



Violent Crime Update

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

July 8, 2019

- * Current state
- * Over the years – historic context
- * Crime prevention/fighting and community work
- * Moving forward

Overall 4% up in crime

- 1.8% up in property crime
- 1.5% up in violent crime
 - Homicides (60) up 131%
 - Robberies up 9%
 - Sexual Assaults up about 14%
 - Aggravated assaults up 21%
 - Burglary overall down 1.6% (increase of .4% in residential and a decrease of 5% in commercial)
 - Vehicle thefts down 4%
 - Larceny up 3% (larcenies from auto up 1.6%)
 - Arson up 4%



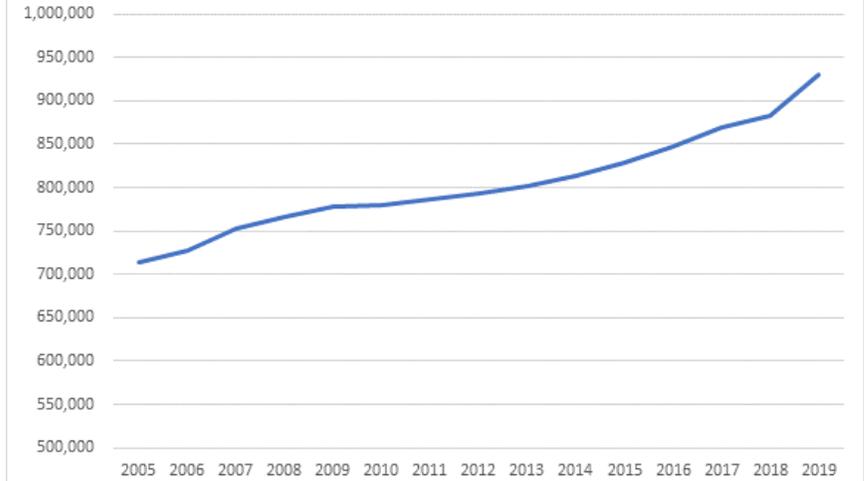
CITY POPULATION AND CMPD GROWTH

CMPD: 2005-2019				
Year	Jurisdiction Population	Allocated Sworn	Allocated Civilian	Total Sworn and Civilian
2005	713,445	1,557	455	2,012
2006	728,143	1,638	458	2,096
2007	752,997	1,638	458	2,096
2008	765,766	1,641	468	2,109
2009	777,827	1,654	468	2,122
2010	778,958	1,654	468	2,122
2011	785,882	1,752	470	2,222
2012	793,454	1,791	473	2,264
2013	802,079	1,831	506	2,337
2014	813,870	1,849	452	2,301
2015	828,519	1,849	452	2,301
2016	847,700	1,903	514	2,417
2017	869,495	1,906	494	2,400
2018	882,075	1,982	523	2,505
2019	930,613	1,982	517	2,499

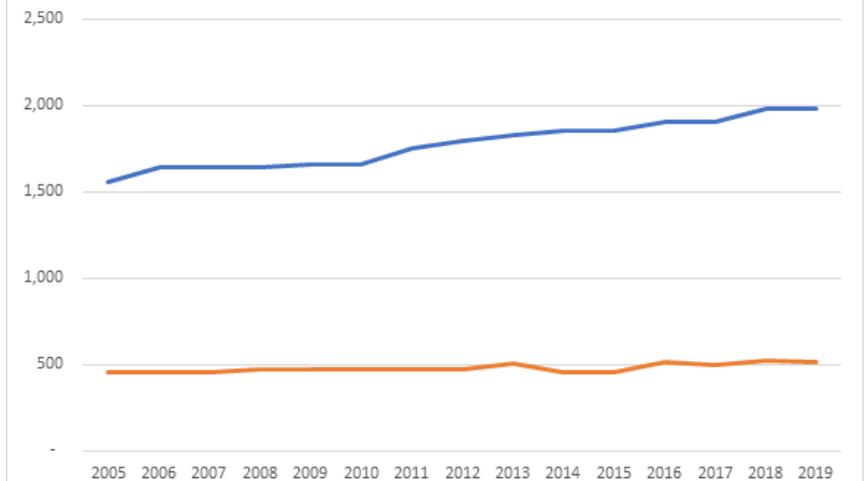
Population from 2005 to 2019 increased by 217,168 persons or 30.4%

Number of sworn from 2005 to 2019 increased by 425 officers or 27.3%

Jurisdiction Population



CMPD



MAJOR CITIES FIRST QUARTER COMPARISON

Police Agency Violent Crime Comparison: January 1 to March 31, 2019 Major Cities Chiefs Association: First Quarter Comparison								
Categories	CMPD Ranking ^A	Baltimore	Atlanta	Memphis	Nashville	Louisville Metro	Columbus	Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Population		611,648	490,207	654,659	671,374	771,158	879,170	882,075
Homicide		71	26	34	11	14	25	33
Homicides per 1,000	4	0.12	0.053	0.052	0.016	0.018	0.03	0.04
Rape		60	58	89	112	58	108	73
Rapes per 1,000	6	0.098	0.118	0.136	0.167	0.075	0.123	0.083
Robbery		1,095	236	535	431	212	421	444
Robberies per 1000	4	1.790	0.481	0.817	0.642	0.275	0.479	0.503
Aggravated Assault		1,133	407	1,269	984	656	387	998
Aggravated Assaults per 1,000	4	1.852	0.830	1.938	1.466	0.851	0.440	1.131
Non-Fatal Shootings		142	99	127	76	40	58	64
Non-Fatal Shootings per 1,000	5	0.232	0.202	0.194	0.113	0.052	0.066	0.073

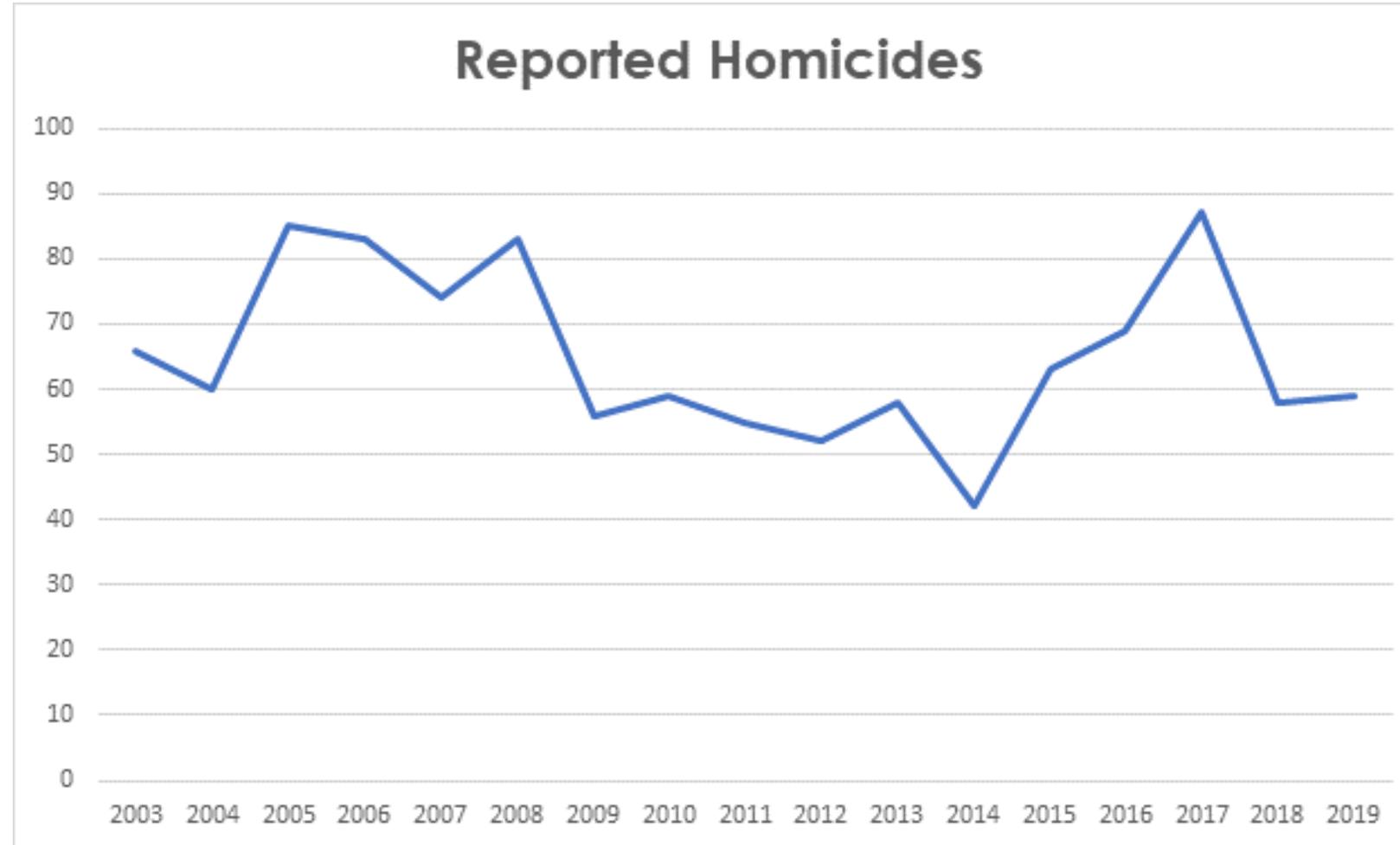
^A Police agencies ranked from 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest crimes per 1,000.

Homicides: Baltimore had the highest rate per 1,000; CMPD had 4th highest.
 Rape: Nashville had the highest rate per 1,000; CMPD had 2nd lowest
 Robbery: Baltimore had the highest rate per 1,000; CMPD had 4th highest
 Aggravated Assault: Memphis had the highest rate per 1,000; CMPD had 4th highest
 Non-Fatal Shootings: Baltimore had the highest rate per 1,000; CMPD had 3rd lowest



OVER THE YEARS - HOMICIDES

Year	Reported Homicides
2003	66
2004	60
2005	85
2006	83
2007	74
2008	83
2009	56
2010	59
2011	55
2012	52
2013	58
2014	42
2015	63
2016	69
2017	87
2018	58
2019	60



Homicide Clearance Rate

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Yearly Total %	85%	83%	76%	77%	88%	77%	76%	74%	77%	73%

Homicides by Primary Circumstance

Circumstance	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Domestic	14	9	11	7	10	14	8	21	9	7
Drugs	7	4	6	10	6	9	8	9	8	9
Robbery	10	10	6	3	4	5	6	15	5	9
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Argument	15	17	19	21	12	14	26	15	12	16
Gang Involvement	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		1
Undetermined	8	3	9	16	10	21	21	27	24	18
Total	59	46	52	58	42	63	69	87	58	60

Victim by Age & Race

Victim by Age	2018	2019	Victim by Race	2018	2019
Under 14	2	1	Black	46	48
14-17		3	White	6	8
18-24	21	20	Hispanic	6	4
25-34	15	14	Asian/Oriental		
35-49	16	13	Other		
50+	4	9	Total	58	60
Total	58	60			

Suspect by Age & Race

Suspect by Age	2018	2019	Suspect by Race	2018	2019
Under 14			Black	58	40
14-17	13	6	White	5	4
18-24	26	27	Hispanic	6	7
25-34	17	10	Asian/Oriental		
35-49	11	4	Other		
50+	1	3	Total	69	51
Total	68	50			

2005 – 85 homicides

Task force assembled:

- * Comprised of public and private sector community members
- * Made recommendations on how to impact the issue

LINK TO TASK FORCE REPORT -

https://charlottenc.gov/CityManager/Reports/Pages/HTF_%20Recommendations.aspx

Task Force Recommendation	CMPD Response
Increase Community Awareness	The CMPD coordinated weekly press briefings, broadened the department's social media presence, scheduled routine community meetings/town halls and increased crime stoppers presence to deliver a consistent community awareness message involving violent crime prevention and reduction
Increase enforcement efforts that target the most violent offenders	<p>The CMPD developed a priority offender strategy team (POST) that works with partners (DA's Office, US Atty, Community Corrections) to focus on prolific offenders who are most active.</p> <p>The CMPD combined Gang and Firearms detectives with the Crime Reduction Unit to impact groups of offenders who are engaged in violent activity.</p> <p>The CMPD is partnering with other agencies to leverage federal charges against violent offenders who victimize our community. In 2018, the CMPD assisted with more than 100 federal cases.</p>
Expand Prevention Programs	Diversion, Reach Out
Increase Job Opportunities	Envision Program, Diversion Program
Reduce Availability of Guns	CMPD formed the firearm by felon program offering rewards to community members who forward anonymous tips on a felon in possession of a gun.
Provide enhanced services to families of homicide victims	<p>CMPD formed the Homicide Support Group to provide services, resources and assistance to family members of homicide victims.</p> <p>The group is comprised of trained, certified counselors who are available to assist family members in their time of need</p>

The work continues...

* Priority Offender Strategy Team

Approx. 80 people on CMPD and division lists

* SIOD task force – 60 arrests; 40 weapons seized

* DWI task force

Years	Traffic Stops	DWI Arrests	Citations Issued
2014-2019	26,149	4300	22,509
2018	3048	325	2994
2019 (through June)	2280	183	2677

* Organized Retail Theft task force

Charged 110 individuals so far

The work continues...

- * Safe Streets task force
 - 117 individuals charged in federal and state court
- * Crime Stoppers (tips and payouts)

	2018 (Entire year)	2019 (YTD)
Number of Tips	2,937	1,731
Amount approved to be paid to tipsters	\$49,00	\$12,950
* Amount actually claimed by tipsters	\$30,150	\$7,500
Number of Arrests YTD	207	71
Number of Guns Seized	48	12

The work continues...

- * CIT training/ Launch of Community Policing Crisis Response Team on April 30, 2019 (69 days)
 - 643 calls for service
 - 228 referrals (181 CPCRT, 47 patrol)
 - 72 transports to Mental Health services
- * Firearms seized YTD – Over 1,000
- * Overall arrests YTD – Over 8,900

- Bridge the Difference
- Ambassador program
- Youth diversion programs
- REACH OUT
- Community Empowerment Initiative
- External Advisory Committee
- Citizens Review Board
- Transparency Workshops
- Citizens' Academy
- Community roll calls
- Coffee with a Cop



- Envision Academy
- Kops and Kids Learn Spanish
- Cops Care
- Level Up
- Cadet program
- High School Explorers
- Police Activities League
- Right Moves for Youth
- Chief's Youth Advisory Board
- Straight Talk series
- Social media expansion
- Speaking engagements



In the works:

- Conversations/partnerships with criminal justice system regarding repeat violent offenders and overall reform
- Recruitment/retention efforts
- Community engagement/events – Envision, Diversion, etc.
- Ambassador program growth and use
- Conflict resolution and de-escalation training for the community
- Ongoing policy review and revisions
 - Working with the CRB, internal/external groups

