



# Durham Police Department

## 2008 Annual Report

### March 2, 2009

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# Staffing Levels

## Sworn Vacancies

December 31, 2008

- 512 Sworn Positions
- 478 Filled (93%)
- 34 Vacant (7%)

## Non-Sworn Vacancies

December 31, 2008

- 119 Non-sworn Positions
- 104 Filled (87%)
- 15 Vacant (13%)



# Violent Crime

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 % change
Murder	35	15	25	24	-4%
Rape	85	100	88	71	-19%
Robbery	627	975	800	889	11%
Aggravated Assault	726	857	828	826	<1%
Violent Crime	1473	1947	1741	1810	4%



# Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 Population

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 % change
Murder	17	6	12	11	-8%
Rape	43	47	41	32	-22%
Robbery	306	468	372	399	7%
Aggravated Assault	354	416	385	371	-4%
Violent Crime	720	937	809	813	<1%



# 2008 Violent Crime

- Violent crimes include homicides, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults
- Violent crime was up by 4% in 2008
- Violent crime driven by increase in robberies (up 11 percent in 2008)
- Homicides were down from 25 to 24 in 2008
- Reported rapes were at a four-year low
- Aggravated assaults were down slightly in 2008



# 2008 Robberies/Responses

- Robberies drove violent crime in 2008
- Crime analysts identified robbery trends
- Intelligence information shared at morning briefings, weekly intelligence meetings and bi-weekly crime abatement meetings
- Officers conducted overt and covert operations
- Alerts/CrimeStoppers information sent out to the media about rashes of robberies
- Crime prevention information handed out in areas where robberies were occurring
- PSN (Project Safe Neighborhoods) focused on gun crime (Two-thirds of robberies committed with firearms)



## 2008 Robberies/Responses

- Robberies spiked in January (118 – almost double the monthly average)
- These armed robberies primarily targeted Latinos in parking lots of apartment complexes
- Two men – Stephen Oates Jr., 19, and William Dozia Smith, 20 – arrested after a two-county chase and charged with more than a dozen robberies and shootings in January. Oates also charged with murder of Abhijit Mahato
- In June two teens – Trey Preston Brown, 18, and Scott Eakes, 19 - were charged with numerous robberies, vehicle break-ins and vandalisms in prior nine months

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# Property Crime

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 % Change
Burglary	3157	3084	3625	3503	-3%
Larceny	7944	7475	7130	7494	5%
Vehicle Theft	936	1118	988	878	-11%
Property Crime	12037	11677	11743	11875	1%



# Property Crime Rate per 100,000 Population

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 % Change
Burglary	1539	1483	1684	1573	-7%
Larceny	3874	3646	3312	3365	2%
Vehicle Theft	456	551	459	394	-14%
Property	5869	5679	5455	5333	-2%



# 2008 Property Crime

- Property crime includes burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft
- Property crime was up by 1 percent in 2008
- Driven by an overall increase in larcenies and a 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter increase in burglaries
- Motor vehicle thefts were down by 11 percent
- Burglaries were down by 3 percent
- Larcenies were up by 5 percent
- Metal thefts affected burglary and larceny statistics



# Property Crime Responses

- Handed out crime prevention flyers
- Encouraged membership in Neighborhood Watch groups and district PACs
- Worked closely with scrap metal dealers
- Identified property crime repeat offenders
- Adjusted patrols based on crime trend analysis
- Commanders met with neighborhood groups to discuss crime trends



# Bull's Eye Initiative

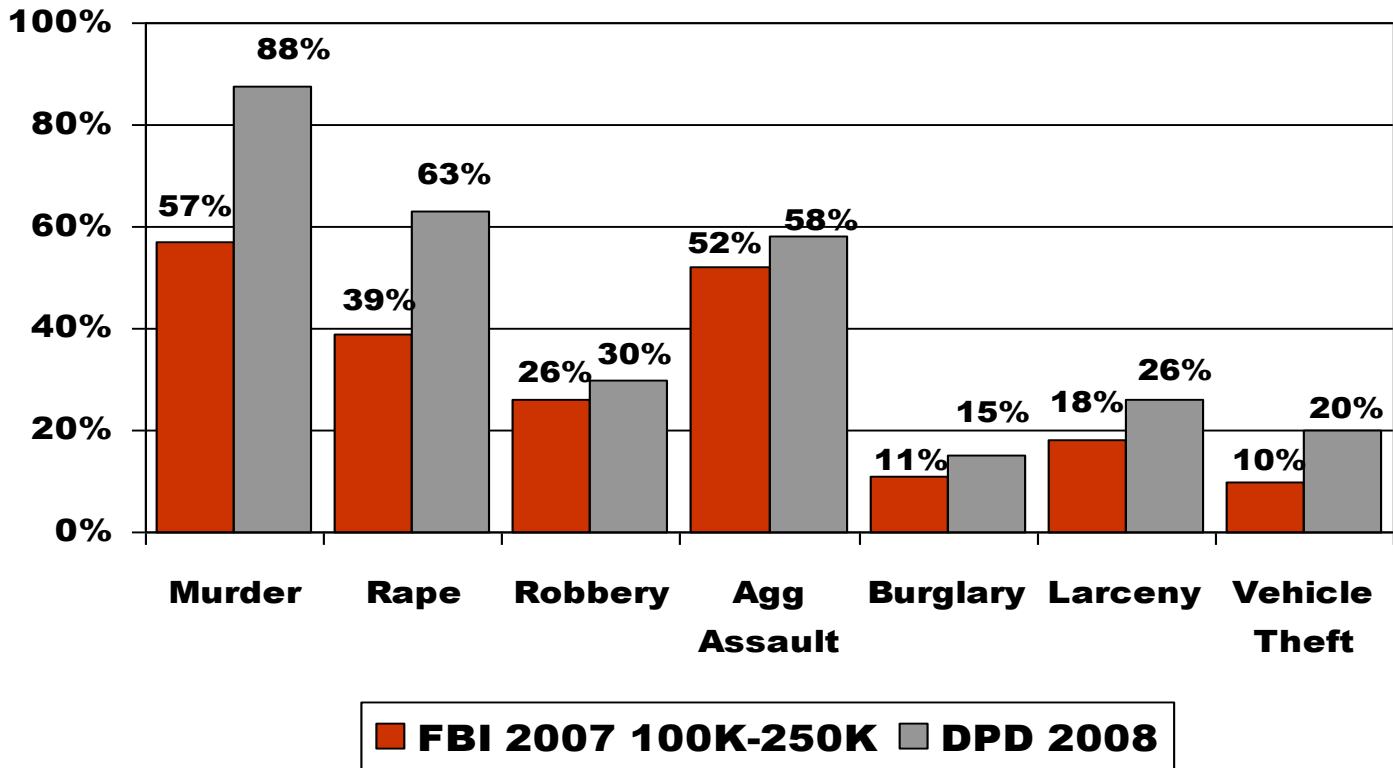
- First year completed in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2008
- Significant decreases in violent crime, gun-related crime and quality of life issues in target area
- Used \$273,000 in overtime funds
- 2,141 warrants served
- 13 prostitution operations
- 191 firearms and other weapons confiscated
- 1,099 actual custodial arrests
- Six people referred to “Second Chance Program” as part of the Drug Market Intervention – similar to High Point Initiative



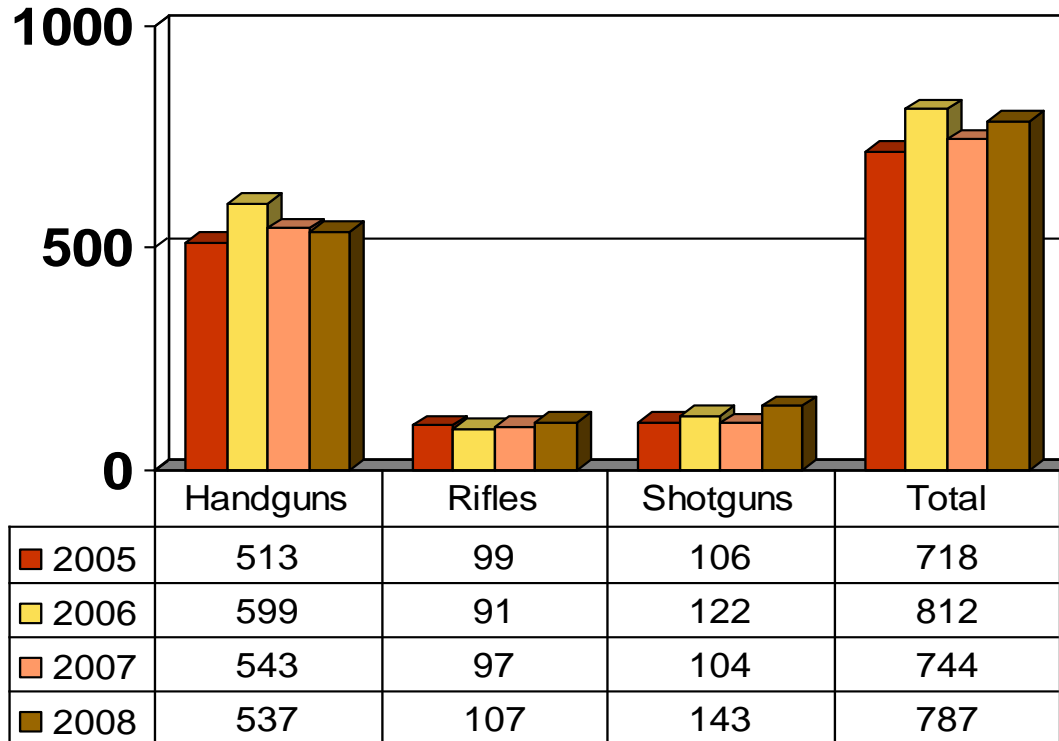
# Department Reorganization

- One of the major changes in 2008
- Focus on enhanced efficiency and effectiveness
- Second deputy chief added (upgraded major's position)
- Formed Northside Operations (Districts 1, 2 & 5) and Southside Operations (Districts 3 & 4)
- Reassigned officers to form four High Enforcement Abatement Team (HEAT) units – decentralized problem solving teams
- Expanded downtown bicycle unit in July
- Reassigned four background investigators and one corporal to Recruiting Unit

# Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates



# 2005-2008 Gun Seizures





# 2009 DPD Priorities

- Enhance our partnerships with the community
- Address officer retention and recruiting
- Implement long-range facilities plan
- Work effectively with fewer financial resources