



Moving Forward **TOGETHER**

"Providing Exemplary Public Safety Services"

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Presentation Overview

- Crime Initiatives
- Neighborhood ENGAGEMENT Team (NET) Updates
- Waco Police Organization
- Waco Police Department Mental Health Opportunities



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Crime Initiatives

Violent Crime Initiative

Complaint: Series of murders and gang-related violence.

Start Date: April 21, 2021

Violent Crime Initiative



- 46 arrests – 15 documented gang members or gang associates
- Recovered weapons – 10 pistols, 2 rifles, 2 stolen vehicles, stolen AR15, Stolen .357 Magnum
- 735 hours of OT + On duty hours
- National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) three (3) hits



Burglary of Motor Vehicle (BMV)/Auto Theft Initiative

Complaint: Series of BMV's and Auto Thefts – Cedar Park, Oakwood, Sendero Springs, and China Spring, Kendrick Park, Baylor Off Campus housing and Alta Vista.

Start Date: May 6, 2021; May 13, 2021; May 20, 2021; & May 27, 2021

HIDE
YOUR THINGS

LOCK
YOUR CAR

TAKE
YOUR KEYS

Fighting Auto Theft With Awareness

BMV/Auto Theft
Initiative

- Field Interviews: 35
- Traffic Stops: 11
- Suspicious Vehicles: 9
- Arrests: 5 (Warrants, Drugs, Evading)



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THE WACO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO EARNING TRUST THROUGH RELATIONAL POLICING

Relational policing is a philosophy focusing on principles of creating genuine cooperative relationships between the police and citizens of Waco, Texas. WPD is committed to making every contact count by being **T**ransparent, **R**espectful, **E**ngaging, building **E**mootional capital, and being **A**ccountable to earn the **TRUST** of the citizens we serve.



Relational Policing

Neighborhood ENGAGEMENT Team

Relational Policing

Transparency

Respect

Engagement

Emotional Capital

Accountability

TRUST



Transparency ▪ Respect ▪ Engagement ▪ Emotional Capital
Accountability ▪ **TRUST**



Neighborhood **ENGAGEMENT** Team

Being a liaison between the community and City of Waco resources, including serving as navigating partners to the community by connecting them with City of Waco government and non-governmental services.

Organizing, coordinating, and attending community and neighborhood association meetings; working with the Office of Neighborhood Engagement.

Gathering crime stats, presenting crime stats and working cooperatively with communities in developing crime prevention responses using the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) strategies and non-traditional innovative forms of problem solving to impact crime, calls for service, safety issues and quality of life within the City of Waco.

Organizing, coordinating, and attending department and City of Waco sponsored activities such as National Night Out.

Neighborhood ENGAGEMENT Team

- Supporting and supplementing Community Outreach Unit activities (Teen and Police Service Program (TAPS)**, Police Activity League (PAL)**, Citizen Police Academy (CPA), Junior Police Academy (JPA), Support Waco ISD Police in ongoing Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT)**
- Provide support to patrol, SAFE, and Investigative Units as needed
- Developing innovative opportunities for community engagement (local school activities, back to school events, holiday events, public or student police week activities)
- Develop partnerships with community stakeholders to partner in neighborhood engagement activities
- Perform other duties, initiatives and attend or participate in community service events as directed by a supervisor
- **New or previous community outreach programs that will be implemented





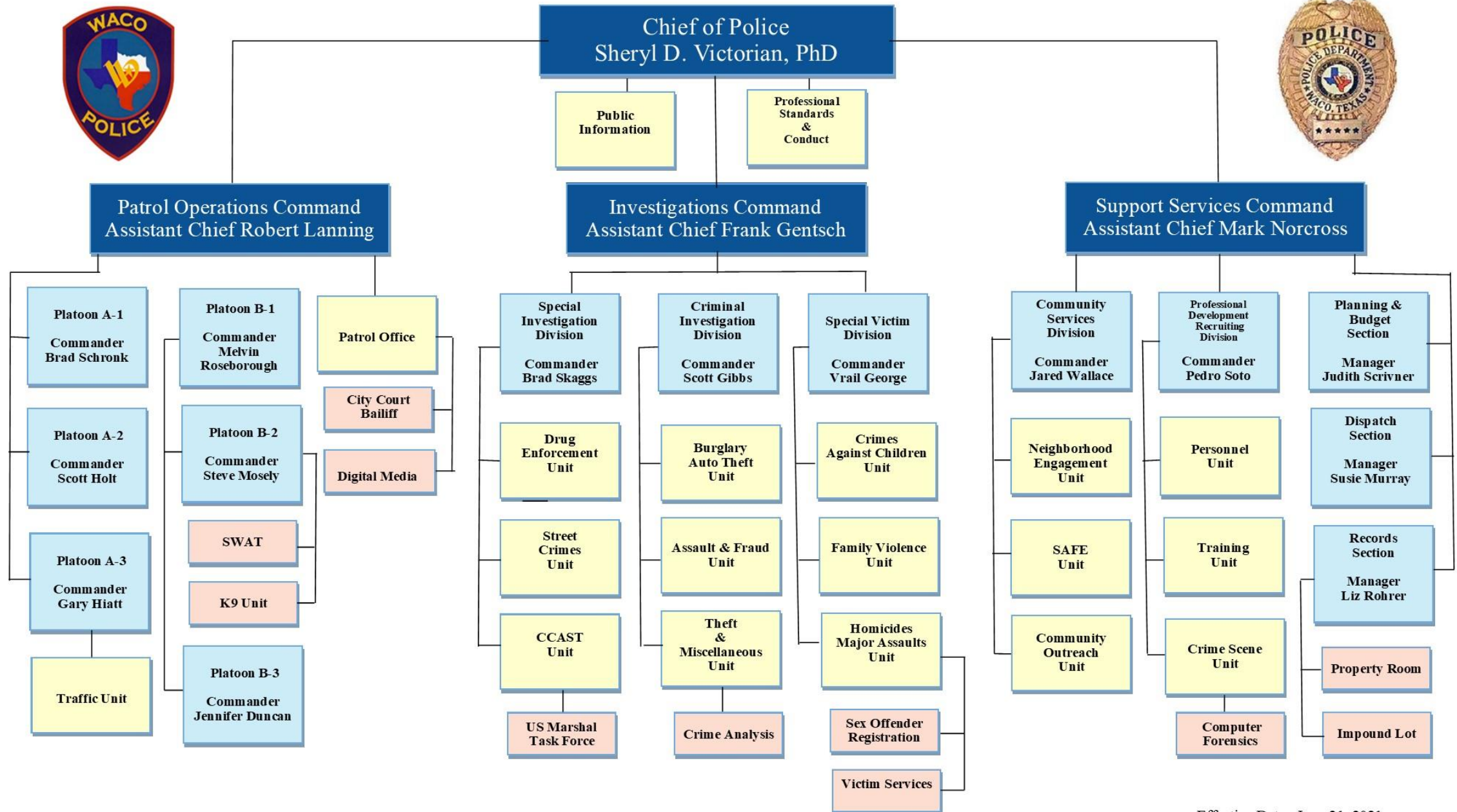
Neighborhood ENGAGEMENT Team

Timelines

Patrol
Investigations
Support Services



Waco Police Department



Effective Date: June 21, 2021

Population, Visitor Population, Special Events, Density of Service Area

- City of Waco/Metropolis area
- Number of visitors have increased nearly 1.5 million
- Regularly occurring events: Dia del Oso, Magnolia (Spring and Fall) Silobration, Magnolia Marathon, 4th of July Celebration, HOT Fair, Iron Man Marathon, Rodeo, Concerts, and many others
- City of Waco Police Department Patrol Division has increased by – nine (9) officers since 2010



Shift Coverage

Platoons: A: 1 – 3 (weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) – odd months)

B: 1 – 3 (weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) – even months)

Days (Shift 1): 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evenings (Shift 2): 3:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Midnights (Shift 3): 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Patrol Coverage – Minimal Staffing

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
Dayshift*	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	* +1 for PID
Evenings	15	15	15	15	15	18	18	
Midnights	15	15	15	15	15	18	18	



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Calls requiring multiple officers to respond

- All In-Progress Calls

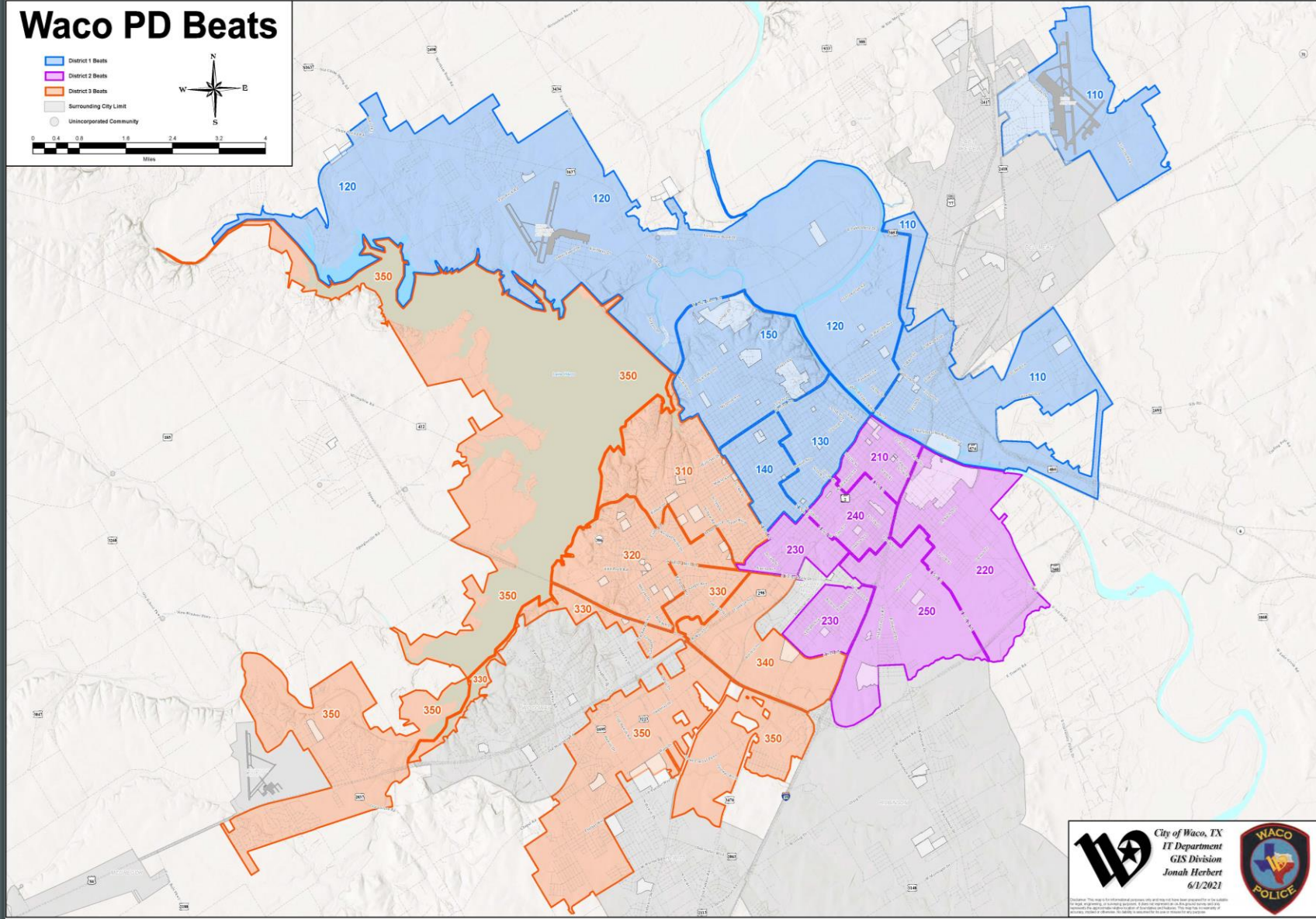
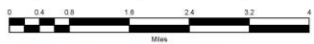
Reasonable possibility exists that:

- a. The offender is still on the scene
- b. There may be a reoccurrence of the incident
- c. An element of danger to persons or officers still exists

- Calls to alcoholic establishments
- To control a situation with a minimum risk of injury to officers or citizens
- When back-up is requested

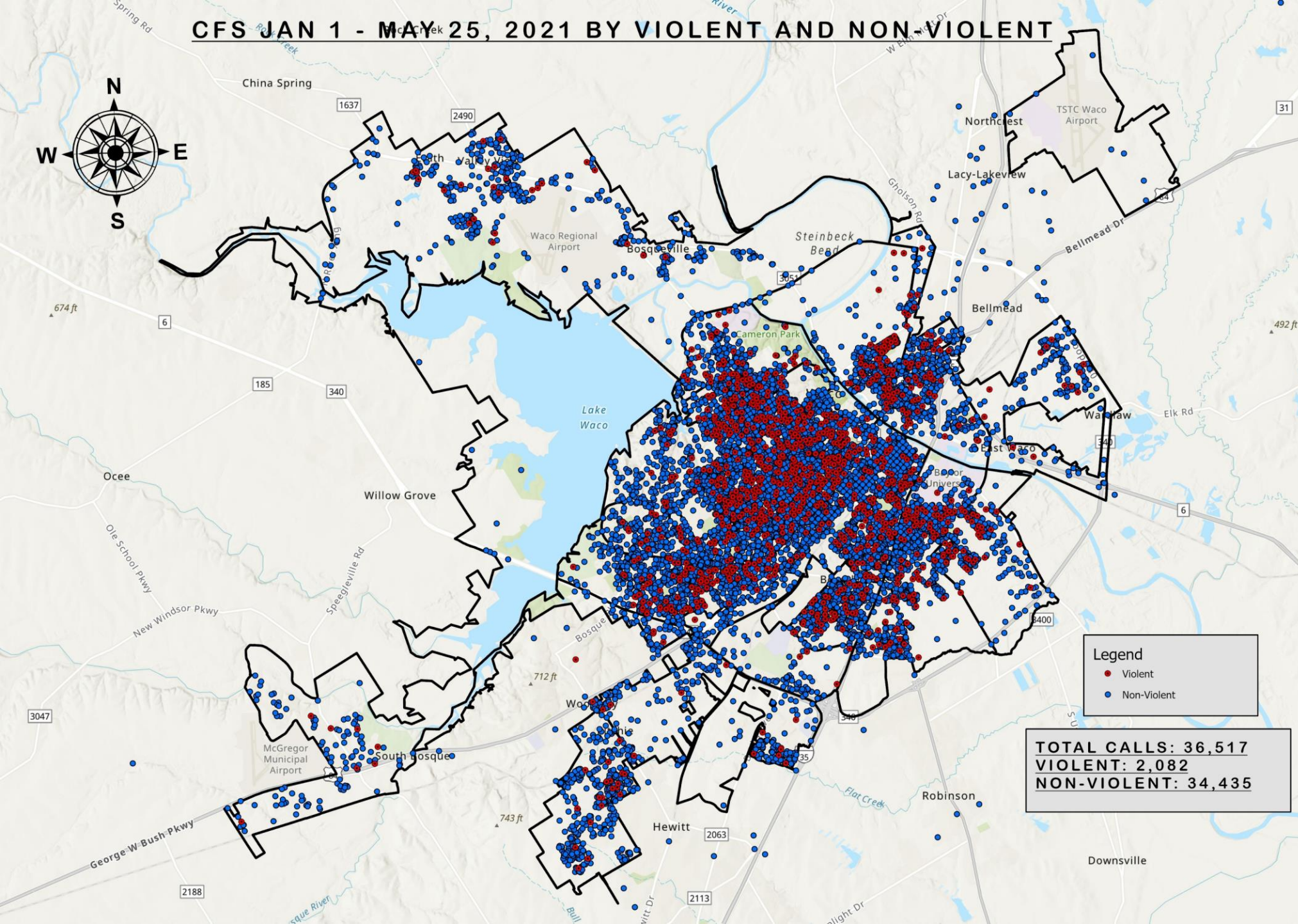
Waco PD Beats

- District 1 Beats
- District 2 Beats
- District 3 Beats
- Surrounding City Limit
- Unincorporated Community



District &
Beat Map

CFS JAN 1 - MAY 25, 2021 BY VIOLENT AND NON-VIOLENT



Year To Date Heat Map

Investigations Cases Received Since 1/21

Unit	Detectives	Sergeants	Total # of Cases (1/21)
Special Crimes	7	1	426
DEU (Cases)	7	1	396
CAC (Cases)	6	1	279
CAC (CPS Referrals)			644
Family Violence	6	1	623
SAFE	4	1	344
Burglary	8	1	1021
Theft	8	1	1,437
Assault (Cases)	8	1	687
Assault (APS Referrals)		20	



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Mental Health Support

- Waco Connect
- Homeless Outreach Team
- Social Worker – Public Information Desk

Questions ???

City of Waco Police Department

Prioritizing Public Safety & Community Satisfaction



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Thank You!

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