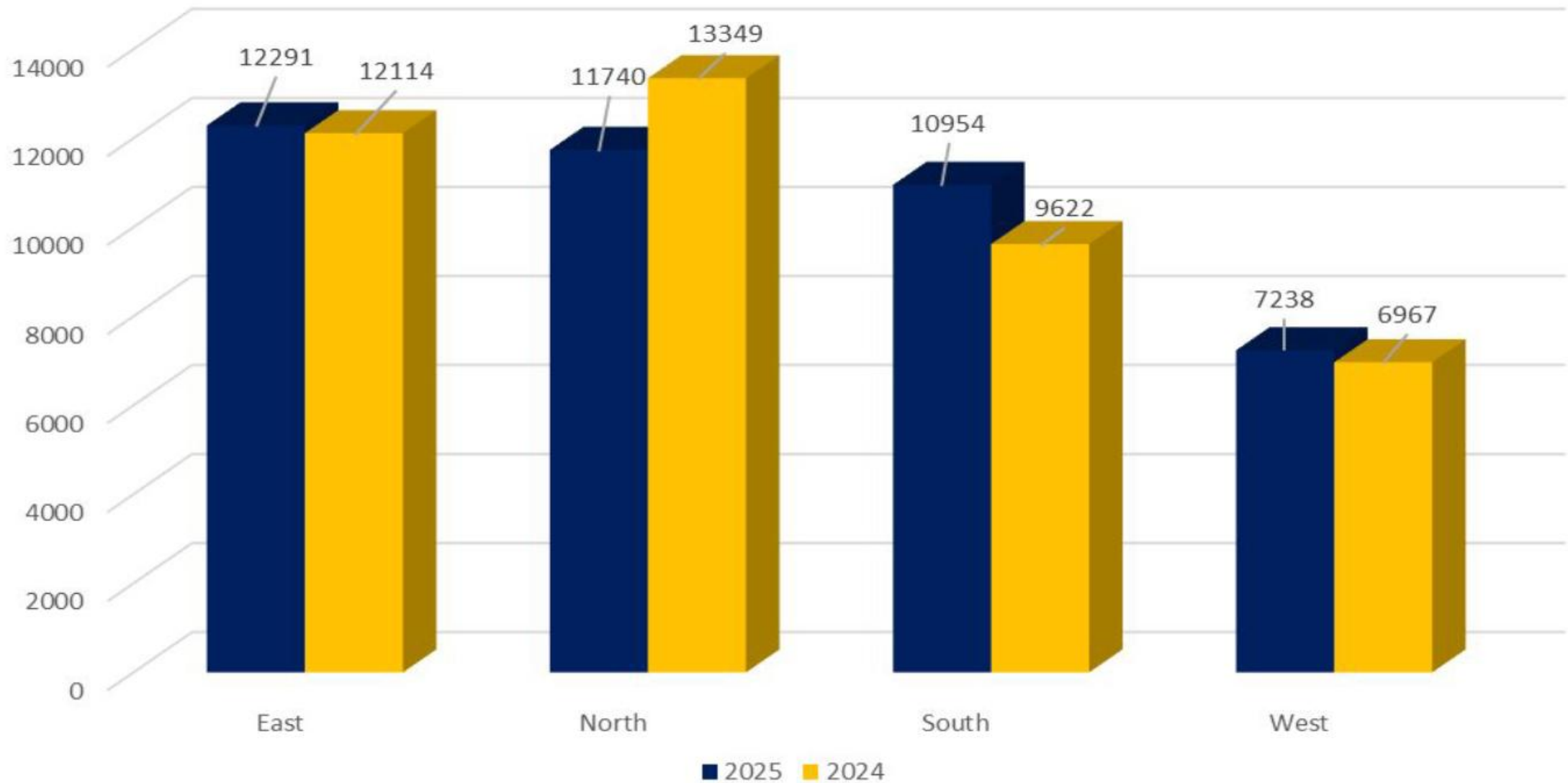




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# **January 1, 2025 - June 1, 2025 Overview**

## 2025 vs 2024 CFS by District (January 1 - June 1)





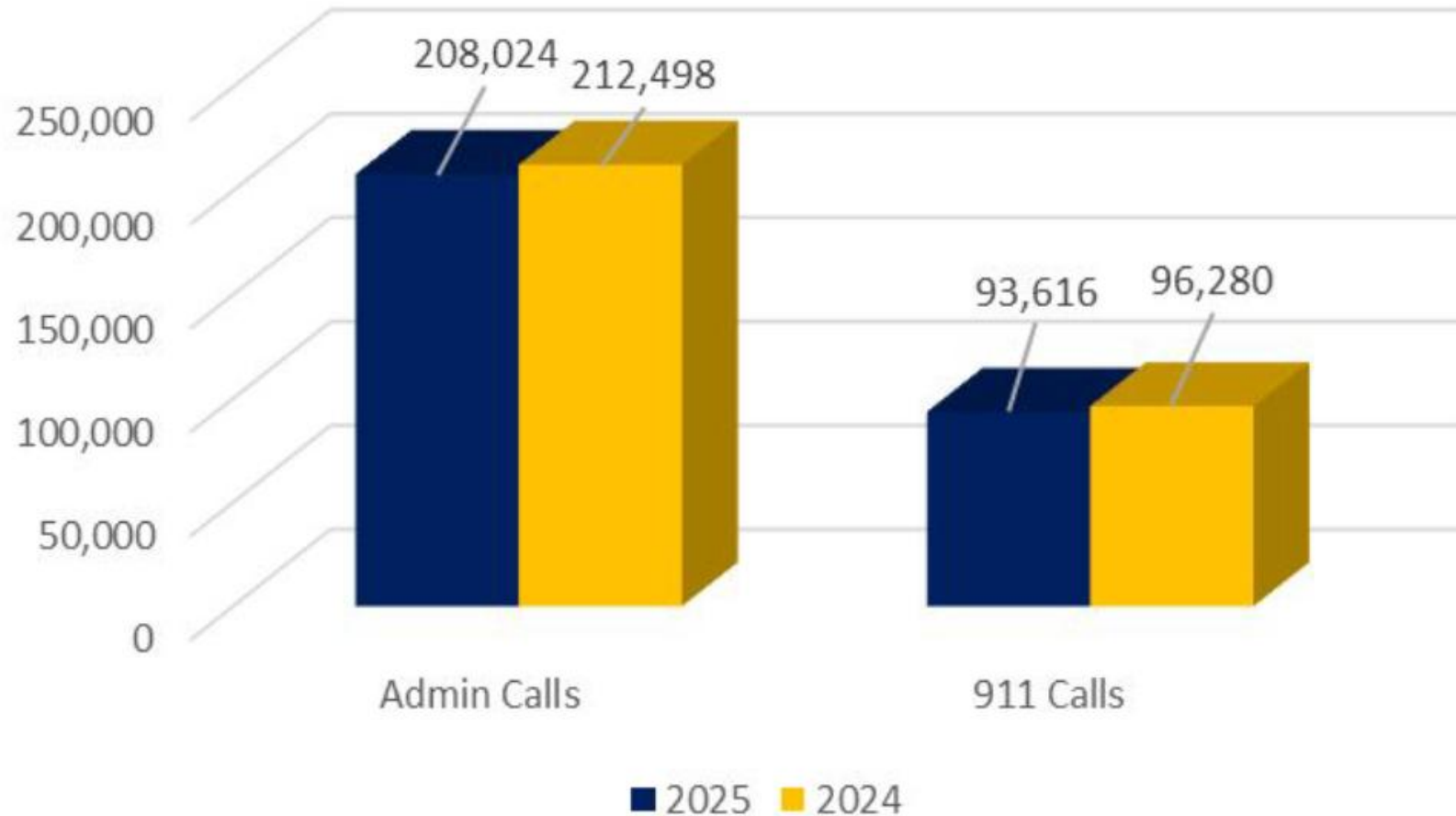
# **TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT** **CITYWIDE CRIME ANALYSIS YTD** **YEARS 2024 & 2025\***

<u>HOMICIDE</u>			<u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u>			<u>ROBBERY</u>			<u>AGG. ASSAULT</u>		
<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>
11	-27.3%	8	22	-36.4%	14	150	-33.3%	100	227	-5.3%	215

<u>BURGLARY</u>			<u>THEFT</u>			<u>AUTO THEFT</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>		
<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>diff</u>	<u>2025</u>
112	29.5%	145	539	10.6%	596	219	-16.4%	183	1280	-1.5%	1261

\*2025 YTD compared to same time frame in 2024.  
 (01/01/2024 – 06/08/2024, 01/01/2025 – 06/08/2025)

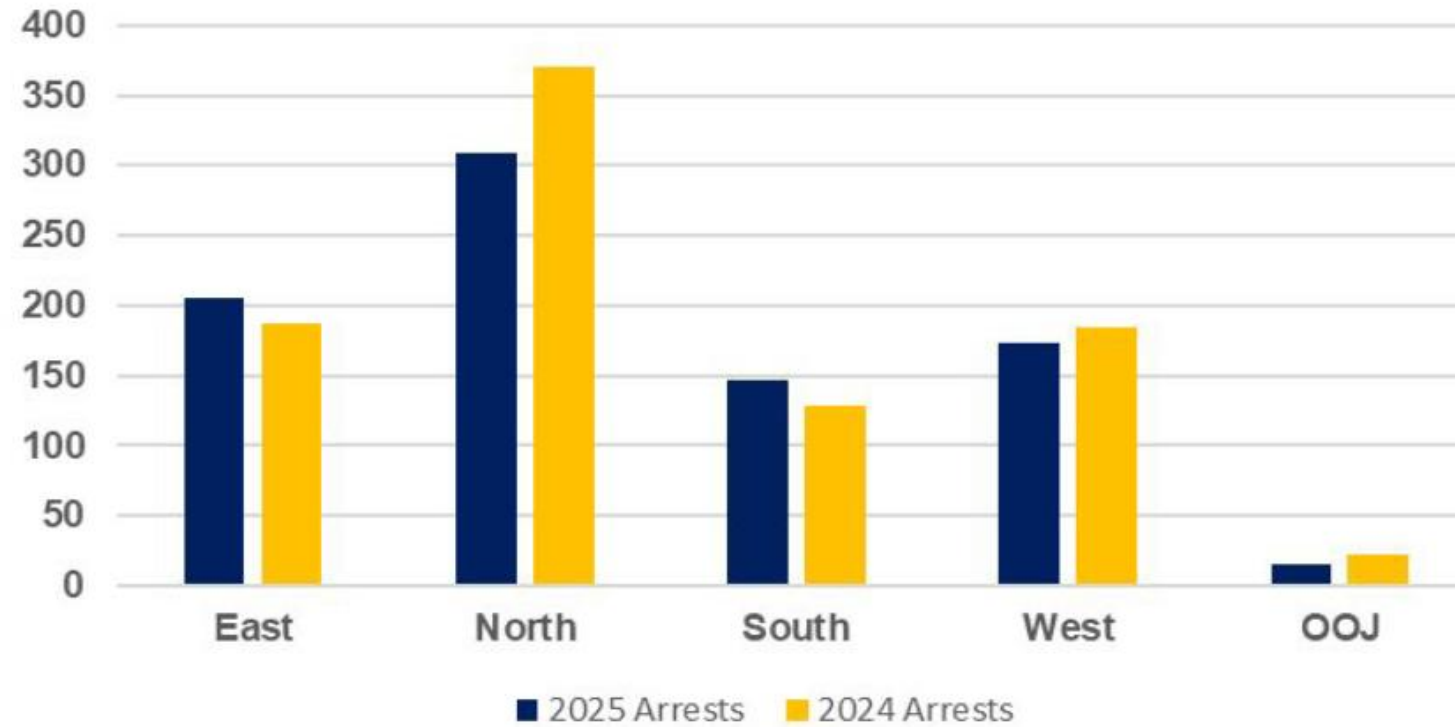
## Calls for Service to Communications



These calls for service are not only police calls, but calls for fire, courts, and other city departments that are received and handled by the Trenton Communications Center. These numbers are year-to-date.



## 2025 vs 2024 Arrests by District Jan 1 - Jun 1



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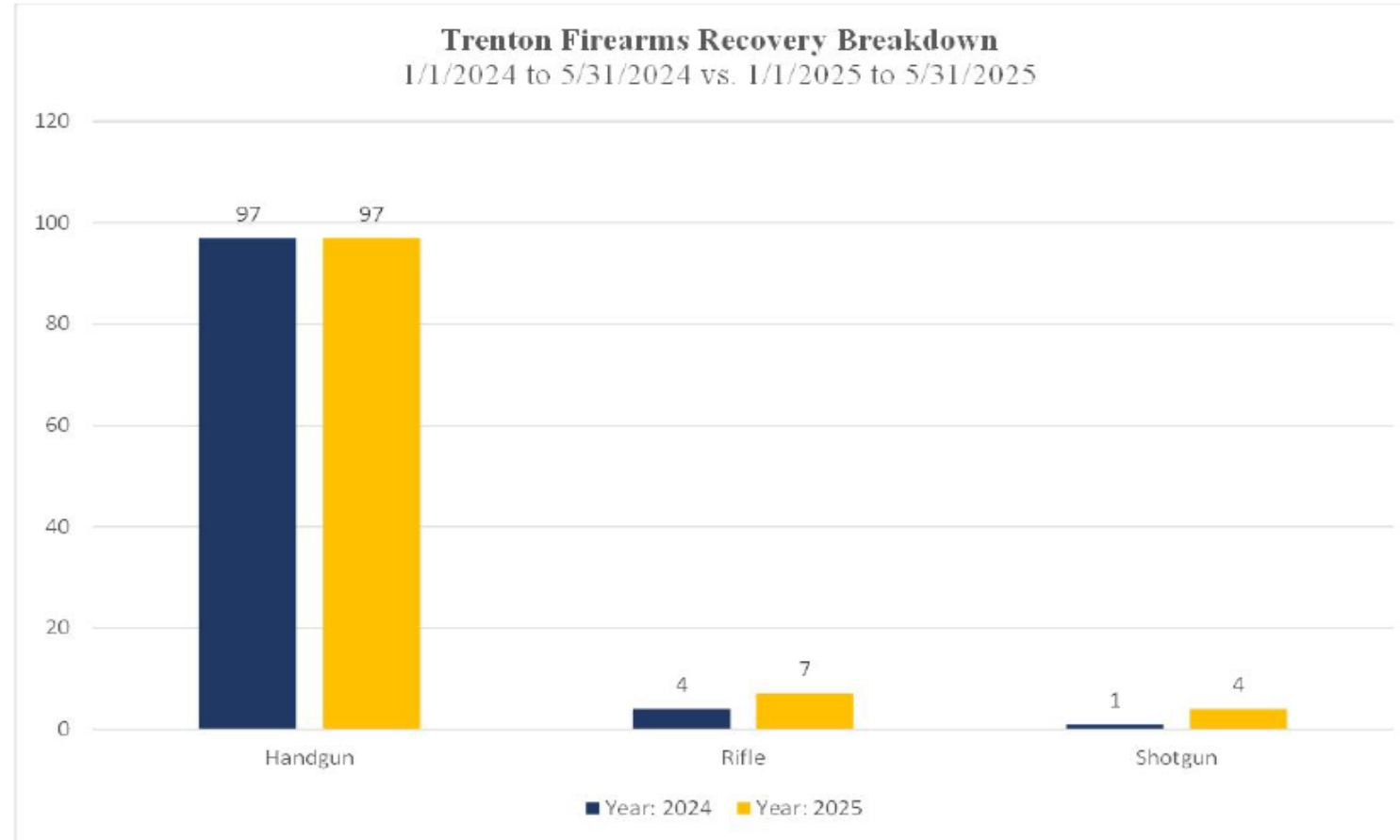
District	2025 Arrests	2024 Arrests	Change
East	205	188	9.0%
North	309	370	-16.5%
South	147	129	14%
West	174	184	-5%
OOJ	15	22	-32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

# Firearms Recovery Breakdown



# Trenton Firearms Recovery

Total firearms recovered 1/1/2024 to 5/31/2025: **102**  
Total firearms recovered 1/1/2025 to 5/31/2025: **108 (+6%)**



Of the 102 guns recovered in 2024, 8 were classified as Privately Made Firearms.  
Of the 108 guns recovered in 2025, 7 were classified as Privately Made Firearms.



# **Notable Assignments/Commendable Work**

## Patrol Bureau

- *Officers Manning and, L. Pena Kidnapping, Armed Robbery (w/a handgun)*

On January 3, 2025, Patrol Bureau officers were in their designated patrol area when they were flagged down by a man bleeding from the head. The male asked the for a ride to another location but did not want to disclose what caused the injury to his head. The officers reassured the male and were able to discern that he was struck in the head with a gun in a nearby residence. The officers saw a male running on the street and the victim identified him as the suspect. Officers Manning and Pena caught the male, recovered a handgun he threw as he ran, and brought the victim in for a formal statement. The victim had been held in a room by the arrestee and beaten with a handgun. The arrestee also threatened to kill the victim and continued to beat him after pointing a handgun at him. The arrestee was ultimately charged with kidnapping, armed robbery, possession of a handgun, unlawful possession of a handgun, terroristic threats, 2 counts of aggravated assault, and hindering.

- *Officers Manning, L. Pena, Cason, Tarr, and Bouchard Weapons*

On January 6, 2025, Patrol Bureau officers Manning and Pena received information from the NJSP regarding a possible male in possession of a handgun in the area of Walnut Ave and Monmouth St. The officers responded to that area and located a vehicle the suspects were believed to be driving. Based on their observations and information gathered, the officers conducted a motor vehicle stop. They observed a handgun in plain view and received consent for a search of the vehicle. They seized two handguns and various hollow point and ball ammunition from the vehicle. Two juveniles were taken into custody and charged accordingly.

- *Officers Tarr, Bouchard, Ingra, Arias, Lupinacci, Schwaeble, T. Williams Stolen Vehicle, Weapons*

January 23, 2025 - Patrol Bureau officers responded to Columbia Ave. on a call from a citizen that was tracking his stolen vehicle. While on scene, the victim observed a U-haul approaching occupied by several males, one of which was the person he observed steal his vehicle in Hamilton Twp. Officer Tarr alerted assisting units in the area. Upon observing police, the driver of the U-haul backed it down Columbia Ave the wrong way, striking a police vehicle. Several occupants fled the vehicle on foot. Three individuals remained hidden in the rear of the U-haul and were located by officers. Officers took the suspects into custody and located a handgun. Officers also caught 2 suspects who fled on foot and recovered 2 additional handguns. The recovered handguns were a Glock .40 loaded w/an extended magazine, a S&W .40 loaded with hollow point ammo, and a loaded Springfield XD .40.

## **Homicide Task Force (HTF)**

The Mercer County Homicide Task Force, as of 05/31/2025, has investigated 8 total homicides, from 7 investigations, in the City of Trenton. 5 were from separate shooting investigations, 2 were from a stabbing investigation and 1 from a motor vehicle used as a weapon. All have been closed out and cleared by arrest or charges issued, resulting in a 100% clearance rate to date.

## **Fatal Crash Unit**

**June 10, 2025** — A 38-year-old woman from Hamilton Township remains hospitalized in stable condition after a hit-and-run incident early Saturday morning that left her with a severed leg.

Trenton Police responded at approximately 5:13 a.m. to a report of a pedestrian struck in front of 918 Southard Street. Upon arrival, officers found the woman bleeding heavily with her leg severed below the knee. Officers acted swiftly, applying a tourniquet before the victim was rushed to Capital Health Regional Medical Center, where she was intubated in critical condition. The driver involved in the collision fled the scene.

Under the supervision of Acting Detective Captain Nathan Bolognini and Acting Detective Lieutenant Luis F. Nazario Jr., Fatal Crash Unit Detective Gribbin launched an investigation with support from the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Serious Collision Response Team. Authorities located the vehicle used in the incident parked nearby and unoccupied. It was towed for further examination.

Investigators reviewed hours of surveillance footage from various locations, eventually identifying the suspect as Rodney L. Diggs Jr. The video showed Diggs' actions before and after the crash. He later turned himself in at Trenton Police Headquarters and was taken into custody without incident. Diggs is facing multiple charges, including Aggravated Assault by Auto – Serious Bodily Injury (4th degree), Endangering an Injured Victim (3rd degree), Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (3rd degree), and Causing Serious Bodily Injury While Driving with a Suspended License (4th degree). The victim's condition has since stabilized, though she continues to receive treatment for her injuries.



## Shooting Response Team (SRT)

On Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, at approximately 1825 hours (6:25 PM), Trenton Police Communications received two (2) ShotSpotter activations. The first activation consisted of six (6) rounds, in the area of 262 Spring Street, followed by twelve (12) rounds, in the area of 200 Spring Street. Patrol units responded to the area and located a scene of numerous vehicles struck by gunfire and multiple spent casings.

Shortly thereafter, Capital Health Regional Medical Center contacted TPD and advised that a female gunshot victim had arrived by unknown means. Shooting Response Team (SRT) detectives responded to CHRMC and met with 2 victims. The female victim was found suffering from a graze wound to the right side of her head and her child sustained a minor abrasion from glass to the left hand. The victim stated while at the traffic light on Spring Street and Calhoun Street, she observed multiple individuals shooting at each other and heard her vehicle being struck by gunfire. Once realizing she was shot, and due to her son being in the back seat where the bullet entered through, she immediately drove to CHRMC.

The scene consisted of four (4) vehicles struck by gunfire. Twenty (20) total casings, with an array of .9mm and .40 caliber, were scattered throughout Spring Street between Casper Alley and Calhoun Street. More specifically, (11) spent, .9mm and nine (9), spent, .40 caliber casings were located on scene.

After gathering all the initial investigation details and under the direct supervision of Detective Sergeant Katherine Cox, Detective Chelsea Quinlan took lead in the investigation. Detective Quinlan along with additional members from the Shooting Response Team comb through many hours of video surveillance from different locations, which spanned several weeks.

During the extensive investigation and over the course of the next couple of months - 8 suspects and 3 vehicles were identified as being directly involved with the shooting. With additional assistance from the Real Time Crime Center, Criminal Intelligence Support Unit detectives, New Jersey State Police and support from the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office – 5 suspects were charged with a combined total of 84 criminal charges. The charges range from Criminal Attempt Homicide, Complicity to commit Criminal Attempt Homicide, Possession of a weapon, Possession for Unlawful Purpose Certain Persons, Aggravated Assault – pointing of a firearm, False Reports, Hindering, and Obstruction the administration of the law.

(Attempted Murder Investigation) On Monday, March 31, 2025, Detectives Vincent Gribbin and Kevin Williams, under the supervision of Detective Sergeant Michael Cipriano, responded to 26 Hanover Place for a Stabbing Investigation.

Patrol Officers were on scene with a male victim who had been stabbed in the center of his chest, and in the abdomen. The crime scene spanned from the sidewalk where the victim was located, through the entrance of the building into the elevator, down a hallway to an apartment located on the fifth floor.

Detectives processed the entire scene and authored Search Warrants. Surveillance footage was reviewed and following the positive identification of the suspect, charges of Attempted Murder, Aggravated Assault and Weapons Offenses were generated against the suspect. The weapon used to commit the offense along with trace evidence of blood were recovered following the execution of the search warrant. William Dixon was taken into custody without incident and subsequently charged with the above listed offenses.

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(Shooting/Robbery Investigation), On June 15, 2025, Detectives from the Shooting Response Team conducted an investigation into a shooting (non-hit) in the area of 501 Second Street. A suspect description was provided and surveillance footage was reviewed however a positive identification was not made for charging purposes at the time.

On October 2, 2024, Detectives from the Robbery/Assault Unit conducted an investigation into an attempted robbery and stabbing which was committed by four juvenile males. During this investigation it was learned that one of the four suspects fit the description of the suspect from the June shooting investigation.

On March 28, 2025, Detectives from the Robbery/Assault Unit conducted an investigation into an Armed Robbery occurring at 401 Hamilton

## Robbery/Assault Unit (cont.)

With the coordinated efforts of the Criminal Investigation Bureaus' Robbery Unit, Shooting Response Team, and Youth Section Detectives, positive identification was made of the one juvenile offender who had committed each of the above listed offenses.

Furthermore, the investigation of the stabbing from October 2 led to the identification of the other three juveniles involved. All three above listed cases were closed by Arrest and forwarded to the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office for further court action.

Through additional intelligence gathered, it was discovered that the juveniles involved were part of the Trinitarios Gang and were linked to numerous crimes (stabblings/robberies) within Unity Square Park. Detectives were able to successfully link additional incidents to these juveniles and their associates, and continue to work diligently to bring forth additional charges.

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### NOTE:

Unity Square Park has been a major focus of attention for the Trenton Police Department. In recent years, we have seen an increase in Trinitarios Gang activity within the park, which have resulted in numerous crimes being committed against our citizens.

In 2024, the calls for service and events generated for Unity Square Park were a total of 117 year to date (Jan 2024 thru June 2024). 49% of the calls for service/events were extra attentions initiated by our police officers to provide high visibility patrol.

In 2025, the calls for service and events generated for Unity Square Park dropped by over 41% for a total of 69 within the same time frame. The number of extra attentions increased by 9%, up to 58%, despite the decrease in calls for service/events. This is an area where we have focused on and are seeing positive results like these, which is a testament to the hard working men and women of this police department.



## **Property Crimes Unit**

**Trenton, N.J.**— During April and May 2025, the Trenton Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau conducted an in-depth investigation into a series of stolen vehicle reports across the city. In each case, the vehicles were seen being towed away by a flatbed tow truck.

Through investigative efforts, Criminal Investigation Bureau Property Crimes Detectives Ciara Feliciano and Joseph Schiaretti, along with Criminal Intelligence Support Unit detectives, tracked several of the stolen vehicles to a junkyard located in Wrightstown, New Jersey. There, six vehicles reported stolen from Trenton were located and recovered. All six were secured and returned to their rightful owners.

Detectives identified the tow truck driver as Muhammad Fati Khursheed, a resident of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Khursheed has been charged by the Trenton Police Department with 6 counts each of Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Receiving Stolen Property. This investigation was carried out in close coordination with the Philadelphia Police Department, which had been investigating a similar pattern of auto thefts.

Information gathered by Philadelphia detectives led Trenton officers to assist in identifying Khursheed as a suspect. As part of the ongoing investigation, Philadelphia Police located an additional 14 stolen vehicles and four stolen engines at a junkyard in their jurisdiction. Charges against Khursheed have also been filed in connection with those recoveries.

## **Crime Scene Unit (CSU)**

**Trenton, N.J.**— Crime Scene Unit Detective Manuel Acosta was assigned to process a Honda Odyssey van utilized during a strong-arm robbery investigation which occurred on March 10, 2025 in front of 633 Roebling Avenue. The suspect's positioned their van in front of the victims' vehicle, while he was seated in the driver's seat, and 2 unknown suspects exited out of the passenger side of the van and confronted him. The victim was attacked, while attempting to exit his vehicle and a struggle ensued. He ran for safety but one of the suspects continued to assault him and relieved him of \$300 in US currency, 2 gold necklaces and assorted vehicle documents, before re-entering the van and fleeing the scene.

The van was located the following day and was towed to the Trenton Police Crime Scene Processing Garage pending a search warrant. On March 14, 2025, Detective Acosta arrived at the processing garage and assisted with the execution of the search warrant. He was able to successfully lift 18 fingerprints from the vehicle, which were submitted to the NJSP Biometrics Unit for entry into the AFIS database.

17 out of the 18 fingerprints lifted returned as a HIT, out of which 8 were a positive match for, Erickson Espinal. These fingerprints were instrumental and provided additional leads to continue with the investigation. Along with additional evidence from video surveillance and the description provided by the victim, Erickson Espinal was confirmed as one of the suspects involved.

Erickson Espinal was later arrested and charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Strong Arm Robbery 2C:15-1A.

## **Criminal Intelligence Support Unit (CISU)**

CISU Detectives responded to a Residential Burglary in Progress at 122 N. Overbrook Avenue. Patrol Units arrived on scene and spoke to the caller/victim, who advised the suspect was a black male attired in a dark gray sweatshirt, black jeans and boots, and had attempted to gain entry into the residence. The suspect shattered the front window before fleeing onto West State Street and out of sight. Caller also stated that she believed the suspect shot at her house.

While en-route, Detectives observed a male who fit the description of the suspect, near the intersection of West State Street and Murray Street. The male, later arrested and identified as Luvenson Mesidor, appeared to be wrapping an item inside of a dark gray sweatshirt.

Detectives ordered Mesidor to stop, who disobeyed, and fled on Delawareview Avenue toward Riverside Avenue. Detectives pursued Mesidor and apprehended him on the side of 601 W. State Street. The sweatshirt Mesidor was observed holding was located and found to contain a silver Smith and Wesson 40 caliber handgun, which contained (12) hollow nose rounds in the magazine and (1) round in the chamber. Search incidental to arrest revealed Mesidor to be in possession of (1) 40 caliber round, located in his pants pocket.

Additionally, Patrol Units advised that a bullet hole was observed in the wall and a spent shell casing was located on the porch of the residence. Mesidor was transported to Police Headquarters for processing, where it was found that the weapon was confirmed stolen out of South Carolina.

Mesidor was charged with 5 counts of Aggravated Assault, burglary, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, certain person not to possess a weapon, criminal mischief, additional weapon offenses, obstruction the administration of law and resisting arrest.

CISU Detectives also followed up on a Commercial Burglary, which occurred at the Universal Supply Company, 292 Third Street on March 31, 2025. Detectives located surveillance footage of the suspect and suspect vehicle, which was found to be a blue Toyota Highlander, with New Jersey registration. The vehicle was “hot listed” in the ALPR system and later alerted on the ALPR system in the area of South Trenton. CISU Detectives proceeded to the area and located the vehicle on Federal Street and Turpin Street.

They conducted a motor vehicle stop and positively identified one of the males in the vehicle, Johnny Rey, as the suspect previously observed on surveillance footage provided by the victim. After gathering additional intelligence and evidence, an arrest warrant was issued for Rey's arrest.

CISU Detectives ultimately located Rey and placed him under arrest without further incident. During a formal interview with CISU Detectives at Police Headquarters, Rey admitted to (3) additional commercial burglaries at the same location and also identified his co-conspirators.

All parties were positively identified and charged accordingly.