Intended Audience: This presentation is directed towards the top officials in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and representatives from the DC Mayor's Office. Additionally, the councilmembers from each of the eight DC Wards have been invited.
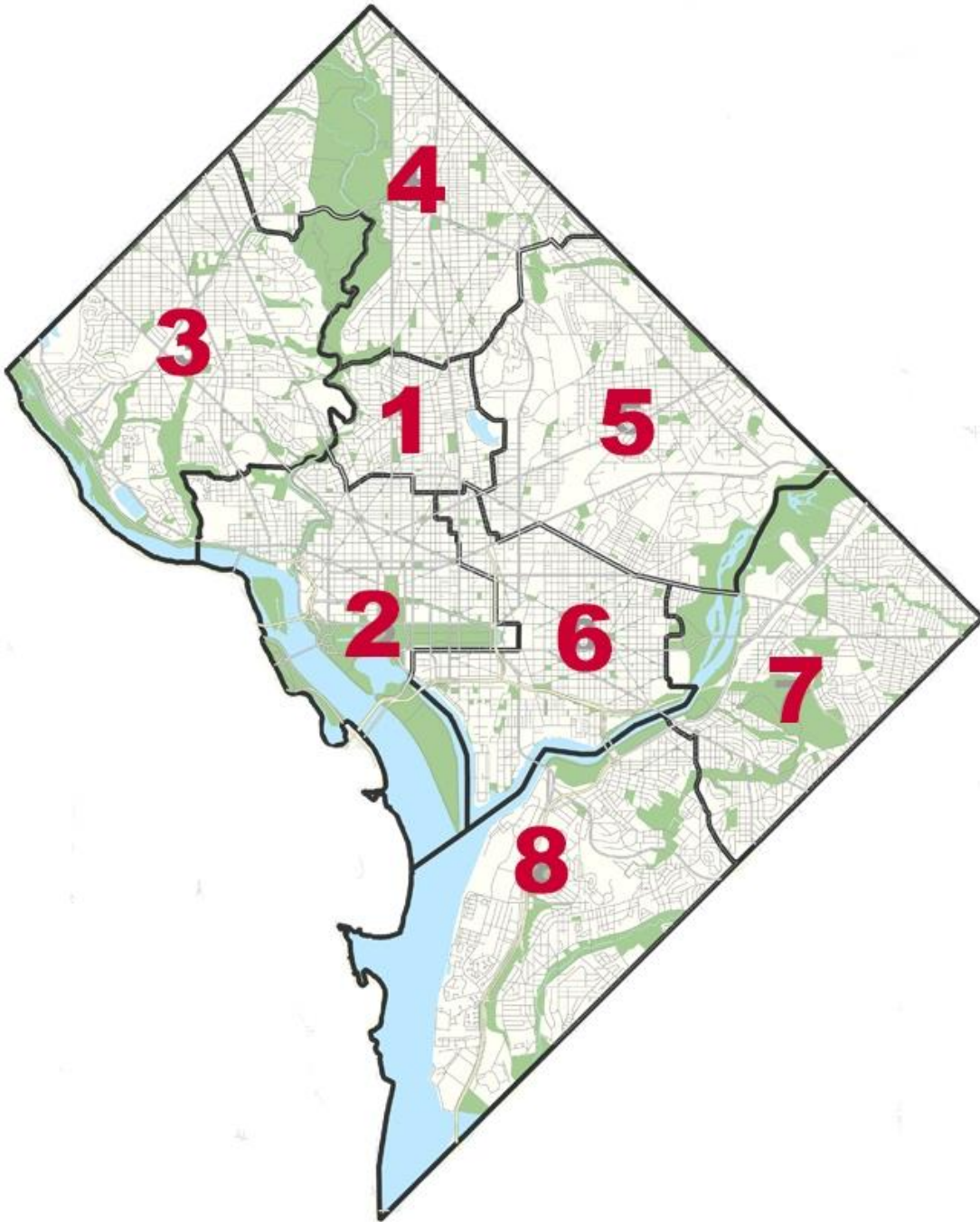
Recently local government officials have recommended increasing police presence across the District and the installation of more CCTV cameras to monitor wards with higher instances of crime. The information in this presentation is to help in the analysis of whether or not to move forward with these recommendations.

The State of Crime in DC: 2017

- Districts
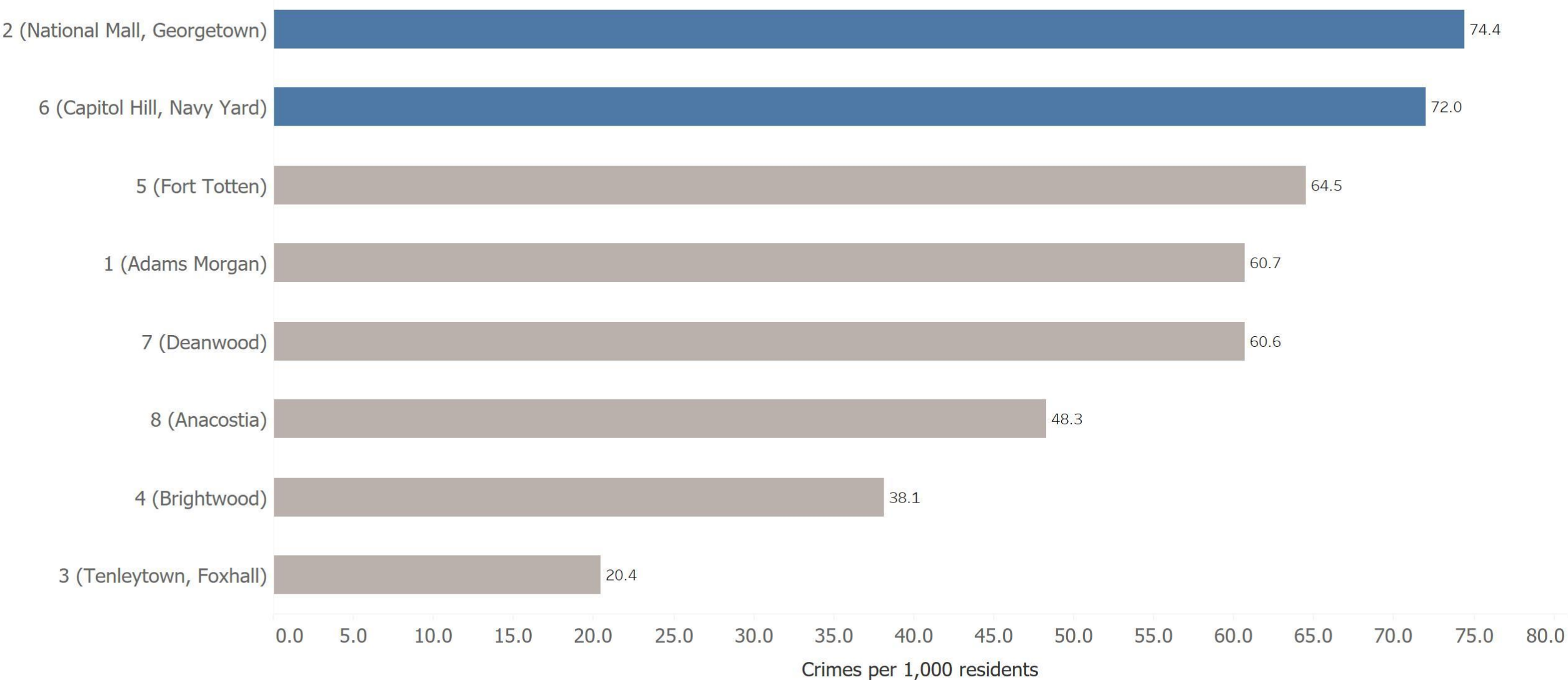- Police Service Areas
- Census Tracts

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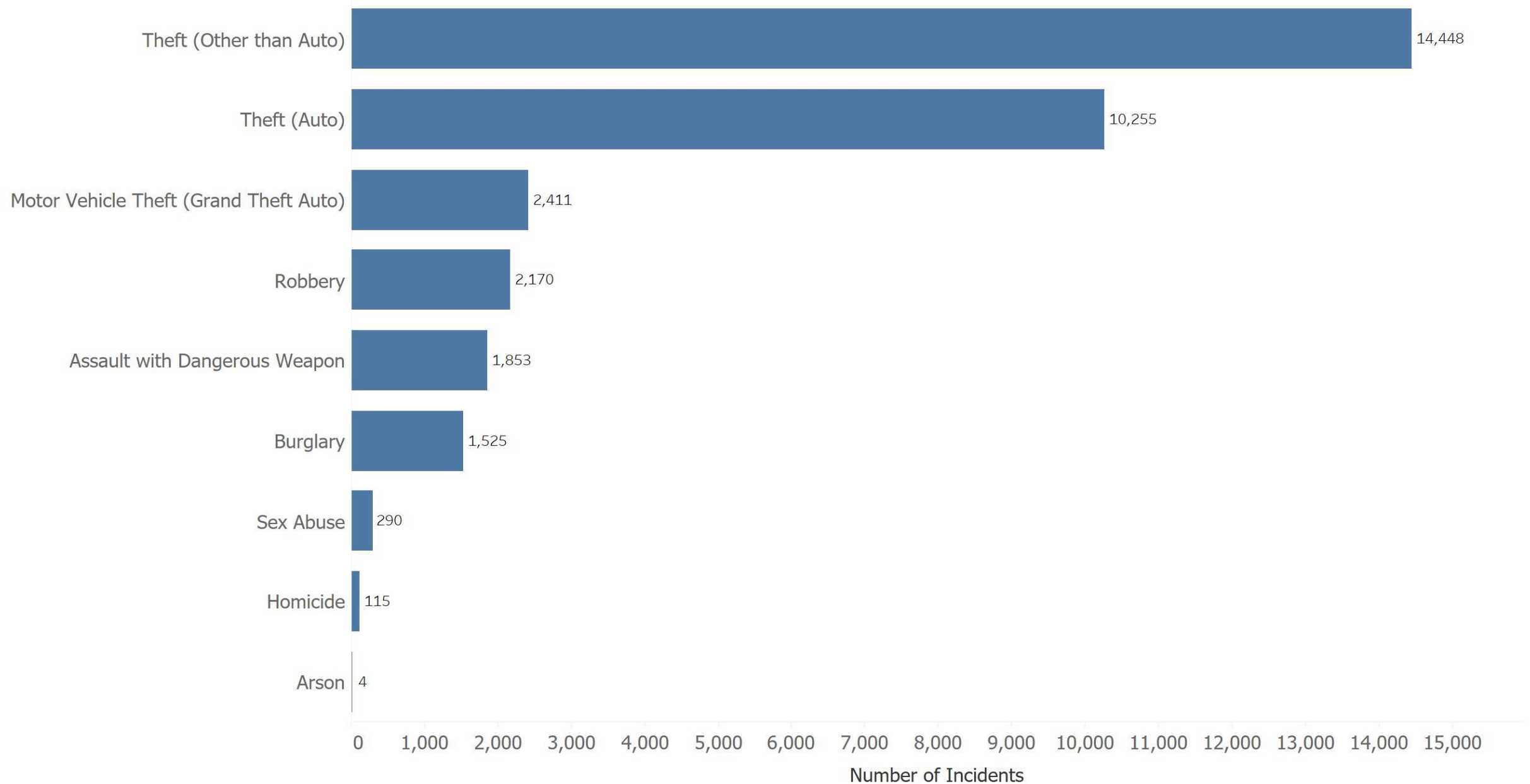Areas where tourists frequent have the **HIGHEST** number of crimes per capita

Areas of Washington, D.C. where tourists frequent have highest per capita crime rates in 2017

Area	Crimes per 1,000 residents
2 (National Mall, Georgetown)	74.4
6 (Capitol Hill, Navy Yard)	72.0
5 (Fort Totten)	64.5
1 (Adams Morgan)	60.7
7 (Deanwood)	60.6
8 (Anacostia)	48.3
4 (Brightwood)	38.1
3 (Tenleytown, Foxhall)	20.4

Crimes per 1,000 residents

Note: Population numbers are taken from 2010 Census data and are compared with 2017 crime data from the DC Metropolitian Police Department.
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Theft is the highest reported crime across Washington, D.C. in 2017

Crime	Number of Incidents
Theft (Other than Auto)	14,448
Theft (Auto)	10,255
Motor Vehicle Theft (Grand Theft Auto)	2,411
Robbery	2,170
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1,853
Burglary	1,525
Sex Abuse	290
Homicide	115
Arson	4

Number of Incidents

Note: Theft (Other) is defined as all theft excluding auto theft items, which is its own category. Motor Vehicle Theft is theft of any self-propelled, motor driven vehicle.
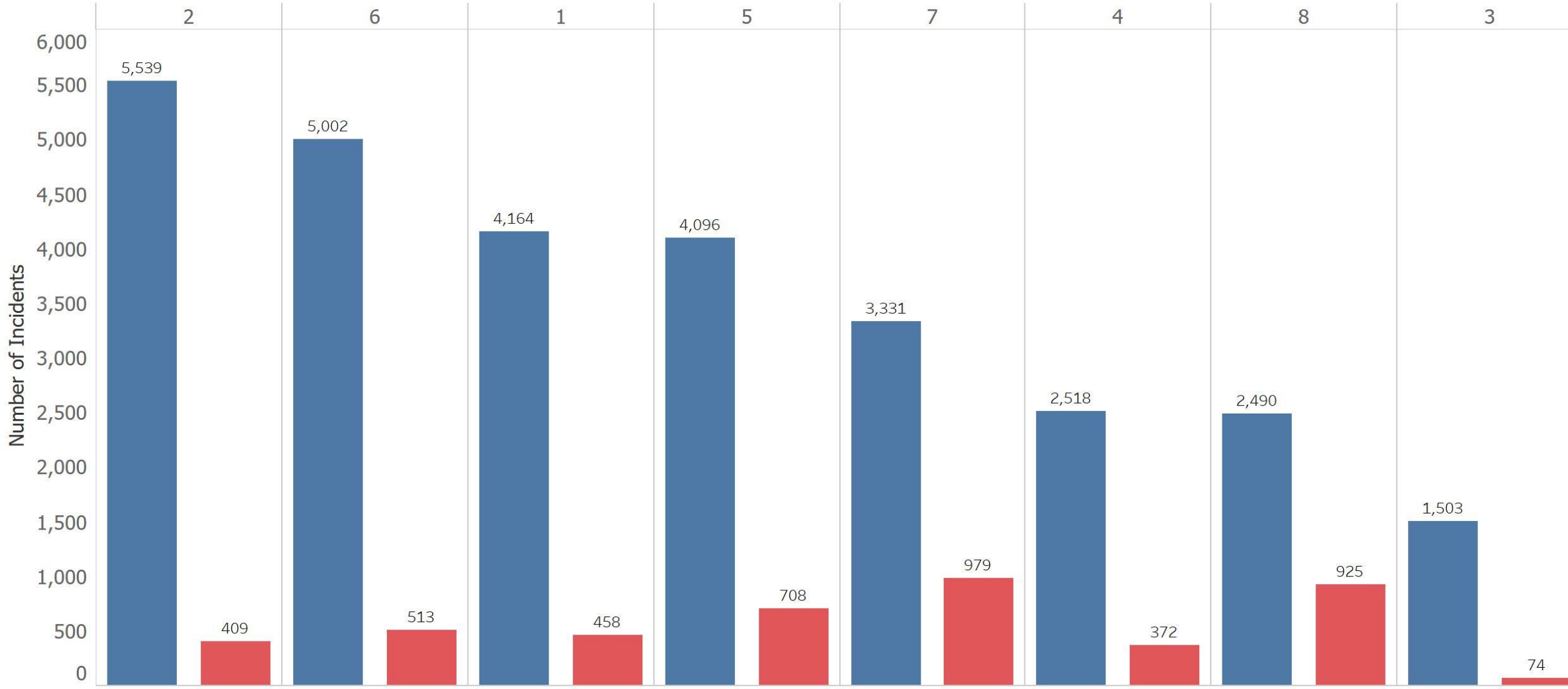
Violent:

- Robbery
- Assault with a dangerous weapon
- Sex abuse
- Homicide

Non-Violent:

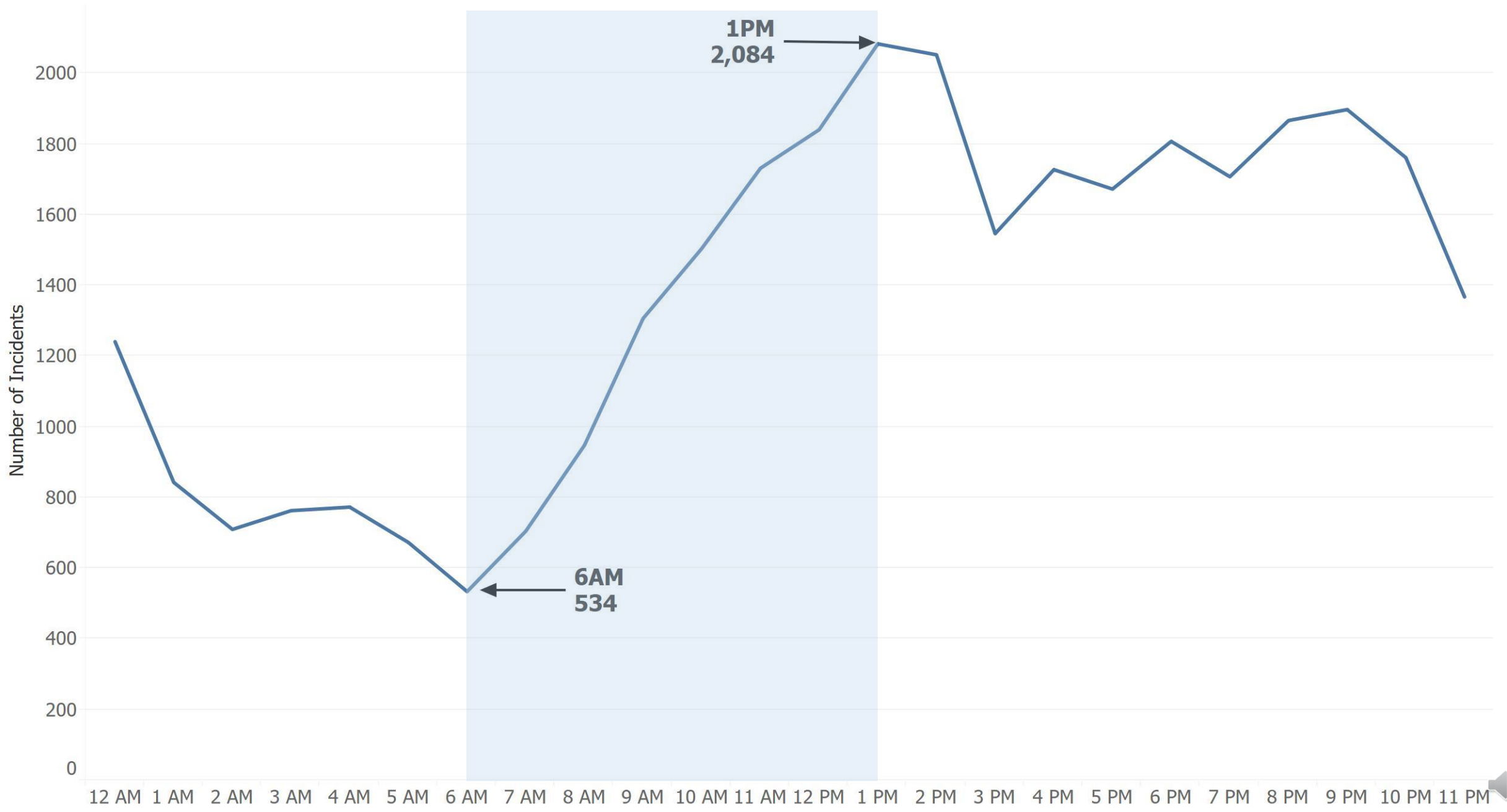- Theft (other/auto)
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

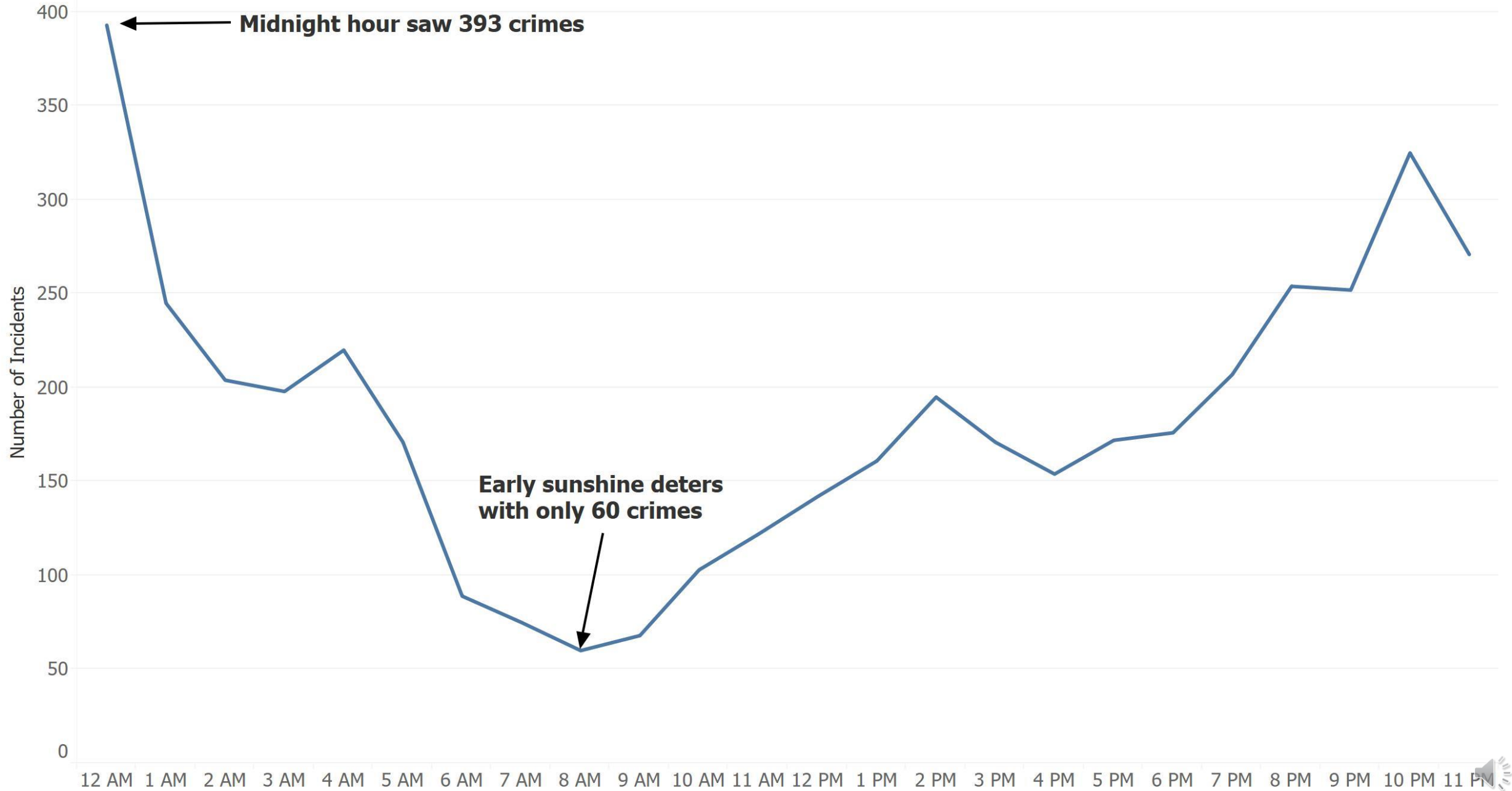# Non-Violent Crimes Occur in Larger Numbers in High Tourism Areas

Crime incidents peak after lunchtime

Violent crimes peak during overnight hours

Midnight hour saw 393 crimes

Early sunshine deters with only 60 crimes

Number of Incidents

12 AM 1 AM 2 AM 3 AM 4 AM 5 AM 6 AM 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM 4 PM 5 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM

Recommendations

- Increase patrol units during morning hours.
- Install more CCTV cameras in wards 2 and 6.
- Further analyze patrol routes in wards with higher violent crime rates.

Data and Image Sources

- Database: Crime Incidents in 2017 (DC Open Data)
- Additional Information Sources:
  - Crime Offense Definitions
  - MPDC's Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System
  - District of Columbia 2010 Population by Single Age by Ward
- Images:
  - **Slide 1:** 1
  - **Slide 2:** 1, 2, 3
  - **Slide 3:** 1
  - **Slide 4:** 1
  - **Slide 7:** 1, 2, 3, 4
  - **Slide 11:** 1, 2, 3, 4