

**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 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
Total	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
Total	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)	Updated: 27 (17 Conveyance Burglary) 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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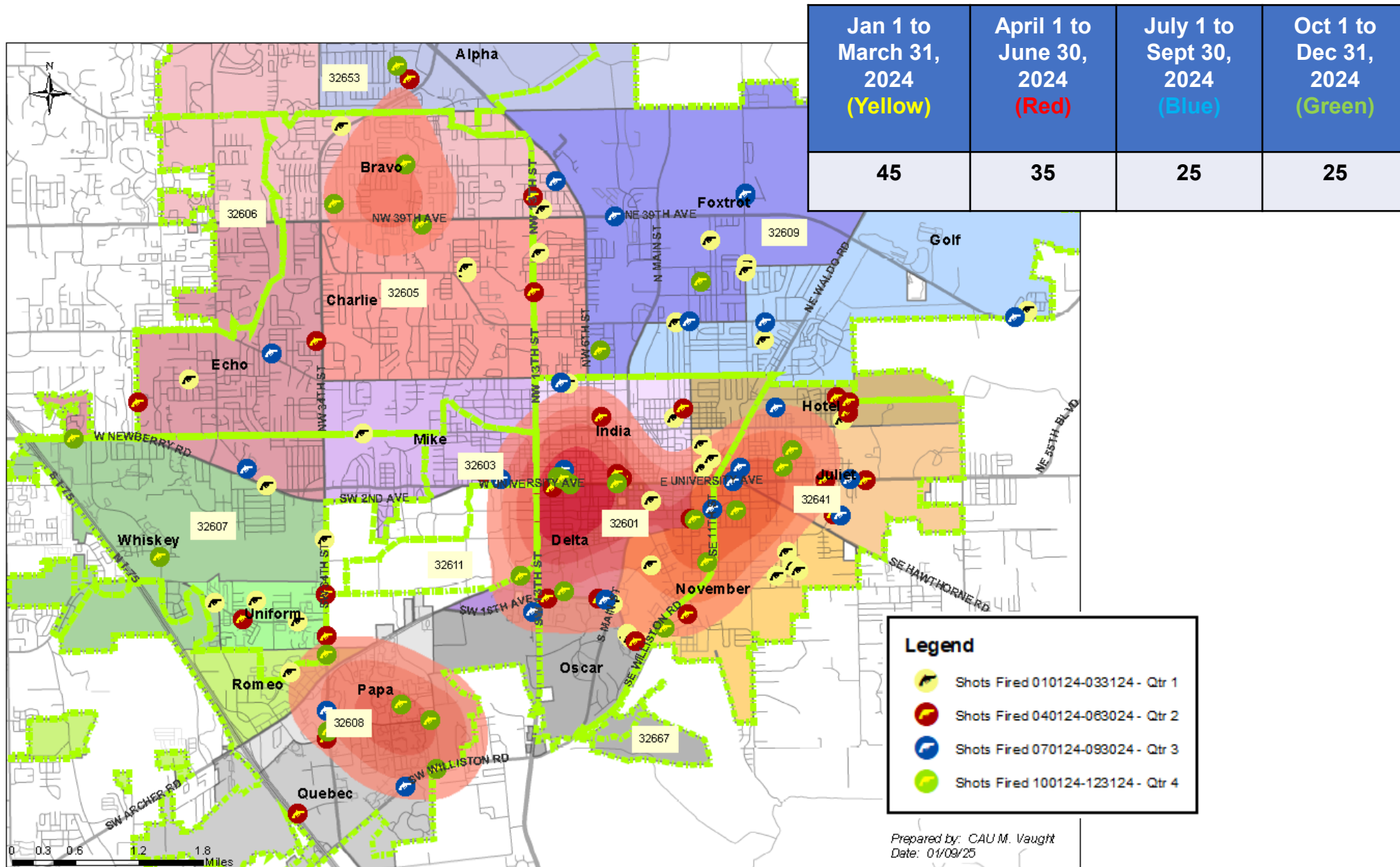
GPD Seized Firearm Statistics

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



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

<u>Traffic Homicide Investigations “THI” (Actual Loss of Life)</u> # 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



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



**Bike Light Giveaway—
11/28/24**



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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**

