

San Diego Police Department

2016 Annual Review

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Overall Crime in 2016

- A new definition of rape was implemented beginning in 2015, in compliance with UCR reporting requirements.
- This report focuses on crime in 2015 and 2016, which are comparable; crime in previous years are not comparable.
- With the exception of rape, the number of crimes in each of the categories in 2016 continues to be similar to the number of reported crimes from decades ago.
- Overall crime in 2016 decreased compared to 2015, by 2.3%.
- Overall crime in 2016 was the lowest in the past 47 years, except for 2014.
- Compared to 2015, both violent and property crimes were lower in 2016, a decrease of 4.5% and 1.8% respectively.



Part 1 Crimes

	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	% Change
Murder	37	49	32.4%
Rape	566	572	1.1%
Robbery	1,378	1,387	0.7%
Aggravated Assault	3,601	3,323	-7.7%
Violent Crimes	5,582	5,331	-4.5%
Burglary	5,129	4,743	-7.5%
Theft	18,933	18,042	-4.7%
Vehicle Theft	5,096	5,839	14.6%
Property Crimes	29,158	28,624	-1.8%
TOTAL INDEX	34,740	33,955	-2.3%

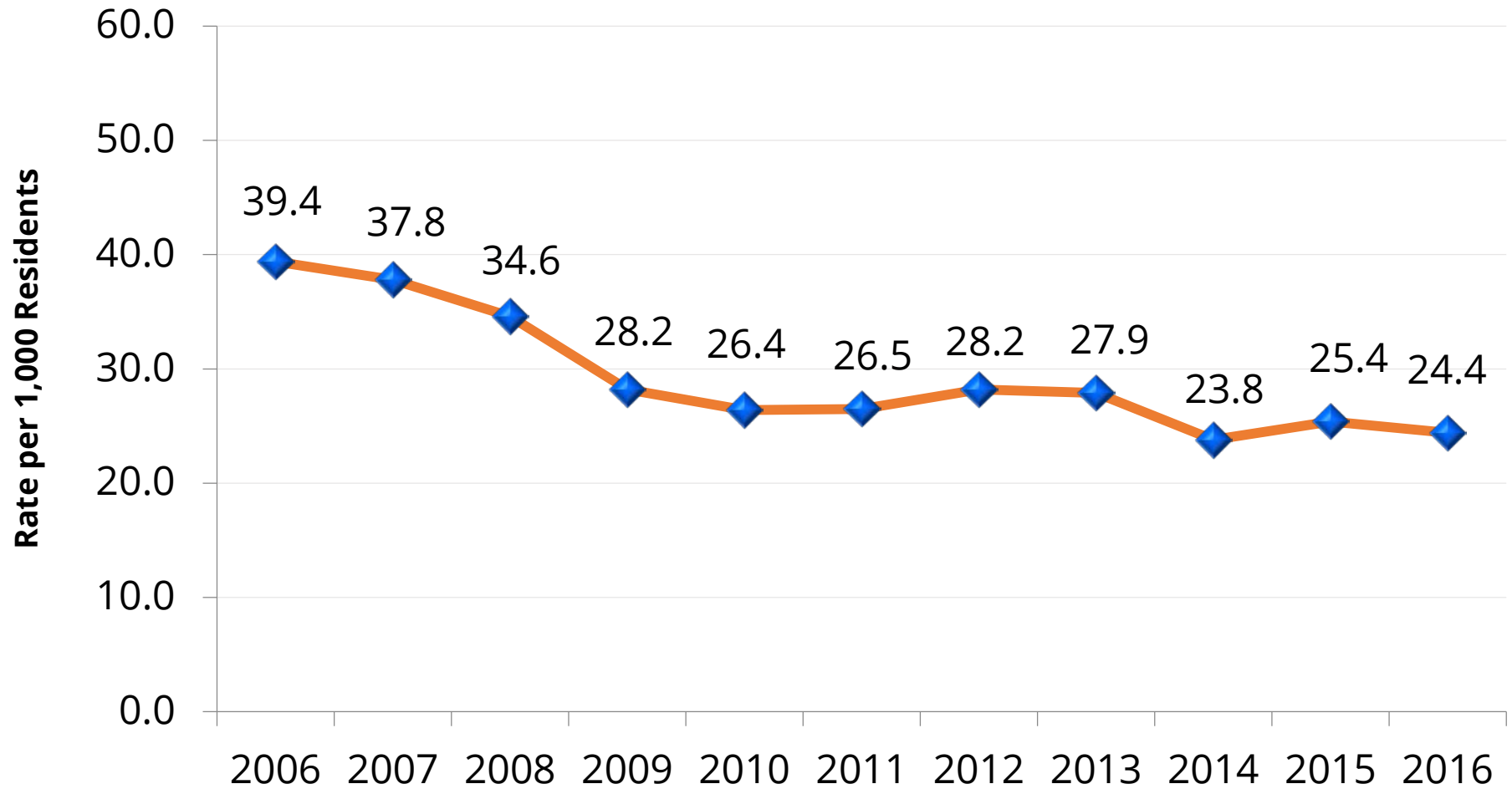


Crime Rates per 1,000

	2015	2016
Murder	0.03	0.04
Rape	0.41	0.41
Robbery	1.01	1.00
Aggravated Assault	2.63	2.39
Violent Crimes	4.08	3.83
Burglary	3.75	3.41
Theft	13.84	12.96
Vehicle Theft	3.72	4.20
Property Crimes	21.31	20.57
TOTAL INDEX	25.39	24.40



Total Index Crime Rate Comparison



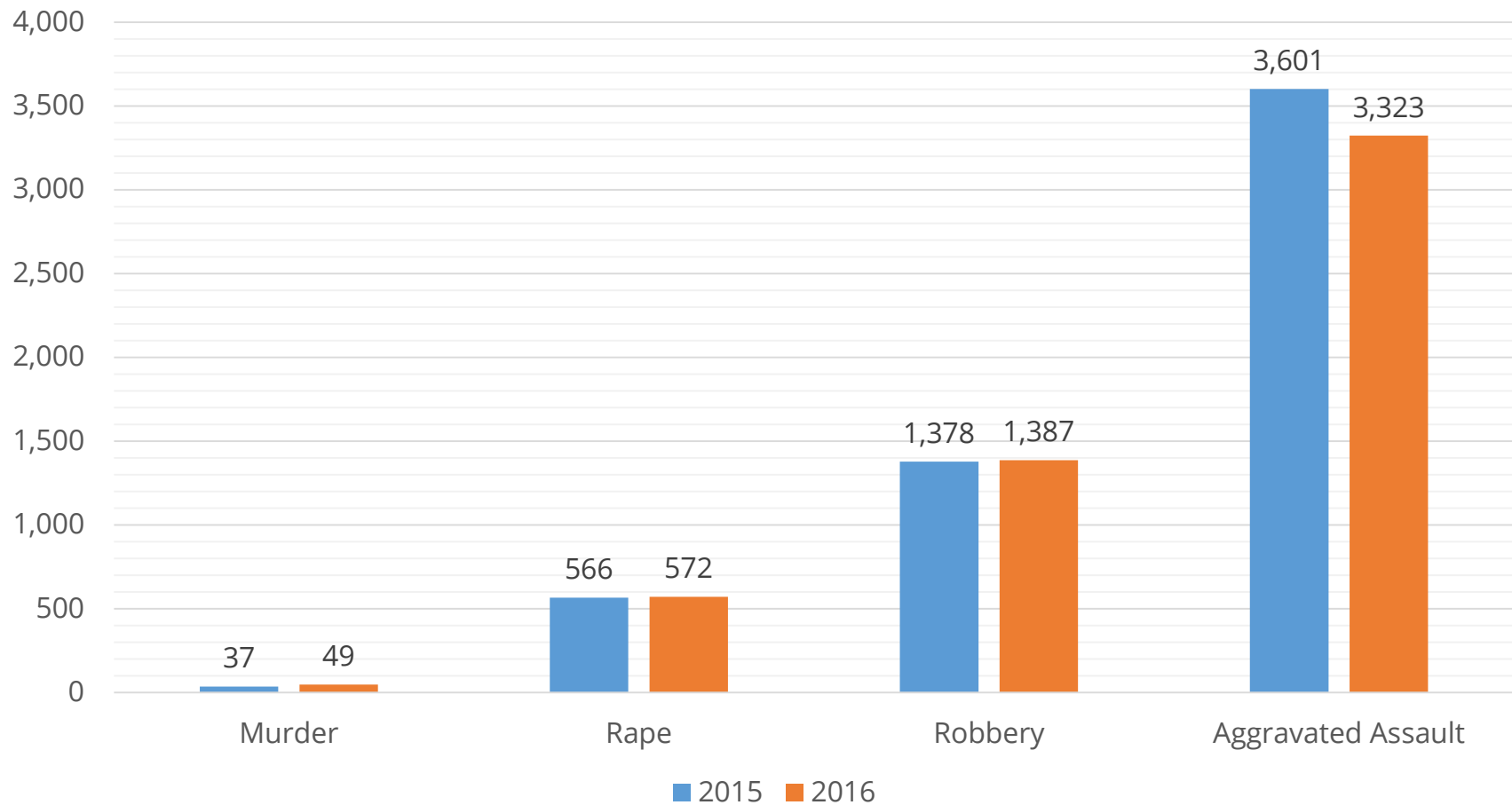


Violent Crimes

- The violent crime rate in 2016 is comparable to rates in the early 1970s.
- Approximately four citizens out of 1,000 were the victim of a violent crime.
- Murders increased, from 37 cases in 2015 to 49 in 2016.
- Rape increased 1.1% in 2016, compared to 2015.
- Robbery remained relatively constant in 2016 with a 0.7% increase since 2015.
- Aggravated assaults decreased by 7.7% in 2016 compared to 2015.

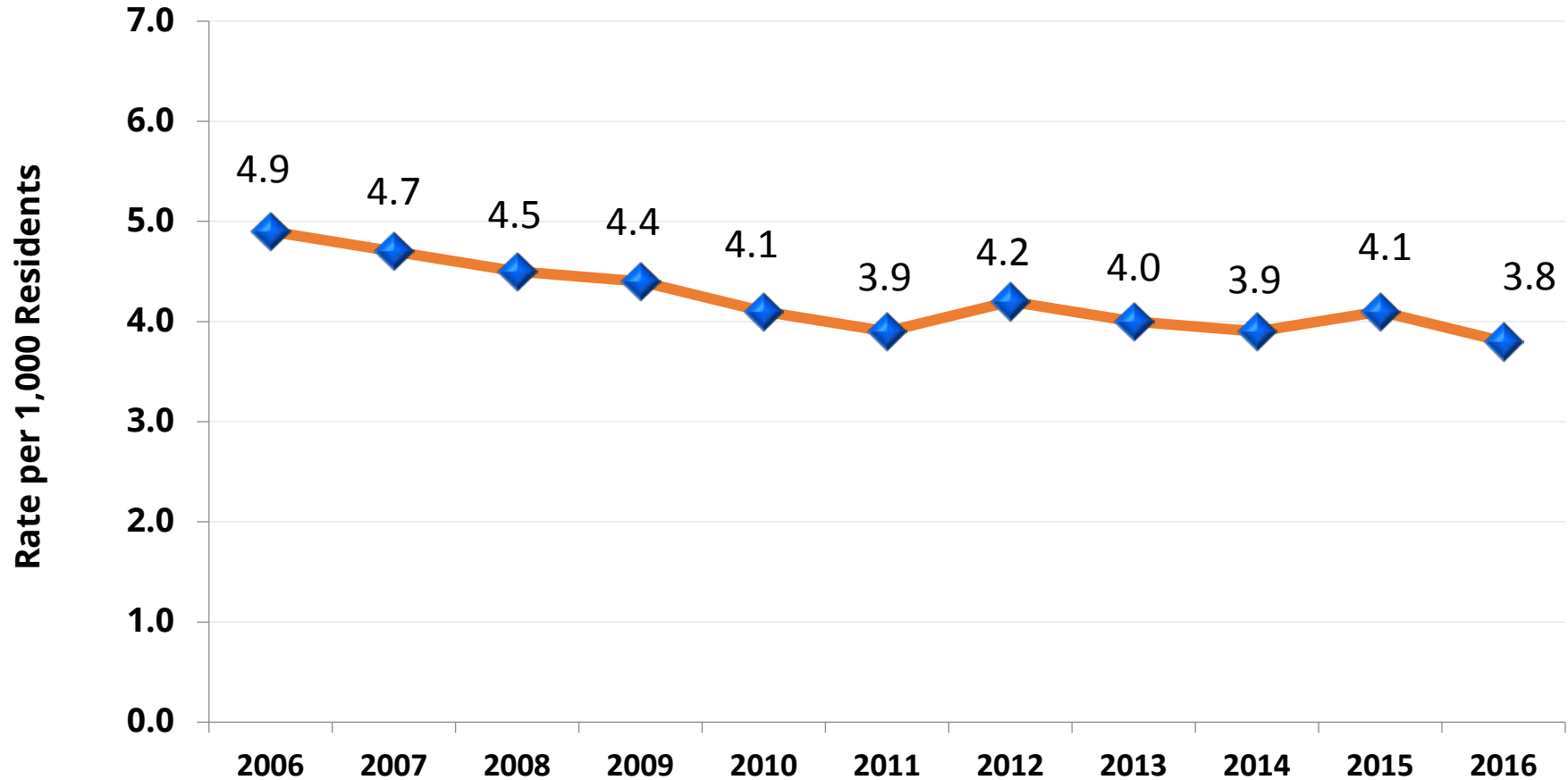


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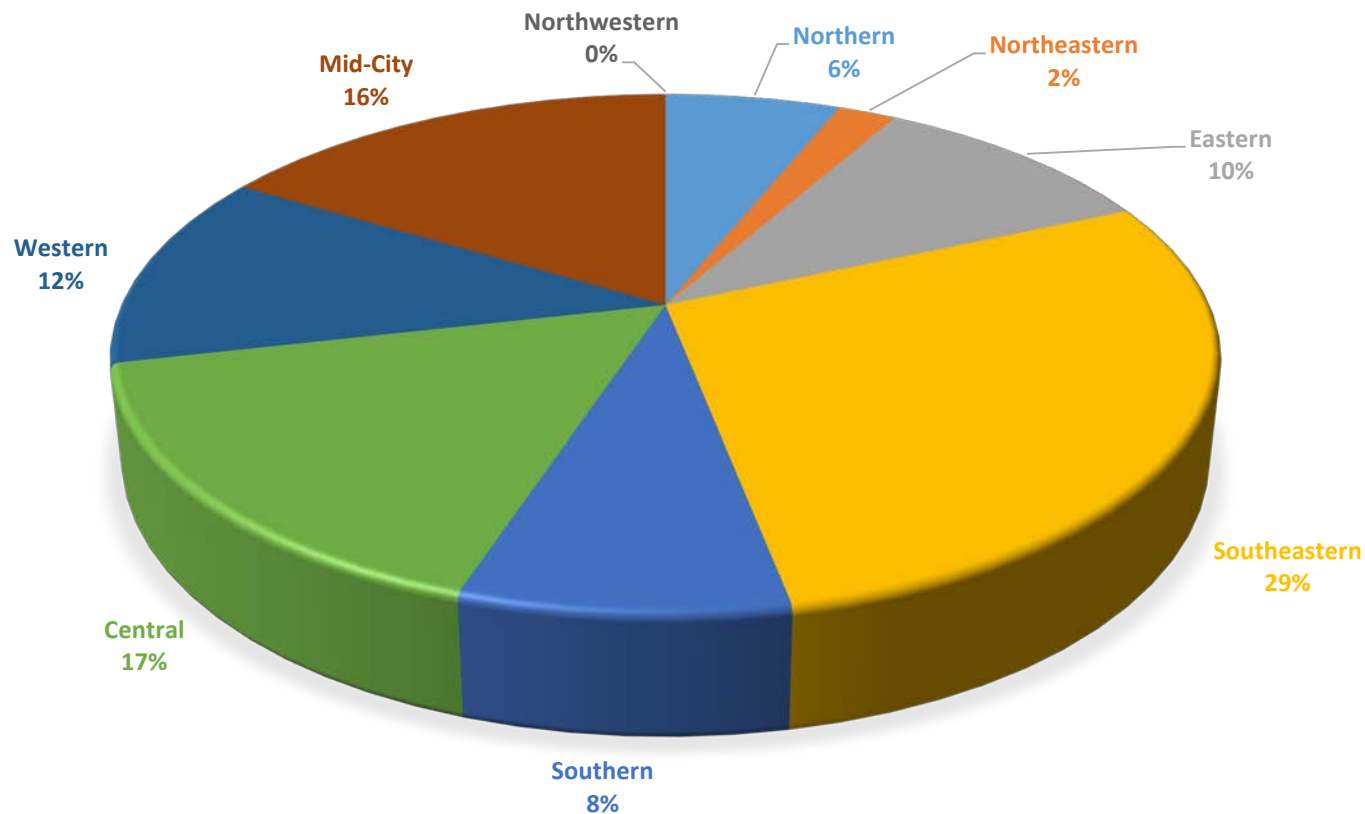


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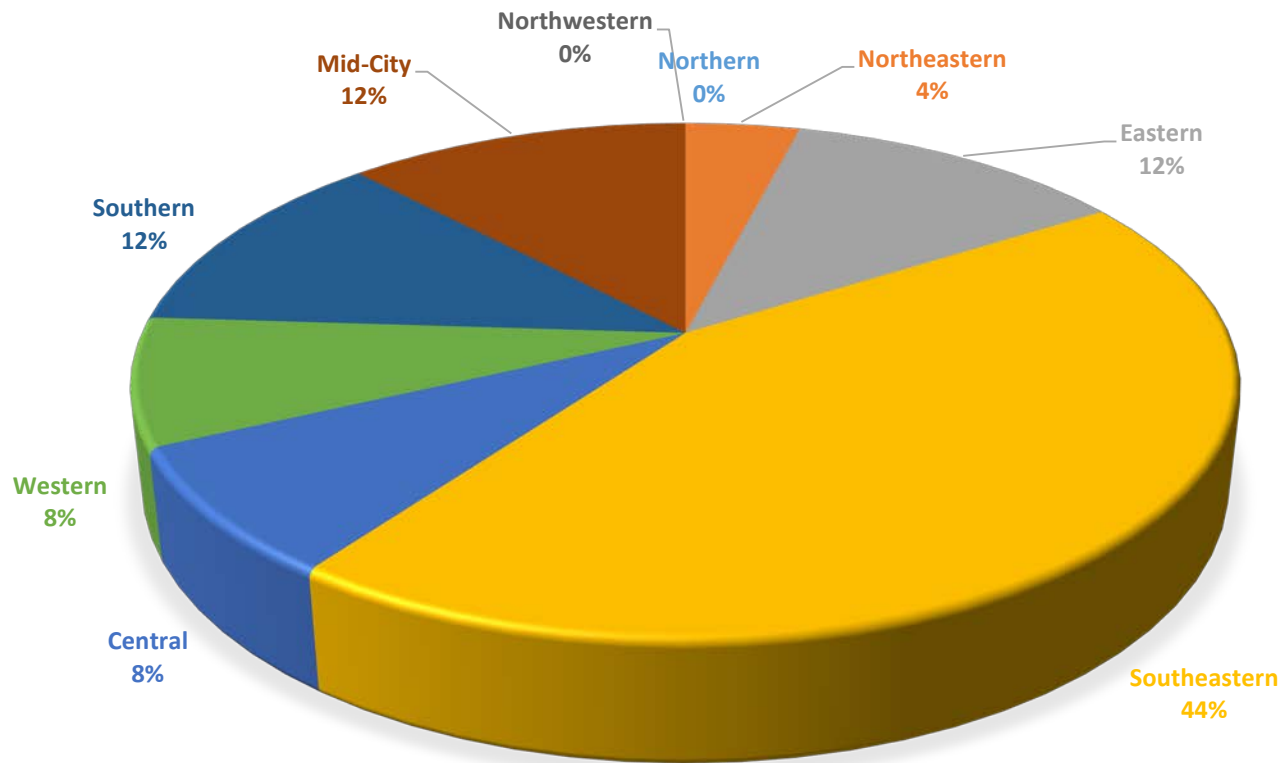


Homicides by Division



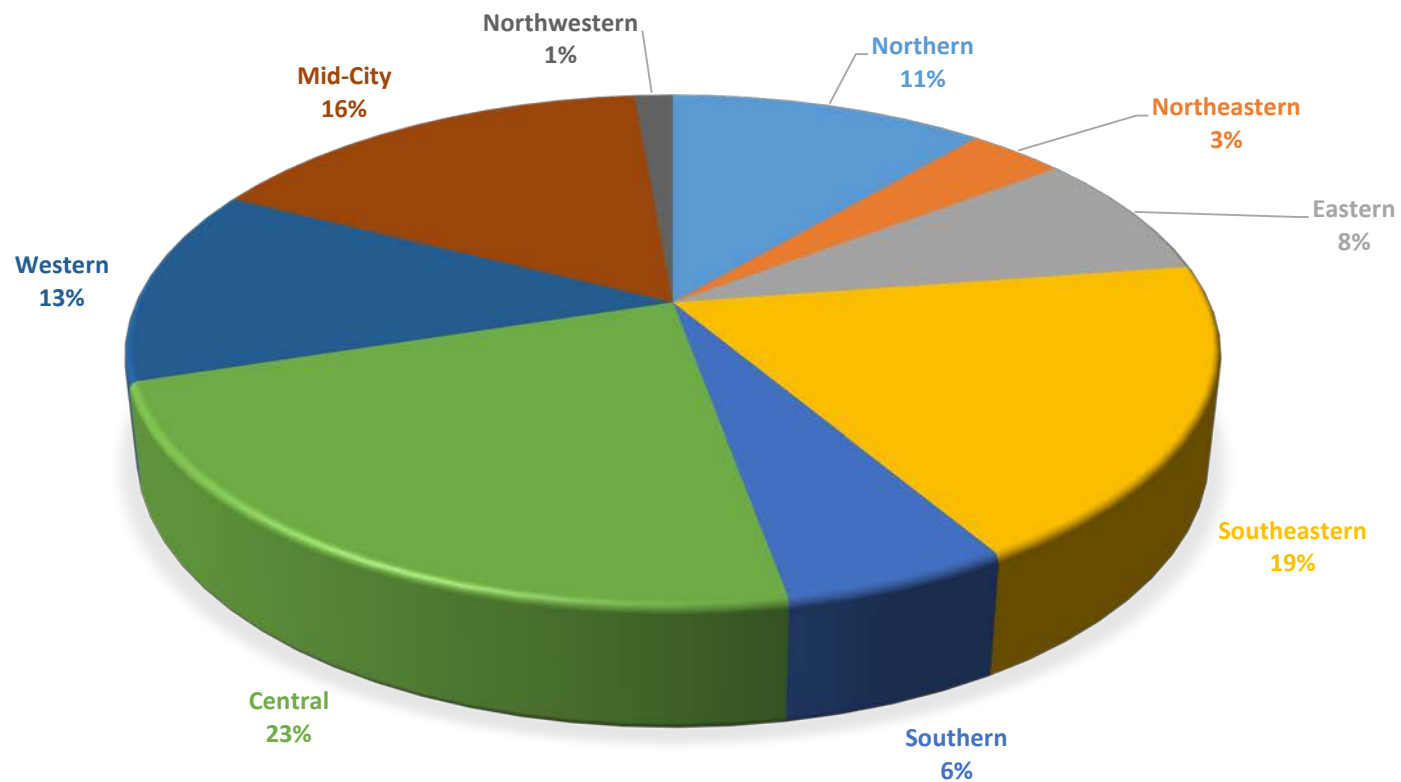


Firearm Homicides by Division



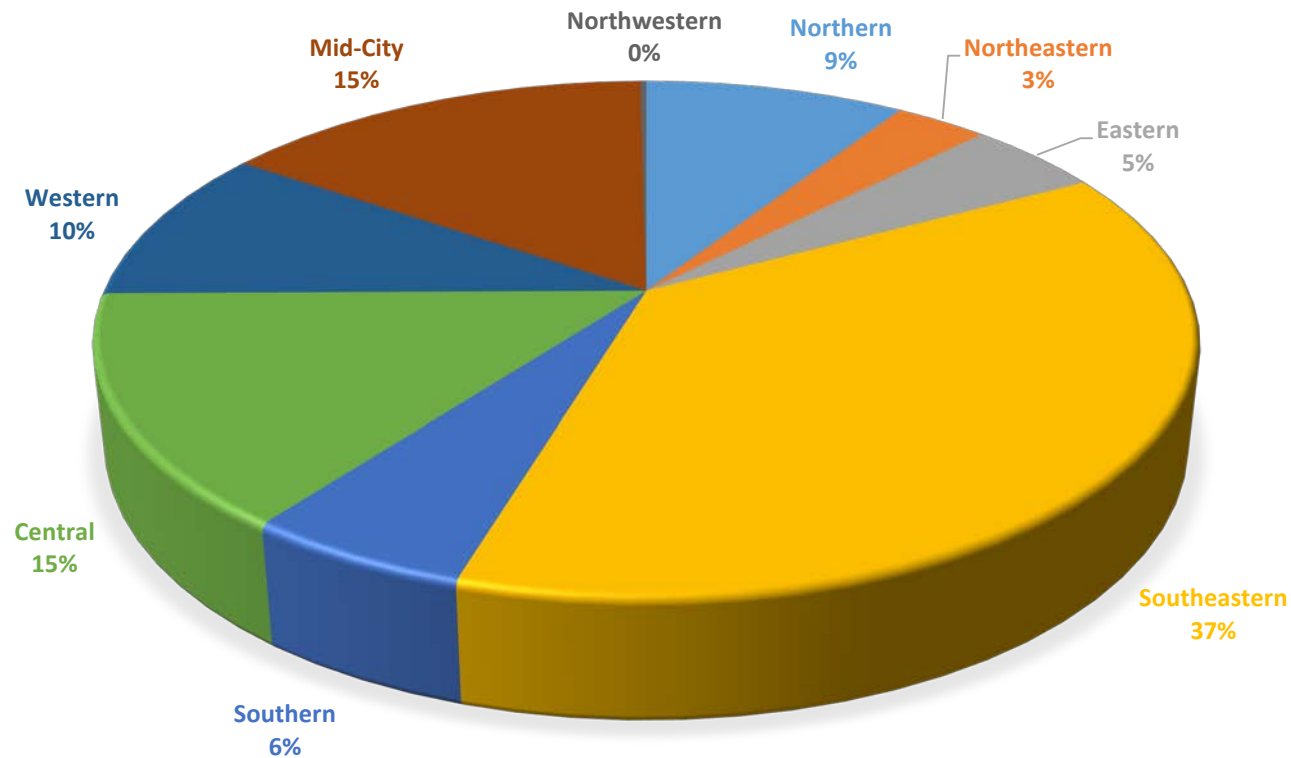


Aggravated Assaults by Division



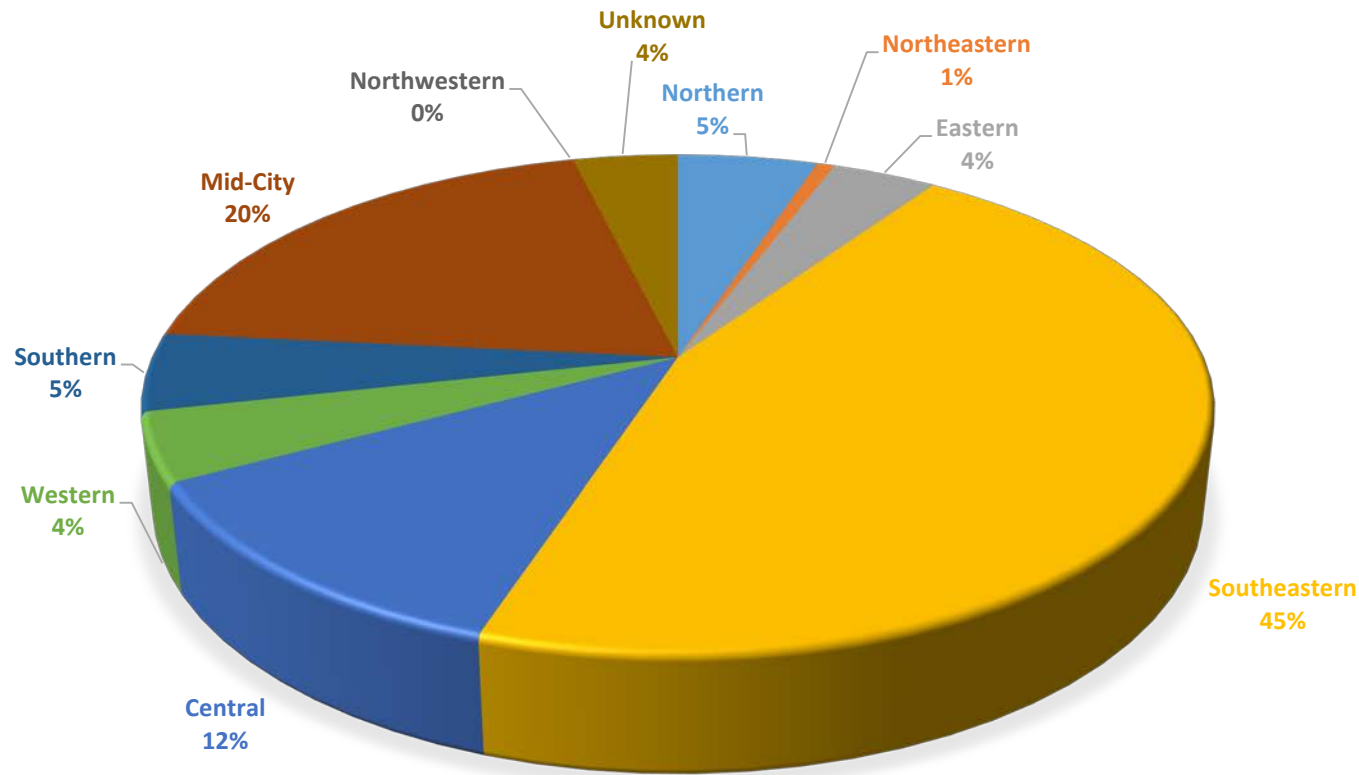


Firearm Assaults by Division





Firearms Recovered During Stops by Division



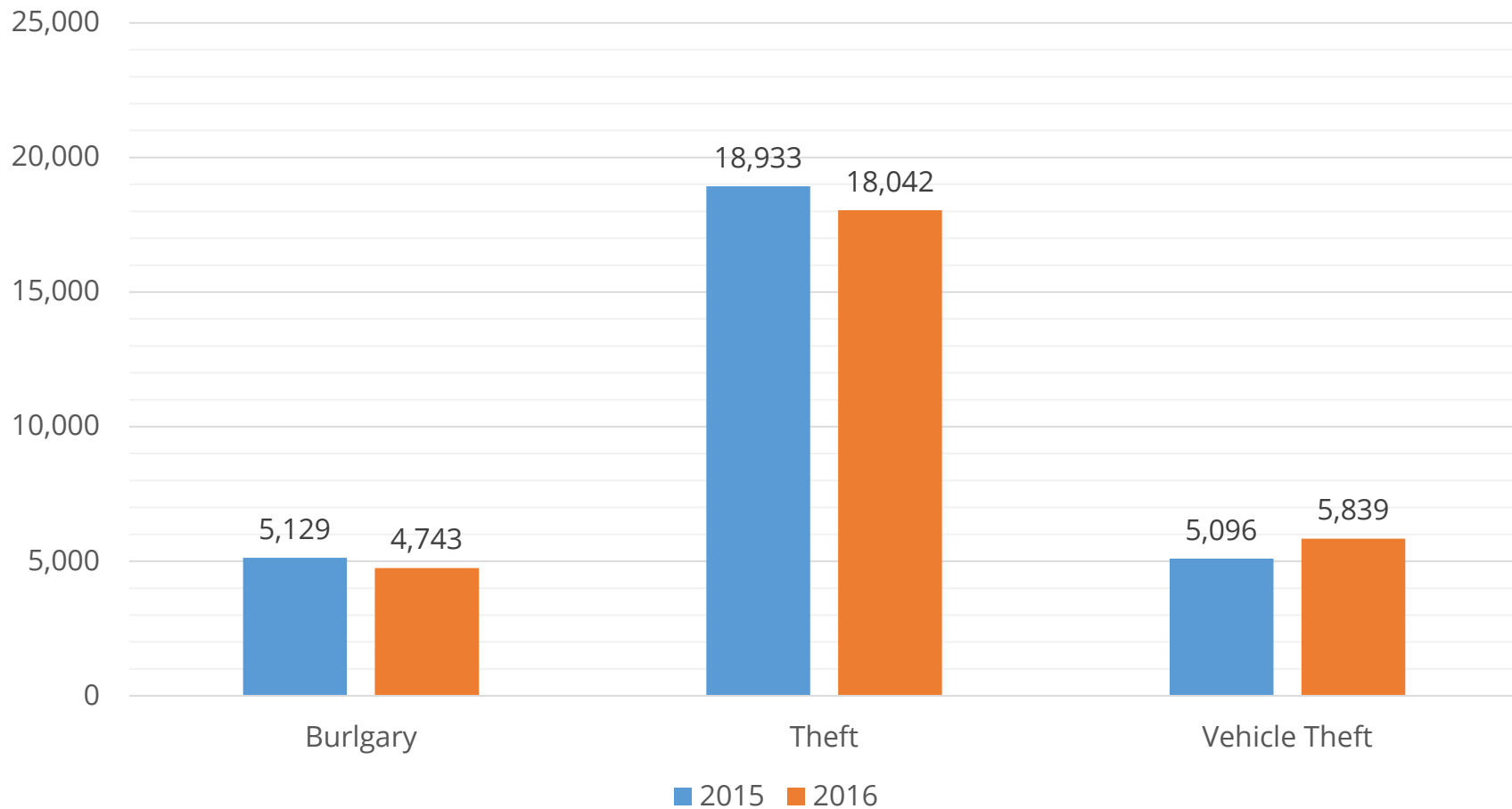


Property Crimes

- There were 28,624 property crimes in 2016, including burglary, theft and vehicle theft.
- The number of burglary cases decreased 7.5% and was similar to the annual number of cases reported in the late 1960s.
- Residential burglary decreased 9.5%, and commercial burglaries decreased 2.8%.
- Reported theft was down 4.7% in 2016 compared to 2015.
- The number of theft cases in 2016 and recent years is similar to the annual number of cases reported in the mid 1960s.
- Vehicle break-ins increased 6.1%, and accounted for 41.4% of thefts in 2016.
- Vehicle thefts increased by 14.6%

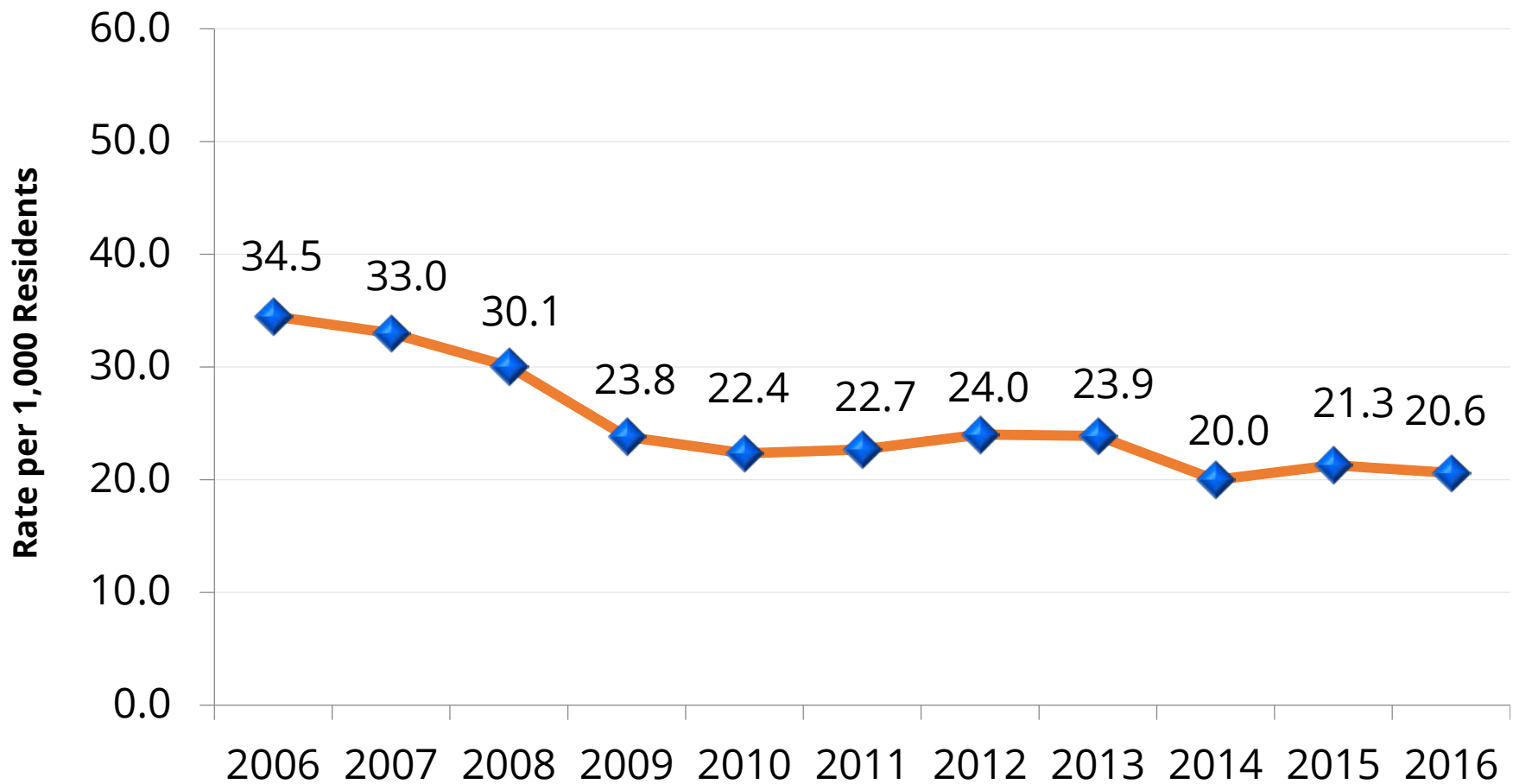


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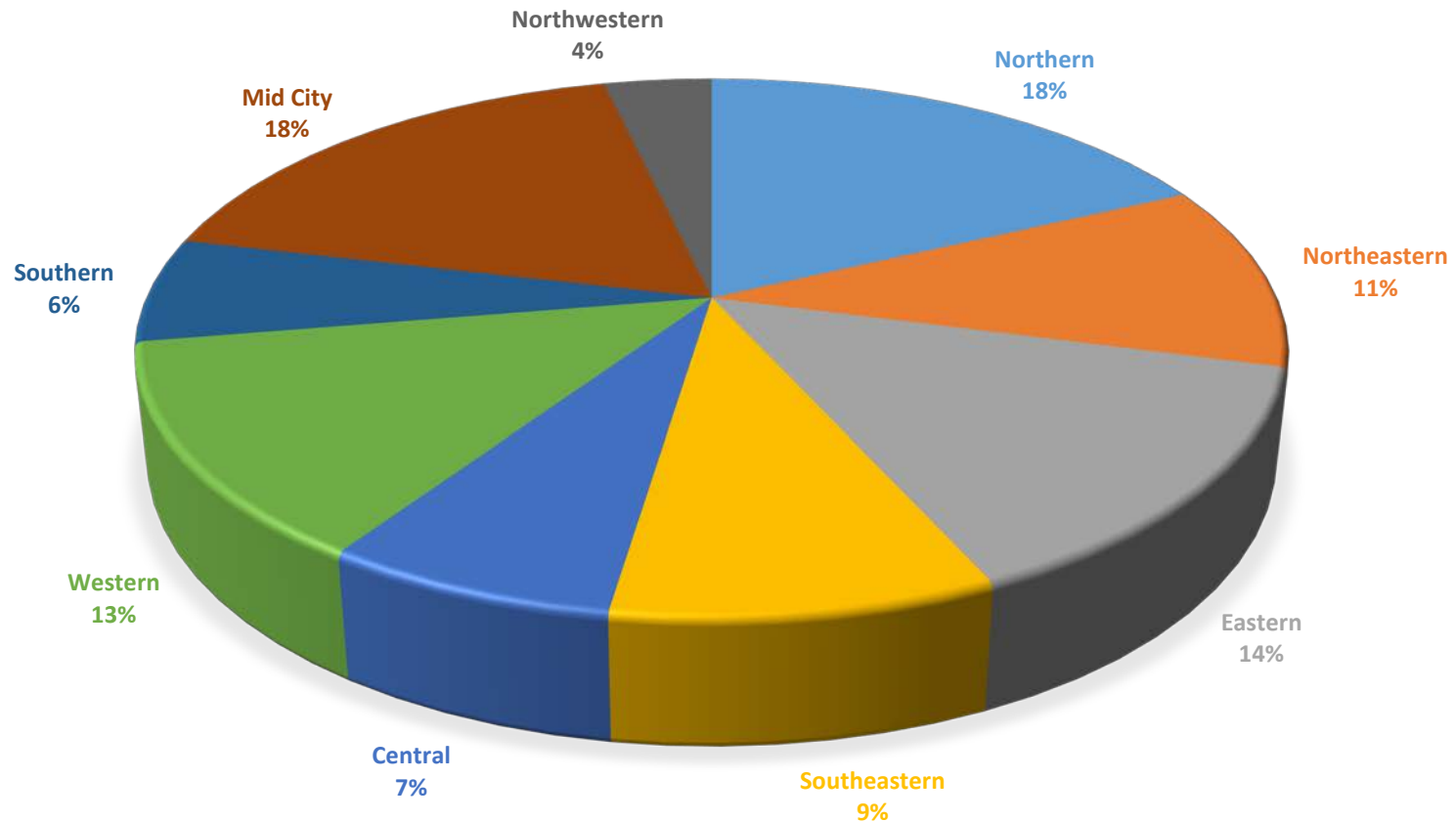


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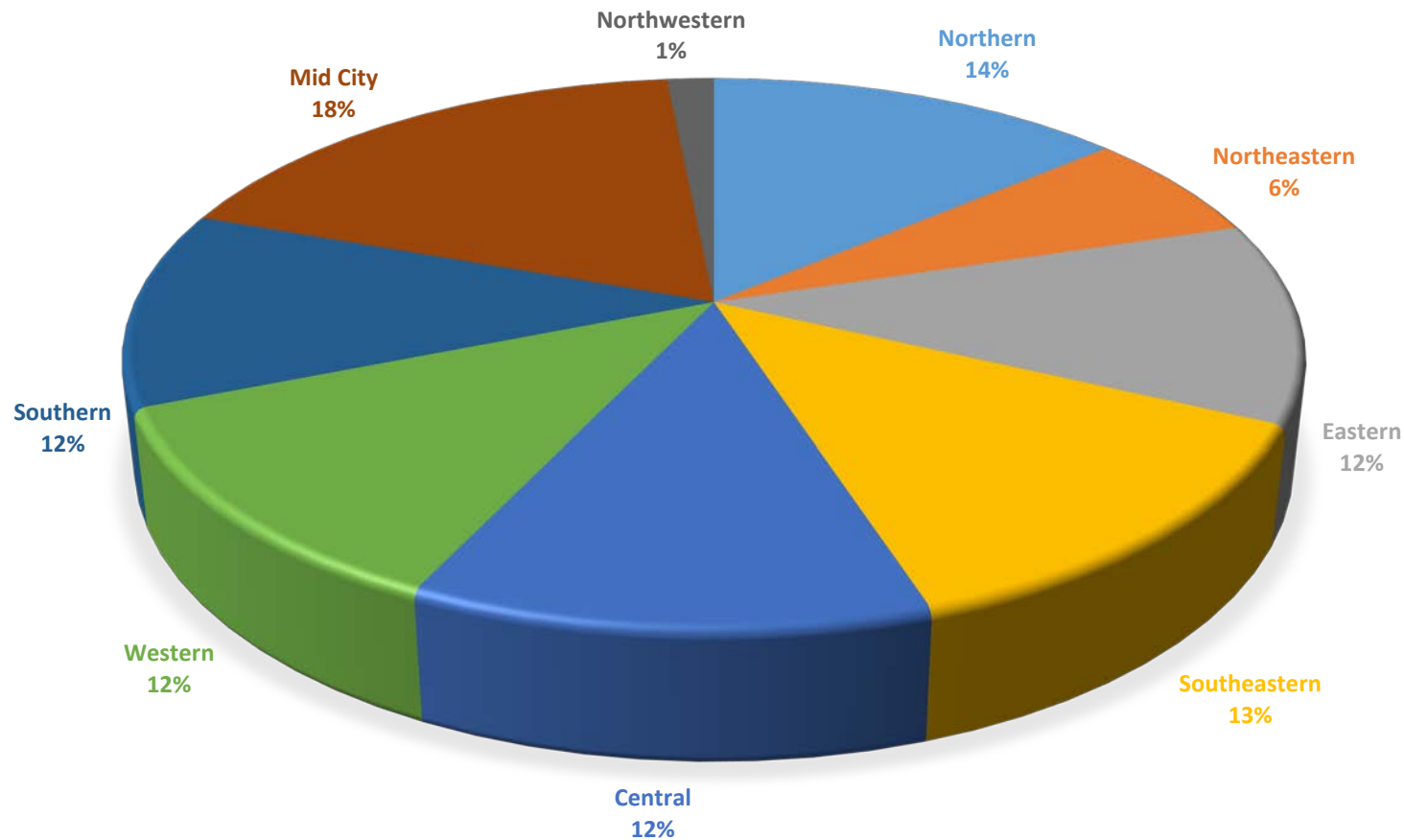


Burglaries by Command





Auto Thefts by Command



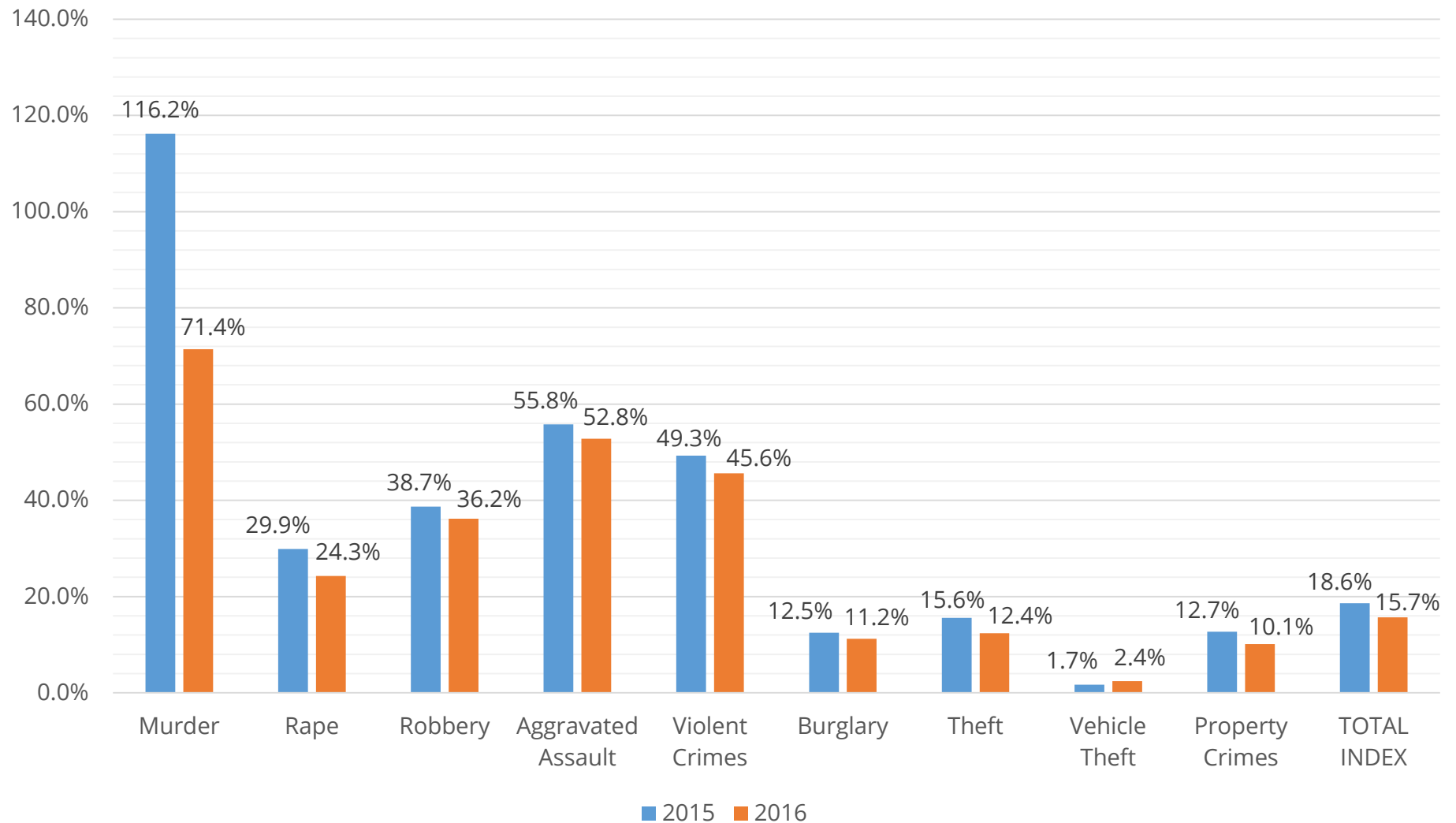


Crime Clearance Rates

- Clearance rates for each of the crime categories were lower in 2016, except vehicle theft.
- The vehicle theft clearance rate increased from 1.7% in 2015 to 2.4% in 2016.
- In 2016, 45.6% of violent crimes and 10.1% of property crimes were cleared.
- 15.7% of index crimes were cleared in 2016.



Crime Clearances





Other Crime Statistics

Domestic Violence, Gangs & Hate Crime

- The number of domestic violence cases decreased by 7.8% in 2016.
- Gang assaults and attempt homicides decreased by 18.1%.
- Hate crimes decreased 2.8%.



Domestic Violence

January to December			
Domestic Violence	2015	2016	% Change
Criminal Cases:			
Firearm	35	42	20.0%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	162	147	-9.3%
Other Dangerous Weapons	735	640	-12.9%
Personal Weapon (hands, etc.)	5,137	4,700	-8.5%
Total Criminal Cases	6,069	5,529	-8.9%
Non-Criminal Calls:	1,324	1,289	-2.6%
Total Cases	7,393	6,818	-7.8%



Gangs Statistics

Crimes Committed by Gang Members January to December			
Crime Type	2015	2016	% Change
All Crimes:			
Homicide	6	4	-33.3%
Attempt Homicide	13	3	-76.9%
Assault	202	173	-14.4%
Robbery	123	83	-32.5%
Auto Theft	75	74	-1.3%
Other	494	596	20.6%
Total	913	933	2.2%

Data supplied by SDPD Gang Unit 01/18/2017



Gang Statistics (cont.)

Crimes Committed by Gang Members January to December			
Assaults & Attempt Homicides:	2015	2016	% Change
Shooting	54	43	-20.4%
Stabbing	25	21	-16.0%
Other	136	112	-17.6%
Total	215	176	-18.1%
Drive-By Shootings	6	6	0.0%
Arrests of Gang Members	2,763	2,664	-3.6%

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Hate Crimes

Reported Hate Crimes January to December				
Hate Crimes	2015	% of Total	2016	% of Total
Ethnicity	14	39%	15	43%
Sexual Orientation	14	39%	11	31%
Religion	7	19%	7	20%
Gender	1	3%	2	6%
Disability	0	0%	0	0%
				15 to 16 % Change
Total Hate Crime	36		35	-2.8%



Juvenile Statistics

- The number of juvenile victims of violent crime decreased, by 12.7%.
- There were fewer victims in each of the time categories.
- Incidents during after school hours accounted for 55% of all juvenile violent crimes.
- Juvenile arrests showed decreases in all time categories, with a total decrease of 23.1%



Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

Juvenile Statistics January to December			
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crimes:	2015	2016	15 to 16 % Change
Daytime Hours (0830 to 1329)			
Murder	1	0	-100.0%
Rape	31	24	-22.6%
Robbery	7	12	71.4%
Aggravated Assault	50	44	-12.0%
Daytime Total	89	80	-10.1%
After School Hours (1330 to 2159)			
Murder	1	1	0.0%
Rape	54	31	-42.6%
Robbery	64	81	26.6%
Aggravated Assault	144	115	-20.1%
After School Total	263	228	-13.3%
Curfew Hours (2200 to 0829)			
Murder	0	0	N/A
Rape	46	41	-10.9%
Robbery	19	15	-21.1%
Aggravated Assault	54	47	-13.0%
Curfew Total	119	103	-13.4%
ALL HOURS TOTAL	471	411	-12.7%



Juvenile Arrests

January to December			
Juvenile Arrests:	2015	2016	% Change
Daytime Hours (0830 to 1329)			
Felony	226	187	-17.3%
Misdemeanor	753	722	-4.1%
Other	10	5	-50.0%
Daytime Total	989	914	-7.6%
After School Hours (1330 to 2159)			
Felony	245	220	-10.2%
Misdemeanor	696	527	-24.3%
Other	3	3	0.0%
After School Total	944	750	-20.6%
Curfew Hours (2200 to 0829)			
Felony	114	93	-18.4%
Misdemeanor	375	257	-31.5%
Other	739	418	-43.4%
Curfew Total	1,228	768	-37.5%
ALL HOURS TOTAL	3,161	2,432	-23.1%



Response Times

- Incoming calls are dispatched according to a five step hierarchy ranging from the highest priority (Priority E) to lowest priority (Priority 4).
- Averages response times to Priority E calls remained constant.
- Response times to all other priority calls increased in 2016.
- The number of dispatched calls for all priorities decreased in 2016.



Average Response Times By Priority

January to December			
Priority	2015	2016	% Change
E	7.0	7.0	0.0%
1	14.3	16.0	11.9%
2	35.0	42.5	21.4%
3	87.1	100.9	15.8%
4	119.4	150.6	26.1%



Dispatched Calls By Priority

January to December			
Priority	2015	2016	% Change
E	36,175	34,772	-3.9%
1	187,916	183,905	-2.1%
2	217,173	208,188	-4.1%
3	72,904	69,220	-5.1%
4	28,279	24,211	-14.4%
Total	542,447	520,296	-4.1%



Community Policing

