



**Trenton Police Department**  
**Police Director - Steve Wilson**

**July 2025 Citistat**

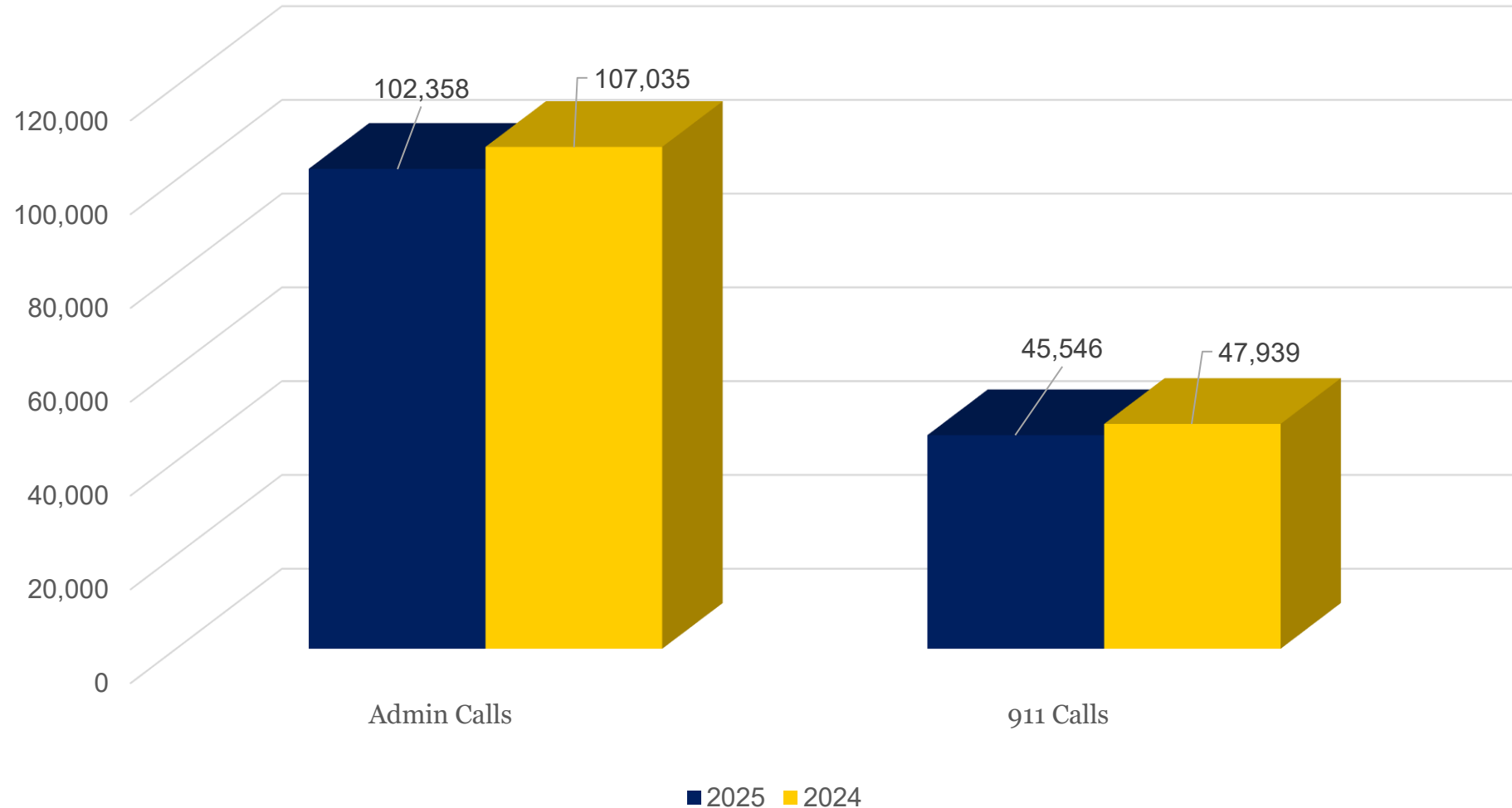
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***Captain James Slack***



# Overview

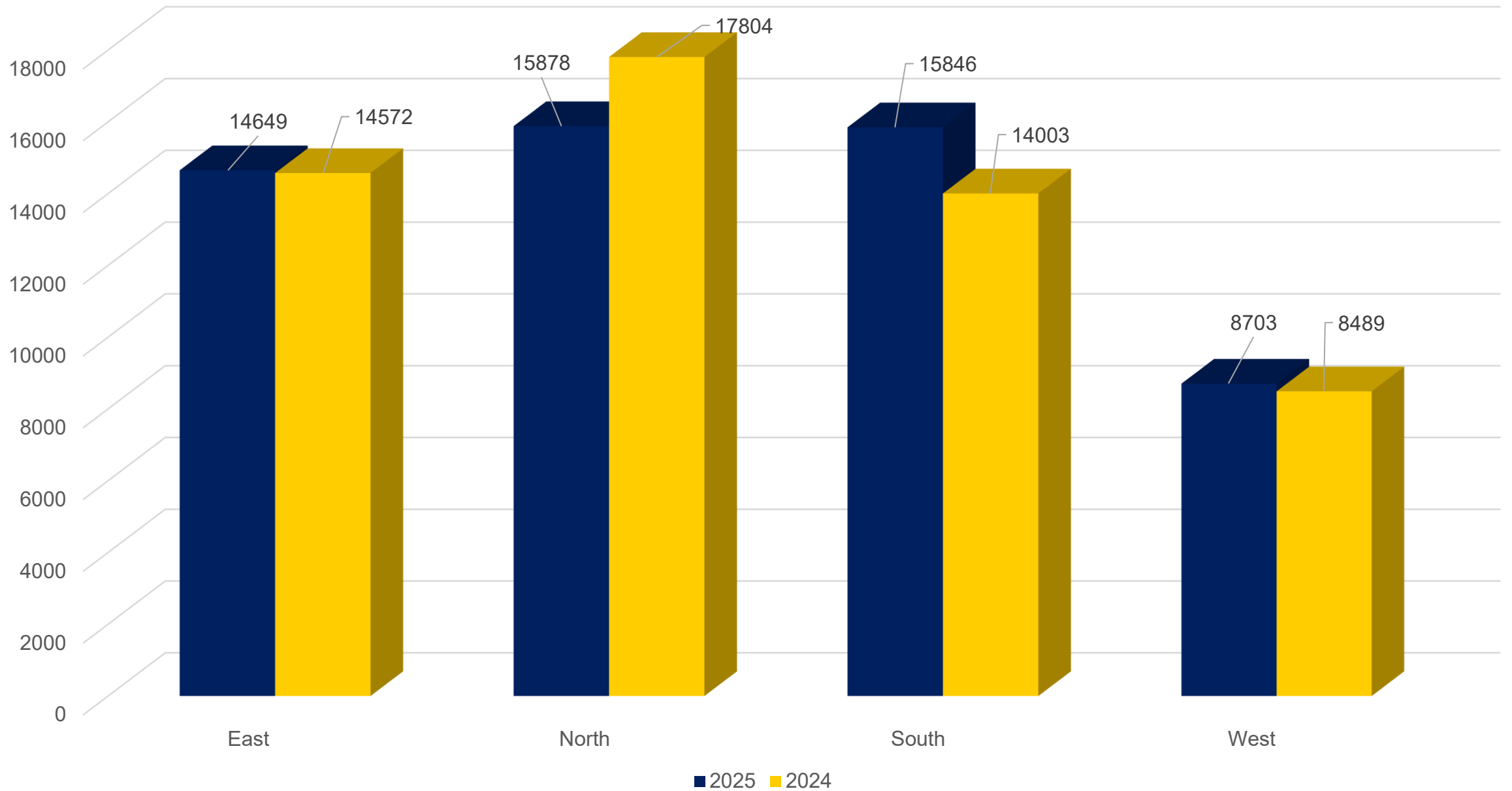
## January 1, 2025 - July 1, 2025

## 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 CFS by District (January 1 – July 1)



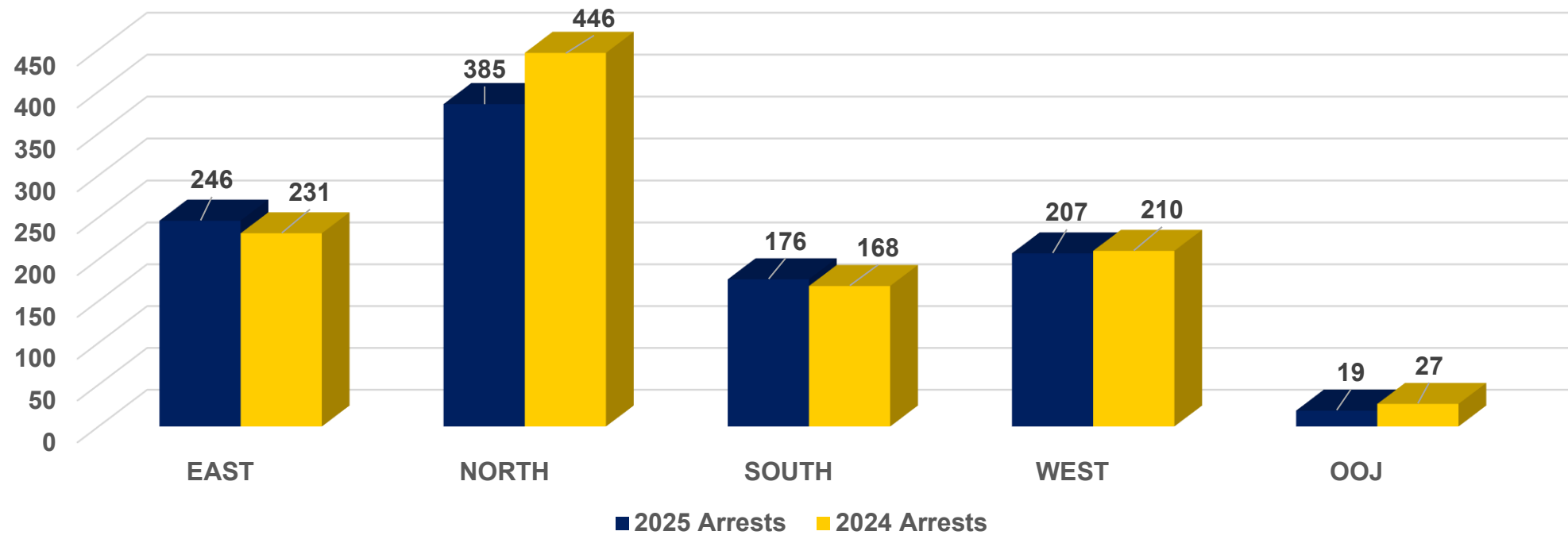


# TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CITIWIDE CRIME ANALYSIS YTD YEARS 2024 & 2025\*

<u>HOMICIDE</u>			<u>SEXUAL ASSAULT</u>			<u>ROBBERY</u>			<u>AGG. ASSAULT</u>		
2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025
13	-23.1%	10	22	-36.4%	14	167	-32.9%	112	255	-1.2%	252
<u>BURGLARY</u>			<u>THEFT</u>			<u>AUTO THEFT</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>		
2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025	2024	<i><u>diff</u></i>	2025
127	19.7%	152	610	10.2%	672	240	-14.2%	206	1434	-1.1%	1418

2025 vs 2024 Arrests by District Jan 1 – July 1



District	2025 Arrests	2024 Arrests	Change
East	246	231	6.0%
North	385	446	-13.6%
South	176	168	4.5%
West	207	210	-1.4%
OOJ	19	27	-3.0%



# Firearms Recovery Breakdown



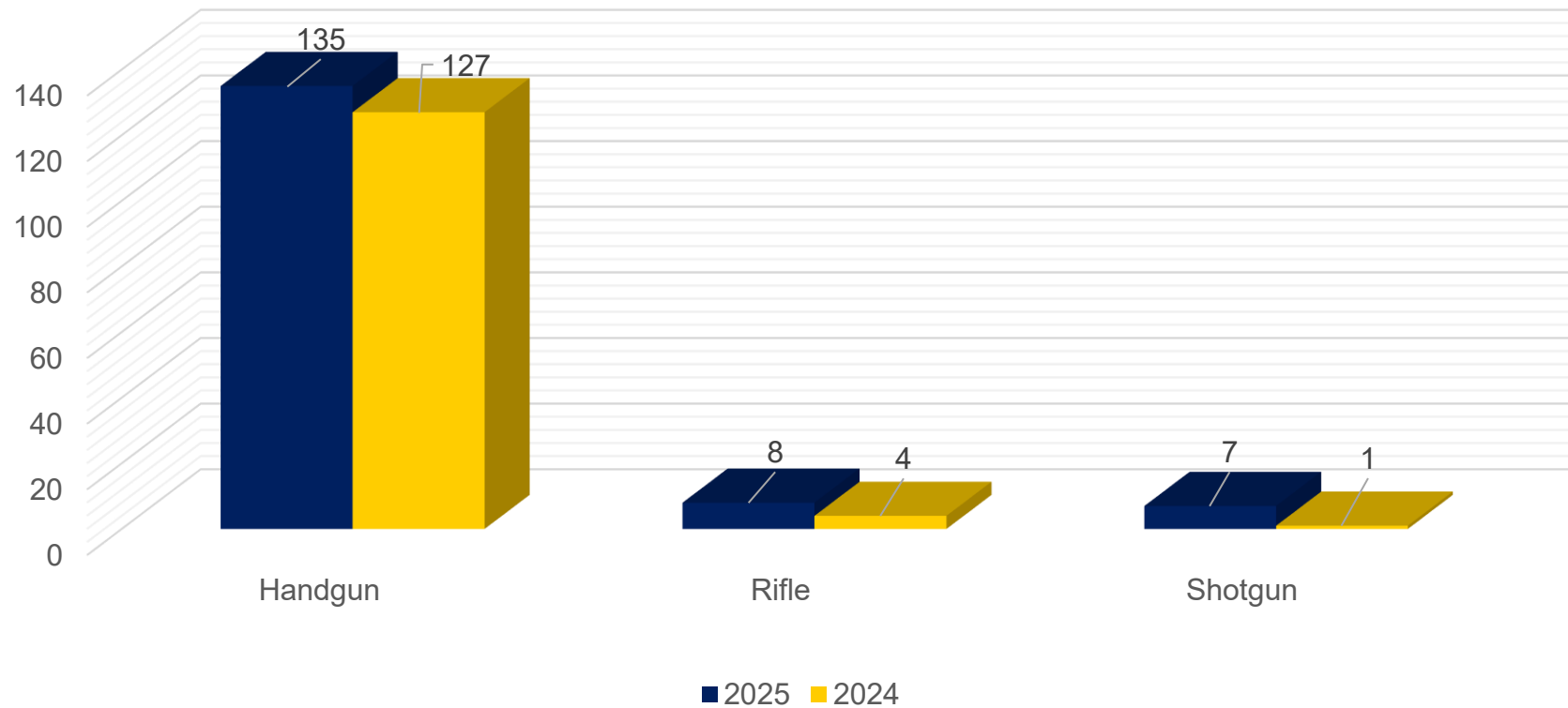
# Trenton Firearms Recovery

Total firearms recovered 1/1/2024 to 7/01/2024: **132**

Total firearms recovered 1/1/2025 to 7/01/2025: **150 (+12%)**

## Trenton Firearms Recovery Breakdown

1/1/2024 – 7/1/2024 vs. 1/1/2025 – 7/1/2025







# **Notable Assignments/Commendable Work**

# Patrol Bureau



## Patrol Officers Mario Vidal & Michael Manning - Shots Fired Investigation

- On Friday, June 13, 2025, about 6:04 pm officers were on patrol in the area of Hudson Street and Ditmar Alley and heard several gunshots.
- They observed a black Volkswagen with two occupants flee the area at a high rate of speed.
- The officers stopped the vehicle and Officer Manning observed a handgun and suspected heroin inside. A search of the vehicle was conducted. Officers found and a second 9mm handgun with an extended magazine and a distributable amount of heroin and crack cocaine.
- Surveillance cameras in the area confirmed the two arrestees were responsible for the shooting and they were charged accordingly.

# Homicide Task Force



The Mercer County Homicide Task Force, as of 07/08/2025, has investigated 10 total homicides, from 9 investigations, in the City of Trenton.

- 7 were from separate shooting investigations.
- 2 were from a stabbing investigation.
- 1 was from a motor vehicle used as a weapon.
- All have been closed out and cleared by arrest or charges issued, with one pending, and resulting in a 90% clearance rate to date.

# Shooting Response Team



- On Saturday, June 21, 2025, about 8:38 pm, the Trenton Communications Bureau received a 911 call reporting a male shot in the back and leg at the intersection of Stuyvesant and Hoffman Ave.
- Patrol units responded and found a male on the sidewalk suffering from two gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Capital Health Regional Medical Center for treatment.
- Shooting Response Detectives obtained surveillance video footage which revealed a suspect operating a red ATV. The suspect fired multiple rounds at the victim before fleeing the scene.
- Members of the Shooting Response team identified Justin Steward as the suspect.
- Justin Steward was located at 55 Ellsworth Avenue and taken into custody.
- A search warrant was executed at 55 Ellsworth Avenue and Two (2) handguns, several magazines, ammunition, and CDS recovered. Justin Steward was charged and lodged in the Mercer County Correctional Facility.

# Criminal Investigation Bureau – ATV/Dirt Bike Detail

Under the direct supervision of Detective Captain Nathan Bolognini and Detective Lieutenant Luis F. Nazario Jr., the ATV/Dirt Bike Detail was deployed into action during the month of June, and was spearheaded by Detective Sergeant Nicholas Mahan. Through a combined effort with detectives from the CIB Task Force, Criminal Intelligence Support Unit and NJSP CSCU, the following statistics were gathered;

TOWS/SEIZURES	TICKETS	FIR	INVESTIGATIONS	ARRESTS
8	33	7	8	4



The depicted dirt bikes, scooters and ATV were all confiscated during the operation and are pending forfeiture. 2 of the offenders were found to be **Trinitarios Gang members** and their scooters were confiscated in the area of Hamilton Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, near **Unity Square Park**. The scooters are commonly used by the Trinitarios Gang to facilitate criminal actions, such as robberies and assaults. This detail also resulted in large quantities of CDS Heroin being seized and numerous charges filed against the offenders.

## **Additional information:**

- **Unity Square Park** will remain a major focus of attention for the Trenton Police Department as we continue to gather intelligence and deploy specific details, such as the successful Criminal Investigation Bureau's – ATV special operations.
- The safety and well being of our citizens remains paramount and we shall continue these efforts going forward through criminal intelligence. Currently, there are cameras around the perimeter.
- In a continuing with our mission and efforts for the safety of our Trentonians and visitors, the Trenton Police Department's –Technical Services Unit (TSU) is working to install additional cameras inside the park.