2020 Crime in Washington Report

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Burien

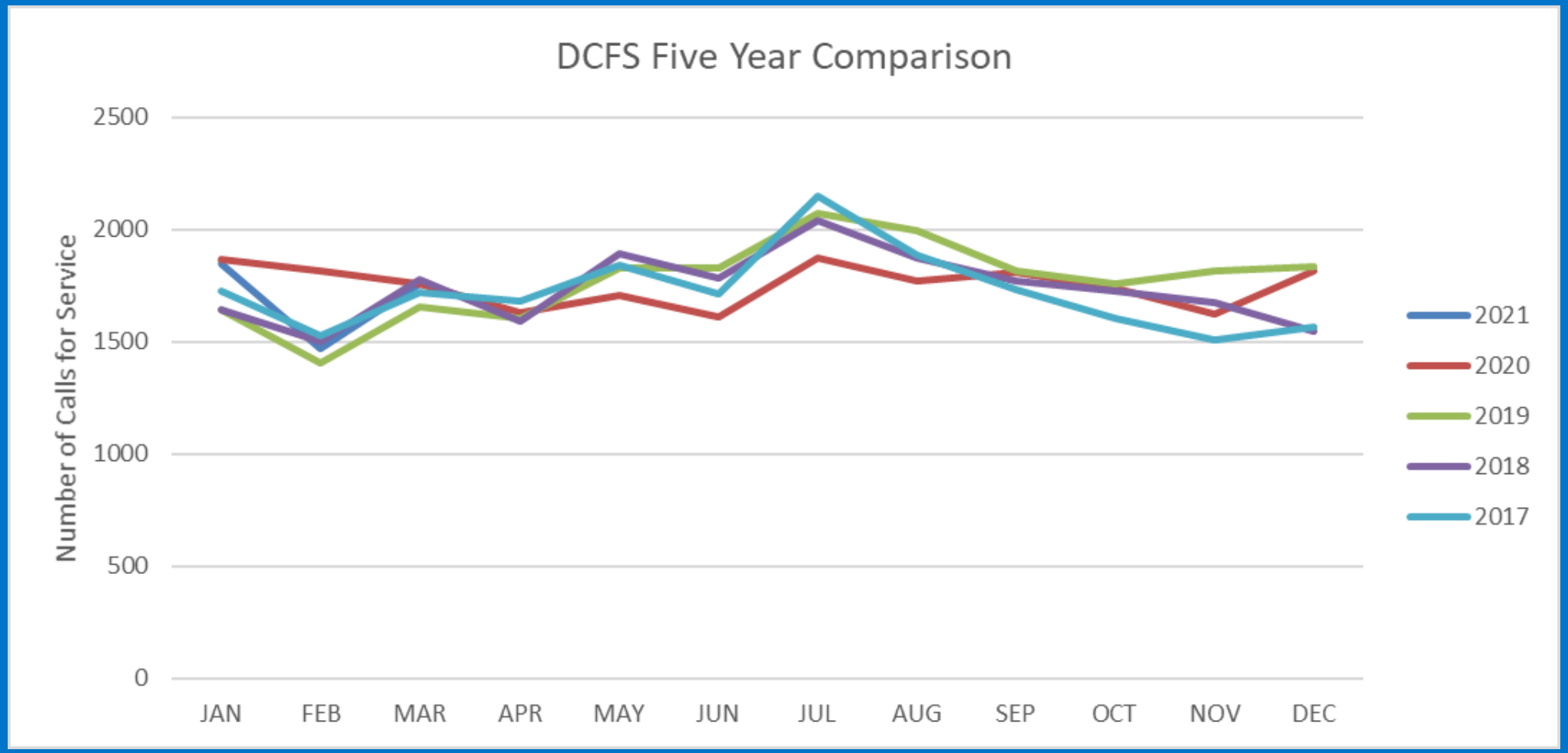
Crime in Washington Report

- Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- King County Transitioned in 2019
- National Requirement for NIBRS Reporting- Jan 1, 2021
- Not Comparable to Universal Crime Reporting (Pre-2019)

State-Wide Trends

- Overall- Crime is Up 7.1%
- Crimes Against Property is Up 13.8%
- Crimes Against Persons is Down 4.7%
    - Murder is Up 46.6%
- Crimes Against Society is Down 13.8%
- State-Wide Crime Rate is 65.3 per 1000 residents

BPD Dispatched Calls for Service



Summary Table

City	Crime rate per 1000	Population	Number of Officers	Officers per 1000	Police Budget	Cost per Resident
Normandy Park	42.6	6610	10	1.51	$1,864,909	$282.13
Renton	70.7	104716	120	1.15	$43,435,597	$414.79
Des Moines	75.5	31580	33	1.04	$11,861,659	$375.61
Federal Way	81.3	97840	129	1.32	$32,423,283	$331.39
Burien	82.2	52000	48	0.92	$13,616,100	$261.85
SeaTac	92.4	29180	45	1.54	$12,946,315	$443.67
Auburn	95.6	81720	114	1.40	$29,865,874	$365.47
Seattle	98.5	747300	1341	1.79	$401,715,774	$537.56
Kent	98.8	129800	151	1.16	$48,235,480	$371.61
Tukwila	229.9	20930	66	3.15	$19,194,006	$917.06

Burien 2020 Crime Rates

36% Increase in Part A Offenses

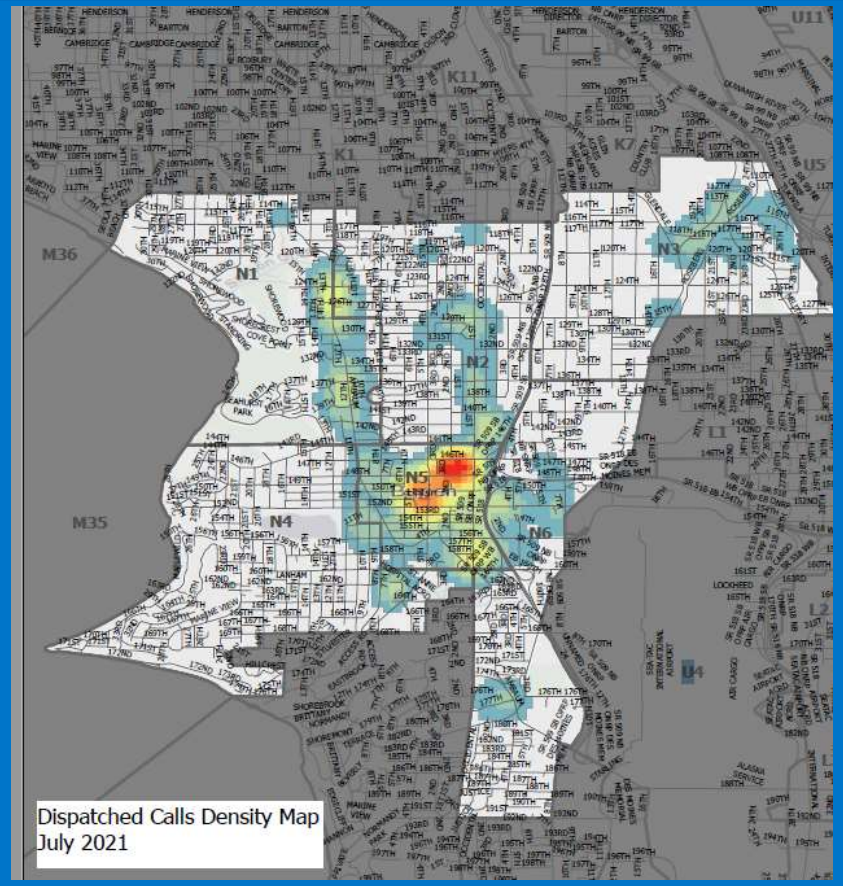
Crimes with Significant Increases 2019 to 2020:

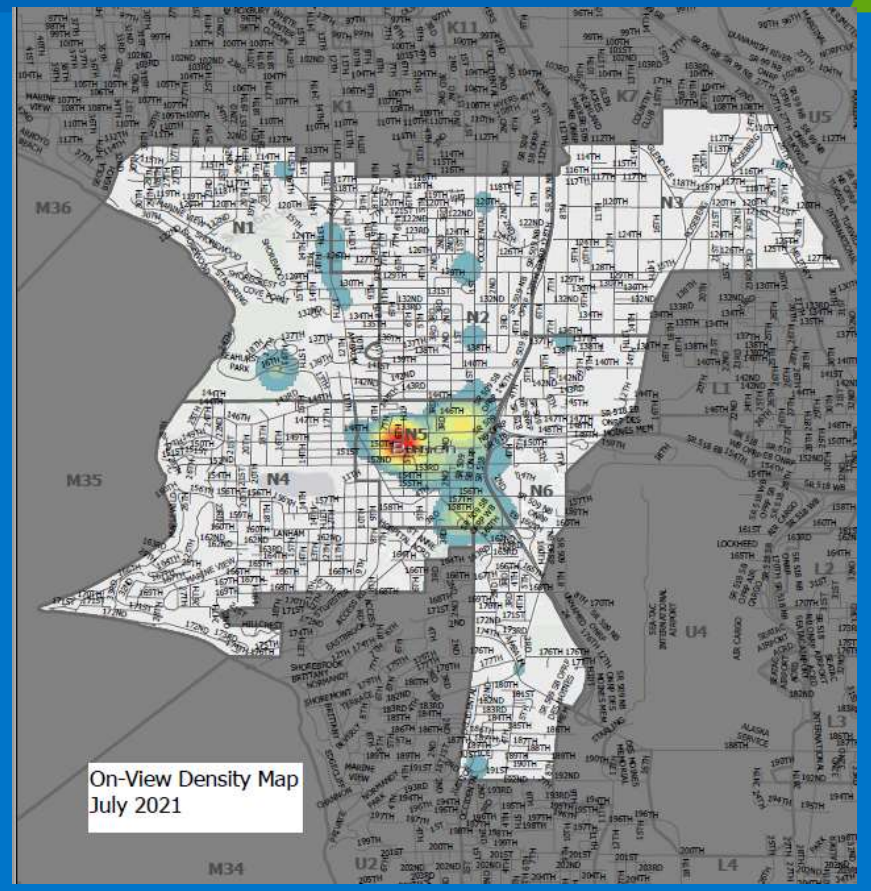
- Fraud
- Destruction of Property
- Assault
- Larceny
- Burglary
- Drug Violations

Burien PD Responses



- Grant for Storefront
- Park and Neighborhood Patrol Funding
- CO-LEAD Program Development
- Deploy New Equipment (PBT, RADAR, Cameras and Investigative Tools)
- Business Alarm Dispatching
- Focused/ Data Driven Patrol





Data Driven Policing

Burien PD 2020 Challenges

- COVID
  - Community Oriented Policing Interaction Limited
  - Court Filing Restrictions and Booking Restrictions
  - Rapidly Changing Crime Patterns
- National Unrest and Police Reform
- Staffing Challenges (Currently at 38 Officers- Budgeted 43)
- Budget Cut for School Resource Officer FTE

2021 and Beyond

- Charter Change Implementation
- State Police Legislation
- Recruiting…recruiting…recruiting
- Collaborative Programming
- Multidiscipline Approaches
- Approved Adds for Outreach, MHP/EMT and Storefront
- Build Trust, Fight Crime and Support Each Other!

Questions?

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