

Waco Police Department

Violent Crime Strategic Response Overview



CITY OF WACO



Violent Crime Strategic Response

- Objectives
- Violent Crime Trends
- Violent Crime Strategic Response
 - Prevention
 - Intervention
 - Apprehension and Crime Reduction
 - Successes
 - Communication Strategies
- Intended Outcomes





Violent Crime Strategic Response **OBJECTIVES**

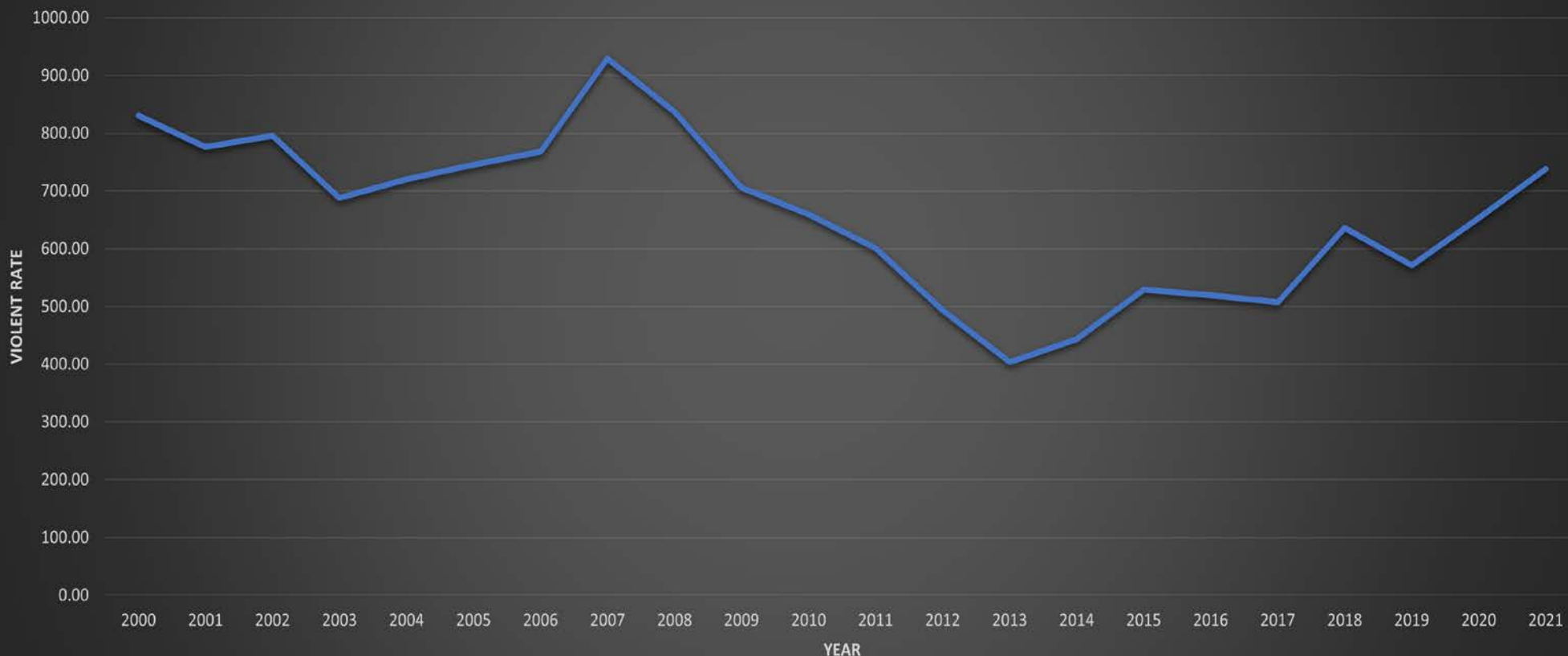
- Continue to ***increase positive interactions*** through community engagement
- Emphasize a ***crime prevention focus***
- Work with community stakeholders for ***collaborative intervention***
- Proactively engage in ***focused strategic enforcement***
- ***Apprehend and hold offenders accountable***



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City of Waco Violent Crime Trends

UCR Violent Crime Rate 2000-2021 (Murder, Non-negligent Manslaughter, Assault, Robbery and Rape)





Violent Crime Strategic Response Prevention

- Building Better Partnerships
- **P**olice **A**ctivities **L**eague (PAL)
- Community Events
- **L**aw **E**nforcement **A**gainst **D**rugs (LEAD) and Violence Program





Violent Crime Strategic Response *Intervention*

- Community Opportunity Event (COE)
- Project Safe Start
- Teen And Police Service Academy (TAPS)
- Violence Interrupters
- Social Resource Coordinator





Violent Crime Strategic Response *Apprehension & Crime Reduction*

- Street Crimes & Career Criminal Apprehension and Supervision Team (CCAST)
- Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Office
- Investigations Command
- Patrol Command





Violent Crime Strategic Response *Technology*

- **Gun Shot Detection (GSD)**
- **Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)**





Violent Crime Strategic Response *Successes*

Total # of violent crime **arrests**

- **433**

Total # of **weapons** seized/recovered

- **281**





Violent Crime Strategic Response

Internal and External Communication

Internal Communications

- Email
- Bulletins
- Shift Reports

External Communications

- Social Media
- Press Releases
- Podcasts





Violent Crime Strategic Response *Intended Outcomes*

- Increased **Community Engagement**
- Implementation of **Crime Prevention Strategies**
- Stakeholder **Partnerships**
- The **arrest and apprehension of violent offenders** and the **removal of guns, drugs, and other illegal contraband** off the streets of Waco





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