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A Discussion with Mayor Berry on Crime in Albuquerque



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CRIME in **ALBUQUERQUE**

Where We've Been...

Where We Are...

...and Where We're Going

**Presentation by
Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry
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Crime in Context: A Historical Perspective



Where Things Stand: Crime in Albuquerque Today



Theories and Research Explaining Recent Crime Trends

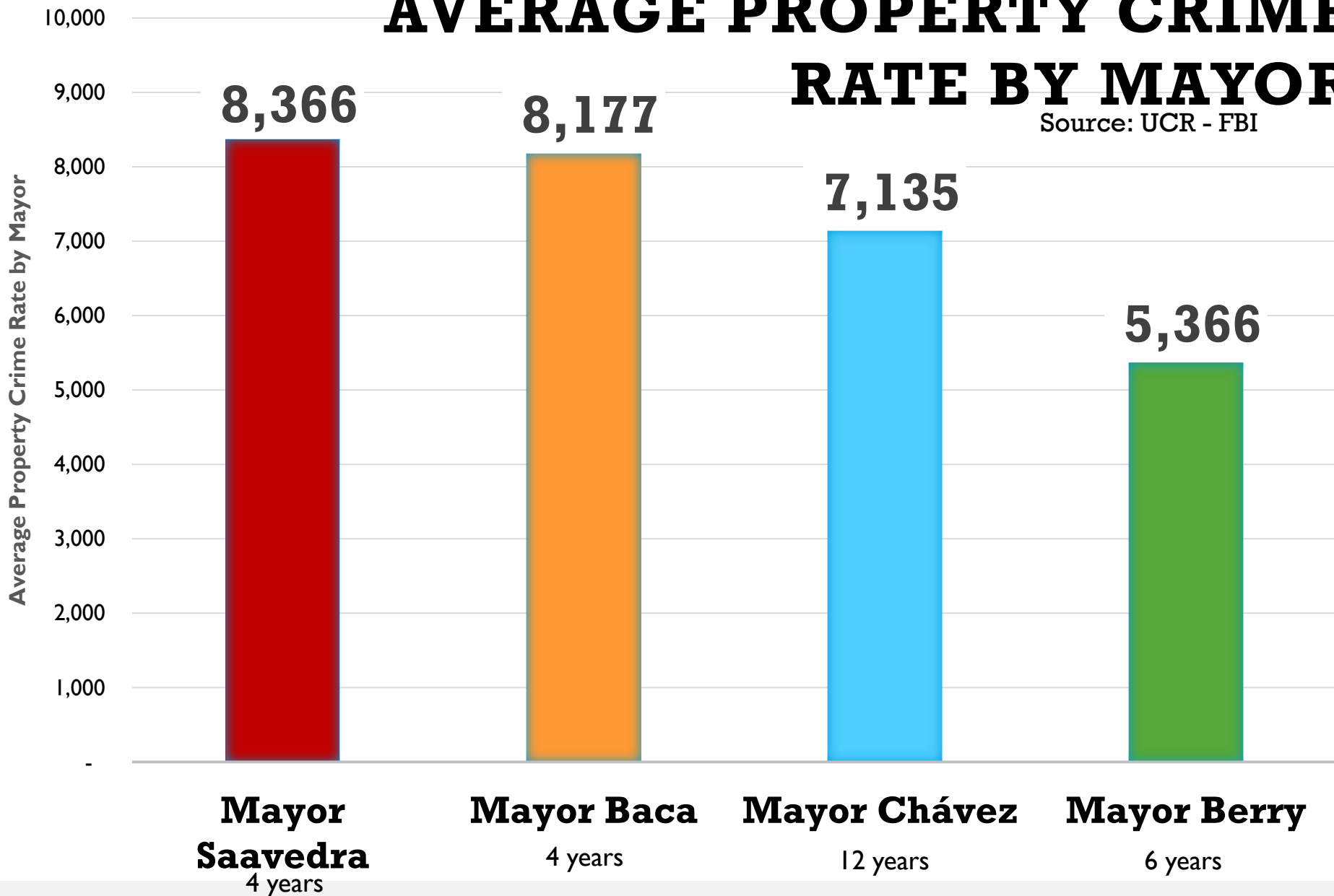


Strategies Across the Justice System for Attacking Crime in Albuquerque

Context Matters

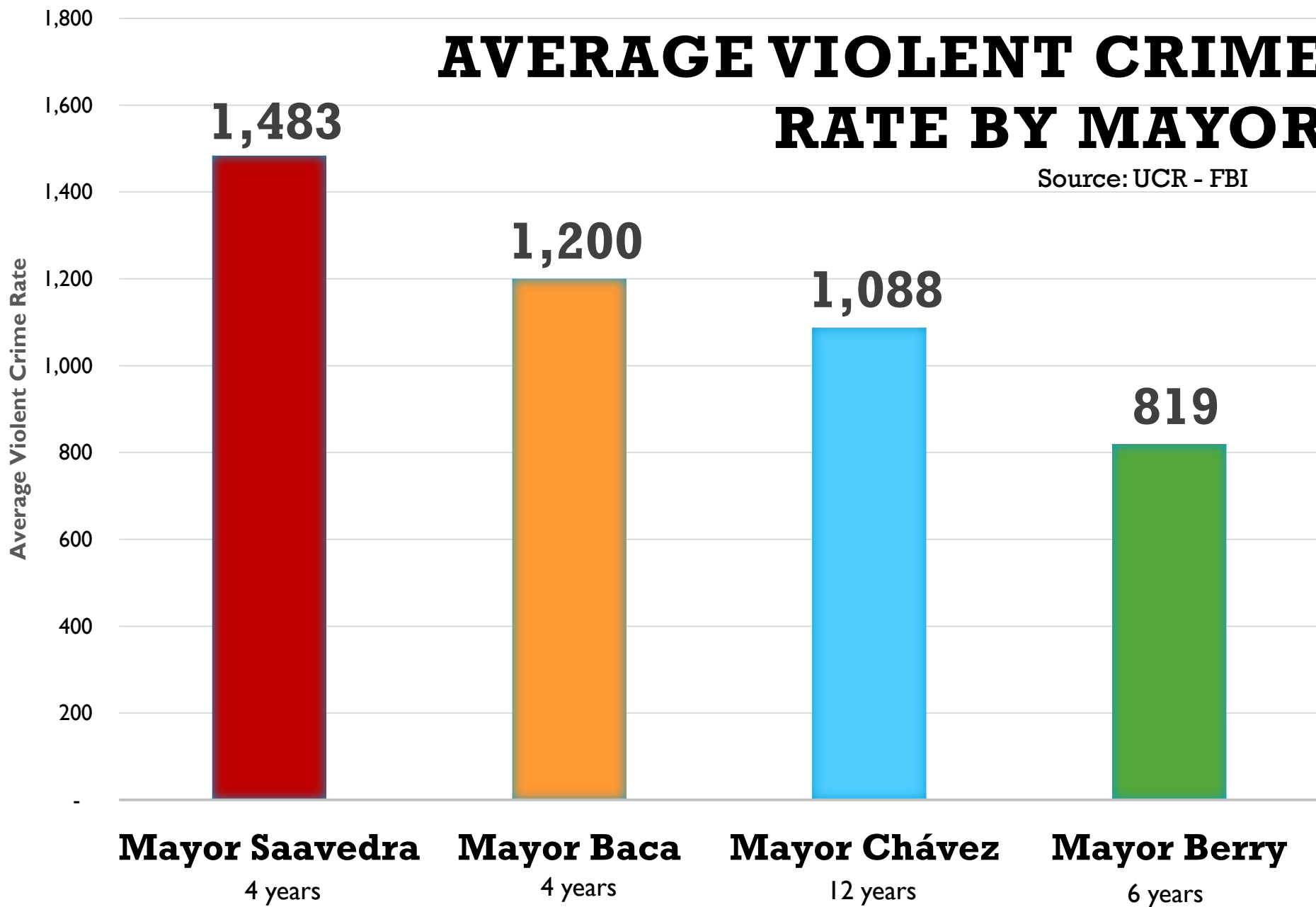
AVERAGE PROPERTY CRIME RATE BY MAYOR

Source: UCR - FBI



AVERAGE VIOLENT CRIME RATE BY MAYOR

Source: UCR - FBI



OVERALL CRIME RATE

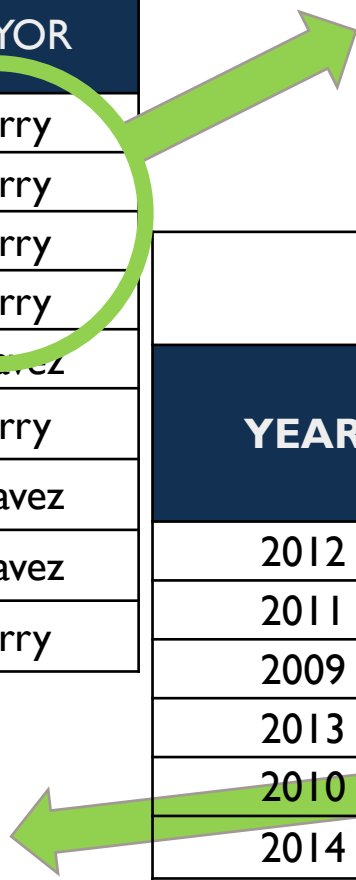
YEAR	FBI CRIME RATE per 100,000	MAYOR
2010	5,605	Berry
2011	5,832	Berry
2012	6,103	Berry
2013	6,259	Berry
2009	6,261	Chavez
2014	6,348	Berry
2007	6,807	Chavez
2008	6,944	Chavez
2015	6,960	Berry

Lowest Four Overall Crime Rates

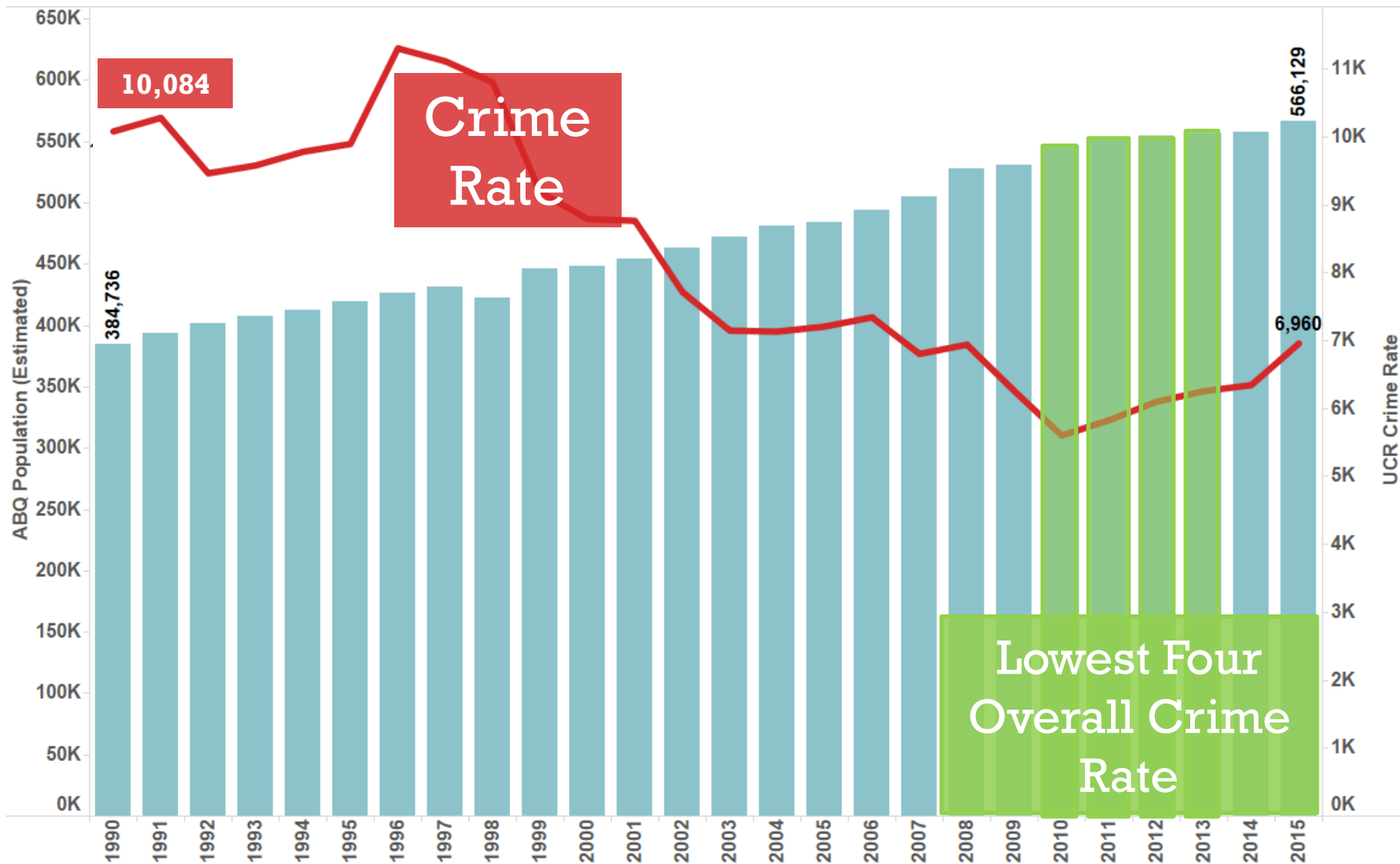
VIOLENT CRIME RATE

YEAR	FBI CRIME RATE per 100,000	MAYOR
2012	748	Berry
2011	762	Berry
2009	769	Chavez
2013	776	Berry
2010	784	Berry
2014	886	Berry
2008	894	Chavez
2006	921	Chavez
2003	941	Chavez
2015	955	Berry

Five of the Lowest Six Violent Crime Rates















Overall Crime Rate By Albuquerque Population



Where Crime in Albuquerque Stands Today

Where Crime in Albuquerque Stands Today (averages cover years 1990-2015):

Crime Category	# of Incidents in 2015	Above or Below Average?	Change from 2014	Bern Co.
Murders	46	ABOVE by 1 murder		
Agg. Assaults	3,273	BELOW by 150 assaults		
Robberies	1,686	ABOVE by 300 robberies		
Larcenies	22,818	ABOVE by 1,300 thefts		
Burglaries	5,996	BELOW by 1,110 burglaries		
Auto Thefts	5,179	ABOVE by 1,000 thefts		

The Uptick in Crime: A National Conversation

U.S.

Street Violence Fuels 11% Jump in Murders, Biggest Since '60s

Post Nation

FBI: Murders and other violent crimes increased last year

The Washington Post

By Mark Berman January 19



Police crime scene tape in New York. (Stephen Chernin/Getty Images)

Guns and Drugs Cited — Rate Still Below '90s Levels

nology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and an authority on crime trends.

“Alarm is not the appropriate response,” he said, “but the priority should be in improving police-community relations, particu-

Austin’s murder rate up nearly 80 percent compared to 2015



By Kylie McGivern

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Albuquerque's Rank Among U.S. Cities

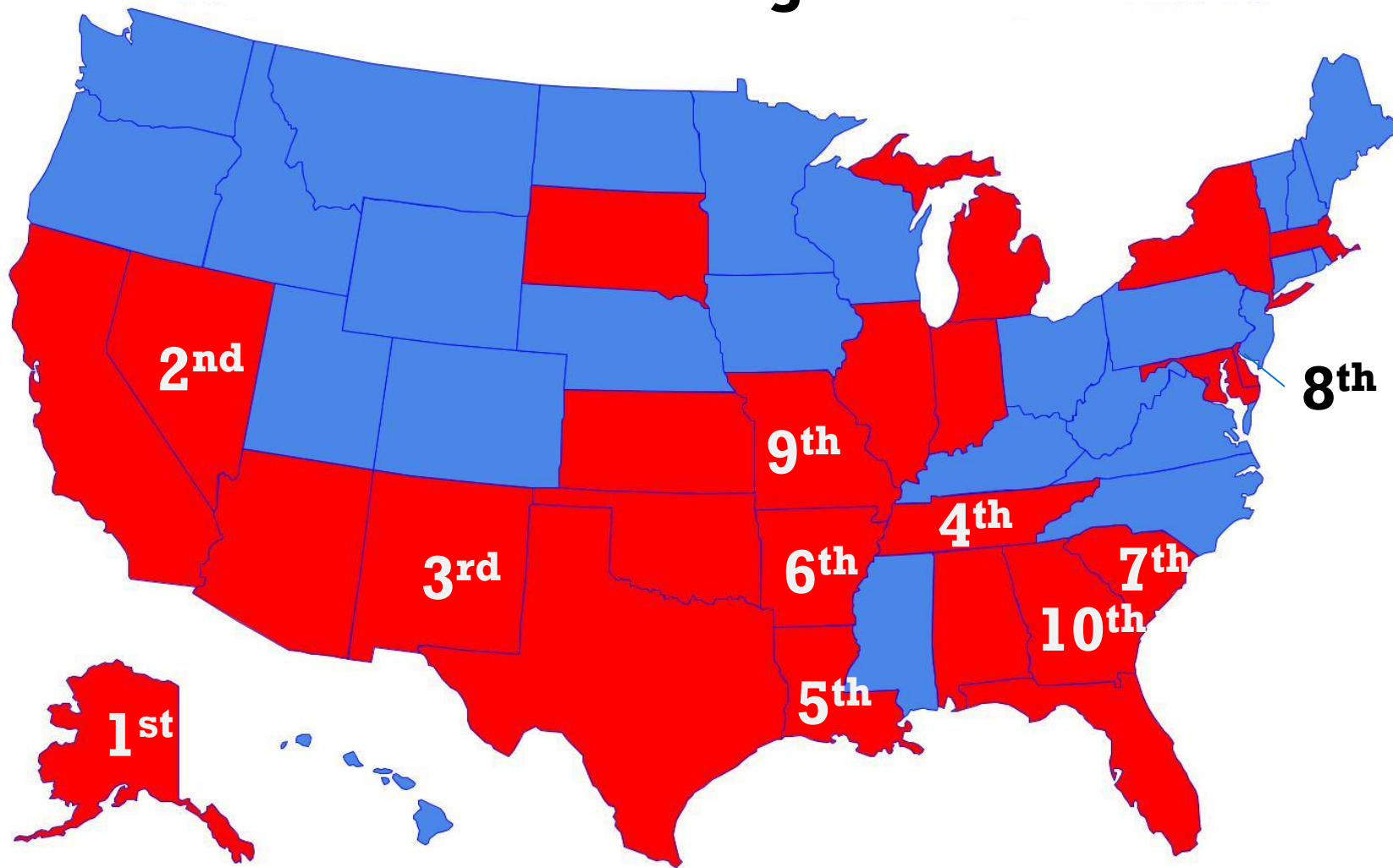
2015 Crime Rate Ranking Among All U.S. Municipalities that Report Crime

Overall Crime Rate	321st
Violent Crime Rate	375th
Property Crime Rate	372nd

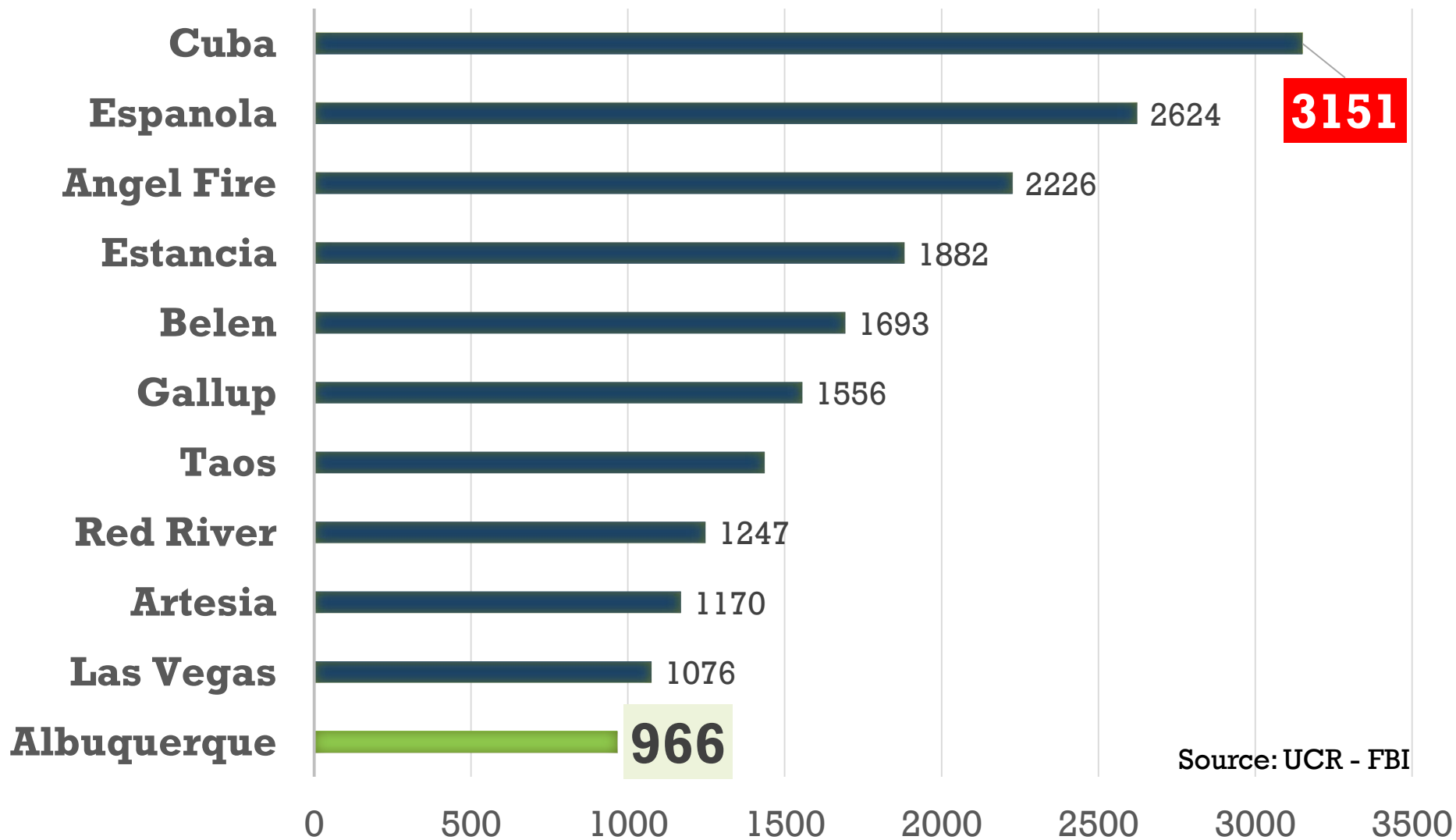
2015 Crime Rate Ranking Among U.S. Cities > 100,000 population

Violent Crime Rate	34th
Property Crime Rate	11th
Murder Rate	94th
Auto Theft Rate	9th

States with Violent Crime Rates Higher than the National Average in 2015



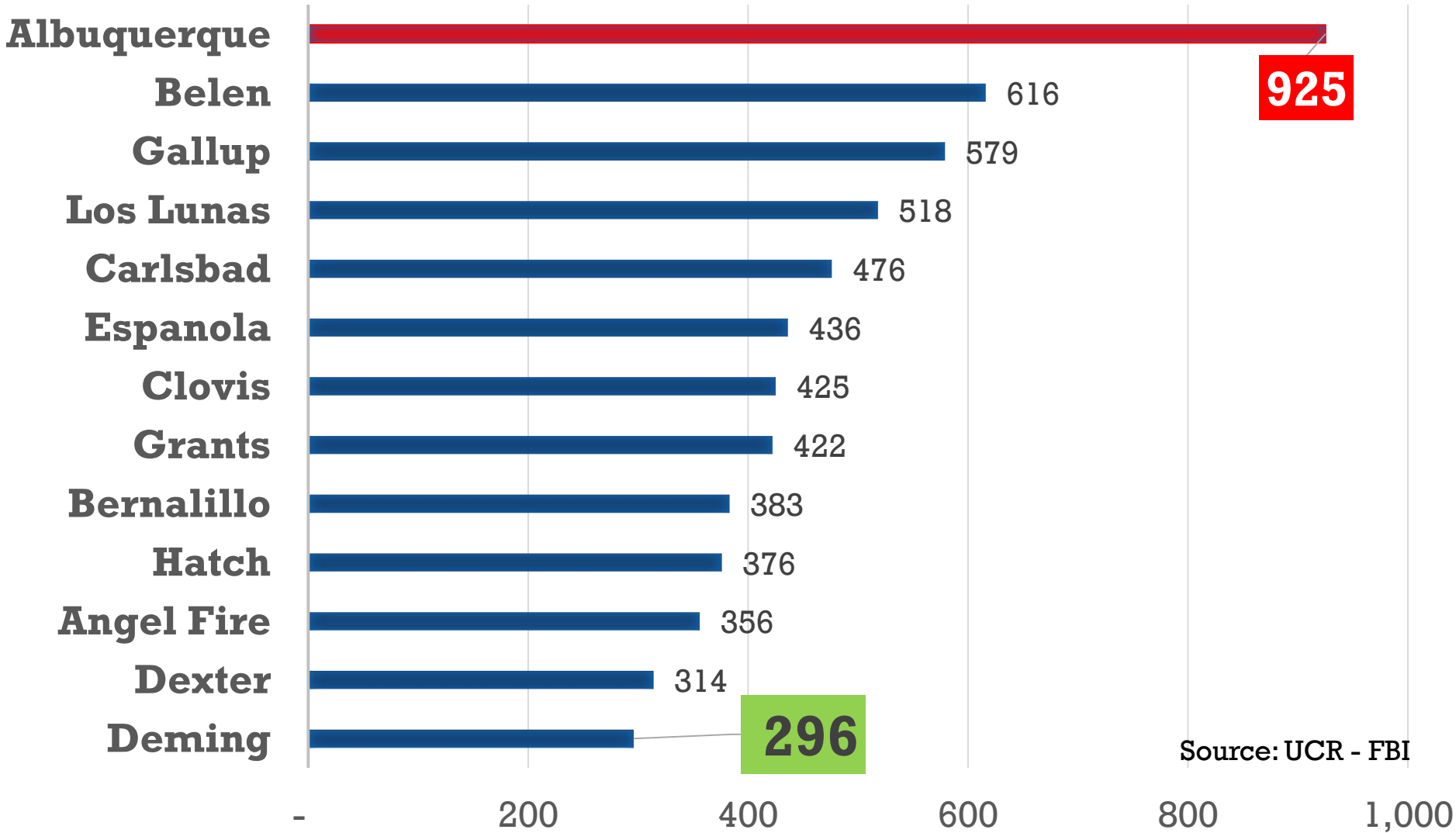
NEW MEXICO CITIES VIOLENT CRIME RATE IN 2015



Source: UCR - FBI

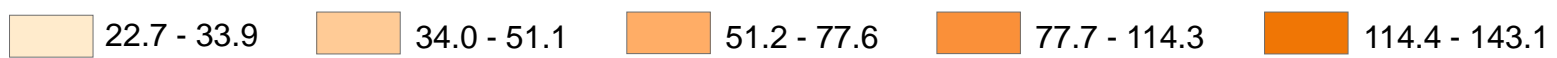
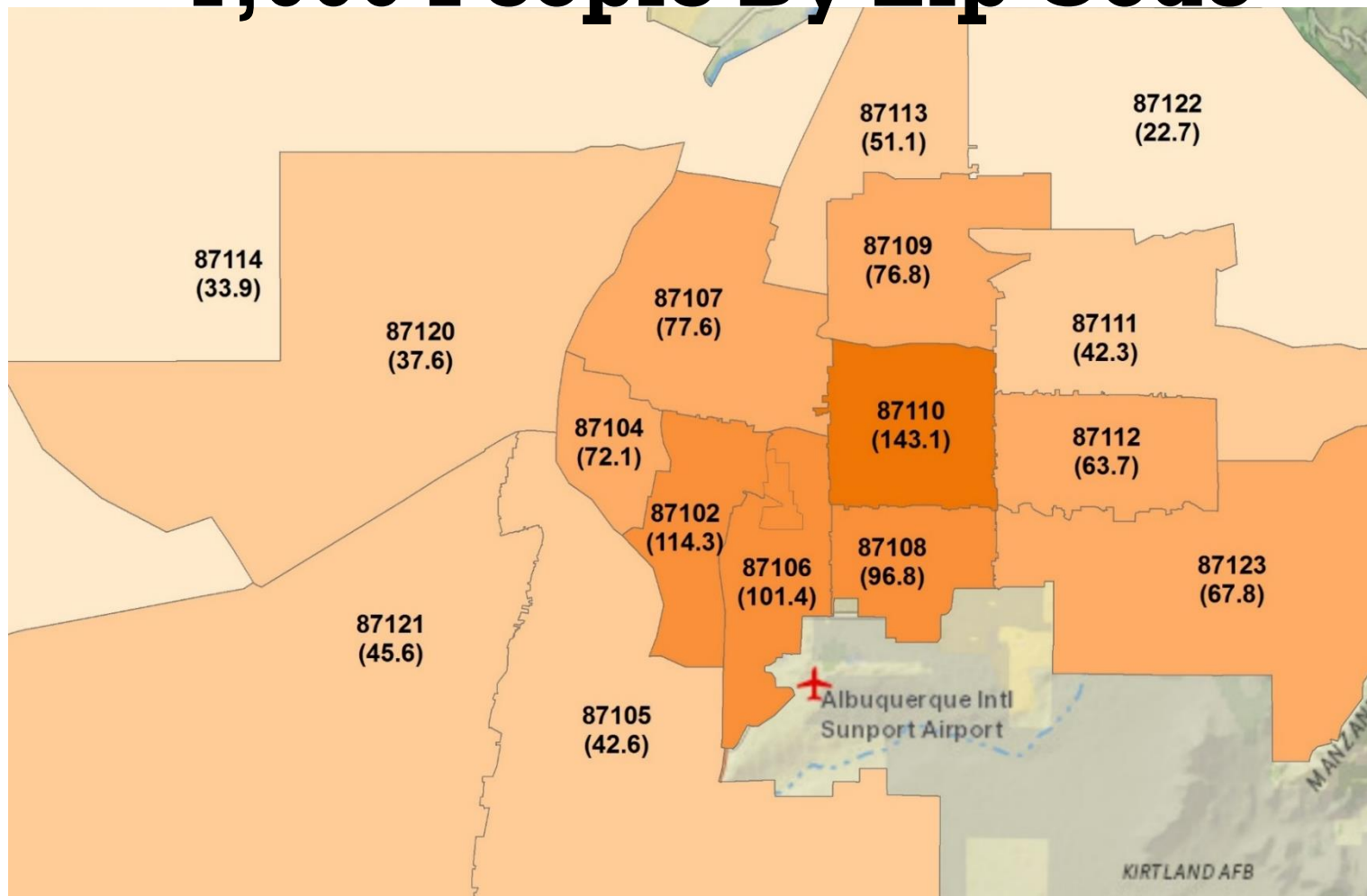
NEW MEXICO CITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PER 100,000 IN 2015

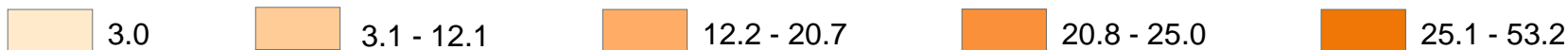
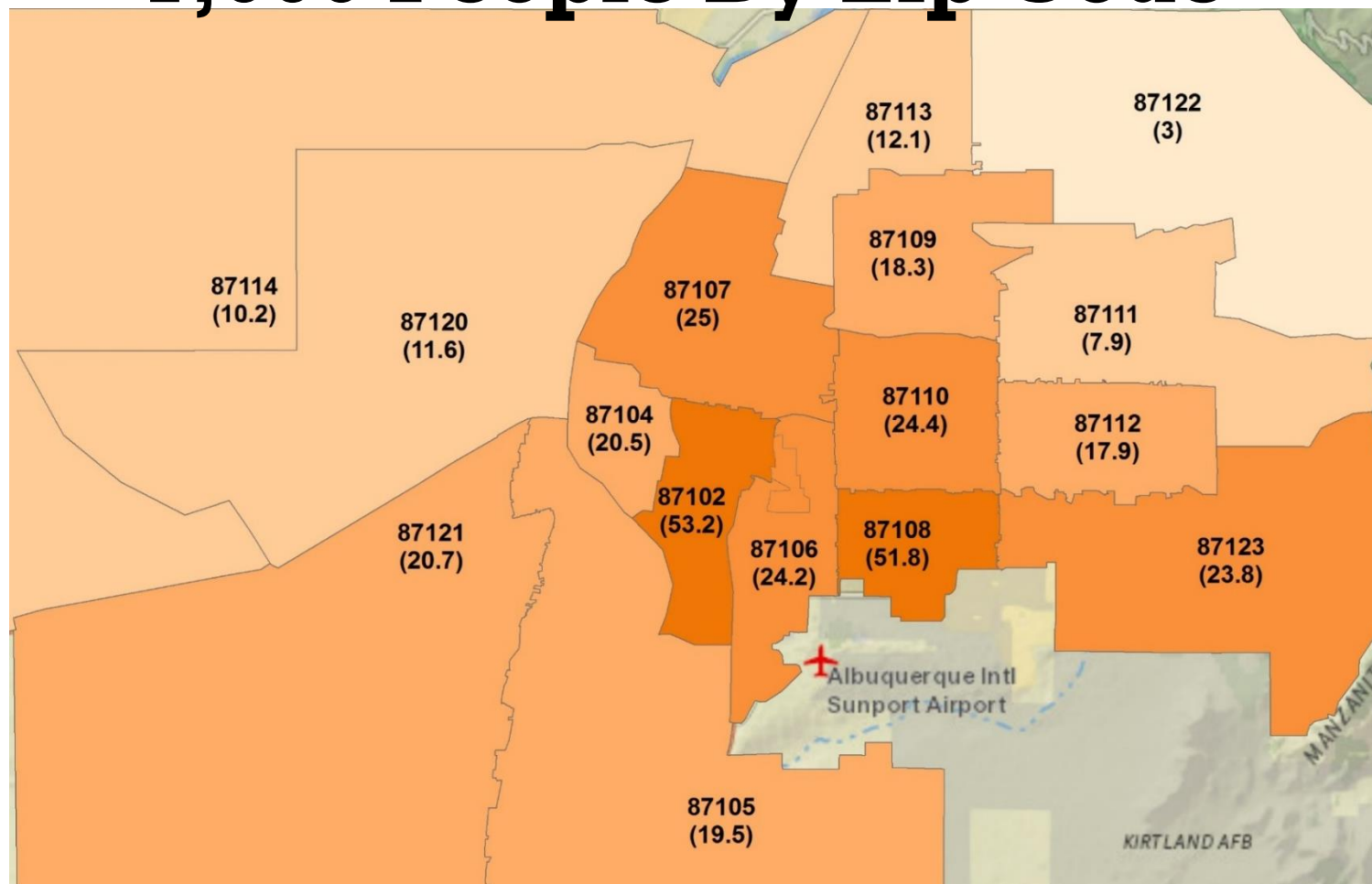


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The Rate Of Property Crimes Per 1,000 People By Zip Code

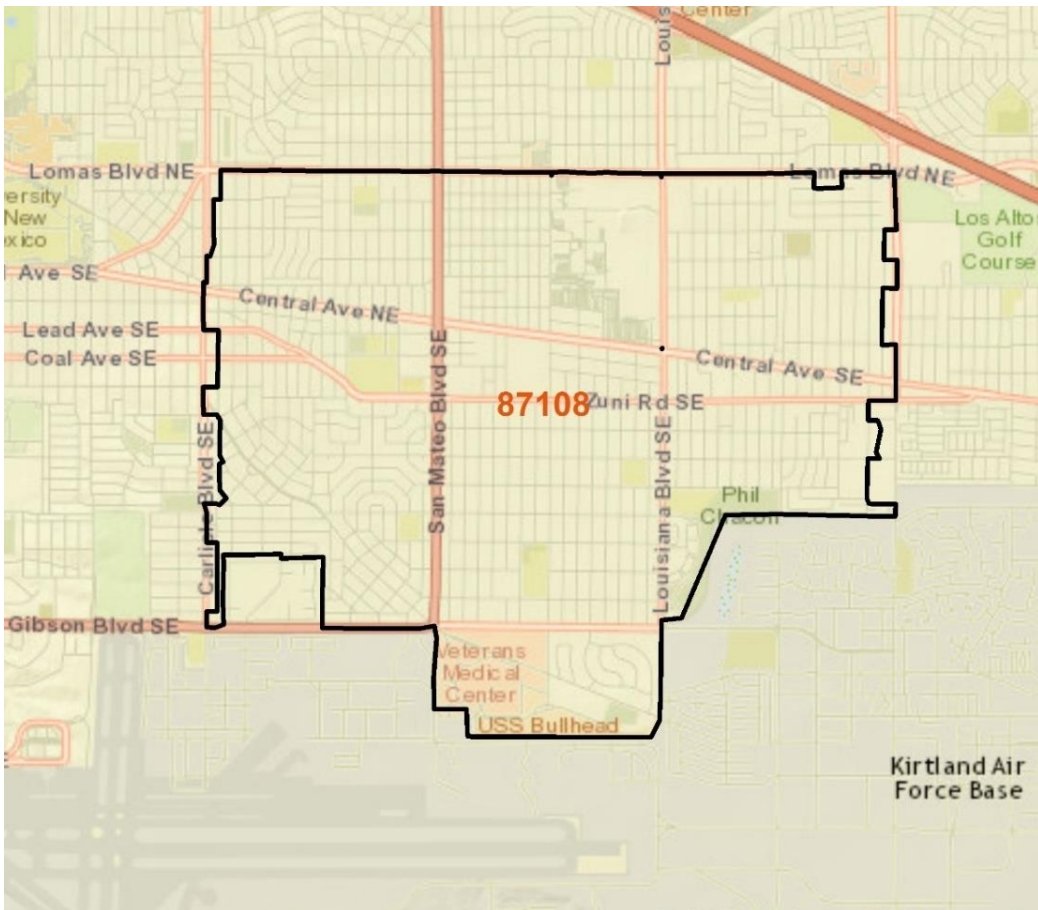
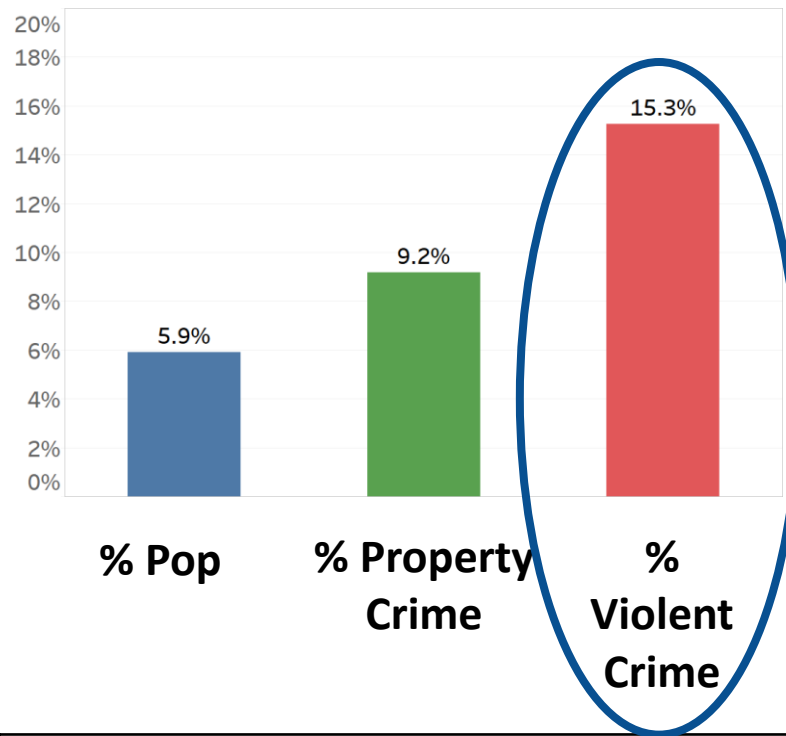


The Rate Of Violent Crimes Per 1,000 People By Zip Code



Crime Profile: Zip Code 87108

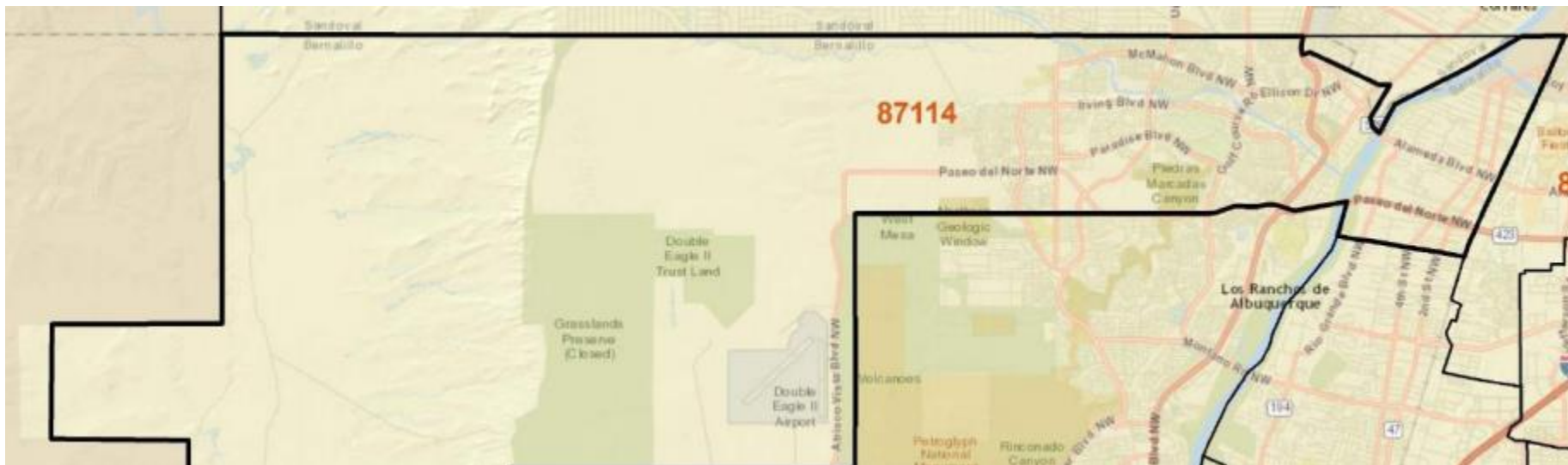
Share of Population, Property And Violent Crime



of Crimes in this Zip Code In 2015

Larceny, Theft & Shoplifting	1,304	Homicide	10
Burglary	1,381	Aggravated Assault	255
Auto Theft	719	Robbery	260

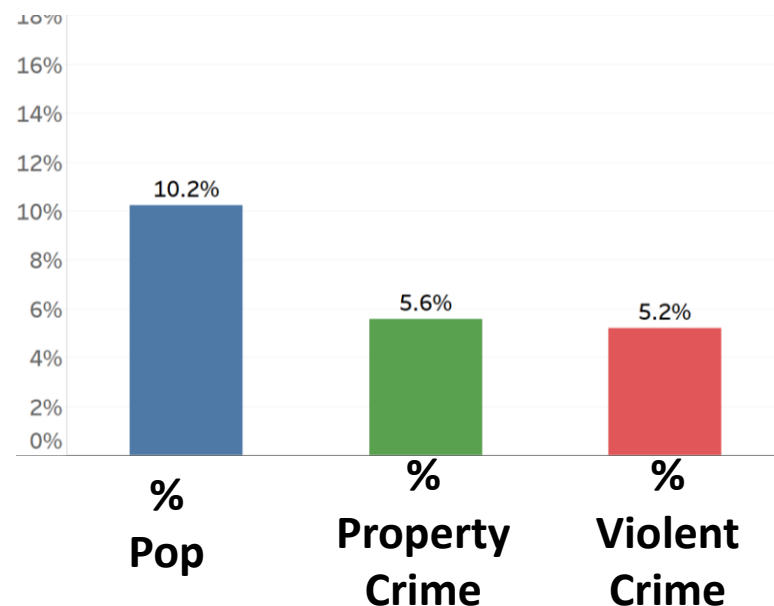
Sources: APD Real Time Crime Center; US Census



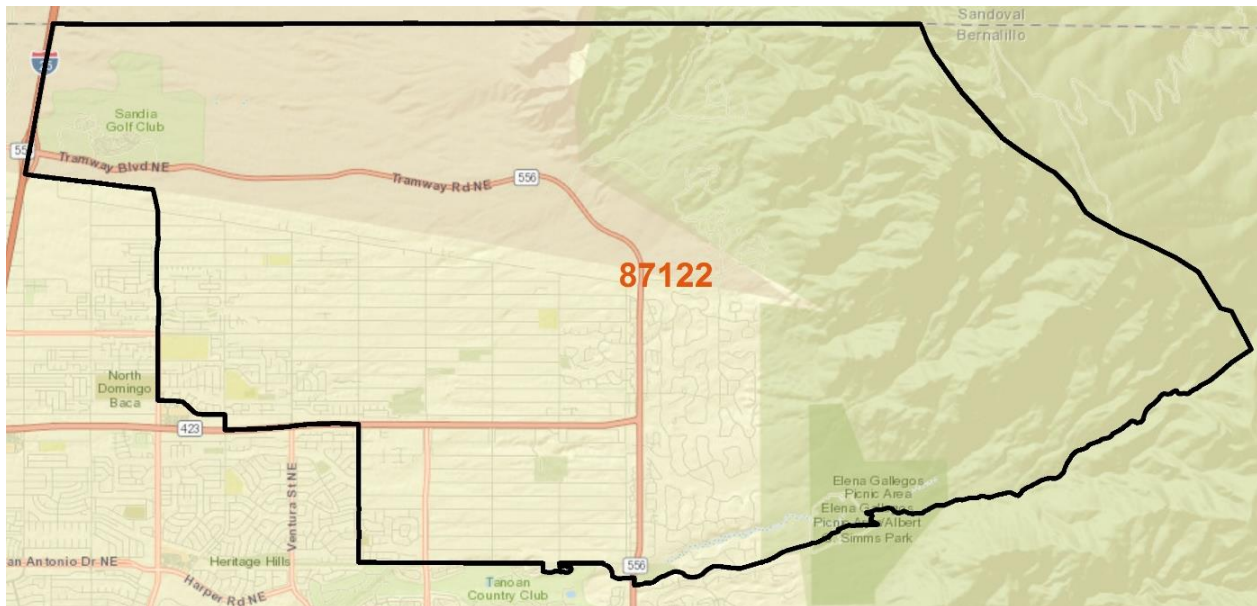
Crime Profile: Zip Code 87114

Share of Population, Property And Violent Crime

<i># of Crimes in this Zip Code In 2015</i>			
Larceny, Theft & Shoplifting	917	Homicide	2
Burglary	746	Aggravated Assault	30
Auto Theft	243	Robbery	66



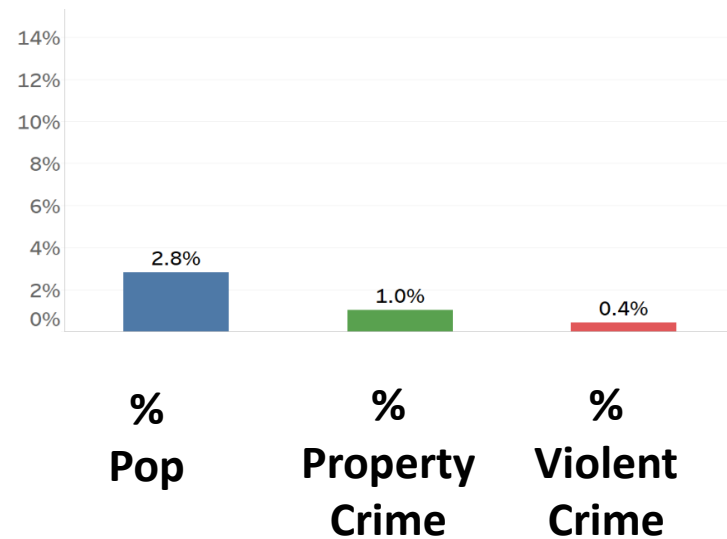
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Crime Profile: Zip Code 87122

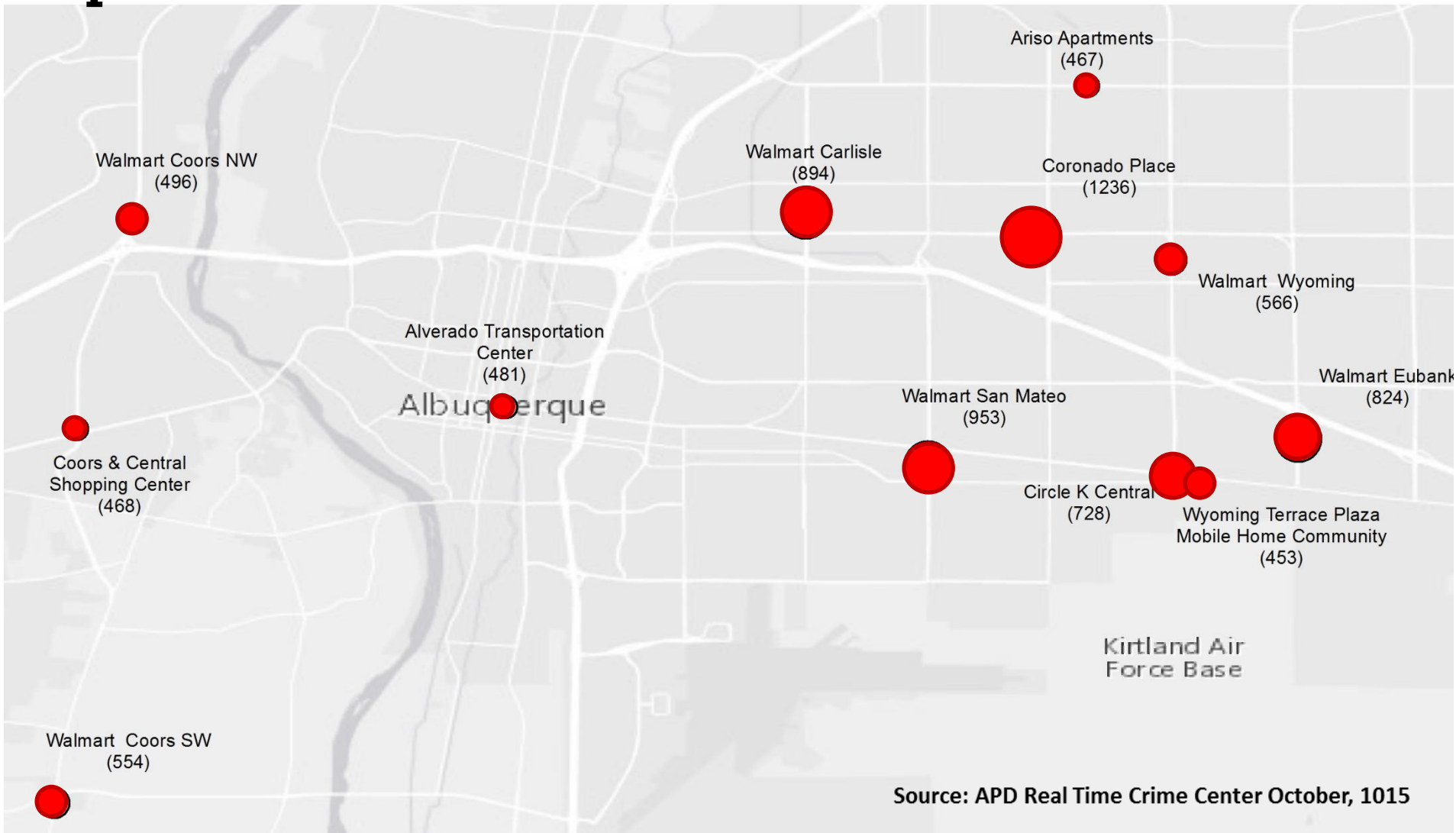
Share of Population, Property And Violent Crime

<i># of Crimes in this Zip Code In 2015</i>				
Larceny, Theft & Shoplifting	100		Homicide	0
Burglary	212		Aggravated Assault	12
Auto Theft	29		Robbery	4



Sources: APD Real Time Crime Center; US Census

The Top Commercial And Residential Locations For High Number Of Priority 1-3 Calls For Service From January To September 2015



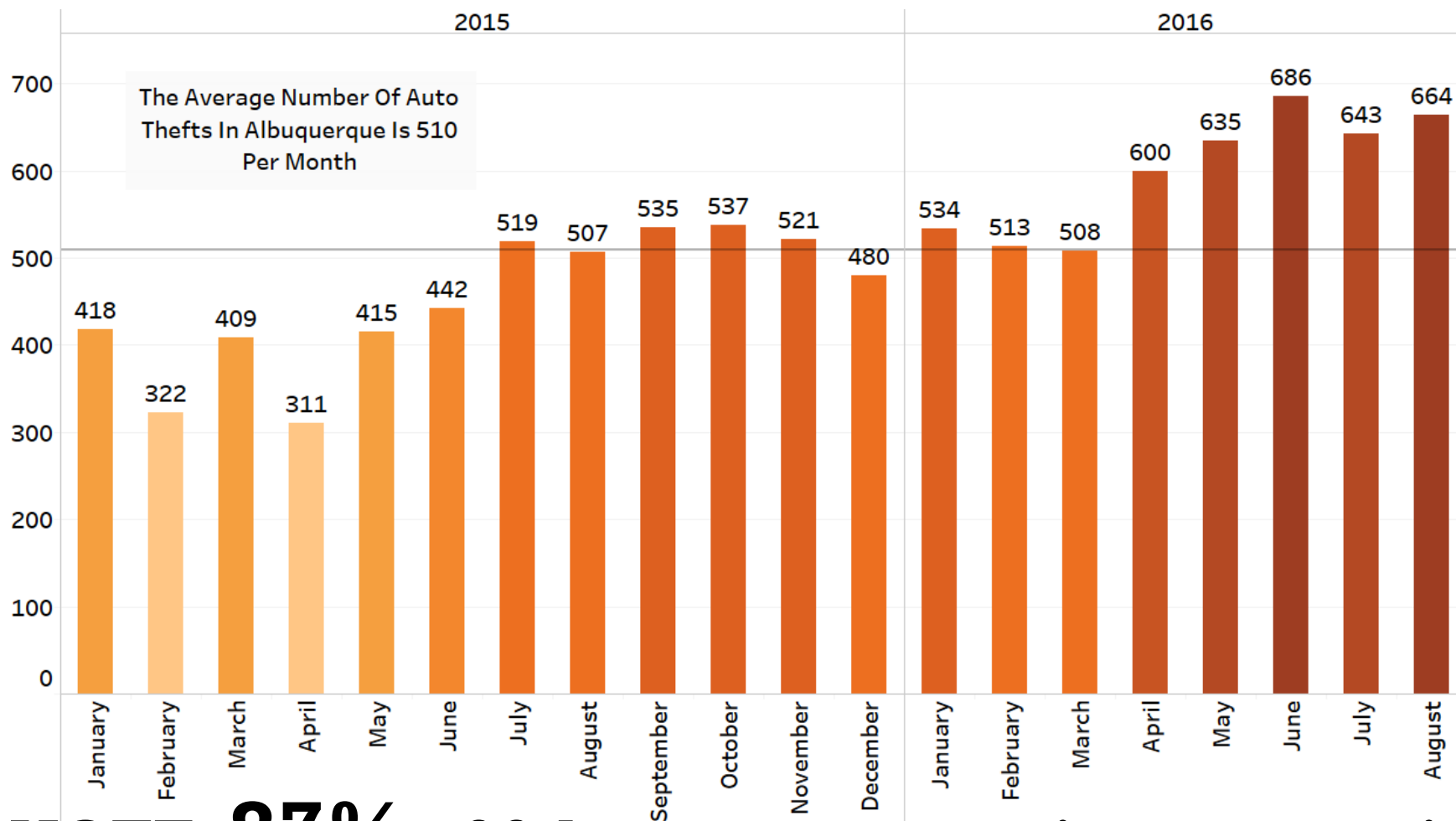
Source: APD Real Time Crime Center October, 1015

Crime Information for Your Area

To review maps on the incidence of crime throughout the City of Albuquerque, or to review your zip code's crime profile, please visit:

www.cabq.gov/crimeprofiles

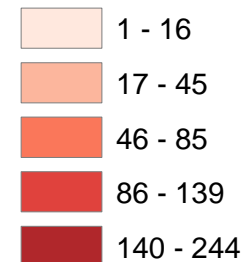
Looking at Auto Thefts More Closely



NOTE: 87% of felony property crime arrests in 2015 were for auto thefts.

Auto Thefts In 2016 By Beat

2015 Auto Thefts



Sources: APD Real Time Crime Center; US Census

What is Causing the Pronounced Spike in Property Crime?

Theory 1 - Economic Conditions in Albuquerque?

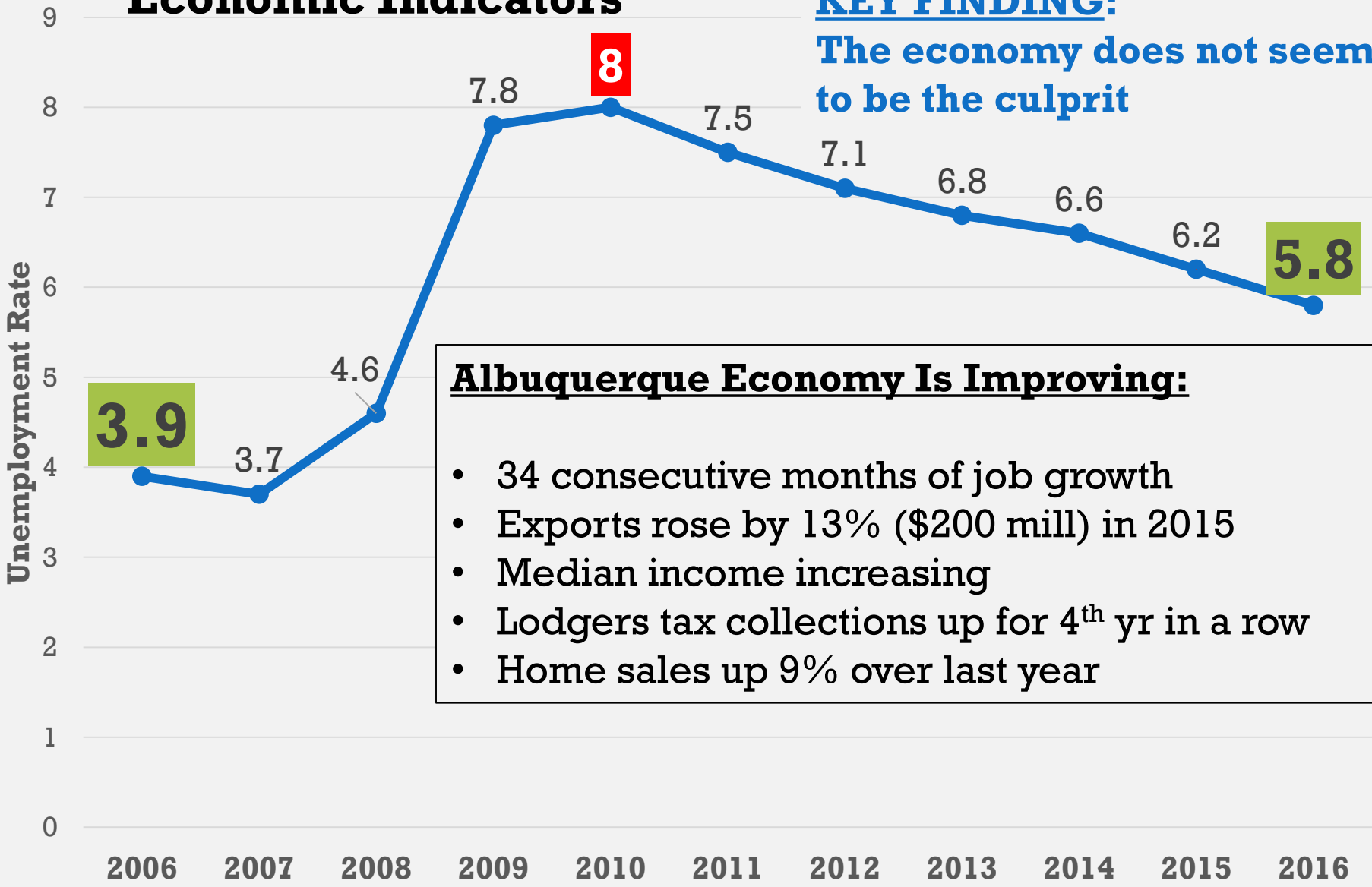
Theory 2 - Dramatic Reduction in the Local Jail Population?

Theory 3 - Fewer Sworn Officers in the Police Department?

Albuquerque Unemployment Rate and Other Economic Indicators

KEY FINDING:

The economy does not seem to be the culprit

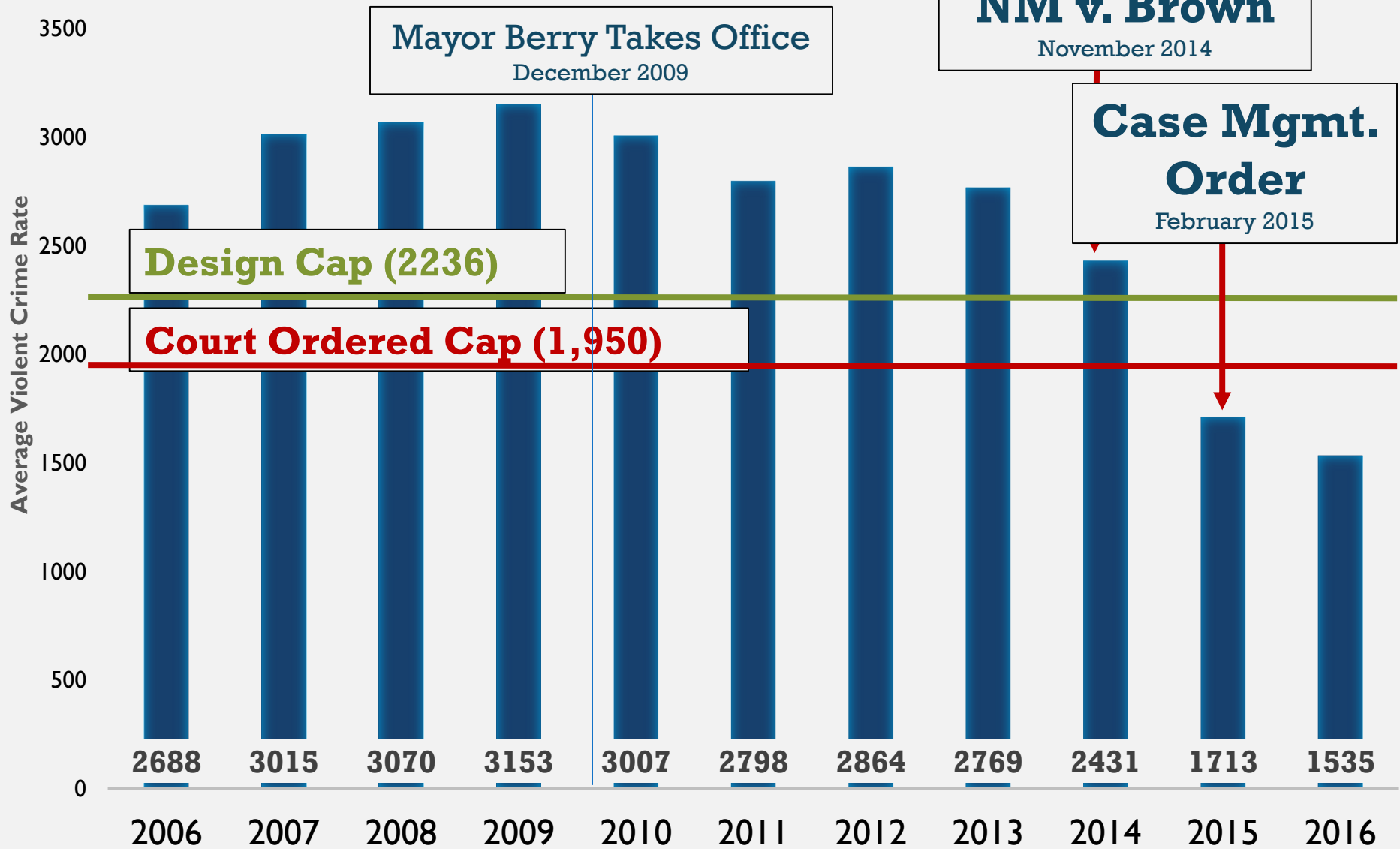


Albuquerque Economy Is Improving:

- 34 consecutive months of job growth
- Exports rose by 13% (\$200 mill) in 2015
- Median income increasing
- Lodgers tax collections up for 4th yr in a row
- Home sales up 9% over last year

Does the Size of the Jail Population Matter?

METROPOLITAN DETENTION CENTER (MDC) AVERAGE POPULATION OVER TIME



Mayor Berry Takes Office
December 2009

NM v. Brown
November 2014

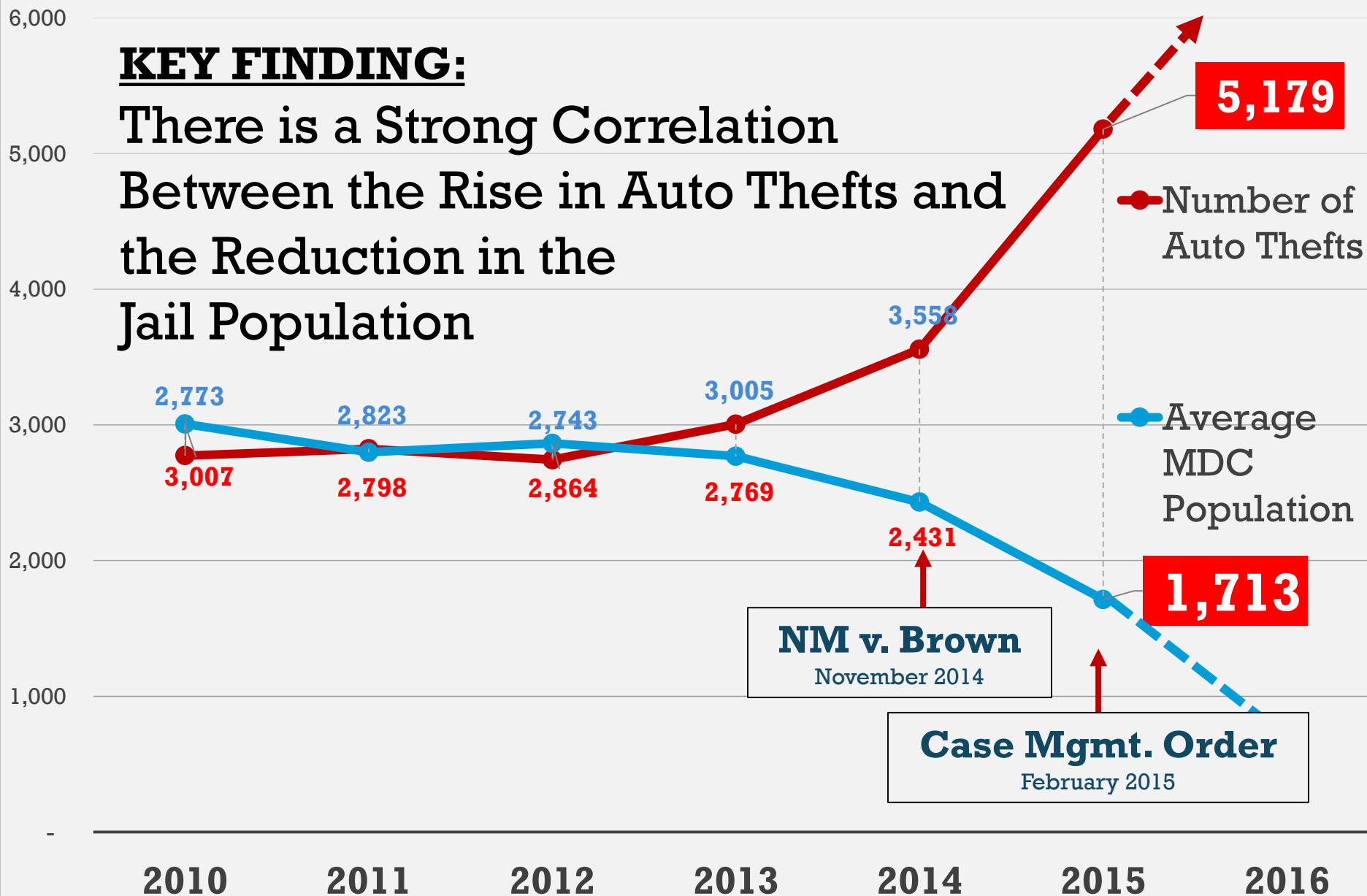
Case Mgmt. Order
February 2015

Design Cap (2236)

Court Ordered Cap (1,950)

KEY FINDING:

There is a Strong Correlation
Between the Rise in Auto Thefts and
the Reduction in the
Jail Population



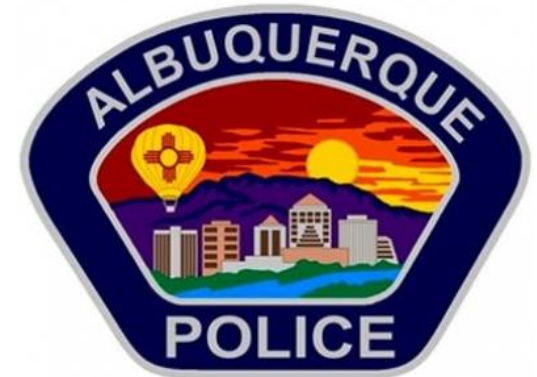
Dr. Peter Winograd, Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico

*APD arrested **945** people for
felony property crime
in 2015*

*At least **114** of them had
multiple arrests, multiple
releases
from MDC in 2015*



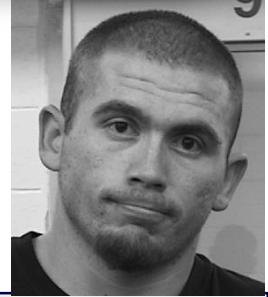
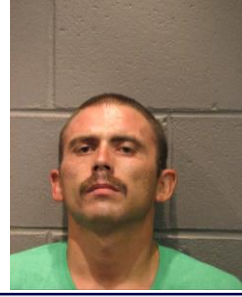
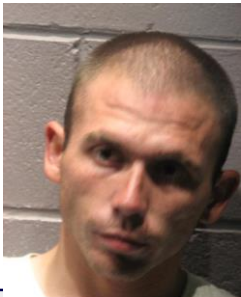
Christopher Dominguez



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Arrest in 2015:

MARCH 2015
Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle



MAY 2015
Receiving/
Trans a Stolen
Motor Vehicle

JUNE 2015
Receiving/
Trans a Stolen
Motor Vehicle

JULY 2015
Unlawful Taking of
Motor
Vehicle/Possess of
Burg. Tools

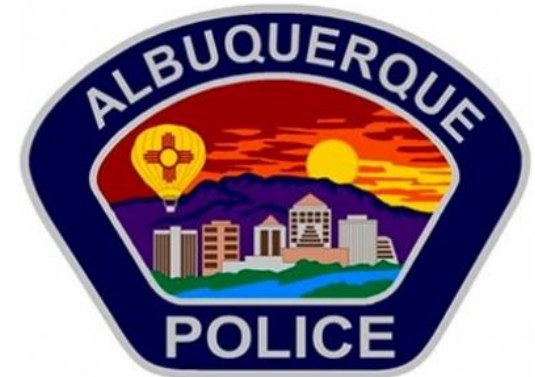
AUGUST 2015
Unlawful
Taking of
Motor Vehicle

**SEPTEMBER
2015**
Unlawful
Taking of
Motor Vehicle

**NOVEMBER
2015**
Felony
Warrants



Eric Arellano



5

Arrest in 2015:

January 2015

Failure to Appear; Drive on Suspended License



February 2015

Possession of Controlled Substance



JUNE 2015

Embezzlement 1st Offense



JULY 2015

FTC w/ Release Receiv/Transfr Stolen Motor Vehicle



JULY 2015

Aggravated Burglary



OCTOBER 2015

Receiving and Transfer Stolen MV



NOVEMBER 2015

Residential burglary

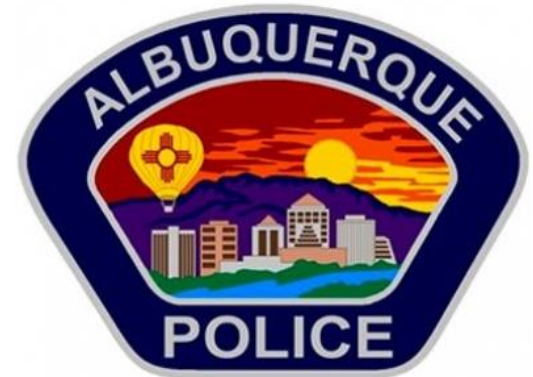


DECEMBER 2015

Resid. Burglary; Receiv/Trnsfr Stolen Motor Vehicle; etc.



David Romero



Arrest in 2015:

5

FEBRUARY 2015

Possession of Burglary Tools; Receiv/ Trnsfr Stolen Motor Vehicles; Tamper with Evidence



MARCH 2015

Receiv/Trnsfr Stolen Motor Vehicle; Conspiracy; FTC



MAY 2015

Possess of Burglary Tools; Receiv/Trnsfr Stolen Motor Vehicles; Conspiracy



JUNE 2015

Poss of Burglary Tools; Robbery w/ Deadly weapon; Auto Burg (2 cases); FTC warrant



AUGUST 2015

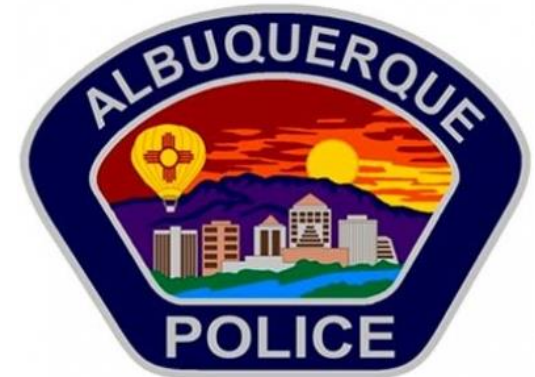
Auto Burglary; Unlawful Taking Motor Vehicle; Tamper w/ evidence



SEPTEMBER 2015

Failure to appear pre-trial services warrant

James Dotts



MAY 2016

Arrested for Auto Burglary, Possession of Burglary tools, Possession of Meth

Arrest in 2015:

3



JUNE 2016

Aggravated Burglary, Escape Custody/Peace Officer, Conspiracy



JUNE 2016

Receiv/Trans Stolen Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle, Felony Warrant



JULY 2016

Served Felony Warrant while in Custody

Arrest in 2016:

4

114 Repeat Off

3 Arrests

4 Arrests

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Felix Martinez

Wayne McKaney

4 Arrests

Charles Wallace

Laila Logan

3 Arrests

Christian Wood

Arrests

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Williams

Christophe



Gary Sanchez

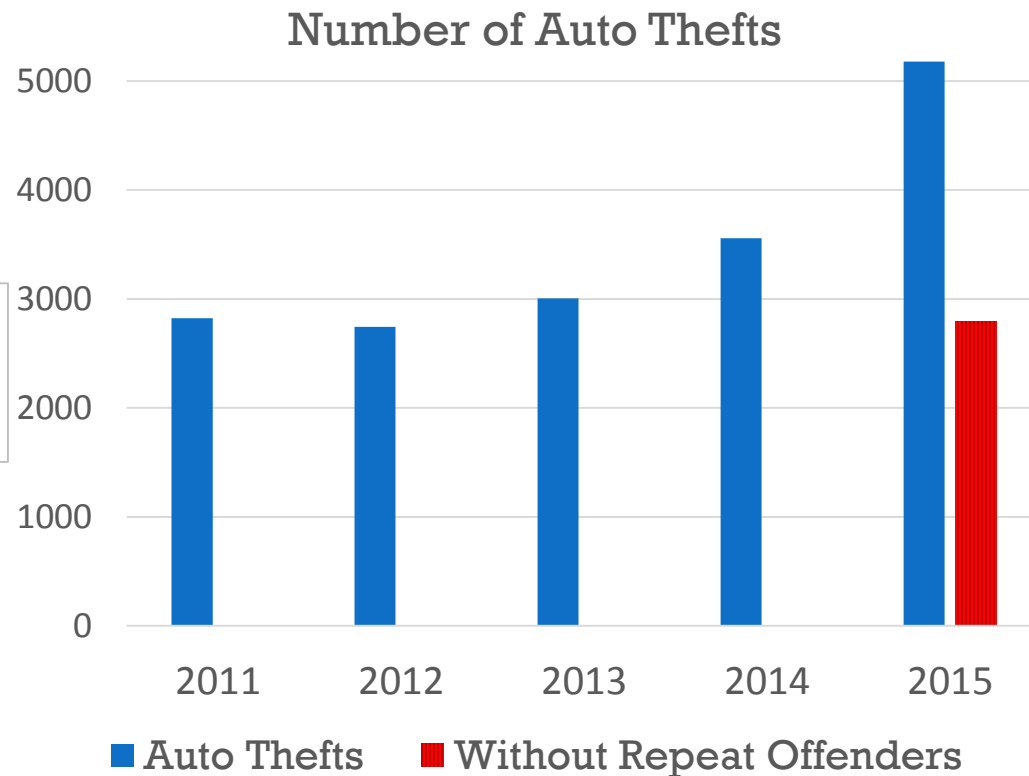
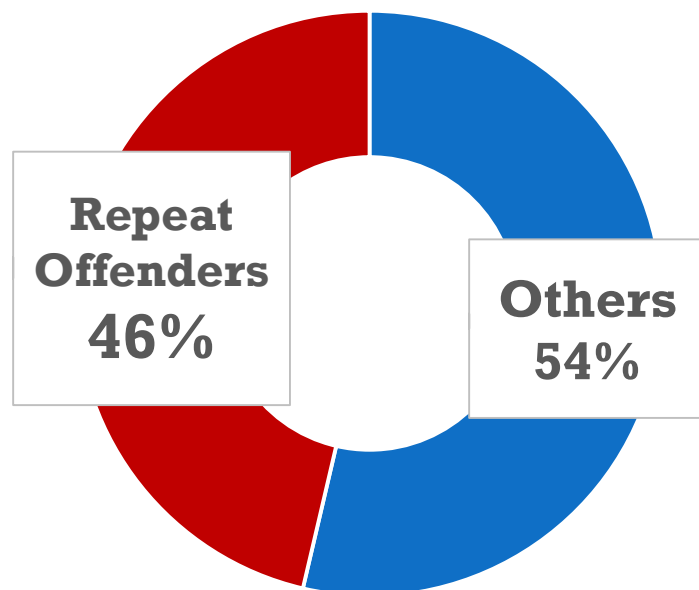


Eric Arellano

KEY FINDING:

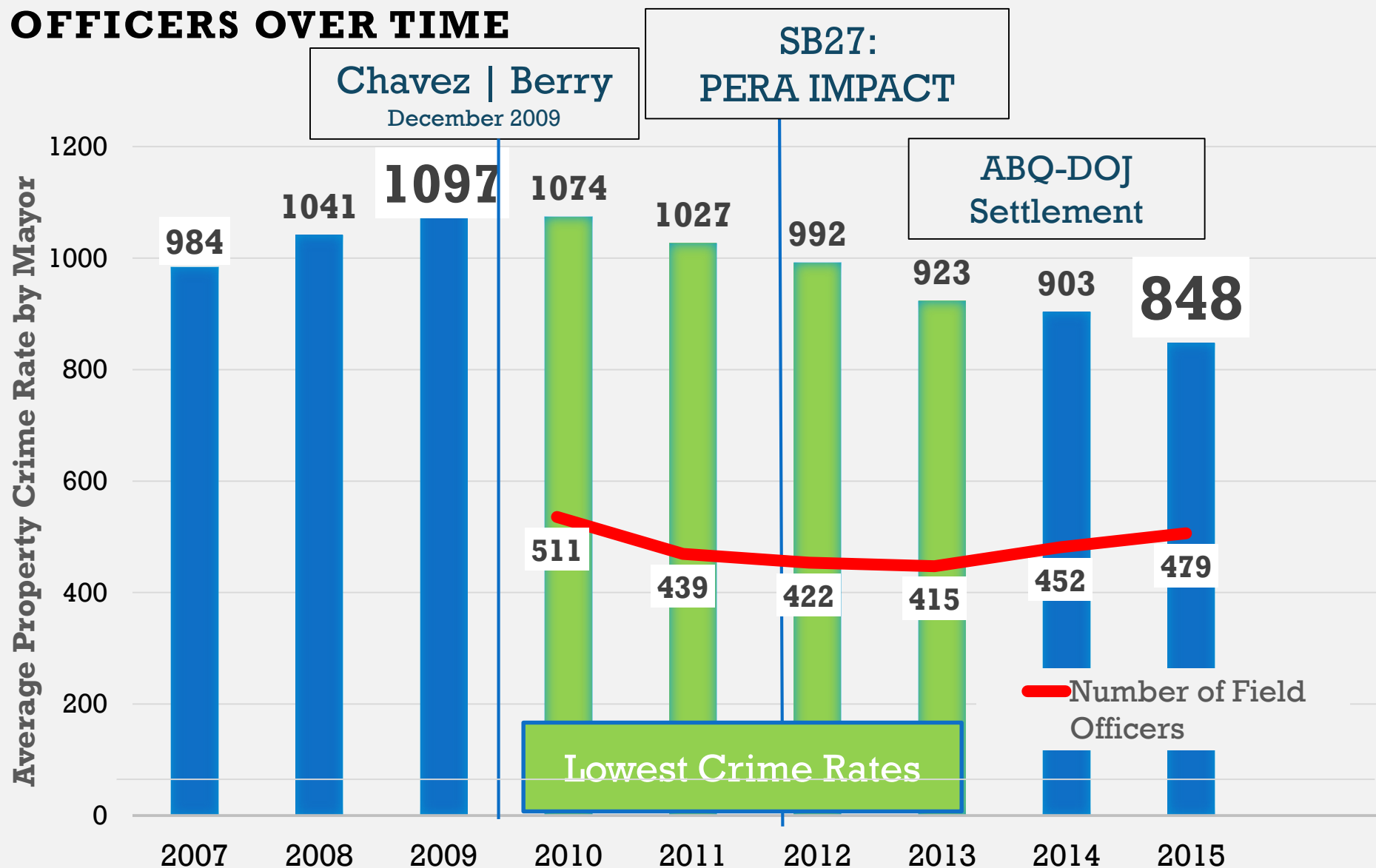
“Research Indicates that Roughly 46% of Albuquerque’s 5,179 Auto Thefts in 2015 were Committed by a Relatively Small Number of Repeat Offenders”

– Dr. Peter Winograd

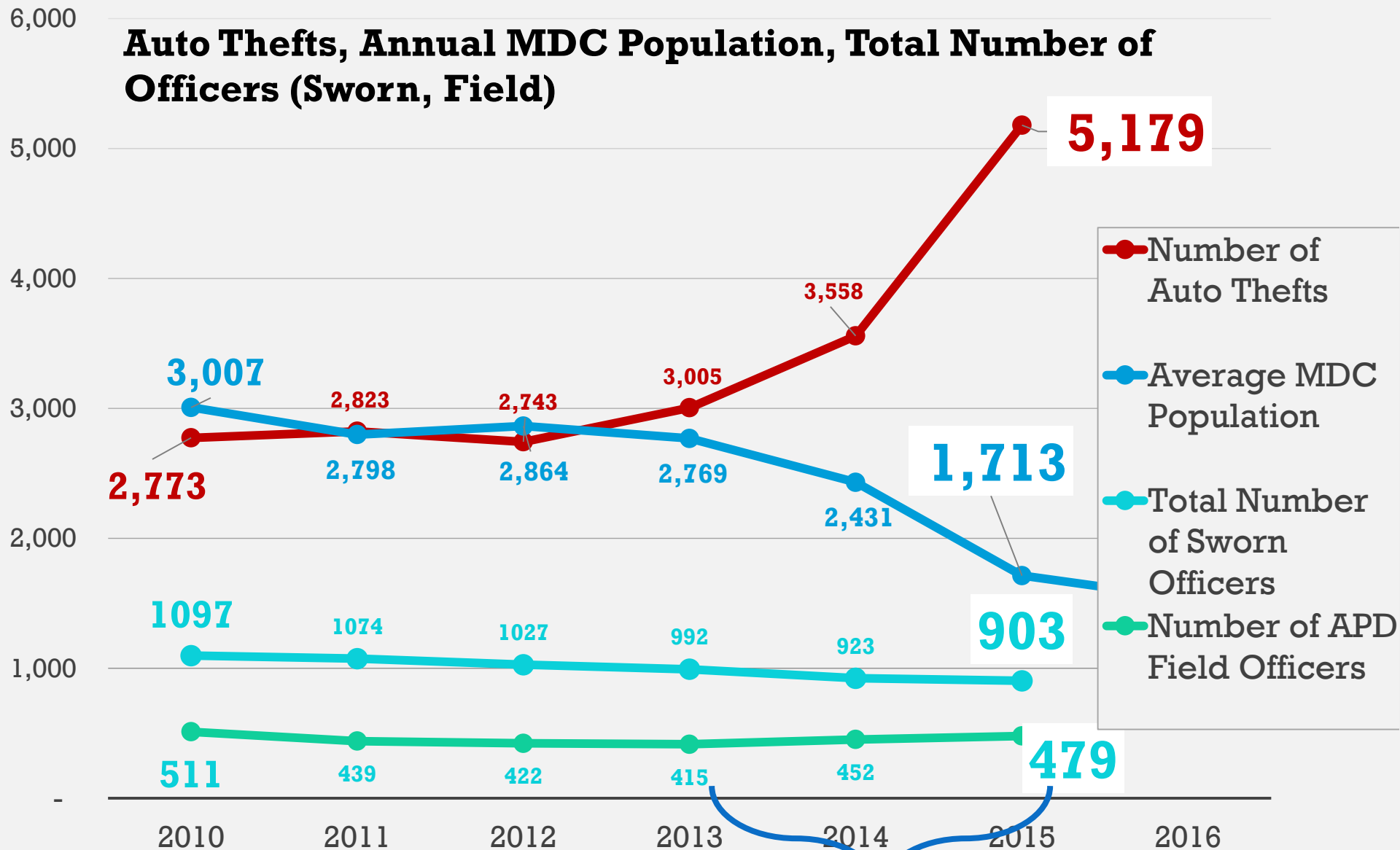


The Size of the Police Force at APD

NUMBER OF APD SWORN OFFICERS AND FIELD OFFICERS OVER TIME

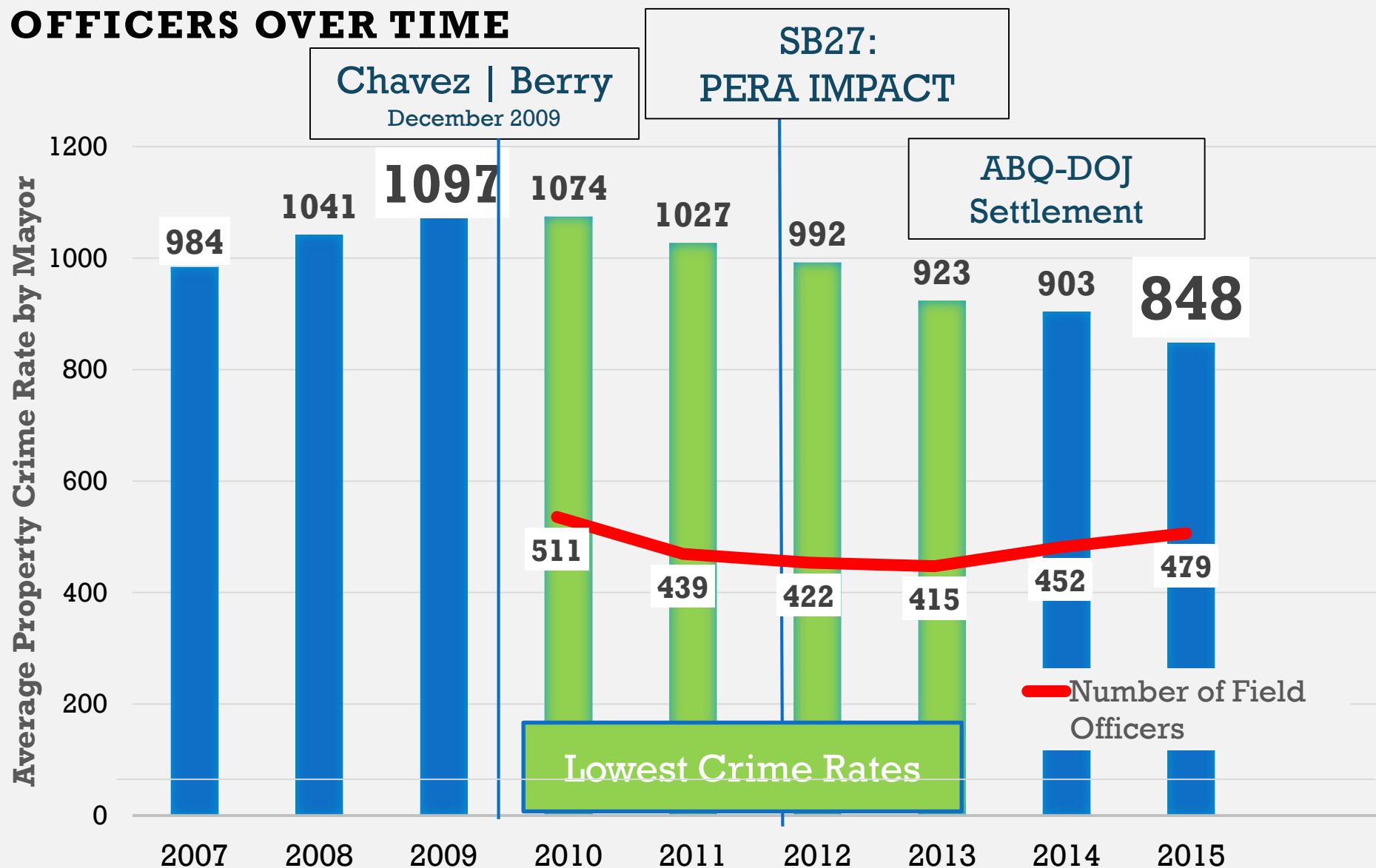


Auto Thefts, Annual MDC Population, Total Number of Officers (Sworn, Field)

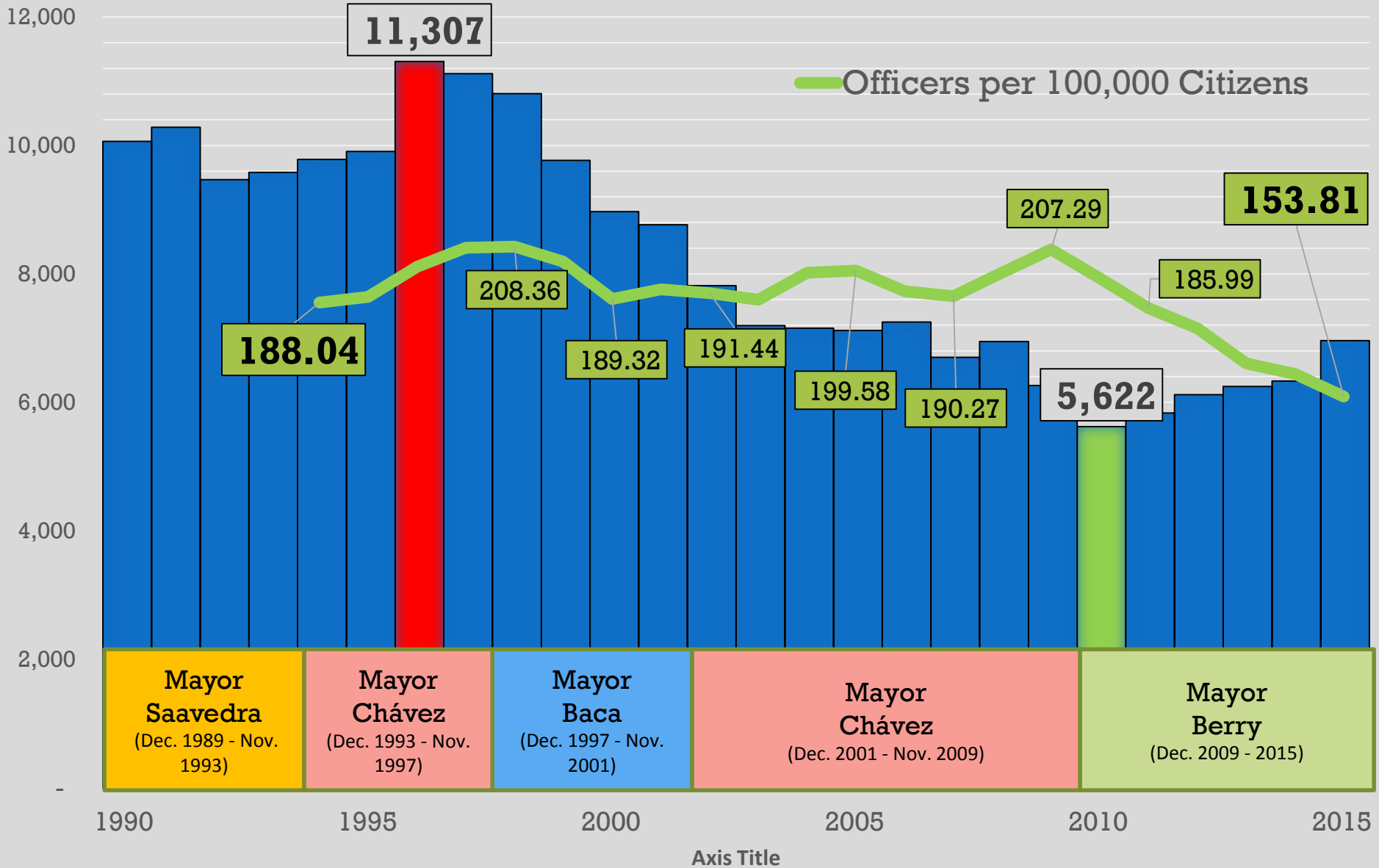


13.36% Increase in Number of Field Officers

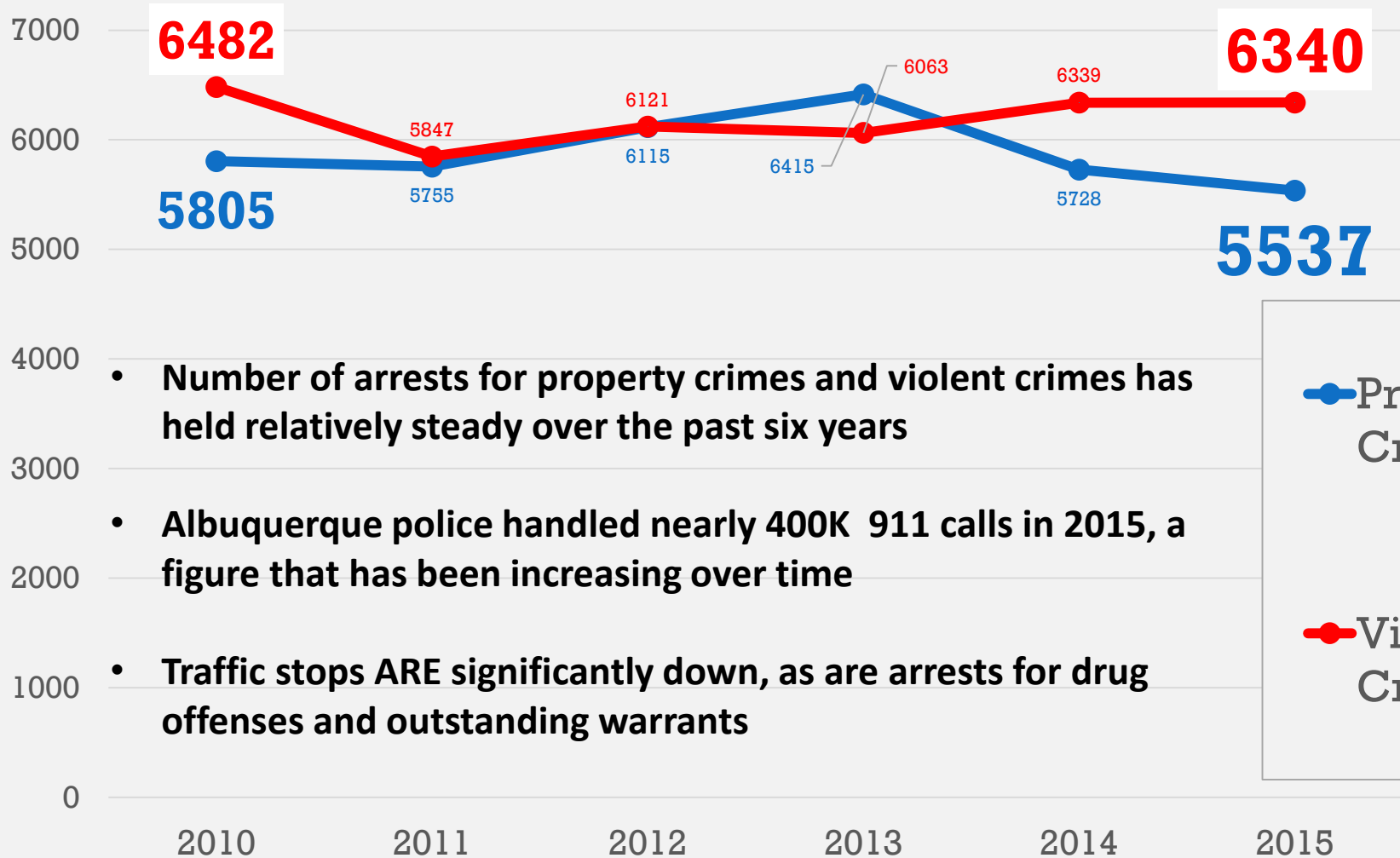
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FBI UCR CRIME RATE - ALBUQUERQUE



Property Crime and Violent Crime Arrests Over Time, Calls for Service



- Number of arrests for property crimes and violent crimes has held relatively steady over the past six years
- Albuquerque police handled nearly 400K 911 calls in 2015, a figure that has been increasing over time
- Traffic stops ARE significantly down, as are arrests for drug offenses and outstanding warrants

● Property Crimes

● Violent Crimes

*Strategies to
Attack Crime in
Albuquerque*

“Attack Crime Together Now” Agenda

(ACT Now)

1. Improve Data Sharing between our Courts, Local Jail, and Police Dept.

- Put dangerous or repeat offenders on everyone's radar
- Better data leads to better policing and better judicial decisions

2. Increase the Number of APD Officers

- Staffing Plan
- Return-to-Work Legislation

3. Build APD Capacity through the Use of a Community Response Specialists (CRS)

ACT Now

4. Adjust Tactics at APD

- Direct additional manpower toward traffic unit, felony warrants
- Conduct targeted, auto theft strikes based on nearly real-time data concerning active individuals and “hot spots”

5. Adjust Criteria for Pre-Trial Release at the Metropolitan Detention Center

- Work w/ the DA and Dist. Court on prioritization of pre-trial release
- A small number of people cause the majority of crime
- This is NOT a recommendation to go back to an overcrowded jail

ACT Now

6. Impose Tougher State Prison Sentences on Repeat and Dangerous Offenders

“(People) want more police. They want more arrests. But if we’re arresting the same people over and over again, there’s got to be some questions being asked.”

-- Former DC Chief Cathy Lanier

“Repeat gun offenders who drive the violence on our streets should not be there in the first place, and it is time to change the laws to ensure these violent offenders are held accountable for their crimes.”

-- Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson

ACT Now

7. Allow Judges to Hold the Worst Offenders Without Bail

- Pass Constitutional Amendment in November

8. Fix the So-Called “10 Day Rule”

9. Launch the “Repeat Offender Citizen Advocate Program”

- Advocates would track the arrest and release of repeat offenders, speak on behalf of the City in courtrooms

ACT Now

10. Strengthen New Mexico Crime Laws

- Death Penalty for Those Who Kill Police Officers, Murder Children
- A 3 Strikes Law that Works
- Child Abuse Penalties
- Hate Crime for Violence on Police

11. Launch “Mobile PD” App

- Public will be able to file reports, submit tips, find out who's wanted

12. Focus on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Treatment Efforts

ACT Now

13. Be Proactive About Your Safety

- Do not leave ANY items in your car, especially not your purse, keys, or garage door opener
- Stop warming up your car in the driveway
- Park in a garage whenever possible and keep your garage door secured
- No bumper/window stickers advertising what might be inside your car or home
- Use online payment, P.O. boxes (no checks to and from mailbox) or get a locking mailbox
- Trim landscaping; don't give thieves an avenue in which to hide
- Get to know your neighbors, look out for people and vehicles that don't belong
- Install a home alarm system, or a LoJack in your car
- Don't allow strangers into your home
- Be situationally aware

ACT Now

14. Support Your Police



JOHNNY NGUYEN/CHAMBERS VISUALS

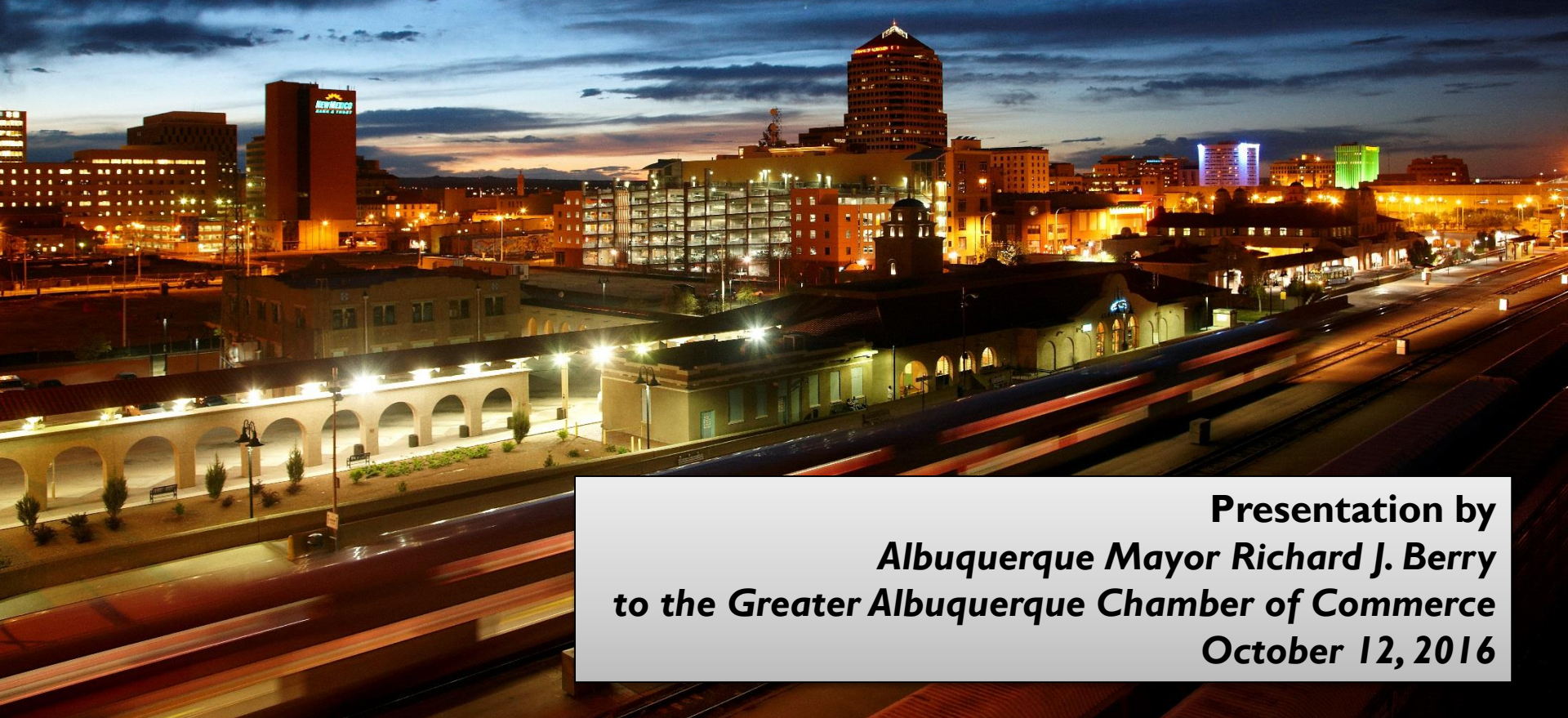


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