

**Gainesville Police Department
Quarterly Report
October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024**



Agenda Item:
2025-103A

2024 GPD's Mission

- Violent Crime
- Traffic Safety
- Homeless Outreach Efforts
- Recruiting Police Officers



GPD Crime Statistics

October 1 – December 31, 2024

Gainesville Police Department							
Quarterly Statistics October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024							
	2022	2023	2024	3 Year Average	% Change 2023-2024		
Violent Crimes							
Homicide	4	4	0	2.67	-100.00		
Rape	34	30	19	27.67	-36.67		
Robbery	48	48	41	45.67	-14.58		
Aggravated Assault	151	141	143	145.00	1.42		
<i>Total</i>	237	223	203	221.00	-8.97		
Property Crimes							
Burglary	85	129	122	112.00	-5.43		
Larceny	998	990	867	951.67	-12.42		
Auto Theft	125	149	93	122.33	-37.58		
<i>Total</i>	1208	1268	1082	1186.00	-14.67		
Grand Total	1445	1491	1285	1407.00	-13.82		
Burglary to Conveyance	248	235	141	208.00	-40.00		
Motorcycle Thefts	10	16	13	13.00	-18.75		
Retail Theft	257	298	292	282.33	-2.01		

*Please remember, NIBRS counts the number of Incidents, not the number of victims.



GPD Crime Statistics 2022 - 2024

Gainesville Police Department							
Year-To-Date Statistics through December 31, 2024							
	2021	2022	2023	2024	3 Year Average	% Change 2023-2024	
Violent Crimes							
Homicide	11	12	14	8	11.33	-42.86	
Rape	174	173	153	130	152.00	-15.03	
Robbery	187	162	184	199	181.67	8.15	
Aggravated Assault	750	617	652	638	635.67	-2.15	
<i>Total</i>	1122	964	1003	975	980.67	-2.79	
Property Crimes							
Burglary	432	357	511	476	448.00	-6.85	
Larceny	3940	3656	3885	3439	3660.00	-11.48	
Auto Theft	498	580	535	402	505.67	-24.86	
<i>Total</i>	4870	4593	4931	4317	4613.67	-12.45	
Grand Total	5992	5557	5934	5292	5594.33	-10.82	
Burglary to Conveyance	811	919	981	623	841.00	-36.49	
Motorcycle Thefts	40	56	49	34	46.33	-30.61	
Retail Theft	869	919	1125	1156	1066.67	2.76	



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GPD Gun Related Statistics



Crime	Jan 1 – March 31, 2024	April 1 – June 30, 2024	July 1 – Sept 30, 2024	Oct 1 – Dec 31 2024	% Change (3 rd Qtr. – 4 th Qtr.)
Stolen Firearms**	21 (11 Conveyance Burglary)	32 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	<i>Updated: 27 (17 Conveyance Burglary)</i> 25 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	29 (15 Conveyance Burglary)	7.41%
Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO***	64	72	68	70	2.94%
Number of Shots Fired	45	35	25	25	No Change
Number of Persons Shot or Injured by Gunfire	13 (3 Accidental)	15 (3 Accidental)	8 (1 Accidental)	5 (1 Accidental)	-37.50
Homicide Victims**	6 (5 Gun Related)	2 (2 Gun Related)	0	0	No Change
Suicide (From ME)	5	7	3	7	133.33%

** Numbers can change due to updates in RMS. Numbers current as of 1/14/25.

***Numbers include any firearms seized as a result of criminal activity, as well as instances where a firearm was located, and could not be tracked back to an owner (i.e. found firearm with no record of being stolen and no owners located).

GPD Gun Related Statistics

Crime	2023	2024	% Change from last year
Stolen Firearms**	200 (129 Conveyance Burglary)	109 (59 Conveyance Burglary)	-45.50%
Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO***	305	274	-10.16%
Number of Shots Fired	147	130	-11.56%
Number of Persons Shot or Injured by Gunfire	60 (4 Accidental)	41 (8 Accidental)	-31.67%
Homicide Victims**	14 Incidents (16 Deaths)	8 Incidents (7 Gun Related Deaths)	-42.85%
Suicide (From ME)	24	22	-8.33%

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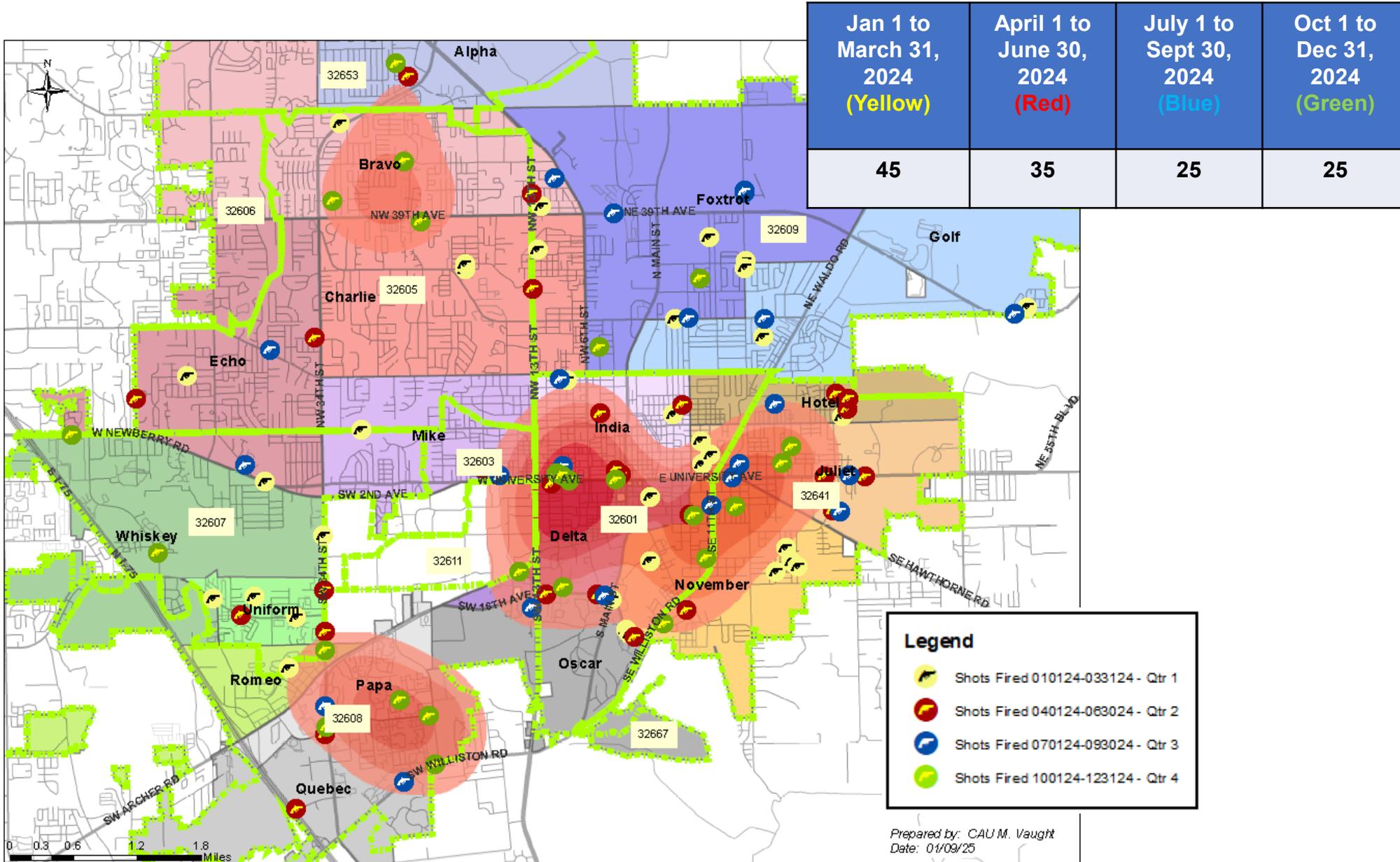
GPD Seized Firearm Statistics

Crime	2024
*Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO	274
Stolen Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO	54
Convicted Felon Arrests	46
Adjudicated Delinquent Arrests	8

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Shots Fired Calls (Quarterly) = 130 for 2024



Investigations Bureau

Major Crimes -A Squad: Robbery, Homicide, Violent Crimes

- Total Active Cases: 154
- Detectives: 6 (Includes 1 Sergeant and 5 Detectives)

Major Crimes -B Squad: Domestic Battery, Child Abuse, Sex Offenses

- Total Active Cases: 114
- Detectives: 5 (Includes 1 Sergeant and 4 Detectives)

Property Crimes: Burglary, Grand Theft Auto,

- Total Active Cases: 151
- Detectives: 4 (Includes 1 Sergeant and 3 Detectives)

Special Operations Unit– Fraud

- Total Active Cases in Queue: 1,290
- Detectives : 3 (Includes 1 Sergeant and 1 Detective, 1 Civilian Investigator)

ICAC – Internet Crimes Against Children / Exploitation

- Total Active Cases: 64
- Detectives: 3 (Includes 1 Sergeant and 1 Detective, 1 Civilian Digital Forensics)



Investigations Bureau



Federal Charge- Stalking (Terroristic Plot)

- **Location : Gainesville/ Plantation FL**
- **Suspect: Forrest K. Pemberton 9-07-1998**
- **Incident :** On 12-23-24 the family of Pemberton called 911 with concerns in reference to Pemberton. Pemberton is anti-government and anti-establishment. Pemberton planned to commit a terrorist attack in Plantation, FL. Ofc. Tirado initiated the report, Sgt. Blizzard and Det. Torres, worked with state and federal agencies to get Pemberton into custody.



Operations Division Personnel Statistics

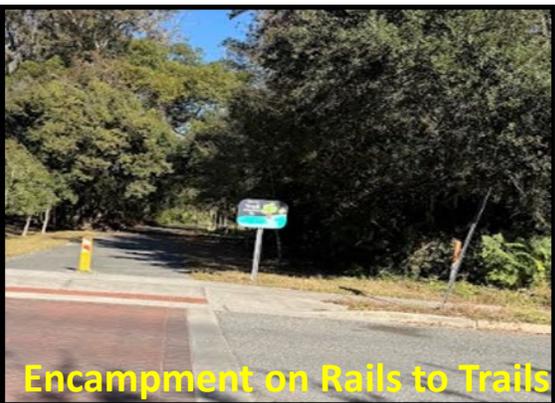
	Total	Allocated	Vacancy
#'s of Officers assigned to the Operations Bureau	87	108	21

	2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total
#'s of Calls for service answered by the Operations Bureau	92,339	96,366	94,185



Operations Bureau Homeless Outreach

- RTS Bus Stops
- 400 S. Main Corridor
- I-75
- Grace Marketplace/Dignity Village



Encampment on Rails to Trails



2300 SW Archer Rd.



433 S. Main Street



Operations Bureau Community Engagement

- ❖ 5th Avenue
- ❖ Pleasant St
- ❖ Kirkwood
- ❖ Grove St
- ❖ UPNA
- ❖ Porters
- ❖ Phoenix-Community F.I.R.S.T.
- ❖ Sweetwater Square
- ❖ Ridgeview
- ❖ Bellamy Forge
- ❖ Cumberland Circle
- ❖ Rock Creek
- ❖ Greater Duval
- ❖ The Grove at Sweetwater
- ❖ Pineridge



Operations Bureau Homeless Outreach

- Grace Marketplace/Dignity Village
- City Hall Plaza
- 400 S. Main Street Corridor
- 400 NW 10th Ave



Co-Responder Team

Statistics	2023	2024
Calls for Service	3,336	2,714
Baker/Marchman Acts	131	133
Voluntary Transport	146	140
Jail Diversions	79	59
Baker Act Diversions	192	121
Emergency Room Diversions	71	44



2013 – 2024 Traffic Crash Fatality Victims

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>THI</u>
2013	9
2014	8
2015	10
2016	14
2017	14
2018	13
2019	16
2020	16
2021	23
2022	24
2023	20
2024	18

Traffic Homicide Investigations “THI” (Actual Loss of Life) # Bike or Pedestrian Fatal Crashes

2023 Q4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31)	2024 Q4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31)
1	0

Total # Bike or Pedestrian Fatal Crashes

2023 Totals	2024 Totals
7	4



Traffic Education & Enforcement



Campaign: 12/13/24-1/1/25



October 2024 declared Pedestrian Safety Month



**Bike Light Giveaway—
11/28/24**

'Dylan's Way': Crosswalk dedicated to 4-year-old crash victim gets new signage




WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Our Mission: Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.



Notable Traffic Case Dispositions

CLOVIS MCNAIR: 02-24-003353

On 12/23/24 McNair pled to Leaving the scene of a crash w/ fatality & numerous drug charges. He received 13 years of prison followed by 10 years probation.

OFC. BAYLESS-SAKELLARIOS

FRANDIBER SANTANA BAEZ: 02-21-005201

On 10/30/24 the jury found Baez GUILTY of Vehicular Homicide. Sentenced to 13 years prison followed by 2 years probation.

OFC. PAGE & OFC. BAYLESS-SAKELLARIOS



Recruiting and Hiring Statistics

2022 to 2024 Comparison	2022	2023	2024	2024 Quarter 4 Oct 1 – Dec 31
PO Applications	195	201	457	121
Hired	19	22	31	4
Failed FTO	5	9	5	1

- **8 officers** in the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program.
- **6 recruits** in the Police Academy that will be graduating in April 2025.
- **10 recruits** attending the Police Academy that will commence on March 3rd, 2025.
- **5 applicants** with Conditional Job Offers to date.



Recruitment Initiatives



New Recruitment Initiatives

GPD's First Billboard located at Mile Marker 354

Strategic Recruitment Plan for 2025

Launched Performance Protocol Applicant Tracking System



Administrative Services Bureau Training and Education Unit

- During 2024, GPD coordinated multi-agency training for critical incidents 4 times during the year. (FEMA, TEEX, C3 Pathways)



Sworn Awards



**September: Benjamin Mullins
Officers of the Month**



**September: William Schaeffer
Officers of the Month**



Sworn Awards



**October: Dustin Johnson
Officer of the Month**



**November: John Anda
Officer of the Month**



Sworn Awards



**December: Justin Snitselaar
Officer of the Month**

