

Ward 5

Public Safety Call

with guests from:



*Third, Fourth, and Fifth District
MPD Commanders*

Zoom and YouTube | June 24, 2026 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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Agenda



3:00 – 3:10

**Introduction and
Opening Remarks
(CM Parker)**

3:10 – 3:30

**MPD Third District
Updates and Q&A
Commander Connors**

3:30 – 3:50

**MPD Fourth District
Updates and Q&A
Commander Hong**

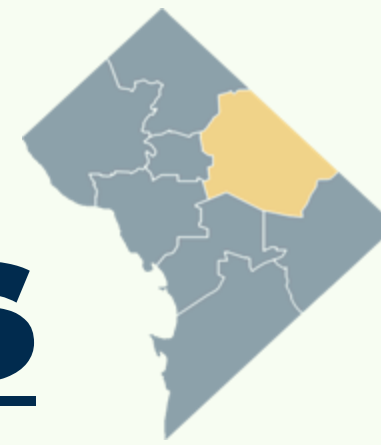
3:50 – 4:10

**MPD Fifth District
Updates and Q&A
Commander Rooney**

4:10 – 4:30

**Council Updates
and Closing Remarks
(Oliver Stoute – CM Parker's Office)**

Ward 5 Updates



In Ward 5 as of 06/24/26

Declines in Crime Continue

We are currently **down more than 40%** YTD for total crime in Ward 5.

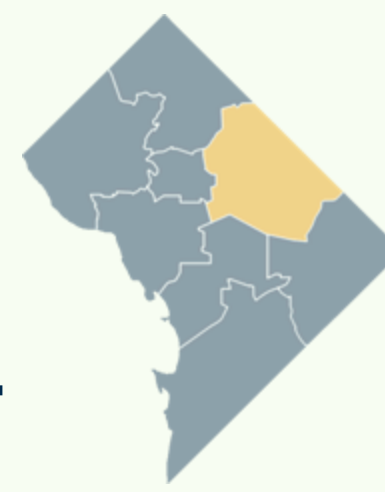
This builds on noticeable trends in recent years -

- 2024 crime rates were **down more than 30%** year over year.
- 2025 crimes rates were **down another 29%** year over year.
- Current trends for 2026 indicate continued success in driving down crime.

Totals

	Previous Period	Search Dates	
Total Crime	2,179	1,273	↓
All Violent Crime	233	177	↓
👤 Homicide	8	3	↓
👤 Sex Abuse	8	10	↑
🔪 Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	60	78	↑
👤 Robbery	157	86	↓
All Property Crime	1,946	1,096	↓
👤 Burglary	58	50	↓
👤 Theft f/Auto	651	253	↓
👤 Theft/Other	680	580	↓
👤 Motor Vehicle Theft	555	212	↓
👤 Arson	2	1	↓

Current concerns



- **Robberies and Carjackings**

- We are seeing a concerning trend with the start of the summer months, including an increase in assaults with a deadly weapon (ADWs).

- **Domestic Violence**

- While overall homicides are down, there is a disturbing increase in domestic incidents and intimate partner violence.

- **Shootings**

- Our office is tracking a concerning trend with shootings involving juveniles and/or near schools (e.g. one on Benning Rd, another on North Capitol St).

- **Car Break-ins**

- There has also been a recent string of car break-ins in more residential areas like Dakota Crossing

Third District



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HIGHLIGHTS, VULNERABILITIES, ISSUES

Third DISTRICT – Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Crime Update

Robberies

- Down -39% YTD

Homicides

- Down - 20% YTD

ADW's

- Down +80% YTD (88 YTD v. 49 Last year)

Burglaries

- Down - 32% YTD

Motor Vehicle Theft

- Down - 54% YTD

Major Ward Issues

Drug Sales

Drug Use

Traffic

Student loitering

Initiatives

Traffic Enforcement with Reserve Officers

MPD Co-Response Team

Park Walk and Talks

Alley Checks

Drug Enforcement

Positive Impacts

Total Violent Crime: -10% YTD

Total Property Crime: -18% YTD

Total Crime: -17% YTD



Fourth District

Community Crime Report

June 24, 2026

David Hong

Commander



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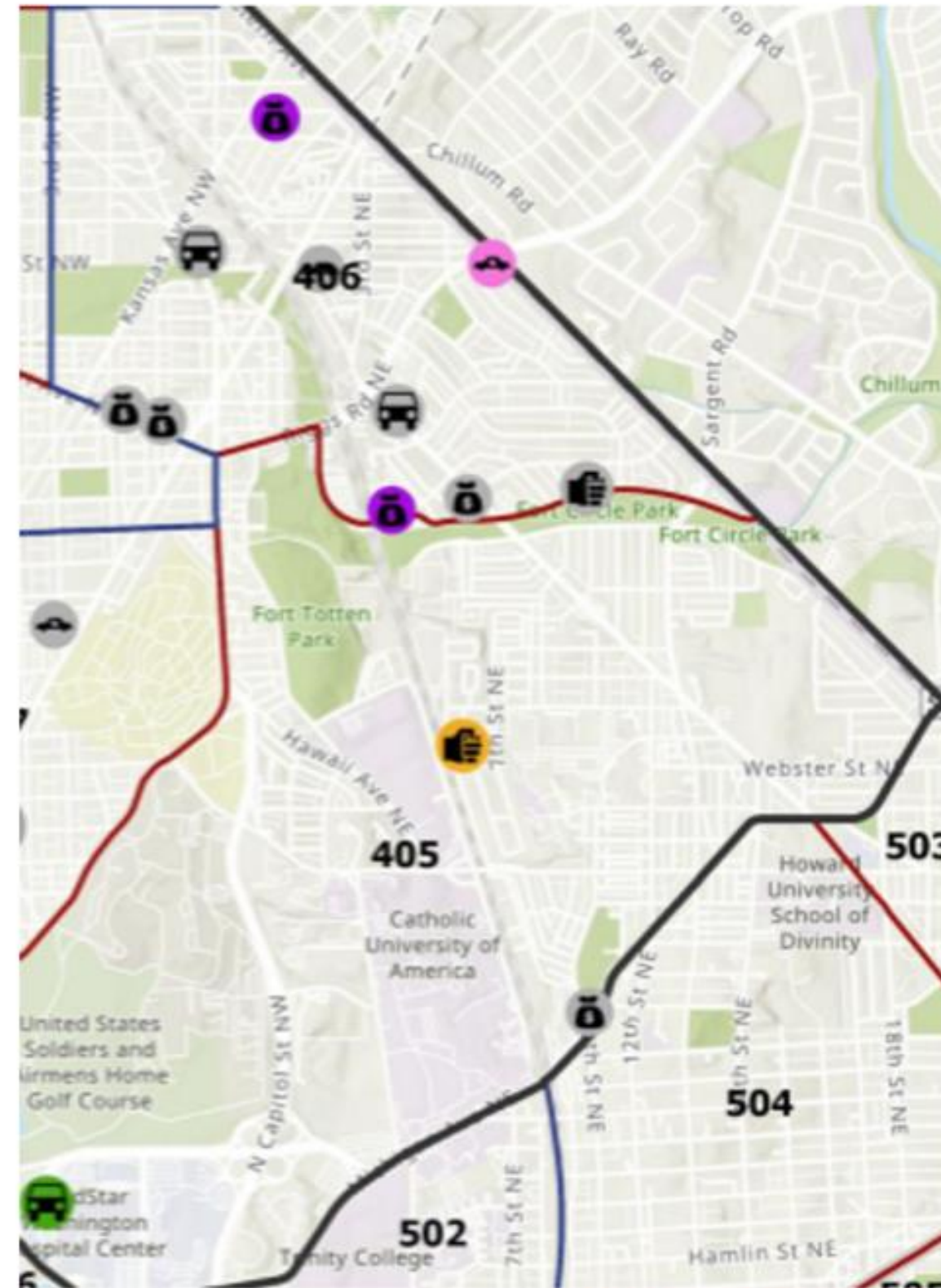
4th District – Crime Overview



		PSA 405			PSA 406		
		YTD			YTD		
		2025-01-01	2026-01-01		2025-01-01	2026-01-01	
		to	to		to	to	
		2025-06-21	2026-06-21		2025-06-21	2026-06-21	
Violent	Homicide		<u>1</u>	100%			
	Sex Abuse	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	-50%	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	0%
	ADW	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	67%	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	25%
	Robbery	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	-22%	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	50%
	Total	14	14	0%	11	15	36%
Property	Burglary	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	-40%	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	60%
	MVT	<u>73</u>	<u>36</u>	-51%	<u>51</u>	<u>35</u>	-31%
	TFA	<u>66</u>	<u>45</u>	-32%	<u>58</u>	<u>37</u>	-36%
	Theft	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	-6%	<u>65</u>	<u>61</u>	-6%
	Arson						
	Total	176	114	-35%	179	141	-21%
Grand Total		190	128	-33%	190	156	-18%

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4th District – Preparing for the 4th of July



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405 and 406 Leadership



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Fifth District



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Highlights, Vulnerabilities, Issues

Major Challenges –

- Assaults w/Dangerous Weapons (ADWs) & Residential Burglaries - Juvenile Crimes / Lime Green Bikes / MBT
- ADW's Higher than last year +23% Increase
- Motor Vehicle Thefts (MVT)
- Violent Crime / Neighborhood Tiffs

Anonymous Tip Line: 202-727-9099

Text Tips: 50411

Crime Solvers Tip Line: 1-800-673-2777

Major Ward Issues

- Violent crime (Especially ADWs)
- Narcotic Sales / No Loitering Laws
- Burglaries
- Motor Vehicle Thefts & Vehicle Related Crimes
- Retail Theft – Amazon Lockers at 5D

Initiatives

- Summer Outreach Expansion/Chess in the Park
- Community Outreach Rotation
- Mountain Bike & Foot beat Officers
- National Guard - Deployment
- Community Clean-Ups

Positive Impacts

- Homicides down -67% Year to Date
- Robberies down -44% Year to Date
- Motor Vehicle Thefts down -63% Year to Date
- Theft from Autos down -62% Year to Date
- Total Violent Crime: -25% Year to Date**
- Total Crime: -39% Year to Date**



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