



Lawrenceville Happenings Meeting: 2022 Crime in Review

3/9/23, 5:30 p.m., CLP Fisk (279 Fisk Street)

Welcome! Please sign in at bit.ly/LUSignIn if joining online



Tonight's agenda

1. Welcome
 - a. About our standing community meetings
 2. New Alliance Federal Credit Union
 3. Review of 2022 Crime
 - a. Dr. Heath Johnson - Pittsburgh Bureau of Police
 - b. Commander Lackner - Zone 2 Police
 4. LU & LC Updates
 5. Open Q&A
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Lawrenceville Happenings

- 2nd Thursday of each month
- Will rotate between Upper, Central, and Lower Lawrenceville
- Let us know what topics you'd like to see us cover!
 - info@LUnited.org or 412-802-7220
- Next meeting: 4/13, 6:30 PM @ Arsenal Middle School
 - Kickoff to community engagement regarding Mobility Enhancement District

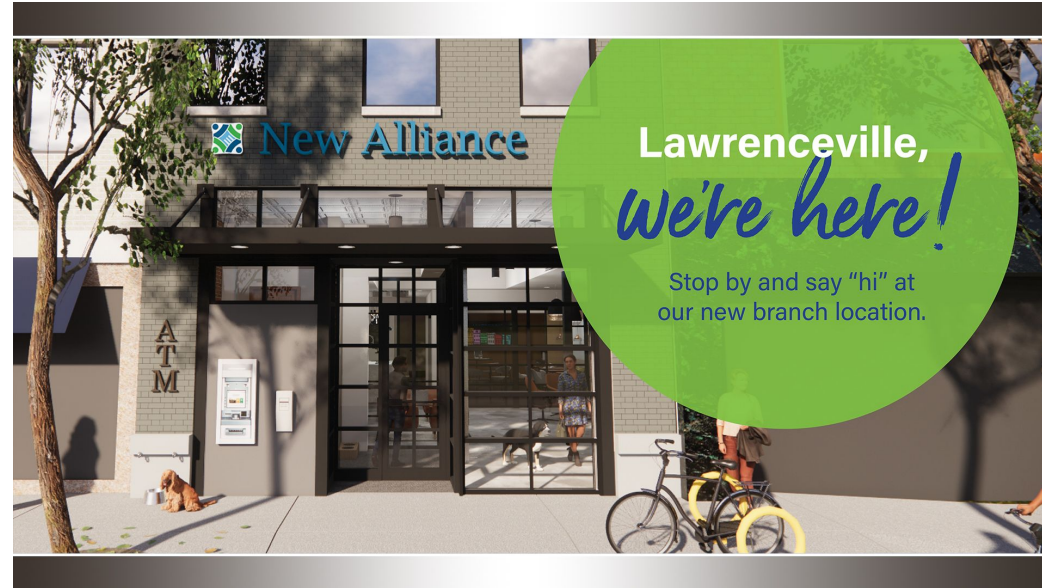
Community Development Activities Meetings

- Will save 4th Thursdays of the month for these
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New Alliance Federal Credit Union

- Jeff Tumsis





Dr. Heath Johnson

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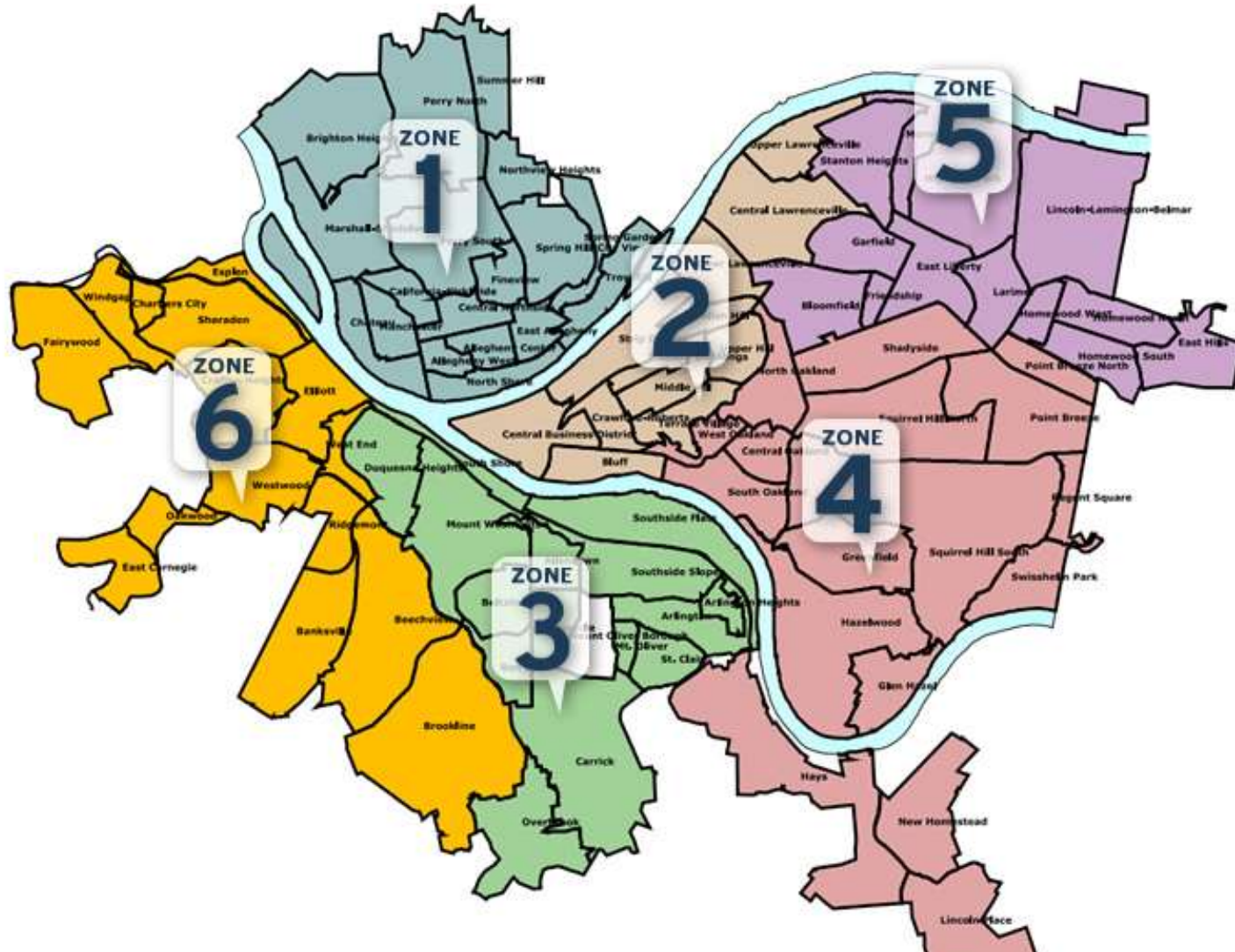


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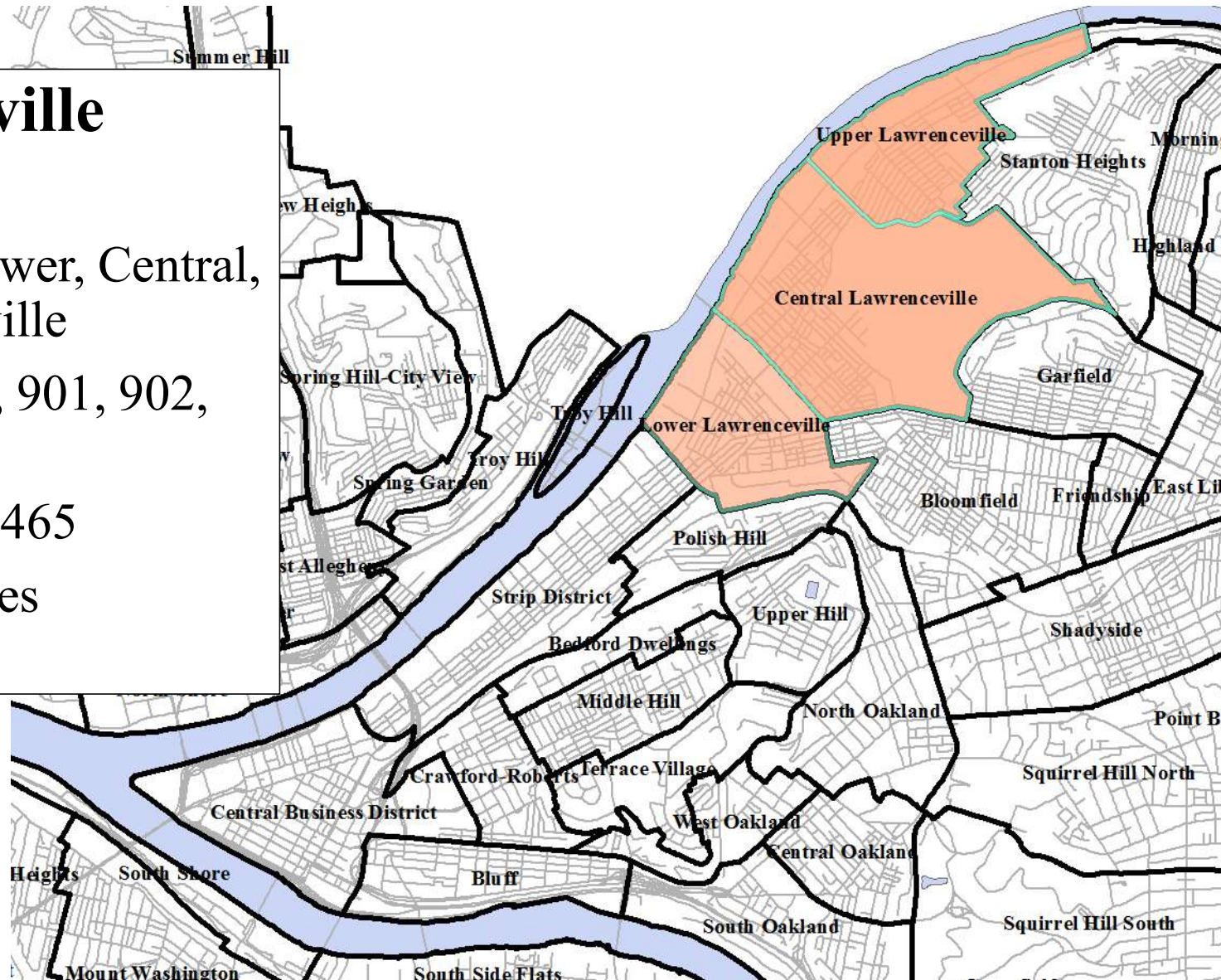
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Pittsburgh Police Zones

Lawrenceville

- **Neighborhoods:** Lower, Central, & Upper Lawrenceville
- **Census Tracts:** 603, 901, 902, 1011
- **2020 Population:** 9,465
- **Area:** 1.795 Sq. Miles





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Part 1 Crimes:

- Homicide/Murder
 - Rape
 - Robbery
 - Aggravated Assault
- } Violent Crimes
- Burglary
 - Theft
 - Vehicle Theft
 - Arson
- } Property Crimes

Part 2 Crimes include:

- Forgery
- Simple Assault
- Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Receiving Stolen Property
- Vandalism
- Carrying Weapon
- Prostitution
- Sex Offense
- Endangering Children
- DUI
- Liquor Laws
- Public Drunkenness
- Disorderly Conduct
- Vagrancy



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UCR Coded Crime Incidents
Full Year 2022
City of Pittsburgh

	Annual Comparison			5 yr Average	
	2021	2022	Change	Avg	Change
Part I Total	7,997	8,810	+10%	9,604.0	-8%
<i>Violent</i>	1,482	1,502	+1%	1,659.8	-10%
<i>Property</i>	6,615	7,308	+12%	7,944.2	-8%
Part II Total	14,599	12,489	-14%	15,475.0	-24%
Grand Total	22,596	21,299	-6%	25,079.0	-15%

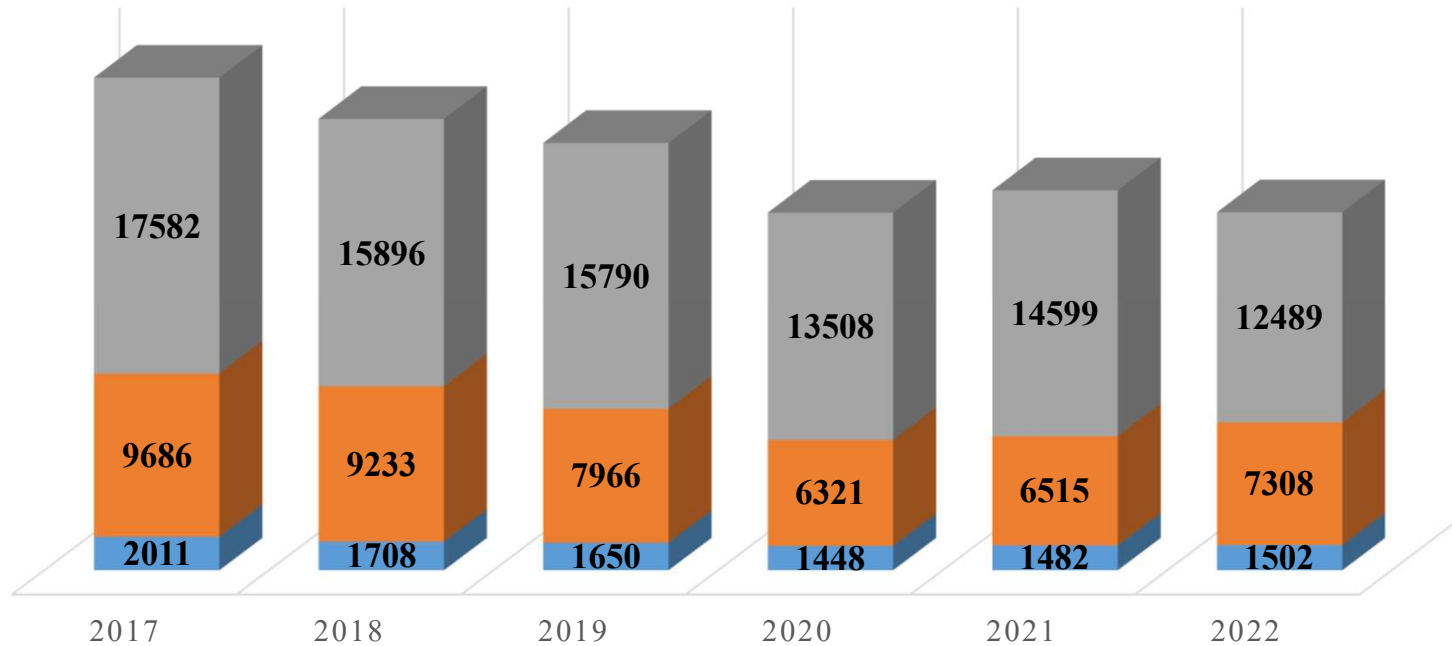


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PITTSBURGH CRIME INCIDENTS: 2017-2022

■ Part 1: Person ■ Part 1: Property ■ Part II

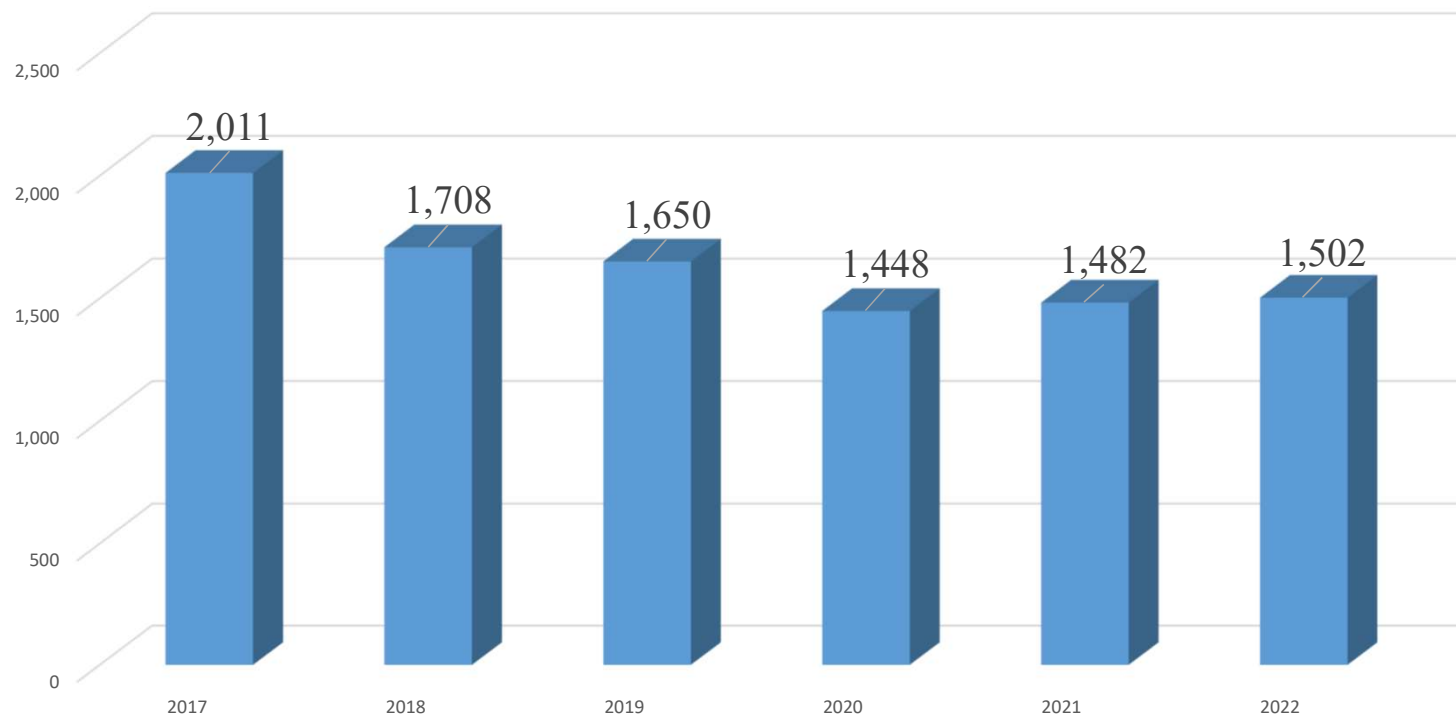




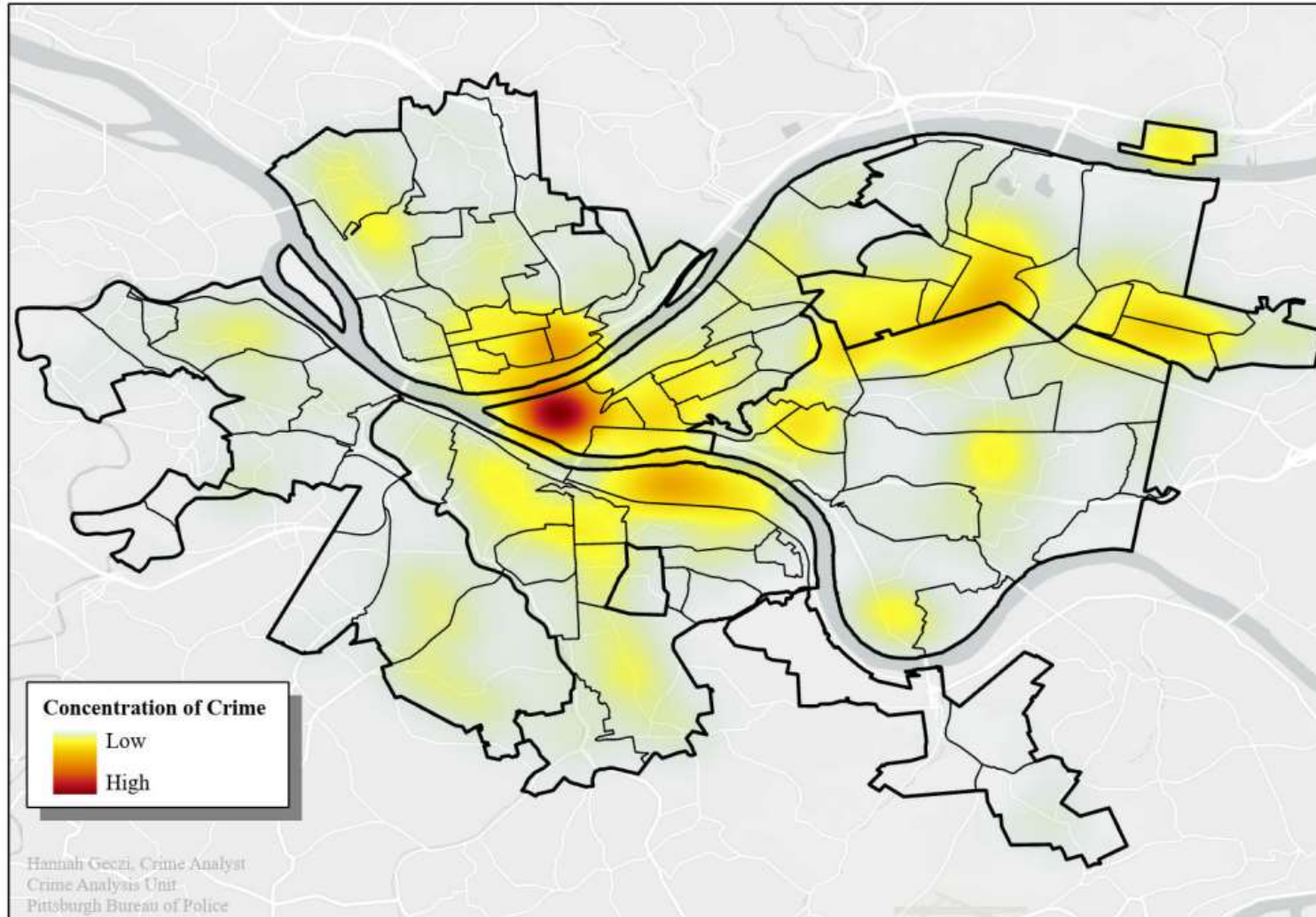
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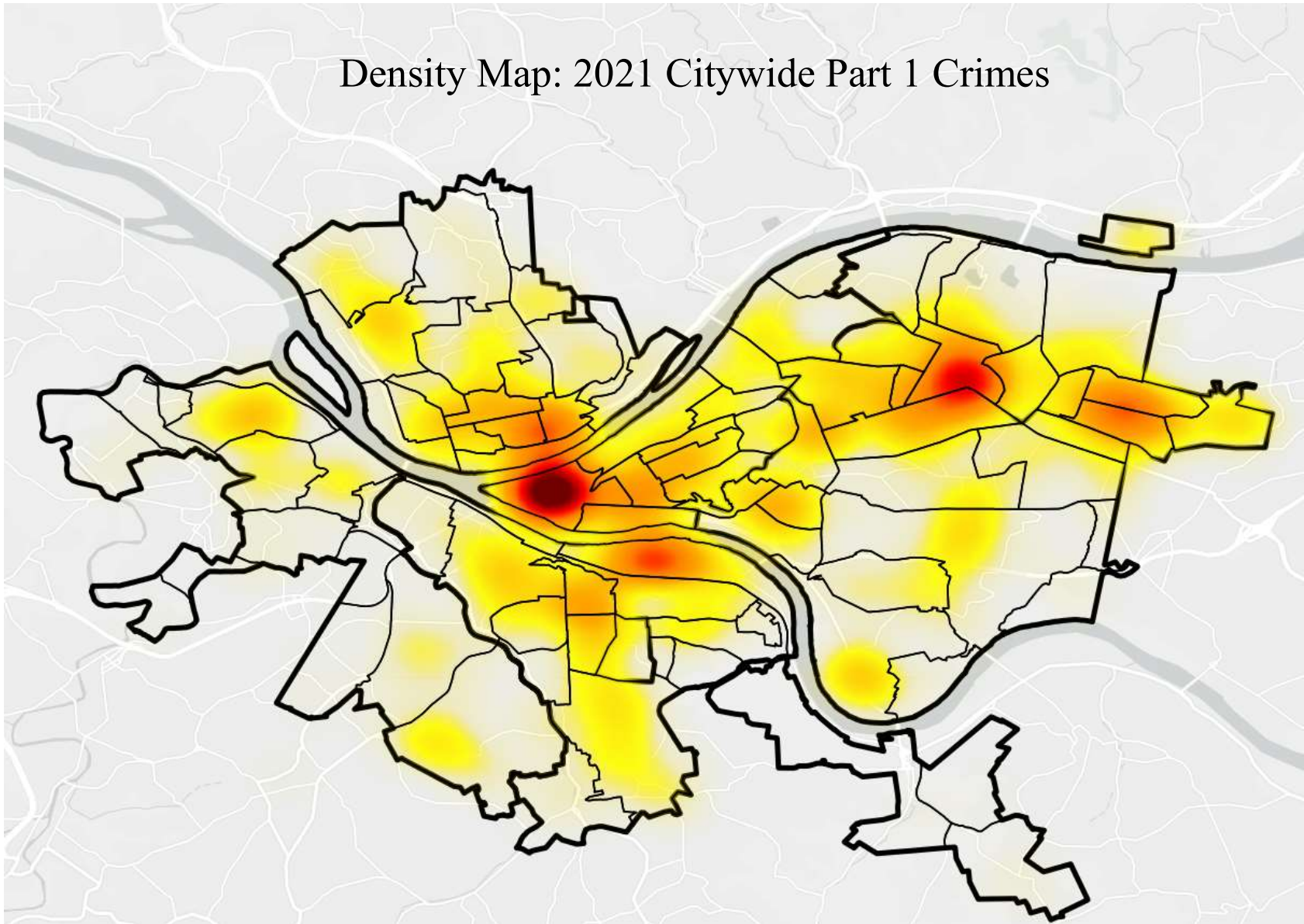
Citywide Part 1: Person Crime Incidents by Year



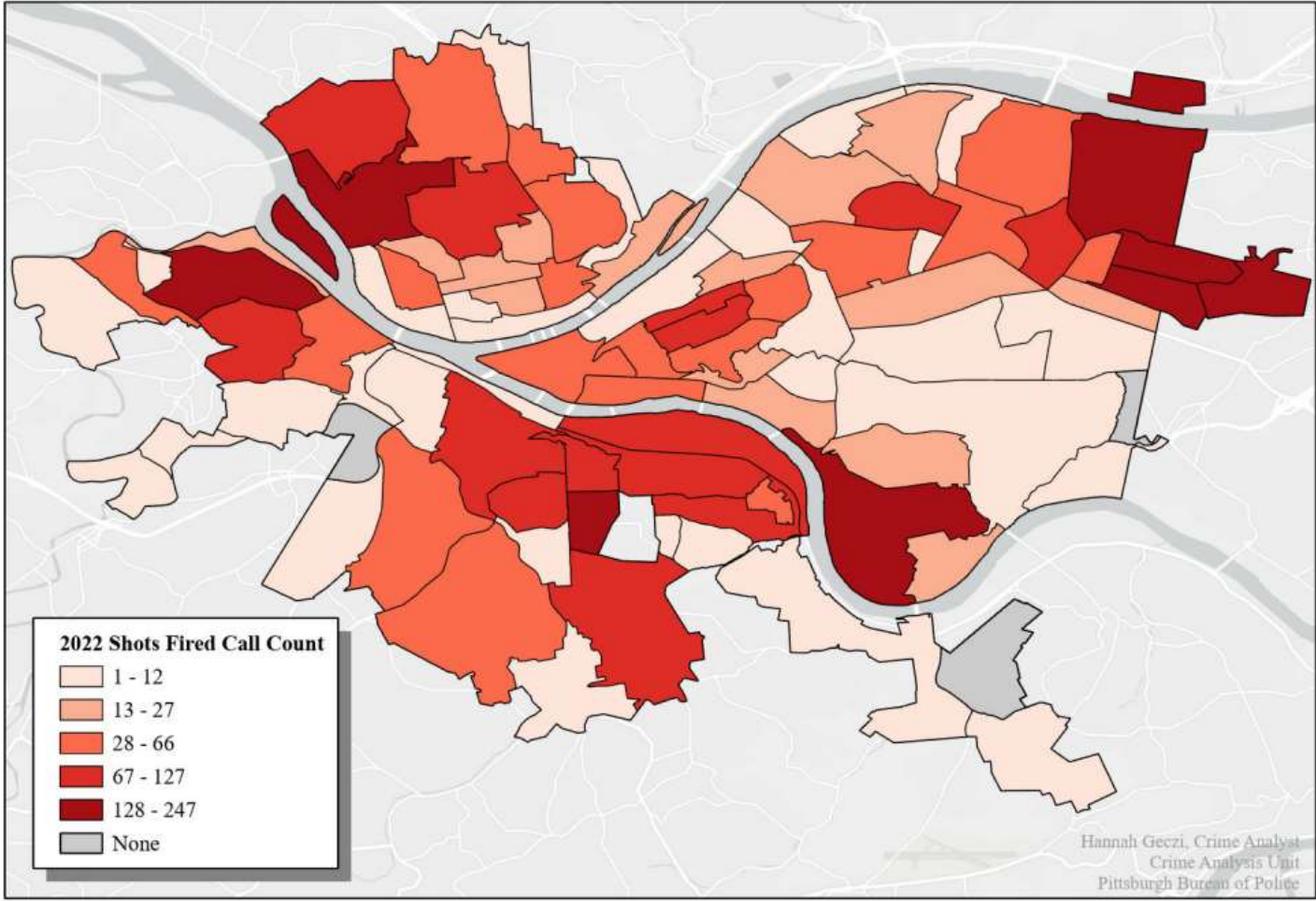
Heat Map: Citywide All Part I Crimes (Full Year 2022)



Density Map: 2021 Citywide Part 1 Crimes



Citywide: Calls for Shots Fired (Full Year 2022)





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UCR Coded Crime Incidents
Full Year 2022

Lawrenceville (3 Neighborhoods)

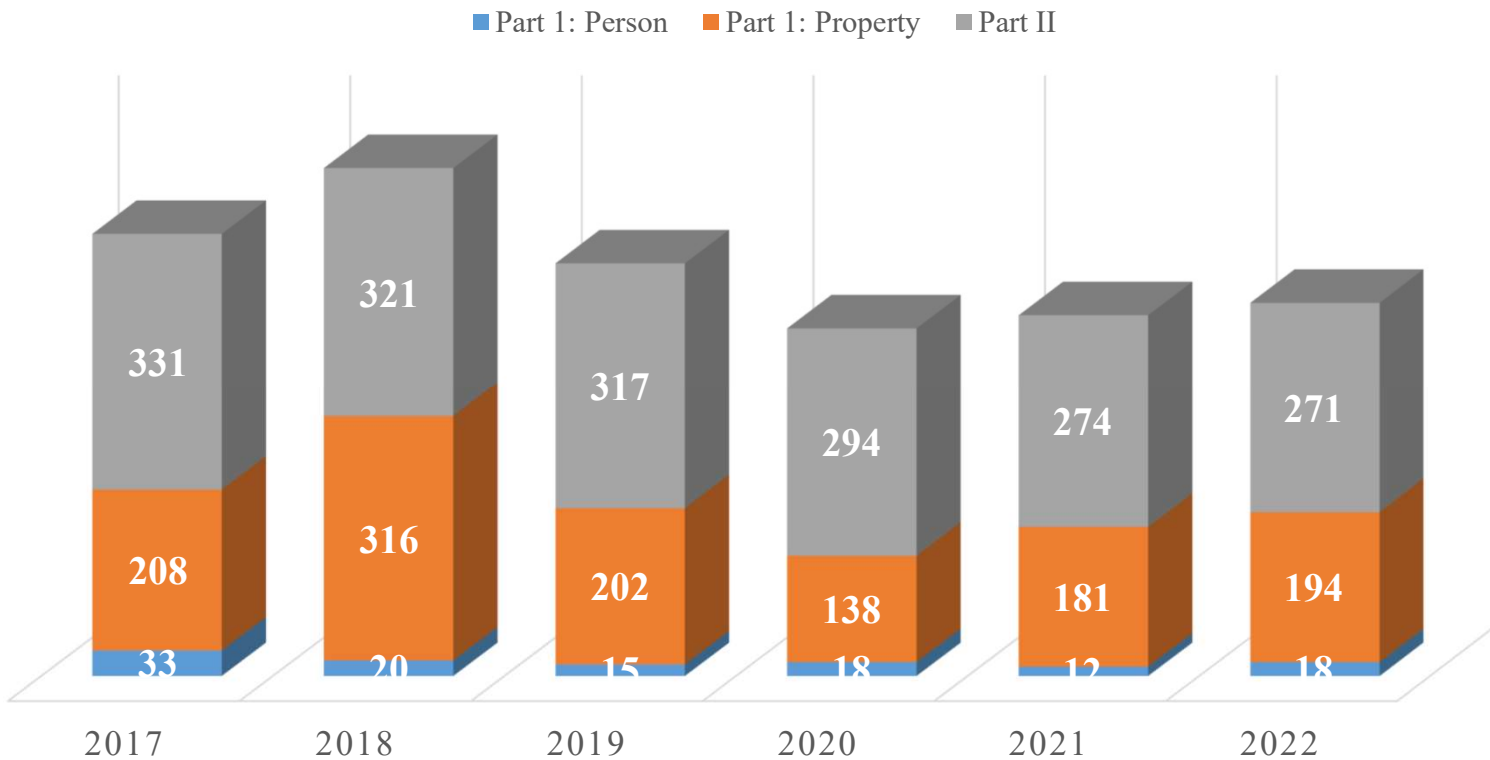
	Annual Comparison			5 yr Average	
	2021	2022	Change	Avg	Change
Part I Total	193	212	+10%	228.6	-7%
<i>Violent</i>	12	18	+50%	19.6	-8%
<i>Property</i>	181	194	+7%	209.0	-7%
Part II Total	274	271	-1%	307.4	-10%
Grand Total	467	483	+3%	536.0	-10%



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LAWRENCEVILLE CRIME INCIDENTS BY PART & YEAR: 2017-2022





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Part I Violent Crime Incidents
Full Year 2022

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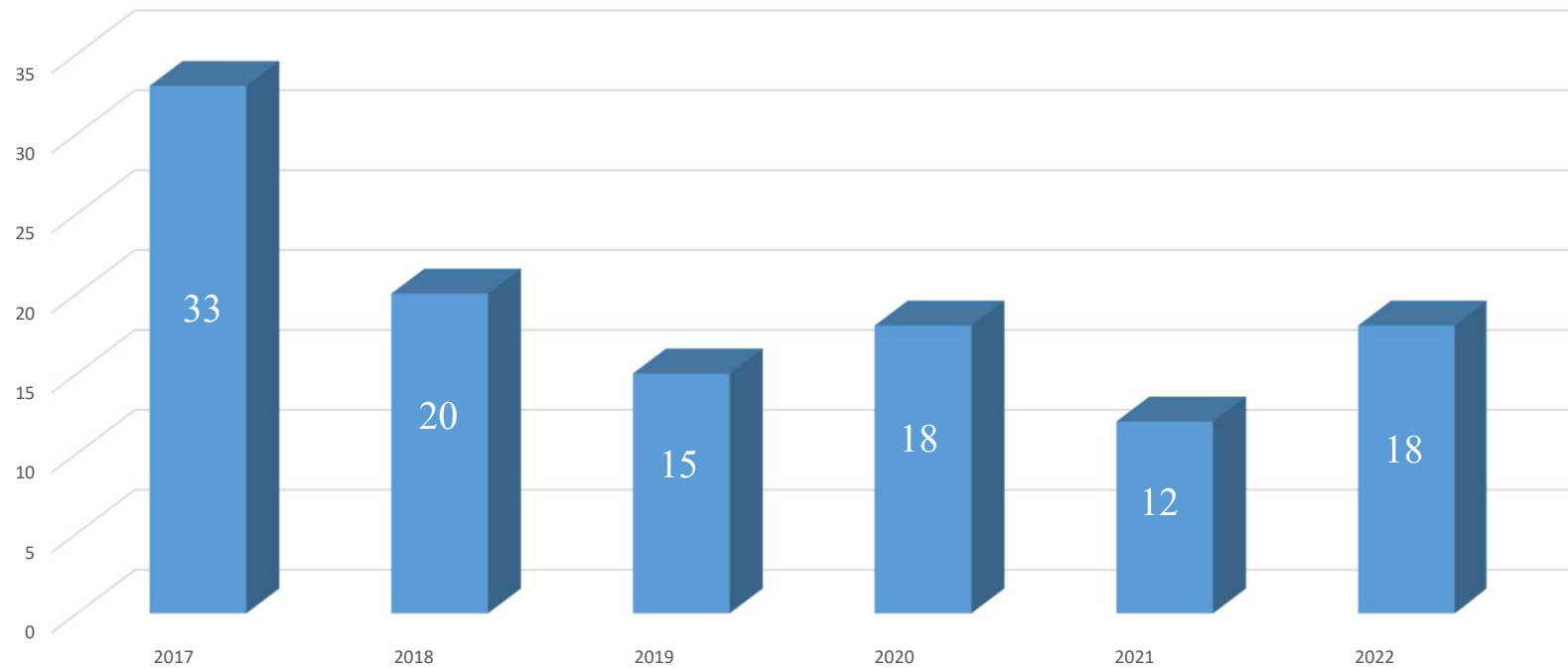
	Annual Comparison			5 yr Average	
	2021	2022	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	1	0	-100%	0.50	-100%
Rape	0	0	0%	1.75	-100%
Robbery	5	5	0%	5.50	-10%
Agg Assault	6	13	+116%	8.5	+53%
Total Violent	12	18	+50%	19.6	-8%



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Lawrenceville Part 1: Person Crime Incidents by Year: 2017-2022





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Part I Property Crime Incidents
2022

Lawrenceville (3 Neighborhoods)

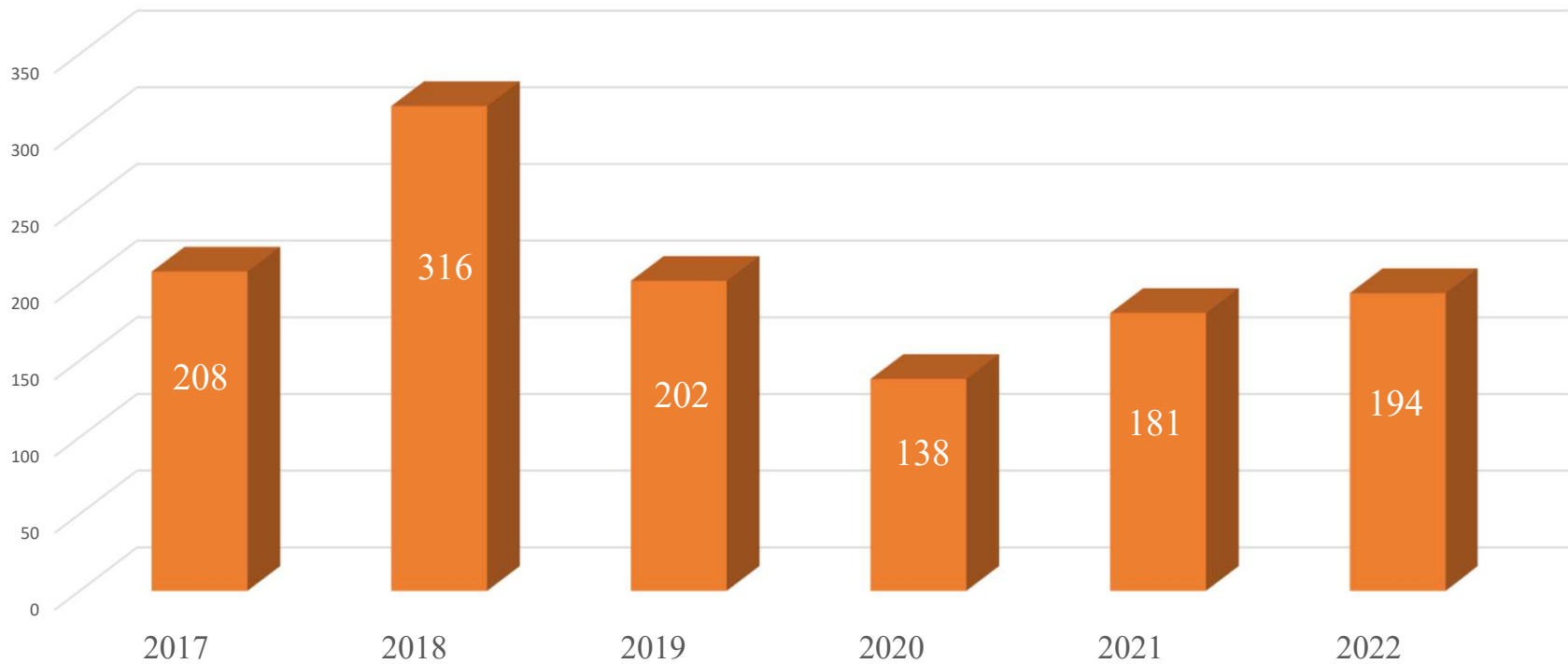
	Year-To-Date Comparison			5 yr Average	
	2021	2022	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	22	24	+9%	31.4	-24%
Theft	147	152	+3%	159.2	-5%
Vehicle Theft	10	17	+70%	15.4	+10%
Arson	2	1	-50%	3.0	-67%
Total Property	181	194	+7%	209.0	-7%



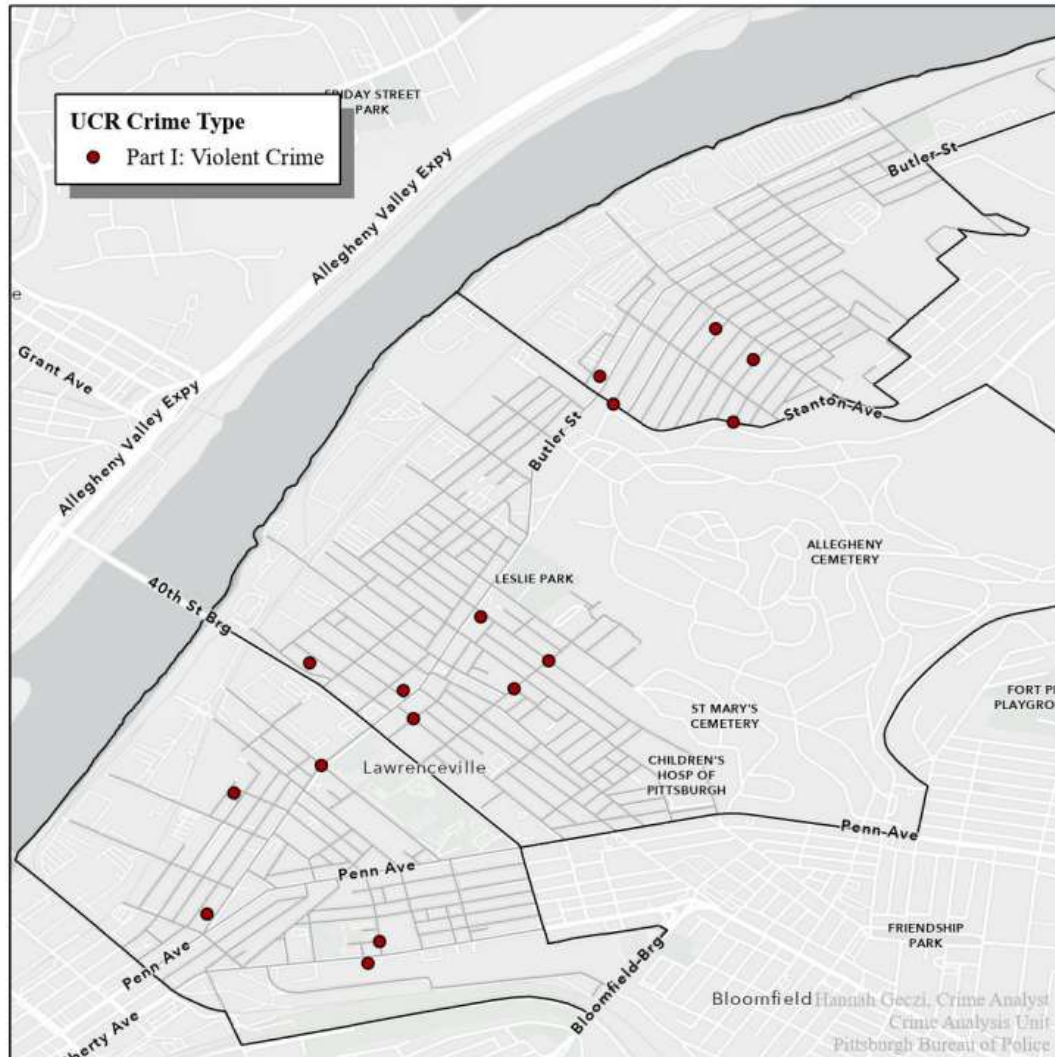
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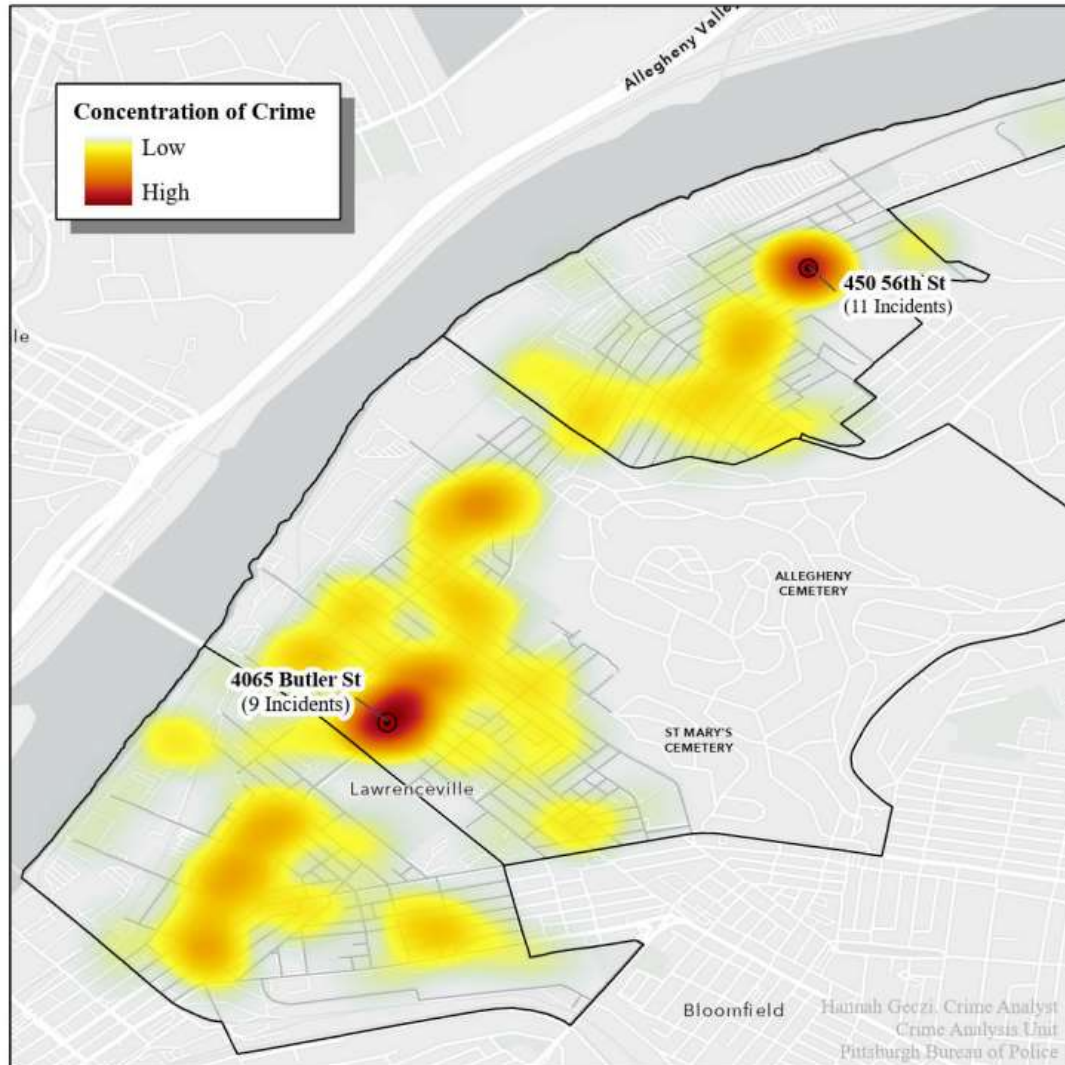
Lawrenceville Part 1: Property Crime Incidents by Year: 2017-2022



Lawrenceville- Part I: Violent Crimes (Full Year 2022)



Lawrenceville- Part I: Property Crimes (Full Year 2022)





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Select Part II Crime Incidents
2022

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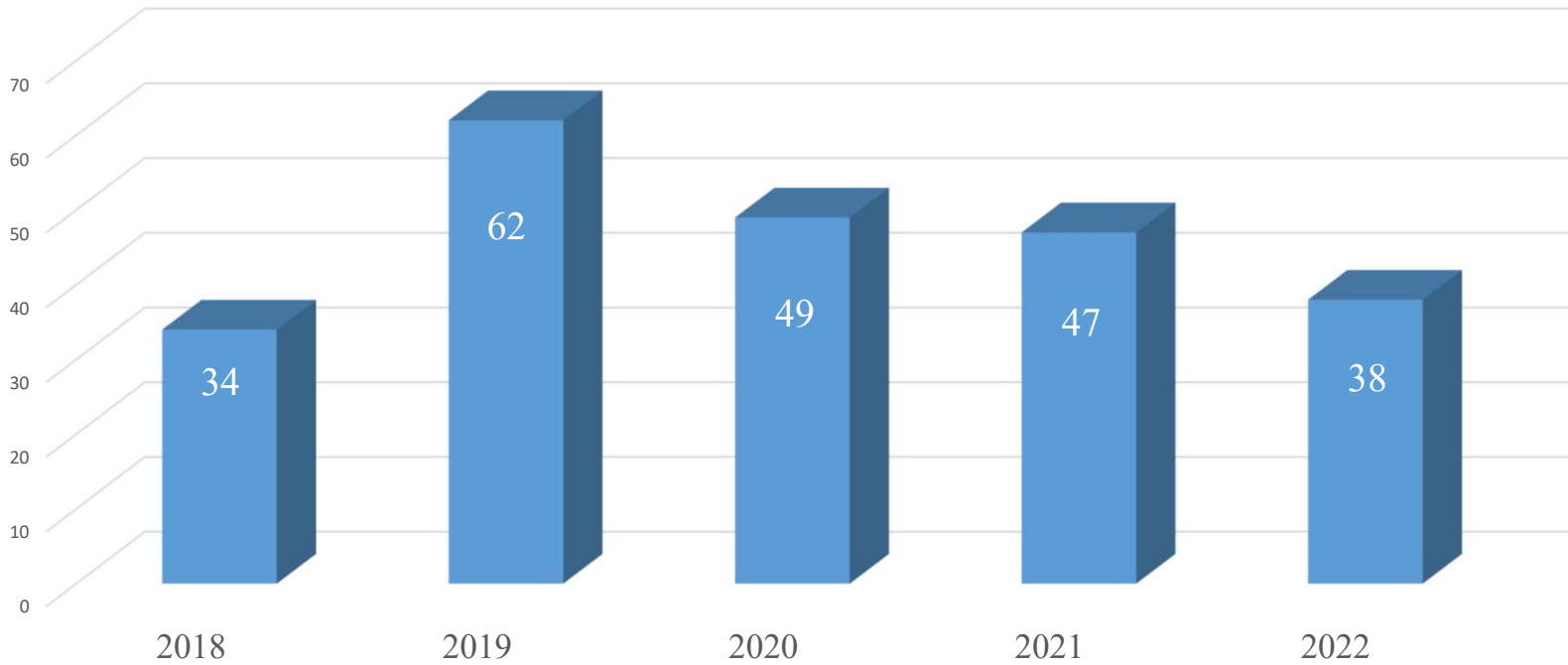
	Year-To-Date Comparison			5 yr Average	
	2021	2022	Change	Avg	Change
Simple Assault	66	70	+6%	80.8	-13%
Vandalism	61	61	0%	72.2	-16%
DUI	5	7	+40%	10.0	-30%
Fraud	61	43	-30%	43.4	-1%
Disorderly Conduct	13	12	-8%	22.0	-45%
Total Part II (All)	274	271	-1%	307.4	-12%



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Lawrenceville Overdoses (All Call Types) by Year:
2018-2022





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Takeaways:

- Citywide, crime is slightly up compared to last year, however still below the 5 year average, and significantly below pre-pandemic levels;
- Crime has concentrated in the Central Business District in 2022, compared to previous years;
- In Lawrenceville, crime is up compared to pandemic years, but down compared to the 5yr average:
 - Violent crime increases are driven by aggravated assaults;
 - Property crimes had increases particularly in auto thefts and theft from auto;
 - Disorder crimes are down compared to historical averages;



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Questions or comments can be directed to:

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Commander Lackner

Zone 2 Police



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Updates at LC & LU

- New staffing
 - LU Community Engagement & Program Manager - Emma Gamble
 - LC Executive Director - Sarah Trbovic
 - LC Community Outreach Coordinator - Kara Kimicata
- Lawrenceville Farmers Market - Bryanna Johnson
 - 5/16 - 11/21 @ Bay 41 (41st & Willow Street)
 - For more info: Market@LUnited.org



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Arsenal Park updates

- Construction
 - Estimating Fall 2023 completion
 - Trying to phase opening so that playground is usable this summer while City wraps up the work on pavilion/restroom building
 - Follow updates at: engage.pittsburghpa.gov/arsenal
 - Public Art with Urbanismo Vivo + Sasha Reisin
 - Fill out a survey at:
engage.pittsburghpa.gov/arsenal/arsenal-public-art
 - There are paper copies of the survey available in the library
 - Open through 3/12
 - Tree Planting Opportunity at Arsenal Park 4/1
 - 9-12 PM in steep terrain, sign up at <https://bit.ly/tree15201>
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LEGEND

BUZZED PAVIN (STANDARD SIZE)	1	BRICK	1
BUZZED PAVIN (SMALL SIZE)	2	CONCRETE	2
TALL SURFING BOARDS	3	WOOD	3
CONCRETE FINING UP TALL	4	GRASS	4
SMALL PLANT SWIFT SURFACE	5	PAVING	5
BRICK BLOCK	6	STAMPED CONCRETE	6
STAMPED CONCRETE	7	PAVING	7
STAMPED CONCRETE	8	PAVING	8
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Mobility / Parking Changes

- **Problems**

- **Failing public infrastructure for mobility in Lawrenceville.** City resources alone have been inadequate to address many needs Lawrenceville has to offer safe rights of way for all
- **Parking is poorly managed in Lawrenceville,** which is only getting worse with a growing residential and business population.



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Mobility Enhancement District

- Legislation introduced by Councilwoman Gross
 - Would create dedicated, locally controlled source of funds for mobility improvements in Lawrenceville from:
 - New meters along Butler Street
 - Nighttime enforcement of meters
 - Dynamic pricing would capture extra revenue when demand at its peak
 - Possibility of creating hybrid zones for both paid and permit parking
 - South Side Parking Enhancement District
 - Hours of enforcement extends until 3 AM on streets/lots
 - Has generated \$1.24M since 2017
 - Changed Residential Permit Parking enforcement to noon-midnight
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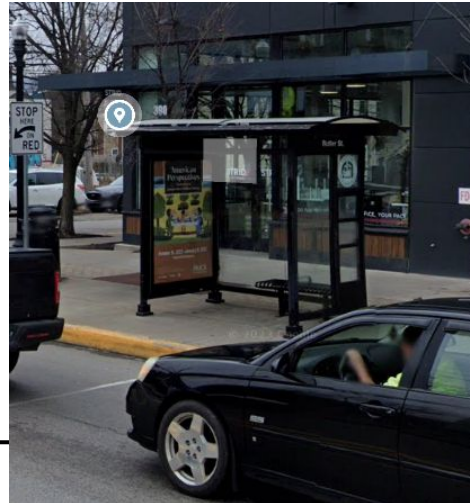


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MED Possible Uses

- Butler St Design Guidelines
- Safety improvements
- Accessibility: sidewalk repairs, removing steps
- Traffic calming
- Bus shelters
- Bike infrastructure
- Local shuttle from satellite parking to business district?



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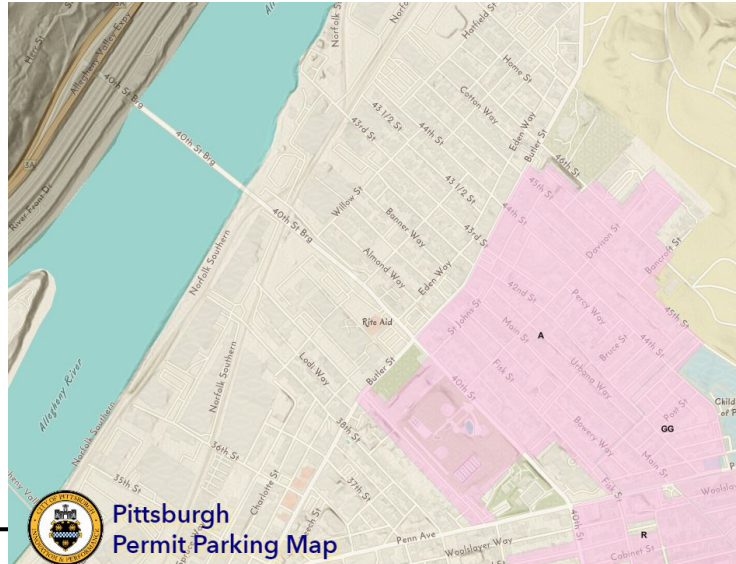


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Residential Permit Parking changes?

- Add RPP to areas of Lawrenceville with high demand?
- Change hours of enforcement?
- Introduce hybrid zones?



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Community Engagement re: MED

- 4/13, 6:30-8 PM - Lawrenceville Happenings Meeting: MED kickoff @ Arsenal Middle School
 - Survey opens
 - 4/18, 5-7 pm - Open House #1 @ Trace Brewery
 - 4/29, 11 am - 2 pm - Open House #2 @ LC - Ice House Studios
 - 5/1, 11 am - 2 pm - Open House #3 @ TBD
 - 5/4 - MED survey closes
 - 5/11, 6:30-8 pm - Lawrenceville Happenings Meeting: MED close out & call to action @ Goodwill
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Upcoming Calendar

- ★ 3/12 - deadline to submit Arsenal Park public art survey
 - ★ 3/18 - 9 am to 4 pm - Tree Tenders course @ Tree PGH
 - ★ 4/1 - 9 am to 12 pm - Arsenal Park Tree Planting
 - Meet at 39th Street lower steps
 - ★ 4/19 - 2 PM to 6 PM - Volunteer | Clean Up Butler Street; Sips + Brews Business Networking
 - ★ 4/22 - 9 am to 12 pm - Street Tree planting (TreeVitalize)
 - Meet at Duncan Park (54th & Duncan Streets)
 - ★ 4/27 - Community Development Activities Mtg
 - ★ 5/16 - Opening day of Farmers Market @ Bay 41
 - ★ 5/17 - 8AM to 10AM - Coffee and Tea Business Networking
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Comments, questions

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