

Memorandum

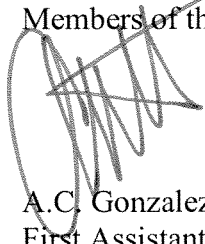


DATE: January 6, 2012

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **2011 Crime Summary**

Attached is briefing material on the "2011 Crime Summary" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, January 9, 2012.



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First Assistant City Manger

Attachment

CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
Rosa Rios, Acting City Secretary
Thomas P. Perkins, Jr., City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
C. Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge
Ryan S. Evans, Assistant City Manager
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
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Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
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Stephanie Cooper, Assistant to the City Manager Mayor/City Council



2011 Crime Summary

Public Safety Committee

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Purpose

To provide a comprehensive 2011 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and give an overview of historical trending patterns

Goals

Conducting these types of analysis will assist the Department in identifying continuing steps in order to:

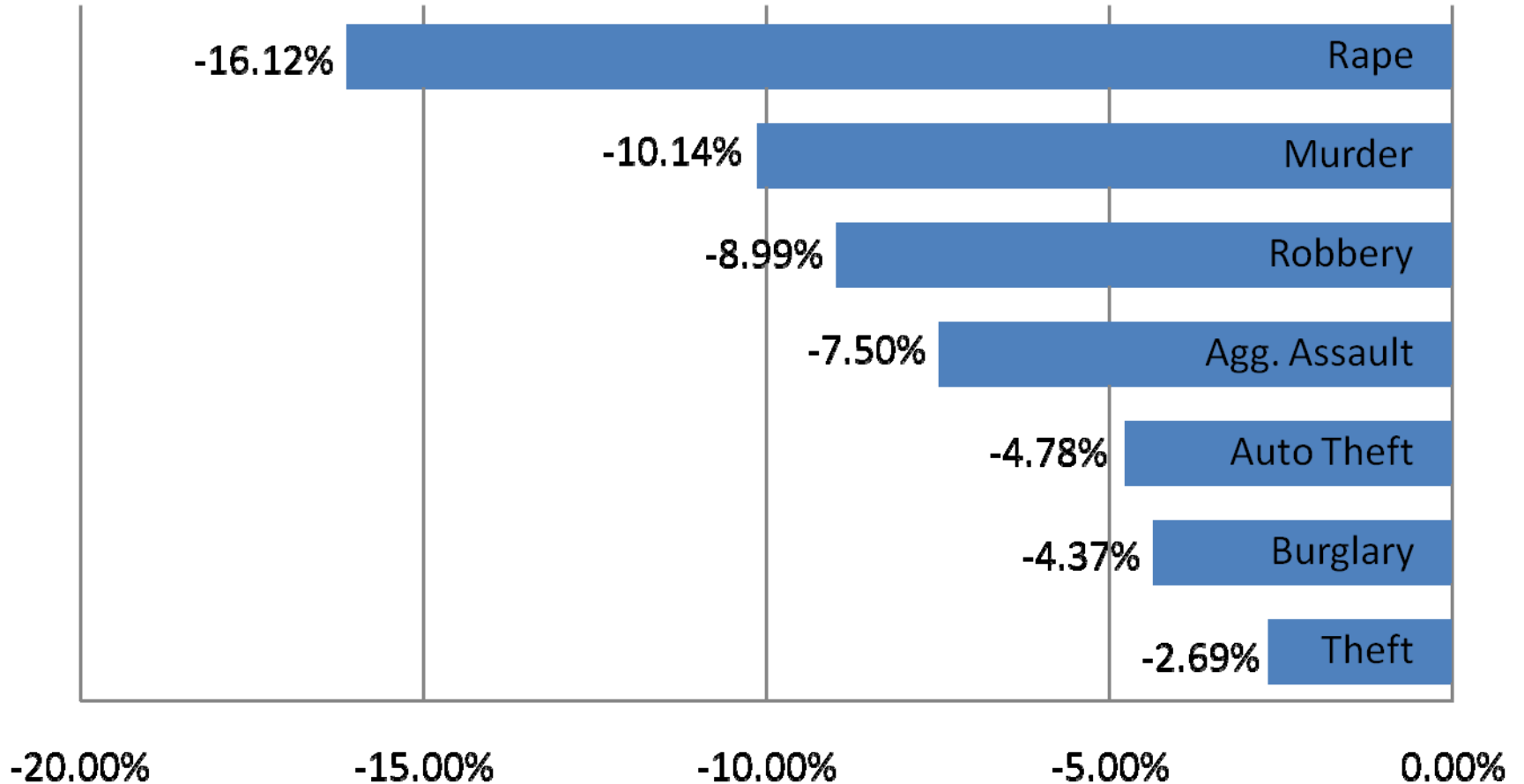
- Experience an unprecedented 9 years of overall crime reduction
- Make Dallas one of the 5 safest large cities by reducing the overall crime rate

2011 Crime Statistics

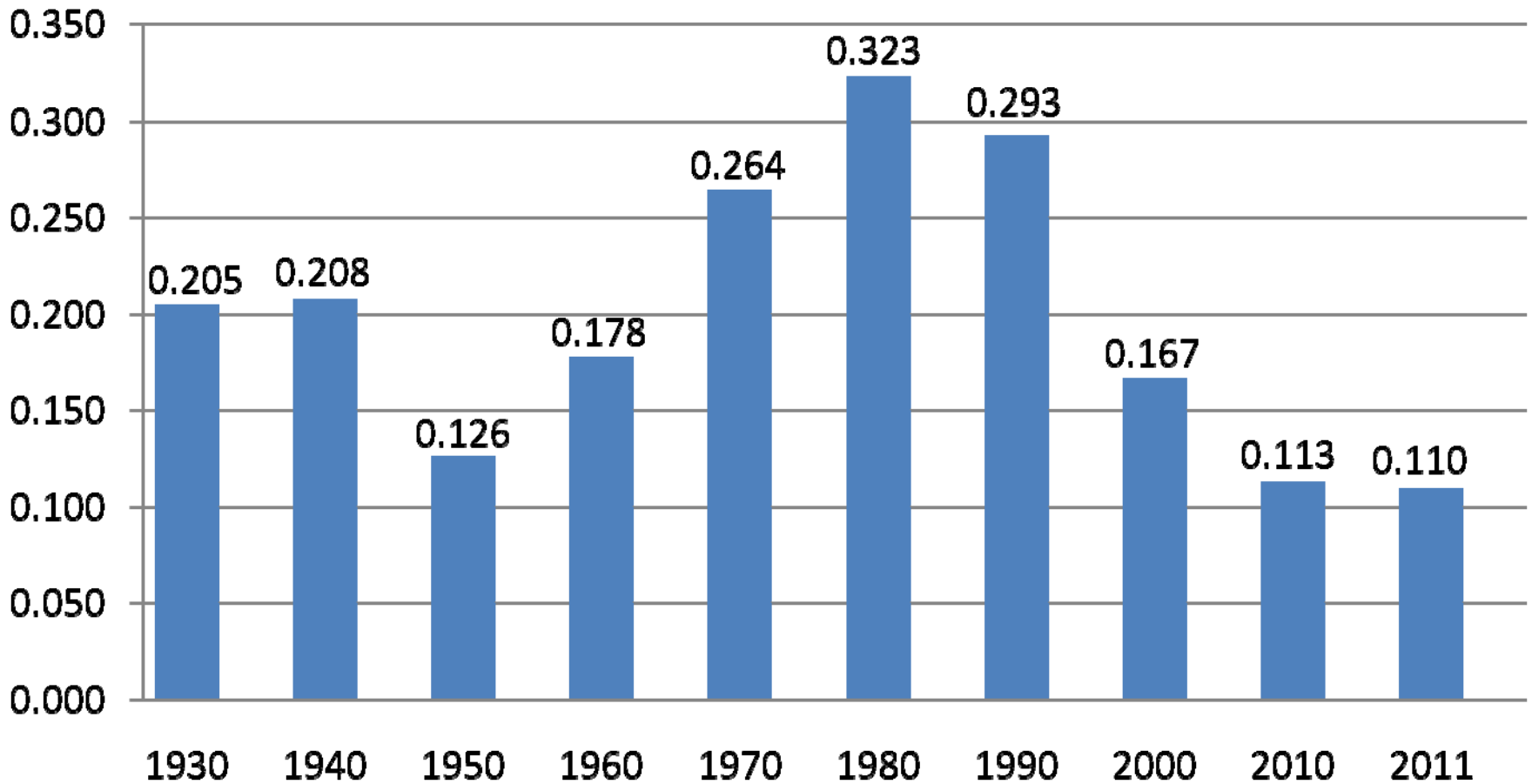
- Unprecedented 8th consecutive year of total crime reduction, YTD -4.14%
- 10th consecutive year of violent crime reduction, YTD -8.76%
- 3rd lowest murder rate in modern era
- Lowest per capita murder rate in 54 years (1957)
- Lowest number of actual murders in 44 years (1967)
- Total crime down 38.9% since 2003



2011 vs. 2010 Overall Major Crime Change

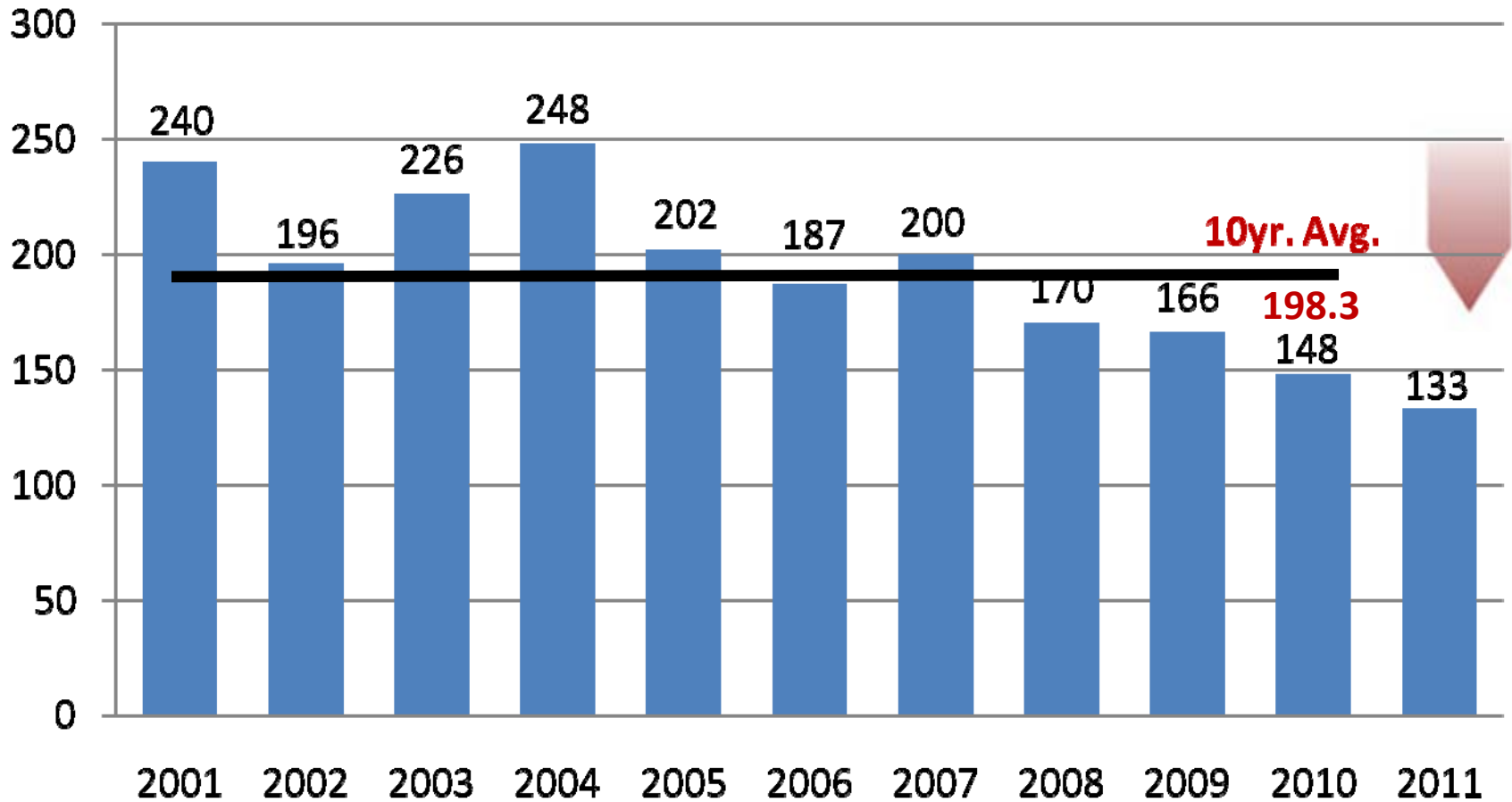


Murders per 1000 (1930 – 2011)

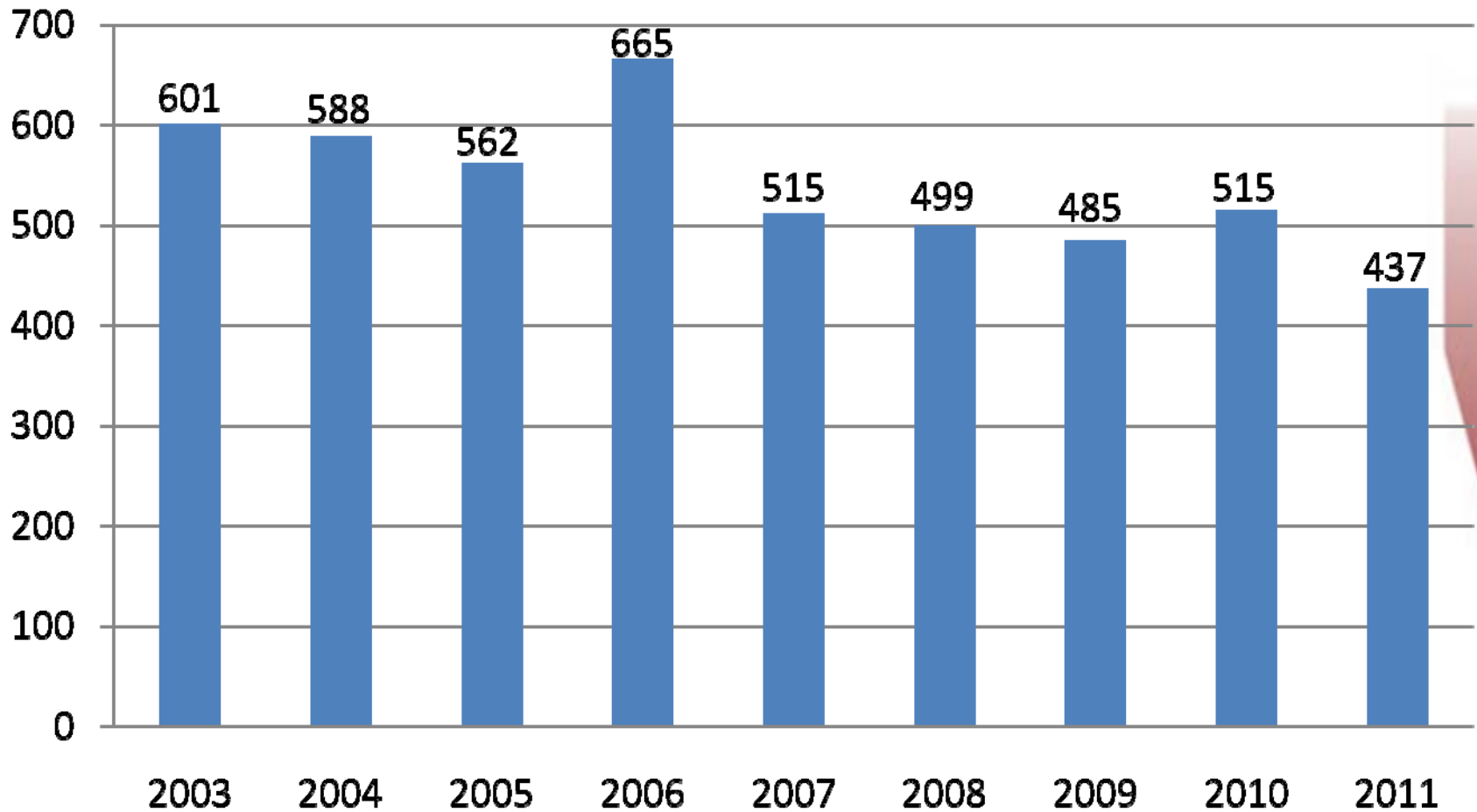


Decade Average 1930 - 2000

Homicides 2001-2011

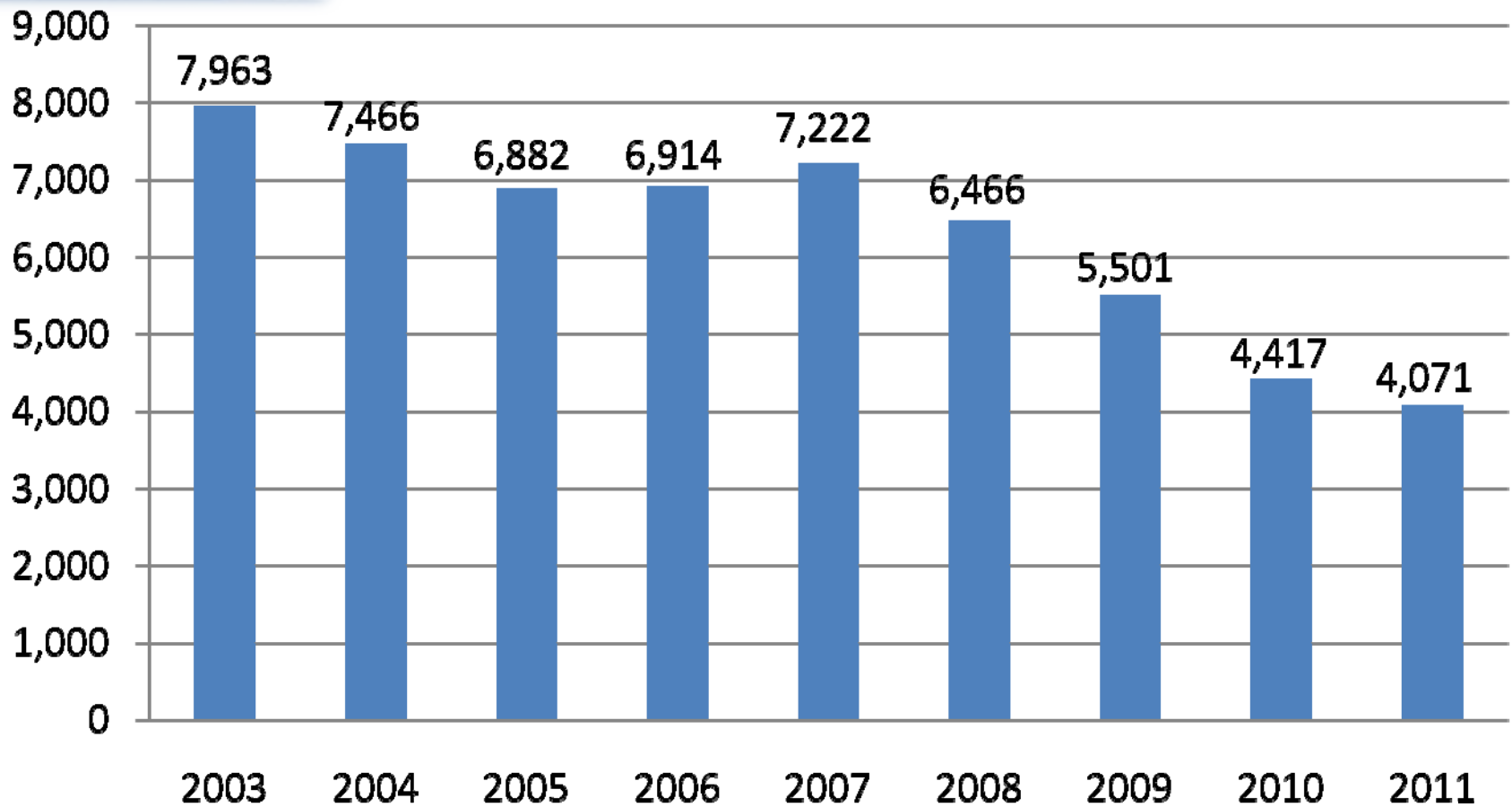


Rapes 2003-2011

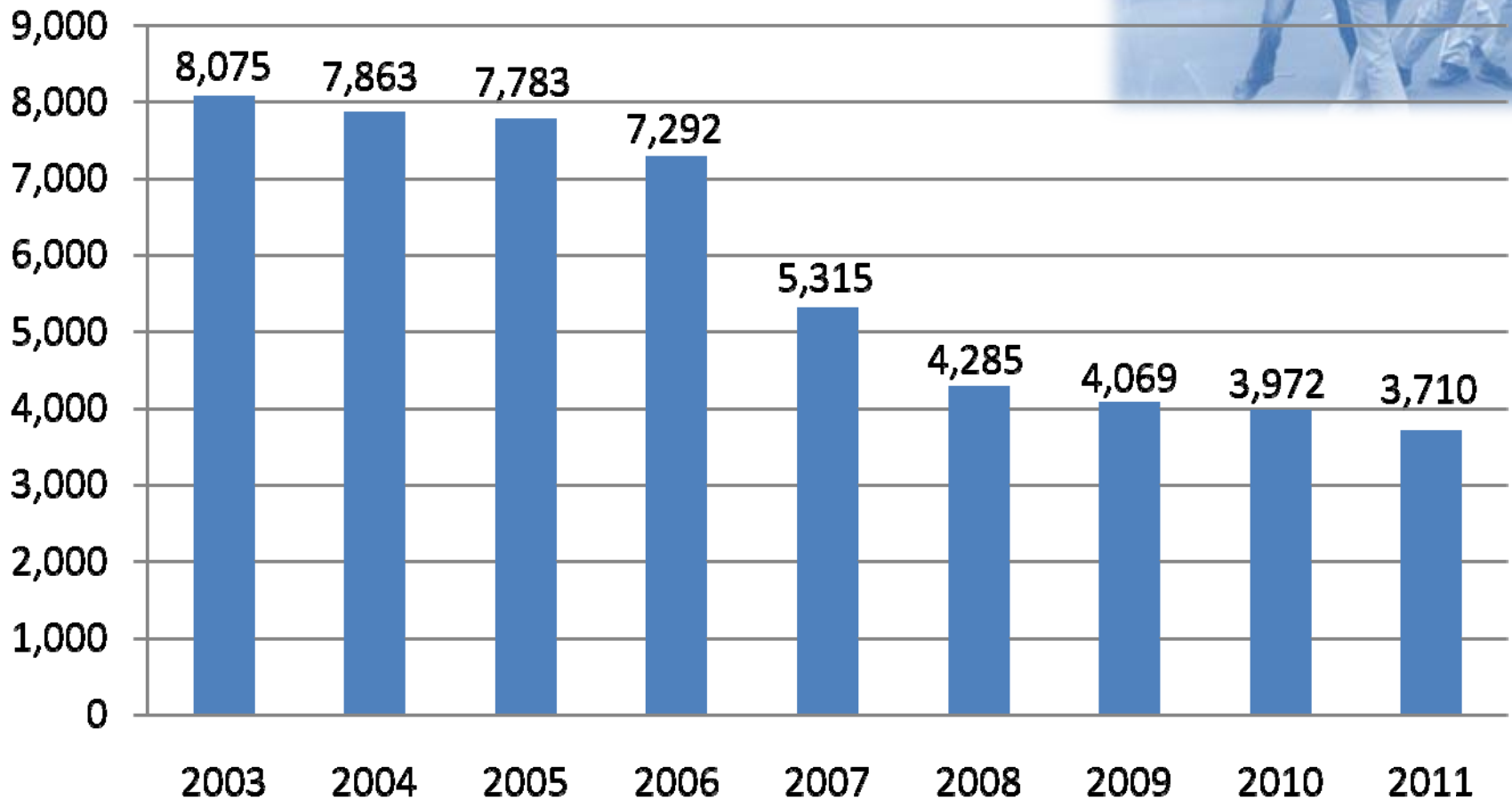




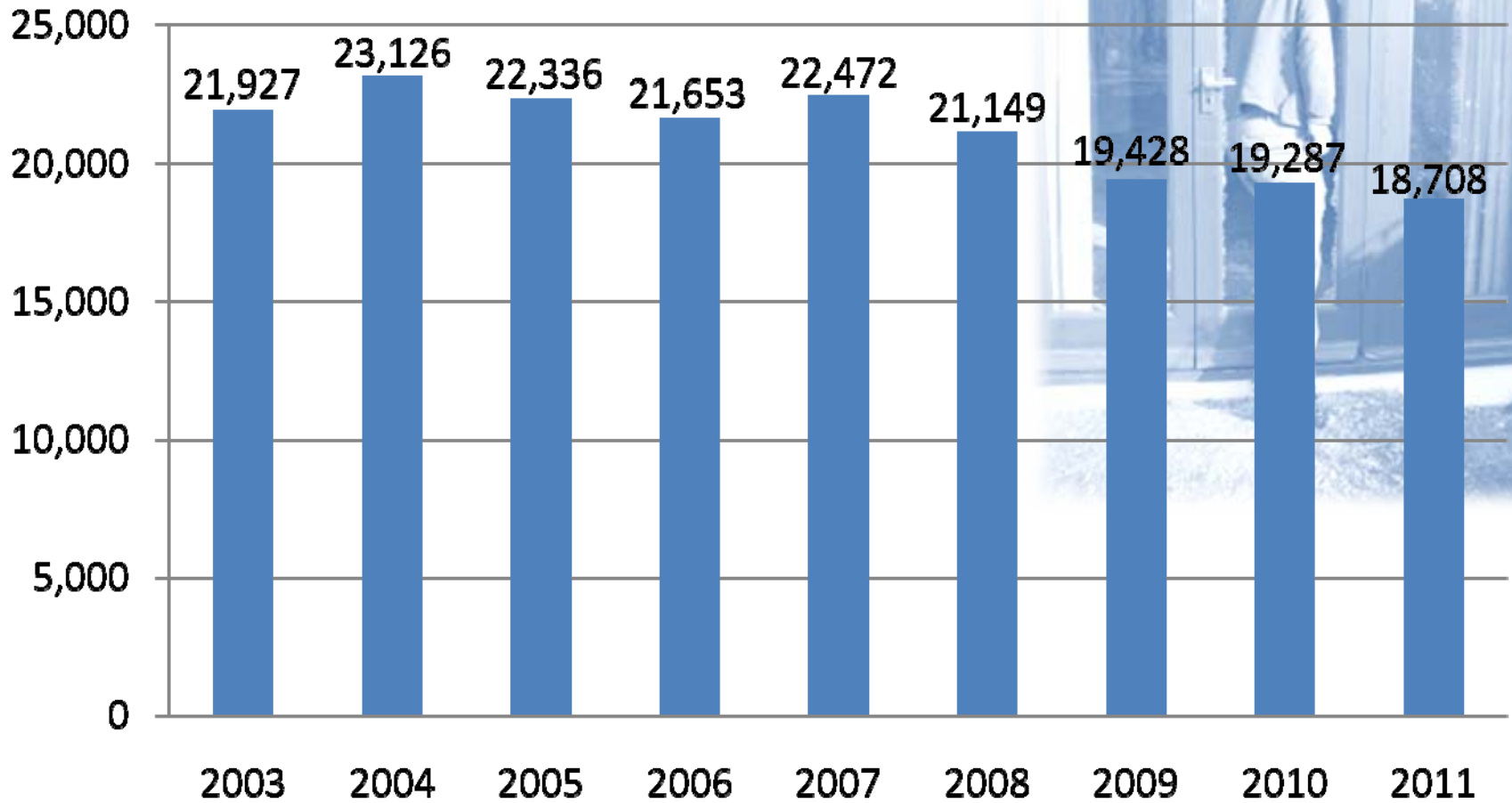
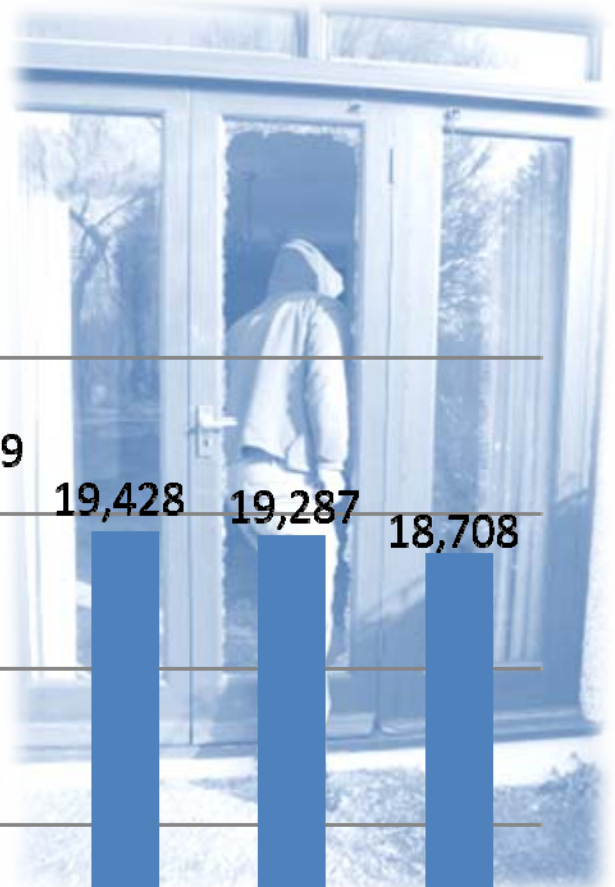
Robbery 2003-2011



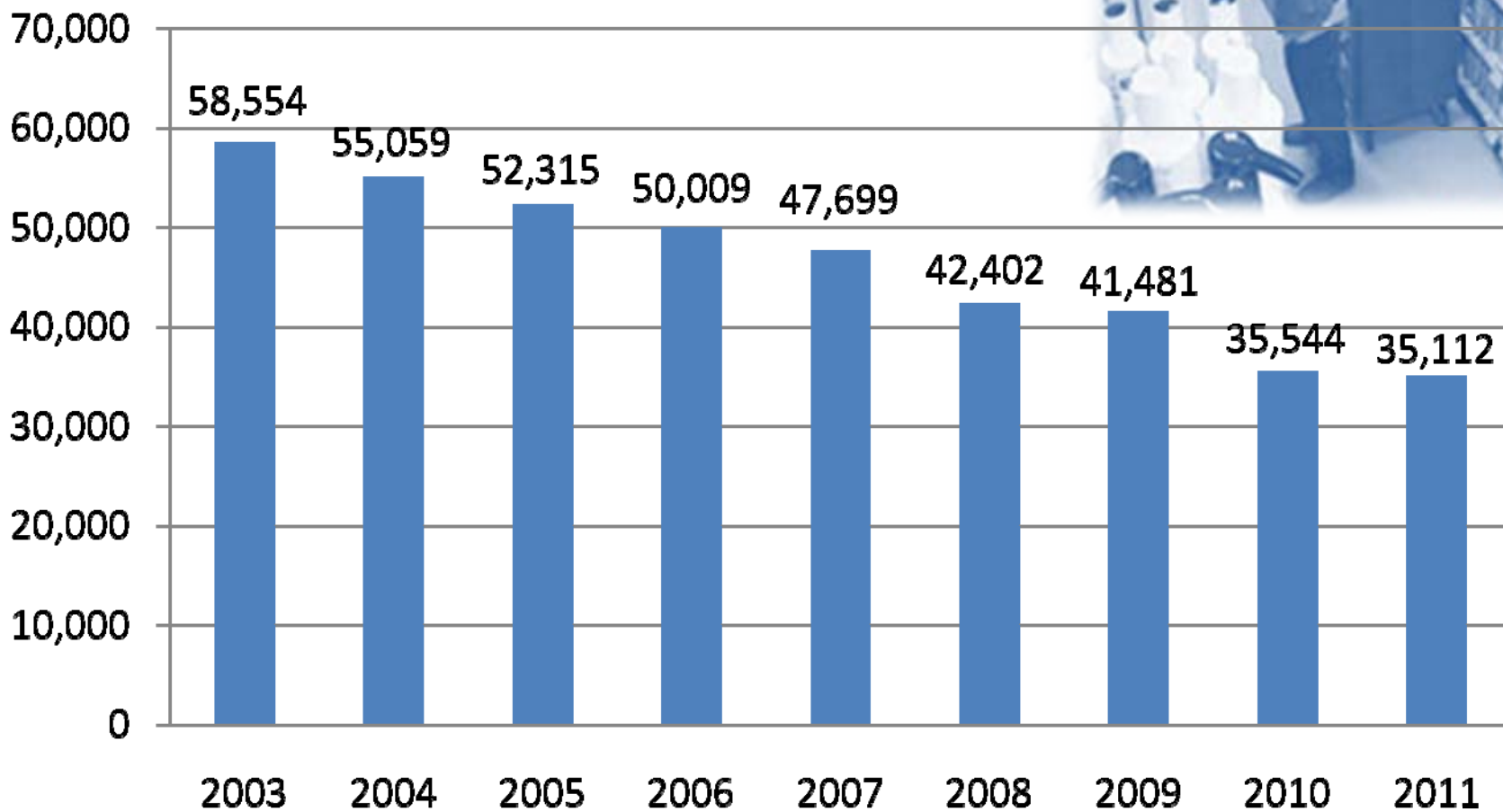
Aggravated Assault 2003-2011



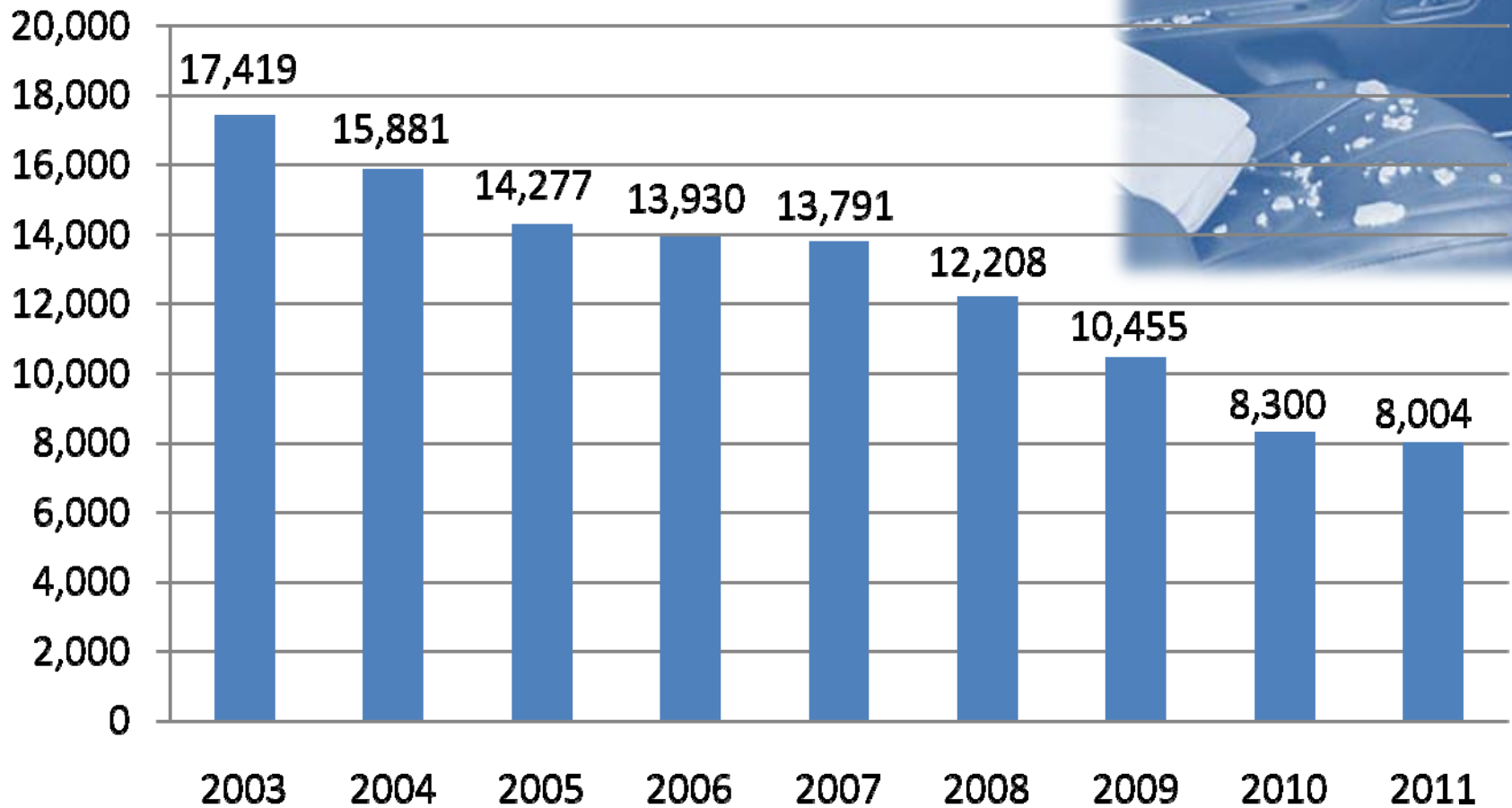
Burglary 2003-2011



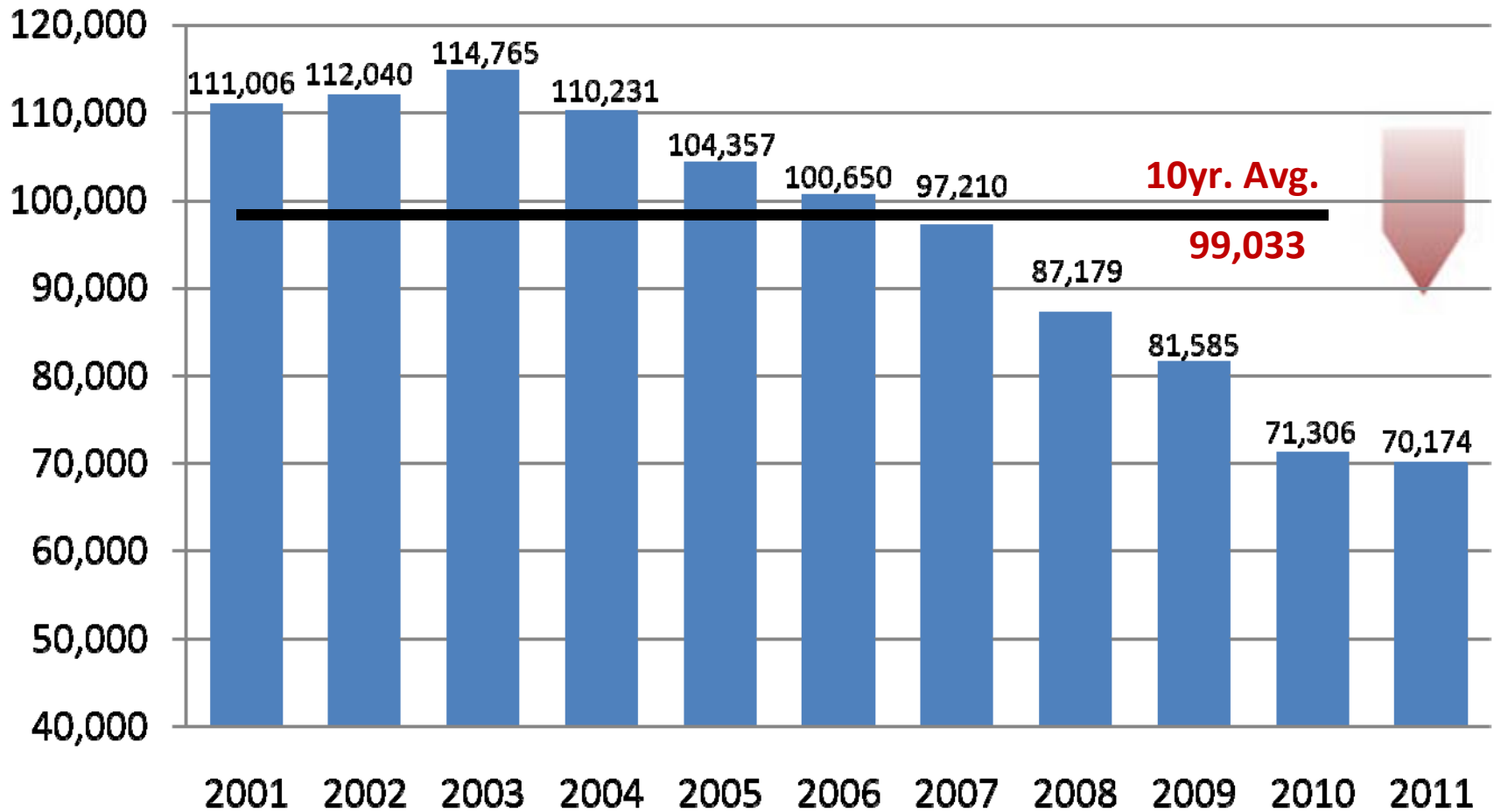
Theft 2003-2011



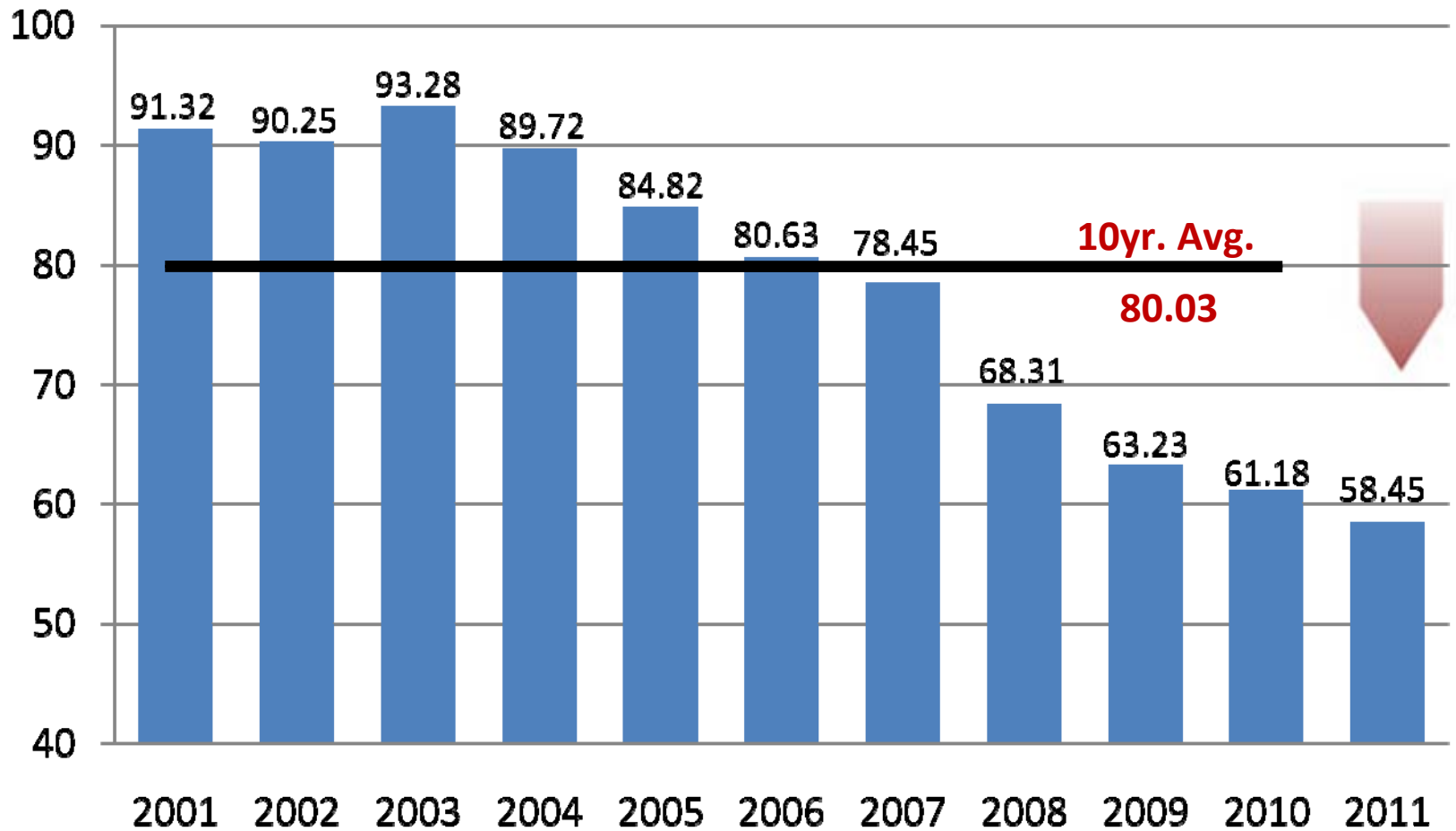
Auto Theft 2003-2011



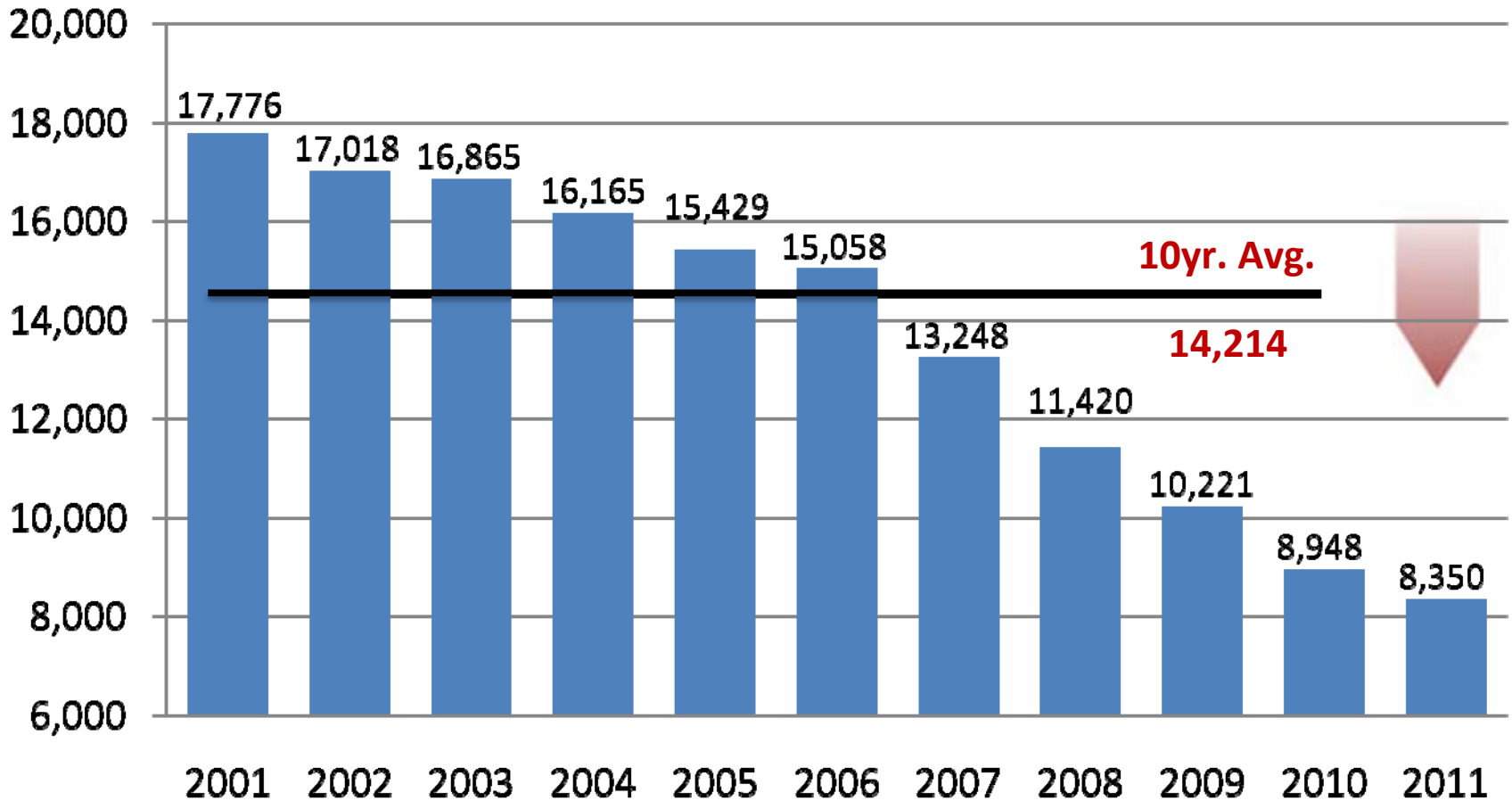
Total Reported Crime 2001-2011



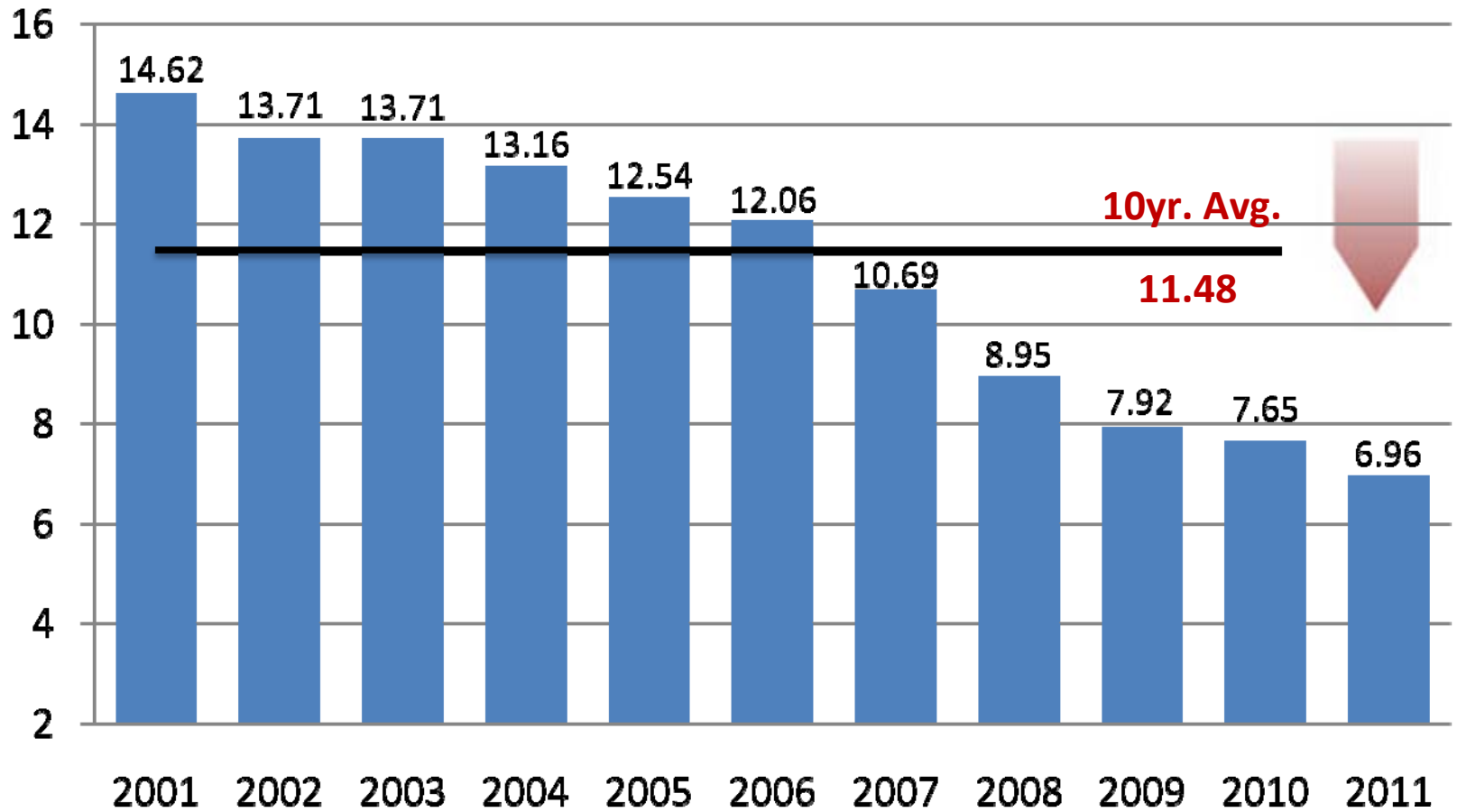
Total Reported Crime Per Capita 2001-2011



Violent Crime 2001-2011



Violent Crime Per Capita 2001-2011



Contributing Factors to Crime Reduction

- Innovative Crime Reduction Strategies
 - Staffing increases and strategic allocation of resources
 - Compstat
 - Hot Spot Policing
 - Operation Disruption
 - Summer Crime Initiatives
 - Fusion Center
 - Improved Technology
 - Bait Cars (UUMV and BMV)
 - Surveillance Cameras
 - Leveraging community and corporate resources

Contributing Factors to Crime Reduction cont.

- Continued support by the Council to address staffing needs and place a priority on public safety
- Leverage citizen participation in:
 - Volunteer programs
 - Crime Watch Groups
- Partnerships with non-profit organizations and foundations

Summary

- 8th consecutive year of total crime reduction
- 10th consecutive year of violent crime reduction
- Continued focus on decreasing crime through innovative reduction strategies, community leveraging, and use of technology

QUESTIONS?