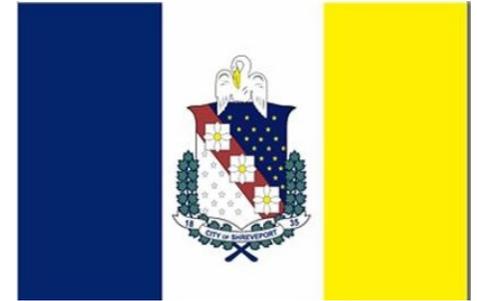


SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 Annual Crime Report



DUTY

INTEGRITY



HONOR

COURAGE

The Shreveport Police Department began 2017 with a renewed commitment to excellence in the area of public safety. Driven by a desire to strengthen our culture of community-oriented policing and community engagement, a series of clearly established crime-fighting goals and objectives were set in place. The restructuring of a number of policies and procedures was done to ensure our agency was channeling its personnel and resources in the most efficient and effective manner to better serve our citizens. As an agency, we have sought and will continue to seek to build a formidable department equipped for the challenges of 21st century policing. We must now forge ahead in the upcoming years to foster the positive change well underway within our proud agency.

There were many key accomplishments in 2017, which helped contribute towards our goal of decreasing crime and the fear of crime for all those who live, learn, work, worship and play in our city. With personnel as our most valuable asset, the Shreveport Police Department continually seeks quality men and women to fill the ranks of Shreveport's finest. A re-vamped and advanced recruiting unit serves to seek out the most qualified candidates from across the nation. We are in constant search for those individuals who have the heart and desire to serve our city well. The hiring of dozens of new police officers in 2017 and equipping them with the latest in police vehicles and personal protective equipment serve as a testament of our commitment to ensure our agency remains strong and equipped to handle the current and future needs of our citizens.

To highlight a number of notable accomplishments in 2017, we wanted to ensure the public was being presented with a clear image of what was occurring in their police department's day-to-day operations as it relates to crime fighting. As an agency, we wanted to make the citizens we serve aware of our progress and continual crime-fighting efforts to address concerns within our city. This was done by expanding our reach into the public sector by providing true and accurate depictions of crime trends and patterns across our city through the use of online interactive crime maps for those who wished to track incidents in their neighborhoods. Additionally, we aimed to inform the public on how crime is measured versus how it is reported. We felt it was important to give our citizens access to view our agency's statistics and to regularly interact with us to present their concerns and suggestions. This was accomplished by posting weekly and monthly crime reports to our department's website and hosting a number of neighborhood and town hall meetings. Our Community Oriented Policing Bureau contributed to this effort by hosting the Coffee with a Cop campaigns. At the operational level, we conducted several special operations within the city to address specific crime problems. We utilized crime data as it was occurring and directed our personnel accordingly to effectively reduce crime. At the conclusion of the 2017 crime-fighting campaign, we are proud to announce our agency has shown a clear and proven reduction of crime in many of the desired areas, a result of the hard working men and women of the Shreveport Police Department.

In 2017, the Shreveport Police Department worked hard to reduce violent crime. While the number of total homicides rose from the previous year, our team of detectives worked tirelessly and with great effort to bring to a close a large number of those investigations. As fluctuations often occur in the areas of crime, 2017 recorded an overall 20 percent drop in Part 1 Crimes and a sizeable drop in the specific categories of violent crime and property crime. At the end of 2017, we noted a 35 percent reduction in violent crime categories and recorded 18 percent fewer property crimes than the same reporting period during the previous year. The accomplishments we were able to make in 2017 were the direct result of the hard work and dedication of our officers and from the assistance of our many community and law enforcement partners. Moving forward, we will continue to build on these successes with the understanding that one crime committed in our city is one too many. Together, with the unwavering support of Mayor Ollie S. Tyler and the Shreveport City Council, we know the best is yet to come.



Respectfully yours in service,
Alan Crump
Alan Crump
Chief of Police

This report was produced by the Shreveport Police Department Crime Analysis Unit

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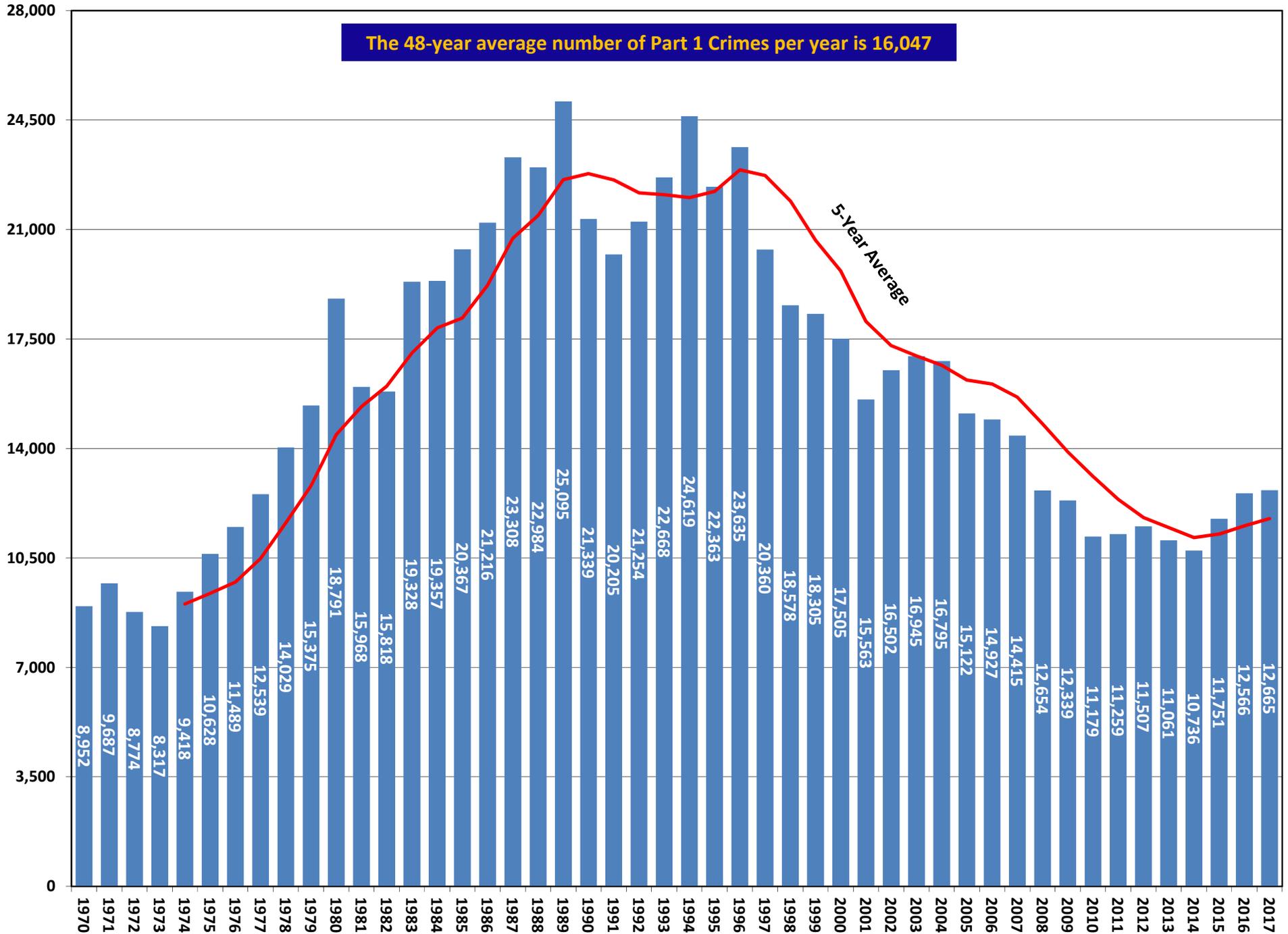
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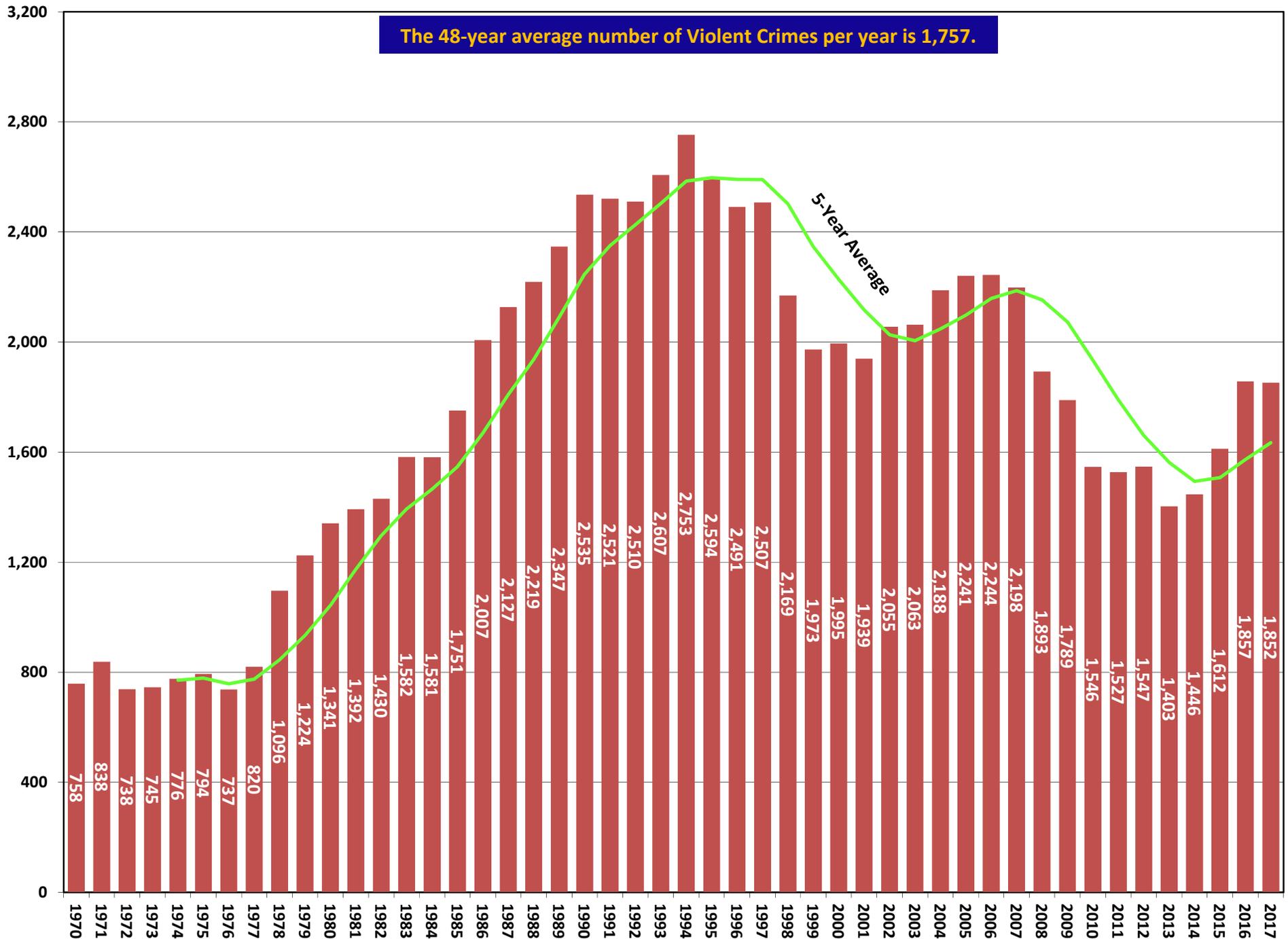
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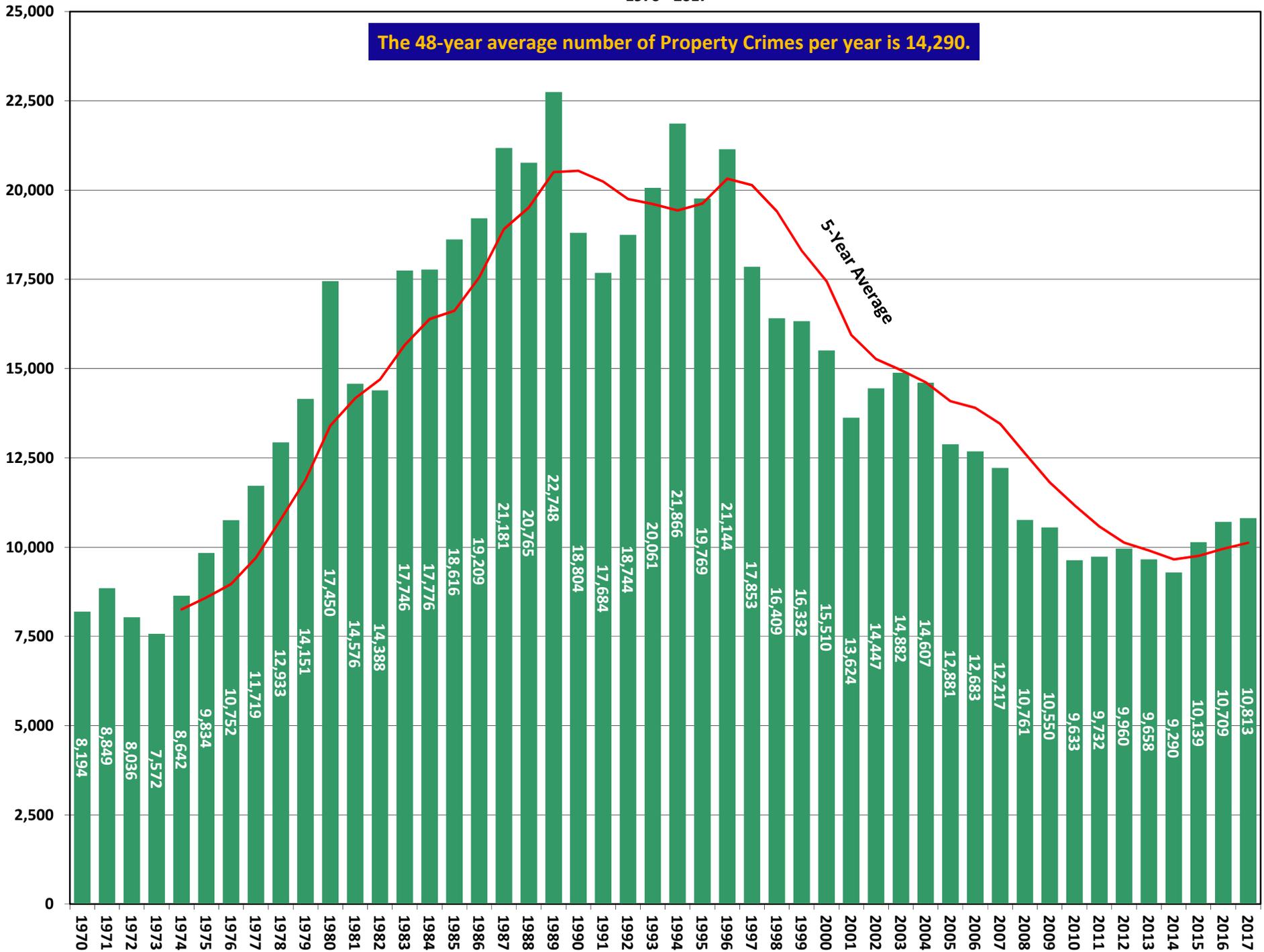
Justifiable Homicides are included in this number. Both Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide are included in the general category of Homicide.

VIOLENT CRIME IN SHREVEPORT SINCE 1970



Violent Crimes include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, and Aggravated Assault
Justifiable Homicides and Manslaughter are included in this number.

PROPERTY CRIME IN SHREVEPORT SINCE 1970



Property Crimes include: Burglary, Theft, and Auto Theft

REPORTED PART 1 OFFENSES BY POLICE DISTRICT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne 2. Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market 3. Allendale, Ledbetter Heights 4. Highland, Stoner Hill 5. Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th 6. Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights 8. South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown 9. Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing 10. St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights 11. Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49 12. Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Pinecroft, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge 13. Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market |
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DISTRICTS

SELECTED OFFENSES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
HOMICIDE	4	0	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	8	9	4	0	50
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFIED HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
RAPE	7	3	19	18	13	10	22	9	10	9	10	14	6	150
PERSON ROBBERY	20	26	25	55	28	17	49	31	28	34	32	32	9	386
BUSINESS ROBBERY	3	6	2	4	12	11	2	9	14	9	17	20	2	111
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	40	17	40	50	30	27	63	61	31	51	58	36	23	527
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	49	32	28	58	42	36	64	61	31	53	108	59	1	622
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	158	50	60	172	239	112	148	123	108	92	200	179	5	1,646
BUSINESS BURGLARY	18	45	18	45	98	74	35	29	37	46	59	99	6	609
PURSE SNATCHING	2	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	1	2	3	7	2	29
SHOPLIFTING	48	43	41	90	457	324	93	103	111	74	170	313	0	1,867
THEFT FROM BUSINESS	14	34	14	22	38	43	17	26	34	32	24	58	12	368
THEFT FROM RESIDENCE	93	32	51	164	195	147	119	92	118	96	136	192	14	1,449
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	35	16	15	40	38	43	36	32	41	24	52	55	4	431
THEFT FROM AUTO	122	95	54	164	446	217	123	157	233	73	145	418	80	2,327
THEFT GENERAL	53	63	52	116	155	119	85	74	113	83	83	137	72	1,205
AUTO THEFT	46	38	29	58	114	70	62	75	95	73	88	109	25	882
TOTALS	712	500	456	1,062	1,915	1,253	925	887	1,007	761	1,194	1,732	261	12,665

Included offenses were reported to SPD in 2017. In addition to the Part 1 Crimes above, SPD took 15,593 Part 2 crime reports. Offenses counted do not include unfounded incidents. Justifiable homicides are not included in the numbers published by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program.

SPD maintains a force of over 40 communications officers, stationed at the Caddo 911 building, to answer calls from citizens and to direct police communications within the city boundaries, 24 hours a day.



The Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to the FBI UCR program. The UCR program helps FBI and local law enforcement agencies gauge crime fluctuations nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, the FBI sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime.

5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Calls	281,735	278,369	246,765	221,485	215,065
Monthly Average	23,478	23,197	20,564	18,457	17,922

Police Communications Activity

911 Assist	1756	Drunk	257	Prisoner Medical Security	690
911 Hang-Up	3334	EMS Call	1335	Prowler/Suspicious Person	9987
Abandoned Vehicle	1116	Escort	10	Purse Snatching	30
Airport Alert	8	Execute Warrant	1911	RESCUE	1
Animal Complaint	807	Field Event	412	Road Hazard	1387
Armed Robbery	324	Fight	1801	See Complainant	2181
Armed Suspect	1203	Fire	857	Sexual Assault	477
Assault & Battery	4980	Fire Alarm	1	Shooting	318
Assist Motorist	4615	Flood Related	7	Shoplifting	1930
Assist Officer	524	Followup Investigation	3543	Shots Fired	3661
Auxiliary Assignment	11	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	61	Simple Robbery	82
Bomb Threat	2	Harrassing Phone Calls	1662	Special Assignment	12954
Broken Main/Pipe	101	Hazmat Incident	27	Stabbing	145
Burglary	2777	Holdup Alarm	315	Stalking	61
C&R Driver	1463	Illegal Dumping	108	Stolen Vehicle	2558
Car Jacking	20	Indecent Exposure	215	Structure Alarm	11857
Citizen Assistance	13745	Juvenile Complaint	4002	Suicide	13
Civil Matter	62	Kidnapping	12	Suspicious Activity	3400
Commitment Order	467	Loitering/Trespassing	3356	Tactical Patrol	10455
Contact-Business	6111	Loose Livestock	61	Theft	6921
Contact-Citizen	354	Loud Music/Noise	4595	Traffic Complaint	1349
Contact-Meeting	68	Major Accident	1374	Traffic Stop	17155
Contact-School	81	Major Hit & Run	56	Traffic Watch	1093
Crime Scene Investigation	29	Medical Emergency	2	Train Derailment	2
D.U.I.	54	Minor Accident	10530	Transport	1885
Deceased Person	196	Minor Hit & Run	2869	Utility Line Down	112
Deliver Message	149	Missing Person	553	Vandalism	2943
Disorderly Person	8653	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	316	Vehicle Burglary	2414
Dispute	3790	Panic Alarm	220	Vehicle Distress Alert	6
Domestic Trouble	2539	Parking Complaint	2133	Welfare Concern	9015
Drug Activity	1092	Periodic Check	6951	Grand Total	215065

ARRESTS



Shreveport City Jail is located at 755 Hope St. A list of persons booked into the City Jail is available at <https://www.shreveportla.gov/963/City-Jail>. All adults arrested by SPD are booked into the jail. Long-term incarceration requires transfer to the Caddo Parish Correctional Center (CCC).



Arrest numbers include summons. For definitions of the race categories, review the [Summary Reporting System User Manual](#). The same manual explains how arrests are counted and reported to the FBI. SPD sends all UCR reporting indirectly to FBI through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

ARREST CATEGORY	17 & Under	18-29	30-39	40 OVER	AGE UNKNOWN	ASIAN	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	UNKNOWN	WHITE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
01a - HOMICIDE		14	3	4			20				1	18	3	21
02 - RAPE	5	17	7	3			28				4	31	1	32
03 - ROBBERY	20	48	16	12			93	1			2	91	5	96
04 - AGG. ASSAULT	22	116	60	85			243				40	186	97	283
05 - BURGLARY	93	91	57	52			239				54	260	33	293
06 - LARCENY THEFT	312	428	234	333		3	979				325	886	421	1,307
07 - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	60	48	14	20			121				21	125	17	142
08 - OTHER ASSAULTS	594	589	418	357	2	3	1,643	3			311	1,324	636	1,960
09 - ARSON		2	2	2			5				1	4	2	6
10 - FORGERY	2	21	13	20			46				10	34	22	56
11 - FRAUD	4	41	77	53			118				57	114	61	175
12 - EMBEZZLEMENT		39	16	17			56				16	28	44	72
13 - STOLEN PROPERTY	30	41	13	18			84				18	81	21	102
14 - VANDALISM	73	130	55	36			248				46	207	87	294
15 - WEAPONS	40	157	66	40			271				32	275	28	303
16 - PROSTITUTION	3	63	35	45		15	86		1		44	53	93	146
17 - SEX OFFENSE	20	28	17	15			58				22	71	9	80
18 - NARCOTIC-POSSESSION	56	301	173	140		2	476				192	518	152	670
18 - NARCOTIC-SALES	13	85	46	31			130				45	142	33	175
19 - GAMBLING		1					1						1	1
20 - FAMILY AND CHILD	7	70	36	29			117				25	67	75	142
21 - DWI	1	194	135	215		3	279	1			262	402	143	545
22 - LIQUOR LAWS	6	22	22	25		7	40		5		23	53	22	75
23 - DRUNKENESS	2	14	15	12			11				32	34	9	43
26 - OTHER	183	1,531	1,162	1,230	4	2	3,134	1	1	1	971	2,926	1,184	4,110
28 - CURFEW	30						27				3	28	2	30
30- HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEX ACTS		4	1	1			5				1	4	2	6
31- HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVITUDE				1		1							1	1
TOTAL	1,576	4,095	2,693	2,796	6	36	8,558	6	7	1	2,558	7,962	3,204	11,166

TOOLS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT



SPD officers used ten horses to patrol during major events like Mardi Gras and the Independence Bowl.



City of Shreveport

Police Department – Crime Fighting Strategies (2017)



SPD maintains nine K-9 teams which conducted at least one search each day in 2017. K-9 teams arrested 229 suspects and recovered over 3300 grams of narcotics.



SPD Lake Patrol operates a fleet of boats on Cross Lake to enforce marine laws, rescue those in need, and to patrol the neighborhood from the water.

SPD is part of a larger law enforcement team in Shreveport and the surrounding areas. The crime-fighting strategy assembled by SPD details how the department operates with other federal and state law enforcement agencies to reduce crime in the city. In the last quarter of 2017, this team's efforts have crime rates falling within the city.



The citizens of this town are one of the most important assets for the police. Police need the help of the people. Regular meetings with citizens and neighborhood watch groups play a pivotal role in crime-fighting strategy success.



SPD has a fleet of eight motorcycles used by the Traffic Unit to monitor traffic problems in the city.



SPD maintains 32 bicycles. Bike patrols increase interaction with the citizens.

TOP 10 LOCATIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Intersection Crashes		Non-Intersection Crashes	
I-49/70TH ST	78	I-20 W FROM RIVER TO MARKET ST	123
I-20/SPRING ST	71	1150—1250 KINGS HWY	99
KINGS HWY / I-49	70	7000—7600 YOUREE DR	97
MANSFIELD RD / BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL	70	I-20 W @ FAIRFIELD OFF RAMP	81
YOUREE DR / BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL	69	I-20 E @ PINES RD OFF RAMP	80
YOUREE DR / 70TH ST	57	I-49 S @ 70TH ST OFF RAMP	68
YOUREE DR / REGAL DR	52	900—1100 BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL	62
I-220 / HILRY HUCKABY III RD	51	6600—6999 YOUREE DR	61
SPRING ST / LAKE ST	50	JEWELLA AV @ I-20 E OFF RAMP	60
I-49 / I-20	47	6700—7000 PINES RD	60

Citizens reported at least one crash on 18 percent of road segments within the city. A road or street segment is a stretch of highway with a defined block range open to public vehicular traffic within the city limits.



Traffic Unit officers patrol the streets regularly looking for violations of traffic laws and city ordinances. Traffic officers use both vehicle and motorcycles during daily operations along with radar trailers to enforce the law and reduce the occurrence of accidents.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

CITATION CATEGORY	CITATION TOTALS
All Other Traffic Violations	1202
Careless Operation	479
Cellphone Violation	60
Child Restraint Violation	890
Driver License Violation	3407
DWI	494
Failure to Yield	198
Following Too Close	102
Headlight Violation	296
Hit and Run	149
Improper Passing / Crossing	23
Improper Use of Horn or Loud Mufflers	14
Insurance Violation	4272
Loud Music	51
Negligent Injury	3
Open Container	65
Red Light Violation	540
Registration Violation	4302
School Zone Violation	1296
Seat Belt Violation	3107
Speeding Violation	5817
Stickers / Tags Violation	2066
Stop Sign Violation	332
Suspended Driver License	1859
Taillight / Brake Light Violation	324
Grand Total	31348



Traffic Crash Statistics

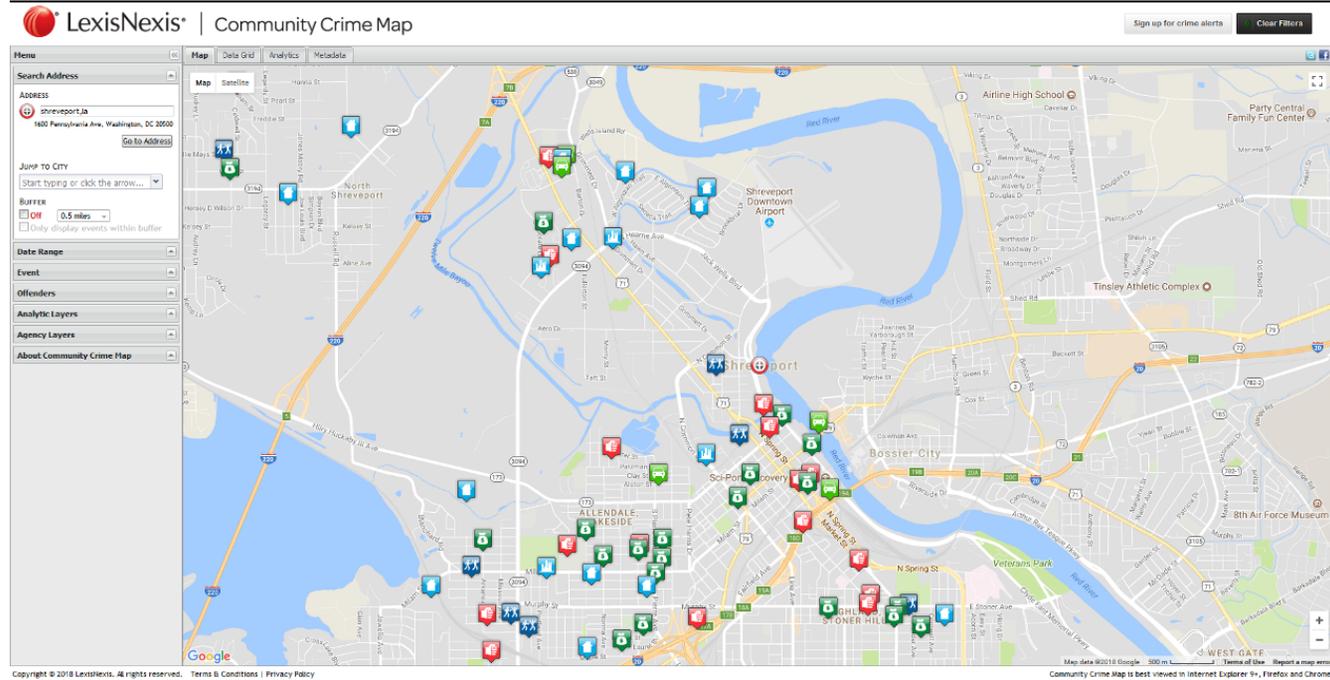
Fatality Crashes	13	Total Persons Injured	17,404
Serious Crashes	1,438	Fatal	25
Minor Crashes	7,205	Serious Injury	3,555
Total Injury Crashes	8,656	Minor Injury	13,824
Non-Injury Crashes	901	Total Drivers	18,869
Total Crashes	9,557	Male Drivers	7,960
		Female Drivers	10,909

Persons involved include drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

The Patrol Desk is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you want to report an offense in person, look for this door on the northeast side of the Shreveport Police Department.

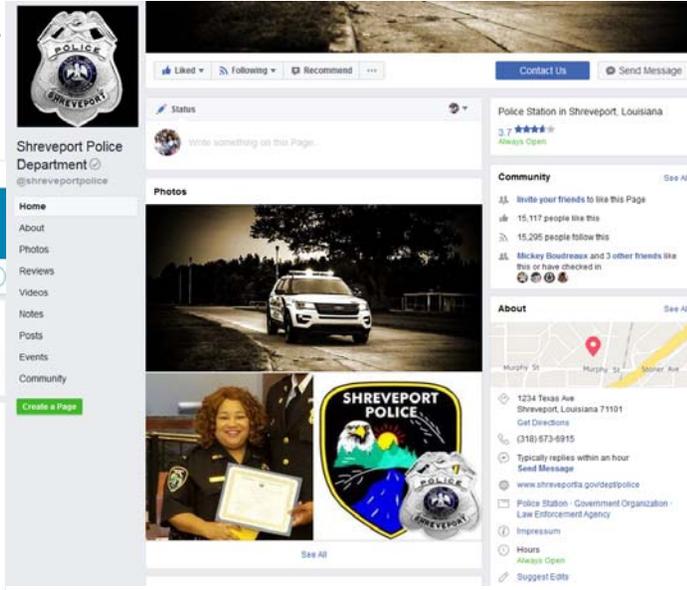
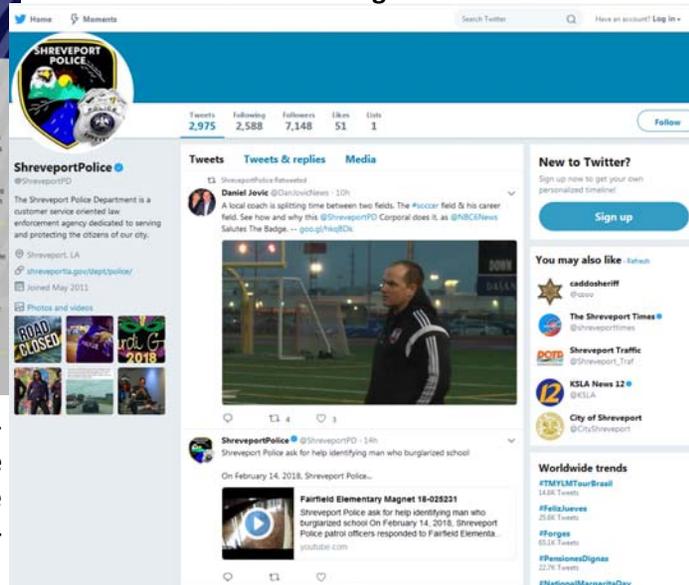


SPD provides citizens the ability to follow reported offenses within the city through the public crime map, available from SPD's webpage. By making adjustments to the address and the date range fields, citizens can visualize reported offenses in their neighborhood.



SPD is part of the Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers community. Links to Crime Stoppers are available through the department webpage, and each offense shown on the public crime map has a link which allows anyone to submit an anonymous tip.

SPD used Twitter (below) to disseminate information on developing situations. Additionally, it is another venue to reach out to the citizens regarding ongoing types of offenses and crime prevention tips to limit the chances of a citizen becoming a victim of an offense.



In addition to the department Facebook page, the Community Oriented Policing Bureau and each CLO has a Facebook page. Friend your local CLO to keep up with issues of interest to your neighborhood.

At Work in the Community



SPD officers are trained to enforce laws and save people, when needed. Officer Cerami is with Juan Zuniga whose life he saved by applying clotting gauze after Juan was shot during an armed robbery in the summer of 2017.



SPD officers constantly work and play in the community. Here Corporal Marcus Hines competes in the annual North Shreveport Business Association's Heroes BBQ Cook-Off.



SPD held five summer camps for city youth during 2017. Muay Thai expert, Victoria Leonardo, trained 64 girls during the *Girls are Butterflies Too* camp. The camp focused on building self-esteem, leadership, and positive relationship skills. Girls ranged between 12 and 16 years old. SPD partnered with 19 women for this camp.



SPD wrote over 1800 offense reports involving Domestic Violence in 2017.



SPD Warrants officers conduct an operation to locate and arrest wanted individuals. The Warrants Unit executed over 800 arrest warrants in 2017, some with the help of tips provided through the Shreveport / Caddo Crime Stoppers program.



Corporal Jackson, School Resource Officer, assists others in mentoring students at Booker T. Washington High School. Jackson, in white, pictured with students and staff.

Updating our Gear, Training our People , and Educating the Community



Corporal Jason Jones with SPD's DARE (Drug Abuse Assistance Education) Unit held graduation ceremonies for 5th grade program graduates at Pine Grove Elementary School. DARE officers teach students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives.



SPD hired 69 new officers in 2017.

If you are interested in becoming an officer, contact Shreveport Police Recruiting at 318-673-7157. The instructions are posted online at <https://www.shreveportla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/693/PoliceCivilApp>.



SPD trains two classes of police officer recruits during any one calendar year. The Police Academy is the life line to maintain the force at a healthy level of officers. During 2017, the academy trained four officers for other police departments in northwest Louisiana.

END THE SILENCE.
STOP THE VIOLENCE.
318-673-7373

We pay cash for the guns if the tip leads to an arrest of a felon in possession.

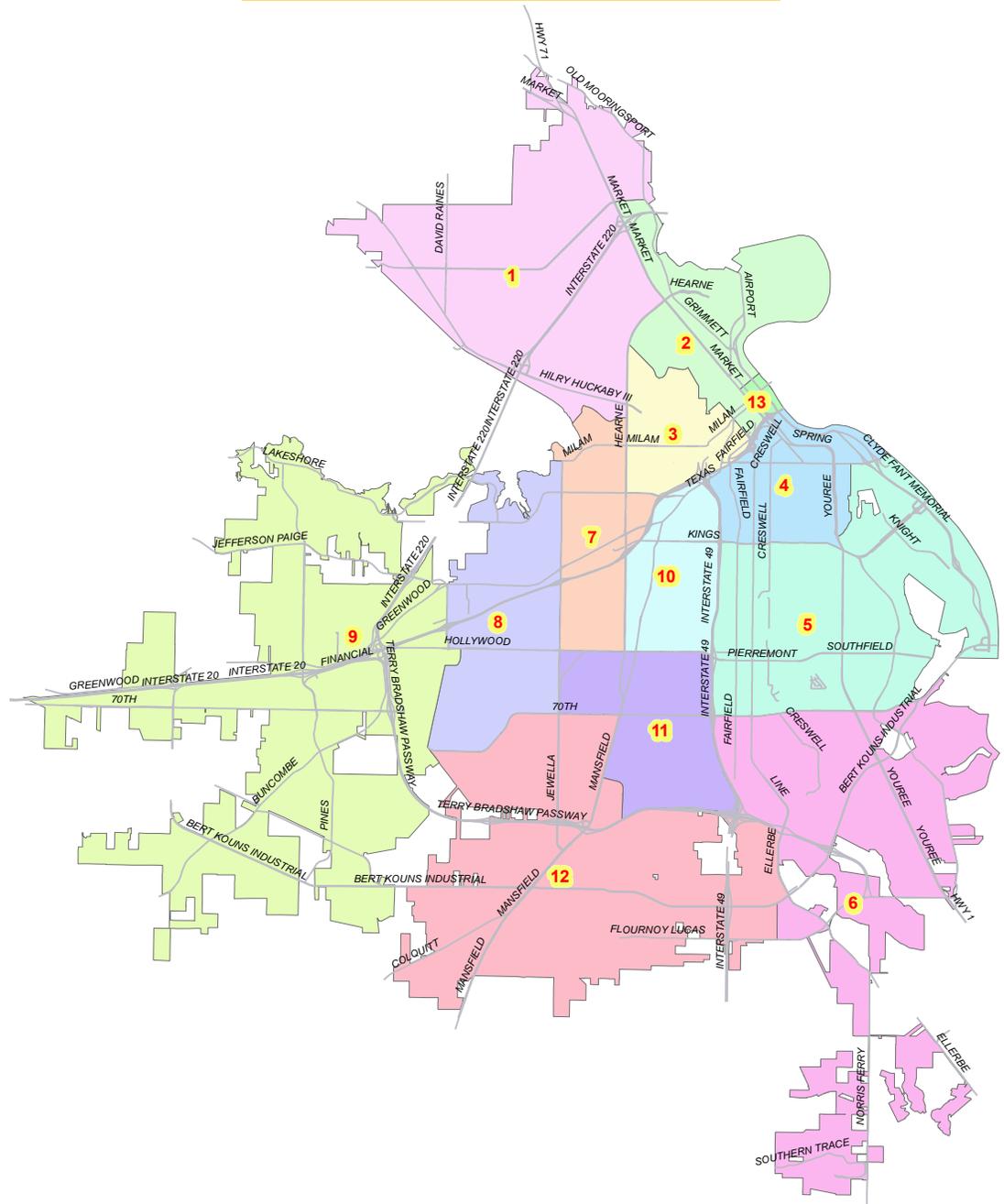
www.lockemup.org

A silver revolver is shown in the foreground, angled towards the right. The handle has a circular logo that says "CRIME STOPPERS" and "SHREVEPORT * CADDOPARISH".

Key Phone Numbers

Chief of Police Alan Crump	318-673-6900
Deputy Chief Bill Goodin	318-673-6908
Internal Affairs	318-673-6920
Public Information Office	318-673-6932
Public Information Office	318-673-6915
Area 1 Captain	318-673-7232
Area 2 Captain	318-673-7239
Area 3 Captain	318-673-7237
Area 4 Captain	318-673-7267
Community Liaison Officer - District 1	Cell: 318-402-1213
Community Liaison Officer - District 2	Cell: 318-402-3850
Community Liaison Officer - District 3	Cell: 318-402-1154
Community Liaison Officer - District 4	Cell: 318-401-8267
Community Liaison Officer - District 5	Cell: 318-402-3605
Community Liaison Officer - District 6	Cell: 318-402-2691
Community Liaison Officer - District 7	Cell: 318-401-8981
Community Liaison Officer - District 8	Cell: 318-401-8588
Community Liaison Officer - District 9	Cell: 318-402-3218
Community Liaison Officer - District 10	Cell: 318-402-3703
Community Liaison Officer - District 11	Cell: 318-401-8963
Community Liaison Officer - District 12	Cell: 318-402-3606
Crime Stoppers – Submit a Tip Line	318-673-7373
File a Non-Emergency Police Report	318-673-7300

Police Districts



**1234 TEXAS AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101**

