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Statistical Report
Portland Police Bureau

Working Toward Community Goals

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1996 Demographics of Portland

Population[1] 503,000
Total Sworn Officers 1,007
Total Non-Sworn 265
Sworn Officers per 1,000 Population 2.00
Square Miles of Portland[2] 146.62

Footnotes:

1. Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University
2. City of Portland, Office of Finance and Administration, Urban Services Program

Dear Reader:

As 1996 came to a close, the Portland Police Bureau completed its seventh year of community policing. The Portland City Council adopted the Bureau's 1996-98 Strategic Plan in October 1996. This plan, which outlines the mission, objectives and the five-year goals of the Bureau, provides a blueprint for community policing.

Statistics show one of the main goals of community policing–reduce crime and the fear of crime–is working. The Police Bureau statistics for 1996 demonstrate that reported Part I crimes are down 10 percent; reported auto theft shows a decrease of 29 percent–the largest drop in any Part I crime. In addition, reported crimes of rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and larceny all saw significant decreases.

In addition to a drop in reported crime, Portland residents' fear of crime is also down. The Portland Police Bureau 1996 Community Assessment Survey and the 1995-96 Service Efforts and Accomplishments report by the City Auditor's office demonstrate less people feel that dangerous crime is a problem. In addition, more people report they feel safer walking in their neighborhoods and feel that their neighborhood is one of the safest.

In addition to long-term goals, the Police Bureau successfully met several short-term, critical incidents in 1996. These critical incidents included a hostage situation at the KOIN Center, an arson fire at Immanuel Christian Fellowship Church and a hostage incident at the Church of Scientology. In all three incidents, no lives were lost, and the suspects were successfully apprehended.

In order to continue our goal of community involvement, the Police Bureau expanded its community outreach programs. In 1996, the Bureau created its first home page on the World Wide Web and began publishing a bimonthly newsletter, *Community Policing News.* In addition, the Police Bureau formed an African-American Advisory Group, which joins a number of other public advisory groups to the Bureau.

These are just a few of the successes of 1996. Additional accomplishments are outlined in this report.

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Portland Police Bureau 1996 Accomplishments

Strategic Assessment
The Portland Police Bureau completed work on its 1996-98 community policing strategic plan in 1996. The strategic plan, which was adopted by City Council in October 1996, sets forth the Bureau's five-year goals, objectives and defines its mission:

> The mission of the Portland Police Bureau is to maintain and improve community livability by working with all citizens to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property and promote individual responsibility and community commitment.

All Police Bureau objectives and strategies are developed under the following four goals:

- Reduce crime and fear of crime
- Empower the community
- Develop and empower personnel
- Strengthen planning, evaluation and fiscal support

Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime

Response to critical incidents

Church fires
Portland Police responded to the June 20, 1996, arson fire at Immanuel Christian Fellowship Church with great concern, as the nation was experiencing a rash of arson fires at churches. The officers who first responded immediately understood the potential magnitude of the event and did an excellent job of securing the area and containing all possible evidence. As this story received national attention, the incident took on a life of its own.

The Bureau responded with stepped-up patrols and distributed maps of places of worship by patrol districts. Patrols adjusted their strategies and demonstrated professional reaction to the incident.

Working with the Fire Bureau, the FBI and ATF, Portland Police detectives and criminalists soon had a suspect who pled guilty in federal court.

Church of Scientology
The police responded immediately to a hostage/shooting incident at the Church of Scientology in Downtown Portland in the fall of 1996. Within a short amount of time, the injured were dispatched to area hospitals and the gunman surrendered with no fatalities.

KOIN Center incident
When an armed gunman stormed the KOIN Center in the afternoon of January 4, 1996, Portland Police responded immediately. The performance of all involved, from the initial responding officers to the negotiators, to the containment and arrest of the suspect by the Special Emergency Reaction Team (SERT), was outstanding. The combined effort of the SERT Team, the Hostage Negotiation Team, Records, Detectives, Information and Referral was an excellent example of teamwork. Fortunately, no lives were lost, and the gunmen surrendered peacefully later that evening.

As a result of this incident, Portland police invited local media to the Chief's Forum to discuss media coverage of the KOIN incident. The media and police were able to discuss issues regarding filming a live hostage situation. Because of this discussion, different decisions could be made by media personnel when the next critical incident occurs.

In addition, during an awards ceremony, Mayor Vera Katz honored the Portland Police Bureau for their exceptional efforts during the hostage incident at the KOIN Center, bestowing the Order of Heroes on the Portland Police Bureau.

Drop in reported crime
Police Bureau statistics for 1996 demonstrate that reported Part I crimes are down 10 percent; reported auto theft shows a decrease of 29 percent–the largest drop in any Part I crime. In addition, reported crimes of rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and larceny all saw significant decreases; arson and murder were the only Part I crimes that showed an increase.

Enhanced traffic enforcement
The Terwilliger Curves Enhanced Safety Project, which began over a year ago, has reduced the monthly accident total about 40 percent, and recently won an award from the National Safety Council. Enhanced vehicle safety enforcement projects were also conducted in high complaint areas throughout the city; traffic complaints are now broken down by district. Photo radar continues to be tested in residential areas–school zones have been added to the program.

Gang designation
In response to a judge's ruling, the Police Bureau re-worked the gang designation criteria with input from community and services providers. The gang designation process now includes a notification letter to subject and/or parents. The subject may appeal the designation by returning a form. It will then be reviewed by a community panel.

Increase in public's perception of safety
The 1995-96 Service Efforts and Accomplishments report by the City Auditor's office demonstrate that the Portland residents' fear of crime is down; less people feel that dangerous crime is a problem. In addition, more people report they feel safer walking in their neighborhoods and feel that their neighborhood is one of the safest.

Narcotic detection dog
The Portland Police Bureau narcotic detection dog team began service in March 1996. The drug dog, "Chico," is a two-year-old black Labrador retriever. Chico completed the 10-week basic training course and was certified by the Oregon Police Canine Association. Chico is trained to find marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. Chico can search buildings, vehicles, fields, objects, etc. The drug dog is not used to search persons.

Operation Northstar
In 1996, Central Precinct began an ongoing effort called Operation Northstar to attack drug selling and buying in Downtown/Old Town to reduce Part I crimes, such as murder, robbery, major theft, car prowls and assault–crimes that often occur to support drug habits.

Hotels, motels and apartment buildings were being negatively impacted by drug dealing on the sidewalks, in alleyways, doorways and stairwells. Drug missions conducted by Central Precinct officers had a dramatic effect on car prowls in Southwest and Northwest. Operation Northstar was designed to have a longer lasting positive effect on the livability of downtown.

Operation Northstar began with officers arresting drug dealers and excluding them for 90 days from the downtown drug-free zones. The dealers were then excluded for one year upon conviction. The second stage included undercover officers who sold fake narcotics to drug users in what is called a "reverse sting." This provided an opportunity to get users involved in a drug rehabilitation program.

Operation Re-focus
Operation Re-focus began April 12 with a meeting between Chief Charles Moose, representatives from the police, parks, crime prevention and parole and probation and the community's law enforcement and service providers. The purpose of Operation Re-focus was to discuss plans to reduce the summer's youth gang violence.

The group was assigned with coming up with summer action plans for law enforcement, crime prevention and gang intervention. Plans included increase cooperative efforts and bridge communication gaps with the precincts, Neighborhood Crime Prevention staff, social service organizations, Parole and Probation (adult & juvenile), neighborhoods and business communities on responding to the gang problem, specifically in the summer and school breaks. In addition, other efforts included partnerships with the Traffic Division, Drugs and Vice Division and the Neighborhood Associations. After the summer, the Bureau assessed the success of Operation Re-focus. Though some components cannot be measured, participants felt the program was successful in that communication was greatly increased among agencies.

Portland Police Bureau 1996 Community Assessment Survey
The Portland Police Bureau 1996 Community Assessment Survey results were conducted and published by Griggs-Anderson Research.

The research firm conducted a sample of 1,505 Portland residents who were contacted by phone in the fall. The sampling reliability associated with a sample of 1,505 is +/-2.5 percentage points.

Crime and victimization: The victimization rate was unchanged since the last survey in 1994. One in four Portland households had been victimized in the last 12 months. The vast majority of these crimes did not involve direct confrontation with the criminal. Burglary and auto crimes remained the most commonly reported types of crime.

Fear of crime: The fear of crime was down since 1994. Fewer people described their neighborhood as one of the most dangerous in the city and a lower amount said that dangerous crime was a problem. More said that crime was decreasing.

Nuisance activity: Residents rated their neighborhood's amount of nuisance activity the same as in 1994. This included loud parties, vandalism and speeding cars.

Precinct analysis: Residents of North Precinct reported the highest incidence of crime involving confrontation; Southeast reported the highest incidence of non-confrontational crime. Nuisance activity was improved in Northeast, but perceived to be on the rise in both North and East. Central Precinct had the lowest overall incidence of crime.

Contact with police: About one-third said they have been in contact with the police in the last 12 months. In more than half of these incidents (52%), the contact was by a crime victim. Police contact was most often through the non-emergency number (58% of those who contacted the police last year), followed by calls to precinct (43%) and 9-1-1 calls (40%).

Residents indicated that they are satisfied with their contact with the police. Fifteen categories of police contact were evaluated. The average rating across categories was a 4 on a five-point scale (5 being excellent, 1 being poor). The highest average rating in any single category was 4.3 for "spoke with an officer at your place of business." The lowest average rating in any single category was 3.7 for "calling the precinct that serves your area." Those who show a higher fear of crime tended to rate the quality of contact lower.

Police response: Of the ten questions asked in the survey that dealt with police activities and how they interacted with the community, respondents said Portland Police responded best in emergencies and worst in stopping nuisance activity. Residents who had contact with the police were asked to rate the Bureau on ten performance attributes. Providing quick response to emergencies was the highest-rated performance variable with a rating of 4.1 on a five-point rating scale, while helping stop neighborhood nuisance problems was rated lowest at 3.2.

Quality of contact: Quality of contact was rated higher than performance. According to the survey, residents were pleased with their contact with the police, but less satisfied with the outcome of that contact. Those who lived in higher risk neighborhoods and showed a higher fear of crime tended to give lower ratings.

Recommendations: Increased police presence and partnerships with citizens were the most common recommendations for improving service. About one in four citizens (26%) said increasing police presence is their number one recommendation to the police, followed by 16% who said to develop closer police-citizen partnerships.

Empower the Community

African-American Community Advisory Council
The Police Bureau invited 30 community leaders to an organizational meeting of the African-American Advisory Committee on October 30, 1996. The group meets monthly and discusses issues that affect police and the African-American community. The Bureau continues to work with other police advisory councils, including those for the Hispanics, Asian, sexual minority and developmentally disabled communities.

Campaign visits
Portland Police were active in preparation and implementation of campaign visits of both President Clinton and former Senator Dole. In both cases, Portland police worked with other agencies, including the Secret Service, to outline a workable security plan. The Dole visit was on a Sunday evening and had little publicity. The crowd was containable and the rally went off without complications.

The Clinton visit was extremely difficult due to having President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Gore and Tipper Gore all in Portland at the same time. It was also complex due to the location and time of the rally, the extreme length of the motorcade and the tight schedule after the rally. The Bureau used all of its resources to capacity with great success and teamwork.

Community newsletter
The Police Bureau began publishing Community Policing News, a newsletter distributed to neighborhood coalitions and associations, community newspapers, public advisory groups, contact offices, business associations, public officials and other residents.

The newsletter features neighborhood-specific articles, crime prevention tips and news from each precinct. The newsletter will continue on a bimonthly publishing cycle.

East and Southeast Precincts
The Police Bureau moved into two new precincts in 1996; East was newly constructed and Southeast was remodeled. The new East Precinct's community policing facility opened in October at 106th and Cherry Blossom Drive. The new facility is the first newly constructed building for the Bureau since the Justice Center.

Southeast Precinct personnel moved into its newly remodeled community policing center in July. The precinct is located at 47th and Burnside.

East Precinct Youth Advisory Council
The East Precinct Youth Advisory Council was formed in fall 1996, and involved 14 students from seven East Portland high schools. The year-long effort was planned for the teenagers to meet twice a month with East personnel, neighborhood coalition representatives and various community members.

The group concentrated on improving and strengthening communication with police and providing a forum to encourage leadership in the community, and promote personal responsibility and accountability.

The teens discussed their work on the council with their peers, and facilitated workshops at area high schools asking students what they thought about their neighborhoods. The students listed problems and needs and then strategized on innovative ways it could be fixed. The results are scheduled to be sent to participating high schools, the school superintendent, the Parks Bureau and other city agencies.

Flooding
Portland faced torrential rains and strong winds in the winter of 1996, causing flooding in several areas around the city. Portland police worked long hours and demonstrated professional courtesy and compassion for all the flood victims. Causing rivers and streams to exceed the 100-year flood plain. One bridge across the Willamette River was inoperable because even small craft could not navigate underneath it. Many roads were also washed out. Police set up a command post to notify residents of evacuation procedures and helped protect life and property. President Bill Clinton visited Portland during the flooding, and praised city residents for working together.

Neighbor Safe
Portland police attended and supported Neighbor Safe, a public safety campaign by Mayor Vera Katz and the City of Portland in September and October 1996. Neighborhood crime prevention staff and Neighbor Safe volunteers conducted workshops in each neighborhood coalition district to provide direct access to crime prevention specialists, police officers and other city bureau representatives. Representatives from the Chief's Office and various police personnel listened to citizens' complaints on a number of topics, as well as helped direct citizens to appropriate resolutions. The most common complaint from citizens remains traffic and speeding through neighborhoods. Drug houses and drug traffic was also a common complaint.

Web page
In February, the Bureau created its first home page on the World Wide Web. The web site includes information about the Portland Police Bureau, accessing police and crime prevention services, police officer recruitment and salary information, crime statistics, patrol district and neighborhood association boundary maps, internal affairs information, strategic planning and the planning process, organization charts and personnel distribution, information regarding the landlord training program and Community Policing News, a newsletter published bimonthly by the Bureau.

The Police Bureau's page links to other City of Portland Web sites including the Office of Neighborhood Associations, the Fire Bureau, Parks and Recreation, Planning Bureau and Office of Transportation. The Police Bureau's home page address is: http://www.teleport.com/~police.

Develop and Empower Personnel

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
Beginning July 1, 1996, the Police Bureau adopted an external employee assistance program, replacing the Chaplain's office.

The employee assistance coordinator supports the peer support groups, who continue to provide additional assistance. Officers involved in shootings are supported by the Traumatic Incident Committee (TIC) and officers or family members needing help with alcohol problems are encouraged to contact the Police Alcohol Recovery Team (PART) or access the employee assistance provider.

In addition, the Peer Support Team, Trauma Intervention Program and Volunteer Chaplain programs continue to support employees as supplemental programs to the EAP program.

Police Corps
The Bureau's first class of Police Corps candidates began training in November 1996. Twenty participants are scheduled to attend the Police Corps 16-week training academy at Monmouth and Camp Rilea.

Oregon was chosen as one of six pilot states for the federally funded Police Corps program–the Portland Police Bureau was the only agency in Oregon participating in this program in 1996.

The Corps goal is to attract college graduates to the law enforcement field by financially helping with education expenses for students who pursue a four-year degree. Since PPB already has a degree requirement, an additional objective is to enhance its hiring process by building a long-term pool of tested and trained people to hire from on an as-needed basis.

Police Corps covers participants education expenses up to $7,500 per academic year, with a limit of $30,000 to any student. Participants are selected on a competitive basis, and accepted candidates must agree to work for a state or local police force for at least four years.

Sgt.-Detective merge
The rank of detective was eliminated and all current detectives were merged into the rank of Sergeant. Transfers can now occur between supervisory and investigative sergeant positions.

Strengthen Planning, Evaluation and Fiscal Support

Employee Survey
The 1996 Portland Police Bureau Employee Survey was the third administration of an employee survey to the members of the Portland Police Bureau. The survey has been conducted approximately every 18 months since 1993. In October, surveys were sent to all Bureau employees. Surveys were returned by 59 percent of Bureau employees, the highest rate of return. In 1993, 46 percent of employees returned the survey; in 1995, it was 42 percent. Bureau members were asked to rate 18 police activities on a 5-point scale. The highest ranked items of arresting criminals, investigating crime, responding to calls and closing drug houses remained the same for all three years. The lower ranked items of foot patrols, bicycle patrols, helping with domestic disputes, working closely with nonpolice agencies, and referring citizens to other police agencies also remained the same for all three years. The greatest increase in ranking from 1993 to 1996 was in the statement making arrests for domestic assaults.

In the area of job satisfaction, four out of five said they enjoyed doing their work, their work has value, and they like their current assignment, and almost 70% were satisfied with their job.

In the area of recognition, half of the respondents agreed with the statement, "People let me know when I have done a good job." But in the area of promotions and job assignments, 65% disagreed that assignments are based on merit, and almost half the respondents said they did not believe that the promotion process is a fair and open process.

Strategic Plan
In 1996, the Bureau finished its 1996-98 Strategic Plan. The Plan was adopted by Portland City Council on October 2, 1996. The plan, updated every two years, sets forth the Bureau's five-year goals and objectives, and defines its mission.

The 1996-98 Strategic Plan provides in detail the programs and projects each division will complete to address the objectives. The plan ties all programs and projects back to performance measurements derived from reported crime statistics and survey data.

Awards

The Portland Police Bureau presents awards in two different ways to employees and community members. The Bureau's Human Resources Division is responsible for the presentation of medals and commendations.
The Chief's Forum, a public advisory group to Chief Charles Moose, also presents awards to citizens and Bureau employees who are involved in strengthening the partnership between the community and the Police Bureau.

Bureau awards
The Bureau presented awards in May 1996 in the following categories:

Certificate of Appreciation
Mr. Larry Earp and Mrs. Lorrie Earp; Mr. Clayton Blackwell

Letter of Commendation
Officer Doug Kosloske, Officer Michael Gallagher

Unit Commendation
Capt. Dennis Merrill, Planning and Support Division

Distinguished Service Medal
Officer Mark Sponhauer

Commendation Medal
Officer Tom Larson, Officer Charles Brown, Officer Tom Hunt, Officer Len Braithwait, Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Jim Hayden, Mr. Karl Miller, Mr. Bob Atrops

Meritorious Service Medal
Mr. Troy Hileman, Mr. Darrell Kuffler, Mr. Todd Moeser, Officer John David Staab, Officer Dave Thoman, Officer Jeff Nelson, Officer Chris Uehara, Mr. David Bonife, Officer Todd Gradwahl and Officer John David Staab, Special Agent Steve Fiddler, Sgt. Steve Baumgarte, Officer Edward Cummings and Officer Gregory Pluchos

Medal of Valor
Officer Stephen Buchtel, Officer Lawrence O'Dea and Officer Jess Smith, Sgt. Lonn Sweeney, Officer Michael Davis, Officer Tom Mack, Ms. Elizabeth Troher

The Chief's Forum Problem Solving Awards

Spring 1996 Awards

Certificate of Appreciation
Lisa Horne, Virginia Shea, Officer Preston Wong

Youth Recognition Award
Guadalupe Torres, Elizabeth Lopez, Michael Lewis

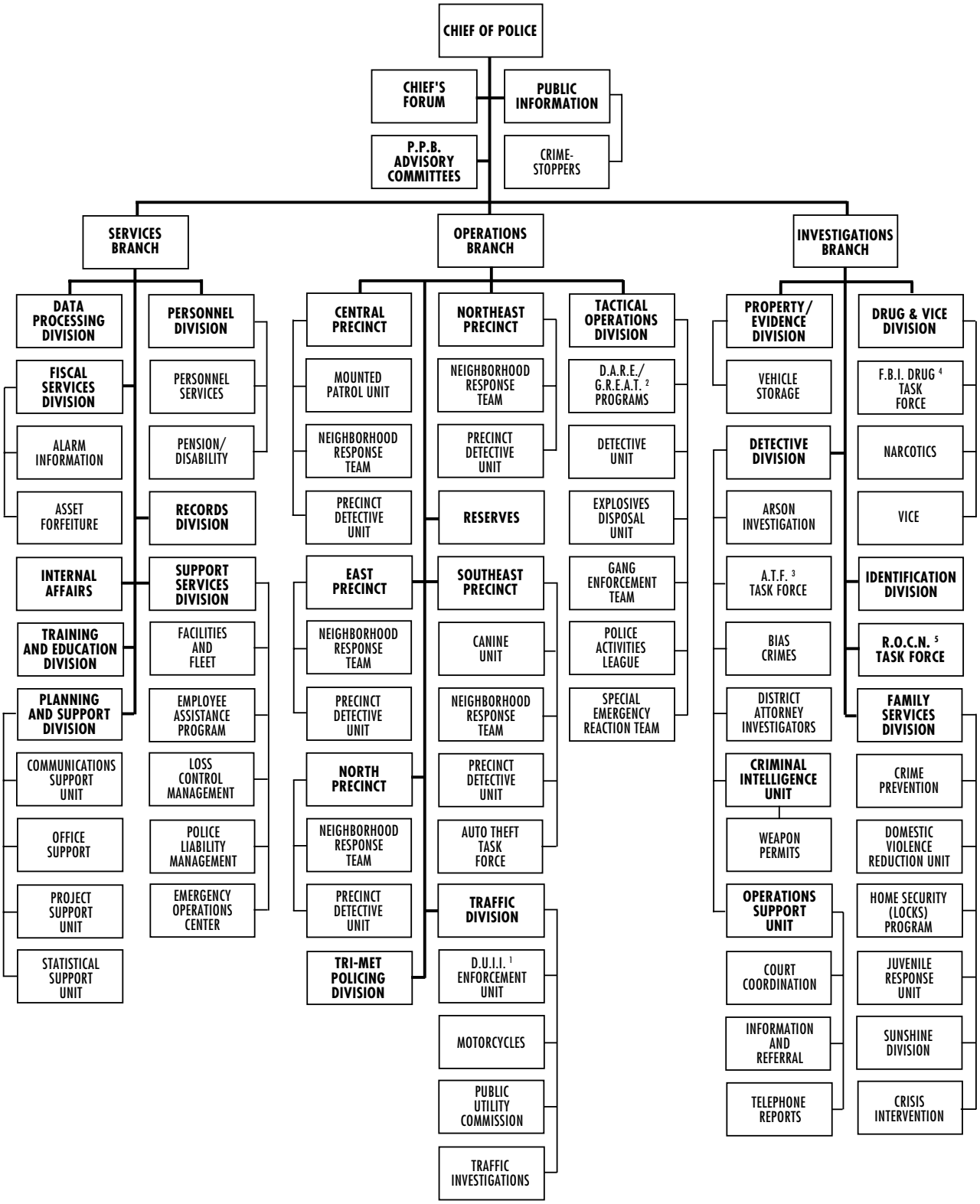
Community Policing Problem Solving Award
Ceasefire Oregon (nominees included: Julie Wheeler, Jean Morton, Gerry Nyberg and Linda Erwin); Community Livability Coalition (nominees included: Susan Marshall, Gary Schwindt, Dr. Robert Anderson, Melissa Delaney, Alison Stoll, Tom Cleary and Marilyn Donner); Kenton Community (nominees included: Officers Richard Brasket, Charlie Brown, Robert Dunlap, Shawn Gore, Robert Hawkins, Tim Musgrave, Jason Pearce, John Rebman, Betty Woodward, William Crockett, Matthew Engen, Robert Pippen and Sgt. Ron Berry and community members, Keith and Sharon Lubbers, Wendy Heckard, Brad Bailey, Pam Arden and Larry Mills).

Fall 1996 Awards

Certificate of Appreciation
Marco Bento

Community Policing Problem Solving Award
Officer Jonathan Cox, Officer John Taylor , Officer Marcia Barbour

The Nathan Thomas Memorial Award
Officer Victoria Wade

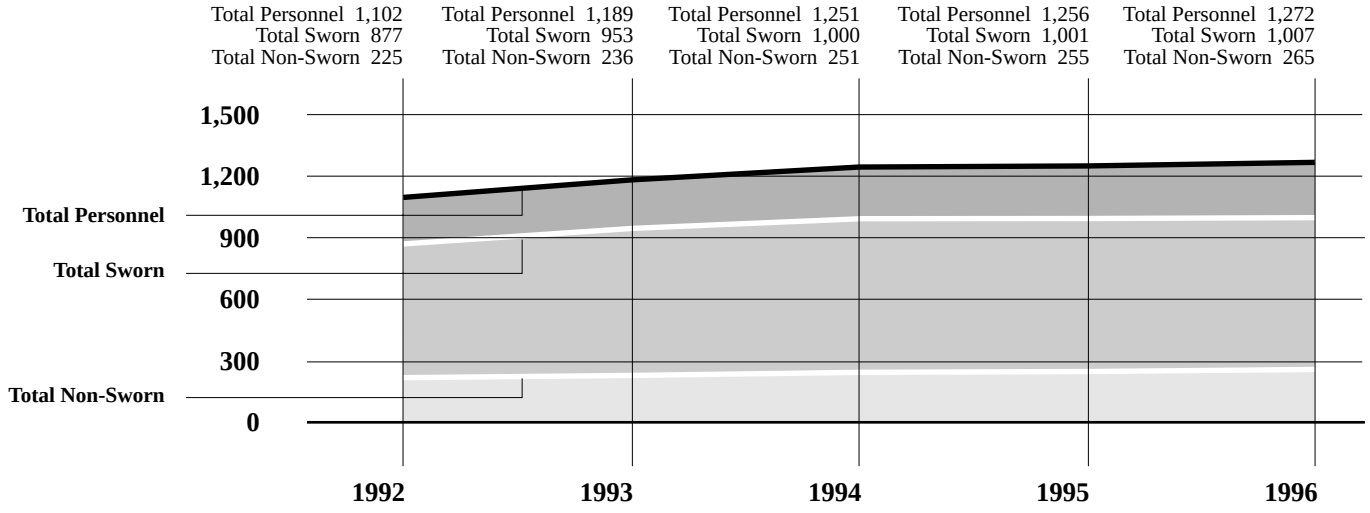


Source: Portland Police Bureau Adopted Budget, 7-1-96, 12-96 Update.

Footnotes:
1. Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants
2. Drug Abuse Resistance Education/Gang Resistance Education and Training
3. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
4. Federal Bureau of Investigations
5. Regional Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force

	Chief, Asst. Chiefs	Commanders	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Criminalist	Officers	Total Sworn	Total Non-Sworn	Total
Chief's Office	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	5	9
Operations Branch										
Operations Branch Command	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	4
Central Precinct	0	1	0	4	20	0	112	137	6	143
East Precinct	0	1	0	4	19	0	110	134	3	137
North Precinct	0	1	0	3	16	0	56	76	4	80
Northeast Precinct	0	1	0	4	19	0	121	145	8	153
Southeast Precinct	0	1	0	4	26	0	143	174	7	181
Traffic Division	0	0	1	0	5	0	41	47	3	50
Tactical Operations Division	0	0	1	2	10	0	35	48	5	53
TRI-MET	0	0	1	1	2	0	14	18	1	19
Investigations Branch										
Investigations Branch Command	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Detective Division	0	0	1	3	87	0	4	95	16	111
Operations Support Unit	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	13	11	24
Criminal Intelligence Unit	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	7	1	8
Drugs & Vice Division	0	0	1	2	6	0	24	33	7	40
Regional Narcotics Task Force	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	4
Identification Division	0	0	1	0	2	17	0	20	23	43
Family Services Division	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	12	11	23
Property Evidence Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Services Branch										
Services Branch Command	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Internal Affairs Division	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	2	8
Records Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
Support Services Division	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	8	10
Personnel Division	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5	5	10
Data Processing Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Training Division	0	0	1	1	3	0	7	12	4	16
Planning & Support Division	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	10	15
Fiscal Services Division	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	18	22
Totals	**4**	**5**	**14**	**31**	**233**	**17**	**703**	**1,007**	**265**	**1,272**

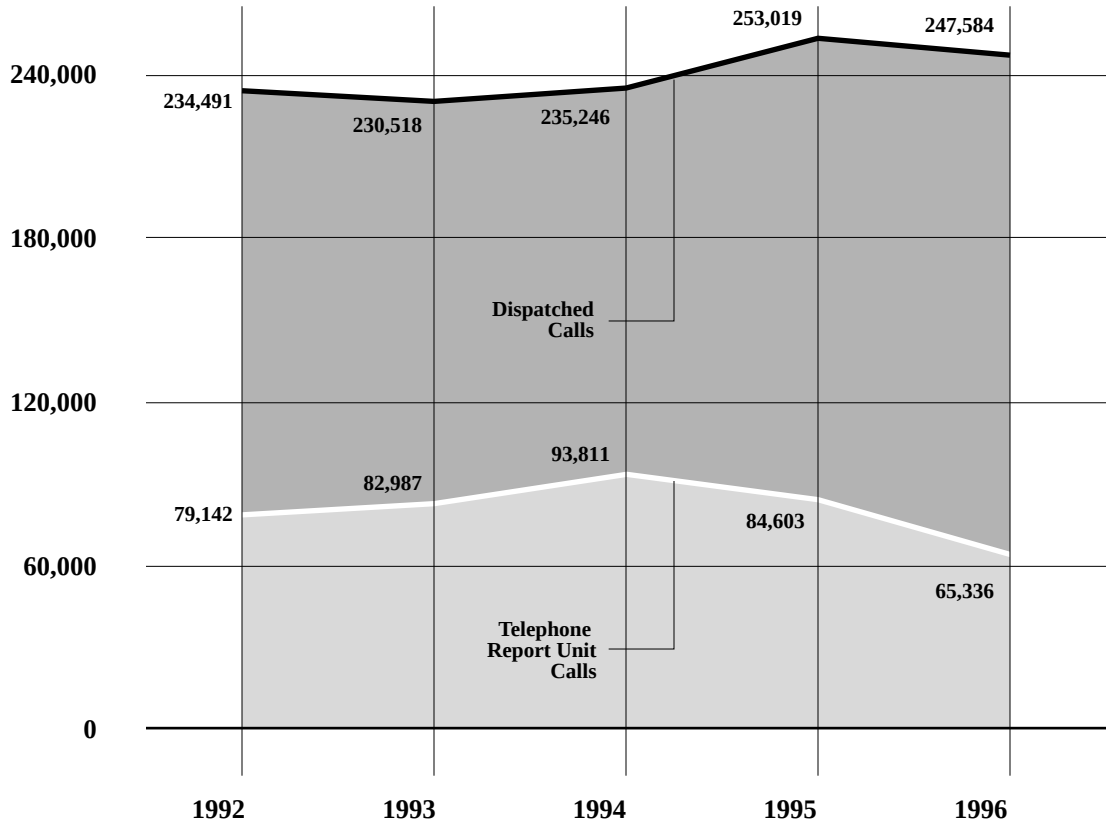
Personnel Distribution by Year



Source: Authorized staffing, Portland Police Bureau Adopted Budget, 7-1-96, 12-96 Update. Of the 1007 sworn positions, 978 were general funded. The remaining 29 were funded through contracts and grants.

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Dispatched Calls[1]	**234,491[4]**	**230,518**	**235,246[6]**	**253,019**	**247,584**
Rate of Dispatched Calls Per 1,000 Citizens	512	489	475	508	492
Self Initiated Calls			82,667[7]	120,094	132,396
Officers Per 1,000 Citizens	1.91	2.02	2.02	2.01	2.00
Citizens Residing in Bureau's Service Area[2]	458,275	471,325	495,090	497,600	503,000
Telephone Report Unit Calls for Service[3]	79,142	82,987	93,811	84,603	65,336
Information and Referral Calls	13,262[5]	79,447	94,499	137,928	165,175

Telephone Report Unit Calls for Service by Year

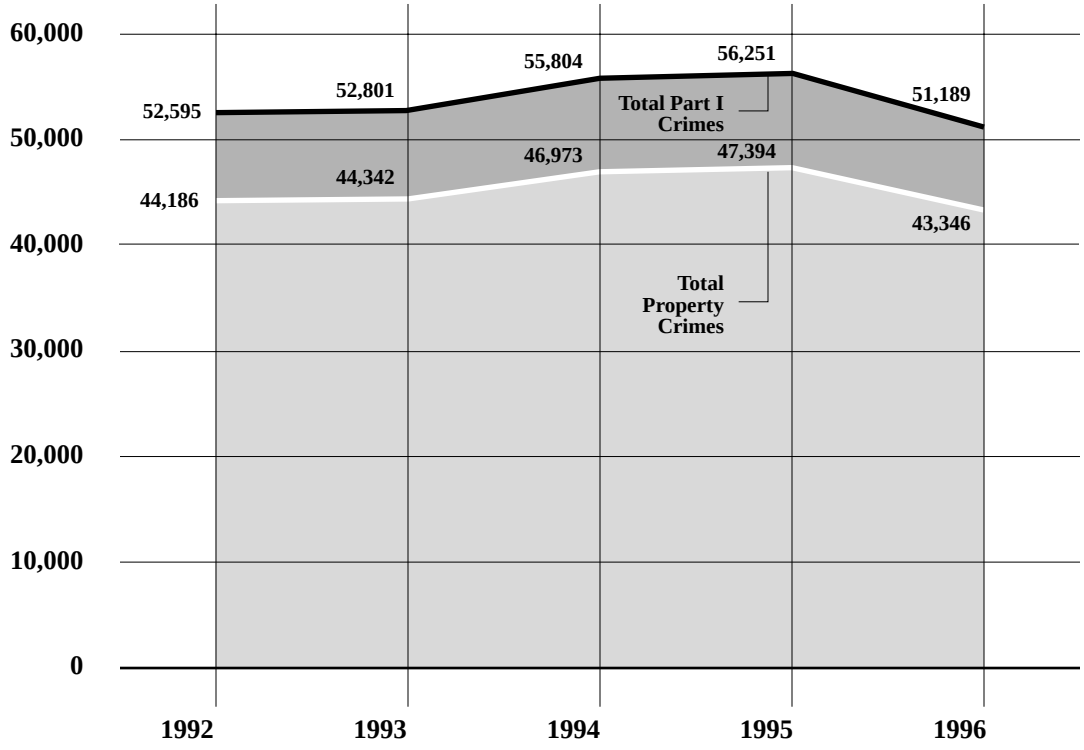


Footnotes:

1. Data on "Dispatched Calls" are from BOEC (Bureau of Emergency Communication) Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Systems incident tapes and include all calls to 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls for which a patrol car was dispatched.
2. Population numbers are for July 1 of the given year and are from Portland State University, Center for Population Research and Census. Since 1990 approximately 75% to 90% of Portland's population growth has been due to annexations to the City of Portland.
3. TRU calls are calls for service which are handled by the Telephone Report Unit, either by giving advice, taking a report, or mailing a report form for the complainant to complete and return. Excluded are calls that were initially screened by TRU officers for which a patrol car was subsequently dispatched (6,285 calls in 1996).
4. Total number is an estimate. There were no data from BOEC for April 1-14 and June 26-30.
5. Service began in late September 1992. Data are reported for September-December only.
6. The Police Bureau converted to a new CAD system in March 1994 so data from previous years may not be exactly comparable.
7. Data available only for March-December 1994.

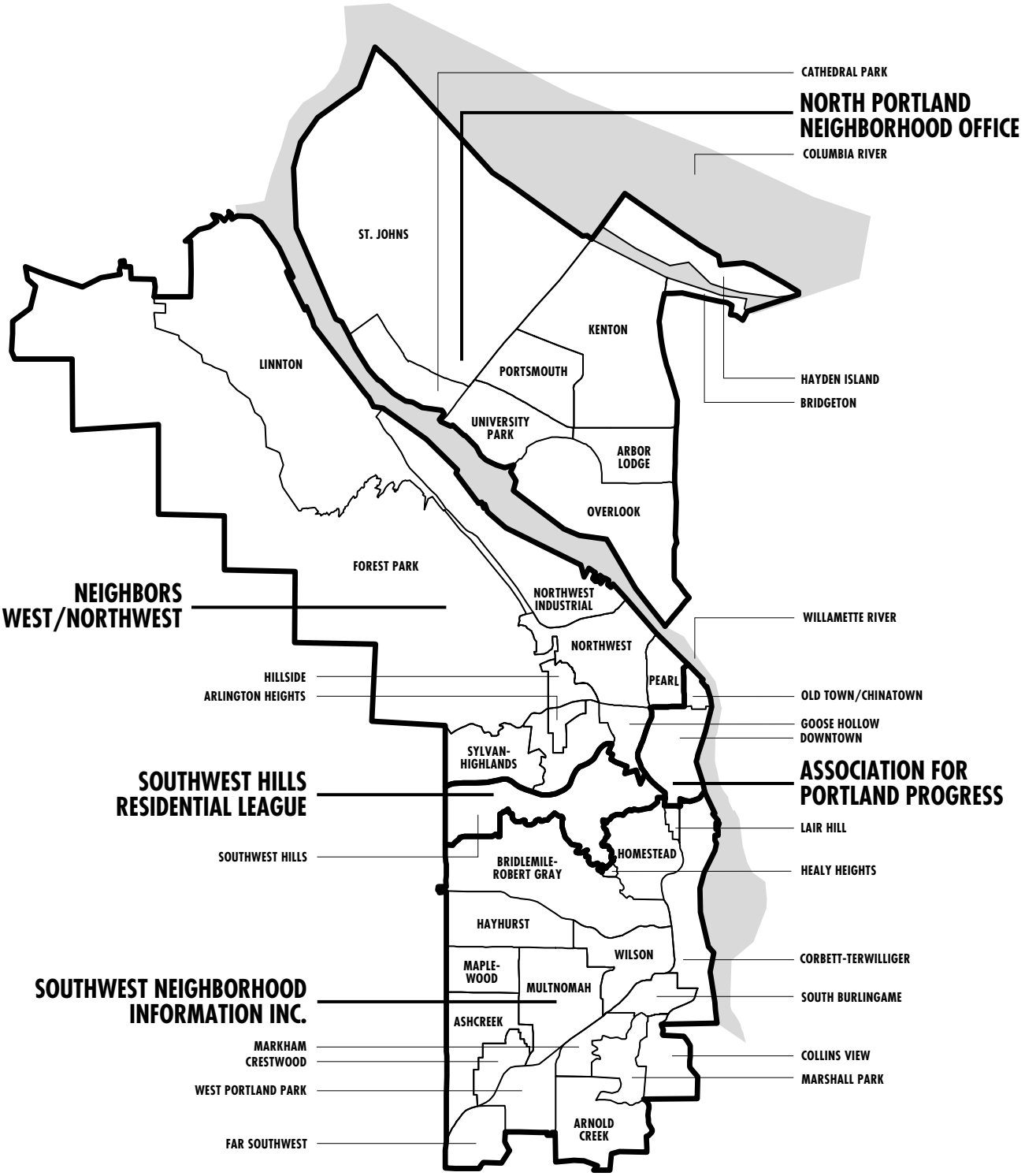
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Percent Change 1995-96
Crimes Against Persons						
Murder[2]	46	54	50	45	46	2%
Rape	490	479	400	426	402	-6%
Robbery	2,706	2,323	2,367	2,320	2,070	-11%
Aggravated Assault	5,167	5,603	6,014	6,066	5,325	-12%
Total Person Crimes	**8,409**	**8,459**	**8,831**	**8,857**	**7,843**	
Rate of Person Crimes per 1,000 population	18	18	18	18	16	
Crimes Against Property						
Burglary	8,806	7,895	8,070	7,882	7,214	-8%
Larceny	26,754	27,180	28,522	29,716	28,966	-3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8,087	8,663	9,770	9,310	6,667	-28%
Arson	539	604	611	486	499	3%
Total Property Crimes	**44,186**	**44,342**	**46,973**	**47,394**	**43,346**	
Rate of Property Crimes per 1,000 population	96	94	95	95	86	
Total Part I-Crimes	**52,595**	**52,801**	**55,804**	**56,251**	**51,189**	
Rate of total Part I-Crimes per 1,000 population	115	112	113	113	102	
Citizens Residing in Bureau's Service Area[3]	458,275	471,325	495,090	497,600	503,000	

Total Part I Crimes and Property Crimes by Year



Footnotes:

1. Part I Crime data are from Oregon Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS). Included are actual offenses known to the police. Reported offenses which upon investigation are unfounded, false or baseless are not included. For definitions of crimes see Appendix A.
2. Murder includes willful criminal homicide, but not homicide through negligence.
3. Population numbers are for July 1 of the given year and are from Portland State University, Center for Population Research and Census.



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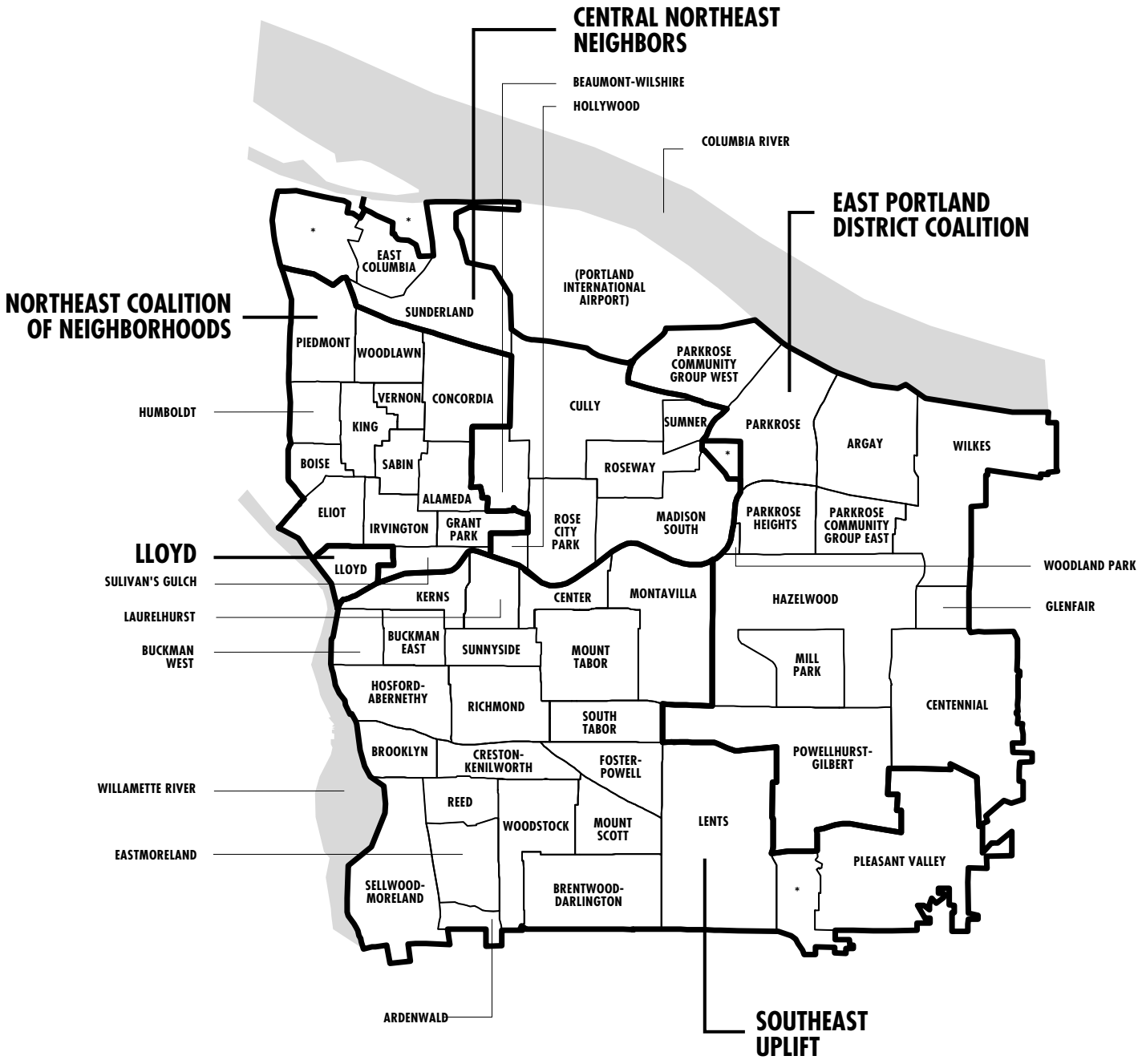

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	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total Part I	Total Part II	Total Part III	Grand Total	Rate/1000 Population[1]
North													
Arbor Lodge	2	2	32	57	63	404	64	6	630	518	633	1,781	291.8
Bridgeton	0	0	0	3	4	27	8	0	42	12	19	73	410.1
Cathedral Park	1	3	14	52	73	167	45	6	361	329	507	1,197	401.5
Hayden Island	0	2	18	26	31	364	63	2	506	406	241	1,153	1,007.0
Kenton	2	6	36	117	80	361	124	6	732	620	1,231	2,583	401.4
Overlook	0	9	37	96	110	318	98	4	672	589	918	2,179	352.2
Portsmouth	2	8	23	145	123	206	101	11	619	701	1,035	2,355	301.7
St. Johns	2	10	39	220	175	488	129	30	1,093	1,135	1,842	4,070	415.2
University Park	0	2	3	32	53	106	42	3	241	168	209	618	124.5
Total North	**9**	**42**	**202**	**748**	**712**	**2,441**	**674**	**68**	**4,896**	**4,478**	**6,635**	**16,009**	**351.1**
Inner Northeast													
Alameda	1	0	4	13	47	111	29	2	207	145	165	517	92.5
Boise	1	11	35	112	104	147	61	8	479	823	1,347	2,649	1,039.2
Concordia	0	3	22	120	137	200	88	9	579	605	1,111	2,295	239.7
Eliot	1	12	32	83	93	452	149	9	831	636	1,267	2,734	1,051.5
Grant Park	0	0	6	16	34	121	29	5	211	219	224	654	166.0
Humboldt	3	7	46	177	120	187	68	12	620	1,045	1,730	3,395	768.1
Irvington	0	3	23	28	108	269	80	1	512	236	394	1,142	173.3
King	2	6	71	201	170	348	73	14	885	1,414	2,782	5,081	969.3
Lloyd	0	4	65	55	47	1,349	136	3	1,659	1,197	934	3,790	6,402.0
Piedmont	0	7	35	120	98	195	76	3	534	553	979	2,066	322.4
Sabin	2	2	12	54	106	95	37	1	309	249	511	1,069	241.0
Sullivans Gulch	0	2	30	22	54	354	60	2	524	320	360	1,204	459.0
Vernon	1	5	19	94	75	107	33	9	343	508	995	1,846	697.4
Woodlawn	5	7	33	108	128	145	61	12	499	618	1,137	2,254	474.7
Total Inner N.E.	**16**	**69**	**433**	**1,203**	**1,321**	**4,080**	**980**	**90**	**8,192**	**8,568**	**13,936**	**30,696**	**495.4**
Central Northeast													
Beaumont-Wilshire	0	1	6	21	53	104	27	3	215	156	215	586	106.6
Cully	0	9	45	166	160	472	144	6	1,002	1,059	1,504	3,565	376.9
Columbia (East)	0	0	0	3	5	14	4	0	26	18	22	66	139.2
Hollywood	0	2	40	13	41	182	46	1	325	225	322	872	771.7
Rose City Park	1	5	28	43	74	376	100	7	634	321	520	1,475	160.0
Roseway	0	0	28	35	44	227	67	3	404	411	485	1,300	208.0
South Madison	1	9	17	59	54	242	86	3	471	500	643	1,614	273.4
Sumner	0	2	8	22	25	58	22	0	137	148	265	550	303.4
Sunderland	0	0	8	11	25	84	18	0	146	64	164	374	2,213.0
Total Central N.E.	**2**	**28**	**180**	**373**	**481**	**1,759**	**514**	**23**	**3,360**	**2,902**	**4,140**	**10,402**	**260.6**
East Portland													
Argay	0	3	14	65	53	311	66	3	515	355	488	1,358	259.1
Centennial	0	9	30	150	210	730	193	9	1,331	1,143	1,416	3,890	189.6
Glenfair	0	4	1	22	18	62	25	7	139	160	230	529	219.1
Hazelwood	1	8	89	169	199	1,462	365	9	2,302	1,528	2,106	5,936	351.3
Mill Park	0	2	18	85	94	219	98	6	522	536	744	1,802	316.9
Parkrose	0	7	30	81	92	304	116	5	635	516	779	1,930	393.6
Parkrose Heights	1	1	7	26	42	139	56	3	275	272	348	895	162.7
PCG-East	0	3	3	17	26	146	28	6	229	165	219	613	166.1
PCG-West	0	0	0	2	9	95	22	0	128	34	79	241	1,628.4
Powellhurst-Gilbert	0	17	51	152	209	686	188	9	1,312	1,336	1,919	4,567	309.4
Wilkes	0	0	10	26	51	173	39	0	299	166	232	697	106.7
Woodland Park	0	0	1	5	3	24	7	0	40	37	21	98	535.5
Total East Portland	**2**	**54**	**254**	**800**	**1,006**	**4,351**	**1,203**	**57**	**7,727**	**6,248**	**8,581**	**22,556**	**260.8**
Inner Southeast													
Brooklyn	0	3	24	40	60	170	38	5	340	282	350	972	264.2
Buckman-East	0	2	18	39	137	379	100	3	678	415	608	1,701	249.8
Buckman-West	4	3	33	48	70	520	86	0	764	586	866	2,216	1,980.3
Hosford-Abernethy	0	5	22	41	132	417	100	12	729	550	715	1,994	282.0
Kerns	0	3	42	58	158	377	118	13	769	781	1,126	2,676	556.2
Laurelhurst	0	2	5	18	33	139	37	3	237	122	271	630	131.6

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total Part I	Total Part II	Total Part III	Grand Total	Rate/1000 Population[1]
Richmond	1	5	26	59	129	397	128	5	750	581	842	2,173	185.7
Sellwood-Moreland	0	10	31	82	178	499	83	7	890	533	746	2,169	197.8
Sunnyside	1	5	28	46	97	405	96	6	684	482	554	1,720	238.9
Total Inner Southeast	**6**	**38**	**229**	**431**	**994**	**3,303**	**786**	**54**	**5,841**	**4,332**	**6,078**	**16,251**	**279.5**
Outer Southeast													
Ardenwald	0	0	0	1	8	34	4	0	47	17	26	90	135.3
Brentwood-Darlington	0	6	13	88	116	234	100	7	564	617	1,113	2,294	219.0
Center	0	1	18	22	58	255	89	5	448	286	440	1,174	261.2
Creston-Kenilworth	0	4	32	83	88	352	88	10	657	580	891	2,128	273.1
Eastmoreland	0	1	1	12	41	233	19	2	309	108	102	519	102.2
Foster-Powell	1	3	28	68	109	341	110	9	669	488	716	1,873	278.4
Lents	1	14	52	217	214	646	260	16	1,420	1,603	2,672	5,695	373.0
Montavilla	5	8	58	115	208	635	247	16	1,292	1,133	1,726	4,151	276.3
Mt. Scott	0	10	14	66	99	215	77	5	486	468	808	1,762	250.9
Mt. Tabor	0	4	12	28	79	268	91	2	484	297	496	1,277	127.8
Pleasant Valley	0	0	3	24	46	69	17	6	165	118	210	493	123.2
Reed	0	0	5	17	41	123	23	1	210	104	169	483	155.7
South Tabor	0	5	22	44	58	264	78	14	485	340	539	1,364	216.5
Woodstock	0	2	16	35	103	272	59	1	488	335	504	1,327	154.9
Total Outer Southeast	**7**	**58**	**274**	**820**	**1,268**	**3,941**	**1,262**	**94**	**7,724**	**6,494**	**10,412**	**24,630**	**235.7**
Southwest													
Arnold Creek	0	0	0	3	5	20	2	0	30	18	16	64	37.2
Ash Creek	0	1	0	6	35	79	9	3	133	70	110	313	61.7
Bridlemile-Robert Gray	0	0	5	13	61	168	23	9	279	201	167	647	74.0
Collins View	0	0	0	9	9	47	4	0	69	29	40	138	90.5
Corbett-Terwilliger	0	1	3	24	86	390	87	2	593	197	320	1,110	284.0
Crestwood	0	2	0	1	5	18	1	0	27	21	15	63	66.7
Far Southwest	0	0	0	2	10	20	7	0	39	10	16	65	48.3
Hayhurst	0	1	2	10	40	101	14	0	168	68	98	334	63.8
Healy Heights	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	31.9
Homestead	0	0	1	7	27	308	33	1	377	93	167	637	204.6
Lair Hill	0	0	1	3	20	58	18	0	100	33	39	172	488.6
Maplewood	0	0	0	0	7	20	2	0	29	50	37	116	47.8
Markham	0	0	0	5	11	35	5	1	57	45	38	140	62.5
Marshall Park	0	0	0	0	5	21	0	0	26	18	26	70	48.9
Multnomah	0	4	6	34	81	197	36	6	364	247	388	999	149.8
South Burlingame	0	0	0	3	8	32	3	1	47	28	37	112	66.2
Southwest Hills	0	1	5	3	31	86	26	2	154	85	113	352	80.9
West Portland Park	0	3	6	18	37	102	8	0	174	108	157	439	142.1
Wilson	0	2	6	15	53	169	34	4	283	216	219	718	181.8
Total Southwest	**0**	**15**	**35**	**156**	**531**	**1,872**	**312**	**29**	**2,950**	**1,538**	**2,004**	**6,492**	**112.1**
Northwest													
Arlington Heights	0	0	0	1	4	6	4	0	15	37	9	61	70.9
Forest Park	0	0	3	5	21	63	6	2	100	35	50	185	103.3
Goose Hollow	0	3	22	30	85	414	79	3	636	264	504	1,404	286.2
Hillside	0	0	0	1	13	15	2	0	31	6	8	45	36.1
Linnton	1	1	2	8	21	83	4	0	120	63	114	297	358.3
Northwest	0	10	47	69	202	1,129	239	13	1,709	859	1,005	3,573	305.3
Northwest Industrial	0	0	1	4	26	59	13	2	105	63	116	284	5,163.6
Pearl	0	2	35	27	90	452	68	3	677	686	909	2,272	3,612.1
Sylvan-Highlands	0	2	0	1	8	43	5	1	60	33	27	120	107.9
Total Northwest	**1**	**18**	**110**	**146**	**470**	**2,264**	**420**	**24**	**3,453**	**2,046**	**2,742**	**8,241**	**356.3**
Downtown													
Old Town/Chinatown	0	4	47	72	30	263	50	3	469	1,791	2,117	4,377	3,915.0
Downtown	1	18	247	308	306	3,735	349	40	5,004	4,634	7,344	16,982	2,044.8
Total Downtown	**1**	**22**	**294**	**380**	**336**	**3,998**	**399**	**43**	**5,473**	**6,425**	**9,461**	**21,359**	**2,266.7**
Unk/No Neighborhood	2	46	45	238	85	999	113	5	1,533	1,233	5,283	8,049	

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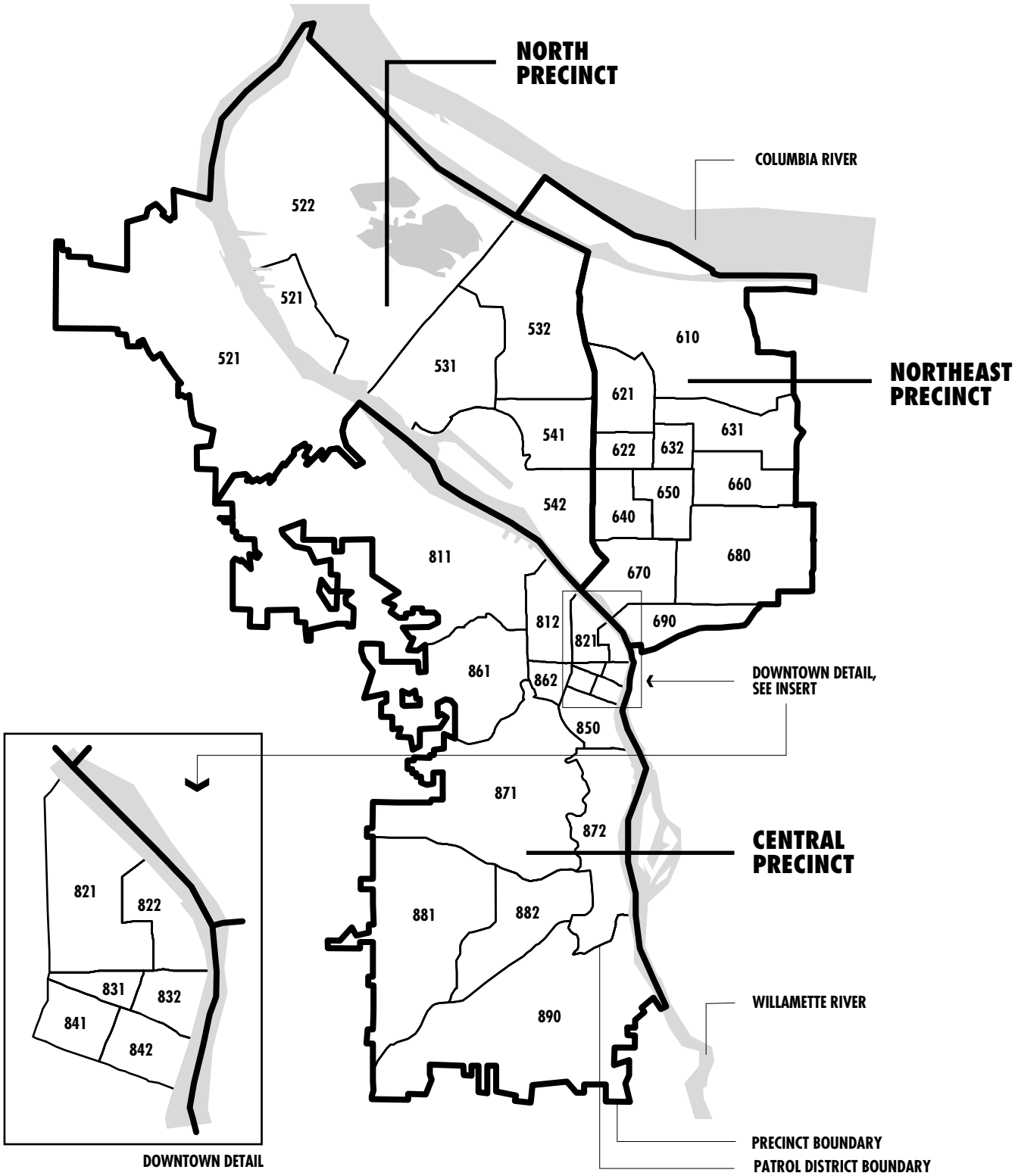
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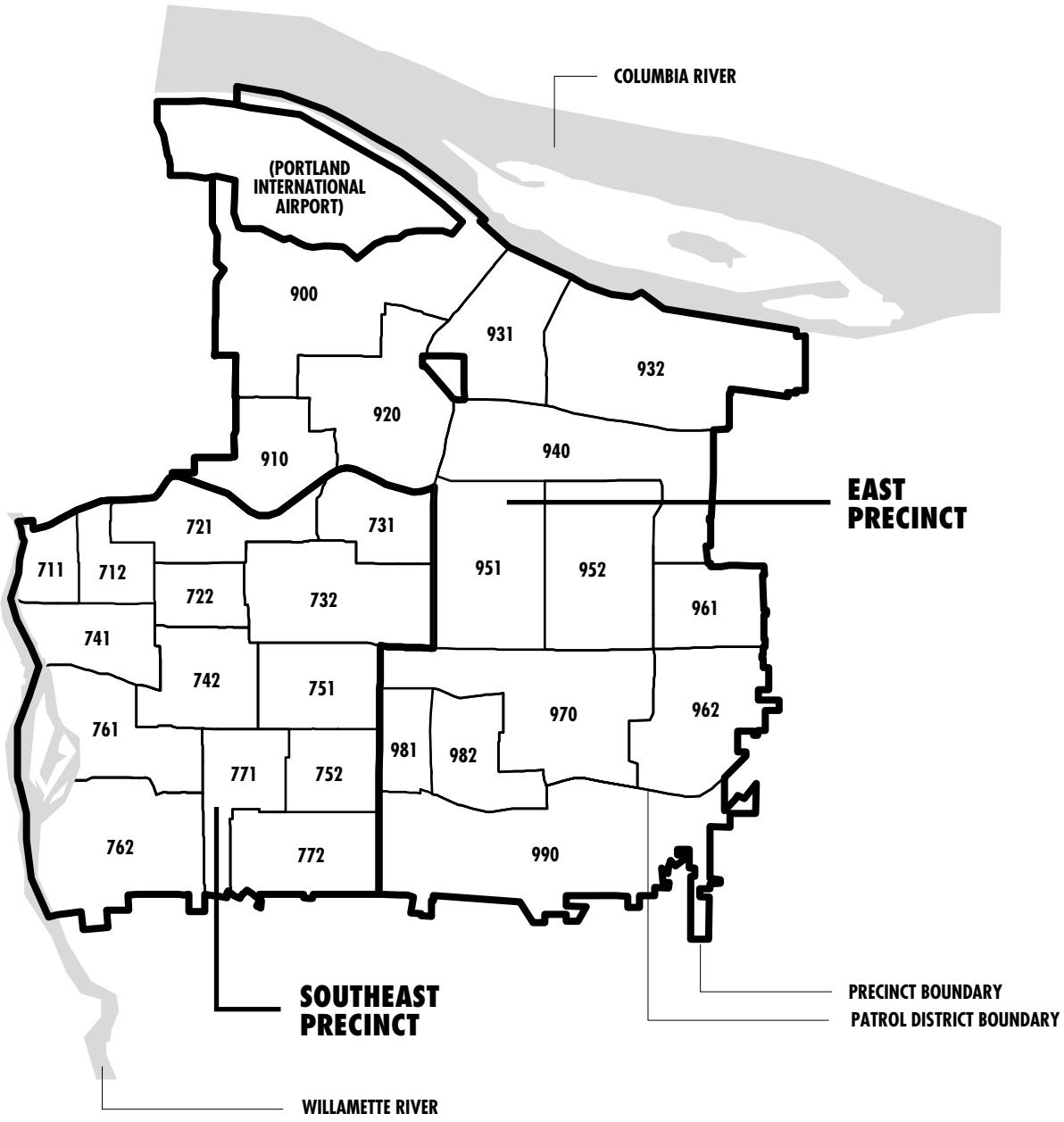
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WILLAMETTE RIVER

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total Part I	Total Part II	Total Part III	Grand Total
North Precinct												
521	3	3	15	41	86	241	45	4	438	327	509	1,274
522	1	11	40	238	189	509	133	32	1,153	1,196	1,955	4,304
531	2	10	26	177	180	312	143	14	864	869	1,244	2,977
532	2	7	36	118	76	374	128	7	748	628	1,257	2,633
541	2	4	38	83	91	472	89	7	786	631	862	2,279
542	0	7	31	70	81	250	75	3	517	471	685	1,673
North Totals	**10**	**42**	**186**	**727**	**703**	**2,158**	**613**	**67**	**4,506**	**4,122**	**6,512**	**15,140**
Northeast Precinct												
610	0	4	37	57	104	703	130	4	1,039	700	789	2,528
621	0	4	30	100	82	156	63	2	437	454	783	1,674
622	1	6	34	76	47	121	33	4	322	605	932	1,859
631	2	8	23	99	129	156	83	14	514	628	1,089	2,231
632	3	5	39	86	89	184	51	7	464	544	982	1,990
640	3	14	59	235	199	265	110	15	900	1,518	2,546	4,964
650	3	5	47	211	205	268	68	16	823	1,150	2,492	4,465
660	1	4	38	164	130	210	71	7	625	780	1,475	2,880
670	1	13	43	98	130	533	174	11	1,003	779	1,513	3,295
680	2	5	30	78	255	580	152	12	1,114	720	976	2,810
690	0	5	92	116	96	1,702	196	4	2,211	1,493	1,534	5,238
Northeast Totals	**16**	**73**	**472**	**1,320**	**1,466**	**4,878**	**1,131**	**96**	**9,452**	**9,371**	**15,111**	**33,934**
Southeast Precinct												
711	4	4	38	66	86	578	112	0	888	748	1,122	2,758
712	0	5	29	57	177	526	147	14	955	615	846	2,416
721	0	4	56	67	202	605	177	14	1,125	870	1,385	3,380
722	1	3	31	49	113	467	113	4	781	588	650	2,019
731	2	3	34	69	128	376	135	7	754	653	973	2,380
732	3	9	36	78	164	542	209	11	1,052	812	1,296	3,160
741	0	5	25	45	151	450	113	13	802	618	807	2,227
742	1	9	44	120	163	581	160	11	1,089	870	1,357	3,316
751	1	7	42	104	147	491	164	22	978	679	1,171	2,828
752	0	11	23	80	127	350	115	8	714	661	1,001	2,376
761	0	6	38	78	127	567	76	9	901	550	726	2,177
762	0	8	23	74	201	494	92	6	898	494	670	2,062
771	0	2	16	35	103	272	60	1	489	334	502	1,325
772	0	6	13	88	119	236	100	7	569	625	1,119	2,313
Southeast Totals	**12**	**82**	**448**	**1,010**	**2,008**	**6,535**	**1,773**	**127**	**11,995**	**9,117**	**13,625**	**34,737**
Central Precinct												
811	0	2	5	18	100	232	62	4	423	302	308	1,033
812	0	8	42	58	136	873	179	12	1,308	617	811	2,736
821	0	2	53	42	85	470	71	4	727	1,298	1,632	3,657
822	0	3	23	36	21	164	33	2	282	713	811	1,806
831	0	4	49	74	32	233	36	6	434	847	1,116	2,397
832	0	5	32	67	33	379	53	6	575	1,273	1,986	3,834
841	0	2	59	50	76	708	51	15	961	665	1,160	2,786
842	1	3	69	53	58	915	44	7	1,150	979	1,168	3,297
850	0	5	45	107	111	1,530	173	6	1,977	1,356	2,570	5,903
861	0	4	8	12	57	387	43	2	513	215	200	928
862	0	1	19	28	58	343	66	3	518	226	470	1,214
871	0	1	12	24	127	574	83	11	832	377	427	1,636
872	0	1	4	28	114	500	115	2	764	260	406	1,430
881	0	4	2	21	113	272	36	4	452	260	336	1,048
882	0	6	12	46	110	325	64	10	573	425	554	1,552
890	0	4	7	44	100	448	34	2	639	307	378	1,324
Central Totals	**1**	**55**	**441**	**708**	**1,331**	**8,353**	**1,143**	**96**	**12,128**	**10,120**	**14,333**	**36,581**

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	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total Part I	Total Part II	Total Part III	Grand Total
East Precinct												
900	1	9	46	169	170	585	166	6	1,152	1,094	1,569	3,815
910	1	13	74	69	121	586	173	10	1,047	613	935	2,595
920	1	7	50	106	124	506	155	4	953	1,032	1,367	3,352
931	0	7	30	81	92	304	116	5	635	516	779	1,930
932	0	3	22	73	80	405	81	3	667	428	611	1,706
940	1	8	13	93	114	447	138	16	830	724	955	2,509
951	0	5	84	139	181	1,331	311	10	2,061	1,386	1,636	5,083
952	1	6	28	133	142	424	184	7	925	865	1,395	3,185
961	0	4	9	69	75	279	79	5	520	471	594	1,585
962	0	3	13	48	86	267	70	2	489	383	535	1,407
970	0	17	55	165	226	769	201	9	1,442	1,435	2,031	4,908
981	1	4	27	75	55	272	100	6	540	746	1,061	2,347
982	0	4	10	68	72	185	66	6	411	377	733	1,521
990	0	8	20	146	144	345	128	11	802	733	1,522	3,057
East Totals	**6**	**98**	**481**	**1,434**	**1,682**	**6,705**	**1,968**	**100**	**12,474**	**10,803**	**15,723**	**39,000**
Unknown	1	40	28	96	14	379	35	1	594	731	3,968	5,293

Assaults On Officers

	By Type of Weapon					By Type of Assignment				
	Total Assaults	Firearm	Knife	Other	Hands	Two Person Car	One Person Car/Alone	One Person Car/Assisted	Other Alone[1]	Other Assisted[1]
Type of Activity										
Responding to Disturbance Calls	40	4	0	3	33	19	5	4	0	12
Burglaries in Progress	5	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	0
Robberies in Progress	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Attempting Other Arrests	47	1	0	8	38	18	10	11	0	8
Handling, Transporting Prisoners	38	0	0	4	34	11	6	14	2	5
Investigating Suspicious Circumstances	20	0	0	2	18	9	5	3	1	2
Mentally Disturbed	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Traffic Pursuits	26	1	0	2	23	14	0	11	0	1
All Others	9	0	0	2	7	2	3	3	1	0
Totals	**188**	**7**	**0**	**24**	**157**	**73**	**30**	**53**	**4**	**28**

Source: Oregon Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS), Offense and Arrest Summary

Footnotes:
1. Includes Detectives and Officers on Special Assignment

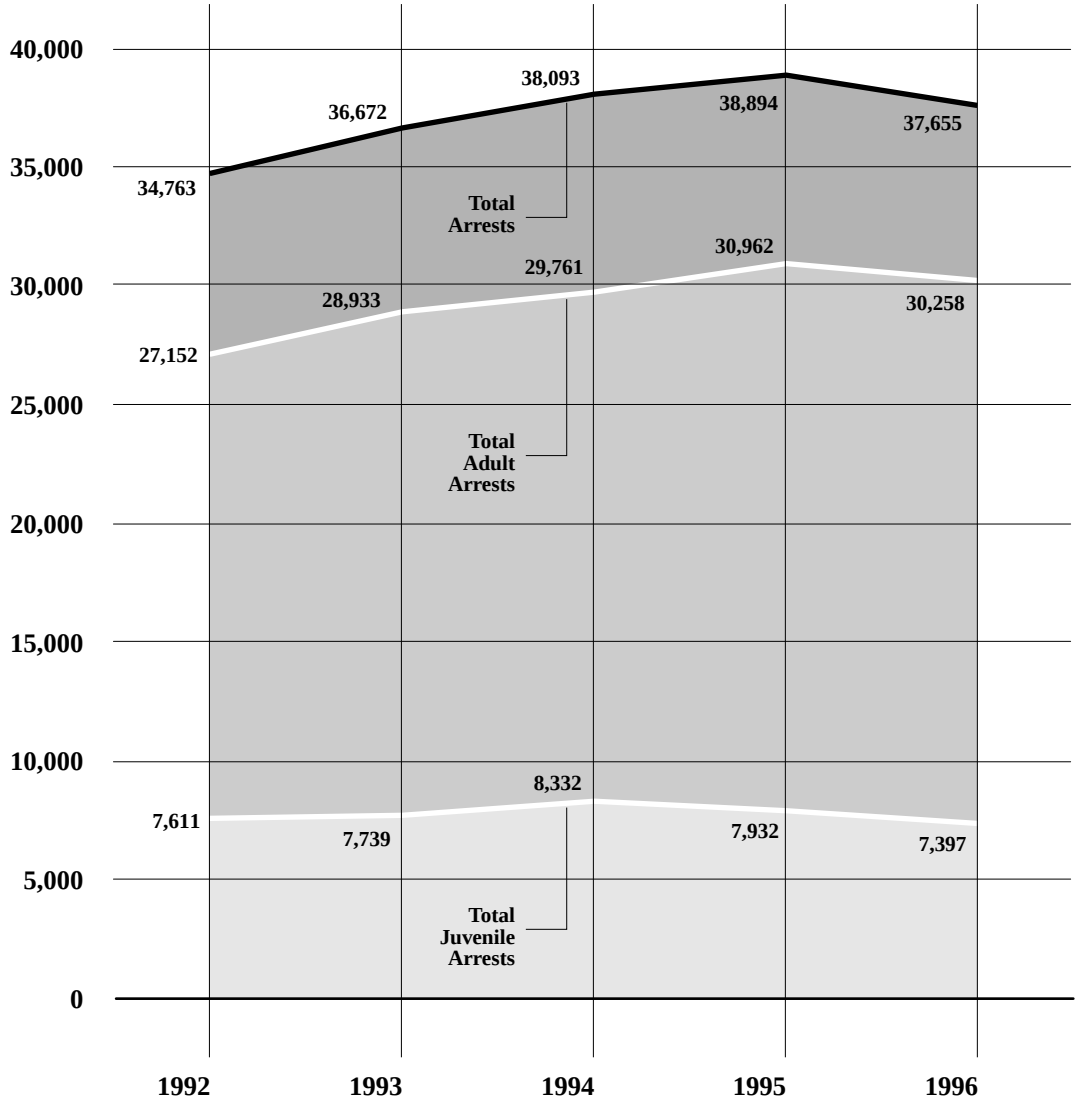
Reported Offenses per Neighborhood (page 13)
Footnotes:
1. Many factors can influence the Rate/1000 Population calculations and can affect meaningful comparisons among neighborhoods. For example, the large work force in the Lloyd, Downtown, Old Town/Chinatown, Pearl and Northwest Industrial neighborhoods can distort the crime rate for those areas.

	Adults Arrested	Juveniles Arrested	Total Arrests in 1996
Part I Crime Arrests			
Willful Criminal Homicide	52	15	67
Rape	70	11	81
Robbery	356	88	444
Aggravated Assaults	394	146	540
Burglary	390	153	543
Larceny	4,595	1,313	5,908
Motor Vehicle Theft	637	253	890
Arson	14	38	52
Total Part I Arrests	**6,508**	**2,017**	**8,525**
Part II Crime Arrests			
Simple Assaults	3,654	471	4,125
Forgery	508	30	538
Fraud	157	17	174
Stolen Property	51	16	67
Vandalism	454	282	736
Weapon Laws	455	120	575
Prostitution	620	13	633
Sex Crimes	172	28	200
Drug Laws			
Opium	0	0	0
Heroin	1,014	45	1,059
Morphine	3	0	3
Cocaine	2,505	157	2,662
Codeine	10	0	10
Hashish	7	1	8
Marijuana	606	134	740
Synthetic Drugs	11	0	11
Dangerous Drugs	502	18	520
Drug Laws Total	**4,658**	**355**	**5,013**
Gambling	9	4	13
Family Offenses	43	3	46
Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants	2,043	16	2,059
Liquor Laws	1,330	309	1,639
Disorderly Conduct	243	73	316
Kidnapping	8	0	8
Curfew	5	1,089	1,094
Runaway	1	699	700
All Others	2,319	532	2,851
Total Part II Arrests	**16,730**	**4,057**	**20,787**
Part III Crime Arrests			
Miscellaneous Traffic	2,361	97	2,458
Protective Custody	3	663	666
Other Custody	6	1	7
Warrants	9	0	9
Fugitives	4,641	562	5,203
Total Part III Arrests	**7,020**	**1,323**	**8,343**
Grand Total	**30,258**	**7,397**	**37,655**

Source: Oregon Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS), Offense & Arrest Summary
For defintions: See Appendix A

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Juvenile					
Part I	2,489	2,547	2,599	2,380	2,017
Part II	3,612	3,669	3,975	3,982	4,057
Part III	1,510	1,523	1,758	1,570	1,323
Total Juvenile	**7,611**	**7,739**	**8,332**	**7,932**	**7,397**
Adult					
Part I	5,619	6,126	6,490	6,924	6,508
Part II	15,831	17,056	16,917	17,058	16,730
Part III	5,702	5,751	6,354	6,980	7,020
Total Adult	**27,152**	**28,933**	**29,761**	**30,962**	**30,258**
Total					
Part I	8,108	8,673	9,089	9,304	8,525
Part II	19,443	20,725	20,892	21,040	20,787
Part III	7,212	7,274	8,112	8,550	8,343
Total All Arrests	**34,763**	**36,672**	**38,093**	**38,894**	**37,655**

Adult and Juvenile Arrests by Year



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Aggravated Assault: An attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or injury.
All Other Offenses: Except Traffic - Includes trespass, blackmail, bomb threat, animal ordinances, and littering.
Arrest: The actual number of persons arrested (both booked and taken into custody; and cited and released) for committing criminal acts.
Arson: Any willful burning or attempt to burn a building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or personal property of another.
Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure (both residential and non-residential) with intent to commit a theft.
Crimes Against Persons: Criminal offenses where the victim is present and the act is violent, threatening or has the potential of being physically harmful.
Crimes Against Property: Offenses that involve taking something of value by theft or deception or the destruction of property.
Disorderly Conduct: In this classification are placed all offenses of committing a breach of the peace.
Drug Laws: Included are all violations of state and local laws, specifically those related to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of illegal drugs.
Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (D.U.I.I.): Driving or operating any vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs.
Embezzlement: Misappropriation of money or property entrusted to one's care.
Extortion: The use of fear of death, injury, property loss, reputation, etc. to induce or compel another to deliver property or perform some act or omission.
Family Offenses: Included here are offenses such as abandonment, neglect of children, custodial interference and non-support. (Physical abuse would be reported as an assault).
Forgery also Forgery/Counterfeiting: Forgery and counterfeiting are treated as allied offenses. In this classification are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.
Fraud: Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses.
Fugitives: This category covers arrests made for other agencies and may be for: Parole/Probation violation, AWOL (absence without leave) from a penal institution, etc.
Gambling: All offenses which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category.
Homicide: Includes willful murder and aggravated murder.
Kidnapping: The interference with another person's liberty without consent or legal authority.
Larceny: The unlawful taking of property from the possession of another; includes pickpocket, pursesnatch, shoplift, bike theft, and theft from motor vehicle (car prowl).
Liquor Laws: With the exception of Driving Under the Influence all liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this classification.
Miscellaneous Traffic Crimes: Serious traffic offenses which are classified as a misdemeanor or felony as defined by the Oregon Motor Vehicle Code.
Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle; includes motorcycles.
Murder: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
Negligent Homicide: The killing of another person through gross negligence.
Offenses - Excludes motor vehicle traffic death.
Arrests - Includes persons arrested for motor vehicle traffic death.
Offense: The criminal act, the number of criminal acts.
Part I Crimes: A group of crimes which are reported and tracked nationally: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
Part II Crimes: A group of crimes which are reported and tracked nationally: simple assault, forgery, fraud, stolen property, vandalism, weapon laws, prostitution, sex crimes, drug laws, gambling, family offenses, D.U.I.I., liquor laws, disorderly conduct, kidnapping, curfew, runaway, and other offenses (see All Other Offenses above).
Part III Crimes: A group of crimes which are reported and tracked within the State of Oregon: includes traffic, warrants, protective custody, fugitives, officer assaults, and property and vehicles recovered for other jurisdictions.
Protective Custody: The custody of persons for detoxification, mental holds, material witness, or protective custody. Examples: transport of an intoxicated subject to the local detoxification center; taking a child into protective custody pending further investigation of the child's care and welfare.
Prostitution: Included in this classification are the sex offenses of a commercialized nature.
Pursesnatch: To snatch a purse from the physical control of another. (If force is directed or used against the victim the matter becomes a robbery).
Rape: The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will.
Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force or threat of force.
Runaway: When a juvenile has departed from some location within Multnomah County and the juvenile's parents or guardians have reported them as a runaway.
Sex Crimes: Covers offenses such as statutory rape, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, non-forcible rape, incest, molest, indecent exposure, forcible and non-forcible sodomy, obscene phone calls. (Does not include forcible rape, or prostitution).
Simple Assault: Assaults which are limited to the use of physical force and result in little or no injury to the victim.
Stolen Property Offenses: Included in this classification are all offenses of buying, receiving and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of theses offenses.
Vandalism: Consists of the willful destruction, or defacement of property.
Warrants: Includes service of warrants of arrest and related papers for Multnomah County, as well as all other jurisdictions within the United States.
Weapons Regulation Laws: Deals with weapon offenses which are regulatory in nature, such as: furnishing a deadly weapon to a minor; excon or alien in possession of a firearm.
Willful Murder and Non Negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Source: Oregon Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS); Portland Police Data System. These definitions are not intended to serve as legal definitions.

Information and Referral*

Emergency Police-Fire-Medical	**9-1-1**
Non-emergency	230-2121

Portland Police Bureau

Police Information	823-4636
Central Precinct	823-0097
East Precinct	823-4800
North Precinct	823-2122
Northeast Precinct	823-5700
Southeast Precinct	823-2143
Traffic Division	823-2103
Alarm Information Officer	823-0031
Chief's Office	823-0000
Crimestoppers	823-4357

Community Contact Offices

Asian Family Center	823-2073
Between the Rivers Contact Office	823-4062
Brentwood Darlington Safety Action Team	248-3916
Columbia Cottage Contact Office	735-1537
Hollywood Contact Office	288-4472
Sellwood Office	823-2133
SW Community Contact Office	823-3141
Metro Contact Office	823-5420
NW Contact Office	823-0080
O'Bryant Square	248-3049
Detective Division	823-0400
Drug and Vice	823-0246
Drug House Complaint Hotline	823-3784
Gang Enforcement Team	823-4106
Graffiti Hotline	823-4TAG
Internal Affairs	823-0236
Museum	823-0019
Personnel	823-0333
Planning and Support Division	823-0283
Crime statistics	823-0298
Property Room	823-2179
Public Information Officer	823-0010
Records	
Auto Records	823-0044
Police reports	823-0041
Reserve Coordinator	823-0179
Sunshine Division	823-2102
Training	823-0316

Police Bureau Crime Prevention/Outreach Programs

Business Emergency Notification	823-0287
Block Homes	823-0287
Police Activities League PAL	823-0250
Senior Locks	823-0284
Telephone Reassurance/Elderly Programs	823-0291
WomenStrength/Sexual Assault Prevention	823-0296

Neighborhood Offices

Office of Neighborhood Associations	823-4519
Crime Prevention Coordinator	823-3048
Association for Portland Progress	224-8684
Central Northeast Neighbors	823-3156
East Portland Neighborhood Office	823-4550
Neighbors West/Northwest	223-3331
North Portland Neighborhood Office	823-4524
Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods	823-4575
Southeast Uplift	232-0010
Southwest Neighborhood Information Inc.	823-4592

Other City/Community Contacts

Animal Control	248-3066
Bureau of Buildings	
Abandoned Vehicle Hotline	823-7309
Neighborhood Nuisance	823-7306
Child Abuse Hotline	731-3100
City of Portland Noise Control Office	823-7350
Crisis Triage Center	215-7082
Harry's Mother Teen Crisis Line	233-8111
Neighborhood Mediation	823-3152
Parent's Anonymous Parent Helpline	238-8818
Portland School Police	916-3307
Portland Women's Crisis Line	235-5333
Senior Helpline	248-3646
United Way Information and Referral	222-5555
US West Telabuse	
Telephone Harassment Line	1-800-541-3386
Youth Gang Hotline	823-4264

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