

Policing in Riverdale Park





Thank you!



Violent Crime

(crimes against persons)

Violent Crime Snapshot 2021

January 1st

Commercial Armed Robbery: 5400 Kenilworth Ave

January 4th

Carjacking Homicide: 5500 Kenilworth Ave

January 16th

Assault w/Intent to Murder: 6200 Kenilworth Ave



Violent Crime Snapshot 2021

January 19th

Commercial Armed Robbery: 5400 Kenilworth Ave

January 25th

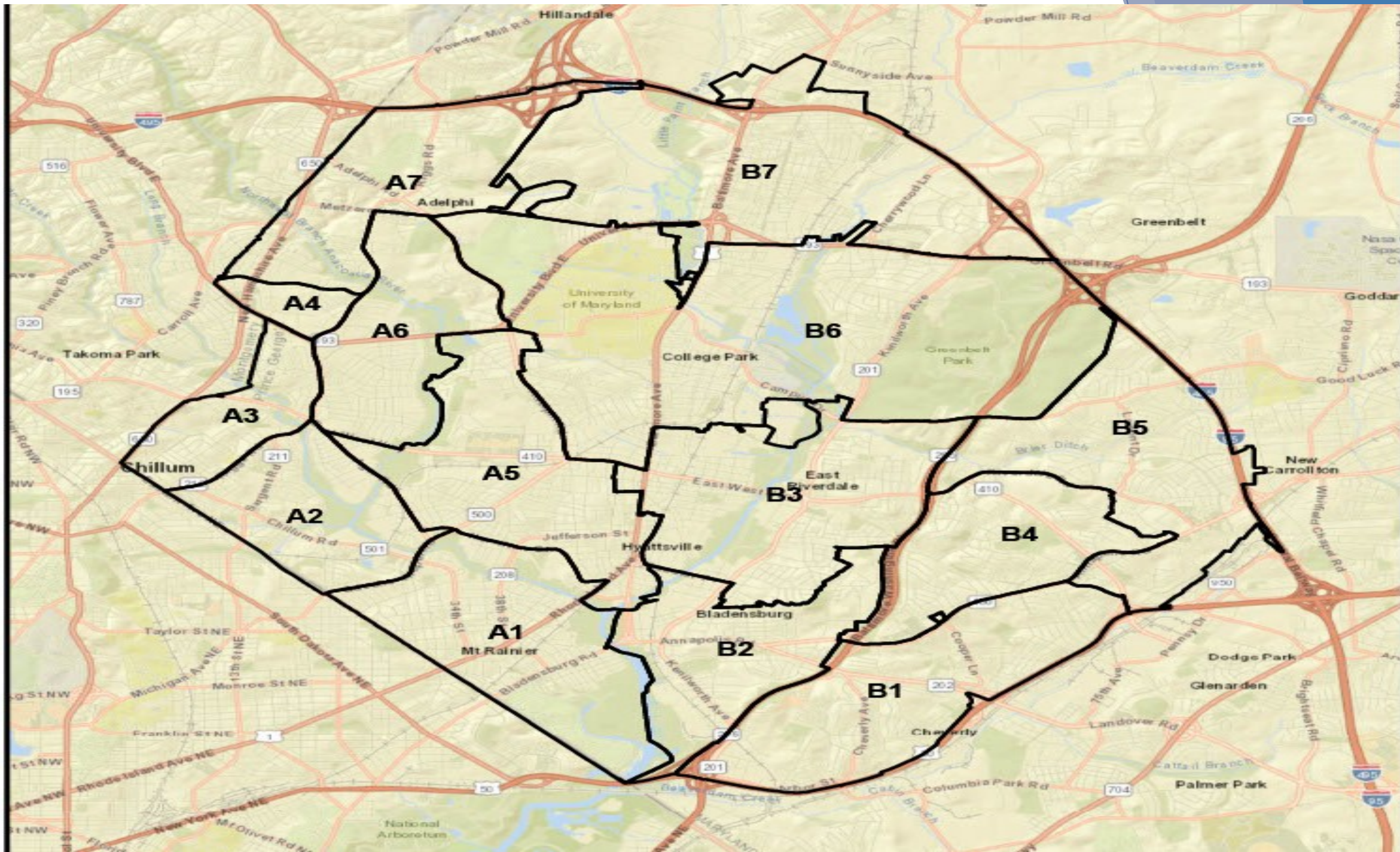
Commercial Robbery: 6200 Rhode Island Ave

February 12, 2021

Carjacking Homicide: 5400 54th Avenue



Violent Crime in District One



**DISTRICT I
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS
Year-End Comparisons**

District I	YTD Totals 2020	YTD Totals 2019	Number Difference	% Change
Murder	26	25	-1	4.0%
Rape	26	33	-7	-21.2%
Robbery	201	246	-45	-18.3%
• Commercial	47	51	-4	-7.8%
• Residential	7	5	2	40.0%
• Citizen	147	190	-43	-22.6%
Carjacking	63	13	50	384.6%
Assault	268	257	11	4.3%
• Weapon	130	108	22	20.4%
• No Weapon	138	149	-11	-7.4%
VIOLENT	584	574	10	1.7%

**DISTRICT I
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS
Year-to-date Comparisons**

District I	YTD Totals Jan 1 - Feb 16 2021	YTD Totals Jan 1 - Feb 16 2020	Number Difference	% Change
Murder	8	2	6	300.00%
Rape	2	3	-1	-33.3%
Robbery	28	37	-9	-24.3%
• Commercial	8	6	2	33.3%
• Residential	0	0	0	NC
• Citizen	20	31	-11	-35.5%
Carjacking	11	1	10	1000.00%
Assault	20	29	-9	-31.0%
• Weapon	11	13	-2	-15.4%
• No Weapon	9	16	-7	-43.8%
VIOLENT	69	72	-3	-4.2%



Prevention Measures

- Situational Awareness
- Always have an Avenue of Escape
- Keep Doors and Windows Locked
- Have your Mobile Phone Handy—and Charged
- Be wary of How Carjackers Lure Victims
- Avoid Being Alone in Your Vehicle in Dark/Isolated Areas
- Avoiding Using Isolated ATMs



NEXT STEPS

- Neighborhood Safety Improvement Grant Program
- Neighborhood Safety Camera System
- Enhanced Lighting Improvements
- Public Safety Messaging with Chief's Community Advisory Council

Questions on Violent Crime

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The Path Ahead: Navigating Change



Current Practices and Initiatives

- Recruitment and Retention
- Promotional Processes
- Best Practices
 - Medical Attention
 - Duty to Intervene
 - Duty to Report Misconduct
 - Body-worn Camera Program



Current Practices and Initiatives (continued)

- Annual Training Programs Including:
 - De-escalation
 - Mental Health Response
 - Implicit Bias
 - Autism
 - Use-of-Force
 - Supervision and Leadership
 - PERF's Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics



In process improvements

- Funding Mental Health Support - Employee Assistance Program
- Adopting Early Intervention Systems - Presidential Executive Order 13929
- Developing an Education Assistance Program
- Adding higher education as preferred recruitment criteria
- Establishing a Random Drug Testing Program
- Enhancing Supervisory Promotional Processes
- Promoting PGCO Behavior Health Services



Change We Support,
But Cannot Make...



We Seek Statutory Authority To:

Maryland Public Information Act - Release Certain Personnel Records

Standardized Use-of-Force Policy

State-wide Uniform Disciplinary Process

Reciprocal Disclosure of Evidence and Witness Names

Establish Composition of Hearing Board and Final Disciplinary Authority

Authority to Suspend w/o Pay Officer Charged for Certain Crimes

Authority to Terminate Officer Convicted of Certain Crimes w/o Hearing



Questions