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2011 Crime Statistics

Rochester, NY

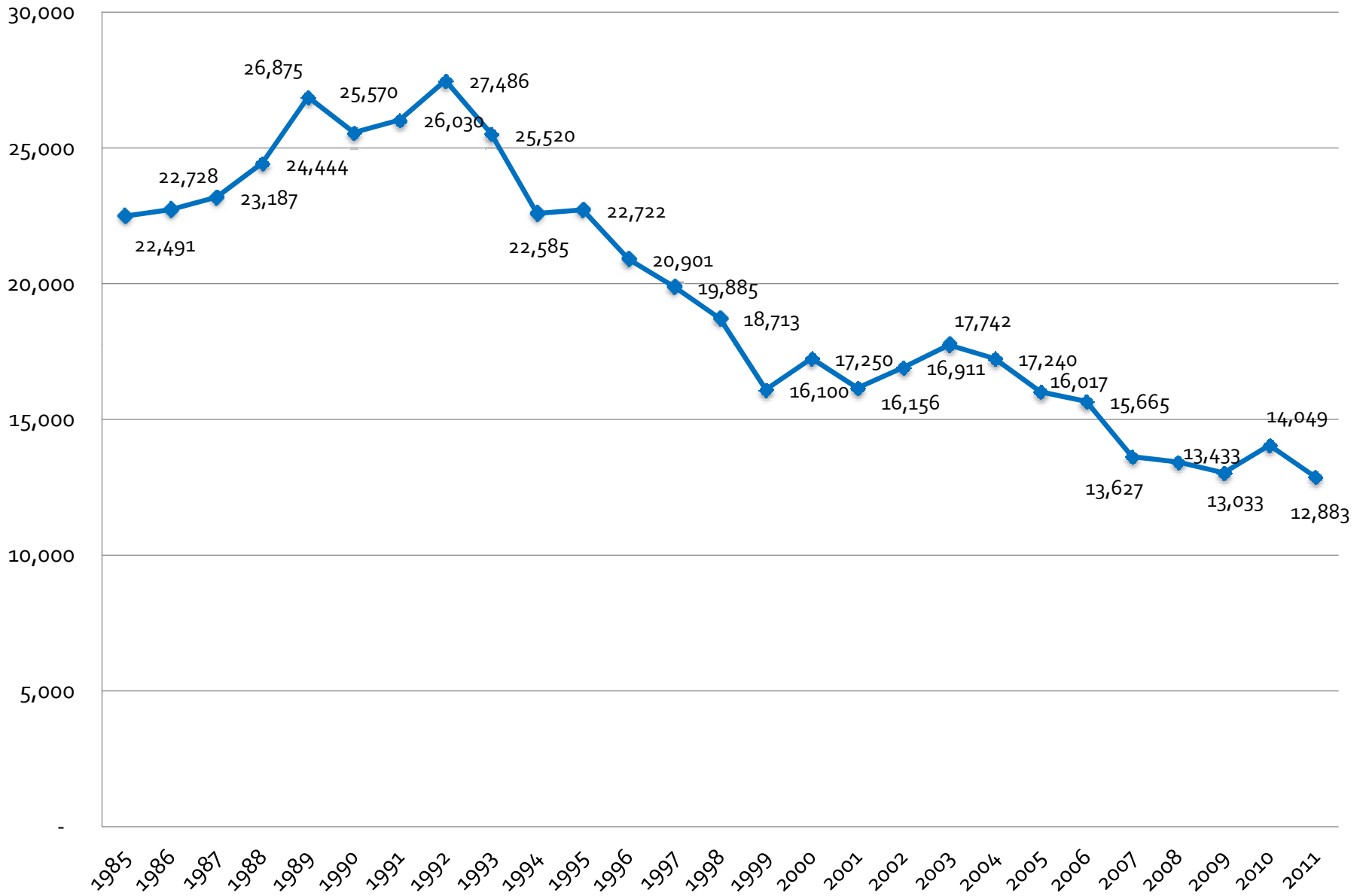
Chief James M. Sheppard

2011 Preliminary Part I Crime

Crime Type	2010	2011	% Change	5 Yr. Avg (06-10)	2011 % Change from 5 Yr. Ave.
Murder	41	31	-24.4%	42	-26.5%
Rape	99	98	-1.0%	101	-3.4%
Robbery	816	753	-7.7%	1,017	-26.0%
Agg. Assault	1,273	1,145	-10.1%	1,157	-1.1%
<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	2,229	2,029	-9.0%	2,318	-12.5%
Burglary	3,448	3,379	-2.0%	2,882	17.2%
Larceny	7,620	6,777	-11.1%	7,353	-7.8%
MV Theft	752	698	-7.2%	1,408	-50.4%
<i>Property Crime Total</i>	11,820	10,854	-8.2%	11,643	-6.8%
Total Part I Crime	14,049	12,883	-8.3%	13,961	-7.7%

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Rochester Part I Crime: 1985-2011



Key Part I Crime Successes in 2011

- Lowest Part I crime level in 25 years
- 2nd fewest murders in 10 years- 2nd lowest three-year period in 25 years
- Fewest Shooting Victims in 10 years
- Fewest Robberies in 25 years, 2 years in a row
- Lowest level of property crime in 25 years

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Challenges of 2011

- **Burglary remains high**
 - 2nd highest level in last 10 years
- **End of the year increase in firearm violence**

Murder

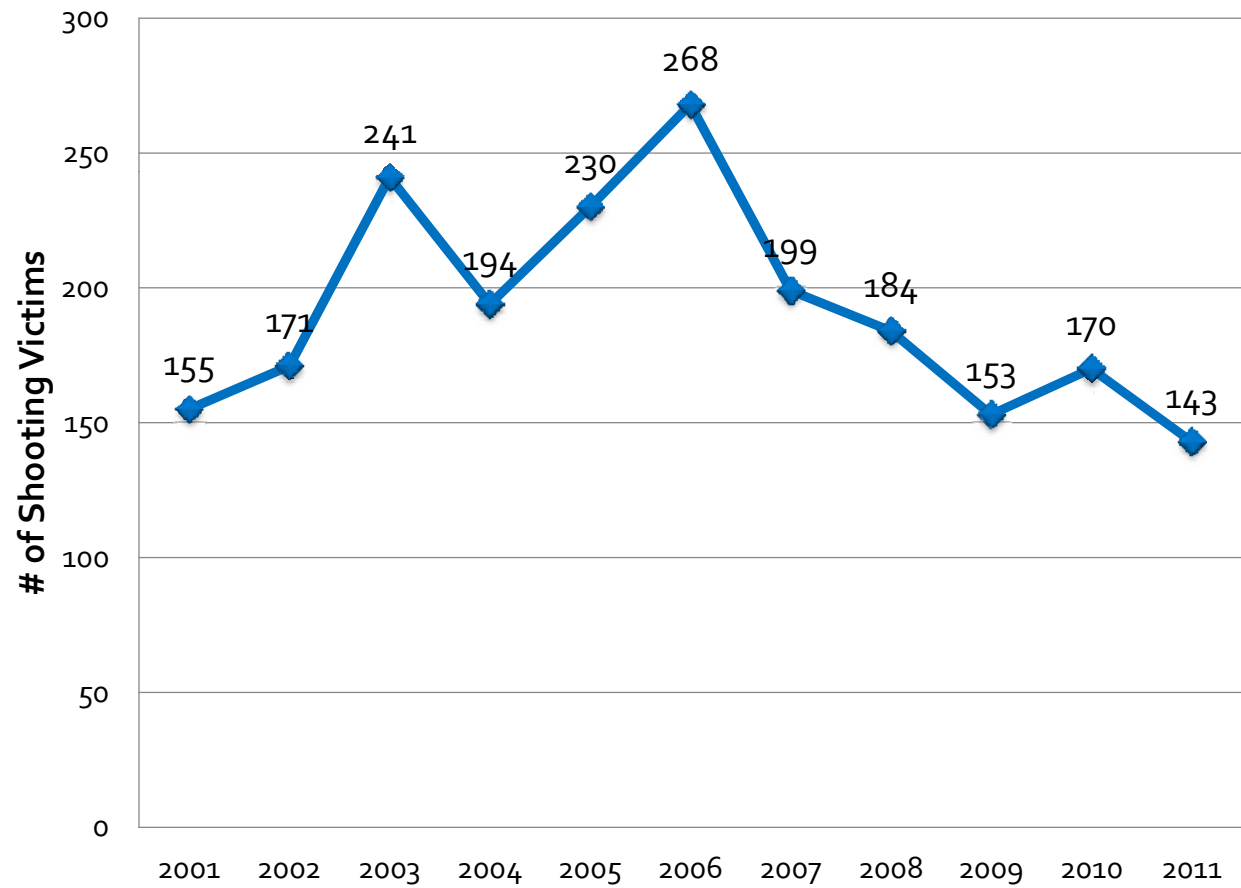
Year	Murder
2011	31
2010	41
2009	28
2008	44
2007	50
2006	49
2005	53
2004	36
2003	58
2002	42
2001	40

- 2nd lowest three-year period in 25 years
- 2nd lowest in last 10 years
- 55% cleared with arrest
- **Weapon Type:** only 14 (45%) involved firearm (typically 75-85%). Of non-firearm homicides, 10 were stabbings
- **Non-Random:** Victim knew the suspect in 16 instances (8 were romantic/family relationships)
 - Relationship unknown in 11 cases
- **Circumstances:**
 - 16 Disputes (7 were domestic)
 - 4 Robberies
- **Time:** 65% occurred between 9pm and 5am
- **Seasonality:** No notable seasonal patterns
- **Geography:** 68% of murders occurred in the East division, with 13 alone in the Northeast

2011 Shooting Victims

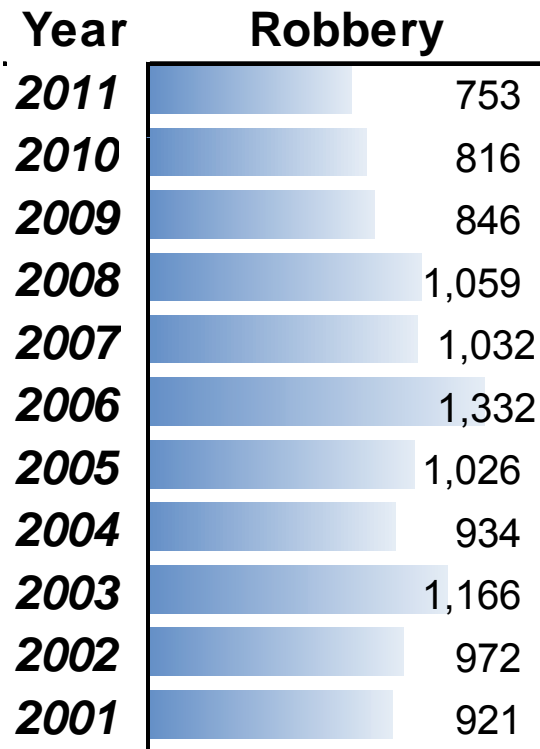
- -16% from 2010
- -27% from 5 Year Avg.
- **Lowest total in last 10 years**
- At or near 10-year lows for last four months of 2010
- **December was WORST month for shooting victims in 10 years**
 - DEC 2011: 21 victims
 - DEC 10-YR AVG: 13 victims
 - DEC 2010: 10 victims
 - Previous DEC high: 17 victims (2008)

Shooting Victims (2001-2011)



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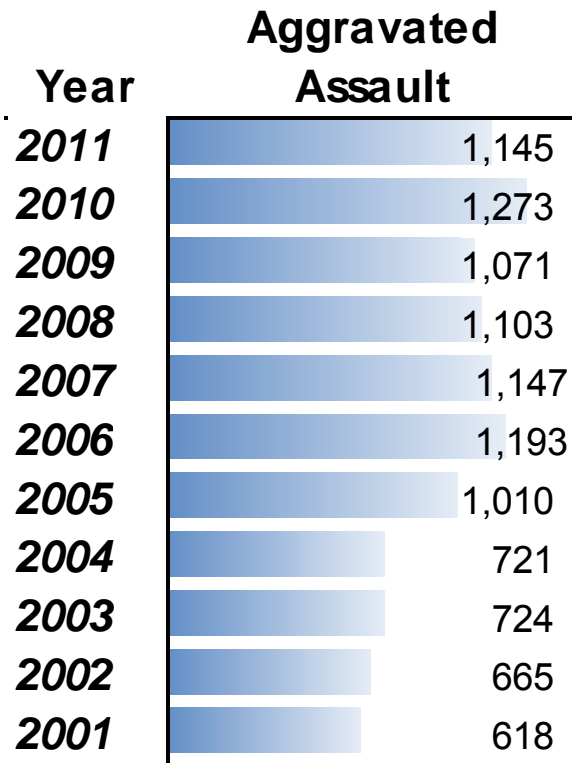
Robbery



- Lowest total in 25 Years- 2 consecutive years
- Lowest 3 year total in 25 years
- Down 8% from 2010
- Led by:
 - Northeast- down 24% from 2010, -33% from 5 yr. avg.
 - Southwest- down 26% from 2010, -38% from 5 yr. avg.
- Main Cause:
 - Additional police officers on the streets
 - Quick identification and response to developing patterns
 - Attacking hotspots
 - Targeting problem offenders
 - Collaborating with Probation/Parole

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Aggravated Assault



- **-10% from 2010**
 - Reductions occurred in every quadrant of city, but led by a 14% reduction in the Northwest
 - After a bad 2010, 2011 was in line with the 5 year avg.
- **Non-Random Violence: 2/3rds of Agg. Assault involve a victim and suspect who know each other (Acquaintance or intra-family)**
 - 12% of all Agg. Assaults occur within the family
 - Relationship is unknown or not given in 16% of cases
 - Consistent patterns over last 5 years
- **45% of all Agg. Assaults involve a threat of violence with a weapon (Menacing 2nd)**
 - Indicative of Interpersonal Disputes
 - No actual Assault occurs
 - Consistent level over past 5 years
- Due to a reporting change, data prior to 2005 is not comparable to current totals-previous totals did not count menacing.

Burglary

Year	Burglary
2011	3,379
2010	3,448
2009	2,899
2008	2,808
2007	2,582
2006	2,673
2005	2,758
2004	2,721
2003	2,497
2002	2,467
2001	2,459

- -2% from 2010, but 2nd highest level in 12 years

- Top Issues:

- Daytime residential burglaries
 - Lock doors, leave lights on
 - Report suspicious persons/activity
- Persons selling stolen goods- report them!
- Copper/Metal Burglary- report scrappers/suspicious persons pushing grocery carts full of metal

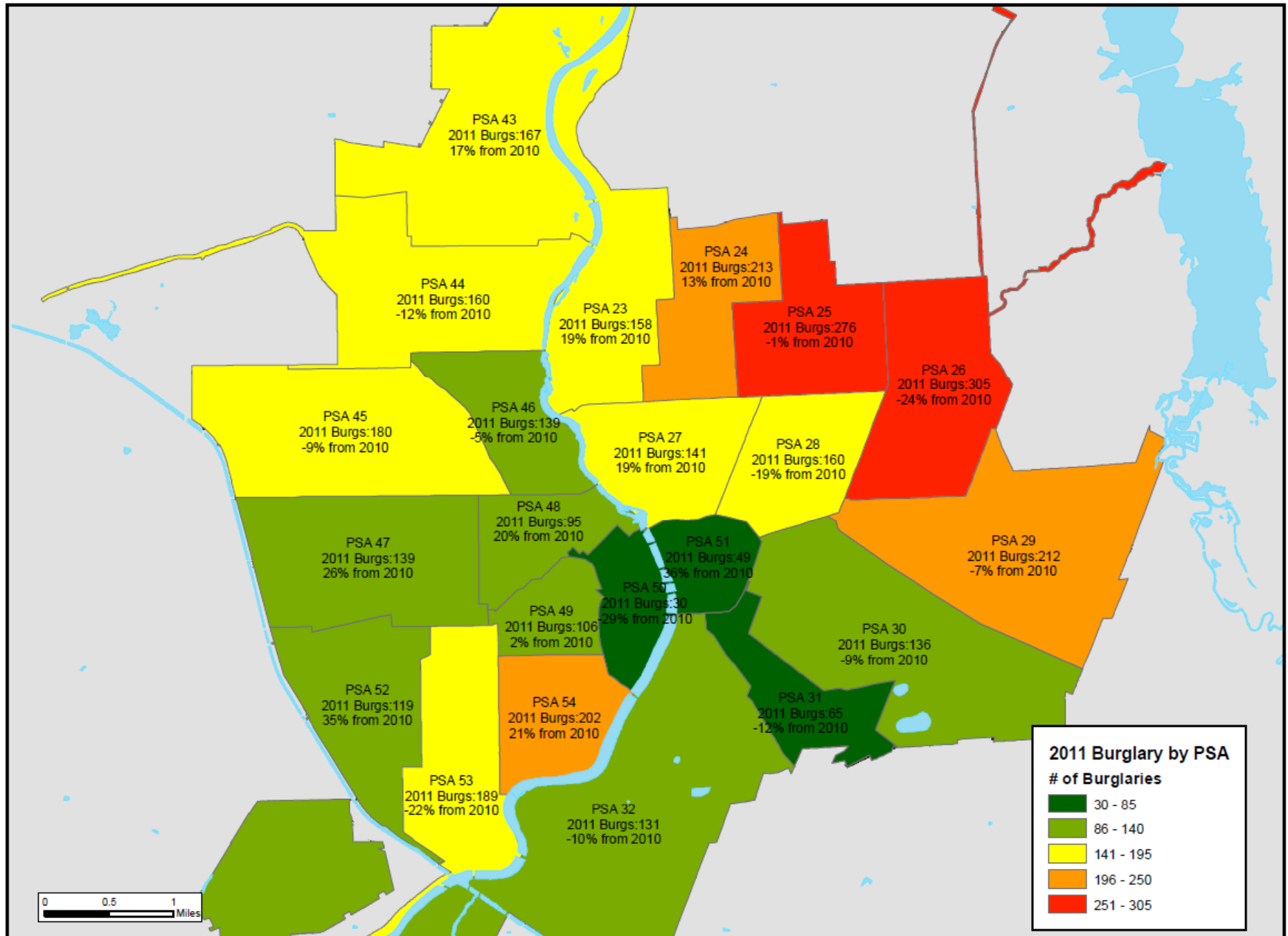
- **Copper/Metal: 13% of all 2011 Burglaries**

- 19% of all Burglaries in the Northeast
- 17% of all Burglaries in the Northwest
 - 24% of all Burglaries in PSA 45
 - 23% of all Burglaries in PSA 47

- 2010 Issue- PSA 26

- **24% Burglary reduction in 2011, BUT**
- **Still has most burglaries of any PSA**

Rochester Burglary By Police Service Area (PSA) 2011 Volumes and % Change from 2010

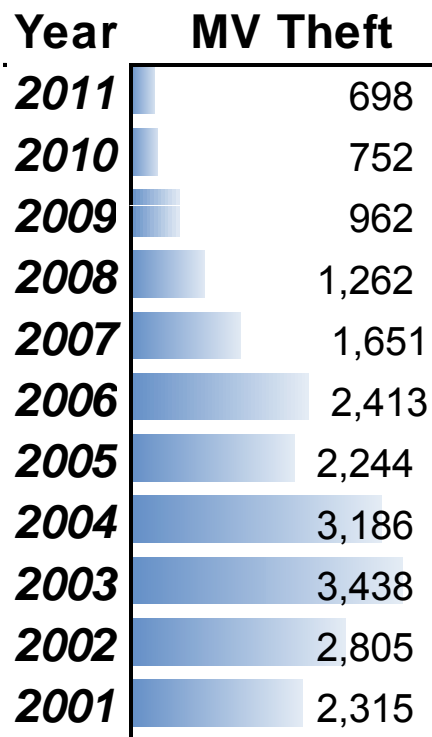


Larceny

Year	Larceny
2011	6,777
2010	7,620
2009	7,130
2008	7,060
2007	7,044
2006	7,913
2005	8,826
2004	9,551
2003	9,773
2002	9,853
2001	9,719

- -11% from 2010. Lowest level of larceny in 25 years
- Car-break-ins account for 31% of all Larcenies Citywide
 - Car-break-ins declined 32% from 2010- Lowest since 2007
 - Led by a 29% reduction in the downtown and southeast area
 - Citywide, daytime car-break ins dropped 40%, while overnight car-break ins remained about the same
 - 45% of Car-break-ins occur in the southeast and downtown

Motor Vehicle Theft



- -7% from 2010, and 50% from the 5 year-average.

- Down in every quadrant of the City but Southeast-
- Increases seen in:
 - PSA 30: +15
 - PSA 31: +18
 - PSA 32: +14

Perception vs. Reality

Rochester Part I Crime Rate (Crimes per 100,000 people):
1985-2011

