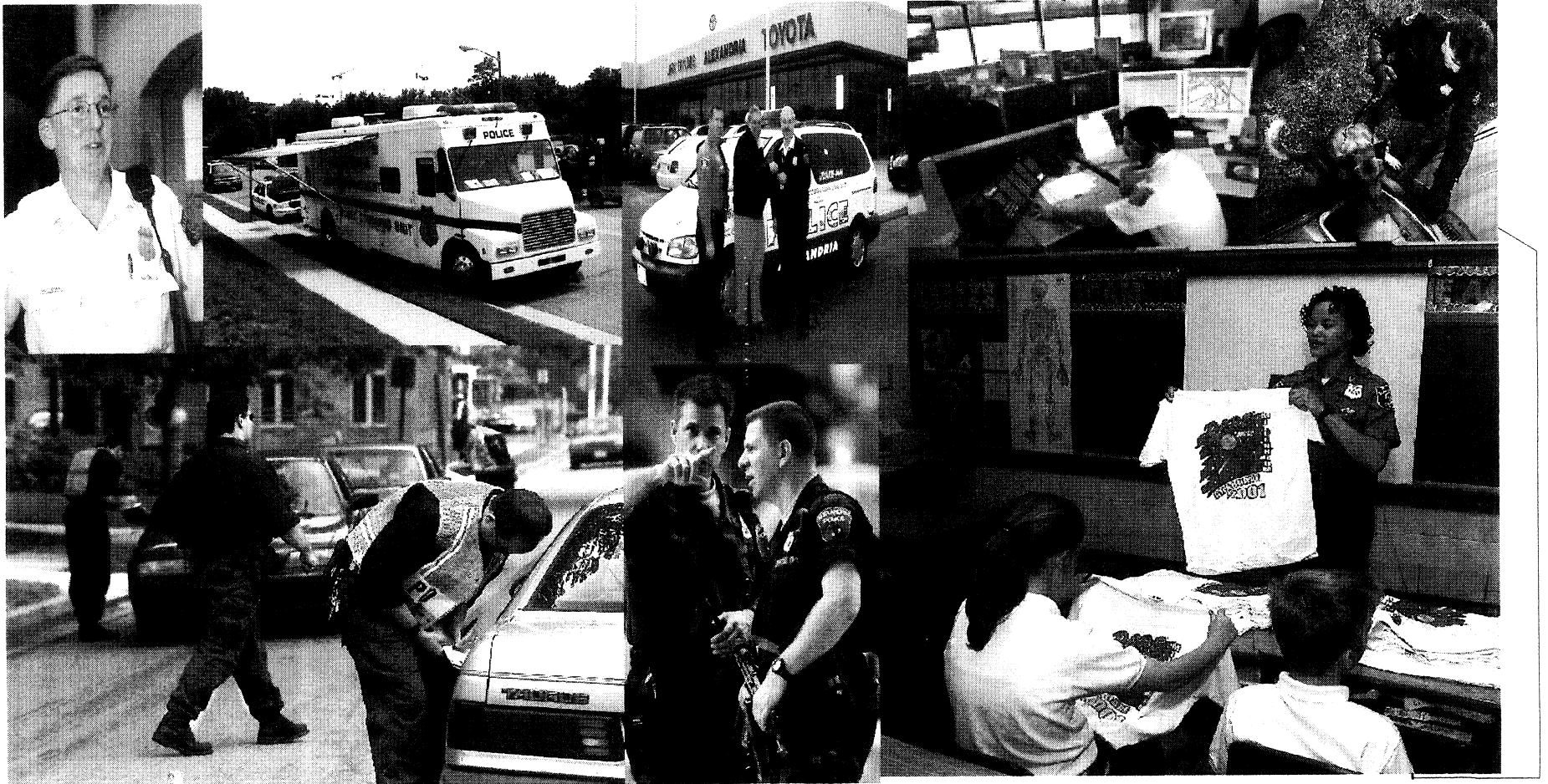




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Crime in Alexandria

Police Chief

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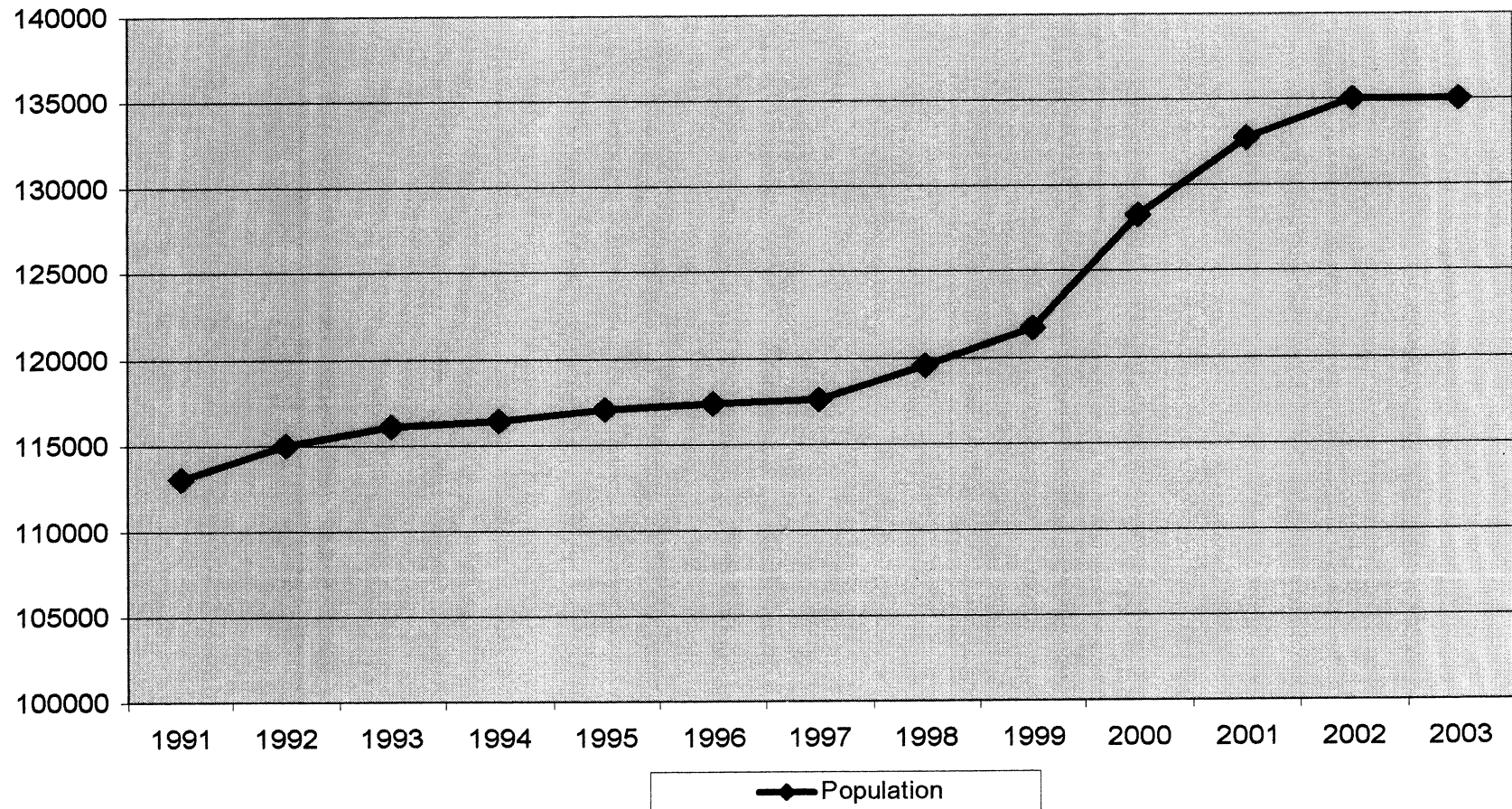


Crime in Alexandria

- Alexandria is a safe city
- Crime will occur
- Alexandria Police Department is equipped to handle and investigate crime using:
 - community interaction
 - specialized units
 - new technology
 - advanced analysis capabilities
 - focused and random police patrols

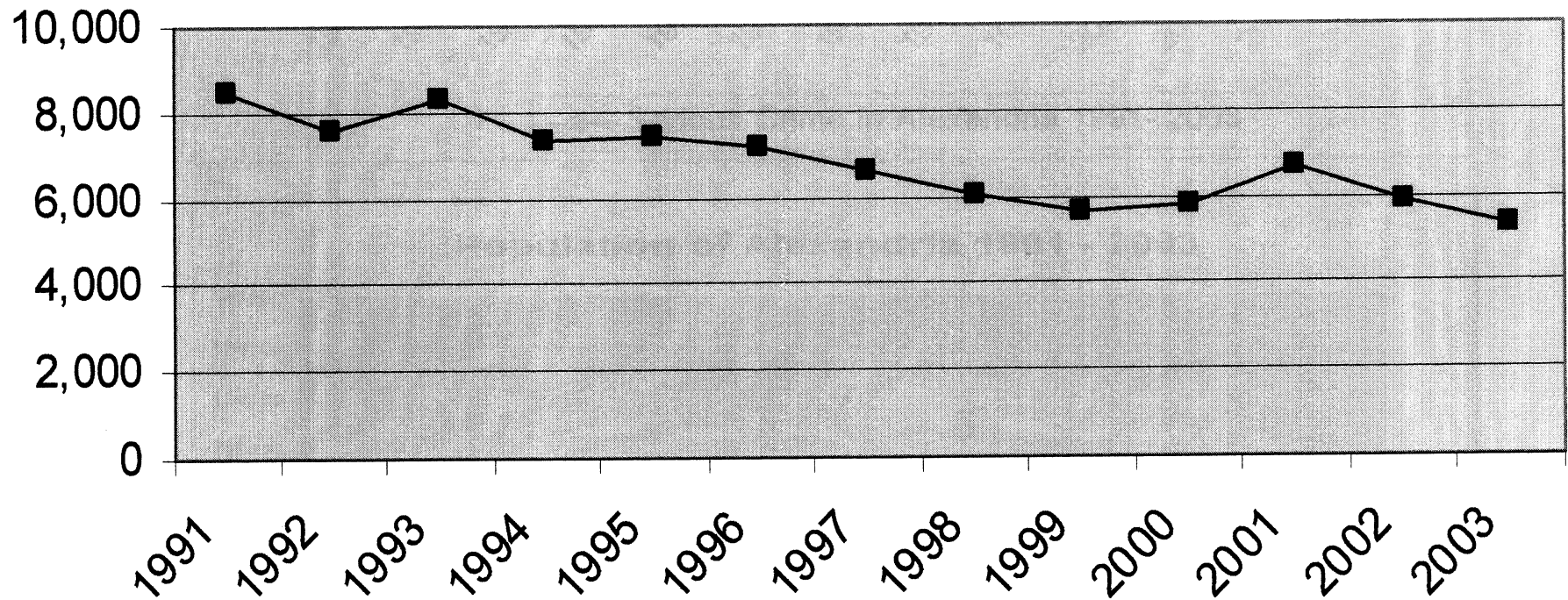
Population

Population of Alexandria 1991 - 2003



Serious Crime

Serious Crime in Alexandria 1991- 2003



—■— Serious Crime in Alexandria 1991- 2003

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Notable Reductions in Crime

OFFENSE	YEAR	TOTAL	YEAR	TOTAL	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	1972	21	1995 /1999 /2002	2	-90.5%
RAPE	1975	71	2000	16	-77.5%
ROBBERY	1982	591	2000	153	-74.1%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1972	483	2000	151	-68.7%
BURGLARY	1981	2,192	2002	486	-77.8%
LARCENY	1976	5,823	2000	3,724	-36.0%
AUTO THEFT	1995	1,183	2003	640	-45.9%

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Violent Crime 1991 & 2003

OFFENSE	1991	2003	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	7	4	-42.90%
RAPE	43	26	-39.50%
ROBBERY	405	192	-52.60%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	275	179	-34.90%
TOTAL	730	401	-45.10%

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Property Crime 1991 & 2003

OFFENSE	1991	2003	% CHANGE
BURGLARY	1,358	497	-63.40%
LARCENY	5,373	3,754	-30.10%
AUTO THEFT	1,038	640	-38.30%
TOTAL	7,769	4,891	-37.00%

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Rates of Victimization

PART 1 CRIME PER 1,000 POPULATION				
OFFENSE	1991	1995	1999	2003
Violent Crime	6.46	5.59	3.19	2.97
Property Crime	68.75	56.51	43.5	36.23
Total	75.21	63.4	46.69	39.2

Current Violent Crime in Alexandria

OFFENSE	2003	2004	CHANGE	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	3	2	-1	-33.30%
RAPE	23	30	+7	30.40%
ROBBERY	147	164	+17	11.60%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	173	171	-2	-1.20%
TOTAL	346	367	+21	6.10%

January 1st – November 8th

Current Property Crime in Alexandria

OFFENSE	2003	2004	CHANGE	% CHANGE
BURGLARY	419	386	-33	-7.90%
LARCENY	3,298	2,453	-845	-25.60%
AUTO THEFT	545	540	-5	-0.90%
TOTAL	4,262	3,379	-883	-20.70%

January 1st – November 8th

Our Proactive Focus on Crime

- **Crime and Trend Analysis**
 - Real-time data capture and dissemination
 - Tactical and strategic planning
 - Effective deployment decisions
- **Daily, Weekly and Monthly Crime Briefings**
- **Community Support Systems**
 - Resident Police Officers
 - School Resource Officers
 - Community Support Officers
 - Liaison Officers

Our Proactive Focus on Crime (cont'd)

● Specialized Response Capabilities

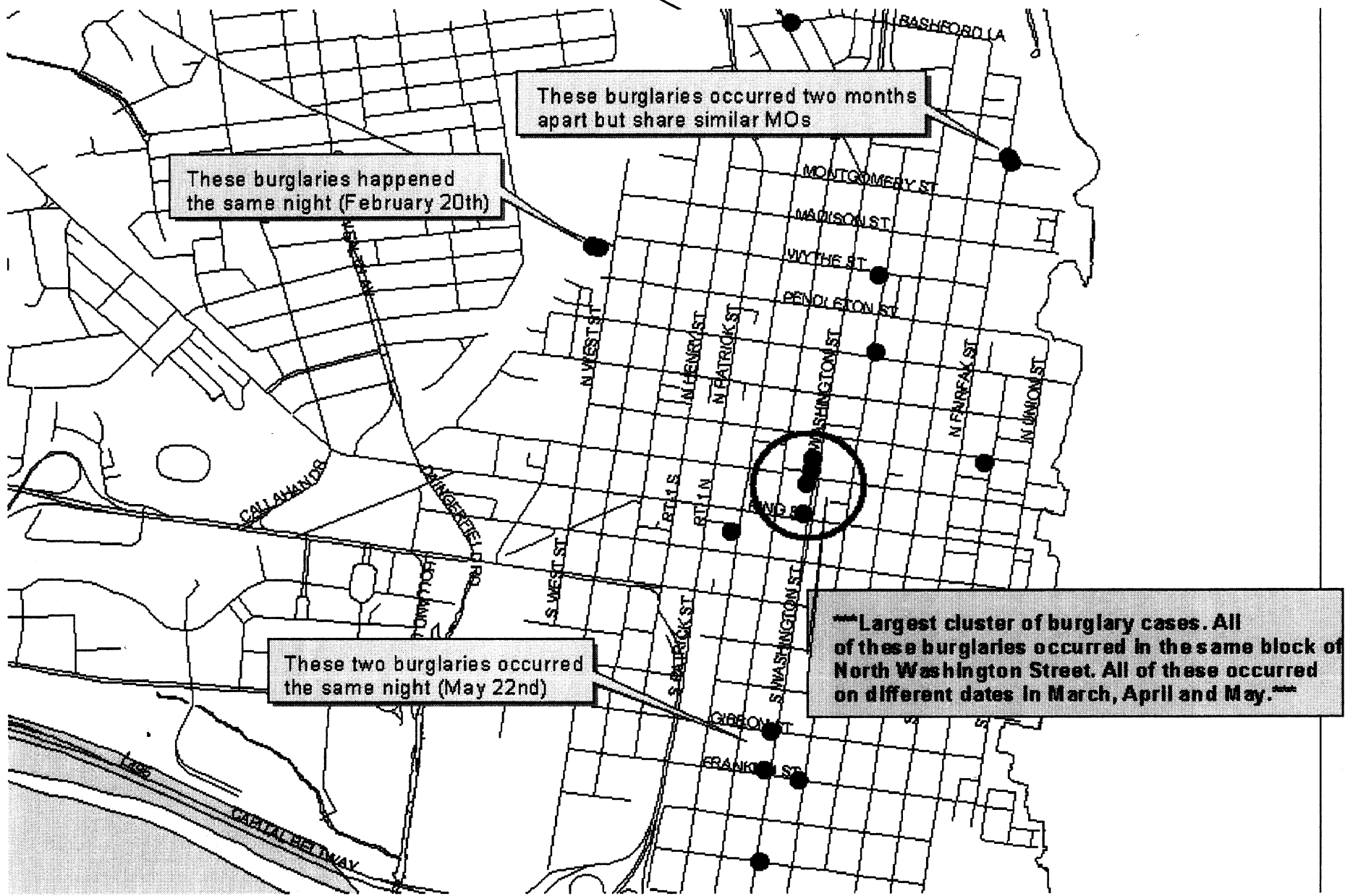
- Directed Patrol
- Criminal Investigations
- Computer Crimes Unit
- Gang Detectives
- Vice/ Narcotics
- Domestic Violence Unit
- Crime Prevention Unit
- Street Crimes Unit
- Federally-funded Response Unit

Real Case Application

Downtown Burglaries
Spring 2004

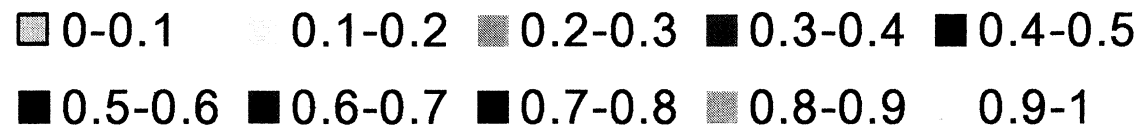
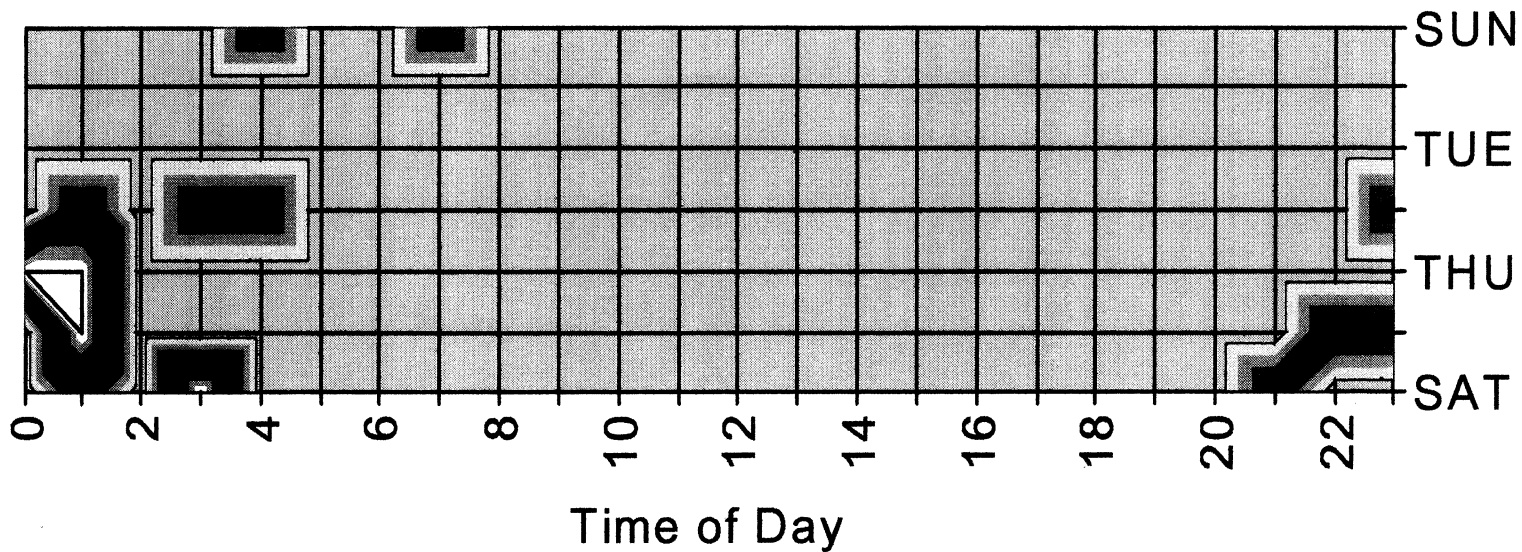
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Mapping of Downtown Burglaries



Burglary Analysis

Time of Day and Day of Week of
Downtown Commercial Burglaries
February 20 - June 13, 2004





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Downtown Commercial Burglaries

Commercial Burglary Series Information

Since mid February, several commercial burglaries of small businesses and restaurants have occurred around the downtown area. The majority of these cases are centered in the area around North Washington Street and east to the Potomac River. The map below shows the locations of these burglaries. In all of these cases, the suspect has either punched through a wall/floor or has pushed the air conditioning unit through a window to gain entry to the business. The suspect has also hit businesses next door to each other on the same night by punching his/her way through the dry wall that connects the businesses.

Several cases have occurred on the same night when either 1) entry is not gained to a business or 2) a significant amount of money (over \$100) is not left in the cash register or office. Also, burglaries have occurred on back-to-back nights when the suspect(s) did not get a significant amount of money from the victim business.

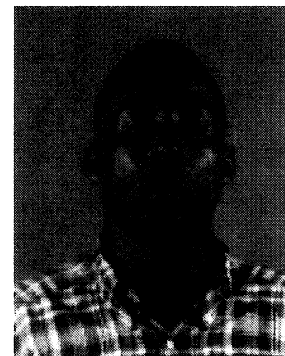
Time of Day/Day of Week of Burglaries

The majority of these burglaries have occurred on the weekends (Friday and Saturday nights between the hours of 22:30 and 03:30). Several burglaries have also occurred on Wednesday and Thursday nights between the same hours (22:30 to 03:30).

Next Hit Prediction

In the last burglary (Lee's Market, located at 801 Basford Lane), the suspect took a significant amount of cash (\$1,300 cash from the ATM machine). Because the suspect was able to get a large amount of cash during this burglary, he may not hit again for a few weeks. If the suspect continues to target small businesses (small restaurants, dry cleaners, etc) in this area around North Washington St, the next commercial burglary in this series is most likely to occur between June 17th and Sunday June 20th between the hours of 22:30 and 03:30.

Suspect - Anthony Boldt



Patrol Response

Please be on the look out for Anthony Boldt in Sector 1

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Challenges

- Gang-Related Crimes
- Drugs
- Terrorism/Homeland Security
- Fluctuations in Crime Rates
- Traffic
- Staffing Concerns
- Competing Community Demands

Conclusions

- Alexandria is a safe city but crime will continue to occur
- A healthy concern for crime keeps people safe and informed and helps us do our job better
- The survey demonstrated the confidence our citizens have in their Police Department
- I am equally confident in our ability, our focus and our determination