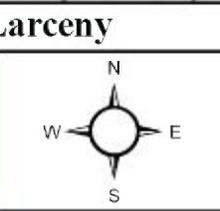
● Agg. Assaults (182)
Density of Agg. Assaults

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City of Binghamton All Larceny

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- Larceny (1437)
- Grand Larceny (256)

Density of All Larceny

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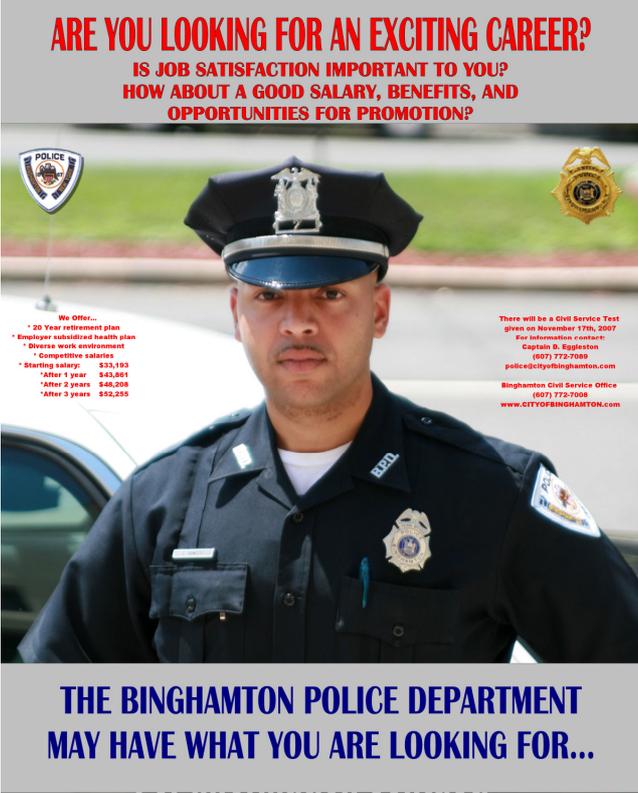
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Refer to the employment page on the City web-site, www.cityofbinghamton.com, for job openings and examination dates and at the Personnel/Civil Service page for civil service information.

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For information contact:
Captain D. Eggleston
(607) 772-7008
police@cityofbinghamton.com

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FALLEN OFFICERS



Police Officer Lee E. Barta

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

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

Police Officer William F. Holbert, Jr.

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

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

Police Officer George J. Weslar

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

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

Police Officer Gerald M. Tracey

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

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

Police Officer Clarence W. Moran

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

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

Police Officer William F. McDonald

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

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

Police Officer Alex Horvatt

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

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