

HIGH POINT

Department Overview

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE

To make High Point a safe city by developing leaders and employees in crime fighting, community engagement, training and professional policing.

- Our Mission





4 FACTS ABOUT HPPD

1905 - The City of High Point

established an ordinance that prohibited the “throwing, sweeping, or in any other manner, place a banana or any other fruit skins upon any sidewalk of the city.”
The fine was \$1.00

July 12, 1928 – Ms. Jane

Moxley was unanimously elected by the City Council as Girl's Commissioner and Policewoman as at salary of \$135.00 a month



4 FACTS ABOUT HPPD (cont.)

1972 – Psychological evaluations of all new officers hired by the police department began.

1991 – The year HPPD opened the firing range which became a Regional Firearms Training Center in 2011 after upgrades. The range includes a classroom, sniper/rappel tower, turning target system & shoot house.



DIVISION LEADERS

COMMUNITY
Major Juren



PATROL
Major Kramer



INVESTIGATIONS
Major Truitt



SUPPORT SERVICES
Cheeks



CHIEF'S OFFICE
Cheeks





CHIEF'S OFFICE

CHIEF OF POLICE

CHIEF'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS

POLICE ATTORNEY

INVESTIGATION
DIVISION

COMMUNITY
DIVISION

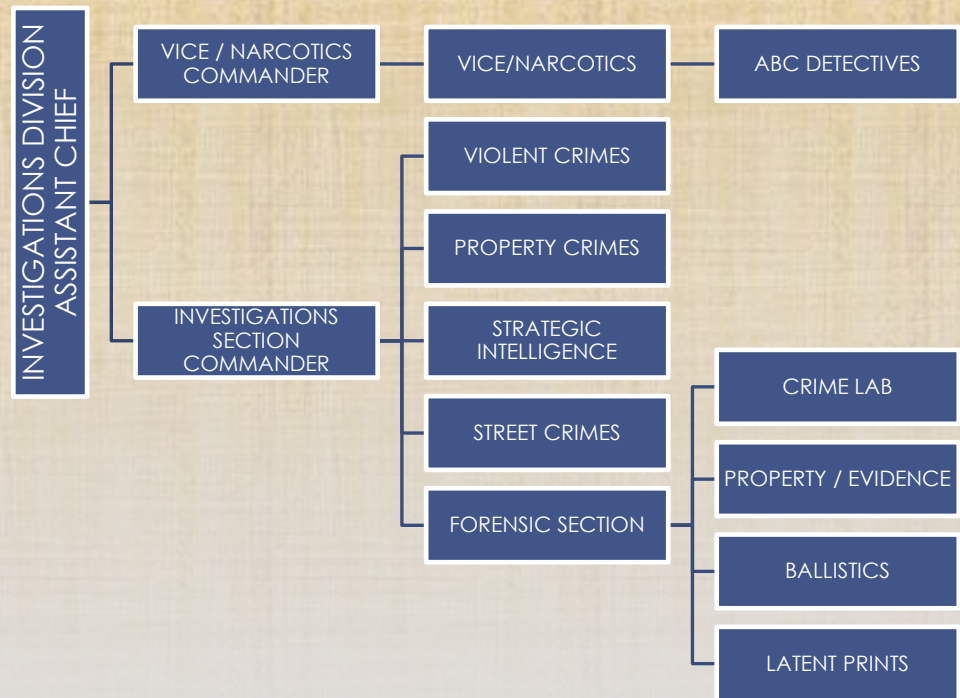
SUPPORT SERVICES
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PATROL DIVISION

OPERATIONS

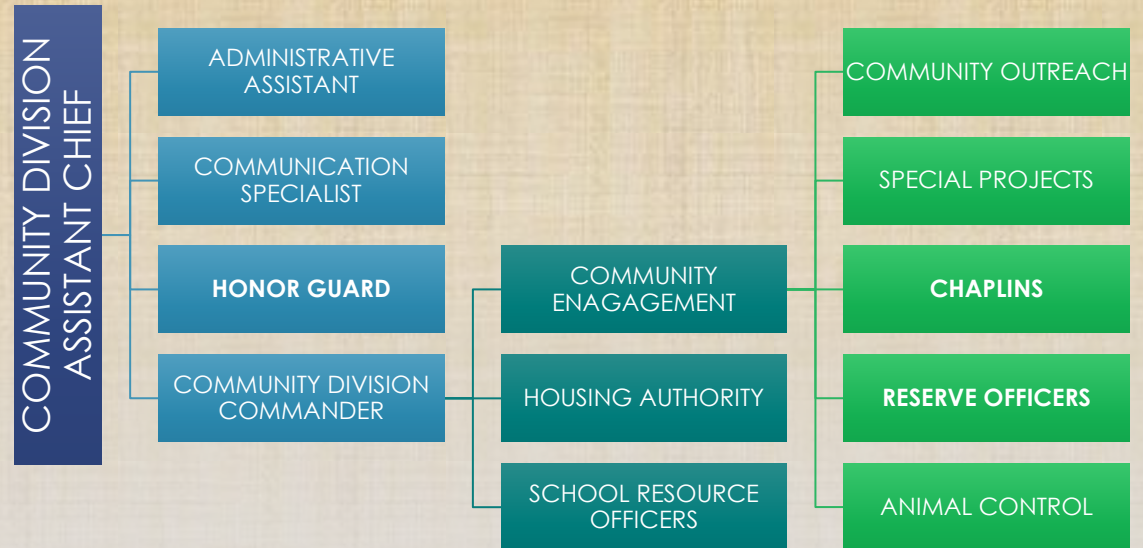


INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION





COMMUNITY DIVISION



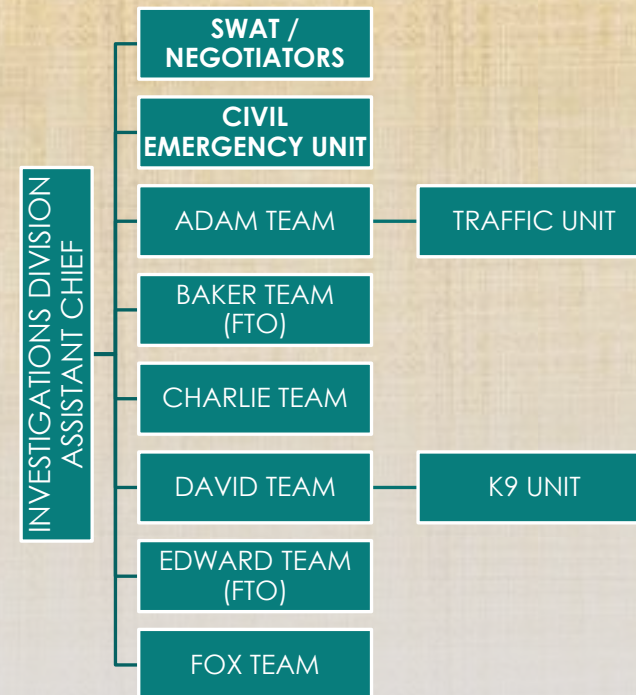


SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION





PATROL DIVISION



STAFFING & TRAINING

Training begins upon employment and continues throughout one’s career. HPPD’s training embraces best practices and focuses on relevant and progressive instruction. Training hones our skills, makes us a better department and prepares us for the challenges we may face.

44,319
TRAINING HOURS

143.42 AVERAGE HOURS PER EMPLOYEE



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HPPD



City of High Point Population

114,124
0.43 Officers per
1,000 Community
Members

Average Sworn Staffing

75% Capacity
10 Retirements
21 Departures
31 New Hires
35 Vacancies



Education

High School 28%
2-Year Degree 13%
4-Year Degree 51%
Master’s Degree 8%

Demographics

WM: 62%
WF: 23%
BM: 7%
BF: 6%
AF: 1%
AM: 1%
HF: 1%

**Demographic numbers do not include the people currently in training.*

POLICE BEATS

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BEAT

BEAT	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
BEAT 1	25,945	19%
BEAT 2	23,230	17%
BEAT 3	24,471	18%
BEAT 4	17,459	13%
BEAT 5	21,563	16%
BEAT 6	19,638	14%
UNVERIFIED/OTHER	3,530	3%

TOTAL 135,836

TOP 10 SELF-INITIATED (PROACTIVE)

Traffic Stop	22,741
Special Check	16,838
School Safety Check	9,131
Criminal Process	3,279
Community-Related	2,544
Suspicious Vehicle	2,420
Follow Up	2,414
Field Contact	1,496
Foot Patrol	1,285
Selective Enforcement	1,139

TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Traffic Stops	22,753
Special Check	16,848
School Safety Check	9,162
Follow Up	6,182
Criminal Process	4,951
Assistance	4,387
Suspicious Vehicle	3,483
Traffic Crash – PD	3,377
Non-Residential Alarm	3,166
Investigate	3,042

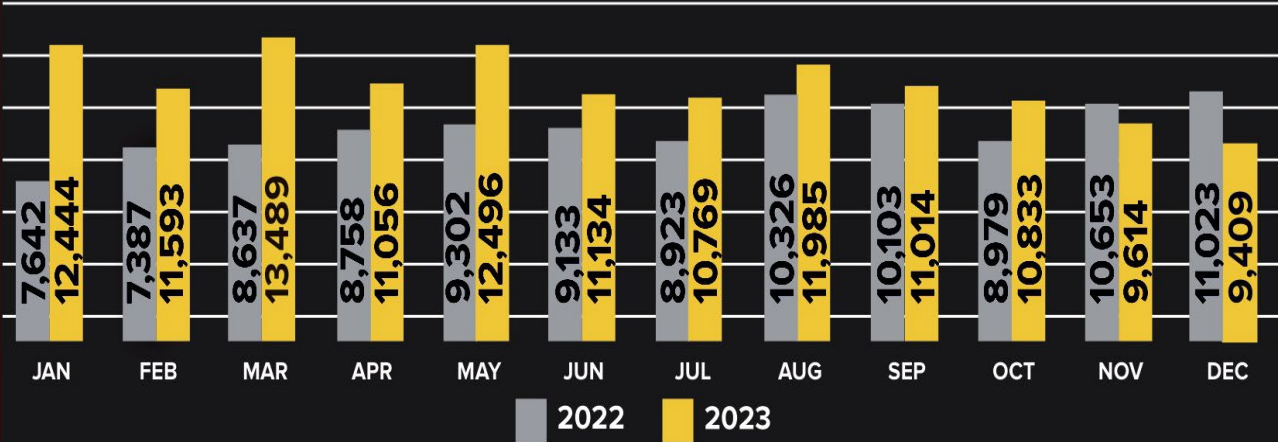
CALLS FOR SERVICE

January	12,444
February	11,593
March	13,489
April	11,056
May	12,496
June	11,134
July	10,769
August	11,985
September	11,014
October	10,833
November	9,614
December	9,409



2022/2023 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH TREND COMPARISON

2022 AVG. PER MONTH = 11,319 | 2023 AVG. PER MONTH = 9,335 | CALLS FOR SERVICE UP 21%



IMPACT PROPERTY CRIME

IMPACT PROPERTY CRIME	2023	2022	% CHG
TOTAL BURGLARY	417	491	-15%
TOTAL LARCENY	2,096	2,261	-7%
<i>(Total shoplifting numbers from larceny)</i>	<i>(670)</i>	<i>(646)</i>	<i>(4%)</i>
<i>(Total auto/auto accessory numbers from larceny)</i>	<i>(513)</i>	<i>(799)</i>	<i>(-36%)</i>
TOTAL MVT	277	286	-3%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	2,790	3,038	-8%

IMPACT VIOLENT CRIME

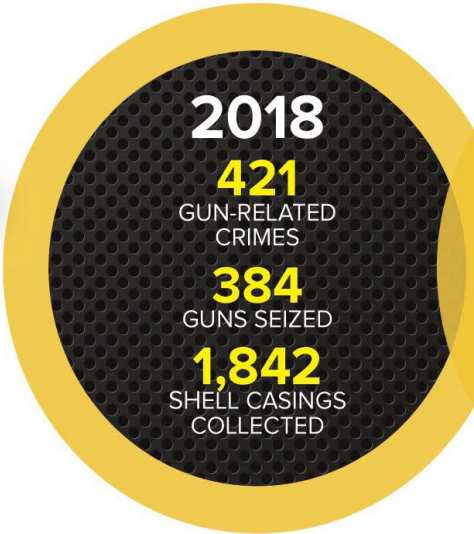
IMPACT VIOLENT CRIME	2023	2022	% CHG
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	12	15	-20%
MANSLAUGHTER	1	2	-50%
RAPE	7	21	-67%
ROBBERY	82	107	-23%
<i>(W/Firearm)</i>	<i>(43)</i>	<i>(55)</i>	<i>(-22%)</i>
AGG ASSAULT	303	330	-8%
<i>(W/Firearm)</i>	<i>(84)</i>	<i>(99)</i>	<i>(-15%)</i>
<i>(Shooting into dwelling)</i>	<i>(55)</i>	<i>(75)</i>	<i>(-27%)</i>
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	405	475	-15%

GUNS | 2017-2023

WHERE ARE THE GUNS BEING LOCATED?



LOCATION	2023 TOTAL	2023 % OF
HOUSE	159	31%
TRAFFIC STOP	152	30%
VEHICLE	95	19%
OTHER	48	9%
PERSON	37	7%
BUSINESS	9	2%
SURRENDER	6	1%
TOTAL	506	



SHELL CASINGS COLLECTED **-55%**





2024 SO FAR (13 WEEKS)

VIOLENT CRIME	WEEKLY	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	YTD% CHG
Criminal Homicide	0	1	5	-80%
Manslaughter	0	0	0	-
Rape	0	2	3	-33%
Robbery	1	22	16	38%
Aggravated Assault	3	61	61	0%
Total	4	86	85	1%

Violent Crime 1%

PROPERTY CRIME	WEEKLY	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	YTD % CHG
Burglary	3	95	108	-12%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	133	58	129%
All Larceny	30	450	586	-23%
Larceny from Vehicle	12	133	146	-9%
Larceny Shoplifting	11	166	153	8%
Total	41	678	752	-10%

*Larceny from Veh & Shoplifting included in All Larceny Total

Property Crime -10%

**TOTAL
IMPACT
CRIMES - 9%**

Calls for Service YTD:

Community Related YTD:

Traffic Stops YTD:

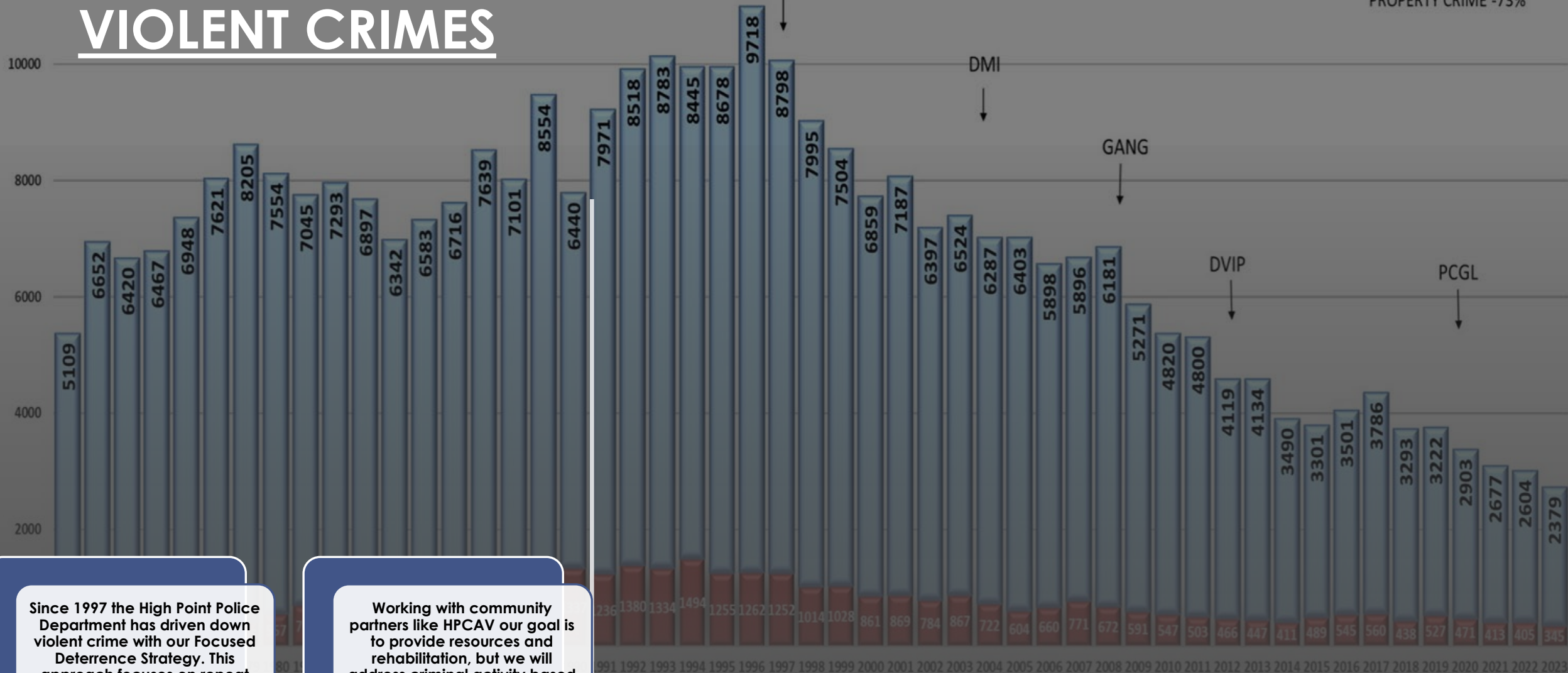
Traffic Crashes YTD: (3 fatalities)

Overdose Calls YTD: (deaths)

Firearms Seized YTD:

VIOLENT CRIMES

PROPERTY CRIME -73%



Since 1997 the High Point Police Department has driven down violent crime with our Focused Deterrence Strategy. This approach focuses on repeat offenders who's pattern of behavior and criminal activity drive crime in our city.

Working with community partners like HPCAV our goal is to provide resources and rehabilitation, but we will address criminal activity based on applicable law and work with prosecutors for the best outcome for High Point.

This chart shows HPPD 2023 indexed per 100,000 totals were the lowest violent crime since 1997 when HPPD began Focus Deterrence and the lowest overall impact crime total since DOJ UCR reporting started in 1973.

COMMUNITY DIVISION

Events and Programs

- HPPD Angels in Blue
- Community Day
- Fallen Officers Memorial Week
- Women's Empowerment Institute (WEI)
- Improving Police and Community Teamwork (IMPACT)
- HPPD/HPU Youth Leadership Academy
- Police Assisting Little Schools (PALS)
- Housing Authority Youth Camp
- Battle of the Badges Charity Softball Game
- National Night Out
- Command Retreat
- HPPD's Citizens Academy
- HPPD Blood Drives
- Holiday Parade
- Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive
- Housing Authority Toy Drive
- Active Shooter Presentations
- Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics NC
- Triad Chill Polar Plunge for Special Olympics NC
- Coffee With a Cop
- Bike Rodeo



LINK HIGH POINT

A TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN & PROACTIVE CRIME-FIGHTING TOOL
TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE



The High Point Police Department's Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) is another tool to connect officers and community members. Officers can gather information more quickly while responding to critical incidents by sharing information and video footage. The RTCC will also help detectives as they work to identify suspects and solve cases.


THIS TEAMWORK WILL HELP KEEP HIGH POINT A SAFE CITY!

**Scan the QR code to talk to HPPD about this program.*



Operational Readiness

- Focused training for a response to impactful events
- Proactive traffic enforcement to impact dangerous driving
- Self-initiated investigations to deter impact crime
- Work toward an alternative response model that minimizes police involvement.

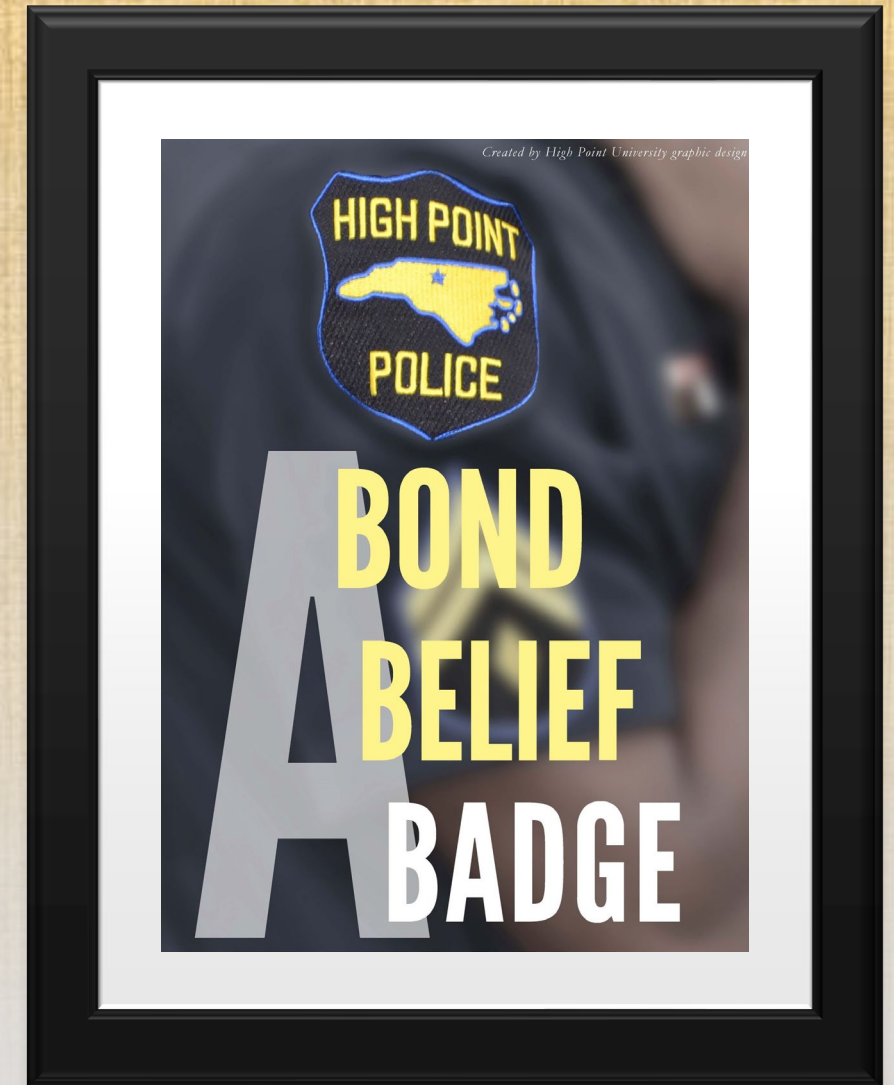
The slide features a background image of a community event. On the left, a police officer in a brown uniform and a large brown bear mascot hat is interacting with a group of children. On the right, a group of children and adults are sitting on a grassy field under a green canopy. The title 'Community Engagement' is written in white text on a dark blue background.

Community Engagement

- Continue School Safety Checks
- Enhance external education and communication efforts
- Representation and participation at community events
- Continue to highlight our charitable/non-enforcement efforts

Professionalism & Innovation

- Research, develop & implement new technology (RTCC, DORS, Axon)
- Policy and SOP updates that promote progression
- Equipment evaluation & replacement based on industry standards and financial policies.





Staff Development

- Continue to improve our in-house employee wellness program.
- Increase experience and exposure for various levels of leadership
- Help young staff discover/realize their career potential
 - Education
 - Position blueprints
 - Blueprint pathways
 - Promotional opportunities



Questions?

