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City Council Presentation



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Three Goals:

- Transform the dynamic between police and the people we serve
- Reduce crime and the fear of crime
- Focus on organizational growth and development





Accomplishments

Goal: Transforming the relationship/Community engagement

- Body worn cameras (Pilot was August to October)
- BHU facilitated 80 meetings
- Bias crimes detectives met with PPB advisory groups
- Walking beats





Accomplishments

Goal: Crime Prevention and Reduction

Person Crimes

- Person crimes decreased slightly (1% from 2022, but remained above the prior 5-year average (+1%))
- Shooting incidents decreased 22% in 2023 compared to 2022> Shooting incidents were 4% higher than the prior 4-year average and 148% higher than 2019.



Accomplishments

Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

- **Person Crimes**— Homicide down 23%, but there were 73 in 2023
- **Property Crimes**
 - Reported property crimes decreased 12%
 - Theft of car parts: down 56%; theft from cars was down 17%.
 - Motor Vehicle thefts decreased by 25%



Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

Missions

- Stolen Vehicle missions
- Crime Suppression
- Retail theft
- Illegal speed racing and takeovers
- Human trafficking
- Shoplifting up 88%





Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

Technology

- Drones
 - Traffic investigations and Explosive Disposal
 - Air Support Unit (1,977 calls for service with 1,180 high priority)
- Traffic Division returns after two years





Accomplishments

Goal: Organizational Health

- Hired 61 sworn members and 59 professional staff members (including 11 PS3s)
 - 1,256 applications for police officers and conducted 526 officer background investigations
- Records Division filled 24 vacant positions – increasing staff level at more than 80 %





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Goal: Organizational Health *(con't)*

Wellness Program made enhancements

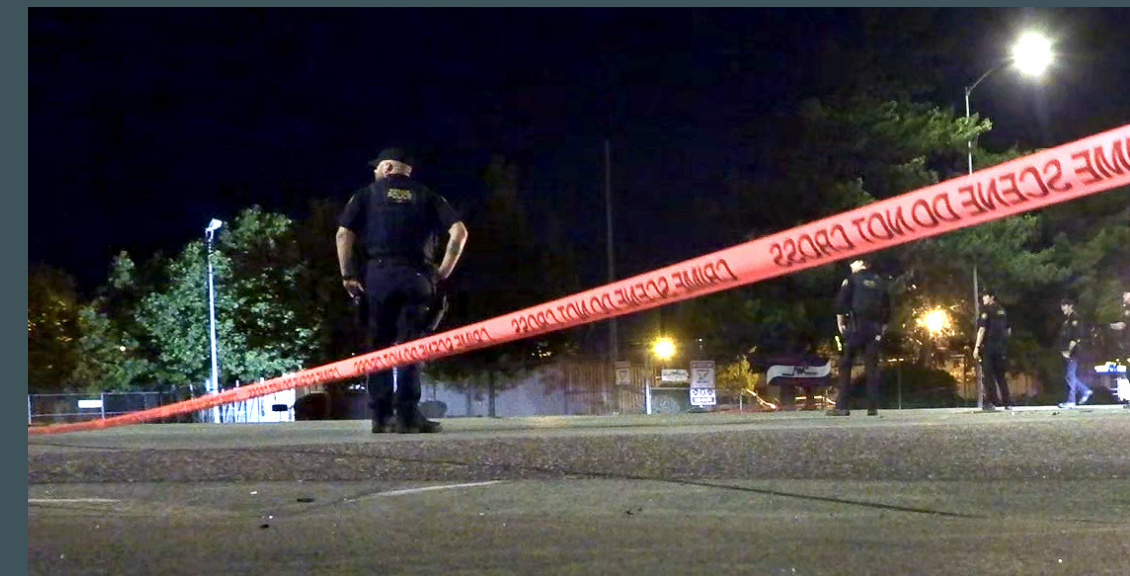
- In-house mental health professionals
- Trained peer coaches
- Vicarious trauma training



Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

- Crime statistics were down but remain higher when considering a five-year look back.
- And as stated, the homicide rate fell, but in the 10 years prior to 2020 (2010-2019,) Portland averaged about 25 Homicide offenses per year.





Traffic

- In 2023, 75 people died on Portland's streets
 - 27 pedestrians
 - 2 bicyclists
 - 11 motorcyclists
 - 35 in motor vehicles
 - 2 involving TriMet





Challenges

Crime Prevention and Reduction *(con't)*

- Narcotics
 - Increase in overdose deaths
 - 2020 – 86
 - 2021 – 134
 - 2022 – 158
 - 2023 - 301





Goal: Organizational Health

- Staffing remains challenging
 - 72 sworn members and 35 professional staff members retired/separated
 - Two retirement waves this year
 - Retire/Rehire
 - Increase # of sworn positions (currently 811 total sworn)
- Facilities



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