Metropolitan Nashville Police Department

Urban League of Middle Tennessee

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“Working to make a difference every day!”
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Two Overriding Problems Confronting the MNPD & the Nashville Community:

Juvenile Crime & Adult Recidivism
Homicide

14%

62 YTD vs. 72 YTD Last Year
Homicide Victims

Male Black – 25 (40.3%)
Female Black – 6 (9.7%)

*Half of this year’s murder victims were African American.
Homicide Victims

Male White – 14 (22.6%)
Female White – 3 (4.8%)
Male Hispanic – 11 (17.7%)
Female Hispanic – 2 (3.2%)
Homicide Statistics

67.7% of the 62 homicide victims were age 30 or below.

53.2% of the 62 homicide victims were age 25 or below.

61.3% of the 62 homicide victims had a Davidson County arrest history.
Homicide Statistics

Charged Murder Suspects in 2007
Cases: 50

Male Black: 33 (66%)
Male White: 6 (12%)
Male Hispanic: 6 (12%)
Female Black: 3 (6%)
Female Hispanic: 2 (4%)
Homicide Statistics

Charged Murder Suspects in 2007 Cases: 50

### Age of Suspects

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% of Total: 28.0% 42.0% 30.0%

70% (35 of 50) of homicide suspects are 25 years of age or younger.
Homicide Statistics

Juveniles Charged in 2007 Murder Cases: 14
  12 Male Blacks
  1 Female Black
  1 Male Hispanic

Juveniles Charged in 2006 Murder Cases: 9
  6 Male Blacks
  1 Female Black
  2 Male Hispanics
Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crimes

- **Juvenile Robbery Arrests**
  - 75.2% of all juveniles arrested for robbery this year had been previously arrested, all of which had between 1 and 17 previous arrests.
  - There have been 151 unique juveniles arrested for robbery in 2007 through October. These juveniles have amassed 1,076 total charges including their most current robbery arrest. More specifically:
    - 17 Homicide Charges
    - 4 Kidnapping Charges
    - 281 Robbery Charges
    - 70 Weapon Charges
    - 161 Assault Charges (91 Aggravated)
  - Juvenile African American males ages 14 to 17 make up 0.9% of the Davidson County population, but account for 22.9% of all robbery arrests in Nashville in 2007 through October.
  - The total number of juvenile robbery arrests has increased 42.6% in 2007 through October compared to the same time period in 2006.
  - Juveniles account for 13.6% of all Part I arrests, and 13.8% of all Part I Violent Crime arrests in 2007 through October.

- There has been an 84.5% increase in the number of juveniles arrested for Part I violent crime offenses in 2007 over 2006 through October.
151 unique juveniles were arrested 164 times for robbery in 2007 through October. This is a 45.2% increase from 104 unique juveniles that were arrested 115 times for robbery during the same time period in 2006.

Juveniles are responsible for 30.0% of total robbery arrests in 2007 YTD, compared to 22.5% in 2006 through October.
Juvenile Violence in School

• **Juvenile Assault Arrests**
  - In the last 12 months (10/1/2006 – 9/30/2007), there have been 725 assault incidents with 820 victims in schools during school hours.
  - These incidents resulted in 200 unique juveniles arrested 211 times on 278 warrants.
    - 33.0% of arrestees were Female Black
    - 41.5% of arrestees were Male Black
    - 21.5% of arrestees were Male White
    - 3.5% of arrestees were Female White
  - 68% of these juveniles had between 1 and 19 prior arrests, totaling 528 previous arrests including:
    - 4 Sex Offenses (2 Forcible Rapes)
    - 5 Robberies
    - 140 Assaults (34 Aggravated)
Police Department Outreach to Youth & Parents

- 70 School Resource Officers (SRO) in the Metro School System at the High School and Middle School Levels
- Parental Enforcement Program Home Visits: Last 12 Months
  - 1,849 Probation Compliance Checks of Juvenile Offenders: 81% were in compliance.
  - 925 Community Contact Visits to Families with At-Risk or Delinquent Children
- Clergy Outreach Through Volunteer Police Chaplain Program
821 unique Juveniles have been arrested over the last 12 months for at least one of the following Charges: Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Drug Offense, and/or Weapons Violation.

On Average:

∼30.8% have been previously arrested for the same offense
∼82.5% have been previously arrested for any offense
∼43.7% have been previously arrested for a violent Part I Offense
∼64.8% have been previously arrested for any Part I Offense
∼19.7% have been previously found delinquent on the same offense
∼15.5% have been previously found delinquent on a FELONY offense
∼50.5% have been previously found delinquent on any offense
∼Each offender had an average of 10.1 prior arrests

∼With increased arrests, and a high percentage of juveniles found delinquent, why do juveniles continue to re-offend?

∼Future analysis is warranted to analyze sentencing upon a juvenile being found delinquent for a major offense, and actual punishment imposed on those juveniles.
Recidivism Bottom Line
11/1/2006 to 10/31/2007

13,772 unique persons have been arrested over the last 12 months for at least one of the following Charges: Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Drug Offense, and/or Weapons Violation.

On Average:

~50.9% have been previously arrested for the same offense
~80.5% have been previously arrested for any offense
~53.2% have been previously arrested for a violent Part I Offense
~66.9% have been previously arrested for any Part I Offense
~37.4% have been previously convicted of the same offense
~30.5% have been previously convicted of a Felony
~61.8% have been previously convicted of any offense
~Each offender had an average of 16.3 prior charges

~In the past twelve months, 685 individuals have been arrested who would qualify for prosecution under the 'Crooks With Guns' Bill. 486 have been previously convicted of a felony. These individuals each have an average of 35.6 prior arrests, and 2.5 prior felony convictions.

~With increased arrests, and a conviction percentage well above the national average on felony cases, why do individuals continue to re-offend?

~Future analysis is warranted to analyze sentencing upon conviction, and actual time served in prison on those sentences imposed

Data sourced from MNPD Arrest Records and Case Adjudication Information from CJIS.
Workload and Efficiency of Staff

• 2006 Year-End Statistics
  – Highly-motivated employees are performing at historic levels!
  – There were 2.02 sworn officers per 1,000 residents, the lowest since 1992.
    • According to USDOJ Bureau of Justice Statistics, cities the size of Nashville have 2.74 officers per 1,000.
  – There were 607 Calls for Service per sworn officer, the highest ratio in department history.
  – There were 35.8 UCR offenses per sworn officer, the lowest since 1989.
  – Since 1990 the population of Davidson County has grown by 20%, officer staffing has grown by 20%, but workload per officer has grown 75%.
  – For the years 2004, 2005, and 2006, compared to 2003, 2002, and 2001, individual officer Self-Initiated activity is up 70%.
    • 2007 YTD Self-Initiated activity is up another 25%.