



Violence Reduction: how are we doing so far?



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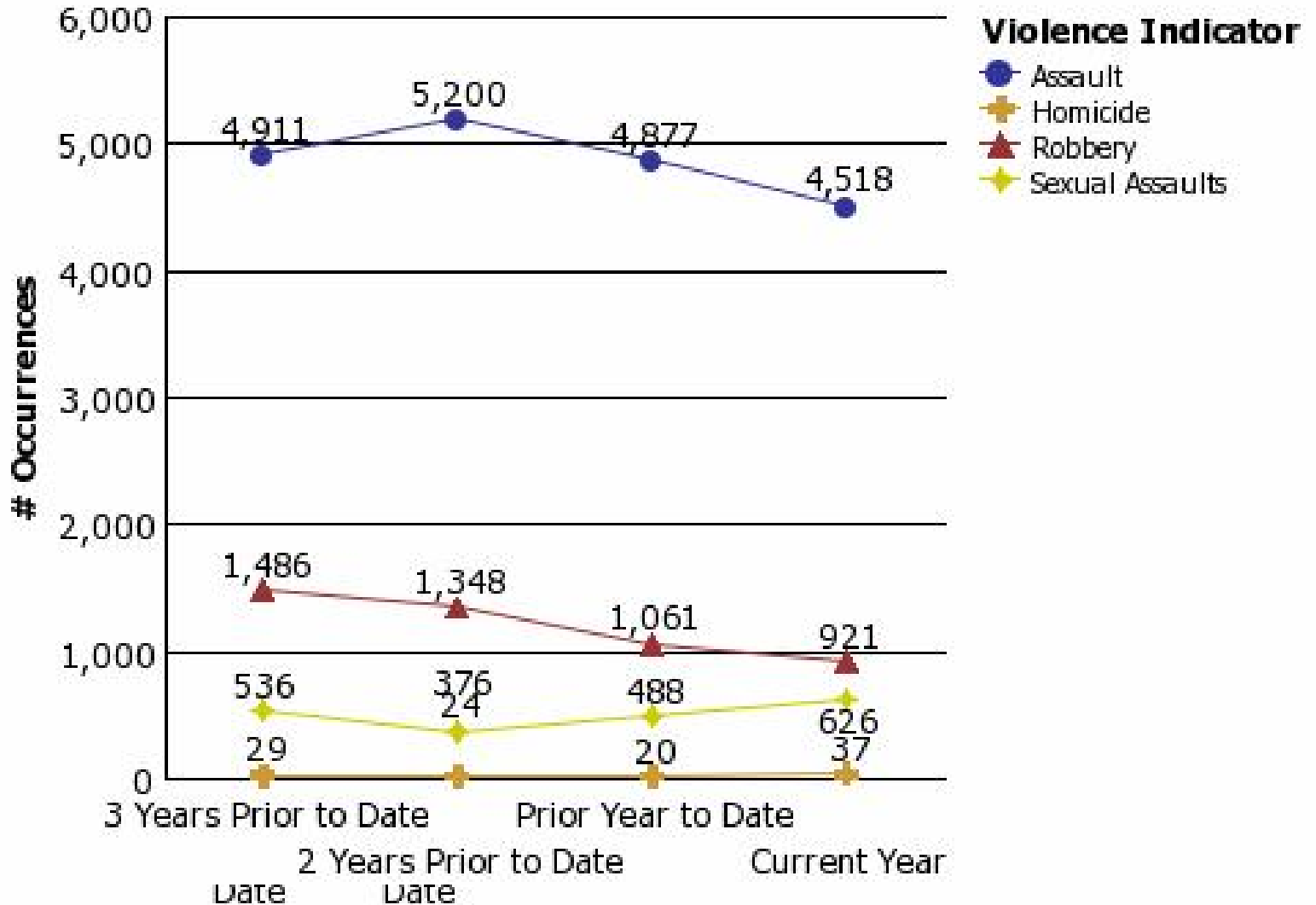
Goals of the VRS

- Reduce Frequency of Violence
- Reduce the Severity of Violence
- Reduce Fear and Perception
- Which expand on the Objective:
To Reduce Crime and Victimization





Comparing the Past ...





The Approach to Violence Reduction

Violence Reduction Strategy / VRS

Prevention

Intervention

Suppression



Crime Prevention Continuum

•Community Building, Mobilization, Engagement



•Prevention, Intervention, Problem Solving, Programming



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•Suppression, Enforcement, Interdiction & Investigation





Initiatives Short, Mid, and Longer Term

- **Street Safety Guides:** Where to go to get help
- **Edged Weapons Control:** 290 Charges
- **Community Crime Updates:** Topical issues in Violence
- **Community Action Teams:** 3 Deployments
- **Community Focused Initiatives:** 5 Divisional Communities

Mid Term:

- **Crackdowns:** Focused Deterrence
- **Rapid Response Teams:** NET 6 Month Deployment
- **Vulnerable Persons Approach:** People at Risk...

Longer Term:

- **Organizational Restructuring**
- **Youth Strategy**
- **Addictions Strategy**



Crackdowns



Choose the Hour Block

2000-2059

Neighbourhood Description	# Occurrences
DOWNTOWN	295
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Risk Terrain Modeling

RTM will attempt to predict where crime will happen and then address it before it does. RTM uses crime-mapping software we already have but takes it to another level. Instead of just including historical information about crime hotspots, it incorporates a variety of other factors (like vacant buildings, where parolees live, or almost any other factor you could think of) to create a map that highlights areas at highest risk for crime.

