

# Savannah Police Department

**2022**

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Report**



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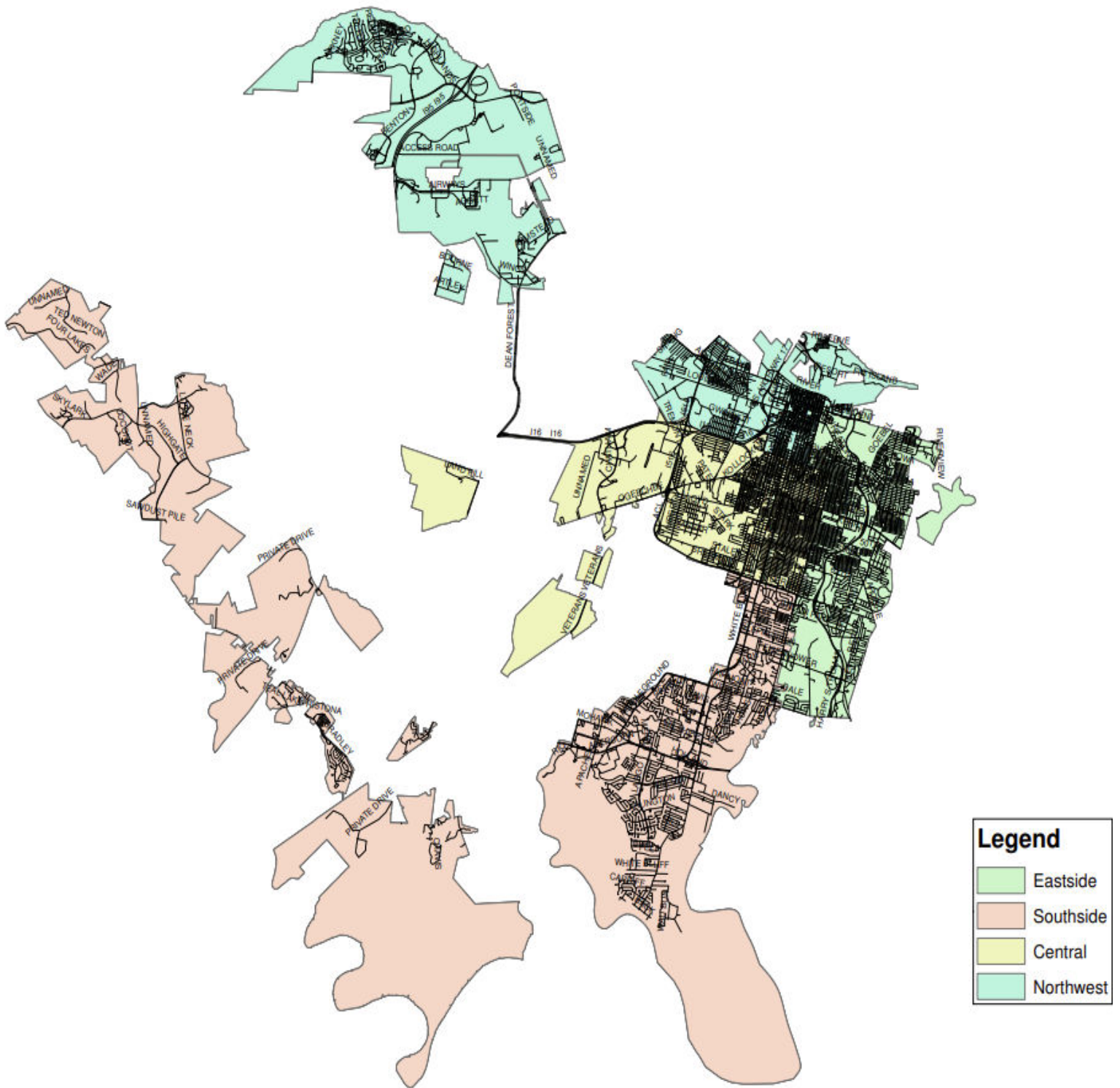


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# Map of Jurisdiction

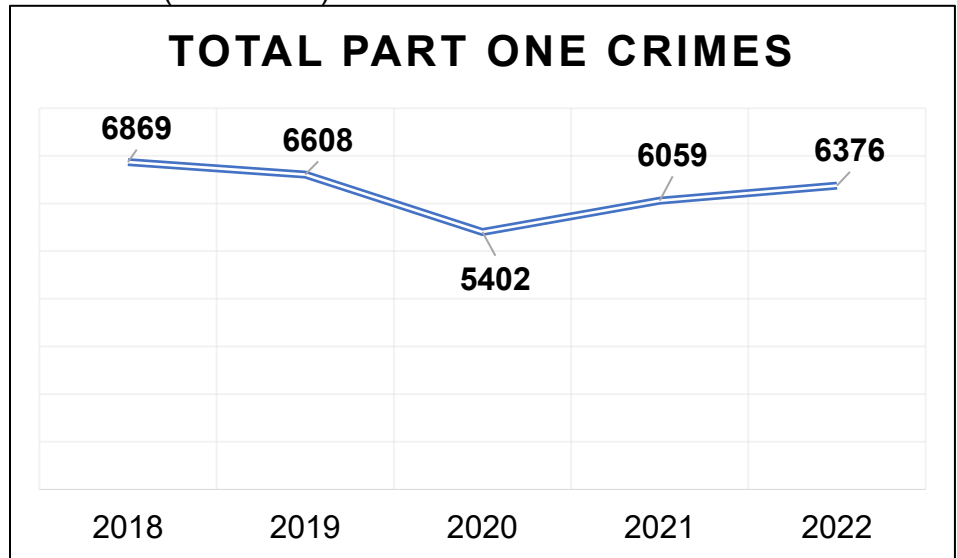


## Executive Summary

In 2022, there were a total of 6,376 total part one crimes to occur which was an increase of 5% when compared to 2021. When compared to 2020, the increase observed was 18%; during that time, restrictions were in place due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) which limited normal activities and affected the number of crimes that occurred.

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Property crime accounted for 80% of the total crimes and experienced a 4% increase when compared to 2021. There were significant increases in vehicle related incidents, both theft from vehicle and auto theft.



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Overall, property crime elevated 4% when compared to 2021. Thirty percent (30%) of property crime categories experienced a decrease. Those categories were shoplifting, theft from building, and other larceny. Categories that saw increases were commercial burglary, residential burglary, sudden snatching, theft from vehicle, theft from yard, auto theft, and auto theft, other vehicle.

Vehicle related incidents (theft from vehicles and auto thefts) accounted for 43% of the property crime that occurred in 2022. In 2021, vehicle related incidents accounted for 38% of the property crime which is a 17% increase between the years. These incidents accounted for 35% of the total part one crimes for 2022 and 31% of the total part one crimes in 2021.

Based on the number of total part one crimes (6,376) for 2022, there were six (6) defined areas of high crime concentration; each precinct had at least one (1) area. Those hotspots were consistent with the 2021 hotspots.

Hotspots 1 and 2 were in Northwest precinct with the highest crime density occurring in the NE Historic District, NW Historic District, and MLK/Indian St neighborhoods. The high crime density area occurred between Ann St to Drayton St and E. York Ln to River St.

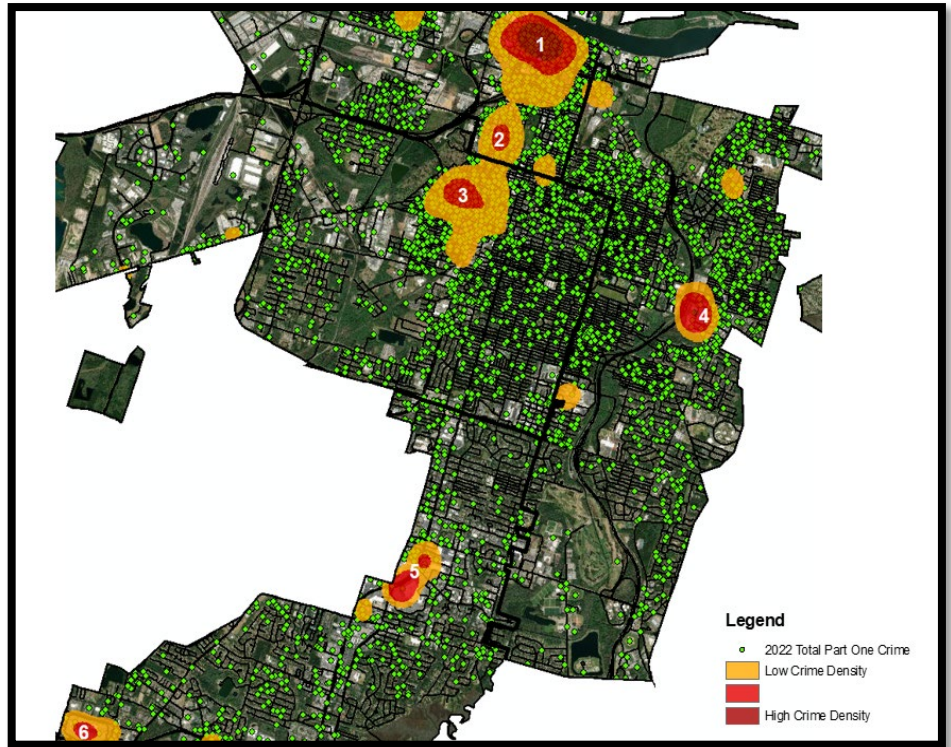
The medium crime density area occurred within the Kayton/Frazier, SW Historic District, and W. Victorian District neighborhoods. Those incidents in the medium crime density area occurred between Martin Luther King Jr Blvd to Barnard St and W. Duffy Ln to W. Hall St.

Hotspot 3 was in Central precinct; it was centralized within the Cuyler/Brownville and Metropolitan neighborhoods. The medium crime density area occurred between Bulloch St to Jefferson St and W. 39<sup>th</sup> St to W. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

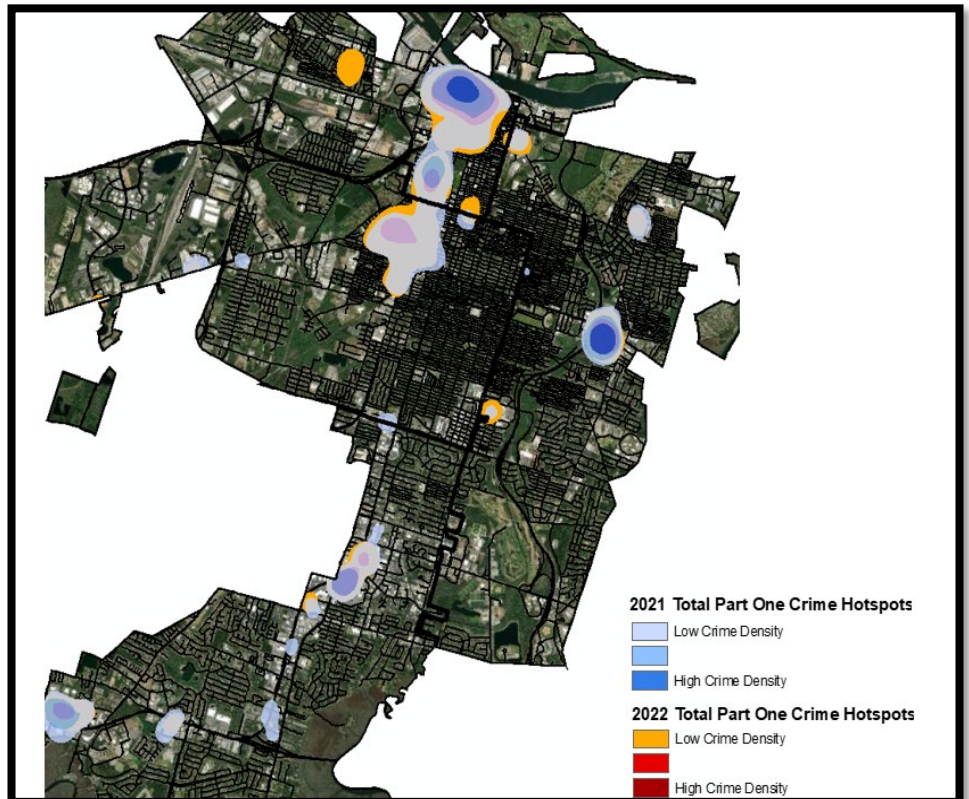
Hotspot 4 was in Eastside precinct; incidents within that hotspot occurred primarily in the Victory Square/Pinehurst and the Victory Heights neighborhoods. The high crime density area was centered around the Home Depot located at 1901 E. Victory Dr as the result of shoplifting incidents.

Hotspots 5 and 6 were in Southside precinct within the Abercorn Strip, Oglethorpe Mall, and Southside Commercial District neighborhoods. The two defined medium crime density areas surrounded the Oglethorpe Mall and adjacent shopping plazas; their development was primarily the result of property crimes. *Hotspot 6* occurred within the Savannah Mall neighborhood. The medium crime density area was the result of shoplifting at Dillard's and Target.

### 2022 TOTAL PART ONE CRIME HOTSPOTS



### 2021 & 2022 TOTAL PART ONE CRIME HOTSPOT OVERLAYS



Based on the total part one crime hotspot areas in 2021 and 2022, the following observations can be made. In Northwest precinct, the area with the highest concentration of crimes is centralized between **E. York Ln and River St and Ann St and Drayton St** within the NW Historic District and MLK/Indian St neighborhoods. The second area of high density is in the W. Victorian District neighborhood between **W. Duffy Ln and W. Gwinnett St and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd to Barnard St**.

In Central precinct, there was not a medium or high-density area in 2021; in 2022, there was an increase in violent crime which resulted in a medium density area developing with the highest concentration of crime in the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood between **Bulloch St and Jefferson St and W. 39<sup>th</sup> St and W. 35<sup>th</sup> St**.

In Southside precinct, the areas with the highest concentration of crimes are surrounding the **Oglethorpe Mall (7804 Abercorn St) and the 14000 block of Abercorn St** where Target and Dillard's are located. A medium density area did develop during 2022 between the **7600 and 7700 blocks of Abercorn St to Echols Ave**. The development of that area is due to an increase in property crimes like shoplifting and theft from vehicle. In Eastside precinct, the area with the highest concentration of crimes is centralized within the **Victory Square shopping center (1900 E. Victory Dr)**.

Out of the twenty-six (26) beats, seven (7) or 27% of them experienced a decrease in crime when compared to 2021. Fourteen percent (14%) of beats in Northwest precinct saw a decrease and in Central precinct, 17% of the beats experienced a decrease. In Southside precinct, 57% or four (4) beats saw a decrease and in Eastside precinct, only one (1) beat experienced a decrease.

Beats 45 and 55 had the most significant decreases. In beat 45, the decrease was contributed to less aggravated assaults without gun, residential burglaries, theft from vehicle, shoplifting, and auto theft, other vehicle incidents. In beat 55, the decrease in property crime caused an overall decrease within this beat. Crimes with decreases included shoplifting (-34%), theft from vehicle (-22%), and auto theft, other vehicle incidents (-100%).

Out of the nineteen (19) beats that saw an increase, 36% of them experienced increases greater than 20%. Eighty-six percent (86%) of the beats in Northwest precinct experienced an increase with beats 22 and 26 experiencing the greatest increases. In Central precinct, 83% of the beats saw an increase with beats 32,34, and 36 having the most significant increases. Southside precinct had three (3) beats to experience increases when compared to 2021 including beat 47 which experienced the most significant increase out of the entire jurisdiction. In Eastside precinct, 46% of beats experienced an increase. Beat 56 did not experience a decrease or an increase; this beat was the only beat out of the entire jurisdiction that was comparable to 2021.

Beat 22 increased by 38% which was due to the rise in homicides, aggravated assaults without gun, thefts from vehicle, and auto thefts. There were 360 incidents to occur in beat 26 in 2022 which was a 35% increase when compared to 2021. The increase was primarily due to property-related crimes. Street robbery, commercial burglary, sudden snatching, and thefts from vehicles were all crimes that increased from 2021 to 2022. Beat 32 increased by 23% which was the result



of increases in rapes, commercial burglaries, thefts from vehicle, and auto thefts to include other vehicles.

Beat 34 consists of the Beach High/Kilowatt Dr, Cann Park, Cuyler/Brownville, Jackson Park, and Laurel Grove/Gadsden neighborhoods; 67% of the crimes within this beat occurred in the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood in 2022. The Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood experienced a 24% increase in the number of crimes when compared to 2021 which is supported by the development of a medium crime density hotspot. Crimes in this beat that saw significant increases included rape (other penetration), residential robbery, street robbery, and aggravated assault with gun. Beat 36 experienced a 22% increase with 285 incidents occurring in 2022 compared to 233 incidents in 2021. The increase in this beat was contributed to street robbery, shoplifting, and auto thefts. Beat 47 saw the greatest increase in 2022 jurisdiction wide with an increase of 58% which was due to aggravated assault without gun and residential burglaries.

In 2022, the neighborhoods that had the most incidents to occur included **NW Historic District** with 283 total part one crimes followed by the **Cuyler/Brownville** neighborhood with 204 crimes. The **Savannah Mall** neighborhood had 183 total part one crimes rounding out the top three positions.

### 2021 TOP NEIGHBORHOODS

| Rank | Neighborhood                  | Precinct  | Total |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | Victory Square/Pinehurst      | Eastside  | 248   |
| 2    | NW Historic District          | Northwest | 234   |
| 3    | Savannah Mall                 | Southside | 206   |
| 4    | Southside Commercial District | Southside | 178   |
| 5    | Southside Apartment Row       | Southside | 173   |

### 2022 TOP NEIGHBORHOODS

| Rank | Neighborhood              | Precinct  | Total |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | NW Historic District      | Northwest | 283   |
| 2    | Cuyler/Brownville         | Central   | 204   |
| 3    | Savannah Mall             | Southside | 183   |
| 4    | Central Historic District | Northwest | 178   |
| 5    | NE Historic District      | Northwest | 172   |

When compared to 2021, the **NW Historic District** saw a 21% increase having an additional forty-nine (49) crimes to occur in 2022. The increase was related to property crimes that included commercial burglary, sudden snatching, shoplifting, theft from vehicle, and auto theft.

The **Cuyler/Brownville** neighborhood experienced a 24% increase in 2022 which elevated it into the top three (3). In 2021, this neighborhood ranked 6<sup>th</sup> with 164 crimes. The increase can be attributed to the increase in violent crimes like homicide, aggravated assault with gun, and street robbery.

There was an 11% reduction in the total number of crimes in the **Savannah Mall** neighborhood decreasing from 206 crimes to 183 crimes which was due heavily to the decrease in shoplifting incidents (22% reduction). There was a decrease in the number of aggravated assaults without gun incidents, however there was an increase with assaults involving the use of a gun by 100%.

Forty-six (46) neighborhoods or 36% experienced a decrease in 2022 when compared to 2021 and seventy-six (76) neighborhoods or 59% saw an increase in the number of incidents. There were seven (7) neighborhoods that did not experience a change.

In 2022, there was a total of **5,751 arrests** made which was an increase of 22% when compared to 2021 which had 4,697 arrests. For 2022, 94% of arrests were contributed to adults. The number of adult arrests increased overall by 23%. In 2021, adult arrests accounted for 93% of the total arrests. There were 312 total juvenile arrests in 2021 which increased in 2022 by 38 arrests or 12%.

When specifically looking at arrests, they increased by 6% in 2022. There were 4,385 adult arrests and 317 juvenile arrests. There were 234 more adult arrests to be made in 2022 than 2021 and 16 more juvenile arrests in 2022.

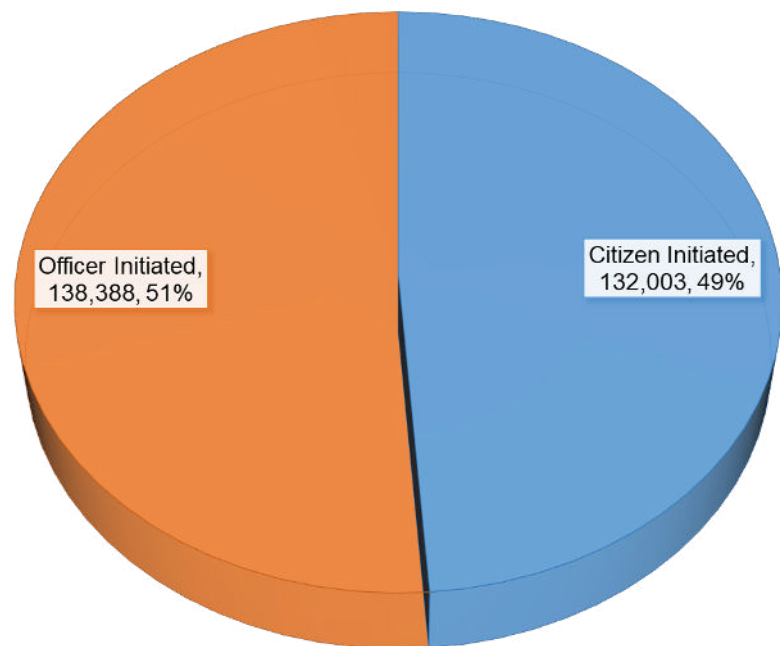
### 2022 ARRESTS

| Type                        | # of Arrests |                          | Total        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                             | Adults       | Juveniles (17 and under) |              |
| Arrest                      | 4,385        | 317                      | 4,702        |
| Citation                    | 1,016        | 25                       | 1,041        |
| Juvenile Released to Parent | N/A          | 8                        | 8            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>5,401</b> | <b>350</b>               | <b>5,751</b> |

In 2022, the department responded to **132,003 citizen-initiated calls** for service which was a 3% increase from 2021. Officer initiated calls declined by 4% from 2021.

Northwest precinct responded to 37,004 calls which was over 2,000 more calls than 2021. Northwest precinct accounted for 28% of the total calls received and was the precinct with the highest call volume. Central precinct responded to 32,837 calls in 2022 which was a 2% increase from 2021. Southside precinct responded to 34,402 calls in 2022 which was a 2% increase from 2021. Eastside precinct responded to 21% of the total calls for service and

### 2022 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



had the smallest call volume with 27,760 calls, which was a 2% increase when compared to 2021.

There were **138,388 officer initiated calls** in 2022 which was 48,739 less calls initiated in 2021. When compared to 2021, 75% of the precincts saw a decrease of 20% or more in the number of calls initiated. Eastside precinct only experienced a 5% decrease with 2,030 less calls.

Thirty-five percent (35%) of officer initiated calls in Northwest precinct were related to patrolling hotspot areas which was the top initiated call. There were 831 calls initiated for community engagement which accounted for 3% of the calls. The top initiated call for officers within Central precinct was for patrolling hotspot areas; the patrolling of crime hotspots accounted for 45% of the calls. There were 1,509 community engagement calls which accounted for 7% of the calls. The top initiated call for officers within Southside precinct was for check buildings; forty-one percent (41%) of calls contributed to that. Twenty-six percent (26%) of calls were attributed to patrolling hotspot areas and 3% of calls were due to community engagement. Southside precinct accounted for 31% of the officer-initiated calls jurisdiction wide. Officers in Eastside precinct initiated 30,379 calls for patrolling hotspot areas which accounted for 72% of the total calls initiated by officers. There were 777 calls connected to community engagement which accounted for 2% of the calls.

Community engagement calls decreased by 14% in 2022 when compared to 2021. In 2022, there were 4,308 calls compared to 5,023 calls in 2021.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CALLS**

| <b>Precinct</b>           | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b>  | <b>% Change</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Northwest                 | 617          | 831          | +35%            |
| Central                   | 1,812        | 1,509        | -17%            |
| Southside                 | 1,604        | 1,191        | -26%            |
| Eastside                  | 990          | 777          | -22%            |
| <b>Total Jurisdiction</b> | <b>5,023</b> | <b>4,308</b> | <b>-14%</b>     |

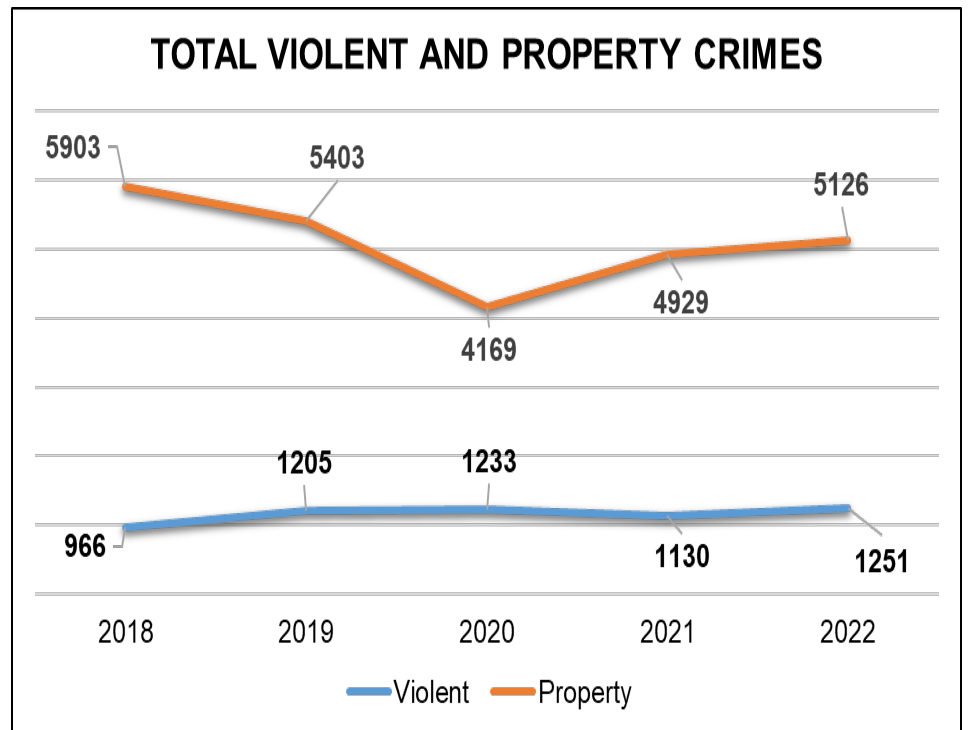
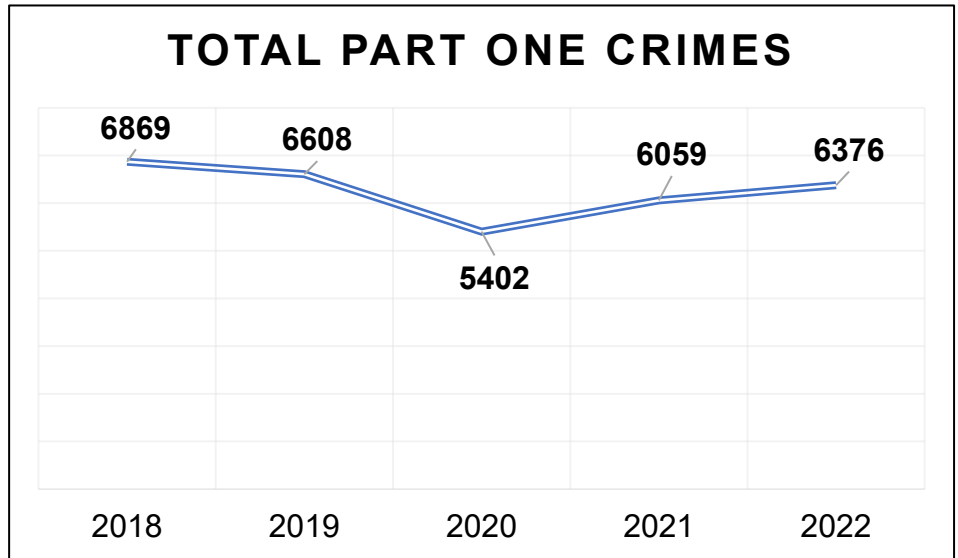
## 5-Year Crime Comparison

In 2022, there were a total of 6,376 total part one crimes to occur which was an increase of 5% when compared to 2021. When compared to 2020, the increase observed was 18%; during that time, restrictions were in place due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) which limited normal activities and affected the number of crimes that occurred.

On average, there are approximately 6,200 total part one crimes to occur; the average stood at 6,234 part one crimes at the end of 2021. The average increased by twenty-eight (28) incidents at the end of 2022 with 6,262 part one crimes. The number of crimes that occurred in 2022 surpassed the average, however, the number of crimes was lower than 2018 and 2019. Overall, the total part one crimes decreased over the years and increased slightly over the past two (2) years.

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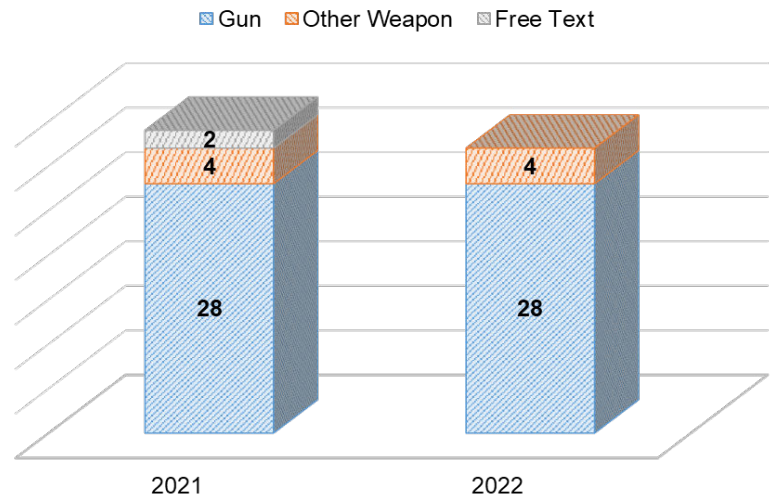


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There were **32 homicides** to occur in 2022, which was a decrease of 6%; there were thirty-four (34) homicides in 2021. Out of the 32 incidents, 88% of the incidents involved the use of a gun. Other weapons include knives and a vehicle. An arrest was made in 75% of the cases and one (1) case was exceptionally cleared. Out of the 32 victims, 72% of them were black males.

## HOMICIDE

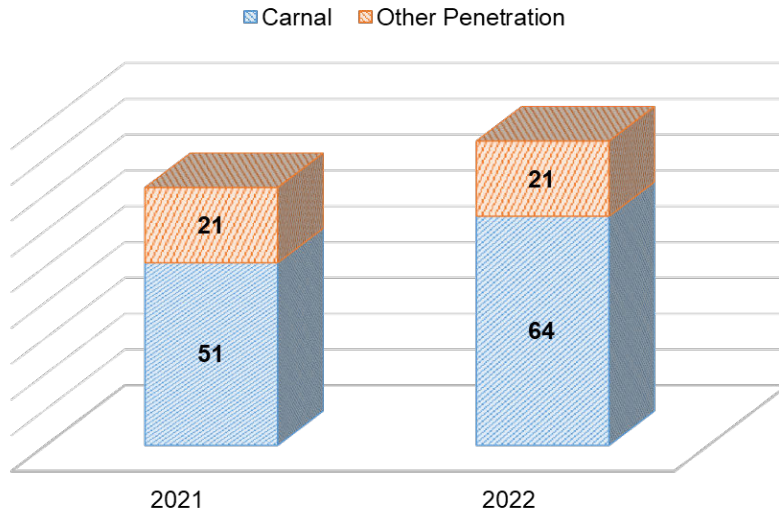


## VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS

|              | Black     |          | White    |        | Hispanic |          |           |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
|              | Male      | Female   | Male     | Female | Male     | Female   |           |
| 17 and under | 3         | 2        | 1        |        |          |          | 6         |
| 18-24        | 5         | 1        |          |        |          | 2        | 8         |
| 25-36        | 8         | 1        | 1        |        |          |          | 10        |
| 37+          | 7         | 1        |          |        |          |          | 8         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> |        |          | <b>2</b> | <b>32</b> |

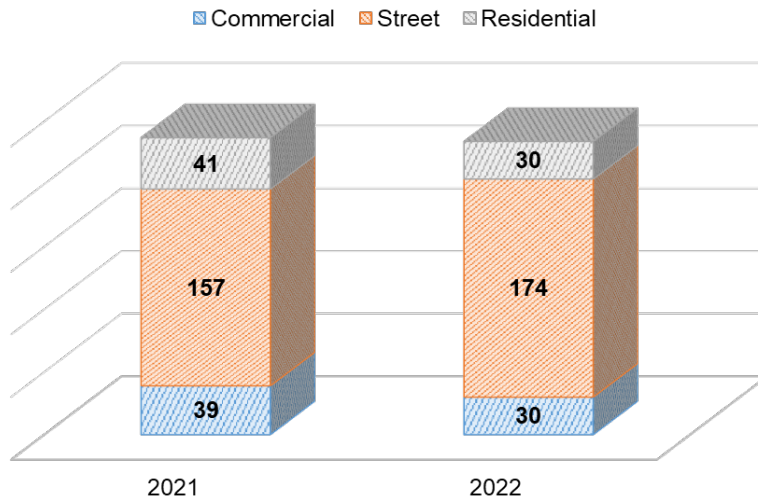
There was a total of **85 rapes** to occur in 2022 with 75% being carnal (“forcible”) and the others involving some form of other penetration. Rape (other penetration) was comparable to 2021 with 21 incidents. Rape (carnal) increased by 13 incidents or 25%.

## RAPE



In 2022, there were a total of **234 robberies** with street robbery accounting for 74% of the incidents. When compared to 2021, there was a 1% reduction which was due to less commercial and residential robberies. Commercial robbery experienced a 23% reduction and residential robbery experienced a 27% reduction. Street robbery alone experienced an 11% increase.

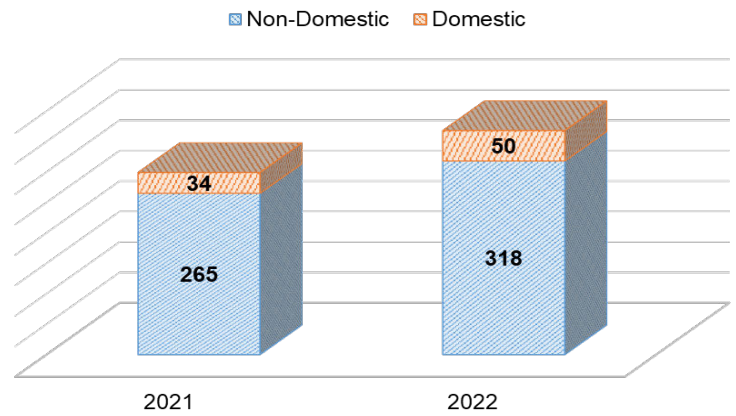
## ROBBERY



Overall, there were **899 aggravated assaults** to occur in 2022 which was a 14% increase when compared to 2021. Out of those 899 incidents, 36% were domestic in nature (322 incidents). Forty-one percent (41%) of incidents involved the use of a gun and there were 531 incidents that did not.

Aggravated assault with gun rose by 23% or 69 incidents. Assaults with guns that were domestic in nature accounted for 14% of the incidents; those incidents primarily involved the suspect pointing a gun at the victim. In reference to shooting related incidents, there were **280 shootings** to occur in 2022 compared to 227 in 2021 resulting in a 23% increase. Incidents where the victim was shot at and not injured saw the most significant increase with 73%.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/ GUN

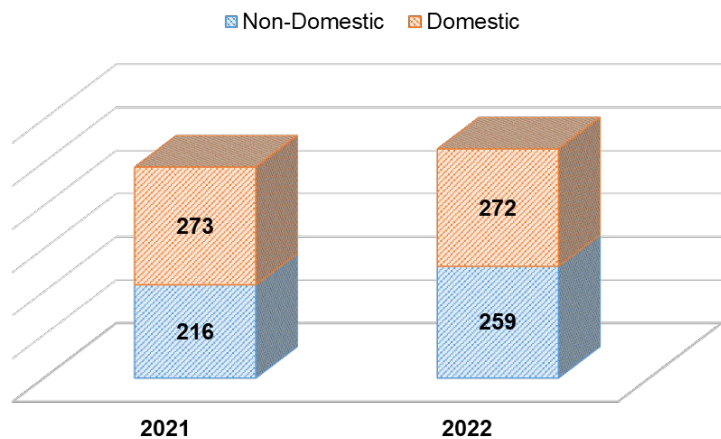


## SHOOTING INCIDENTS

| Shooting Type               | 2021       | 2022       | % Change    |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Shooting w/ Injury          | 91         | 116        | +27%        |
| Shooting w/ Property Damage | 106        | 112        | +6%         |
| Person Shot At              | 30         | 52         | +73%        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>227</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>+23%</b> |

Aggravated assault without gun saw a 9% increase which is equivalent to 42 incidents. Assaults without guns that were domestic in nature accounted for 51% of the incidents; those incidents primarily involved strangulation. Non-domestic incidents increased by 20%.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/O GUN



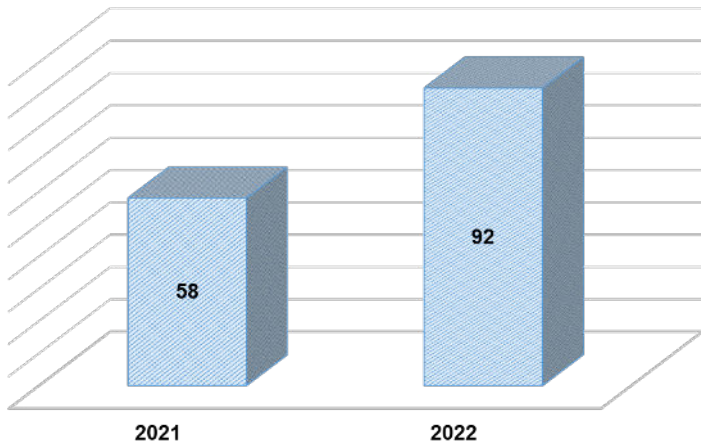
# Property Crime

Overall, property crime elevated 4% when compared to 2021. Thirty percent (30%) of property crime categories experienced a decrease. Those categories were shoplifting, theft from building, and other larceny. Categories that saw increases were commercial burglary, residential burglary, sudden snatching, theft from vehicle, theft from yard, auto theft, and auto theft, other vehicle.

There was a total of **639 burglaries** to occur in 2022 which was a 1% increase. Out of those 639 incidents, 34% involved forced entry (217 incidents). Commercial burglaries accounted for 29% of the total incidents. When compared to 2021, those type of burglary incidents increased by 20%. Out of the 183 incidents to occur, 65% involved forced entry. Residential burglaries increased by 7% with 50% involving forced entry.

Sudden snatching increased by 59% when compared to 2021. There were **92 sudden snatching incidents** in 2022 compared to 58 incidents with 40% being pick pockets.

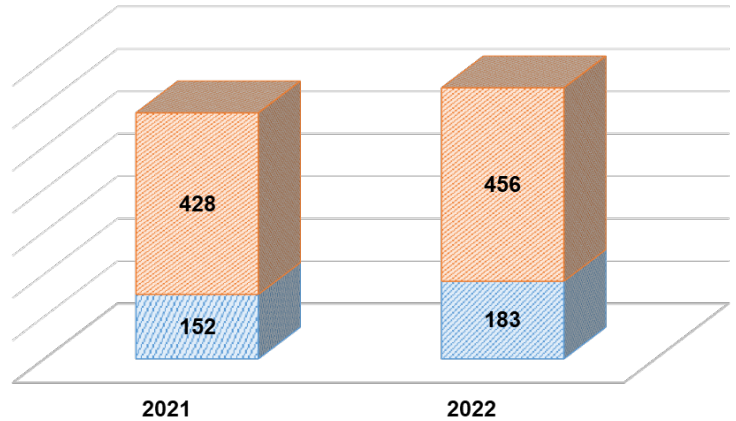
## SUDDEN SNATCHING



Below are the top locations for both 2021 and 2022.

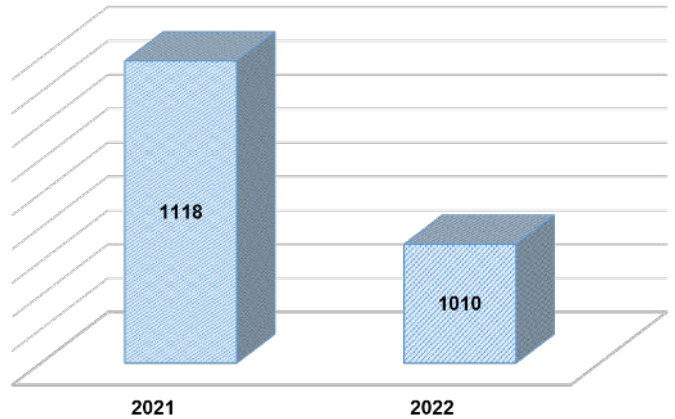
## BURGLARY

Commercial Residential



Shoplifting accounted for 20% of total property crime. There were **1,010 shopliftings** to occur which was a 10% reduction when compared to 2021.

## SHOPLIFTING





### 2021 TOP LOCATIONS

| Rank | Address            | Business Name   | Total |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1    | 7804 Abercorn St   | Oglethorpe Mall | 93    |
| 2    | 1907 E. Victory Dr | Target          | 86    |
| 3    | 14065 Abercorn St  | Savannah Mall   | 67    |
| 4    | 1901 E. Victory Dr | Home Depot      | 55    |
| 5    | 14030 Abercorn St  | Walmart         | 38    |

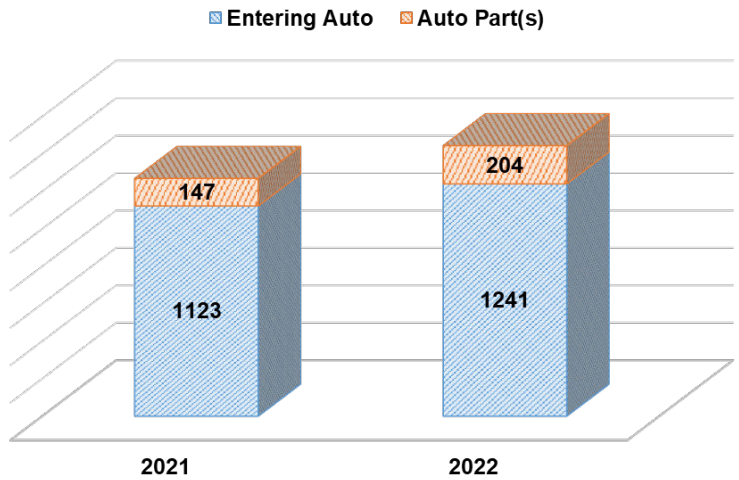
### 2022 TOP LOCATIONS

| Rank | Address            | Business Name   | Total |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1    | 7804 Abercorn St   | Oglethorpe Mall | 85    |
| 2    | 14065 Abercorn St  | Savannah Mall   | 68    |
| 3    | 1901 E. Victory Dr | Home Depot      | 46    |
| 4    | 3201 Montgomery St | Family Dollar   | 22    |
| 5    | 1900 E. Victory Dr | Kroger          | 21    |

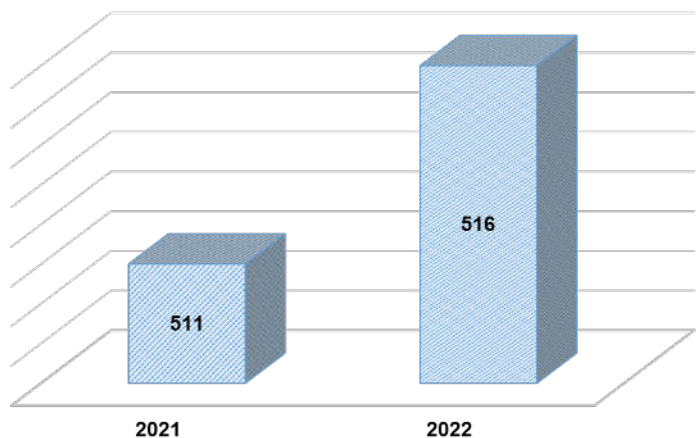
There was a total of **1,445 thefts from vehicle incidents** in 2022 which was a 14% increase when compared to 2021 when there were 1,270 thefts from vehicle. Sixteen percent (16%) of that was contributed to the theft of auto parts such as catalytic converters, license plates, and tires. Excluding those auto part incidents, the increase observed was 11%. The theft of auto parts alone increased by 39%. This crime was the most problematic during 2022 accounting for 28% of the property crime and 23% of total part one crimes. Theft from vehicle was also the most problematic crime in 2021; during that time, it accounted for 26% of the property crime and 21% of the total part one crimes.

Theft from yard increased by five (5) incidents or 10% when compared to 2021. There were **516 thefts from yard** in 2022. Forty-two percent (42%) of these thefts were contributed to the theft of bicycles which experienced a 9% increase when compared to 2021.

### THEFT FROM VEHICLE



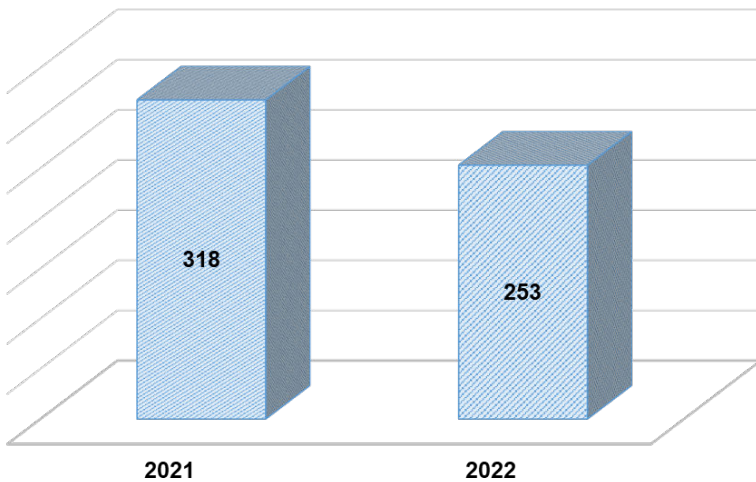
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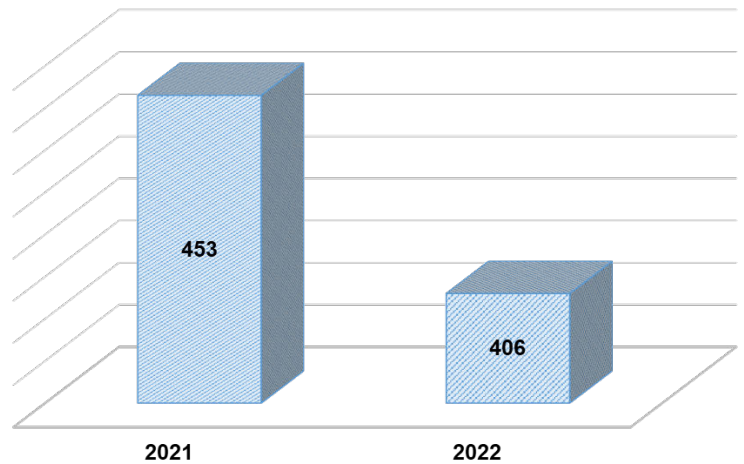
Theft from buildings decreased by 10% when compared to 2021; there were **406 thefts from building** compared to 453 thefts in 2021.

Like theft from building, other larceny experienced a decrease. There were **253 other larcenies** which was a 21% decrease compared to 2021 when there were 318 other larcenies.

### OTHER LARCENY



### THEFT FROM BUILDING



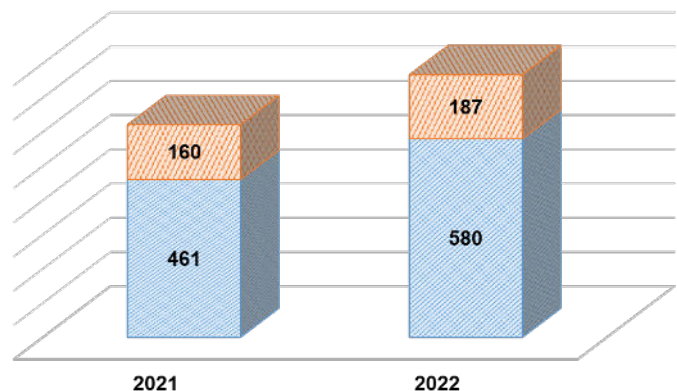
Like theft from vehicle, auto thefts experienced a 24% increase when compared to 2021. There were **767 auto thefts** to occur in 2022 compared to 621 in 2021. Twenty-four percent (24%) of those incidents were auto theft, other vehicle; there were 187 other vehicle incidents which resulted in a 17% increase from 2021. In 2021, there were 160 other vehicle incidents

which accounted for 26% of the total auto theft incidents.

Vehicle related incidents (theft from vehicles and auto thefts) accounted for 43% of the property crime that occurred in 2022. In 2021, vehicle related incidents accounted for 38% of the property crime which is a 17% increase between the years. These incidents accounted for 35% of the total part one crimes for 2022 and 31% of the total part one crimes in 2021. These crimes continue to occur due to easy accessibility that the offender has available; vehicles are left unlocked allowing offenders to rummage through vehicles to steal items. Spare keys are left inside vehicles which allows the offender to steal the vehicle. Vehicles are either left running or the key is left in the ignition while the vehicle is left unattended.

### AUTO THEFT

Auto Theft    Auto Theft, Other Vehicle



# Hotspot Analysis

Based on the number of total part one crimes (6,376) for 2022, there were six (6) defined areas of high crime concentration; each precinct had at least one (1) area. Those hotspots were consistent with the 2021 hotspots.

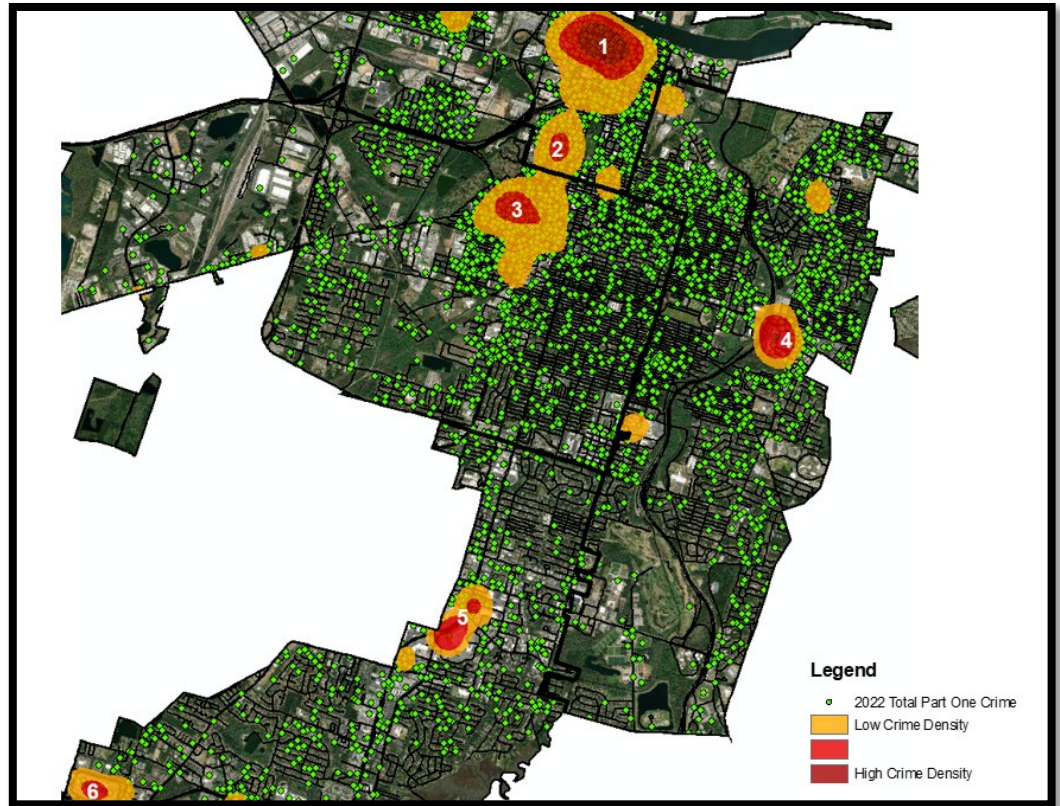
*Hotspots 1 and 2* were in Northwest precinct; *hotspot 1* expanded from beat 25 to beat 27 with the highest crime density occurring in the NE Historic District, NW Historic District, and MLK/Indian St neighborhoods. The high crime density area occurred between Ann St to Drayton St and E. York Ln to River St.

*Hotspot 2* expanded from beat 23 to 25 with the medium crime density occurring within the Kayton/Frazier, SW Historic District, and W. Victorian District neighborhoods. Those incidents in the medium crime density area occurred between Martin Luther King Jr Blvd to Barnard St and W. Duffy Ln to W. Hall St.

*Hotspot 3* was in Central precinct; it was centralized within beats 33 and 34 in the Cuyler/Brownville and Metropolitan neighborhoods. The medium crime density area occurred between Bulloch St to Jefferson St and W. 39<sup>th</sup> St to W. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

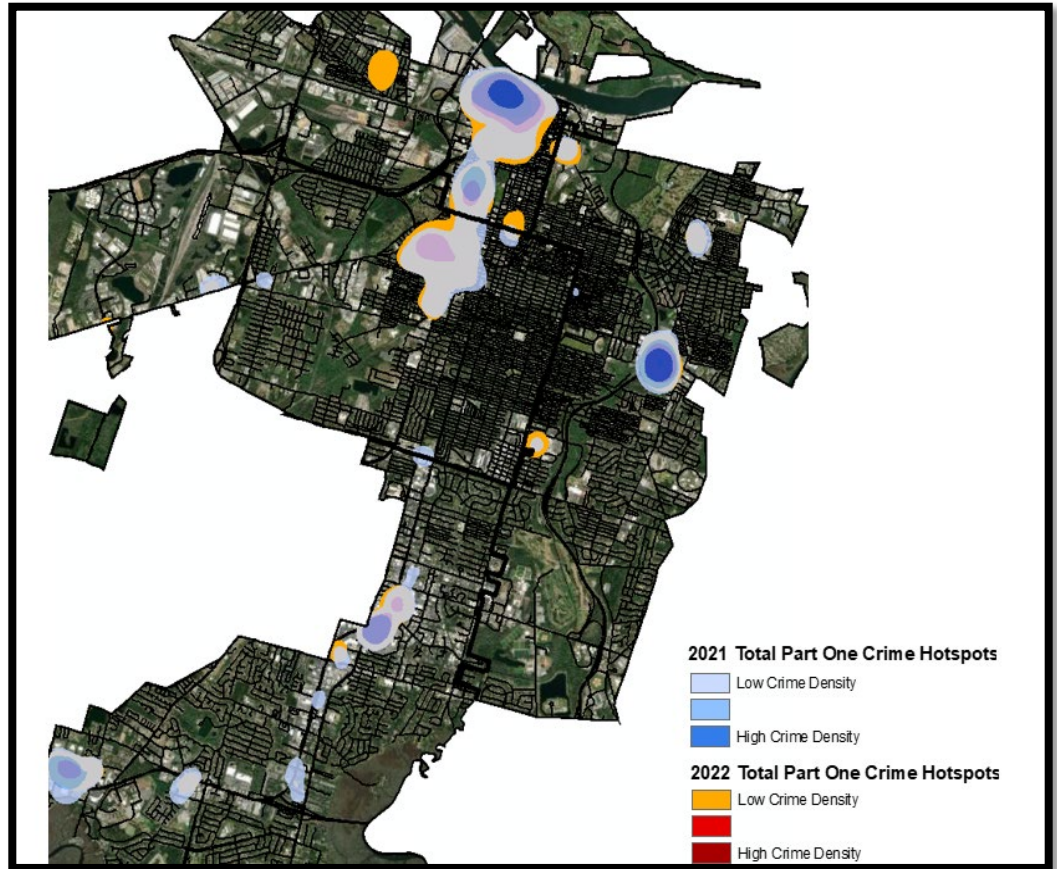
*Hotspot 4* was in Eastside precinct; it spread throughout beats 52, 54, and 55. Incidents within that hotspot occurred primarily in the Victory Square/Pinehurst and the Victory Heights neighborhoods with a small amount in the Bee Road/Whole Foods and East Hill/Victory Manor neighborhoods. The high crime density area was centered around the Home Depot located at 1901 E. Victory Dr as the result of shoplifting incidents. The medium crime density area surrounded the Victory Square shopping center and crossed over Victory Dr and the Harry S. Truman Pkwy to neighboring shopping centers.

2022 TOTAL PART ONE CRIME HOTSPOTS



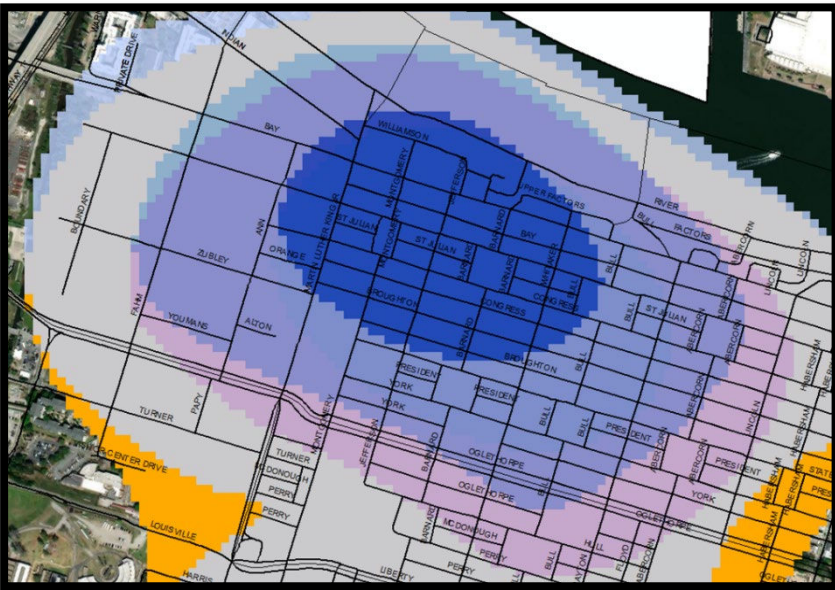
Hotspots 5 and 6 were in Southside precinct; hotspot 5 expanded between beat 41 and 42 within the Abercorn Strip, Oglethorpe Mall, and Southside Commercial District neighborhoods. The two defined medium crime density areas surrounded the Oglethorpe Mall and adjacent shopping plazas; their development was primarily the result of property crimes such as sudden snatchings, shopliftings, thefts from vehicles, and auto thefts. Hotspot 6 fell within beats 41 and 42; incidents primarily occurred within the Savannah Mall neighborhood. The medium crime density area was the result of shopliftings at Dillard's and Target.

## 2021 & 2022 TOTAL PART ONE CRIME HOTSPOT OVERLAYS

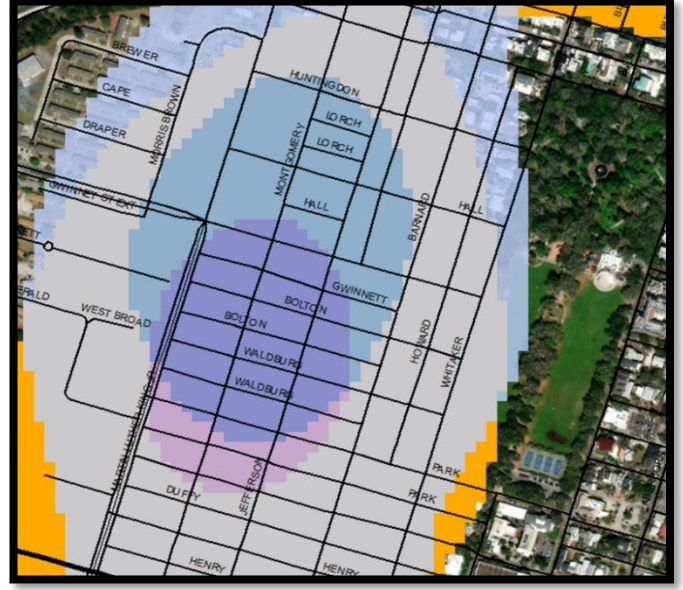


Based on the total part one crime hotspot areas in 2021 and 2022, the following observations can be made. In Northwest precinct, the area with the highest concentration of crimes is centralized between **E. York Ln and River St and Ann St and Drayton St** within the NW Historic District and MLK/Indian St neighborhoods. The high-density area from 2021 extended south from Broughton St to E. York Ln and east from Bull St to Drayton St. The second area of high density is in the W. Victorian District neighborhood between **W. Duffy Ln and W. Gwinnett St and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd to Barnard St**. The hotspot from 2021 extended south from W. Park Ave to W. Duffy Ln.

## NW HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD



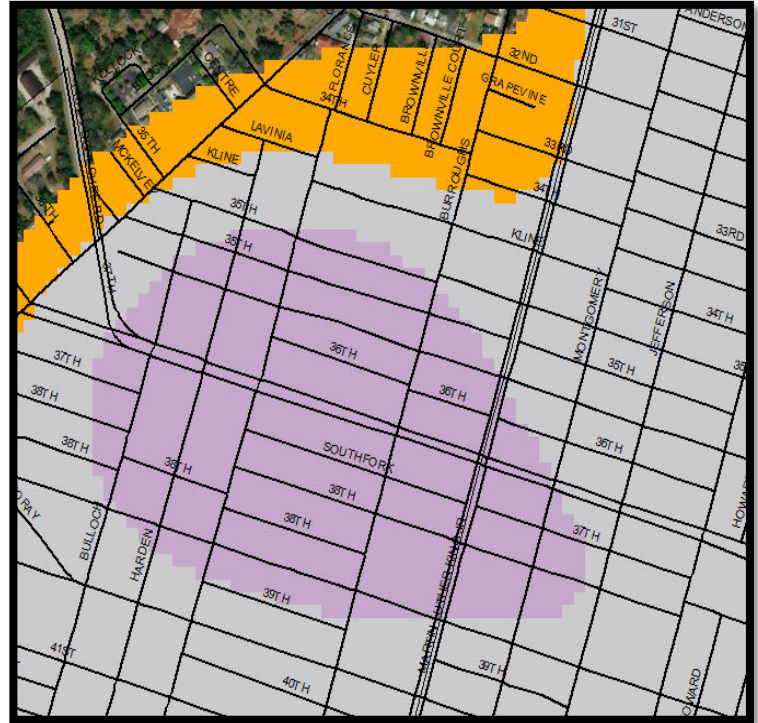
## W. VICTORIAN HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD



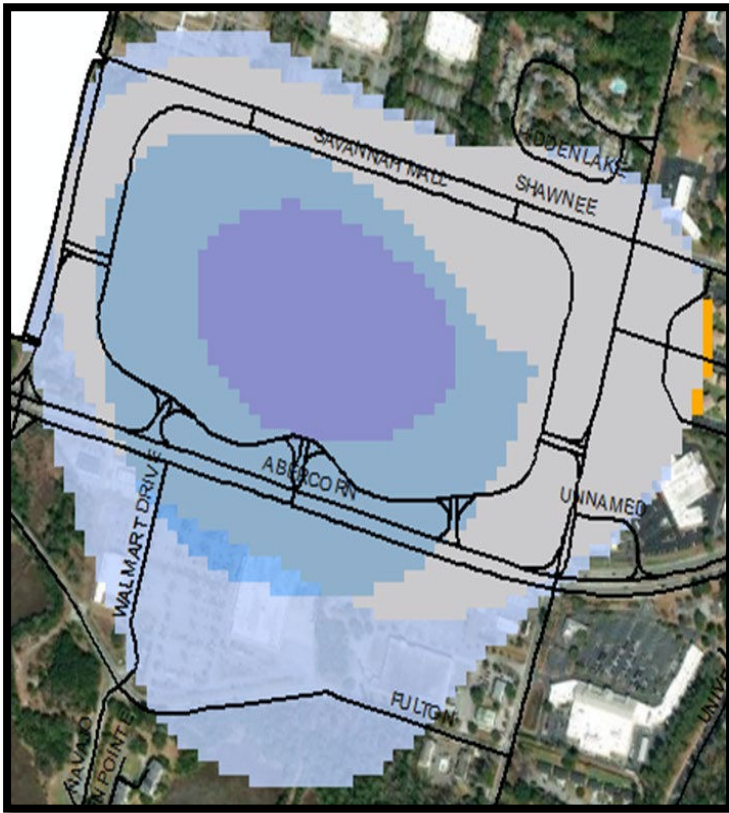
In Central precinct, there was not a medium or high-density area in 2021; in 2022, there was an increase in violent crime which resulted in a medium density area developing. Violent crime increased by 58% with a rise in aggravated assault with guns and street robberies. The hotspot from 2021 shifted west from Abercorn St to Drayton St and from Hopkins St to Kollock St with the highest concentration of crime in the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood between **Bulloch St and Jefferson St and W. 39<sup>th</sup> St and W. 35<sup>th</sup> St.**

In Southside precinct, the areas with the highest concentration of crimes are surrounding the **Oglethorpe Mall (7804 Abercorn St) and the 14000 block of Abercorn St** where Target and Dillard's are located. A medium density area did develop during 2022 between the **7600 and 7700 blocks of Abercorn St to Echols Ave.** Commercial properties such as Portman's Music Superstore (7650 Abercorn St) and Buffalo Wild Wings (7700 Abercorn St) are located within those blocks. The development of that area is due to an increase in property crimes like shoplifting and theft from vehicle.

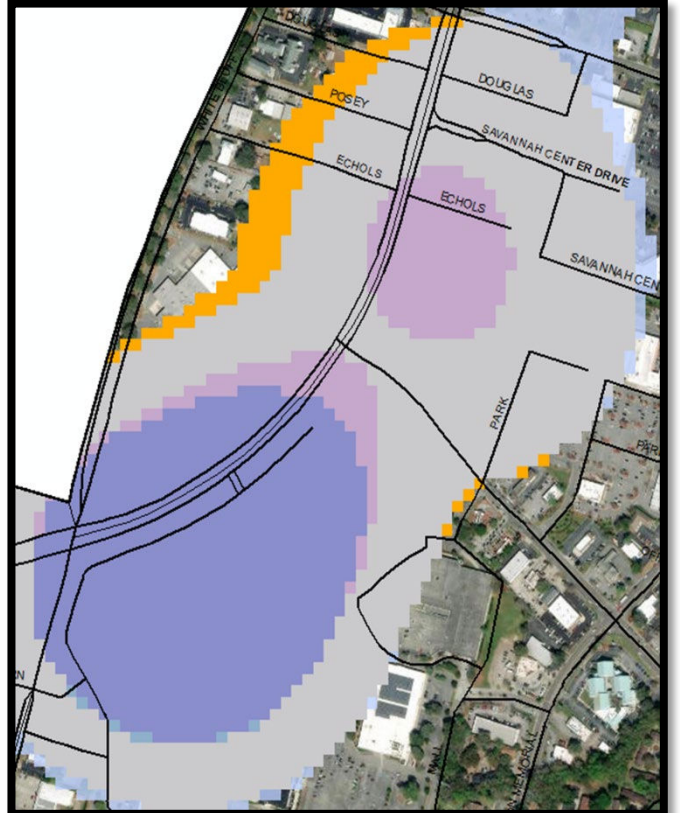
## CUYLER/BROWNVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD



### 14000 BLOCK OF ABERCORN ST

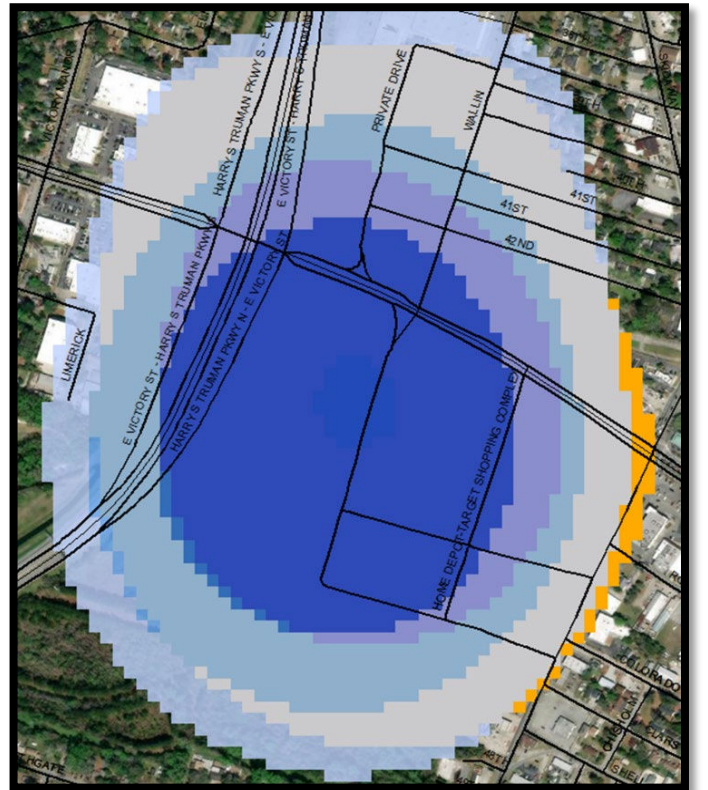


### 7600-7900 BLOCKS OF ABERCORN ST



In Eastside precinct, the area with the highest concentration of crimes is centralized within the **Victory Square shopping center (1900 E. Victory Dr)**. The 2021 high density area expanded north from E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St to E. 41<sup>st</sup> St.

### VICTORY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER



## Beat Analysis

Out of the twenty-six (26) beats, seven (7) or 27% of them experienced a decrease in crime when compared to 2021. Fourteen percent (14%) of beats in Northwest precinct saw a decrease and in Central precinct, 17% of the

beats experienced a decrease. In Southside precinct, 57% or four (4) beats saw a decrease and in Eastside precinct, only one (1) beat experienced a decrease.

Beats 45 and 55 had the most significant decreases. In *beat 45*, the decrease was contributed to less aggravated assaults without gun, residential burglaries, theft from vehicle, shoplifting, and

auto theft, other vehicle incidents. Aggravated assault without gun declined by 37% while theft from vehicle declined by 13%. Crimes in that beat to experience increases included aggravated assault with gun and auto theft. Aggravated assault with gun increased from three (3) incidents to six (6) incidents resulting in a 100% increase and auto theft incidents increased by 54%. Auto thefts increased from thirteen (13) incidents in 2021 to twenty (20) incidents in 2022.

In *beat 55*, the decrease in property crime caused an overall decrease within this beat. Crimes with decreases included shoplifting (-34%), theft from vehicle (-22%), and auto theft, other vehicle incidents (-100%). Violent crime within this beat increased by 100% with aggravated assaults and street robbery both being areas of concern. Aggravated assault with gun saw a 114% increase rising from seven (7) incidents to fifteen (15) incidents. Aggravated assault without gun increased from ten (10) incidents to nineteen (19) incidents which was a 90% increase. In 2021, there were no street robberies in this beat; there were six (6) incidents in 2022 resulting in a 100% increase.

Out of the nineteen (19) beats that saw an increase, 36% of them experienced increases greater than 20%. Eighty-six percent (86%) of the beats in Northwest precinct experienced an increase with beats 22 and 26 experiencing the greatest increases. In Central precinct, 83% of the beats saw an increase with beats 32,34, and 36 having the most significant increases; those three (3) beats accounted for half of the incidents for the entire precinct. Southside precinct had three (3) beats to experience increases when compared to 2021 including beat 47 which experienced the most significant increase out of the entire jurisdiction. In Eastside precinct, 46% of beats experienced an increase. Beat 56 did not experience a decrease or an increase; this beat was the only beat out of the entire jurisdiction that was comparable to 2021.

### BEATS WITH DECREASES

| Beat      | 2022       | 2021       | % Change   |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 27        | 263        | 272        | -3         |
| 35        | 239        | 255        | -6         |
| 42        | 318        | 329        | -3         |
| 44        | 205        | 234        | -12        |
| <b>45</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>-22</b> |
| 46        | 310        | 344        | -10        |
| <b>55</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>-16</b> |

*Beat 22* increased by 38% which was due to the rise in homicides, aggravated assaults without gun, thefts from vehicle, and auto thefts. During 2022, there were three (3) homicides within this beat which was an increase of two (2) incidents or 200%. Aggravated assault without gun spiked from nineteen (19) incidents to thirty-four (34) incidents resulting in a 79% increase. Theft from vehicles saw a 21% increase overall increasing from forty-two (42) incidents to fifty-one (51) incidents and auto theft significantly increased by 224%. Auto thefts spiked from twenty-one (21) incidents to sixty-eight (68) incidents. Vehicle related incidents accounted for 41% of the incidents within this beat.

There were 360 incidents to occur in *beat 26* in 2022 which was a 35% increase when compared to 2021. The increase was primarily due to property-related crimes. Street robbery, commercial burglary, sudden snatching, and thefts from vehicles were all crimes that increased from 2021 to 2022. Street robbery doubled in the number of incidents, which resulted in a 120% increase. There were twenty-two (22) incidents in 2022 compared to ten (10) incidents in 2021. There was a substantial increase in the number of commercial burglaries; there was a 750% increase in this crime with a spike from two (2) incidents to seventeen (17) incidents. Repeat businesses for commercial burglaries included 44 Abercorn St (Shiv Discount Store), 117 Whitaker St (El-Rocko Lounge), 128 E. Broughton St (Den's Men & Boys Shop), and 507 E. River (Exotic Cigars); there were two (2) burglaries at each location. Sudden snatchings experienced a 156% increase; this crime increased by fourteen (14) incidents with twenty-three (23) incidents occurring in 2022. Theft from vehicles experienced a 34% increase with eighty-six (86) incidents occurring in 2022 compared to 115 incidents in 2021.

*Beat 32* increased by 23% which was the result of increases in rapes, commercial burglaries, thefts from vehicle, and auto thefts to include other vehicles. A 100% increase was observed in rape (carnal) with three (3) incidents compared to no incidents in 2021. Two (2) of the incidents occurred within the Olin Heights neighborhood. In all three (3) incidents, the offender was known to the victim. There were thirteen (13) commercial burglaries in 2022 which was a 117% increase. Fifteen percent (15%) of the incidents involved no forced entry. Incidents predominately occurred within the Medical Arts neighborhood within the 4000 and 5000 blocks of Waters Ave; seven (7) out of the nine (9) incidents were within these blocks. There were two (2) repeat locations; 3932 Waters Ave (Roll-in-Tire) and 4827 Waters Ave (Cricket Wireless). Thefts from vehicle saw an increase of 33% when compared to 2021; there were seventy-two (72) incidents in 2022

### BEATS WITH INCREASES

| Beat      | 2022       | 2021       | % Change   |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 21        | 134        | 133        | +1         |
| <b>22</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>211</b> | <b>+38</b> |
| 23        | 225        | 206        | +9         |
| 24        | 191        | 186        | +3         |
| 25        | 241        | 236        | +2         |
| <b>26</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>+35</b> |
| 31        | 244        | 236        | +3         |
| <b>32</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>+23</b> |
| 33        | 256        | 237        | +8         |
| <b>34</b> | <b>305</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>+28</b> |
| <b>36</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>+22</b> |
| 41        | 178        | 163        | +9         |
| 43        | 234        | 227        | +3         |
| <b>47</b> | <b>90</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>+58</b> |
| 51        | 261        | 241        | +8         |
| 52        | 228        | 192        | +19        |
| 53        | 222        | 208        | +7         |
| 54        | 250        | 243        | +3         |



compared to fifty-four (54) incidents in 2021. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the auto thefts involved other vehicles. There was a total of forty-seven (47) auto theft incidents which was a 69% increase when compared to 2021. Auto thefts increased by ten (10) incidents in 2022 with twenty-nine (29) incidents and auto theft, other vehicles increased by eight (8) incidents with eighteen (18) incidents.

*Beat 34* consists of the Beach High/Kilowatt Dr, Cann Park, Cuyler/Brownville, Jackson Park, and Laurel Grove/Gadsden neighborhoods; 67% of the crimes within this beat occurred in the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood in 2022. The Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood experienced a 24% increase in the number of crimes when compared to 2021 which is supported by the development of a medium crime density hotspot. Crimes in this beat that saw significant increases included rape (other penetration), residential robbery, street robbery, and aggravated assault with gun. There were two (2) rape (other penetration) incidents to occur which was a 100% increase when compared to 2021 when no incidents occurred. Both incidents happened in the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood during the first quarter of the year. In one (1) incident, the suspect was known to the victim. Residential robbery increased by 100% with two (2) incidents occurring compared to none in 2021. Street robberies increased by 90% with 84% of the incidents occurring within the Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood. Overall, there were nineteen (19) incidents in 2022; sixteen (16) were in that neighborhood. The other incidents occurred within the Cann Park neighborhood. More than half (56%) of the incidents involved the use of a firearm. Aggravated assault with gun significantly increased during 2022; in 2021, there were twenty-one (21) incidents. This crime more than doubled in 2022 with forty-three (43) incidents; nineteen percent (19%) of the incidents were domestic in nature.

*Beat 36* experienced a 22% increase with 285 incidents occurring in 2022 compared to 233 incidents in 2021. The increase in this beat was contributed to street robbery, shoplifting, and auto thefts. Street robbery increased by five (5) incidents with a total of ten (10) incidents for 2022. Street robberies within this beat primarily occurred in the Westgate Industrial neighborhood; there were five (5) incidents compared to four (4) incidents in 2021. The Cloverdale and Tremont Park neighborhoods both saw increases during 2022 with no reported incidents in 2021. In 2022, there was one (1) robbery in the Tremont Park neighborhood and two (2) robberies within the Cloverdale neighborhood. Robberies that occurred in this beat primarily involved the offenders using the force of their body to overpower the victims compared to using a firearm. Within the last two (2) years, there have been nine (9) robberies within the Westgate Industrial neighborhood. Those robberies were centralized within the 3000 and 4000 blocks of Ogeechee Rd near hotel premises. Shoplifting incidents increased from thirty-eight (38) incidents to fifty-seven (57) incidents with 40% of incidents occurring within the Garrard Ave neighborhood. All twenty-three (23) incidents occurred at the Circle K located at 4315 Ogeechee Rd. Auto theft and auto theft, other vehicle both experienced increases in 2022 when compared to 2021. Auto theft saw a 42% increase whereas auto theft, other vehicle surpassed a 100%; there were twelve (12) other vehicle incidents in 2022 compared to only one (1) incident in 2021. The prime location for those incidents was Hawg Powersports located at 2740 Ogeechee Rd; 75% of the incidents were at that location.

*Beat 47* saw the greatest increase in 2022 jurisdiction wide with an increase of 58% which was due to aggravated assault without gun and residential burglaries. Aggravated assault without gun incidents doubled in 2022 from five (5) incidents to ten (10) incidents with 50% of them occurring within the Bradley Pointe South neighborhood. Eighty percent (80%) of the incidents were domestic in nature and 50% of them were due to strangulation. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the twenty-two (22) residential burglaries occurred in the New Hampstead neighborhood. The increase is solely contributed to homes under construction within a new subdivision, The Pines at New Hampstead, being targeted. Suspects stole newly installed appliances from those locations. Out of the fifteen (15) burglaries within that subdivision, 73% occurred within the 100 and 200 blocks of Skylark Rd.

## Neighborhood Analysis

In 2022, the neighborhoods that had the most incidents to occur included **NW Historic District** with 283 total part one crimes followed by the **Cuyler/Brownville** neighborhood with 204 crimes. The **Savannah Mall** neighborhood had 183 total part one crimes rounding out the top three positions.

### 2021 TOP NEIGHBORHOODS

| Rank | Neighborhood                  | Precinct  | Total |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | Victory Square/Pinehurst      | Eastside  | 248   |
| 2    | NW Historic District          | Northwest | 234   |
| 3    | Savannah Mall                 | Southside | 206   |
| 4    | Southside Commercial District | Southside | 178   |
| 5    | Southside Apartment Row       | Southside | 173   |

### 2022 TOP NEIGHBORHOODS

| Rank | Neighborhood              | Precinct  | Total |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | NW Historic District      | Northwest | 283   |
| 2    | Cuyler/Brownville         | Central   | 204   |
| 3    | Savannah Mall             | Southside | 183   |
| 4    | Central Historic District | Northwest | 178   |
| 5    | NE Historic District      | Northwest | 172   |

When compared to 2021, the **NW Historic District** saw a 21% increase having an additional forty-nine (49) crimes to occur in 2022. The increase was related to property crimes that included commercial burglary, sudden snatching, shoplifting, theft from vehicle, and auto theft. Sudden snatching saw the greatest increase with 211%, spiking from nine (9) incidents to twenty-eight (28) incidents. Commercial burglary increased by 150% with ten (10) incidents occurring in 2022 compared to four (4) incidents in 2021 and theft from vehicle increased by 12%. There were seventy-seven (77) incidents in 2022 compared to sixty-nine (69) incidents in 2021.

The **Cuyler/Brownville** neighborhood experienced a 24% increase in 2022 which elevated it into the top three (3). In 2021, this neighborhood ranked 6<sup>th</sup> with 164 crimes. The increase can be attributed to the increase in violent crimes like homicide, aggravated assault with gun, and street robbery. The only crime that saw a decrease was aggravated assault without gun which dropped from thirty-four (34) incidents to thirty-two (32) incidents. In 2022, the number of homicides that occurred within this neighborhood elevated from one (1) incident in 2021 to six (6) incidents. Overall, the increase within this neighborhood aligns with the development of a hotspot.

There was an 11% reduction in the total number of crimes in the **Savannah Mall** neighborhood decreasing from 206 crimes to 183 crimes which was due heavily to the decrease in shoplifting incidents (22% reduction). There was a decrease in the number of aggravated assaults without gun incidents, however there was an increase with assaults involving the use of a gun by 100%. Assaults without guns decreased from nine (9) incidents to six (6) incidents and assaults with guns doubled from two (2) incidents to four (4) incidents. Other crimes that experienced increases included street robbery, commercial burglary, and theft from vehicle. Street robberies doubled from two (2) incidents to four (4) incidents resulting in a 100% increase; these incidents did not involve the use of a gun which was the primary method used in 2021. There was a 40% increase in the number of commercial burglaries with 86% involving the use of force; there were 7

incidents to occur in 2022. Theft from vehicles increased by four (4) incidents or 20% with twenty-four (24) incidents with apartment complexes being prime locations.

Forty-six (46) neighborhoods or 36% experienced a decrease in 2022 when compared to 2021 and seventy-six (76) neighborhoods or 59% saw an increase in the number of incidents. There were seven (7) neighborhoods that did not experience a change. Those neighborhoods were the Beach High/Kilowatt Dr neighborhood which had eighteen (18) incidents, the Benedictine neighborhood which had twelve (12) incidents, the Dean Forrest Landfill neighborhood which had one (1) incident, the Dean Forrest Road neighborhood which had three (3) incidents, the E. Victorian District neighborhood which had eighty-one (81) incidents, and the Parkside neighborhood which had twenty-three (23) incidents.

### NEIGHBORHOODS WITH DECREASES

| Neighborhood                      | 2022 | 2021 | % Change | Neighborhood                        | 2022 | 2021 | % Change |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|----------|-------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Abercorn Heights/Lamara Heights   | 86   | 87   | -1       | Poplar Place                        | 56   | 59   | -5       |
| Bay Street Viaduct                | 1    | 2    | -50      | Robin Woods                         | 9    | 16   | -44      |
| Berkshire Woods                   | 15   | 17   | -12      | Rose Dhu                            | 2    | 5    | -60      |
| Blackshear                        | 18   | 20   | -10      | Salt Creek                          | 2    | 7    | -71      |
| Bradley Pointe South              | 29   | 30   | -3       | Savannah Gardens                    | 27   | 40   | -33      |
| Chippewa Terrace                  | 5    | 8    | -38      | Savannah International/Travis Field | 1    | 7    | -86      |
| Coffee Bluff/Nicholsville         | 10   | 17   | -41      | Savannah Mall                       | 183  | 206  | -11      |
| East Savannah                     | 21   | 23   | -9       | Southside Apartment Row             | 146  | 173  | -16      |
| Georgetown                        | 39   | 72   | -46      | Southside Commercial District       | 160  | 178  | -10      |
| Godley Station                    | 115  | 117  | -2       | SW Historic District                | 63   | 84   | -25      |
| Gordonston                        | 22   | 33   | -33      | Sweetwater Plantation               | 5    | 6    | -17      |
| Habersham Woods                   | 36   | 40   | -10      | Sylvan Terrace                      | 27   | 33   | -18      |
| Hutchinson Island                 | 7    | 8    | -13      | Terrace Heights/Bacon Park          | 54   | 58   | -7       |
| Largo Woods                       | 15   | 26   | -42      | Thomas Square                       | 103  | 117  | -12      |
| Liberty City                      | 76   | 120  | -37      | Vernonburg                          | 5    | 7    | -29      |
| Live Oak                          | 91   | 110  | -17      | Victory Square/Pinehurst            | 152  | 248  | -39      |
| Lynes Parkway/Industrial Park     | 21   | 31   | -32      | Westgate Industrial                 | 82   | 93   | -12      |
| Magnolia Park/Blueberry           | 7    | 13   | -46      | White Bluff Estates                 | 28   | 30   | -7       |
| Mayfair                           | 4    | 5    | -20      | White Bluff/West Abercorn           | 30   | 41   | -27      |
| Oakhurst                          | 40   | 52   | -23      | Wilshire South                      | 42   | 45   | -7       |
| Oglethorpe Mall                   | 116  | 118  | -2       | Windsor Forest                      | 23   | 26   | -12      |
| Paradise Park                     | 20   | 21   | -5       | Yamacraw                            | 70   | 73   | -4       |
| Paulsen Softball/Memorial Stadium | 41   | 43   | -5       |                                     |      |      |          |

The *Coffee Bluff/Nicholsville* neighborhood located in Southside precinct experienced a 41% decrease overall in the number of crimes that occurred in 2022. The decrease was largely due to less property crimes occurring; there was a 42% reduction in property crime to include a 100% decrease in residential burglaries and auto thefts. The *Habersham Woods* neighborhood also located in Southside precinct saw a 10% reduction in total part one crimes. The decrease was due to less property crimes related to larcenies. When looking at the violent crime that occurred within this neighborhood in 2022, there was a 100% reduction in the number of rapes that took place decreasing from four (4) incidents to zero (0) incidents. Assaults on the other hand did

increase; there was a 100% increase in the number of incidents involving the use of a gun and a 300% increase in the number of incidents without a gun. In 2022, there were two (2) incidents with a gun and four (4) incidents without a gun compared to 2021 when there was one (1) incident with and without a gun.

Also located in the Southside precinct, the *Largo Woods* neighborhood saw a 42% reduction which was due to a significant decrease in violent crime by 91%. Violent crime decreased from eleven (11) incidents to one (1) incident in 2022. Homicide decreased by 100% with no incidents occurring in 2022 compared to one (1) in 2021. Aggravated assault with gun decreased by 100% with no incidents in 2022 compared to three (3) incidents in 2021 and aggravated assaults without gun decreased by 86% with one (1) incident in 2022 compared to seven (7) incidents in 2021. The *Paradise Park* neighborhood saw a 5% decrease which was also due to less violent crime, specifically aggravated assault with guns which decreased by 100%, dropping from two (2) incidents to zero (0) incidents.

The *Savannah Gardens* neighborhood located in Eastside precinct had a 33% reduction with an 18% decrease in violent crime and a 38% decrease in property crime. Crimes that reduced included homicide, aggravated assault with gun, street robbery, commercial burglary, and residential burglary. The *SW Historic District* neighborhood located within Northwest precinct experienced a 25% decrease in total part one crimes with a 38% decrease in violent crime and a 24% decrease in property crime. Crimes that saw reductions included commercial robbery, street robbery, aggravated assault with gun, and shopliftings. Thefts from vehicles also saw a reduction when compared to 2021 of 18% with five (5) less incidents occurring. However, this was the top crime within this neighborhood for both 2021 and 2022. There were twenty-three (23) incidents in 2022 compared to twenty-eight (28) incidents in 2021.

The *White Bluff/West Abercorn* neighborhood located within Southside precinct saw a 27% decrease which was attributed to less violent crime. Violent crime decreased by 55% when compared to 2021 with an 88% reduction in aggravated assaults without guns. There were eight (8) incidents in 2021 compared to one (1) incident in 2022. The *Windsor Forest* neighborhood, also located in Southside precinct had a 12% decrease which was the result of less property crimes. There was a 56% decrease in theft from vehicles and a 67% decrease in theft from buildings. The *Yamacraw* neighborhood located in Northwest precinct experienced a 4% decrease which was due to less violent crime. Violent crime saw a 24% reduction with less street robberies and aggravated assaults occurring. Street robberies decreased by 44% with five (5) incidents in 2022 compared to nine (9) incidents in 2021. Aggravated assaults with gun decreased from eleven (11) incidents to seven (7) incidents for a 36% reduction and aggravated assaults without gun saw a reduction of 8% with twelve (12) incidents compared to thirteen (13) incidents in 2021.

## NEIGHBORHOODS WITH INCREASES

| Neighborhood                    | 2022 | 2021 | % Change |
|---------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Abercorn Strip                  | 42   | 30   | 40       |
| Ardley Park                     | 68   | 48   | 42       |
| Armstrong-Atlantic              | 81   | 78   | 4        |
| Avondale                        | 90   | 63   | 43       |
| Baldwin Park                    | 18   | 13   | 23       |
| Bayview                         | 35   | 34   | 3        |
| Bee Road/Whole Foods            | 25   | 22   | 14       |
| Benjamin Van Clark Park         | 70   | 62   | 13       |
| Bingville                       | 68   | 67   | 1        |
| Bonaventure                     | 2    | 1    | 100      |
| Cann Park                       | 46   | 29   | 59       |
| Carver Heights                  | 80   | 72   | 11       |
| Central Historic District       | 178  | 152  | 17       |
| Chatham Parkway                 | 74   | 51   | 45       |
| Chippewa Plaza/Oglethorpe Plaza | 63   | 52   | 21       |
| Cloverdale                      | 41   | 31   | 32       |
| Colonial Oaks                   | 19   | 15   | 27       |
| Colonial Village/Leeds Gate     | 81   | 77   | 5        |
| Crossroads Business Center      | 7    | 3    | 133      |

| Neighborhood            | 2022 | 2021 | % Change |
|-------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Cuyler/Brownville       | 204  | 164  | 24       |
| Daffin Heights          | 22   | 16   | 38       |
| Dittmerville            | 41   | 40   | 3        |
| Dixon Park              | 17   | 16   | 6        |
| East Ardmore            | 25   | 21   | 19       |
| East Hill/Victory Manor | 42   | 34   | 24       |
| Eastside                | 83   | 71   | 17       |
| Edgemere                | 39   | 24   | 63       |
| Fairgrounds/Feiler Park | 86   | 62   | 39       |
| Fairway Oaks            | 6    | 3    | 100      |
| Fernwood/Parkwood       | 15   | 14   | 7        |
| Forrest Park            | 37   | 23   | 61       |
| Fred Wessels            | 57   | 55   | 4        |
| Garrard Avenue          | 30   | 12   | 150      |
| Gateway South           | 10   | 7    | 43       |
| Gateway West            | 17   | 10   | 70       |
| General MacIntosh       | 31   | 24   | 29       |
| Georgia Ports East      | 12   | 10   | 20       |
| Hillcrest               | 2    | 1    | 100      |

| Neighborhood           | 2022 | 2021 | % Change |
|------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Hudson Hill            | 51   | 27   | 89       |
| Jackson Manor          | 16   | 12   | 33       |
| Jackson Park           | 34   | 24   | 36       |
| Kayton/Frazier         | 83   | 77   | 8        |
| Kensington Park        | 28   | 22   | 27       |
| Medical Arts           | 64   | 39   | 64       |
| Memorial/Fairfield     | 51   | 37   | 38       |
| Metropolitan           | 147  | 130  | 13       |
| Midtown                | 123  | 106  | 16       |
| MLK/Indian Street      | 60   | 56   | 7        |
| NE Historic District   | 172  | 144  | 19       |
| New Hampstead          | 27   | 4    | 575      |
| NW Historic District   | 283  | 234  | 21       |
| Oakland Park/Eastgate  | 43   | 35   | 23       |
| Ogecheetee             | 7    | 3    | 133      |
| Olin Heights           | 53   | 45   | 18       |
| Parks/Sports Complexes | 29   | 27   | 19       |
| Pine Gardens           | 72   | 54   | 33       |
| Rivers End/Lyndhurst   | 32   | 26   | 23       |

| Neighborhood                               | 2022 | 2021 | % Change |
|--|------|------|----------|
| Roundhouse/Vistors Center                  | 26   | 17   | 53       |
| Sackville                                  | 18   | 14   | 29       |
| Savannah State/Glynnwood                   | 32   | 27   | 19       |
| SE Historic District                       | 37   | 36   | 3        |
| Skyland Terrace/Grove Park                 | 42   | 33   | 27       |
| South Garden                               | 24   | 18   | 33       |
| SPA Industrial Park                        | 8    | 3    | 167      |
| Summerside                                 | 18   | 17   | 6        |
| Sunset Park                                | 37   | 34   | 9        |
| Tatumville                                 | 32   | 23   | 39       |
| Tremont Park                               | 39   | 32   | 22       |
| Twickenham                                 | 85   | 71   | 20       |
| W Stiles Avenue                            | 25   | 12   | 108      |
| W. Victorian District                      | 56   | 53   | 6        |
| West Savannah                              | 157  | 113  | 39       |
| Wild Heron/Southern Woods/Habersham Plant. | 2    | 0    | 100      |
| Wilshire Estates                           | 70   | 67   | 4        |
| Winter Garden                              | 33   | 25   | 32       |
| Woodsville/Bartow                          | 36   | 25   | 44       |

The *Ardsley Park* neighborhood located in Central precinct experienced a 42% increase in total part one crimes with a 25% increase in violent crime and a 41% increase in property crime. Property crime increased greatly due to the increases in vehicle related crimes; theft from vehicles increased by 77% with twenty-three (23) incidents and auto thefts increased by 86% precinct with thirteen (13) incidents. The *Benjamin Van Clark Park* neighborhood located in Eastside precinct experienced a 13% increase overall when compared 2021 with a 17% increase in violent crime and an 11% increase in property crime. Both aggravated assaults with and without gun increased; incidents involving the use of a gun increased by 38% with eleven (11) incidents occurring in 2022. Incidents involving other weapons rose by 29% with nine (9) incidents in 2022. The *Central Historic District* located in Northwest precinct increased by 17% which was due to vehicle related thefts. Violent crime increased by 36% and property crime increased by 16%. Theft from vehicle incidents increased by 89% with seventy-two (72) incidents in 2022 compared to thirty-eight (38) incidents in 2021. There were eighteen (18) auto theft incidents in 2022 compared to eleven (11) incidents in 2021 resulting in a 64% increase. Auto theft, other vehicle incidents increased by 75% with seven (7) incidents.

The *Fairgrounds/Feiler Park* neighborhood located in Central precinct had a 39% increase. Violent crime elevated 38% and property crime elevated 39%. Aggravated assault with gun doubled to ten (10) incidents in 2022 and there was one (1) homicide to occur compared to none in 2021. Theft from vehicles increased by 46% with nineteen (19) incidents. There was a 70% increase observed in the *Gateway West* neighborhood located in Southside precinct. Violent crime increased by 300% and property crime increased by 44%; homicide, aggravated assault with gun, and aggravated assault without gun all saw increases by 100%. There was one (1) homicide to occur along with one (1) aggravated assault with a gun and two (2) aggravated assaults without a gun in 2022. Incidents mostly occurred at 99 W. Gateway Blvd (Waters at Gateway Apartments); this complex accounted for 17% of the incidents that occurred within this neighborhood in 2022. The *Kayton/Frazier* neighborhood located in Northwest precinct saw an 8% increase in the overall number of crimes. Violent crime decreased by 3% with less assaults without guns occurring and property crime increased by 15% with more residential burglaries and auto theft, other vehicles occurring. Residential burglaries spiked from two (2) incidents to eight (8) incidents resulting in a 300% increase and auto theft, other vehicle incidents increased by four (4) incidents; there were no incidents in 2021.

Located in the Southside precinct, the *Kensington Park* neighborhood experienced a 27% increase. Violent crime increased by 100% with one (1) incident compared to no violent crimes in 2021; the one (1) violent crime was a street robbery. Property crime increased by 23% due to increases in sudden snatchings (+200%), theft from vehicles (+40%), and theft from buildings (+200%). The *Midtown* neighborhood located in Central precinct experienced a 16% increase in total part one crimes when compared to 2021 which was due to more property crimes occurring. Property crime increased by 29% while violent crime decreased by 12%. Crimes that saw increases included both commercial and residential burglaries along with auto thefts. Commercial burglaries increased by 100% with six (6) incidents in 2022 compared to zero (0) incidents in 2021 and residential burglaries increased by 50% with twenty-one (21) incidents compared to fourteen (14) incidents in 2021. Auto thefts increased by 180% with fourteen (14) incidents

compared to five (5) incidents in 2021. The *New Hampstead* neighborhood located in Southside precinct had the greatest increase out of all the neighborhoods with a 575% increase with twenty-seven (27) incidents taking place in 2022 compared to four (4) incidents in 2021. The increase is the result of property expansion and development of residential subdivisions. All crimes within this neighborhood were property related with a spike from three (3) crimes in 2021 to twenty-seven (27) crimes in 2022. Violent crime decreased from one (1) crime in 2021 to zero (0) crimes in 2022. The most problematic crime during 2022 were residential burglaries in The Pines at New Hampstead subdivision; there were fifteen (15) incidents in 2022 compared to none in 2021.

The *Pine Gardens* neighborhood located in Eastside precinct increased by 33% when compared to 2021 with seventy-two (72) total part one crimes. Violent crime increased by 54% while property crime increased by 27%. Crimes that experienced increases included commercial robbery (+100%), aggravated assaults with gun (+150%), commercial burglary (+100%), shopliftings (+267%), and auto thefts (+180%). The *Twickenham* neighborhood, also located in Eastside precinct experienced a 20% increase in overall crimes when compared to 2021 with eighty-five (85) incidents which was due to an increase in aggravated assaults. Violent crime elevated by 33% and property crime elevated by 16%. Aggravated assaults with guns increased by 233% with ten (10) incidents compared to three (3) incidents in 2021. Aggravated assaults without guns increased by 60% with eight (8) incidents compared to five (5) in 2021. Auto theft, other vehicle incidents also increased in 2022 with five (5) incidents compared to only one (1) incident in 2021 resulting in a 400% increase. The *West Savannah* neighborhood located in Northwest precinct increased by 39%. Violent crime increased by 25% and property crime increased by 47%. There were two (2) homicides to occur in 2022 which was double the number that occurred in 2021. Street robberies also doubled in 2022 with six (6) incidents compared to three (3) in 2021. Aggravated assaults without guns increased by 67% with twenty-five (25) incidents. The most significant increase was observed with auto thefts which spiked from thirteen (13) incidents to forty-six (46) incidents which was a 254% increase in 2022.



## Arrests

In 2022, there was a total of **5,751 arrests** made which was an increase of 22% when compared to 2021 which had 4,697 arrests. For 2022, 94% of arrests were contributed to adults. The number of adult arrests increased overall by 23%. In 2021, adult arrests accounted for 93% of the total arrests. There were 312 total juvenile arrests in 2021 which increased in 2022 by 38 arrests or 12%.

When specifically looking at arrests, they increased by 6% in 2022. There were 4,385 adult arrests and 317 juvenile arrests. There were 234 more adult arrests to be made in 2022 than 2021 and 16 more juvenile arrests in 2022.

The number of citations issued to adults significantly increased from 2021; there were 782 more given during 2022 than 2021 resulting in a 334% increase. The number of citations issued to juveniles spiked as well; there were 18 more given in 2022 than 2021 which resulted in a 257% increase. Looking at the instances when a juvenile was released to a parent; they also experienced an increase and doubled in number from four (4) to eight (8) juveniles.

### 2021 ARRESTS

| Type                        | # of Arrests |                          | Total        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                             | Adults       | Juveniles (17 and under) |              |
| Arrest                      | 4,151        | 301                      | 4,452        |
| Citation                    | 234          | 7                        | 241          |
| Juvenile Released to Parent | N/A          | 4                        | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>4,385</b> | <b>312</b>               | <b>4,697</b> |

### 2022 ARRESTS

| Type                        | # of Arrests |                          | Total        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                             | Adults       | Juveniles (17 and under) |              |
| Arrest                      | 4,385        | 317                      | 4,702        |
| Citation                    | 1,016        | 25                       | 1,041        |
| Juvenile Released to Parent | N/A          | 8                        | 8            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>5,401</b> | <b>350</b>               | <b>5,751</b> |

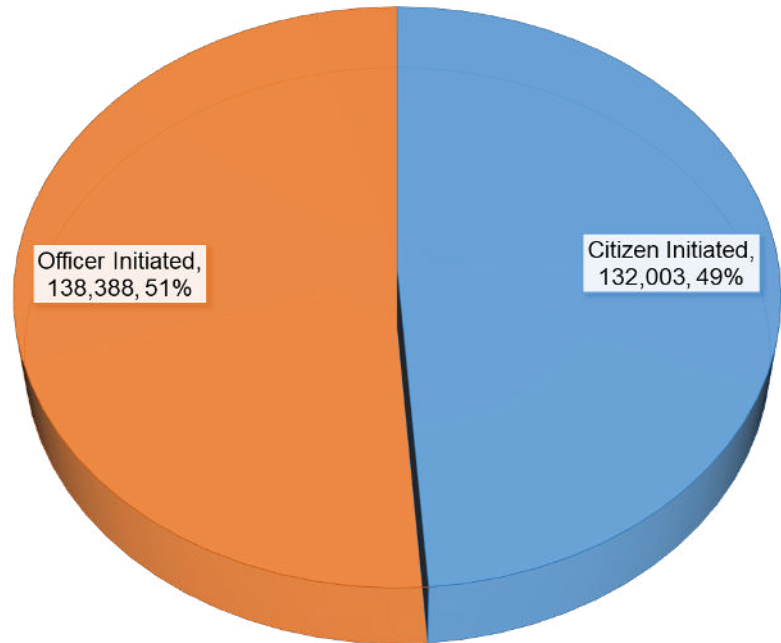
# Calls for Service

In 2022, the department responded to **132,003 citizen-initiated calls** for service which was a 3% increase from 2021. Officer initiated calls declined by 4% from 2021.

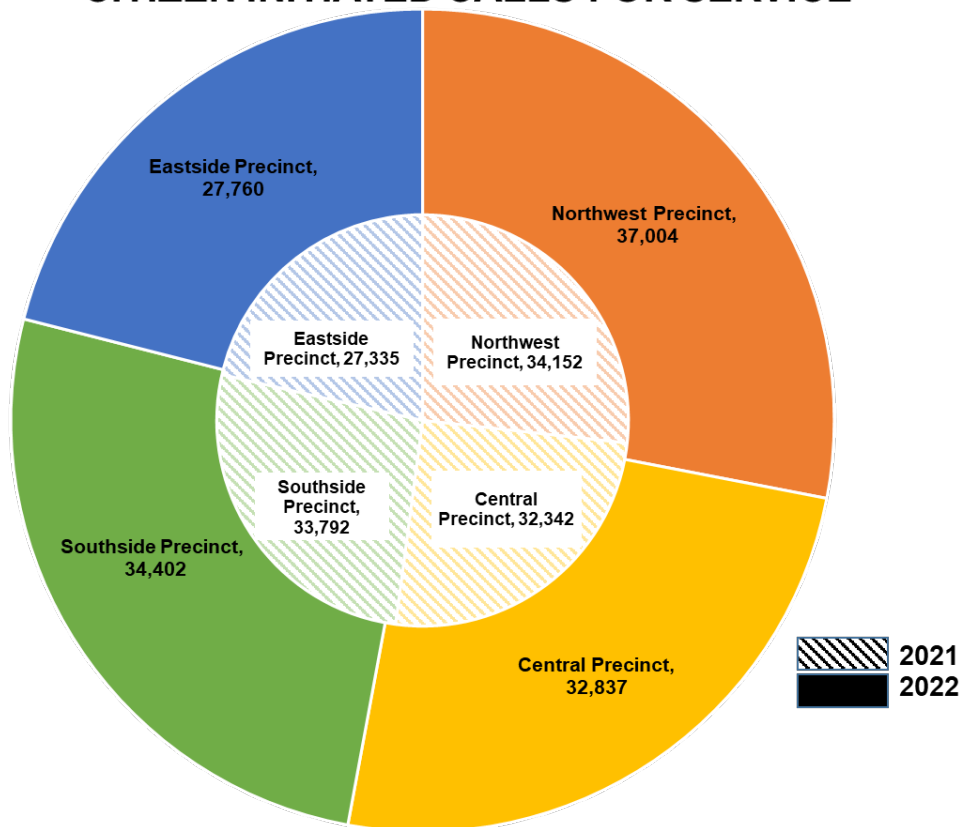
Northwest precinct responded to 37,004 calls which was over 2,000 more calls than 2021. Northwest precinct accounted for 28% of the total calls received and was the precinct with the highest call volume. The most common call received was in reference to disorderly persons; there were 3,244 calls in 2022. The NW Historic District neighborhood accounted for 15% of the calls with a total of 5,446 calls. The number of calls within this neighborhood correlates with the number of crimes occurring which is evident by the high concentration of crime resulting in a hotspot.

Central precinct responded to 32,837 calls in 2022 which was a 2% increase from 2021. The most frequent call received was for check subject; there were 2,652 calls in 2022 compared to 2,803 calls in 2021 which resulted in a 5% decrease. The Cuyler/Brownville neighborhood had the most calls accounting for 8% of the total calls. Calls in this neighborhood decreased by 9% when compared to 2021. In 2021,

## 2022 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



## CITIZEN INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



there were 3,686 calls for service which was 331 more calls received than in 2022 which had 3,355.

Southside precinct responded to 34,402 calls in 2022 which was a 2% increase from 2021. Frequent calls received were in reference to alarms (2,798) and check subjects (2,606). The Southside Commercial District neighborhood had the most calls accounting for 24% of the total calls. Calls in this neighborhood decreased by 24% with 8,193 calls compared to 9,942 calls in 2021.

Eastside precinct responded to 21% of the total calls for service and had the smallest call volume with 27,760 calls, which was a 2% increase when compared to 2021. Like other precincts, the most common call was for check subjects. The Victory Heights neighborhood had the most calls accounting for 7% of the calls received. In 2021, this neighborhood also received the most calls, however a decrease did occur in 2022 (4%).

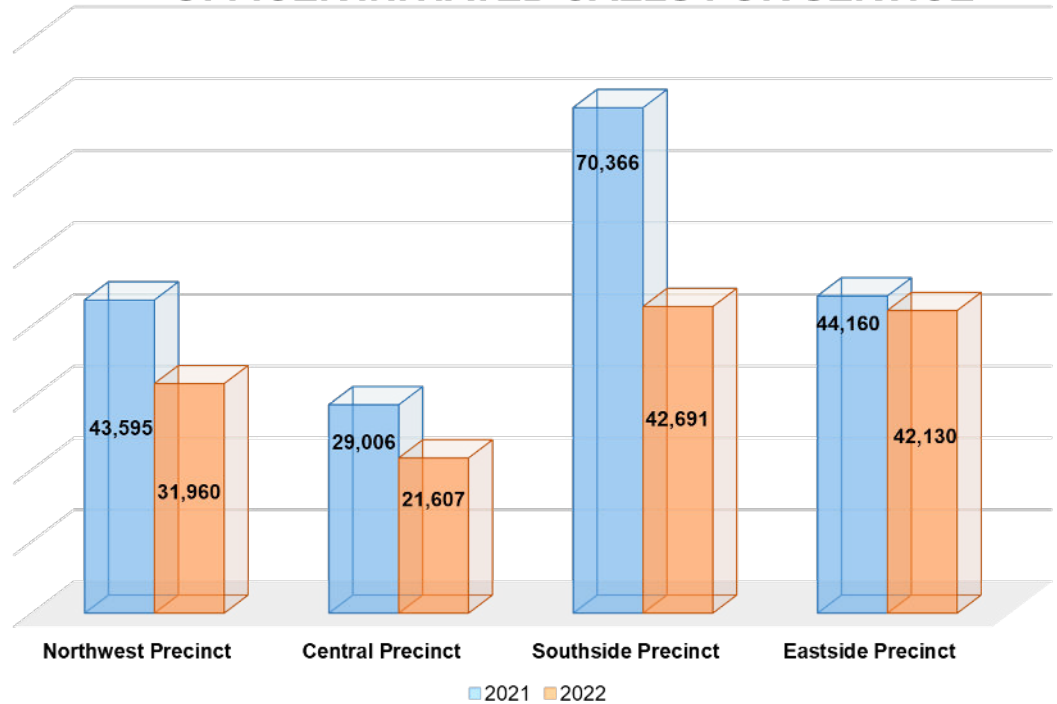
There were **138,388 officer initiated calls** in 2022 which was 48,739 less calls initiated in 2021. When compared to 2021, 75% of the precincts saw a decrease of 20% or more in the number of calls initiated. Eastside precinct only experienced a 5% decrease with 2,030 less calls.

Thirty-five percent (35%) of officer initiated calls in Northwest precinct were related to patrolling hotspot areas which was the top initiated call. There were 831 calls initiated for community engagement which accounted for 3% of the calls. Like

Northwest precinct, the top initiated call for officers within Central precinct was for patrolling hotspot areas; the patrolling of crime hotspots accounted for 45% of the calls. There were 1,509 community engagement calls which accounted for 7% of the calls.

The top initiated call for officers within Southside precinct was for check buildings; forty-one percent (41%) of calls were contributed to that. Twenty-six percent (26%) of calls were attributed to patrolling hotspot areas and 3% of calls were due to community engagement. Southside precinct accounted for 31% of the officer-initiated calls jurisdiction wide. Officers in Eastside precinct initiated 30,379 calls for patrolling hotspot areas which accounted for 72% of the total

## OFFICER INITIATED CALLS FOR SERVICE



calls initiated by officers. There were 777 calls connected to community engagement which accounted for 2% of the calls.

Community engagement calls decreased by 14% in 2022 when compared to 2021. In 2022, there were 4,308 calls compared to 5,023 calls in 2021. Northwest precinct was the only precinct to increase their number of engagements in 2022; overall, that precinct experienced a 35% increase between the years. Central precinct maintained the highest number of engagements out of the jurisdiction however they did see a reduction in the number of overall engagements from 2021.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CALLS**

| <b>Precinct</b>           | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b>  | <b>% Change</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Northwest                 | 617          | 831          | +35%            |
| Central                   | 1,812        | 1,509        | -17%            |
| Southside                 | 1,604        | 1,191        | -26%            |
| Eastside                  | 990          | 777          | -22%            |
| <b>Total Jurisdiction</b> | <b>5,023</b> | <b>4,308</b> | <b>-14%</b>     |

# Community Engagement





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