



2012 MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

**Mayor of Memphis**

A C Wharton, Jr.

**Director of Police**

Toney Armstrong

**Memphis Police Department**

Memphis, TN

**VALUES**

Honesty

Excellence

Integrity

Leadership

Recognition and Reward

Dignity and Respect

Personal Responsibility

Individual Accountability

Continuous Learning

Clarity of Expectations

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Dear Citizens:

The Memphis Police Department remains strong and focused in its commitment to protect and serve. This point reflects the Department's leadership, resilience, and ability to make necessary adjustments in achieving this goal. With the lingering effects of the recession and dwindling local tax revenues, budget reductions and the imperative to do more with less have become the "new normal" for local and municipal government. Despite the popularity and universal support for law enforcement, the same has been true for police departments which according to experts have in recent years experienced an historic drop in the number of sworn law enforcement officers serving nationally. Fiscal realities of this sort have impacted the Memphis Police Department as well.

I am, however, extremely proud to say despite these challenges under the leadership of Director Toney Armstrong, MPD has made progress. MPD's Homicide Investigators, Felony Assault Investigators, and the Robbery Bureau were all able to complete fiscal year 2013 with clearance rates that exceeded the respective national averages. In a strategic move to better serve citizens, Burglary, Felony Assault, General Assignment, Robbery, and Vehicle Theft were consolidated into a General Investigative Bureau and placed at each precinct.

I am most proud of all of the efforts Director Armstrong has advanced in the area of crime prevention. Having spent years engaged with the criminal justice system, we both know all too well that we cannot arrest our way out of problems with criminal activity. The fact that Director Armstrong has made his signature Community Outreach Program (Memphis' version of Community Oriented Policing) a hallmark of his administration reflects the type of smart policing and strategic use of resources that has become a national model. We have seen a reduction in crime in the areas targeted with this initiative and we anticipate more marked progress as this effort is advanced.

I am delighted to also see the way the community has been involved more strategically through the Clergy Police Academy. Engaging and educating pastors in procedures and ensuring they are well acquainted with ways they can be supportive is tremendously beneficial when considering how most of these ministers are on the front lines and they have strong, well-developed relationships with many of the individuals we want to reach.

The collaborative spirit the Memphis Police Department has shown extends to the Department's partnership with our Mayor's Innovation Delivery Team – funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies – and the intense focus we have put on reducing handgun violence specifically among our youth.

Lastly, I would add that many of the tried and true data driven measures that have allowed us to predict, prevent, and respond to criminal activity remain in place. Our Real Time Crime Center which serves as the nerve center for our technologically-centered efforts remains a national and international model as evidenced by its role in our historic crime reduction and the visiting officials this center receives yearly. As aforementioned, the Memphis Police Department remains strong and its mission to protect and serve continues to be vigorously pursued by the brave men and women of the force. We are a safer, stronger, and more vibrant city because of MPD.

Sincerely,  
A C Wharton, Jr.  
Mayor



Fellow Memphians,

It gives me a great sense of purpose to present the Memphis Police Department's 2012 Annual Report. As we close out 2012, I am reminded of the contributions of the men and women of this department. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our officers for their ability to stay focused on the task set before them. They have done so by abiding by the standards of conduct for this profession and demonstrating a high degree of dedication to the City of Memphis. The officers and employees of the Memphis Police Department have made me extremely proud and I am honored to serve as Director of one of the finest Police Departments in the nation.

As we look forward to 2013, we are instantly faced with a number of challenges such as: budgetary restraints, rising crime rates and staffing issues, just to name a few.

The Memphis Police Department will continue to use the best technology available to aid us in our crime fighting efforts. We will strive to provide our employees with the very latest in equipment and resources to increase both efficiency and effectiveness. We have redrawn the precinct boundaries in an effort to evenly distribute the call volume, which will allow officers to be proactive rather than reactive.

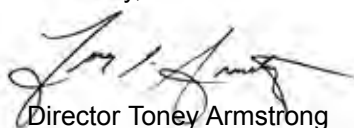
We are incorporating Investigative Services with the Precincts to allow officers and citizens better access and, therefore, improve the quality of criminal investigations. We will continue to use data driven deployment and utilize Blue CRUSHTM. We will continue our implementation of our C.O.P (Community Outreach Program) to provide our citizens with the best protection possible, along with a road map to resources necessary to rebuild and sustain thriving communities.

The citizens of this great city have consistently shown an overwhelming amount of support and love to the Memphis Police Department. This fact was made abundantly clear after we suffered the devastating loss of one of our officers. On December 14, 2012, Officer Martoiya Lang lost her life in the line of duty. This reminded us of the dangers associated with this profession and the level of commitment that our men and women must display every single day that they report for duty.

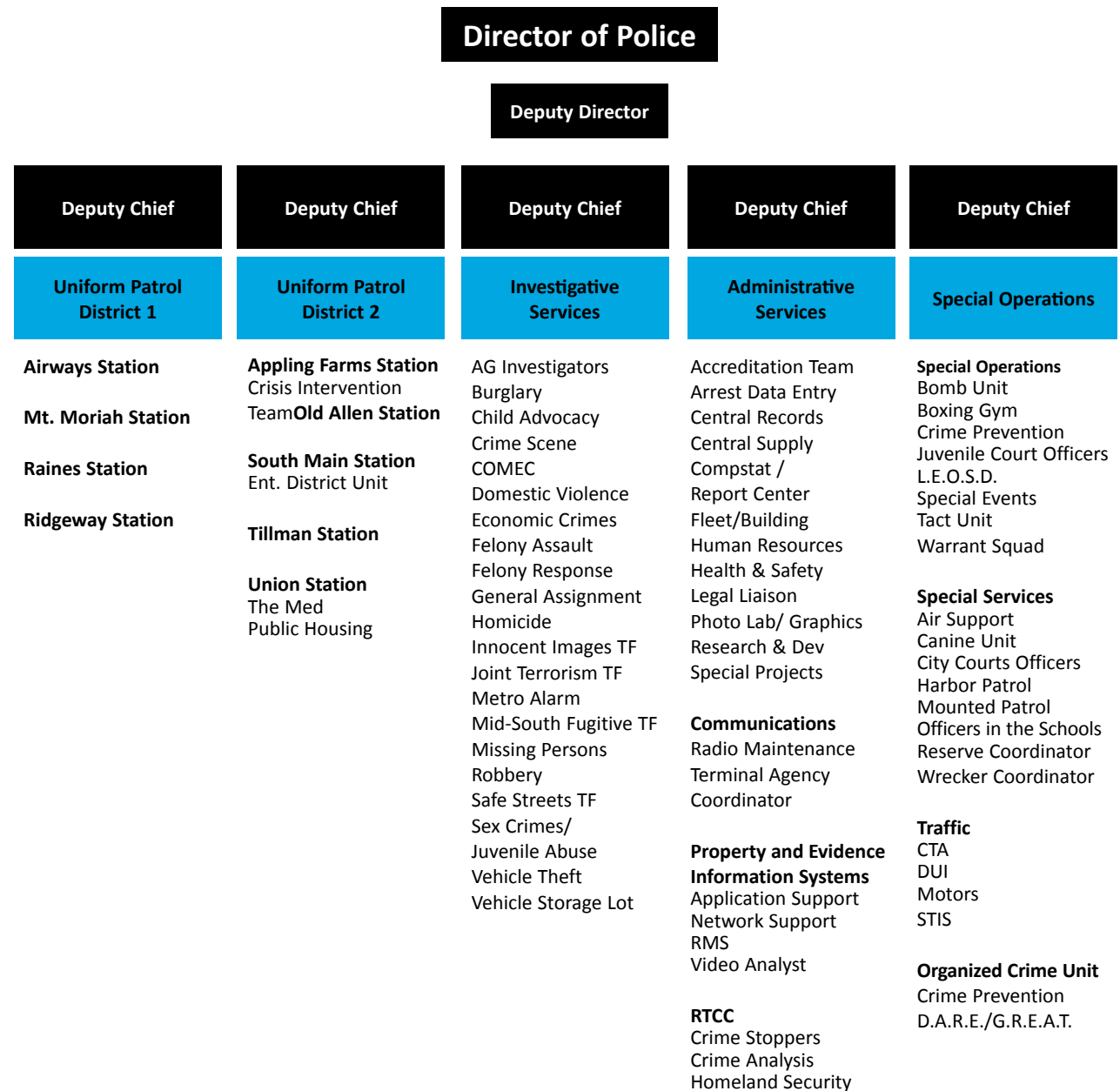
Officer Lang made the ultimate sacrifice. She is the first female Memphis Police Department officer to lose her life in the line of duty. She leaves behind four beautiful daughters and we owe it to them to make sure their mother's death was not in vain.

I want to thank Mayor Wharton and the members of the City Council for their support and confidence in allowing me to serve as Director of Police Services. This is an awesome opportunity with a tremendous amount of responsibility, and I pledge to stay committed and focused while providing our citizens with the absolute best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toney Armstrong", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Director Toney Armstrong





**Director of Police Services  
Toney Armstrong**

Director's Executive Assistance  
Employee Support  
Finance Administration  
Grants Management  
Media Relations  
Technologist  
Inspectional Services



**Deputy Director**  
**Dave Martello**

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**Deputy Chiefs**

Uniform Patrol - District One

Uniform Patrol - District Two

Investigative Services

Administrative Services

Special Operations

Deputy Director's Executive Assistant

Crisis Intervention Team

Training Academy

Firearms Training Unit



**Deputy Chief**  
**Mike Rallings**  
Uniform Patrol - District 1

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**Airways Station**

**Mt. Moriah Station**

**Raines Station**

**Ridgeway Station**



**Deputy Chief**  
**Gerald Perry**  
Uniform Patrol - District 2

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**Appling Farms Station**  
Crisis Intervention Team

**Old Allen Station**

**South Main Station**  
Ent. District Unit

**Tillman Station**

**Union Station**  
The Med  
Public Housing



**Deputy Chief**  
**Jim Harvey**  
Investigative Services

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AG Investigators  
Burglary  
Child Advocacy  
Crime Scene  
COMEC  
Domestic Violence  
Economic Crimes  
Felony Assault  
Felony Response  
General Assignment  
Homicide  
Innocent Images TF  
Joint Terrorism TF  
Metro Alarm  
Mid-South Fugitive TF  
Missing Persons  
Robbery  
Safe Streets TF  
Sex Crimes/  
Juvenile Abuse  
Vehicle Theft  
Vehicle Storage Lot



**Deputy Chief**  
**Rowena Adams**  
Administrative Services

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Accreditation Team  
Arrest Data Entry  
Central Records  
Central Supply  
Compstat / Report Center  
Fleet/Building Maintenance  
Human Resources  
Health & Safety  
Legal Liaison  
Photo Lab/Graphic Arts  
Research & Development  
Special Projects  
Communications  
Radio Maintenance  
Terminal Agency Coordinator  
Property and Evidence  
Information Systems  
Application Development Support  
Network Support  
RMS  
Video Analyst  
RTCC  
Crime Stoppers  
Crime Analysis  
Homeland Security



**Deputy Chief**  
**Anthony Berryhill**  
Special Operations

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Special Operations Bomb Unit Boxing Gym Juvenile Court Officers L.E.O.S.D. Special Events Tact Unit Warrant Squad	Traffic Civilian Traffic Aide DUI Unit Motors STIS Unit  Organized Crime Unit Crime Prevention D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T.
Special Services Air Support Canine Unit City Courts Officers Harbor Patrol Mounted Patrol Officers in the Schools Reserve Coordinator Wrecker Coordinator	



After reviewing the 2011 draft of the Police Executive Research Forum Report (PERF), MPD Crime Analysis Unit, the University of Memphis and the MPD Command Staff reviewed 2010, 2011 and 2012 calls for service citywide and by precinct. MPD staff identified a huge disparity in the number of calls for service among precincts. For example, in 2011 Old Allen Officers answered 116,996 calls for service while South Main Station answered a mere 54,828 calls for service.

This has become an "Officer Safety issue". There are times when the call load at the Old Allen Station is so heavy, that officers cannot get on the air to call for assistance. Dispatchers routinely expressed concern about working Old Allen Station's Radio frequency.

Taking this into consideration, the decision was made to re-configure the precinct and ward boundaries to create a more even distribution of the call load and to allow for a more efficient allocation of personnel and resources. Precinct Boundaries were adjusted to level the number of calls for service while also observing the effects of natural and man-made geographical boundaries which may influence response times. These boundaries include interstates, waterways, railroads, and jurisdictional boundaries.

Patrol Districts in each precinct were created using the same criteria. In achieving this, some precincts and some patrol districts have become larger while others have become smaller. For example, Tillman Station has been redistricted to a smaller geographical area with a lower number of annual calls. Tillman Station received a total of 91,752 calls in the current boundaries, but using the

new boundaries they would only have answered 80,389 calls. The new geographical boundaries correct what we believe to be grossly undeserved areas of the City of Memphis and allow precincts to be more competitive in their crime fighting efforts.

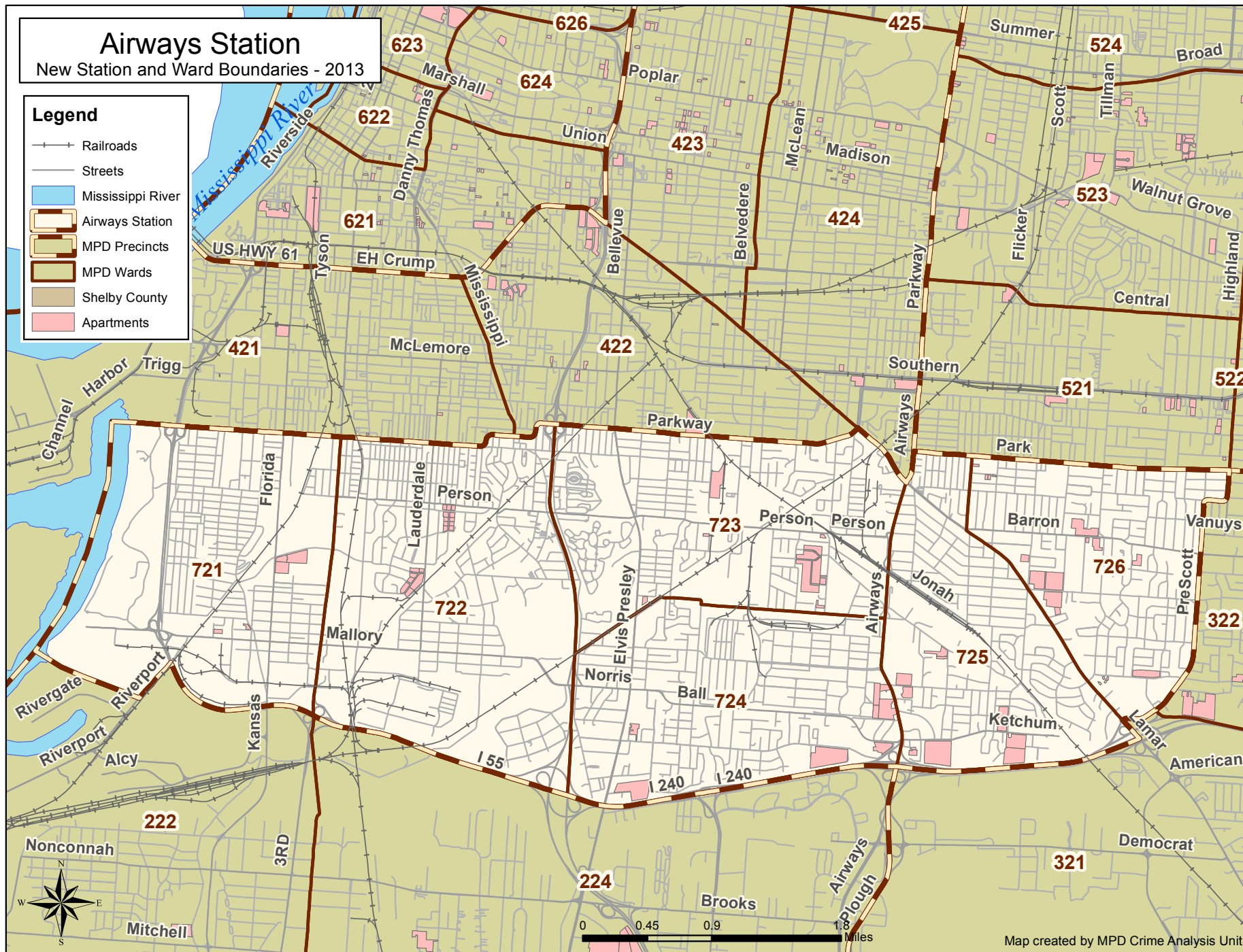
MPD and the University of Memphis have Geo-coded all incident reports in the Vision RMS system. Records in the RMS are being updated to reflect the new ward boundaries. This will allow us to provide accurate data on all of our statistics. Manpower is being redeployed based upon statistical history of crime. This is in keeping with everything that MPD has done since 2006. Months of planning and decision making have gone into this project to make sure that this transition flows as smoothly as possible.

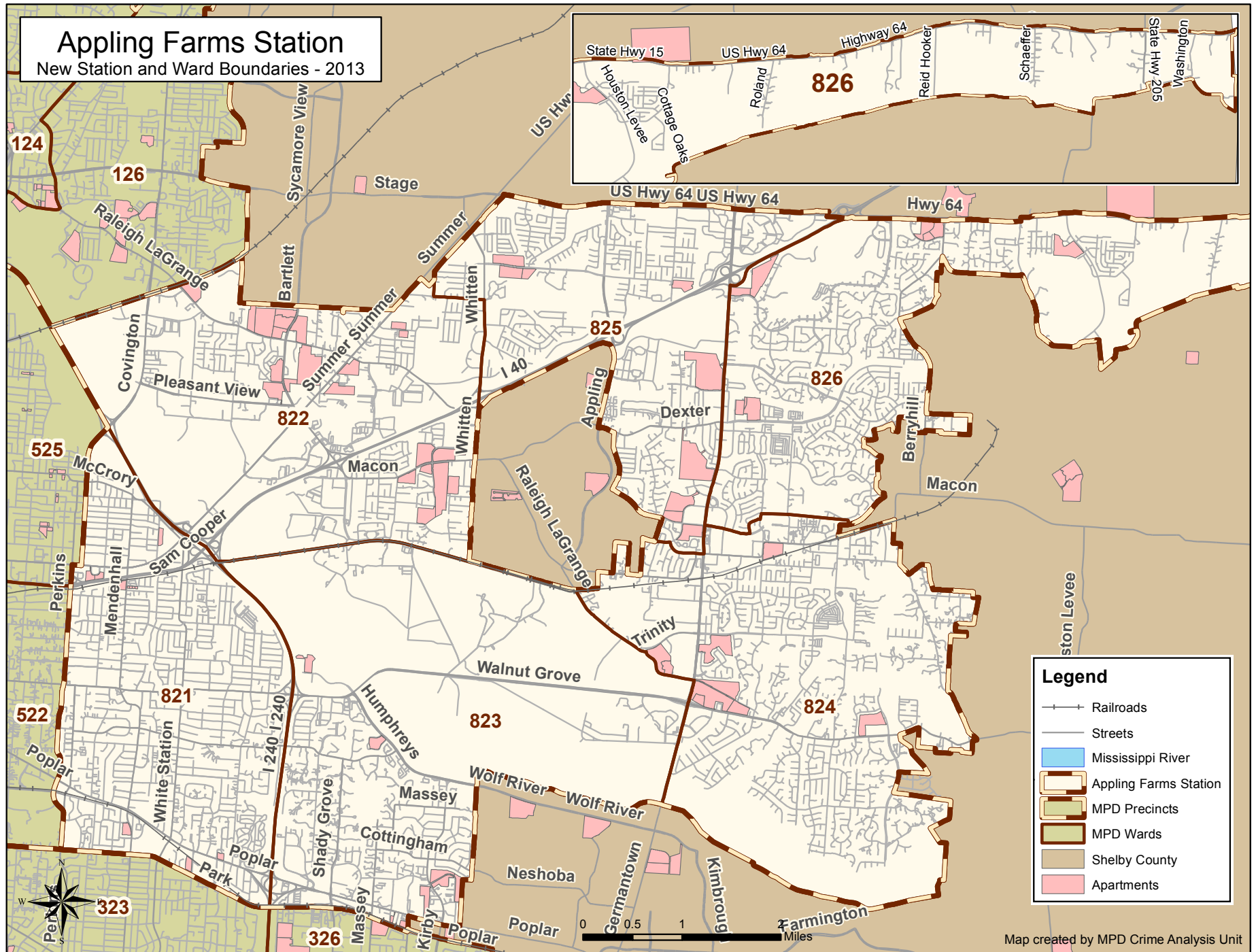
These changes are being made in order to equalize the number of calls in each district. These changes will allow the MPD to become a proactive police department rather than a reactive department. Flare ups of crime are closely monitored by precinct commanders and are addressed by adding more manpower to an affected area by re-location of Precinct Task forces and Special Operations Units.

The Memphis Police Department remains committed to providing the best possible service to the citizens of our city, and we believe that this reconfiguration of our stations and wards will improve our capability to provide that service.

### New Station and Ward Boundaries - 2013

-  Railroads
-  Streets
-  Mississippi River
-  Airways Station
-  MPD Precincts
-  MPD Wards
-  Shelby County
-  Apartments











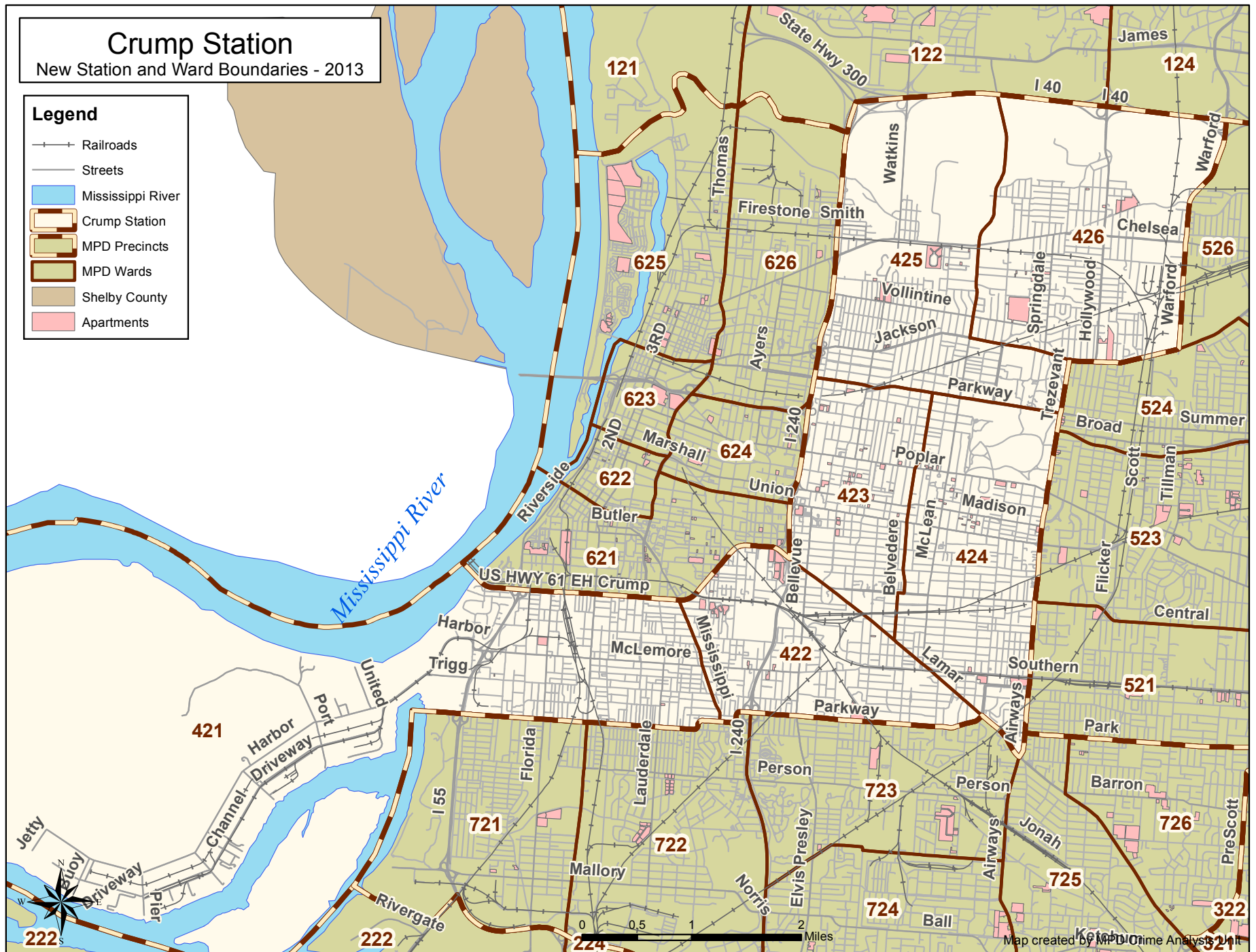


# Crump Station

New Station and Ward Boundaries - 2013

## Legend

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-  Streets
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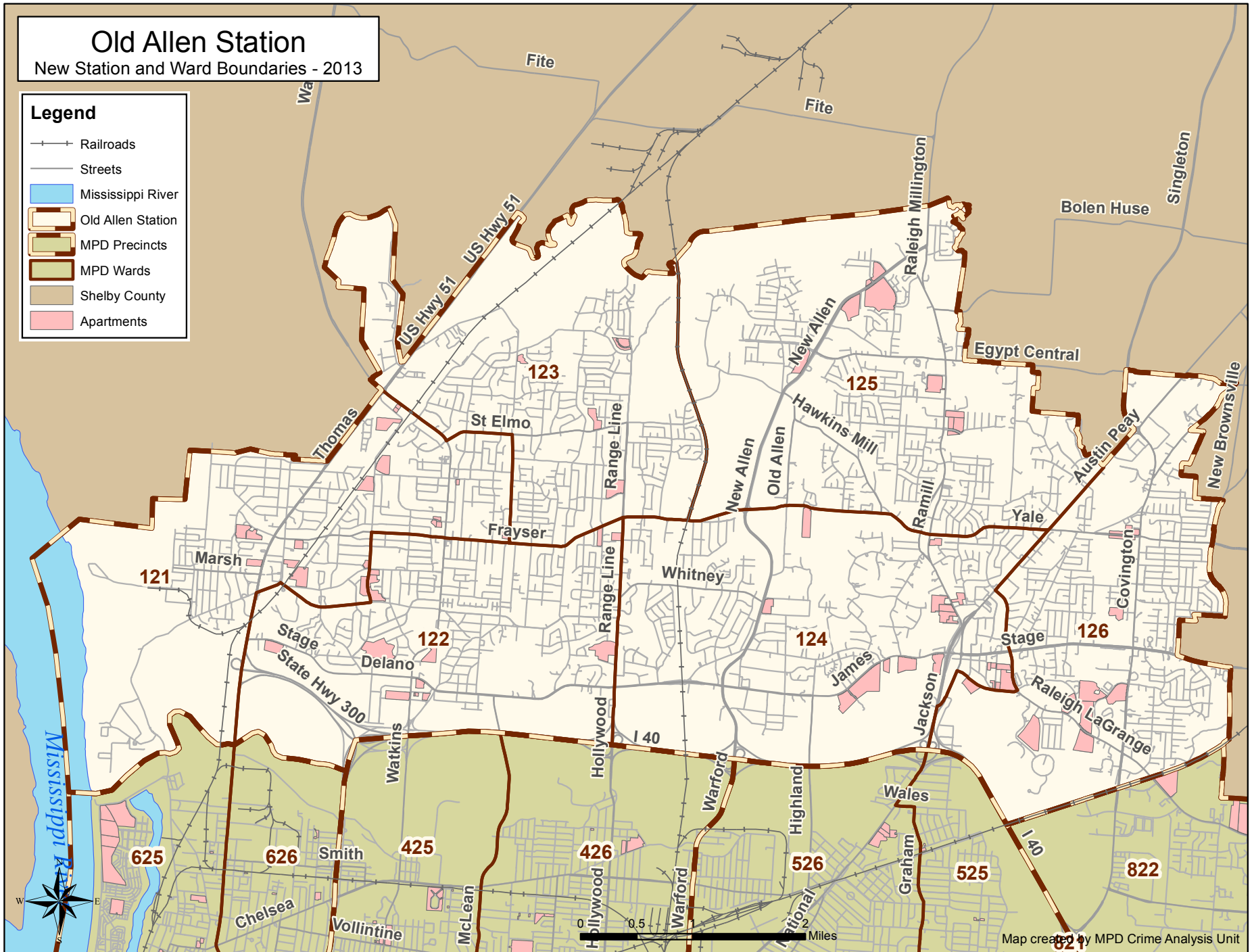


# Old Allen Station

New Station and Ward Boundaries - 2013

## Legend

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




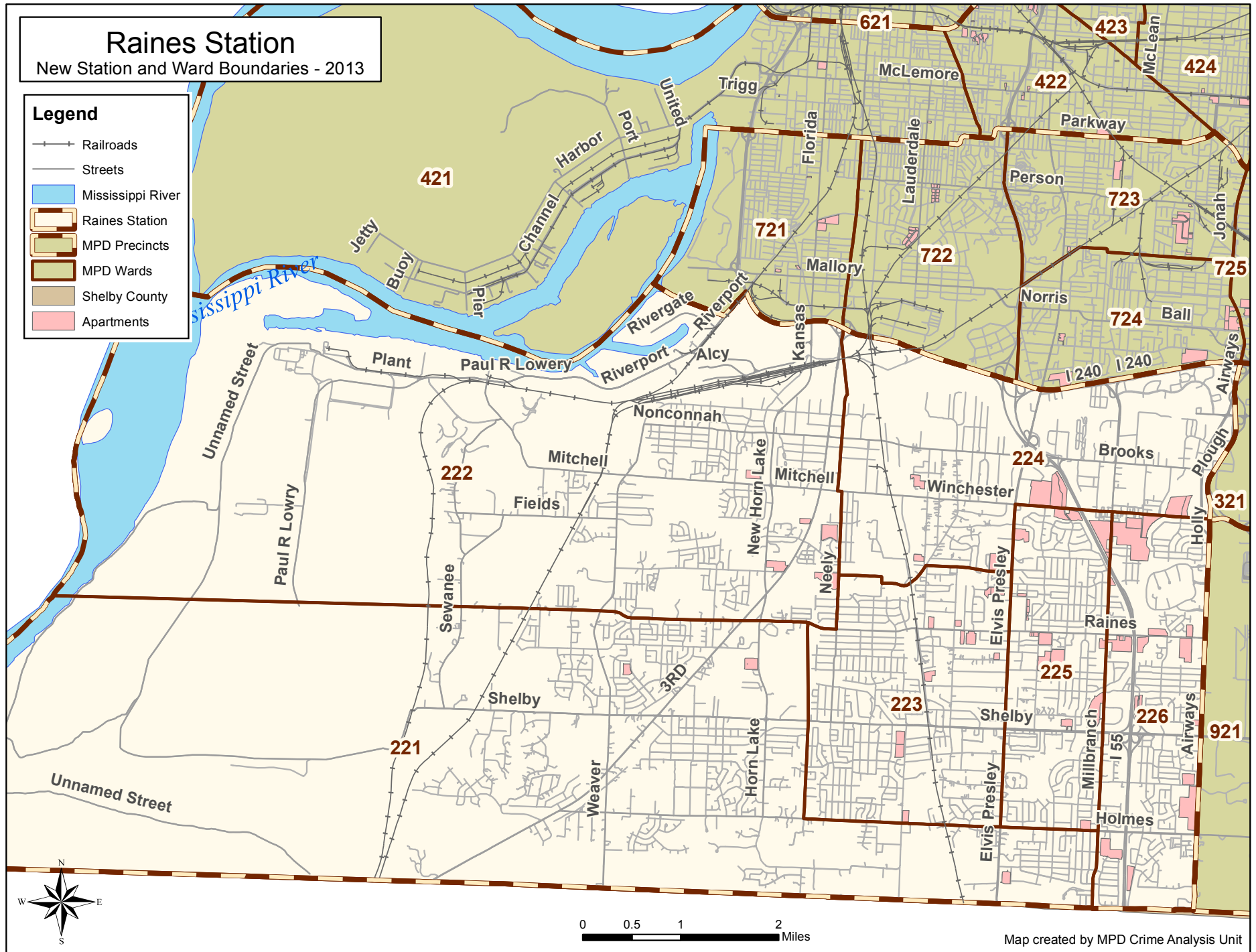
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# Raines Station

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







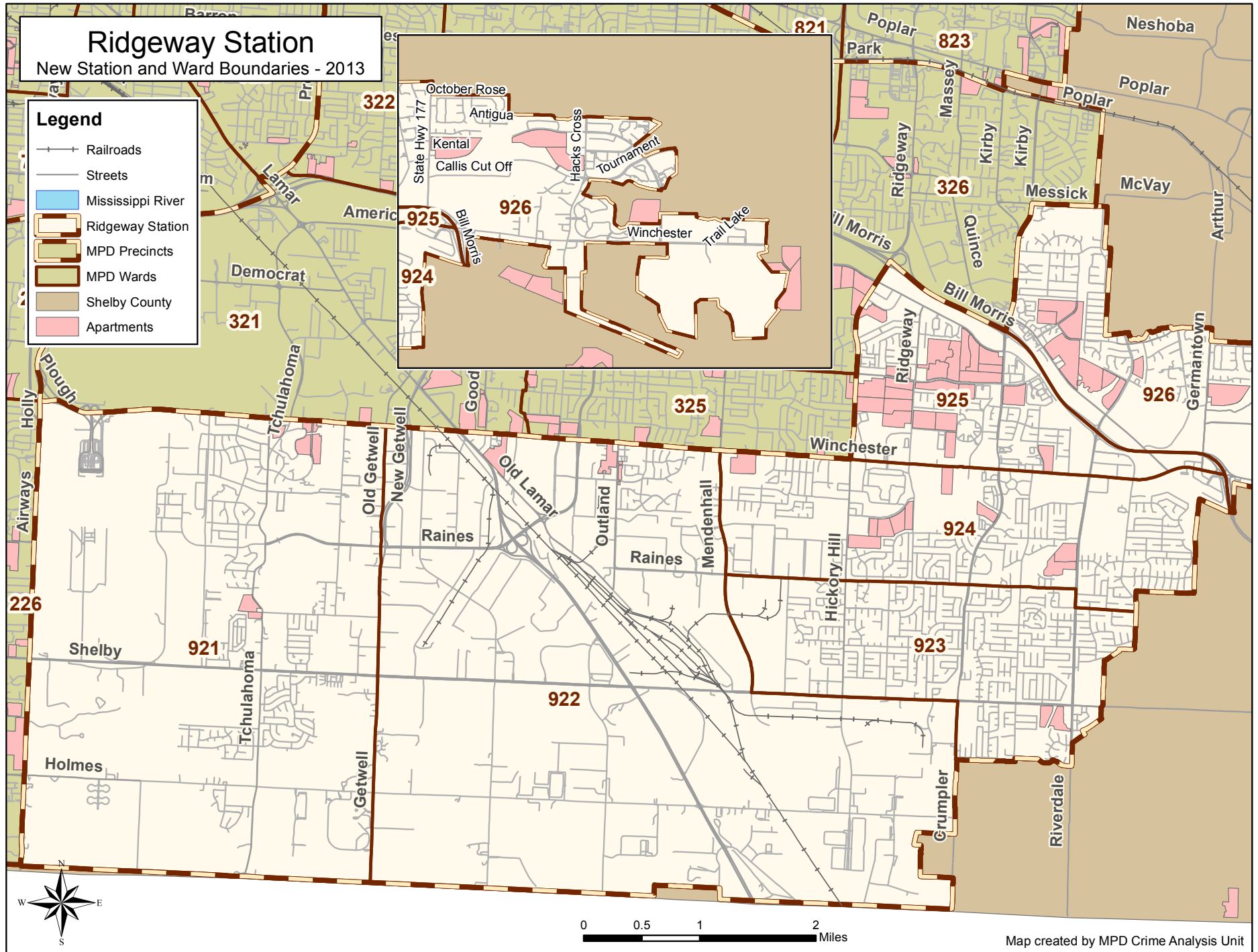
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# Ridgeway Station

New Station and Ward Boundaries - 2013

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-  MPD Wards
-  Shelby County
-  Apartments



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**South Main Station**  
New Station and Ward Boundaries - 2013

**Legend**

- Railroads
- Mississippi River
- South Main Station
- MPD Precincts
- MPD Wards
- Apartments

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**South Main Station**  
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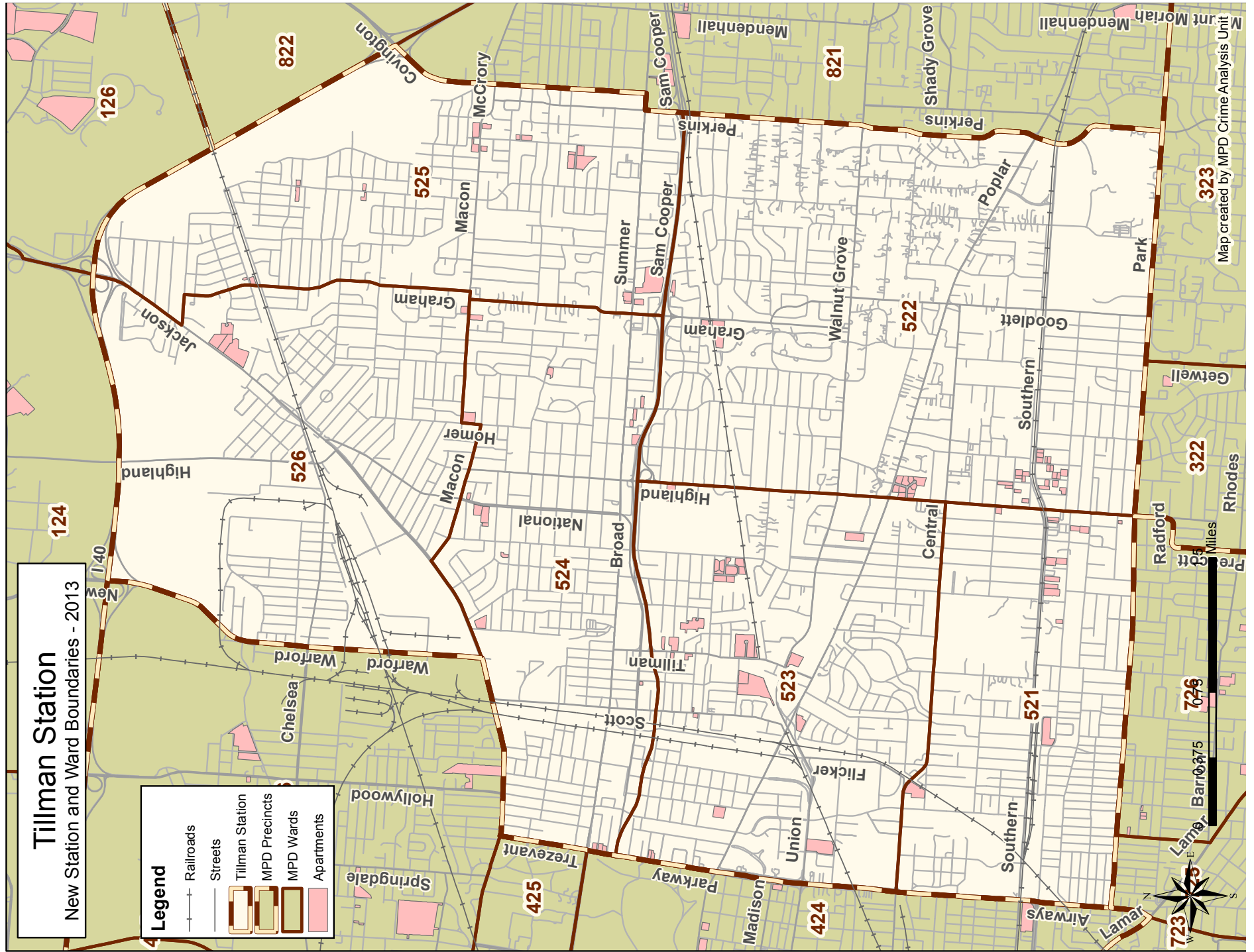
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## Uniform Patrol



# DISTRICT ONE

## District One: Crimes By Precinct

	Airways	Mt. Moriah	Raines	Ridgeway
Aggravated Assault	<b>849</b>	579	<b>765</b>	245
Auto Theft ( MVT)	<b>351</b>	613	<b>445</b>	276
Burglary Non-Residential	<b>108</b>	155	<b>92</b>	48
Burglary Residential	<b>1,249</b>	1,516	<b>1,539</b>	852
Burglary Business	<b>245</b>	253	<b>214</b>	140
Homicide	<b>26</b>	13	<b>18</b>	9
Larceny	<b>2,189</b>	3,613	<b>3,553</b>	1,918
Rape	<b>52</b>	58	<b>59</b>	26
Robbery Business	<b>27</b>	32	<b>46</b>	24
Robbery Individual	<b>424</b>	476	<b>399</b>	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>3,732</b>

## Airways

Calls: **104,230**  
Specials: **126,795**  
Arrests: **19,784**  
Offense Reports: **5,524**  
Citations: **21,136**  
Avg. Response: **4:43 min**

The Airways Station, formerly the Southeast Precinct, became fully operational on July 1, 1998 and expanded in December of that year to accommodate the newly annexed area of Hickory Hill. There are 70,753 residents in the 19.07 square mile area.

## Mt. Moriah

Calls: **116,580**  
Specials: **121,791**  
Arrests: **14,856**  
Offense Reports: **24,908**  
Citations: **21,627**  
Avg. Response: **3:57 min**

The Mt. Moriah Station area covers approximately 42.71 square miles with the officers of the former East Precinct serving an estimated 97,485 people. The Mt. Moriah Station area was divided into two precincts in October of 2006 when the new Ridgeway Station opened in the Hickory Hill area.

## Raines

Calls: **124,866**  
Specials: **142,713**  
Arrests: **15,337**  
Offense Reports: **7,140**  
Citations: **25,149\***  
Avg. Response: **4:07 min**

The Raines Station covers a 78.4 square mile area with an estimated residential population of 102,522 people. Raines Station consist of six wards prominently residential populated.

## Ridgeway

Calls: **75,190**  
Specials: **127,484**  
Arrests: **7,169**  
Offense Reports: **3,733**  
Citations: **24,250\***  
Avg. Response: **3:08 min**

The Ridgeway Station is divided into four wards that cover an area of 21.71 square miles. This area is a mix of businesses and residential areas with a population of 52,827.

\*Citations include all Traffic Tickets and Alarm Citations.  
Sources: MPD Precinct Annual Reports,  
MPD Crime Analyst Deborah Lee, and MPD Communications

Uniform Patrol



# DISTRICT TWO

## Appling Farms

The Northeast Precinct opened in August of 2000 and was renamed Appling Farms in 2005. It was considered the modern prototype for all future police facilities. Officers assigned to the Appling Farms Station cover 44.58 square miles and provide police services to an estimated 71,259 residents.

Calls: **73,361**  
Specials: **132,513**  
Arrests: **9,013**  
Offense Reports: **3,870**  
Citations: **19,729**  
Avg. Response: **4:34 min**

## Old Allen

The Old Allen Station is divided into nine wards that cover a 50.98 square mile area. This northern Memphis area, which is predominantly residential, has a population of 121,496 citizens.

Calls: **152,157**  
Specials: **166,930**  
Arrests: **19,321**  
Offense Reports: **19,356**  
Citations: **24,383**  
Avg. Response: **3:56 min**

## South Main

While only 5.01 square miles, the South Main Station area swells from a population of 17,321 to several hundred thousand people a day due to a large workforce population.

Calls: **53,564**  
Specials: **149,254**  
Arrests: **12,805**  
Offense Reports: **7,494**  
Citations: **42,360\***  
Avg. Response: **3:17 min**

## Tillman

Tillman Station is located in the area known as Binghamton and covers approximately 25.99 square miles. The officers of Tillman Station provide police services to 90,136 residents in this centralized section of Memphis.

Calls: **132,246**  
Specials: **180,382**  
Arrests: **7,874**  
Offense Reports: **6,730**  
Citations: **22,762**  
Avg. Response: **2:52 min**

## Crump

The Union Station covers 35.8 square miles with a population of 64,000 people who reside in an diverse mix of neighborhoods, many on the National Register of Historic Places.

Calls: **125,562**  
Specials: **169,849**  
Arrests: **10,417**  
Offense Reports: **5,558**  
Citations: **20,653\***  
Avg. Response: **3:27 min**

## District Two: Crimes By Precinct

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Applying Farms	Old Allen	South Main	Tillman	Crump	
<b>139</b>	906	<b>370</b>	556	<b>695</b>	Aggravated Assault
<b>225</b>	536	<b>190</b>	298	<b>294</b>	Auto Theft ( MVT)
<b>53</b>	138	48	165	<b>110</b>	Burglary Non-Residential
<b>588</b>	2,180	<b>355</b>	1,137	<b>1096</b>	Burglary Residential
<b>98</b>	239	<b>90</b>	183	<b>182</b>	Burglary Business
<b>3</b>	30	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	Homicide
<b>2,611</b>	3,717	<b>1,863</b>	3,990	<b>3,136</b>	Larceny
<b>21</b>	68	<b>34</b>	36	<b>67</b>	Rape
<b>38</b>	36	<b>9</b>	48	<b>34</b>	Robbery Business
<b>97</b>	488	<b>263</b>	305	<b>457</b>	Robbery Individual
<b>4,291</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>Total</b>

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The Investigative Services branch of the Memphis Police Department is responsible for thoroughly reviewing the details surrounding every crime committed in Memphis. Investigative Services work closely with all branches of the Memphis Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to solve crime.

Investigative Services is comprised of Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property, Felony Response Unit and Crime Scene Investigations.

The Crimes Against Persons bureaus handle homicides, sexual assaults, and crimes of an immediate personal nature.

The Crimes Against Property bureaus handle burglaries, vehicle thefts, larcenies and incidents where property theft is the principal crime involved.

## Domestic Violence

The Domestic Violence Unit (DV) is responsible for investigating incidents involving domestic violence. The DV Unit works closely with the Citizens Dispute Office and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office regarding Domestic Violence warrants and protective orders. In 2012, the DV Unit reviewed 21,375 cases which included 1,984 aggravated assaults and 12,124 simple assaults.

## Felony Assault

This unit was formed to aggressively investigate aggravated assaults in the same manner as homicides. In 2012, the Felony Assault Unit worked 3,048 aggravated assault cases compared to 2,583 cases in 2011. The Felony Assault Unit (FAU) was able to clear 49.48% of those cases in 2012 compared to 58.34% in 2011. The total workload for the FAU in 2012 was 3,346 cases, an increase from the 3,067 cases FAU handled in 2011.

## Homicide

The Homicide Bureau is responsible for conducting all investigations related to homicides, suicides, and natural or accidental deaths. Memphis recorded 157 homicides in 2012 compared to 147 in 2011. The Homicide Bureau was able to clear 80% of all homicides in 2012 while the national average is 64.8%. Homicide also made 89 arrests and investigated 2,540 cases.

## Felony Response

Felony Response handles preliminary investigations of all types of crime classifications. Offenses investigated include: rape, homicide, robbery, burglary, and larceny. In 2012, Felony Response handled 5,285 calls and 2,595 arrests.

## Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse

This unit is responsible for handling investigations involving any sexual or physically abusive crime. In 2012, the Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Squad reviewed 2,404 total cases which included 422 rapes, 389 occurrences of forcible fondling, and 124 stalking complaints. Sex Crimes reported a clearance rate of 73.8% for rape cases and an overall clearance rate of 39% and a 83% clearance rate for juvenile abuse in 2012.

## Burglary

The Burglary Unit is responsible for investigating residential and business burglaries, as well as all theft of interstate shipments. The Burglary Bureau handled 12,417 assigned cases, 9,950 residential burglaries, 1,296 business burglaries, and 496 non-residential burglaries and made 1,672 arrests during 2012. The clearance rate for the Burglary Unit's total case load was 11.94% in 2012.

## Economic Crimes

The Economic Crimes Bureau is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in felony crimes. Crimes investigated include forgeries, counterfeit checks, counterfeit credit and debit cards, computer fraud, insurance fraud, and various other forms of financial institution fraud. In 2012, Economic Crime investigators handled 5,277 cases, made 571 total arrests and had a 23% clearance rate up from a 21.4% clearance rate for 2011.

## Missing Persons

The Missing Persons Unit handles all cases involving missing persons and runaways. During 2012, Missing Persons investigators handled 3,287 cases. Of those cases, 995 were missing persons and 2,525 were runaways.

## General Assignment

General Assignment is designed to respond to cases such as simple assault, larceny under \$500, vandalism, accidental injuries, and reckless endangerment. Investigators assigned to GAB handle walk-in complaints and work in conjunction with the Citizens Dispute Office. In 2012, GAB handled 35,303 cases including 6,363 simple assaults, 5,762 shoplifting, 318 weapons offenses, 5,547 occurrences of vandalism, 5,436 theft/other offenses, 5,107 intimidations, and 6,102 miscellaneous cases. General Assignment cleared 63.8% of all cases in 2012.

## Robbery

This unit investigates robberies citywide, including carjacking and business robberies. During 2012, Robbery handled 3,740 complaints – an increase of 273 complaints from 2011's total of 3,467. These cases included 2,917 individual robberies, 317 business robberies, 146 occurrences of carjacking, and 229 home invasion robberies. Robbery arrested 522 adults and 180 juveniles in 2012. The Robbery Squad's 2012 clearance rate was 29.1%.



*Please note: Bank robberies are handled by the Safe Streets Task Force.*

## Traffic

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Traffic is divided into three sections: Motorcycle Squad (Motors), Special Traffic Investigation Squad (STIS) and DUI. There were 84 traffic fatalities in the Memphis area; 20 fatalities were related to drunk driving. Of those killed, 36 were drivers, 13 were passengers, 10 were motorcyclists, 1 was a bicyclist and 84 were pedestrians.

Calls: **9,984**  
Details: **2,292**  
Crashes: **29,421**  
Total Citations: **46,142**  
Physical Arrests: **290**

## Motors

The primary function of Motors is the enforcement of traffic laws, the investigation of crashes and the participation in special events. Motors, as well as other members of the Traffic Division, are periodically assigned as traffic control for major movies filmed in Memphis which have included the films "21 Grams", "Hustle and Flow", "Black Snake Moan" and "My Blueberry Nights". Motors Officers utilize twenty-eight (28) motorcycles.

## STIS

The Special Traffic Investigations Squad (STIS) is responsible for investigating crashes involving fatalities or serious critical injuries. STIS is also responsible for investigating crashes involving citizens over the age of 85.



## DUI

The DUI Unit responds to calls in the city involving alcohol or drug related incidents. MPD DUI officers are specially trained in the testing of drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. During 2012, the DUI Unit made 1,535 arrests while processing 1,609 individuals.



<b>Crash Breakdown</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Fatal Crashes*	73	73	0%
Critical Crashes	57	43	32.51%
Personal Injury Crashes	572	634	-9.78%
Property Damage Crashes	3,357	3,058	9.78%
Hit & Run Reports Filed	8,047	8,081	0.42%
Hit & Runs Investigated	3,729	3,429	8.75%
Hit & Run Solved	1,007	1,433	-29.73%
Police Vehicle Crashes	334	434	-23.04%

<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Investigated by Traffic	4,629	4,808	-3.72%
Investigated City-wide	29,421	29,074	1.19%

<b>Fatal Crash Breakdown</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Fatalities*	85	84	1.19%
Criticals	42	57	33.56%
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Drivers of Vehicles	39	36	8.33%
Passengers in Vehicles	19	13	46.15%
Drivers of Motorcycles	10	10	0%
Passengers on Motorcycles	3	0	0%
Operators of Bicycles	1	1	0%
Passengers on Bicycles	0	0	0%
Pedestrians	13	24	45.83%

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Single Fatality	77	82	-6.10%
Double Fatality	8	2	300.00%
Triple Fatality	0	0	0%
Quadruple Fatality	0	0	0%
Hit & Run Fatalities	4	9	-55.56%
Hit & Run Fatalities Solved	2	5	-60.00%
Interstate System Fatalities	20	13	-35.00%
Drinking Related Fatalities	23	20	115.00%

<b>Enforcement &amp; Investigations</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Habitual Motor Vehicle Offenders	142	290	-51.03%
Other Felony Investigations	7	39	-82.05%

<b>Enforcement Activities</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Long Tickets	44,978	41,652	-7.99%
Short Tickets	1,130	1,086	4.05%
Courtesy Tickets	0	0	0%
Juvenile Summons	34	73	-53.42%
Physical Arrests	290	292	-0.68%
Misdemeanor Citations	1,309	1,557	-15.93%

<b>Other Traffic Activities</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Calls	9,964	11,504	-13.39%
Specials	75,821	83,457	-9.15%
Details	2,991	3,314	-9.75%
Traffic Control	8,348	7,345	13.66%
Assist Motorists	5,587	6,589	-15.21%
Criminal Calls	24	27	-11.11%
Stolen Vehicles Towed	17	17	0%
Intent-to-Tow Vehicles Towed	331	314	5.41%
Mayor's Service Center Complaints	8	0	0%

<b>DUI</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
DUI - Arrests	1,535	1,680	-8.63%
DUIs Processed	1,609	1,759	-8.53%

<b>Special Events</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Details Worked	1,503	1,274	17.97%
On-Duty Man Power Hours	8,036	7,476	7.50%
Off-Duty Man Power Hours	41,987	34,702	20.99%
Total Man Power Hours	50,023	42,178	18.60%
Total Officers for Details	8,984	7,622	17.87%

Sources: MPD Traffic  
 Fatalities = Actual Deaths  
 Fatal Crashes = Accidents  
 involving death.

The Memphis Police Department provides specialized police services through Special Operations. The services are not only utilized by the Memphis Police Department but also regional law enforcement agencies.

### Air Support

The Air Support Division is often utilized by MPD units and outside agencies in various types of operations. Helicopters flown by Air Support include three Bell Jet Ranger helicopters and a Eurocopter A-Star helicopter. Staffed 16 hours a day, this high flying unit handled 291 calls for service in 2012 and was instrumental in 31 arrests and handled 32 assist-other-agency calls.

### Bomb Unit

The Bomb Unit responded to 42 call outs in 2012. The Bomb Unit also participated in 7 VIP Security Details, 73 miscellaneous incidents and 7 static displays.

### Canine Unit

This unit utilizes highly trained dogs who, along with their handlers, make up a unique team responsible for building searches and suspect searches, as well as narcotic and explosive detection. In 2012, the Canine Unit answered 2,127 calls, initiated 9,185 specials, and made 277 arrests.

### Harbor Patrol

This unit is responsible for the safety and enforcement of marine activities along the Mississippi River. The Harbor Patrol currently has a 25 foot Boston Whaler, 24 foot Sea Ark and a 16 foot aluminum boat. During 2012, the officers assigned to the Harbor Patrol handled 4 calls, 13 details, 42 boat checks, 31 requests for service, 21 calls from other agencies; issued 35 warnings, handled 10 boat assists, and 496 specials.

### Mounted Patrol

Mounted Patrol provides assistance with crowd control, traffic control and providing positive community relations. In 2012, the staffing of Mounted Patrol consisted of one full-time sergeant and 4 reserve officers. As a unit, the Mounted Patrol officers and their mounts handled 33 community details, worked 15 patrol assignments, attended 81 training sessions and initiated 1503 specials.

### Officers in the Schools

The Officers in the Schools (OIS) Program assigns officers to 22 High Schools and 3 Middle Schools. The officers assigned to the Memphis City Schools serve as mentors and leaders, as well as volunteer their time for civic groups, scouting troops, and various youth sports leagues. Since Memphis City School commenced their Blue Ribbon Initiative Plan, the Memphis Police Department OIS has reported a total of 1,469 arrests, issued 3709 non-moving and moving tickets and confiscated 6 guns and 23 cutting instruments in 2012.

### Tact Unit

This elite unit, specially trained to respond to various emergency situations, is responsible for handling barricade situations, hostage rescues, counter-terrorism, and high risk felony apprehensions. Although not subject to regular calls for service like patrol units, the Tact Unit responded to 423 radio calls, initiated 11,940 specials, made 51 arrests, issued 335 tickets, and handled 9 barricade/hostage situations in 2012. The TACT Unit also participated in 17 VIP Security Details, 9 Community Outreach programs, and 3 gun seizures.

### Recruiting and Administrative



- Provided In-Service Training to Memphis Police Officers and Outside Agency Officers.
- Maintained and provided an in-house legal expert to enhance training in the area of law.
- Background Unit made 31 recruiting trips in an effort to increase the number of qualified police applicants.
- Background Unit conducted and completed 588 background investigations for the City Employment Center.
- Academy Litigation Team assisted the City Attorney's Office and Memphis Police Department Legal Advisor's Office in 72 litigation cases.
- Commendation Committee reviewed individual cases (TOP COP included) for awards that would be given at the commendations ceremony in 2013.
- Commendation Staff reviewed recommendations that would be issued at workstation roll calls.

### Training

- 2334 Memphis Police Officers and 83 Outside Agency Officers completed In-Service Training
- FTO Coordinator office monitored 163 probationary officers
- Continued to coordinate and monitor trainee's development through our staff psychologist, Dr. Ray Turner
- Employment Unit processed 517 applications for the 116th and 117th Police Officer Recruit classes. Of that 517,366 applications were investigated. There were a total of 76 applicants successful in being hired for the 116th class that began in June of 2012. The remaining applicants will be considered for 117th class that has yet to be determined.

The Memphis Police Academy provides training programs that vary from civilian training to basic and in-service training for commissioned officers. Basic recruit training consists of 840 hours of training that focuses on the enhancement of knowledge, skills, and proficiency in firearms, tactical and behavioral law enforcement theories necessary for the appointment to a commissioned status.

### Academy Graduations

- Graduated 55 MPD Police Officers from the 116th Basic Recruit Session.
- Graduated a total of 11 Police Officers from the 28th and 29th Regional-Lateral Session

Source: MPD Training Academy

## Part One Crimes by Precinct

Part One Crimes are made up of seven offenses: homicide, burglary, robbery, vehicle theft, aggravated assault, rape, and larceny. The FBI tabulates the total number of Part One Crimes committed per city to calculate the crime index for cities in the United States. These statistics are published in their yearly Uniform Crime Report (UCR).

- Personal Crimes are homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, and rape.
- Property Crimes are burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft (MVT).

The Memphis Police Department is 100% compliant with National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS).

Arrests	2012	2011	2009	2008	Part One Crimes By Precinct	2012	2011	Change	+/-
Adults	81,646	82,236	78,302	58,552	Old Allen	8,338	9,131	-3.8%	-330
Juveniles	9,783	10,447	10,501	9,986	Raines	7,130	6,781	5.2%	352
Total	91,429	92,683	88,803	68,538	Mt. Moriah	7,308	7,152	2.3%	162
					Union	5,553	5,331	4.2%	223
					Tillman	6,645	6,396	3.9%	251
					South Main	2,194	2,006	-11.2%	-278
					Airways	5,520	5,565	-0.08%	-43
					Applying Farms	3,873	4,291	-9.8%	-420
					Ridgeway	3,732	3,682	1.2%	45
						50,293	50,335	-0.1%	-38
					Total Part One Crimes 4 Year Comparison	2012	2011	2009	2008
					Assault Aggravated	4,635	4,700	5,339	5,680
					Motor Vehicle Theft	3,292	3,723	3,786	4,991
					Burglary Non-Residential	909	857	1,001	1,010
					Burglary - Residential	10,298	10,483	10,603	12,346
					Burglary - Business	1,679	1,642	1,928	2,365
					Homicide	143	107	139	151
					Larceny	25,842	25,177	28,987	32,665
					Rape	391	387	361	354
					Robbery - Business	268	260	345	502
					Robbery - Individual	2836	2,992	3,819	4,301
						50,293	50,335	56,308	64,365

Calls For Service	2012	2011	2009	2008	2007
<b>Mt. Moriah</b>	116,580	<b>119,303</b>	123,888	<b>108,443</b>	106,102
<b>Old Allen</b>	152,157	<b>160,583</b>	153,279	<b>136,745</b>	128,265
<b>Union</b>	109,444	<b>108,287</b>	113,661	<b>107,972</b>	107,886
<b>Raines</b>	124,866	<b>119,968</b>	120,215	<b>101,069</b>	98,484
<b>Tillman</b>	104,109	<b>111,527</b>	104,743	<b>100,025</b>	93,646
<b>Airways</b>	104,230	<b>105,605</b>	104,591	<b>100,793</b>	94,526
<b>Appling Farms</b>	73,361	<b>74,687</b>	69,538	<b>65,392</b>	60,261
<b>Traffic</b>	23,038	<b>15,785</b>	19,038	<b>17,579</b>	24,659
<b>South Main</b>	53,564	<b>58,316</b>	53,119	<b>41,388</b>	43,983
<b>Ridgeway*</b>	75,190	<b>73,559</b>	68,556	<b>64,574</b>	55,377
<b>City-wide</b>	3,238	<b>7,222</b>	6,683	<b>6,662</b>	7,540
<b>Spare</b>	143	<b>130</b>	129	<b>8</b>	38
<b>Total</b>		<b>956</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>822</b>



These figures represent Calls for Service for the entire police department including nine precincts, Traffic, supervisors, and service calls. The Old Allen Station handled the most calls in 2012 averaging 16.16% of the total calls. Both the Raines Station and the Mt. Moriah Station handled 12.38% of all calls. The smallest precinct, the South Main Station, handled 5.69% of all calls in 2012. Total calls for 2012 was 941,319 which is a difference of 15,148 for a .98% decrease in call load compared to 2011.

Source: MPD Communications

\*Spare refers to special events, barricade situations, etc.  
None refers to calls for assistance by County Personnel.

## Organized Crime Unit

The Organized Crime Unit is a multi-faceted, self-sufficient organization that serves the citizens of Memphis by actively participating in multi-jurisdictional task forces to coordinate the attack on illegal drug trafficking operations at the local, state, and federal level.

### Project Safe Neighborhoods

Firearms Related Crimes	2012	2011	% Change
Criminal Homicide*	140	121	15.70%
Robbery - Individual	1580	1518	4.08%
Robbery - Business	230	209	10.04%
Carjacking	103	114	-9.69%
Kidnapping	46	40	15%
Sex Crimes	44	43	2.32%
Aggravated Assault	1,351	1,235	9.30%
Aggravated Assault DV	421	427	-1.40%
Weapons Law Violations	1,188	1,152	-3.13%
<b>Total Involving Firearms</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>1.86%</b>

\*Does not include 26 justified homicides in 2012

### Drug Seizures

Type	2012	2011	% Change
Cocaine Crack	1,420.74	11,535.6	-711.9%
Cocaine Powder (lbs)	4,967.42	5,592.1	-12%
Crystal Meth (ICE) (g)	1,687	908.73	46.1%
Heroin (gr)	479.33	5,891	431%
Marijuana (lbs)	923,874.40	1,257,809.4	-36.1%
Marijuana Plants	122.24	890	-628.1%
Ecstasy	596.75	1,146.34	-92.1%
Darvocet	0	24	0%
Dilaudid (ud)	0	327	0%
Loritab (ud)	21,259.82	11,044.9	48%
Morphine	60	203	-238.3%
Oxycodone (ud)	743.54	455.5	-38.7%
Percocet (ud)	125	181	44.8%
Tussinex (ud)	848.98	2,369.3	-179.1%
Valium (ud)	2	246.4	-1220%
Xanax	26,043.25	3,347.5	87.1%
Other (pills)	4,597.72	10,108.8	-119.9%
Meth Labs	66	74	-12.1%
Nuisance Closures	16	25	-43.2%

Source: MPD OCU Annual Report

## Actual Complement

Director	1
Deputy Director	1
Deputy Chief	5
Colonel	12
Lt. Colonel	13
Major	37
Lieutenant	229
Sergeant	331
Police Officer	1,669
Police Recruit*	95
Reserve Officer	115
Police Radio Dispatcher*	110
Civilian*	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,863</b>

\*non-commissioned personnel

## Budget

### Capital Improvements

<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
\$8,000,000	\$1,000,000

### Personnel

<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
\$208,608,582	\$204,341,329

### Materials/Supplies

<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
\$24,945,326	\$21,302,553



## Special Recognition

### MPD's TOP COP

The 2012 MPD Top Cop honor was awarded to the late Officer Martoiya Lang. Officer Lang paid the ultimate sacrifice while executing a drug warrant December 14, 2012.



Officer Martoiya Lang's daughters accept the Officer of the Year Award on their mother's behalf.

## Employees of the Year

### Officers of the Year

PII	Brandon Evans	Old Allen
PII	Torry Watson	Raines
PII	Reneika Tabor	Mt. Moriah
PII	Brett Murphy	Crump
PII	John Alsup	Tillman
PII	Darnell Gooch	South Main
PII	Adam Bittick	Airways
PII	Manuel Saldana	Appling Farm
PII	Mario Tate	Ridgeway
Sgt.	John Burnette	Traffic
PII	Ronald Weddle	Organized Crime
Sgt.	Phillip Penny	Special Operations
Sgt.	Gary Claxton	Investigative Services
Sgt.	Joseph Smith	Administrative Services
PRD	Kendra Curry	Communications

### Supervisors of the Year

Lt.	Paul Wright	Old Allen
Lt.	Kedzie White	Raines
Lt.	Tony Smith	Mt. Moriah
Lt.	Robin Campbell	Crump
Lt.	Lawson Labonn	Tillman
Lt.	Felix Calvi	South Main
Lt.	Daryl Porter	Airways
Lt.	Martin Kula	Appling Farms
Lt.	Sandra Marshall	Ridgeway
Lt.	Martin Bolt	Traffic
Lt.	Frank Winston	Organized Crime
Lt.	Anthony Rudolph	Special Operations
Lt.	Felecica Adams	Investigative Services
Lt.	Kedra Lockhart	Administrative Services
SPRD	Michael Spencer	Communications

## Medals of Merit

### Valor

PII	Ralph Knight
PII	Michael Pickens
PII	Charles Webb

### Lifesaving

SGT	Steven Wilkerson
PII	Keith Crosby
PII	Steven Feinberg
PII	Joycelyn Johnson
PII	William McNally
PII	Raymond Owens
PII	Marc Reese
PII	Nicholas Schmall
PII	Mitchell Williams

### Service - Combat

LT	Eddie Bass
PII	William Vrooman

### Undercover Operations - Merit

PII	Christopher Bing
PII	Brandon Harder
PII	Keith Murden

### Honor

PII	Darryl Dotson
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### Administrative Excellence

PII	Raymond Tilton
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## Retirements

David Martello	Deputy Director
Castell Jordan Jr	Captain
Sampson F. Pryor	Patrol Officer
James A. White	Captain
James C. Wooten	Captain
Timothy Canady	Major
Stanley A. Eason	Major
Vernessa E. Hudson	Major
Gregory M. Quinn	Major
Rogers E. Prewitt	Lt Colonel
James M. Willis	Lt Colonel
Gayneice Bennett	Lieutenant
Lauren P. Jones	Lieutenant
Sandra Owens	Lieutenant
Francine Bennett	Sergeant
Donald Howe	Sergeant
Tracy McDonald	Patrol Officer
Donald Barker	MRM

## Promotions

12-31-12	Perry, Gerald	Deputy Chief	02-27-12
12-28-12	Bullock, Gloria J.	Lt Colonel	02-27-12
12-31-12	Philipps, Kurt E.	Lt Colonel	02-27-12
12-28-12	Cox, Clarence W.	Colonel	02-27-12
12-28-12	Garrett, Frank G.	Colonel	07-17-12
11-19-12	Copeland, Reginald	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-29-12	Badgett, Gary M.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-28-12	Dickerson, Jeffrey L.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-21-12	Tisby, Celia Mae	Lieutenant	09-11-12
11-06-12	Max, James T.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-28-12	Scoggins, Robert C.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-07-12	Davis, Anthony Eric	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-28-12	Mullins, Anthony G.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
11-08-12	Easter, Charlotte E.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-07-12	Neloms, Jesse A.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
11-01-12	Freeman, Eric P.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-28-12	Wilkerson, Stephen	Lieutenant	09-11-12
12-28-12	Sloan, David W	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Parks, David J.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Beck, Ivory L. Sr	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Prewitt, Ethel J.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Bishop, Paul D.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Moses, Dexter A.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Carson, Deborah L.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Ray, Carl Junious	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Crowe, Tina Rena	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Gardner, Anthony D.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Pugh, Matthew S.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Pearlman, Joseph E.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Baker, James R.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Moore, Alvin N	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Ray, James A.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Simcox, Jeffrey S.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Gwyn, Martha June	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Wilson, Timmie R.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Glass, SherryKwang	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Oliver, Stephen	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Carter, Bettie M.	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Aubert-Hulley, Robin	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Lawrence, Myron	Lieutenant	09-11-12
	Adams, Rowena Y.	Deputy Chief	10-15-12
	Gallarno-Balee, Mary	Colonel	10-15-12
	Kirkwood, James E.	Colonel	10-15-12

## Mission Statement

Law enforcement requires timely and secure access to services that provide data whenever and wherever for deterring and reducing crime. The exchange of criminal justice information is governed by 28 C.F.R., part 20. MPD Information Systems is responsible for this agency's compliance to the CJIS Security Policy and the Management Control Agreement.

Our mission is to provide support to the Memphis Police Department's investigative bureaus, Uniform Patrol, and the surrounding law enforcement community with the most effective and efficient computer technology, video surveillance and tools for quality management of information from various sources.



## Goals and Accomplishments for 2012

Information Systems completed a long overdue refresh of all precincts Desktop PC's.

Implementation of the new programs including Uniform Patrol Precinct Stats program, a Sex Offender Registry Payment Program, Restitution Payment Program, RTCC Web based Stats Program, Traffic/DUI Stats Program, Canine Stats Program, P&E Currency Application, Vehicle Inventory .ASP Program, and a web page that allows precincts to enter vehicle mileage. The MPD Crime Analyst Unit developed new ward boundary mapping equally dispersing the stations into six wards each with an evenly distributed call load. The CAU also added four Senior Crime Analysts to their unit.

Information Systems/Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) – The RTCC hosts several applications designed to take advantage of current available technologies to be used to combat crime; provide a higher level of security for city assets and infrastructures and the citizens of the Memphis area. Security of all physical assets was placed with MPD to standardized and monitor thru RTCC. The RTCC has unique software, to receive instant information on recent criminal activity in a radius around a crime, existing crime patterns in the neighborhood, and a history of people with arrest records who may frequent the area. RTCC uses Blue Crush™ data driven technology to analyze regional crime patterns using data gathered from law enforcement agencies in the region while providing Blue Crush™ training to those agencies at no cost. The RTCC hosted 13 different law enforcement and community groups including representatives from the following law enforcement agencies: St. Mary's Episcopal High School, IACP Executive Director, Nobuo Komiya, Ph.D., Professor of Criminology at Risho University, Tokyo Japan, Leadership Germantown, San Antonio P.D. Regional Intelligence Center, The Poplar Foundation, Desoto County agencies, Memphis Women's Council, U of T Martin P. D., FBI Special Agent, FBI Domestic Terrorism / Intelligence Analyst, Louisville, KY Metro Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit, Tennessee Commissioner of Corrections and Tiburon Industries.

The MPD cameras monitored by the RTCC Officers initiated police response resulting in 5 felony related arrests and 7 misdemeanor arrests. The RTCC Officers also assisted in 8 felony tracking bracelet related arrests.

The RTCC has a 180 square foot video wall with touch screen controls to display Blue Crush™ data, maps and live video. The RTCC's website incorporates a public interface so that citizens can see crimes that have been reported over the previous 24 hrs. The RTCC continues to register privately owned video surveillance systems to assist investigators' awareness of available video that may have captured suspects or suspect vehicles while committing or fleeing crimes. It (RTCC) also has developed a standard for video surveillance to be applied to all city infrastructures for security surveillance.

## 2013 Information Systems Goals

- Information Systems plans to migrate all MPD users from the antiquated, NT4 Memphis Police domain to a more robust Active Directory domain (MEM RTCC domain).
- Update the paperless Watson reporting suite from a Windows PC platform to the Android platform that allows for greater functionality.
- Complete the Vision RMS upgrade that will result in a more efficient RMS with greater functionality & storage capacity.
- Plans are in place for the implementation of the new Cyberwatch program, electronic FTO program and an electronic bid program.
- Institute the (ACES) Automated Case Examination Service investigative protocol.
- Add cameras to the Greater Memphis Greenline.
- Enhancements to our Port Security program.
- Additional SkyCop & SkyWatch surveillance platforms.

Crime Tracker - Crime Tracker continues to expose as much information as possible to the public relative to reported crimes. Reported crimes are displayed on a Google map as quickly as one minute of the report being uploaded.

SkyCOP® - Trailers outfitted with camera systems which were designed with analog cameras, a Windows XP Pro, DVR Server with a 1.5 TB hard drive, bullet resistant housing, flashing LED blue lights and MPD insignia. The system (SkyCOP®) is capable of supporting eight (8) cameras, storing 30 frames per second in the DVR System which is installed in the field with the cameras. Live Video can be monitored at the RTCC or the video can be viewed or downloaded from the DVR server. The trailer is equipped with a telescopic boom for the camera system, a generator, a bank of batteries, Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) camera and a FLIR® camera system. SkyCOP® trailers are used in areas that have been flagged as Blue C.R.U.S.H.™ hotspots, for surveillance in dignitary protection, and for special events. A pole attachment agreement was reached with MLG&W allowing us to install pole cameras and fixed license plate readers on existing light poles. We are deploying cameras in the downtown entertainment district now and plans are to deploy additional cameras in the downtown area as well as other areas throughout the city. A pole attachment agreement was reached with MLG&W allowing us to install pole cameras and fixed license plate readers on existing light poles. We are deploying cameras in the downtown entertainment district now and plans are to deploy additional cameras in the downtown area as well as other areas throughout the city. MPD has 12 SkyCOP® trailers. We added a total of 21 Pole cameras including strategic positions downtown, on Beale Street, the Greenline and assorted locations around the city. We added 1 Skywatch tower giving us a total of 5.

CyberWatch – CyberWatch is a system that allows citizens to monitor reported crimes within a radius from .25 to 3 miles from their home or business. Users receive a daily email which contains hyperlinks to reports. The reports expose limited information relative to the reported crime. CyberWatch also includes a section which details all sex offenders and all warrants within the same radius and reporting area. B.O.L.O.s and Crime Stoppers “Crimes of the Week” are also folded into CyberWatch. Citizens can communicate with the case investigators by simply clicking a hyperlink, which brings up their email client with the investigating officer’s email address in the To: textbox.

Geo-Coding - The RTCC Geo-Codes all incidents and arrests on a daily basis. As of December 2008 the Geo-Coded data is stored back in the Vision RMS database so that the same information does not have to be Geo-Coded again. This added functionality significantly decreases the amount of time required to produce maps for Blue CRUSH™.

Crime Analyst Unit- The unit continued their excellent quality of analysis, providing the department with daily and weekly predictive policing data. The MPD Crime Analyst Unit developed new ward boundary mapping equally dispersing the stations into six wards each with an evenly distributed call load. The CAU lost three employees to retirement and added four Senior Crime Analysts to their unit.

Crime Stoppers – Officers in the RTCC took over the call duties on crime stoppers’ tips, instead of sharing those duties with PSTs. That resulted in more efficient gathering and routing of information to the respective bureaus and precincts. The “Tip Soft” program allowed tipsters to send tips in via email or text which added the benefit of investigators being able to converse with the tipster while keeping the tipsters anonymity.

Offender Tracking System – A memorandum of agreement was reached between the City of Memphis and Shelby County regarding the administration of the GPS tracking bracelets. We had over 300 GPS units deployed on Shelby County pre-trial defendants and others on Juvenile Offenders. The GPS ankle bracelets were administered through Shelby County Pre-trial Services on adult offenders and Juvenile Court on juvenile offenders. Tracking offender location histories have resulted in several arrests and assisted in various investigations. The adult offender portion of the program ended in October. Currently there are approximately 30 GPS tracking bracelets on juvenile offenders.

Red Light Cameras- The MPD initiated the use of 44 red light cameras at 13 intersections throughout the Memphis area; resulting in nearly 52,250 citations issued. The citations are counted as non-moving citations and do not go against the driver’s state point count.

Homeland Security- One lieutenant and one investigator coordinate our HLS department. They work as liaisons with other agencies disseminating information and initiating related investigations. They also coordinate training related to HLS.

MVOSS – The Memphis Video Observation Security System was incorporated into the RTCC. We continue to monitor the cameras related to the Port Security Project.

ALPR Car- The LPR cars have aided officers in crime fighting and officer safety efforts. Numerous arrests were attributed to the LPR program.

Decoy Car- The Memphis Police Foundation provided funding to equip a decoy car to be used in high crime areas. The vehicle was deployed by several of the Station Task Forces and the Vehicle Theft Bureau resulting in several auto burglary and auto theft arrests. ISU will investigate arrests related to the decoy car. The decoy car will be monitored by RTCC officers.

Crime Prevention and the Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.) initiative developed from the restructuring of the former police Co-Act units to better serve the community relative to community policing and the reduction of juvenile violence.

The C.O.P. unit consists of approximately 60 officers and six (6) supervisors who were assigned designated target areas from crime data gathered with the assistance of the University of Memphis. These officers address crime issues and community problems in the target areas through a three prong approach involving enforcement, intervention and prevention education.

The 2012 enforcement efforts of C.O.P. made 291 felony arrests, 608 misdemeanor arrests, issued 1824 misdemeanor citations, 172 Juvenile Summons, 8,049 moving citations, recovered 22 guns/weapons, answered 495 calls for service, initiated 54,471 specials, and made 5,630 citizen contacts

The community outreach programs which emphasize intervention and prevention education, generated the following results for 2012:

116 citizens graduated from the Citizen Police Academy,  
66 clergy graduated from the Clergy Police Academy,  
6 new Neighborhood Watch groups formed  
over 180 youth participated in the “Outside the Box” summer boxing/mentoring program,  
interacted with hundreds of high school aged youth through the HOOPS Challenge basketball games and the “Real Talk” mentoring sessions,  
organized and coached 96 high school youth who accounted for 15 teams to participate in the annual Black History Knowledge Bowl competition,  
assisted Cargill (major corporation in the food processing industry) in their annual Feed the Needy initiative delivering 1,145 Thanksgiving “food baskets” to local residents throughout the Memphis community,  
mobilized over 200 motorcycle riders (along with 24 sponsors) to participate in the successful Motorcycle Awareness & Safety initiative.  
handled numerous program requests from schools, church groups, neighborhood watch groups, and other community groups to speak on public safety and personal safety concerns





**2012 Clergy Police Academy Graduates**

James Boone	Hosie Hopkins
Marvell Boyce	Roosevelt Jackson, Jr.
Albertha Bragg	Leroy James
Clinton Bryant	Archie Kelly
Gerald Coleman	Michael Love
Kenneth Coleman	Anthony McGhee
Y. C. Cox	William Moss, Jr.
Harry Davis	Anthony Muhammad
Aserlean Dotson	Demetric Muhammad
Joe Dowell	Ilia Muhammad
Charles Durham	Leo Patton
Frederick Flagg	Lerone Rooks
Alvin Fleming	Lemar Walker
Phillip Gossett	Lee Wilkins, Jr.
Carl Greer	Raymond Williams
Gary Greer	Oscar Wright
Kenneth Hill	



**2012 Junior Police Director Essay Winner**



**2012 Knowledge Bowl Participants**



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