

**Gainesville Police Department  
Quarterly Report  
July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024**



Agenda Item:  
2024-793A

# 2024 GPD's Mission

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



# GPD Crime Statistics

## July 1 – September 29, 2024

Gainesville Police Department						
Quarterly Statistics July 1, 2024 - September 29, 2024						
	2022	2023	2024		3 Year Average	% Change 2023-2024
<b>Violent Crimes</b>						
Homicide	5	5	0		5.67	-100.00
Rape	33	39	40		64.00	2.56
Robbery	35	62	47		73.33	-24.19
Aggravated Assault	170	170	154		274.00	-9.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>241</b>		<b>417.00</b>	<b>-12.68</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>						
Burglary	100	145	114		188.33	-21.38
Larceny	1075	982	809		1488.33	-17.62
Auto Theft	197	138	109		226.67	-21.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1032</b>		<b>1903.33</b>	<b>-18.42</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>1273</b>		<b>2320.33</b>	<b>-17.39</b>
Burglary to Conveyance	783	641	512		669.00	-20.12
Motorcycle Thefts	15	18	6		19.67	-66.67
Retail Theft	291	338	294		385.67	-13.02

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



# Violent Crime



# GPD Gun Related Statistics

Crime	January 1 – March 31, 2024	April 1 – June 30, 2024	July 1 – Sept 30, 2024	% Change from last quarter
<b>Stolen Firearms**</b>	21 (11 Conveyance Burglary)	32 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	25 (16 Conveyance Burglary)	<b>-21.88%</b>
<b>Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO***</b>	64	72	68	<b>-5.56%</b>
<b>Number of Shots Fired</b>	45	35	24	<b>-31.43%</b>
<b>Number of Persons Shot or Injured by Gunfire</b>	13 (3 Accidental)	16 (3 Accidental)	8 (1 Accidental)	<b>-46.67%</b>
<b>Homicide Victims**</b>	6 (5 Gun Related)	2 (2 Gun Related)	0	<b>-100.00%</b>
<b>Suicide (From ME)</b>	5	7	Unable to be provided by ME	<b>N/A</b>

\*\* Numbers can change due to updates in RMS. Numbers current as of 10/2/24.

\*\*\*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 Seized Firearm Statistics

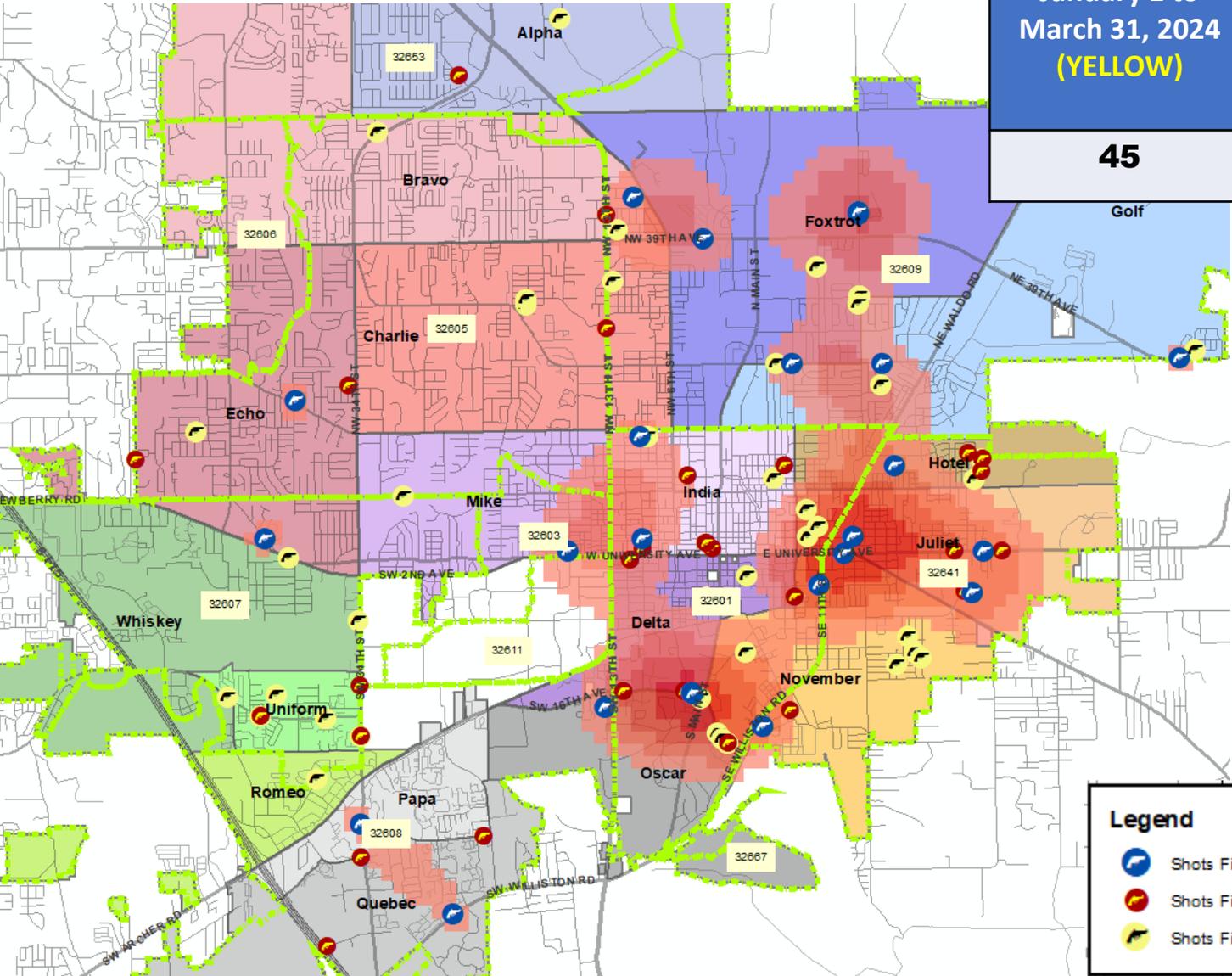
Crime	January 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024
<b>*Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Stolen Firearms Seized/Recovered by LEO</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Convicted Felon Arrests</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Adjudicated Delinquent Arrests</b>	<b>7</b>

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# Shots Fired Calls (Quarterly)

January 1 to March 31, 2024 (YELLOW)	April 1 to June 30, 2024 (RED)	July 1 to Sept 30, 2024 (Blue)
<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>



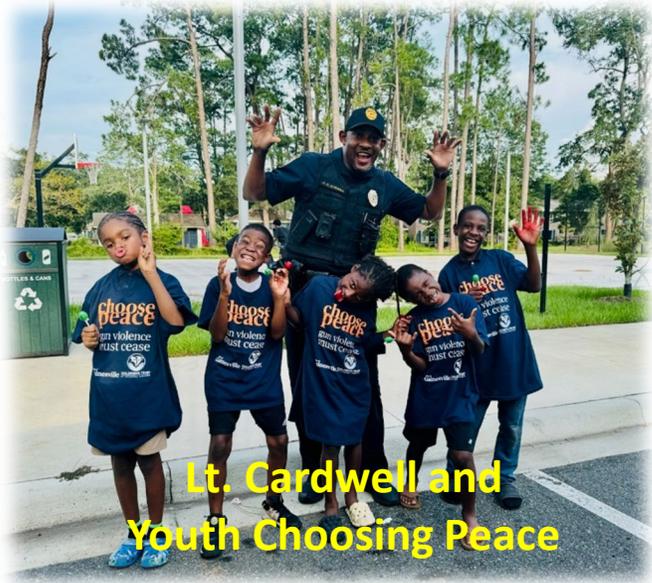
**Legend**

- Shots Fired 070124-093024 - Qtr 3
- Shots Fired 040124-063024 - Qtr 2
- Shots Fired 010124-033124 - Qtr 1





# VIOLENT CRIME PREVENTION/INTERVENTION EFFORTS



Lt. Cardwell and Youth Choosing Peace



Stolen Firearm from Volusia County

## Crime Watch D1

- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- ❖ Pleasant St
- ❖ Kirkwood
- ❖ Grove St
- ❖ Porters

## Crime Watch D2

- ❖ Sweetwater Square
- ❖ Ridgeview
- ❖ Bellamy Forge
- ❖ Cumberland Circle
- ❖ Rock Creek
- ❖ Greater Duval
- ❖ The Grove at Sweetwater
- ❖ Pineridge Food Giveaway



# Investigations Bureau Gun Violence Unit

PATROL EFFORTS	APR 1 – June 30	July 1 – Sept 30	TOTAL
Traffic Stops	148	162	310
Gun Violence Arrests/Sworn Complaints/Warrants	30	32	62



**Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon**  
**400 S. Main St.**  
**Kyrce M. Harris BM 3/10/1997**



**Violation of Probation, Possession w/Intent to Sell (cannabis, methamphetamine, ecstasy, MDMA) w/in 1000` of a school, Trafficking Drugs (MDMA), Maintaining a Drug Dwelling, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**  
**1324 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave Apt #6 (Georgetown Apartments)**  
**Tevon A. Guidry BM 3/8/1997**



# Investigations Bureau Gun Violence Unit



**Possession of a Firearm by a Delinquent / Warrant Arrest**  
**1900 SW Williston RD.**  
**Nicholas L. Curry BM 3/10/2002**  
**Ja'ana Jordan BF 7/30/1999**



**Possession of a controlled substance / Possession of cannabis less than 20 grams / 2 firearms seized**  
**1304 EUA**  
**Deonte K. Roberts BM 7/6/1998**  
**George Williams BM 12/10/96**



**Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon x 2 / Trafficking in MDMA / Trafficking in Controlled Substance / DWLSR**  
**1634 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**James Mobley BM 6/8/1982**



# Investigations Bureau



**Homicide - 3643 SW 20th Ave, (The Park Apartments):** On January 9, 2024 at approx. 0115 hours, the Combined Communications Center (CCC) received calls of shots fired in the area of 3643 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Responding officers located a deceased B/M subject on the sidewalk on the north side of apartment #703 with numerous gunshot wounds. The victim was identified as Rohntavious Hayes.

## **Marquis Byrd and Dalvin Smith**



Det. Williams worked with State Attorney Chris Elsey to charge **M. Byrd** and **D. Smith** with the homicide of Hayes.



**Attempted Murder (Stabbing) – 211 W University (Lit Night Club) – Several officers** responded to the area after a disturbance occurred inside the bar. During the altercation the victim was stabbed nine times by the suspect.

## **Rance Shannon**

Detective Matt Quinn coordinated with ASO and MCSO to arrest Shannon.



# Investigations Bureau

## Gun Violence

**Armed Robbery- 2814 SW 34<sup>th</sup> St (PNC Bank):** Subject entered the bank and passed a note demanding money. Suspect identity was assisted by use of Facial Recognition. Thorough follow-up with this information led to positive id from two employees of suspect **Jniry Valceus BM 8-30-92. ASO/DOJ**

**Attempt Homicide- 1700 blk NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave:** Female was talking to two subjects who were sitting in a vehicle whom she knew. Front passenger pulled a handgun, leaned forward and shot female in abdomen. Suspect identified as **Fabian Rivera WM 10-5-99**. Follow-up with victim she told detectives that Rivera said he was going to shoot her prior to actually doing so. **ASO/DOJ**

### Case Resolution:

- **Kelvin KJ Allen BM 6-23-04** sentenced to **30 yrs. DOC** for a VOP charge (Attempt Murder/Poss Firearm by Delinquent).
- **Ko'bie Archer BM 10-19-00** sentenced to **50 yrs. DOC** for Home Invasion in which victim was shot/paralyzed; **Frezell Rowe BM 6-27-02** sentenced to **10 yrs. DOC** on same case.
- **Brian Burns WM 6-13-97** sentenced to **30 yrs. DOC** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder/Tampering w Evidence for the brutal stabbing/suffocation murder of female victim.
- **Jaquil Williams BM 9-20-94** sentenced to **15 yrs. DOC** for his involvement in several pharmacy robberies in Gainesville, Alachua County and Clay County.
- **Ja'zier Myers BM 12-20-02** sentenced to **Life in Prison x3** for the double homicide/attempt homicide at Checkers.
- **Brandon Cushion BM 7-18-05** sentenced to **6 yrs. DOC/2 yr. Comm Control/2 yrs.** Probation for shooting the victim believing that he stole his cannabis.



# Homeless Outreach



# Operations Bureau Homeless Outreach

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



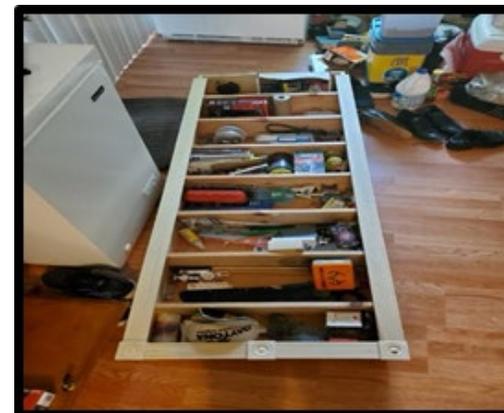
# Co-Responders Unit

Statistics	2023	April 1- June 20, 2024	July 1 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Calls for Service	3336	667	754
Baker/Marchman Acts	131	31	32
Voluntary Transport	146	47	37
Jail Diversions	79	17	13
Baker Act Diversions	192	33	27
Emergency Room Diversions	71	7	14



**Risk Protection Order - April 2024**  
 A'Quinn Jones Student  
 Social Media Search  
 Firearm and 30 boxes of ammunition

Investigator – Ofc. Sarah Reeves



# Traffic Safety



# 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 (Jan-Sept)	17

Traffic Homicide Investigations “THI” (Actual Loss of Life)

July 1 – September 30, 2023  
 Bike or Pedestrian  
 fatal crashes: 2

July 1- September 30, 2024  
 Bike or Pedestrian  
 fatal crashes: 0



# Traffic Education & Enforcement



Gainesville Police Department Wins Second Place at Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Training & Awards Ceremony



7/10: Assisted w/ Public Safety Summer Camp

7/11: Click It Ticket Detail

7/13: DUI Detail

8/1: Click IT Ticket Detail

8/16: Distracted Driving Detail

8/23: Alcohol Awareness Detail

8/29: DUI Detail

9/4: Hosted IPTM's Bicycle/Pedestrian for Officers

9/12: Click It Ticket Detail

# Traffic Education & Enforcement

Woman convicted of deadly hit-and-run in Gainesville's Butler Plaza awaits sentence



Lake City rapper Raw Youngin formally charged with vehicular homicide and four other felonies related to July crash in Gainesville

September 3, 2024



Charged With:  
Vehicular Homicide  
Reckless driving causing serious injury  
Reckless driving causing damage to person  
Fleeing & Attempting to Elude  
Leaving scene of crash w/ fatality  
Leaving scene of crash w/ serious injury  
No Drivers License w/ serious injury  
No Drivers License w/ fatality  
**TOTAL 7 Felonies, 1 Misdemeanor**

**-45 years** for the vehicular homicide  
**-5 years** for leaving the scene of crash/narcotics in phone at arrest  
**-230 days**(time served) for NO Drivers License

**ALL TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY**



# Recruiting and Hiring



## Recruiting and Hiring Statistics

2022 to 2024 Comparison	2022	2023	2024 Year to Date Jan 1 – Sept 30	2024 Quarter July 1 – Sept 30
PO Applications	195	201	336	179
Hired	19	22	25	9
Failed FTO	5	9	1	1

- **14 officers** in the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program.
- **7 recruits** in the Police Academy that will be graduating in November.
- **5 recruits** that will be attending the Police Academy that will commence
- **1 certified officer** that will begin the mini academy in January 2025.
- **3 applicants** with Conditional Job Offers to date.



# Recruitment Initiatives



## New Recruitment Initiatives

New Recruitment Video and Marketing Advertisements

Effective 10/01/24 - **NEW Starting Pay**

- Non-Certified Police Officer – \$52,145.60 (\$25.07/hr.)
- Certified Police Officer - \$60,008.00 (\$28.85/hr.)



# Employee Recognition



# Sworn Awards



**July: Corporal Owen Osborne  
Officer of the Month**



**August: Officer Andrew Milman  
Officer of the Month**

