

# **Central Business District Enforcement**

*Dallas Police Department  
May 7, 2007*



# **Overview of the Central Business District**

- **The Core**
- **The Cedars**
- **Deep Ellum**
- **West End**
- **Victory Plaza (AAC)**

# **CBD STAFFING**

- **There are two shifts at CBD covering 6:30 AM to 2:30 AM (until 3:00 AM on Friday and Saturday nights)**
  - **6:30 AM to 5:30 PM – One Lieutenant and five Sergeants**
  - **4:30 PM to 2:30 PM – One Lieutenant and four Sergeants**
  - **Allotted Officers – 64**

# Partnerships

**Central Business District officers continue to maintain and strengthen relationships with:**

- **Downtown Dallas**
- **Downtown Security Directors Association**
- **Central Business District Property Managers Association**
- **TABC**

# Partnerships

- **Building Owners and Managers Association**
- **West End Association**
- **Downtown Residents Council**
- **Deep Ellum Association/Foundation**
- **Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance**
- **The Cedars Neighborhood Association**
- **Victory Park Security Directors**

# **Daytime Issues**

- **Quality of Life Issues**
  - **Public Intoxication**
  - **Sleeping in Public**
  - **Panhandling**
  - **Shopping Cart Ordinance**
- **Burglary of Motor Vehicles**
- **Metal Thefts**
- **Special Events/Protests**

# Evening Issues

- **Entertainment Venues**
  - **Valet/Parking**
  - **Crowd Control**
  - **Shift of crowds to different venues**
  - **New Venues Opening**
- **Special Events**
- **Burglary of Motor Vehicles**
- **Quality of Life Issues**

# Resources

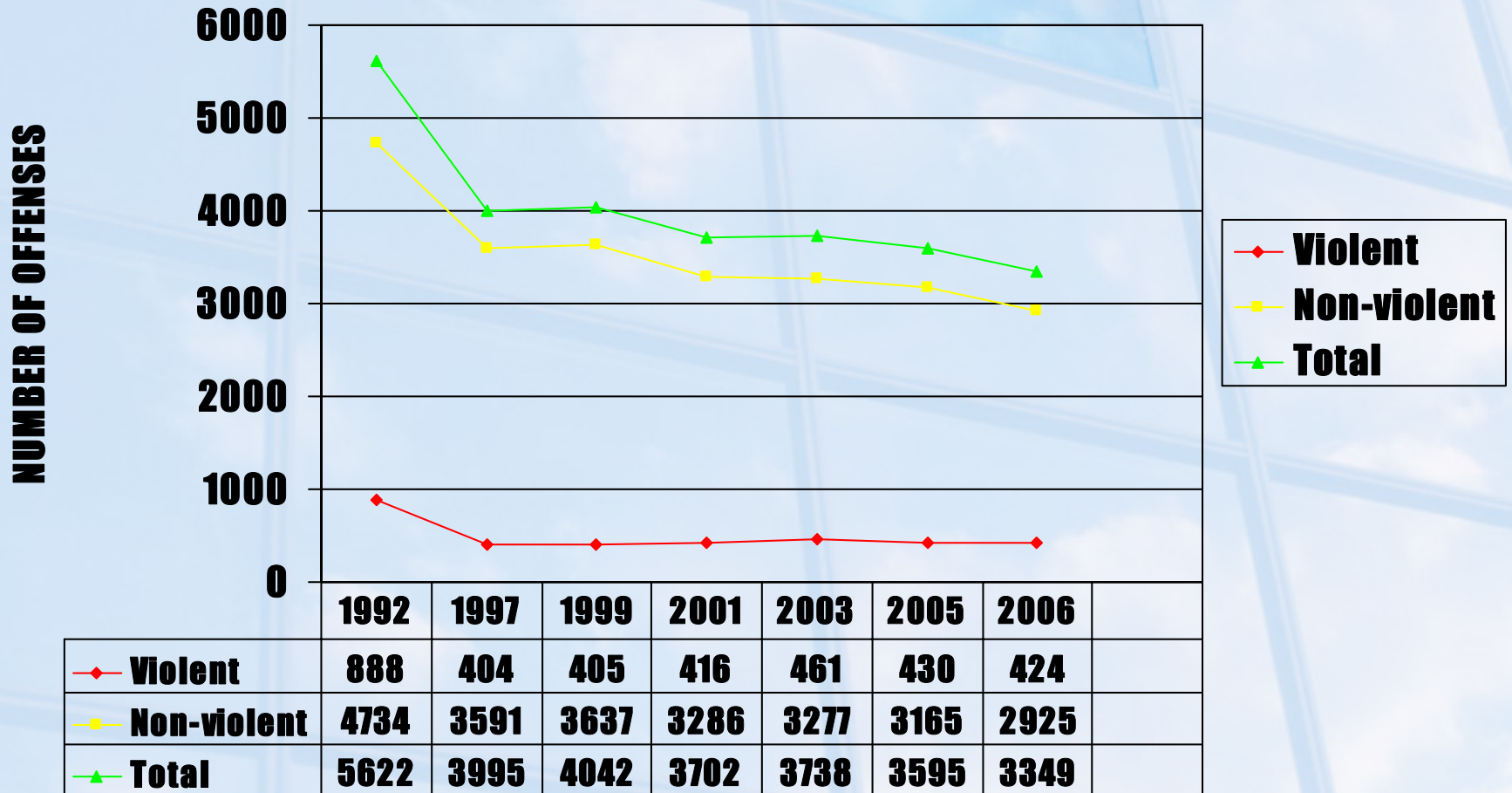
- **Mobile Officers (vehicles)**
- **CBD Bike Officers**
- **Downtown Cameras**
- **Downtown Safety Patrol Officers**
- **Additional Departmental Resources**
  - **Operation Disruption**
  - **SWAT**
  - **Mounted**
  - **Gang**
  - **Vice**
  - **Narcotics**
  - **Reserve Officer**



# Strategies

- **“Eagles Nest” Operations**
- **Sky Watch Tower Deployment**
- **Decoy Vehicles**
- **Truancy Initiatives**
- **Crime Prevention Initiatives**
- **Covert Operations**
- **Early Morning Interventions**

# 1992-2006 CRIME OVERVIEW



# Year to Date Crime Comparison Through April 24

	CBD Central Division			
	Year to Date 2007	Year to Date 2006	DIFF	% CHANGE
MURDER	2	2	0	0
RAPE	1	5	-4	-80
INDIVIDUAL ROBBERY	40	48	-8	-17
BUSINESS ROBBERY	4	4	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	31	73	-42	-58
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	11	18	-7	-39
BUSINESS BURGLARY	59	119	-60	-50
BMV & ACCESSORY THEFT	410	348	62	18
OTHER THEFT	264	281	-17	-6
THEFT/SHOPLIFT	24	28	-4	-14
UUMV	83	130	-47	-36
<b>TYPE CRIMES</b>				
PERSON	34	80	-46	-57
PROPERTY	895	976	-81	-8
ROBBERY	44	52	-8	-15
BURGLARY	70	137	-67	-49
VIOLENT	78	132	-54	-41
NON-VIOLENT	851	924	-73	-8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-12</b>

# Goals

- **Provide an increased Sense of Public Safety for Downtown Visitors and Stakeholders by:**
  - **Continuing to decrease crime in the Central Business District**
  - **Increase Police Visibility**
  - **Maintain Partnerships with Private Sector**
  - **Continue to develop the Downtown Camera Project to increase productivity**

# QUESTIONS?