



PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU
ANNUAL REPORT

2022



Accomplishments

Goal: Organizational Excellence

- **Equity: Completed Bureau's five-year Racial Equity Plan**
- **Revamped recruitment, receiving 1,513 applications**
 - Gained 80 sworn; lost 63 for a net of 17
- **Directives:**
 - Revised and created more than 20 directives
 - New policies on procedural justice and wellness
 - Updated suite of mental health-related policies
 - Clearer standards for authorized uses of force and reporting
 - Revised foot pursuits and conducting searches



Accomplishments

Goal: Organizational Excellence *(con't)*

- **Training: All academies**
 - In-service, Advanced Academy, Supervisors, Leadership, cadets, new recruits and PS3s
 - Training evals to identify and enhance quality of training
- **Wellness Program investments**
 - Pilot programs: healthy food, sleep classes



Accomplishments

Goal: Crime Prevention and Reduction

- **Conduct missions, directed patrols and use NRT to impact crime**
- **Data-Driven policing – Stolen Vehicle Missions**
 - Partnered with OHSU
 - Refined evidence-based practices
 - Went from 1:31 stopped were stolen and 1:6 arrested to 1:6 stopped were stolen and 1:3 arrested



Accomplishments

Goal: Crime Prevention and Reduction (*con't*)

- **Entertainment Detail reformulated**
- **Speed Racing Missions**
 - Seasonal and draws hundreds, many people armed
 - Missions resulted in lowering number of events
 - SB 615 increases penalties; effective in September



Goal: Crime Prevention and Reduction (*con't*)

- **Importance of Neighborhood Response Team for addressing chronic and complex cases**
- **Bike squad effective Downtown/Northwest**
- **Importance of proactive policing; need appropriate staffing**



Accomplishments

Goal: Community Engagement and Inclusion

- Behavioral Health Unit Outreach
- Officer of Community Engagement and Bias Crime Unit
 - Workshops, meetings and cultural engagements
 - Community Police Academy
 - Community Active Shooter Preparedness



Challenges

Goal: Organizational Excellence

- **Staffing**

- 294 patrol officers
- Limited time for proactive policing
- Retirements upcoming
- Backlog at State Academy
- Shortage for investigations
- Limited proactive policing

Gained 52 professional staff; lost 34

- Records was the shortest staffed in the history of the division



Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction (*con't*)

- **Person Crimes**

- Person crimes decreased slightly (2% from 2021, but remained above the prior 5-year average (+5%))
- Shooting incidents remained fairly stable with 7 fewer incidents reported for a total of 1,308 in 2022. Shooting incidents were 48% higher than the prior 3-year average



Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction

- **Person Crimes** (*con't*)

- There were 94 homicides in Portland, including 76 that involved a firearm. Homicide offenses increased 6% over 2021
- Cold Case disbanded to create 3 Detective teams
- In the 10 years prior to 2020 (2010-2019), Portland averaged about 25 homicide offenses per year



Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

- **Narcotics**

- 60 percent reduction in staffing to investigate drug traffickers

- Increase in overdose deaths

- 2020 – 87

- 2021 – 135

- 2022 – 159

- 2023 YTD – 178 (as of 8/10/2023)

- Large amount and cheap drugs flowing into community



Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

- **Property Crimes**

- Reported property crimes increased 11% compared to 2021, and were 20% above the prior 5-year average
- Vandalism increased by more than 2,500 offenses compared to 2021 and was up 66% compared to the prior 5-year average
- 2022 had the highest volume of Motor Vehicle Theft on record; 20% increase from 2021 and a 51% increase over the prior 5-year average



Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

• Property Crimes

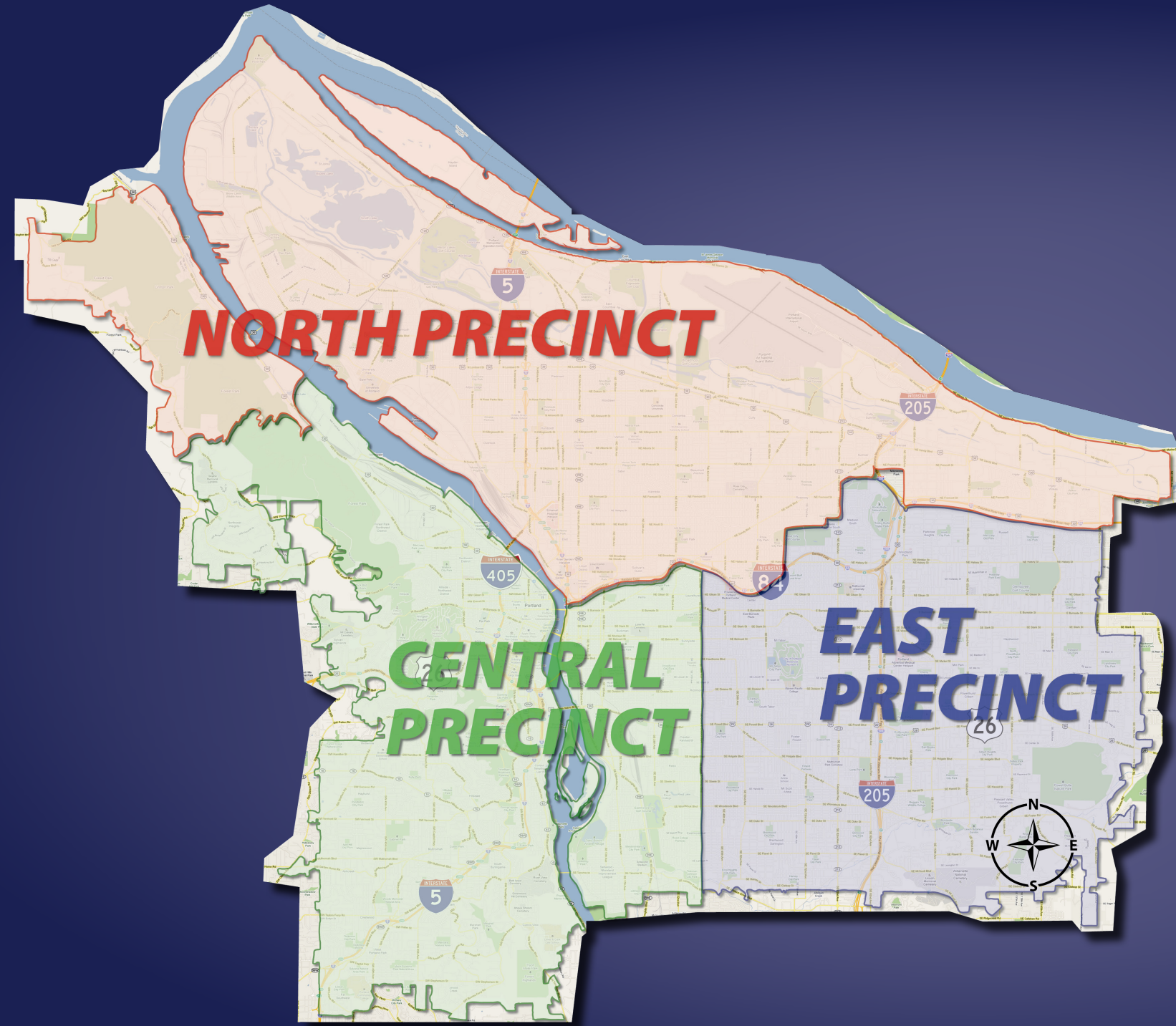
- Burglaries were up 17% compared to the prior year and 26% compared to the prior 5-year average
- Car prowls increased 12%
- Reports of robberies at businesses increased 41%



Traffic

- In 2022, 68 people died on Portland's streets
 - 32 pedestrians (highest since 1948)
 - 4 bicyclists
 - 11 motorcyclists
 - 21 motor vehicles
 - 2 TriMet





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