

Ward 5

Public Safety Call

with guests:



MPD 5D Commander
Shawn Rooney



MPD Asst. Chief
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Sylvan Altieri



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Agenda



3:00 – 3:07

**Introduction
(CM Parker)**

3:07 – 3:20

**Juvenile Crime
Discussion with OAG**

3:20 – 3:30

Q&A with OAG

3:30 – 3:50

Updates from MPD

3:50 – 4:00

**Council Updates and Closing
(Oliver Stoute, Director of Constituent Services)**

Ward 5 Updates

Declines in Crime Continue

Ward 5 saw a 39% decrease in violent crime in 2024, the biggest decline in the city. The trending decline continues this year, with a total violent crime decrease of 5% YTD.

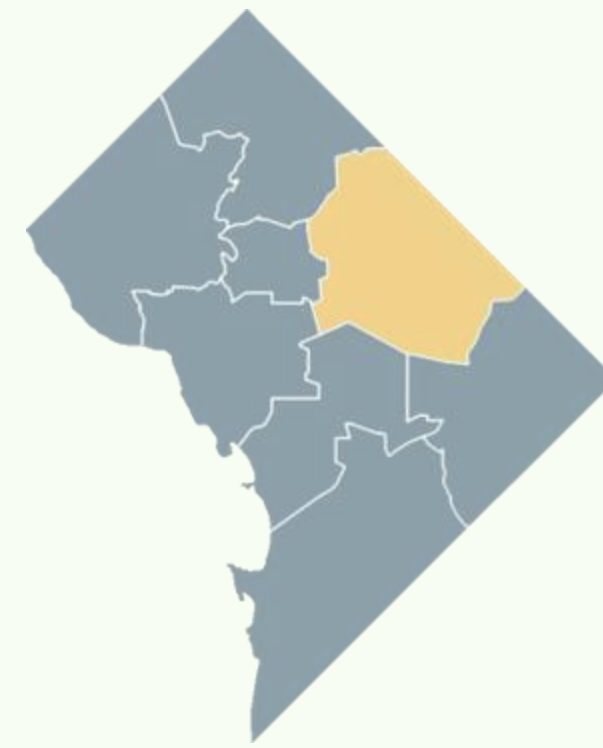
We know there is still more work to do.

In recent months, we have been focused on coordinating with our public safety partners to address:

- Retail theft and burglaries
- Property crimes (car break-ins, vehicle theft, home burglaries)
- Juvenile crime



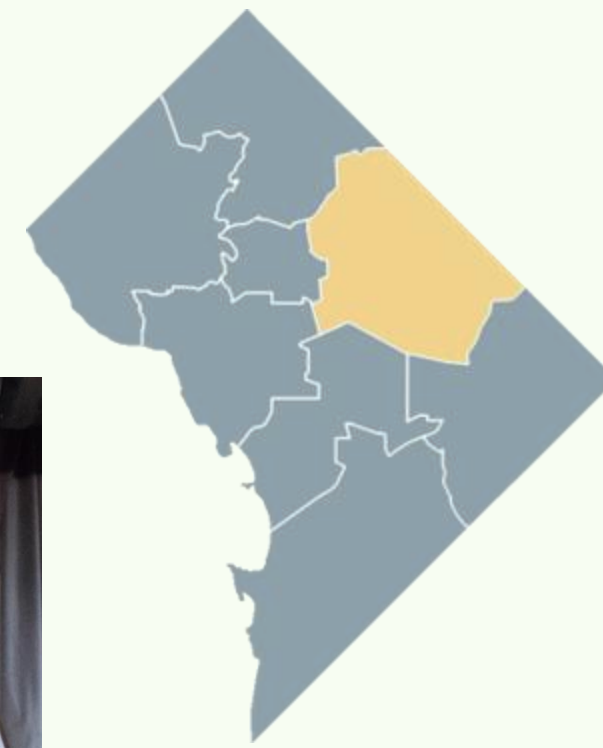
Pictured: Our office walked with MPD on 12th St NE to address a string of retail burglaries.



Ward 5 Updates

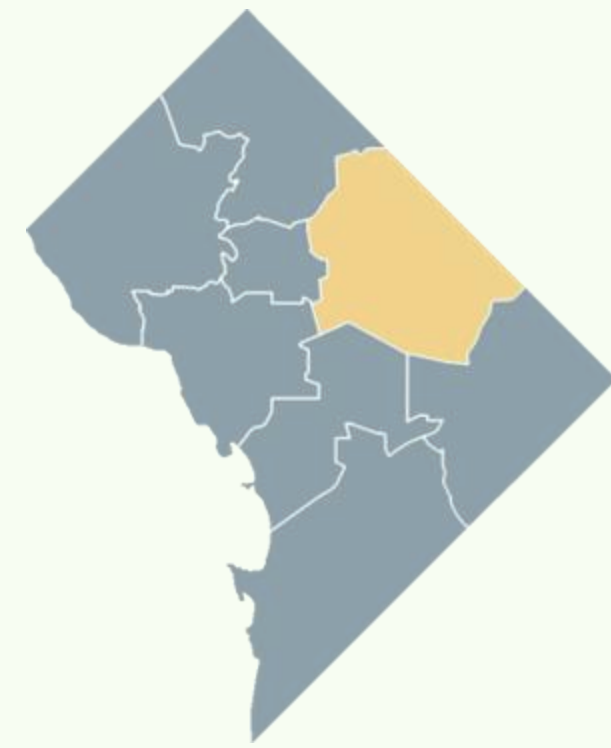
Celebrating Asst. Chief Altieri

**Received "Community Partner Award"
at the Ward 5 Awards Ceremony on
March 12, 2025**



We were proud to recognize Assistant Chief Altieri for his years of leadership in MPD for Ward 5. From Commander to Assistant Chief, his efforts helped Ward 5 achieve the steepest decline in violent crime across the city in 2024. We are deeply grateful for his many years of service and wish him the best in his next endeavor!

Committee on Youth Affairs



Completed Performance Oversight

- In February and March, the committee conducted oversight hearings of DYRS, OAG, CFSA, and more.

Hosted Listening Session with Parents of DYRS Youth

- Teamed up with Parent Watch and "Mama Jo"
- Heard about family experiences with DYRS
- Already following up with DYRS on many of the issues raised

Scheduling a Roundtable Soon

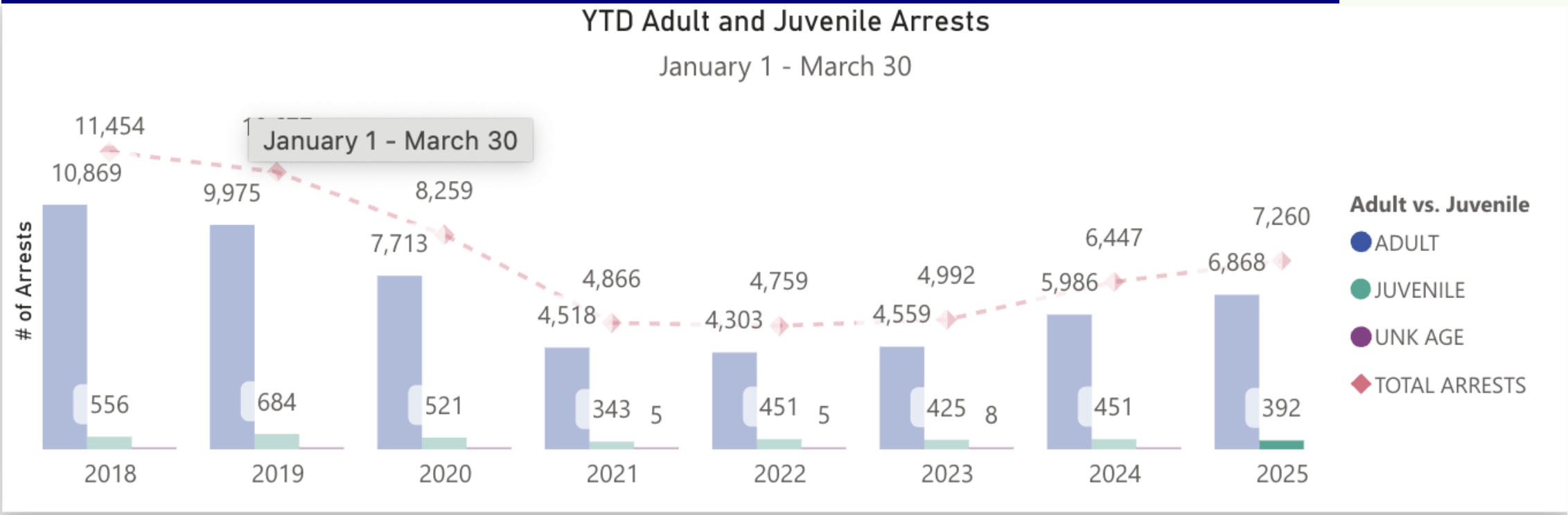
- On juvenile crime and steps we can take to prevent it
- Efforts to effectively rehabilitate youth already in the system

Budget Oversight Forthcoming

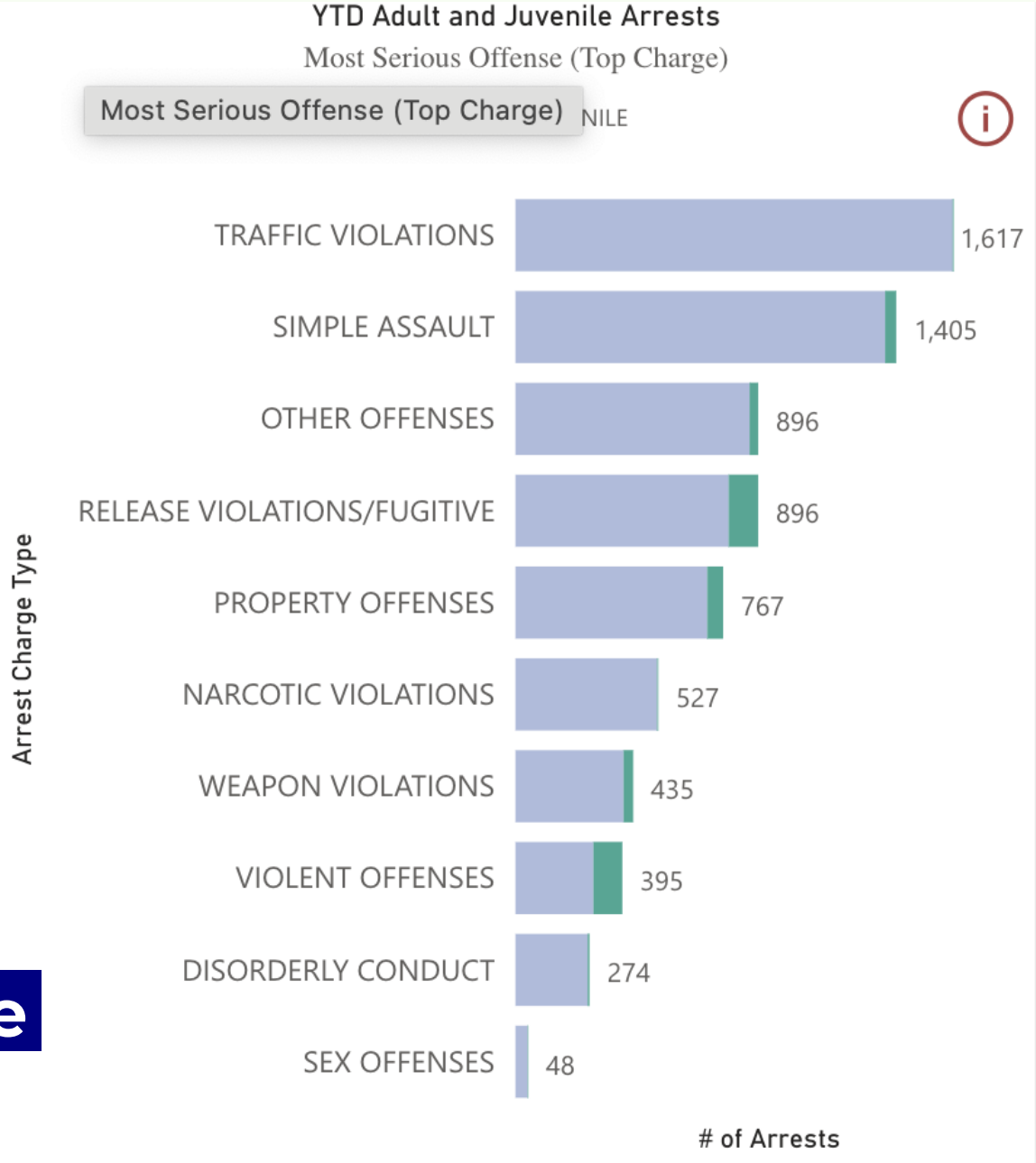
- Stay tuned for hearings to be scheduled in May/June

Juvenile Crime Trends

YTD Juvenile Arrests lower than 2022, 2023, and 2024



YTD Juvenile Arrests: majority for release violations/fugitive and violent offenses

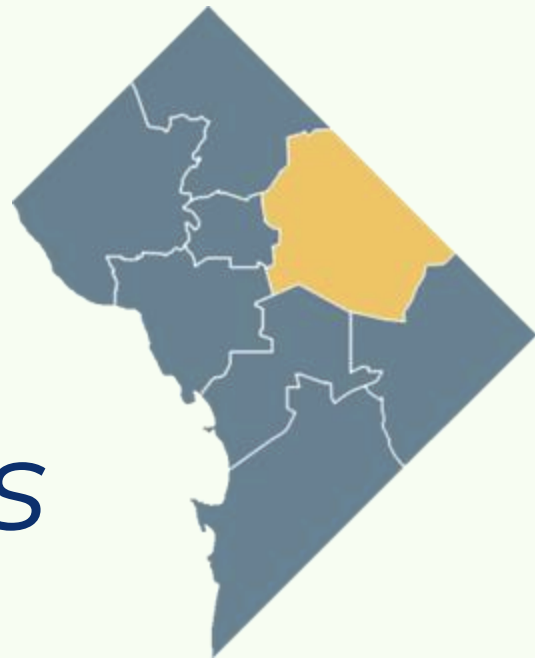


New Juvenile Initiative

Earlier this month, Mayor Bowser announced the launch of a new juvenile crime unit in MPD to address youth violence. The "Juvenile Investigative Response Unit" (JIRU) is intended to focus on tracking and arresting juveniles with outstanding custody orders, and to work alongside other juvenile agencies like CFSA to "intervene early," and assist with rehabilitation of youth.



MPD Fifth District Updates



2025 Year-to-Date: Highlights, Vulnerabilities, Issues

Major Challenges

Robberies and Carjackings

- Robberies and Carjackings -2 % Decrease YTD

Motor Vehicle Thefts (MVT)

- MVT - 2 % decrease YTD

Theft from Autos

- 412 YTD Up by 6 last year

Homicides

- Down - 28% YTD (5 as opposed to 7 last year)

Burglaries

- Increase by 71%

Large Juvenile Gatherings

Major Ward Issues

Violent Crime

Narcotic Sales

Motor Vehicle Thefts & Vehicle Related Crimes

New Initiatives

Retail & Package Theft operations

DFZ

ATLAS – Starburst Plaza Area

Positive Impacts

ADWs down - 5% YTD

Overall Theft down - 12% YTD

Total Violent Crime: -5% YTD

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