

# Metropolitan Nashville Police Department



Friday, February 13, 2008

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# 2008 At a Glance

- Major Crime Incidents fell for **FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**, to lowest level since 1990 (18 years).
- Number of Violent Crimes at lowest level since 1991 (17 years).
- Number of Property Crimes at lowest level since 1990 (18 years).
- Number of Rapes at lowest level since 1980 (28 years).
- Number of Motor Vehicle Thefts at lowest level since 1985 (23 years).
- Number of Burglaries at lowest level since 1968 (40 years).


\*Using US Census Bureau and Metropolitan Planning Commission population estimates

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*Incident  
Numbers  
Per  
Officer*  
**+9.2%\*\***



*Physical  
Arrests*  
**+1.75%**



*Crime*  
**-2.3%\***

\*\* 2008 represents the highest level of incident numbers per officer in the history of Metro. By comparison, while crime has fallen for five years, officer workload has increased by 31%.

\* Nashville's current rate of crime was last this low in 1985. That year, there were 280 calls per officer. In 2008, there were 710, an increase of 156% in workload per officer against the same crime rate of 1985.

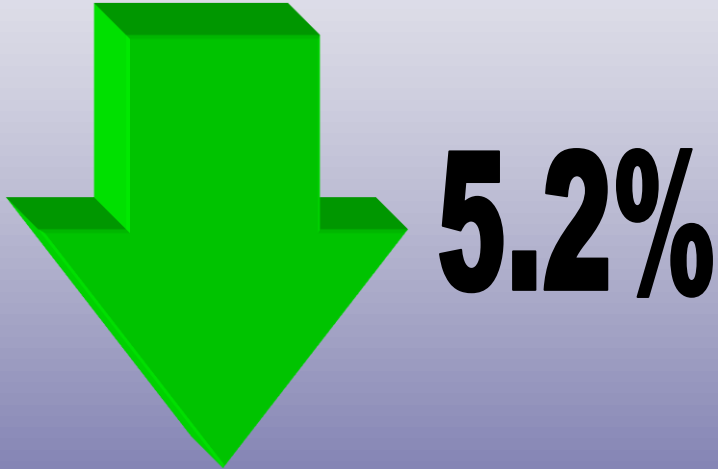
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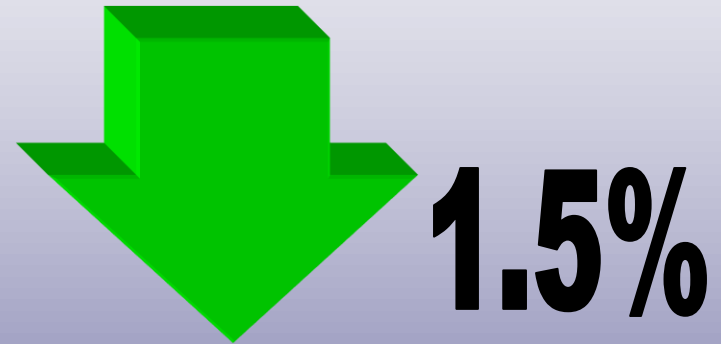


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**Violent Crime**



**Property Crime**



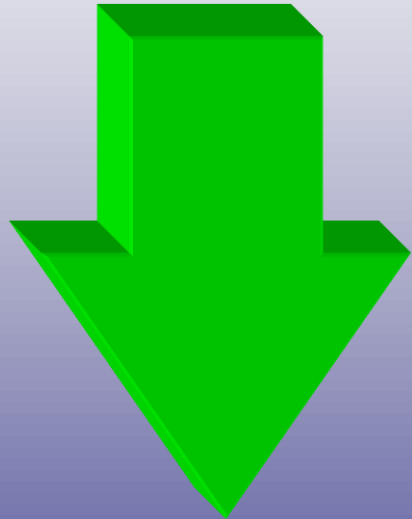
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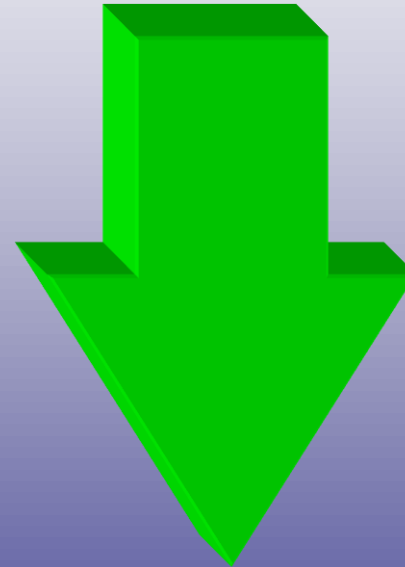
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Rape



**6.5%**

Robbery



**8.6%**

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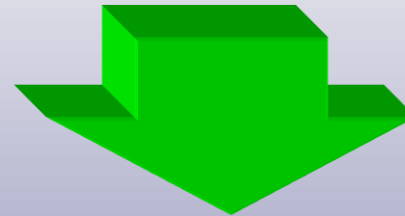
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**Aggravated Assault**



**3.7%**

**Larceny**



**0.1%**

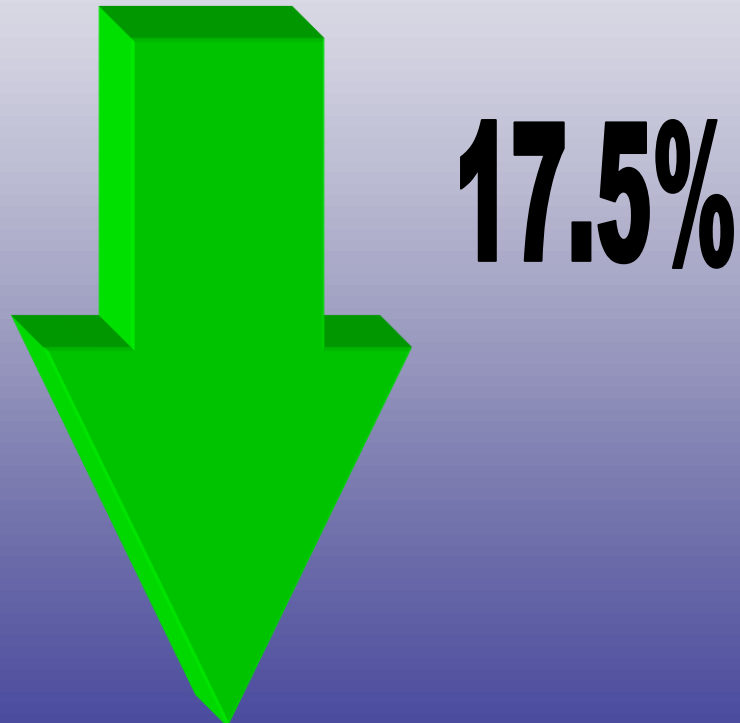
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## Motor Vehicle Theft



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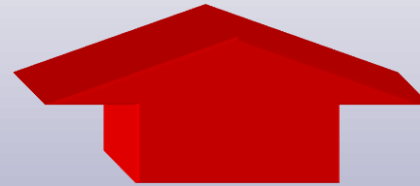


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**Burglary**

**0% Change**

**Murder**



**1.4%**

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- **Operation Safer Streets  
Gang Initiative**
  - **3,798 Arrests**
  - **51 Gun Seizures**
  - **751 Outstanding Warrants Served**

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# Precinct-Based Crime Suppression Units (Street Level Drug Enforcement)

**5,778 Arrests**



**13%**

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# Crime Rates

(Based on Population Estimates and M.V. Registration)

- **Overall Crime rate hit a 23-year low.**
- **Violent Crime Rate hit a 19-year low.**
- **Property Crime Rate hit a 29-year low.**
- **Motor vehicle theft at lowest rate since inception of MNPD in 1963 (45 yrs).**
- **Burglary at lowest rate since 1965 (43 yrs).**
- **Rape at lowest rate since 1978 (28 yrs)**

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## Neighborhood Watch Groups



**13.75%**  
**to 423**

**MNPD Staff Sponsored or Attended 1,424  
Community Meetings During 2008**

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# Percent Change in Reported Crime by Precinct

*Countywide  
Crime  
-2.3%*

- **East** -11.4%
- **West** -8.4%
- **Central** -4.1%
- **North** -1.6%
- **South** -1.6%
- **Hermitage** 10.4%

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# Focus Areas for 2009

- **Victimization by Repeat Offenders**
- **Juvenile Violent Crime**
- **Proactive Gang Enforcement**
- **Violent Gun Crimes**
  - **Crooks with Guns**
  - **PSN Cases**
    - 398 pending
- **Proactive Problem Oriented Policing (Flex)**
- **Continue to build on the three strategies of:**
  - **Community Policing**
  - **Crime Fighting**
  - **Quality of Life**

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# 2008 CY Motor Vehicle Stops

- **Total Vehicle Stops 298,935**
  - Warnings – 158,953 (53.2%)
  - Stops lead directly to **VISIBILITY**
  - Stops lead directly to **CRIME FIGHTING**
  - Stops lead directly to **REDUCING INJURY ACCIDENTS**

Source: MNPD Motor Vehicle Stop Data Collection Forms

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# Traffic Crashes



- **7.6% decrease in the number of injury crashes**
  - Fifth consecutive year of reduction



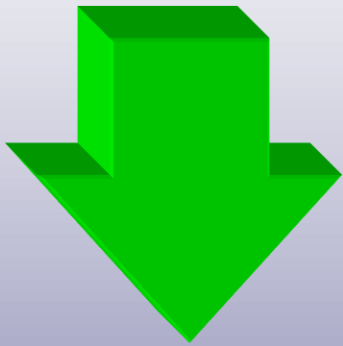
- **12.2% increase in number of DUI arrests from 2007 to 2008**
  - 2007 represented a 32% increase in DUI arrests over 2006
  - Fifth consecutive year of increasing DUI arrests

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# Fatal Traffic Crashes



- **2.7% decrease in the number of traffic fatalities from 2007 (74) to 2008 (72)**
- **55% of 2008 Fatal Crash Victims Chose not to Buckle Up\***
  - \*In crashes where seatbelts were available

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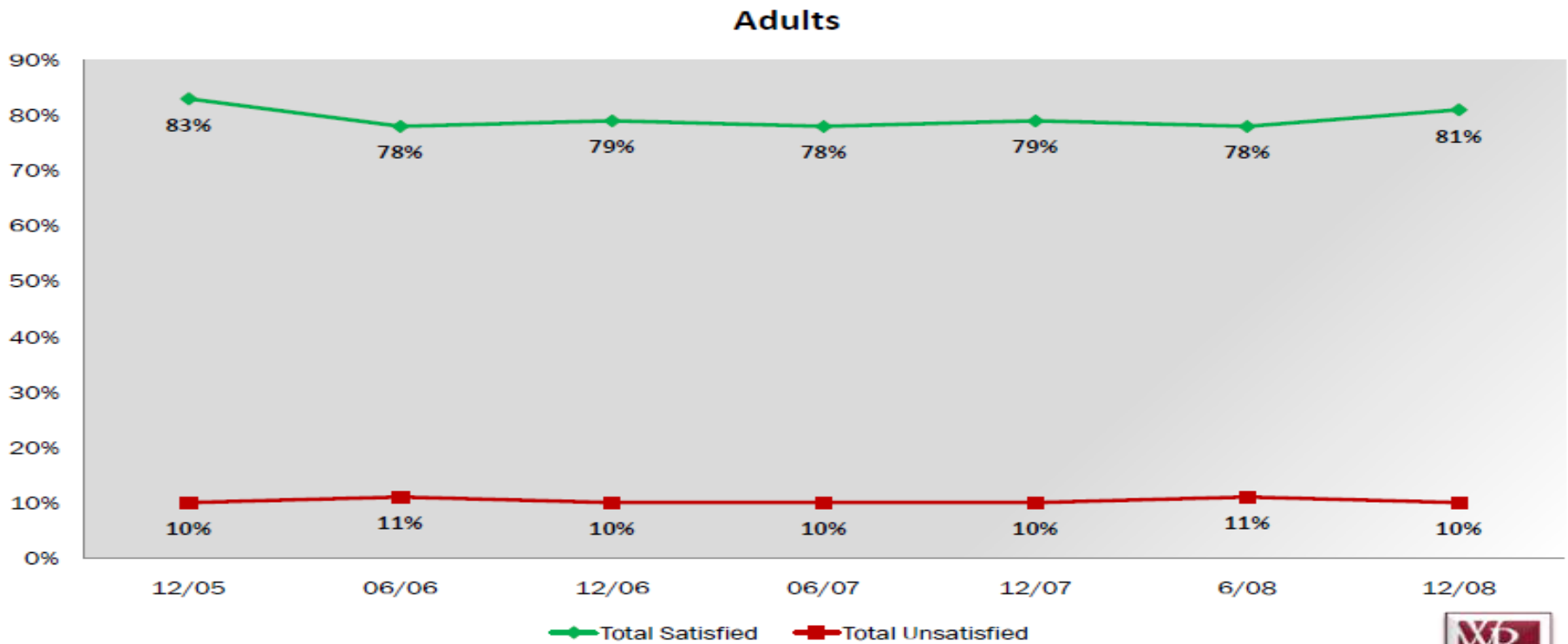




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## • Public Satisfaction with MNPD

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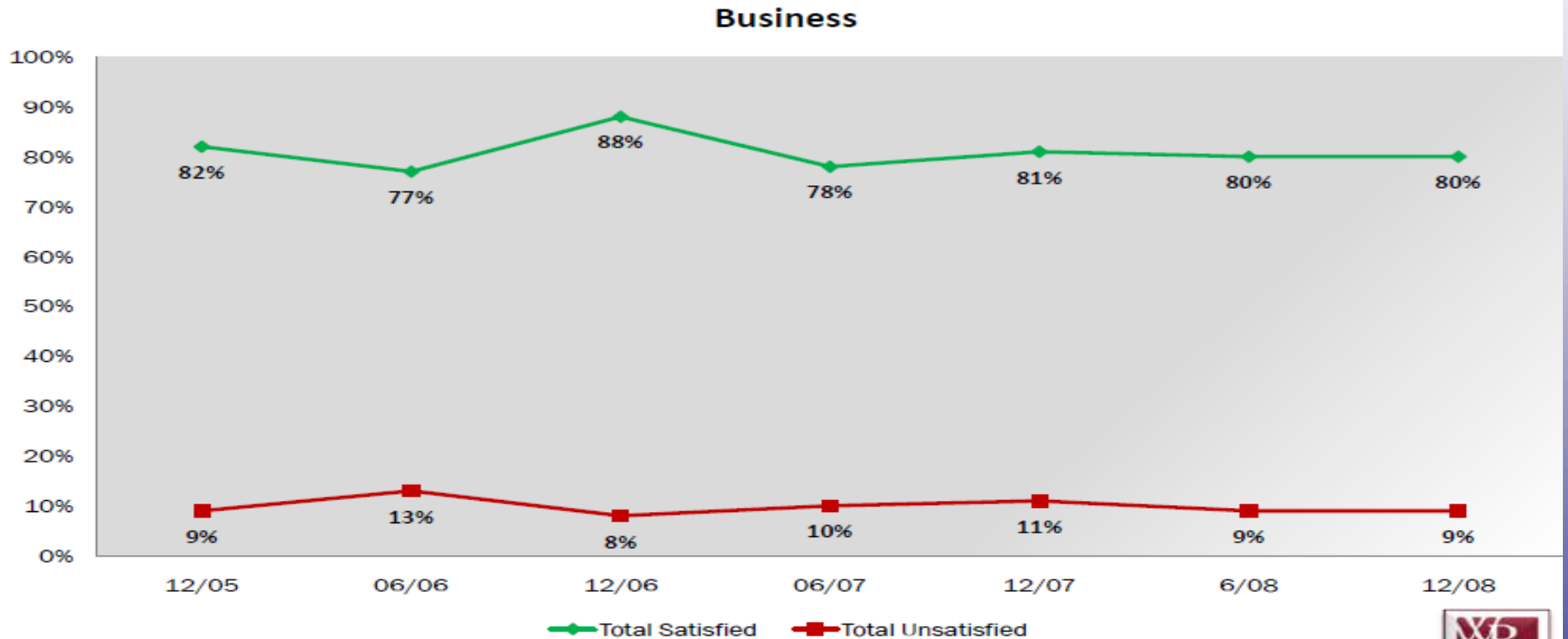




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## • Business Satisfaction With MNPD

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- **84% of citizen respondents feel safe in their neighborhoods**
- **88% of business owners feel safe in their businesses**
- **Top request from citizens:**

# Visibility

Source: Wilson Research Strategies (Dec. 2005-2008 Survey)

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