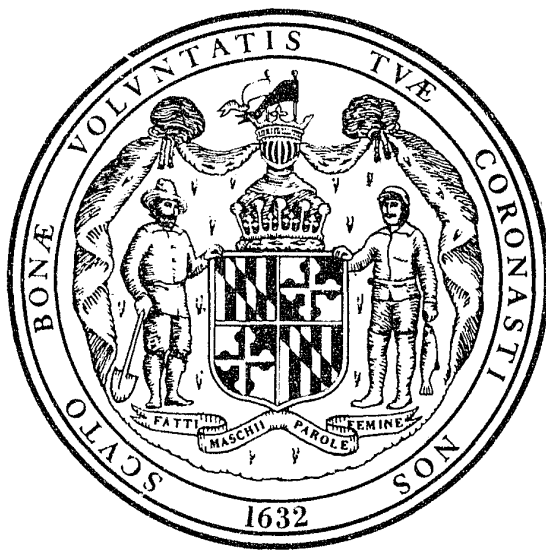


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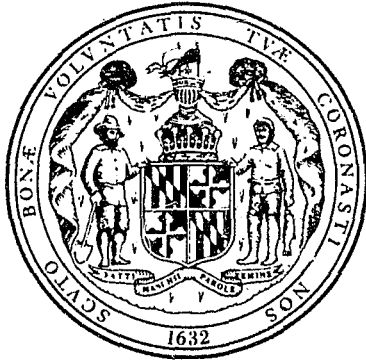
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May 12, 1978

Honorable Blair Lee III
Acting Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Lee:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1977 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the third annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to Criminal Records-Central Repository by law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel in planning programs to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

This report is dedicated to the public officials and law enforcement officers who have cooperated in the establishment and operation of the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Their diligence and interest have made this report possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas S. Smith".
Superintendent

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

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CRIME INDEX FOR MARYLAND

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	PERCENT CLEARED
MURDER	333	8.0	.1	83
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,439	*69.5	.6	58
Rape by Force	1,116			
Assault to Rape-Attempts	323			
ROBBERY	12,088	292.1	5.1	29
Firearm	4,335			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,004			
Other Dangerous Weapon	900			
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Etc.)	5,849			
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	14,856	358.9	6.3	63
Firearm	3,139			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4,086			
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,012			
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	2,619			
BREAKING OR ENTERING	57,938	1,399.8	24.6	22
Forcible Entry	44,290			
Unlawful Entry - No Force	7,749			
Attempted - Forcible Entry	5,899			
LARCENY-THEFT	131,516	3,177.5	55.8	19
\$200 and Over	25,558			
\$50 to \$200	48,311			
Under \$50	57,647			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	17,732	428.4	7.5	22
Autos	14,047			
Trucks and Buses	1,306			
Other Vehicles	2,379			
TOTAL	235,902	5,699.5	100.0	24

*Rate per 100,000 Females

CRIME TRENDS FOR MARYLAND

INDEX OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT CHANGE VOLUME	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT CHANGE RATE
MURDER	1975	435		10.6	
	1976	352	-19	8.5	-20
	1977	333	-5	8.0	-6
FORCIBLE RAPE	1975	1,288		*60.8	
	1976	1,327	+3	*64.1	+5
	1977	1,439	+8	*69.5	+8
ROBBERY	1975	14,104		344.2	
	1976	12,247	-13	295.5	-14
	1977	12,088	-1	292.1	-1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1975	13,251		323.4	
	1976	12,322	-7	297.3	-8
	1977	14,856	+21	358.9	+21
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1975	57,936		1,413.8	
	1976	56,351	-3	1,359.8	-4
	1977	57,938	+3	1,399.8	+3
LARCENY-THEFT	1975	134,001		3,269.9	
	1976	134,337	+3	3,241.7	-1
	1977	131,516	-2	3,177.5	-2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1975	21,192		517.1	
	1976	17,772	-16	428.9	-17
	1977	17,732	-.2	428.4	-.1
TOTAL	1975	242,207		5,910.4	
	1976	234,708	-3	5,663.8	-4
	1977	235,902	+1	5,699.5	+1

*Based on Rate per 100,000 Females

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program is one of the steps that have been taken in the establishment of an effective State-wide Criminal Justice Information System. This particular phase of the CJIS is oriented toward law enforcement and has brought about a statewide uniform method of collecting crime statistical data, producing a consolidated annual report concerning crime in Maryland, and reporting statewide crime statistics from a single agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NATIONAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The counterpart of the statewide UCR Program is the National UCR Program which is under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This national program is the result of a need for nationwide and uniform compilation of law enforcement statistics. Uniform Crime Reports were first collected in 1930 after being developed by a committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Today the IACP continues to serve in an advisory capacity to the FBI in its operation of the program.

Crime statistics voluntarily submitted by individual law enforcement agencies from all fifty states are presented annually in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Publication entitled "Crime in the United States".

In the last several years the FBI has been actively assisting individual states in the development of statewide programs of law enforcement statistics compatible with the National UCR Program. In taking advantage of the invaluable assistance provided, Maryland has developed its own statewide program for collection of law enforcement statistics.

MARYLAND UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all law enforcement agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The responsibility and authority for collection and dissemination of UCR data was given to the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) under Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The UCR Program became operational January 1, 1975.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Maryland UCR Program was planned for eventual growth into a complete and integrated offender based Criminal Justice Information System. Under this program, each offender arrested in Maryland will be tracked through the entire criminal justice system from time of arrest through the courts to the correctional system where his exit (parole, expiration of sentence, etc.) will be recorded. In this manner, a complete "criminal history" on individual offenders will be available for use by the police, courts, and correctional agencies in Maryland. In addition, statistical data derived from the CJIS Program will provide assistance in determining the overall efficiency of the criminal justice system in Maryland and will make effective management studies possible.

The fundamental objectives of the Maryland UCR Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials, and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maryland - its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
4. Provide base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maryland's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
6. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.
8. Provide the FBI with complete UCR data to be included in the national crime reports.

DEVELOPMENT

Effective September, 1972, the first federal grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to provide money to initiate a Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland. A committee for the implementation of this Program was then established by State Police.

The committee made studies of the federal program, as well as several state UCR Programs, which were operational at that time. Forms, tally books, and the Maryland UCR Manual were developed, printed, and distributed to all contributing agencies. Questionnaires concerning each law enforcement agency's record keeping systems were distributed to determine their capability to fully participate in the State Program.

In September, 1974, an additional grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of hiring Field Records Representatives to serve as liaison officers between the State Program and the contributing law enforcement agencies. Also, additional clerical support for the State Program was provided in the grant.

During the developmental phase, several workshops were held in various parts of the State to present the UCR Program in detail to participating agencies. Since that time, supplemental workshops have been held as needed.

During 1975, the first year of operation, the UCR Staff concentrated its efforts in assisting requesting law enforcement agencies in devising or improving their record keeping systems. The UCR Staff continues to keep the agencies trained in UCR and to provide assistance where needed. Agencies contributing to the UCR Program have increased from 102 agencies in 1975 to 135 in 1977. The UCR Section collects crime information from these 135 agencies and publishes quarterly releases reflecting crime trends. In addition, this is the third annual report produced by the UCR Staff containing an in-depth analysis of all information collected in the UCR Program.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Under the Maryland UCR Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit specified Uniform Crime Reports. The necessary information for each of the required reports is gathered from each agency's record of complaints, investigations and arrests. For those agencies desiring assistance in developing sound record systems, or improving their present system, a copy of the FBI's Manual of Police Records has been provided, along with training of records personnel by UCR Field Representatives.

Crime data and information is submitted by state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on a daily, monthly, and annual basis. The daily report consists of the fingerprints of all persons arrested, detained, or charged with any crime or offense in Maryland.

On a monthly basis, organized state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses known to them in the following crime categories:

- (1) Criminal Homicide
- (2) Forcible Rape
- (3) Robbery
- (4) Assault
- (5) Breaking or Entering
- (6) Larceny
- (7) Motor Vehicle Theft

The count of offenses is taken from the record of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by them during their own operation. Complaints determined by subsequent investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from the count. The resulting number of "actual offenses known to law enforcement agencies" in these crime categories is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Reported offenses are recorded by the municipality and county in which they occur. Municipal law enforcement agencies report those crimes which are committed within the cities; county law enforcement agencies and state police report those crimes which occur in the counties outside the city. Law enforcement agencies also report on a monthly basis, supplemental offense information such as the value of property stolen and recovered as well as circumstances surrounding homicides and other pertinent data. Additional monthly reports of persons arrested are submitted. These reports provide information concerning the age, sex and race of persons arrested by each individual law enforcement agency. Also, a police disposition of all juveniles arrested is collected.

In addition, police employee data is collected on an annual basis.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics for law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity and accuracy of data received. Program aides such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls therefore are necessary.

Each report received by the UCR Section is recorded, examined and verified for mathematical accuracy, and possibly more important, for reasonableness. The verification process includes numerous checks to ensure the validity of information. The elimination of duplication of reporting by individual contributors receives particular attention. Minor errors are corrected by telephone contact with the contributors. Substantial variations and errors are adjusted through personal contacts with individual contributing agencies. The personal contacts are invaluable to the accuracy and quality of reporting. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort, and as such, provide a vital link between the UCR Program and the contributor.

POPULATION DATA

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report by municipality, county, and state are based on 1977 population estimates provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the cooperation and assistance of the United States Bureau of Census.

Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports are received from 135 municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies in Maryland.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Information currently collected by the Maryland Program is generally the same as that gathered by the National system, and the methods of classifying and scoring offenses and arrests are the same. This readily enables comparisons with other states and with the nation, as a whole. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the UCR data presented in this report.

The main goal of the UCR Program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like.

A first step in the control of crime is to ascertain the true dimensions of the problem. However, present statistics as gathered by the UCR Program measure neither the real incidence of crime nor the full amount of economic loss to victims. Information regarding number of offenses and clearances is collected only for the seven Part I crimes. Value and type of property stolen and recovered data is requested only for property stolen in Part I offenses. For the Part II offenses (except non-aggravated assault), the only information submitted is the number of arrests for these crimes according to the age, sex and race of the subject. Consequently, there is no record of the actual number of these offenses occurring, nor is there a calculation made for property loss, as in cases of arson, vandalism, and embezzlement.

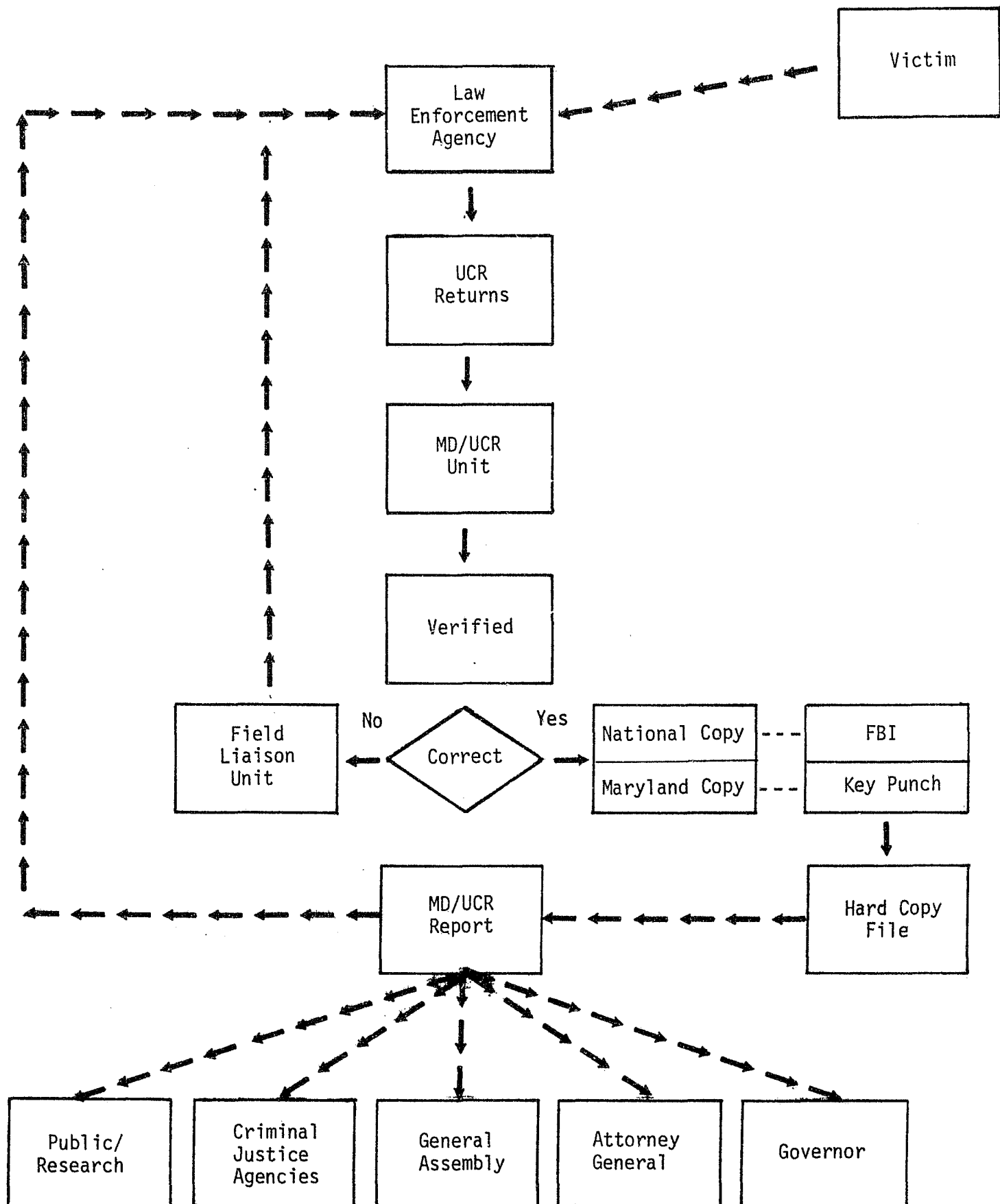
The Crime Index does not explicitly take into account the varying degrees of seriousness of its seven components. Each crime receives the same weight as it is added to the Index. Consequently, an auto theft is counted the same as a murder, and an aggravated assault is weighted equally with an attempted breaking or entering. Any review of crime must consider the volume, rate, and trend of each offense that comprises the Index and the relationship between these seven crimes.

The Maryland and National Uniform Crime Reporting Programs are designed to measure offenses committed and persons arrested, and difficulties can arise if this distinction is not kept clearly in mind. Crimes relate to events, but arrests relate to persons. Unlike traffic violations where there is usually one event, with one violation and one offender, a single criminal act can involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Relating specific crimes to the criminal, or specific offenses to characteristics of those arrested, is generally beyond the scope of the present Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Juvenile crime and arrest statistics, because of their nature, are another area of misunderstanding. Many juvenile offenders are handled informally and, as a consequence, inaccurate or incomplete recording of the event or action may result. Procedures for handling juveniles vary between departments, more so than the handling of adult offenders. Furthermore, the degree of juvenile involvement in solved offenses is probably seriously misunderstood, because juvenile participation in clearances is recorded only when juveniles are exclusively involved. When both adults and juveniles are subjects in a clearance, the juvenile participation is not reported.

The preceding comments should not be viewed as an indictment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program which, admittedly, is designed for the operational requirements of law enforcement agencies. While current methods of gathering and reporting crime and arrest data provide a less than complete picture of criminality in our society, there is at present no other informational system in general use that will more adequately perform this task.

MARYLAND UCR SYSTEM FLOW





CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maryland System is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police.

The adoption of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting System.

OFFENSES IN UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Crime Index offenses are included among the Part I offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses on a monthly basis, whereas only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE -- (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excludes attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in line of duty; and (2) The killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.
2. FORCIBLE RAPE -- The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).
3. ROBBERY -- Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or by violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.
4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.

5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING -- Burglary, house-breaking, safecracking, or any breaking or unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.
6. LARCENY-THEFT (except motor vehicle theft) -- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT -- Unlawful taking or stealing or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

The Part II Offenses are as follows:

8. OTHER ASSAULTS -- Assaults and attempted assaults which do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim are included as other assaults. Examples of local jurisdiction offense titles which would be included in "other assaults" are: Simple assault, minor assault, assault and battery, injury by culpable negligence, resisting or obstructing an officer, intimidation, coercion, hazing, attempts to commit above.
9. ARSON -- Include all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson. Include: any willful or malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building or any building, ship or other vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft; contents of buildings, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, grain, vegetable products, lumber, woods, cranberry bogs, marshes, meadows, etc.

If personal injury results from the arson, the situation would be classified as aggravated assault. In the event a death results from arson, the incident would be classified as murder.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING -- In this class are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include: Altering or forging public and other records. Making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc. Forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-marks, etc.

Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.

Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.

Erasures.

Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.

Using forged labels.

Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus.

Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks.

All attempts to commit the above.

11. FRAUD -- Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.
12. EMBEZZLEMENT -- Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.
13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING -- Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.
14. VANDALISM -- Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control, by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene

pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS; CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC. -- This class deals with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as:

Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons.

Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly.

Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers.

Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Aliens possessing deadly weapons.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE -- Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as:

Prostitution.

Keeping bawdy house, disorderly house, or house of ill fame.

Pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES -- (Except forcible rape and prostitution and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like; such as:

Adultery and fornication.

Buggery.

Incest.

Indecent exposure.

Indecent liberties.

Intercourse with an insane, epileptic, or venereally diseased person.

Seduction.

Sodomy or crime against nature.

Statutory rape (no force).

All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE LAWS -- Drug abuse law arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Make the following subdivisions of drug abuse law arrests:

Include all arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

- a. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine).
 - b. Marijuana.
 - c. Synthetic narcotics--manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadones).
 - d. Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzadrine).
19. GAMBLING -- All charges which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown of gambling arrests should be furnished.
- a. Bookmaking (horse and sport book).
 - b. Numbers and lottery.
 - c. All other.
20. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN -- Include here all charges of nonsupport and neglect or abuse of family and children, such as:

Desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

Neglect or abuse of child. (If injury is serious, score as aggravated assault.)

Nonpayment of alimony.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE -- This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics. Include:
- Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
 - Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while intoxicated.
22. LIQUOR LAWS -- With the exception of "drunkenness" (offense #23), and "driving under the influence" (offense #21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Include:
- Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor.
 - Maintaining unlawful drinking places.
 - Advertising and soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.
 - Bootlegging.
 - Operating still.
 - Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person.
 - Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor.
 - Drinking on train or public conveyance.
 - All attempts to commit any of the above.
23. DRUNKENNESS -- Not reported in Maryland.
24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:
- Affray.
 - Unlawful assembly.
 - Disturbing the peace.
 - Disturbing meetings.
 - Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains, or public conveyances, etc.
 - Disguised and masked persons; night riders.

Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language.

Desecrating flag.

Refusing to assist an officer.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. VAGRANCY -- Include:

Vagrancy.

Begging.

Loitering (persons 18 and over).

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES -- Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in offenses 1 to 25, such as:

Admitting minors to improper places.

Abduction and compelling to marry.

Abortion (death resulting from abortion is a homicide, offense class 1a).

Bigamy and polygamy.

Blackmail and extortion.

Bribery.

Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies.

Contempt of court.

Criminal anarchism.

Criminal syndicalism.

Discrimination; unfair competition.

Kidnapping.

Marriage within prohibited degrees.

Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in offenses 1 to 28 inclusive), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper place, etc.

Perjury and subornation of perjury.

Possession, repair, manufacture, etc., of burglar's tools.

Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.

Public nuisances.

Riot and rout.

Trespass.

Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals.

Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts.

Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture.

Unlawful use, possession, etc., of explosives.

Violation of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes).

Violation of quarantine.

All offenses not otherwise classified.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION -- While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the ground for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by the police, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by the police.
28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS -- (JUVENILES) -- Count all arrests made by your department for violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.
29. RUN-AWAY (JUVENILES) -- For the purpose of Uniform Crime Reporting Program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by your local statute. Count arrests made by other jurisdictions of run-aways from your jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to run-aways you take for other jurisdictions.

PROFILE OF MARYLAND

Maryland is one of the thirteen original states of the Union as well as being one of the oldest. It was founded on March 25, 1634, just 25 years after the first English colony, Jamestown. Maryland is rich in historical points of interest. Our National Anthem was written at Fort McHenry in Baltimore. One of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War took place at Antietam near Sharpsburg, and the first monument to George Washington was built near Boonsboro.

Maryland is situated on the Atlantic coast extending westward into the Allegheny Plateau. It is bordered on the north by Pennsylvania and Delaware, to the west by West Virginia, to the south by Virginia and Washington, D.C., and the Atlantic Ocean to the east.

The state is comprised of 23 counties and Baltimore City. Nationally, Maryland, although 42nd in size, ranks 17th in population. The most densely populated area is Baltimore City, and the least is Garrett County in Western Maryland. Maryland has many miles of rural areas and sparsely settled communities. Approximately 84 percent of Marylanders reside in the Baltimore and Washington areas.

Maryland industries include mineral, timber, and seafood production. The port of Baltimore ranks as the 4th largest foreign trade port in the United States.

Forest land represents nearly 47 percent of the total land area of the state. Seventeen of the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City border on tidal water.

The climate of Maryland ranges from an average annual temperature of 48° Fahrenheit in the Western Maryland area to 58° Fahrenheit in the lower Chesapeake Bay area.

Maryland has many recreational and sporting activities with fishing in the Chesapeake Bay, along the Atlantic Ocean, and trout fishing in the mountains. Skiing, hunting, boating, sailing, and golfing are also very popular. Maryland has long been known for its harness and running races, with many fine tracks where America's greatest thoroughbreds run each year.

The facts set forth in this brief profile are presented in the hope that they will help the reader get a better understanding of Maryland's crime picture.



CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maryland and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 - Page 92):

"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.

Economic status of the population.

Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

Attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

CRIME INDEX

The tabulations presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume and distribution of crime in Maryland on the basis of a Crime Index. The crime figures are broken down by agency, county, regional, and state totals.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to law enforcement provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes come readily to the attention of law enforcement; not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the crimes below were selected as a group to furnish a convenient measure of the crime problem:

1. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
2. Forcible Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking or Entering
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft

These offenses were selected because they are serious either by nature or frequency of occurrence.

The crime counts set forth in this publication are actual offenses established by police investigation. When police receive a complaint of a crime and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is "unfounded".

In 1977, police investigations "unfounded" 6 percent of the complaints concerning Index Offenses, ranging from 1 percent in the Aggravated Assault category to 14 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category. When compared to 1976, there were 2 percent "unfounded" in the Robbery and Aggravated Assault categories and 16 percent in the Rape category.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND TRENDS

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, it is sometimes necessary to convert the data into rates, percentages, or trends. Certain guidelines are presented.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in your city or county. To compute rates, divide your city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses in each class per 100,000 and is your Crime Rate for that offense.

Example:

- a. Population for your jurisdiction 75,000
- b. Number of burglaries for your jurisdiction for a year 215

Divide 75,000 by 100,000 = .75

Divide 215 by .75 = 286.7

Your burglary rate: 286.7 per 100,000 inhabitants

The number of .75 can now be divided into your totals in any offense class to produce a Crime Rate for that offense.

This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared by arrest is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of actual offenses. This answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

- a. Number of clearances in robbery 38
- b. Number of actual robberies 72

Divide 38 by 72 = .528

Multiply: .528 x 100 = 52.8

Your percentage of clearance in robbery is 52.8%.

PERCENT OF CHANGE

The method most commonly used to compare crime statistics for the current year with any prior year is the Percent of Change. This Percent is calculated by subtracting the prior year's data from the current year's data and dividing the resulting figure by the prior year's data. The answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. 1977 Robberies	12,088
b. 1976 Robberies	12,247

Subtract 12,247 from 12,088 = -159

Divide -159 by 12,247 = -.01

Multiply -.01 x 100 = -1%

Your Percent of Change in Robbery is -1%.

**MARYLAND
OFFENSE DATA**

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME

A total of 235,902 Crime Index Offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland during the Calendar Year 1977. This represents an increase of 1 percent when compared to the 1976 data which was comprised of a total of 234,708 Crime Index Offenses.

The Crime Index Offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement. They are serious crimes by their nature, volume, or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as Violent Crimes, which include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault, or as Property Crimes, which include Breaking or Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

An analysis of the total Index by month in 1977 shows that August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest. Compared to 1976, July and August had the highest frequencies and February had the lowest.

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their very nature, Violent Crimes are considered more serious than Property Crimes. These offenses accounted for 12 percent of the total Crime Index for 1977. In 1976, Violent Crimes comprised 11 percent of the Crime Index.

Analyzing the Violent Crimes by month reveals July and August had the greatest frequencies of occurrence, while January had the lowest. 1976 showed August and December to have the highest frequencies and February and May to have the lowest.

PROPERTY CRIME

The number of Property Crimes reported during 1977 was more than 7 times greater than the number of Violent Crimes reported. As a group, Property Crimes made up 88 percent of the total Crime Index in comparison to 1976, when they comprised 89 percent.

A monthly analysis showed August had the highest frequency of occurrence and January had the lowest. During 1976, August was the highest and February was the lowest.

RATES

Crime Rates relate the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not incorporated here, but are shown in the section entitled "Crime Factors".

In 1977, the Crime Rate for Maryland was 5,699.5 victims for every 100,000 population. This represents a .6 percent increase in Crime Rate when compared to 1976 with 5,663.8 victims per 100,000 population.

The 1977 Rate for the Violent Crime group was established at 693.8 victims per 100,000 inhabitants, a 9.5 percent increase compared with 1976. The Property Crime group resulted in a Rate of 5,005.7 per 100,000 inhabitants. This results in a .5 percent decrease when compared to 1976.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

Maryland law enforcement agencies cleared 24 percent of all Index Offenses reported to them in 1977. During 1976, police cleared 23 percent of the Index Offenses reported.

The Violent Crimes recorded a 49 percent clearance rate as compared to 1976 with a 45 percent clearance rate. The Property Crime group revealed a 20 percent clearance rate in 1977, the same as in 1976.

Considering individually the 1977 Violent Crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 83 percent of the Murders, 58 percent of the Rapes, 29 percent of the Robberies, and 63 percent of the Aggravated Assaults. The Property Crime solution rates were 22 percent for Breaking or Entering, 19 percent for Larceny, and 22 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.

The relatively high clearance rate for Violent Crimes as compared to non-violent Property Crimes is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Property Crime volume is much greater than that of Violent Crime and police investigation of Violent Crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation

between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, also contributes to this higher rate of solution.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

In 1977, the clearance involvement of those persons under the age of 18 represented 32 percent of all cases cleared, as compared to 33 percent of all solved cases in 1976.

The juvenile clearances for the Violent Crime category represented 18 percent of those cases solved, in comparison to 19 percent in 1976, with 8 percent clearances in Murder cases, 10 percent clearances in Rape cases, 31 percent clearances in Robbery cases, and 14 percent clearances in Aggravated Assault cases.

The Property Crime clearances involving juveniles represented 37 percent of those cases solved, as compared to 36 percent in 1976, with 38 percent in Breaking or Entering cases, 37 percent in Larceny cases, and 32 percent in Motor Vehicle Theft cases.

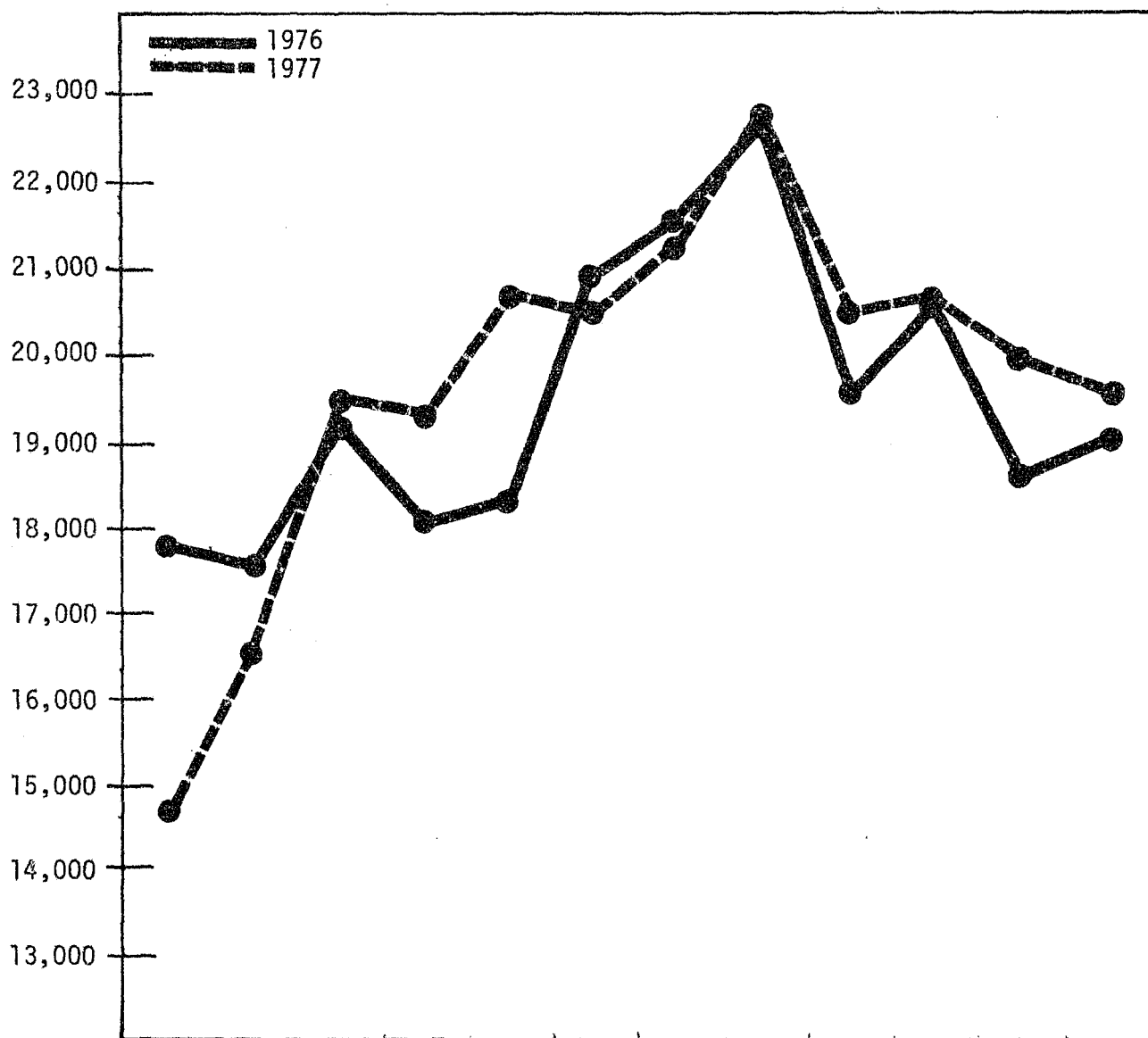
STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of Property Stolen during 1977 was \$79,744,424 which resulted in a 2 percent increase over 1976. Recovered Property amounted to \$27,260,013 which is 34 percent of the total stolen, resulting in a \$52,484,411 property loss to victims in the State of Maryland during 1977. This property loss results in a 4 percent decrease when compared to the property loss in 1976.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME BY MONTH

1976 & 1977

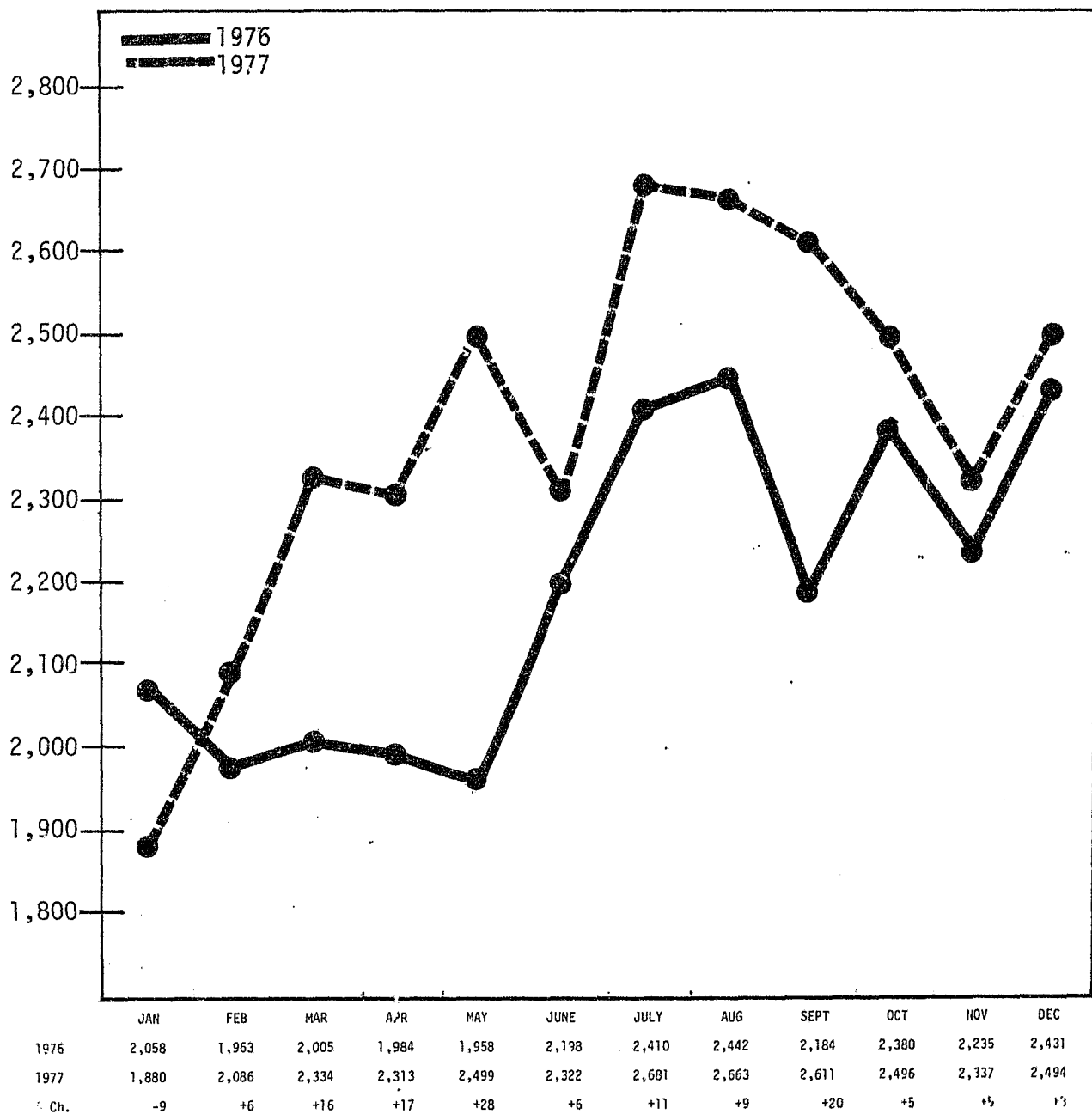


1976	17,816	17,547	19,163	18,063	19,313	20,949	21,555	22,620	19,588	20,487	18,539	19,018
1977	14,621	16,563	19,451	19,391	20,646	20,524	21,289	22,754	20,540	20,620	19,992	19,511
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VIOLENT CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH

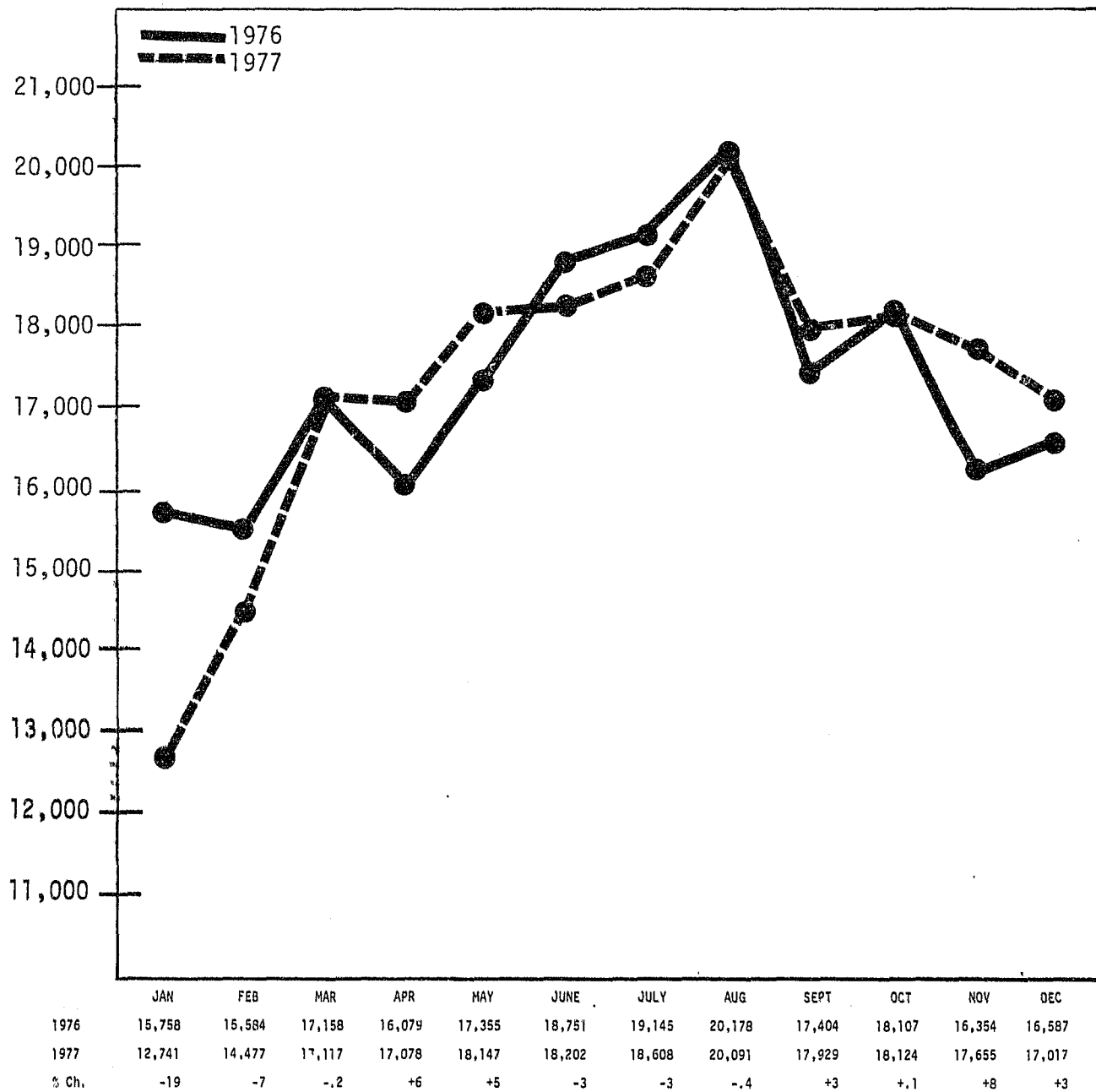
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PROPERTY CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH

1976 & 1977



CLEARANCE RATES

OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	NUMBER CLEARED	RATE OF CLEARANCE	PERCENT CHANGE OF RATE
MURDER	1976	352	317	90	-8
	1977	333	278	83	
FORCIBLE RAPE	1976	1,327	803	61	-5
	1977	1,439	837	58	
ROBBERY	1976	12,247	3,737	31	-6
	1977	12,088	3,489	29	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1976	12,322	7,013	57	+11
	1977	14,856	9,343	63	
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1976	56,351	12,893	23	-4
	1977	57,938	12,541	22	
LARCENY-THEFT	1976	134,337	25,379	19	0
	1977	131,516	25,573	19	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1976	17,772	3,528	20	+10
	1977	17,732	3,866	22	
VIOLENT CRIME	1976	26,248	11,870	45	+9
	1977	28,716	13,947	49	
PROPERTY CRIME	1976	208,460	41,800	20	0
	1977	207,186	41,980	20	
TOTAL	1976	234,708	53,670	23	+4
	1977	235,902	55,927	24	

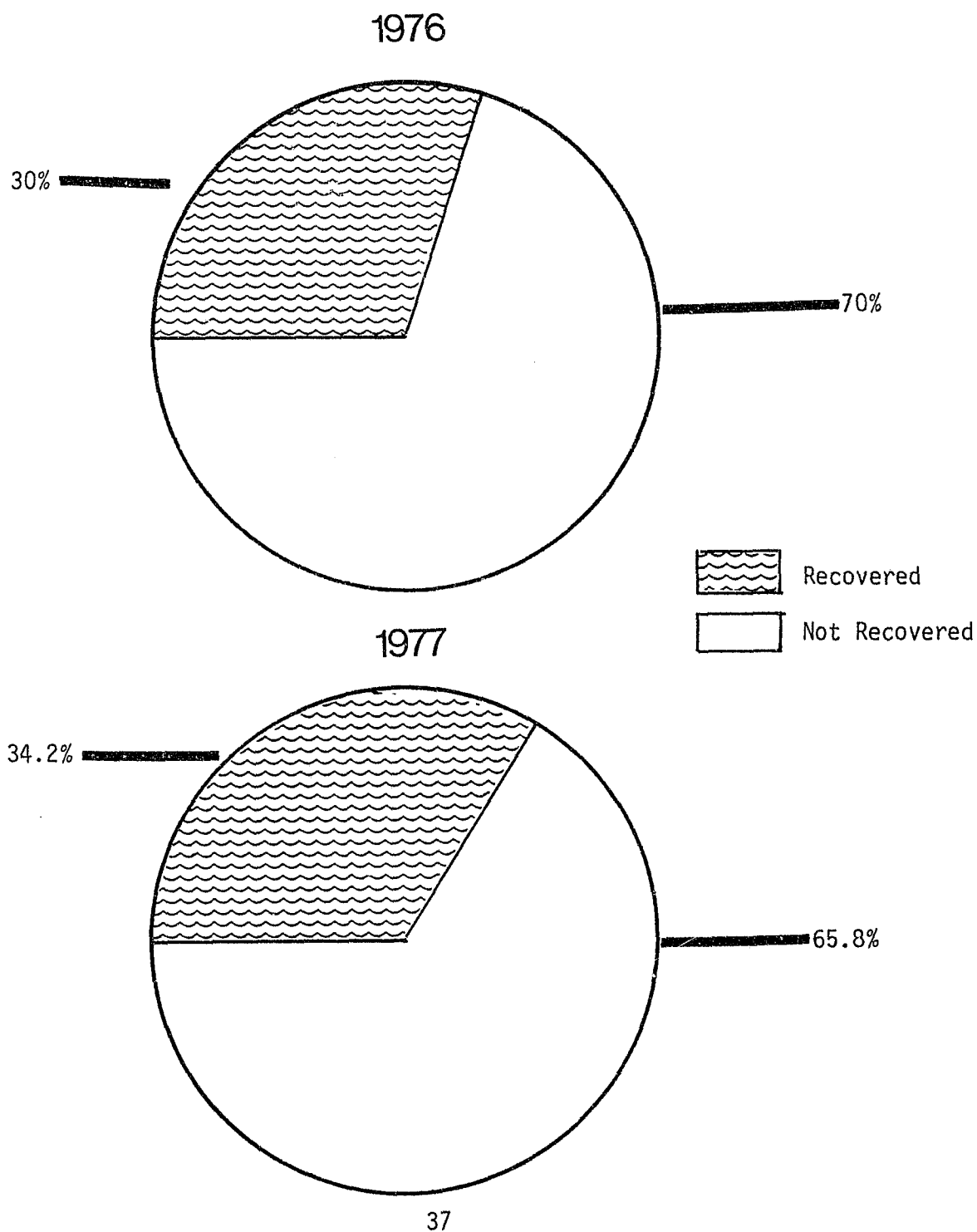
STOLEN PROPERTY

ANALYSES OF VALUE STOLEN AND RECOVERED 1977

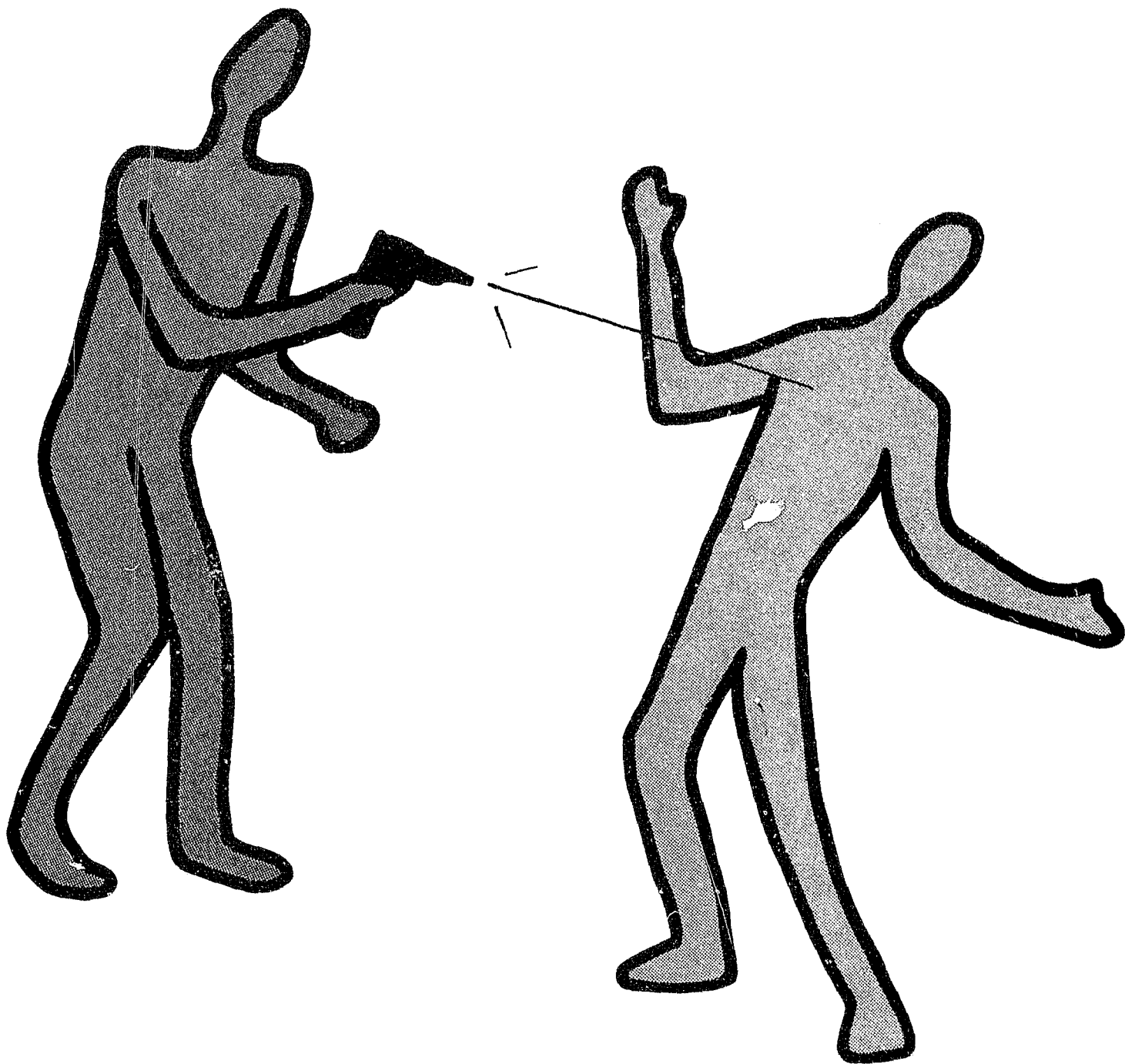
TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 6,822,795	\$ 528,357	7.7%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	7,439,708	522,303	7.0%
Clothing and Furs	2,557,066	432,757	16.9%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	30,230,216	21,238,727	70.3%
Office Equipment	913,524	107,888	11.8%
Televisions, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	9,954,262	703,193	7.1%
Firearms	1,134,617	253,417	22.3%
Household Goods	1,773,543	173,721	9.8%
Consumable Goods	738,102	122,739	16.6%
Livestock	68,133	14,683	21.6%
Miscellaneous	18,112,458	3,162,228	17.5%
TOTAL	79,744,424	27,260,013	34.2%

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

PERCENT OF VOLUME RECOVERED



MURDER



MURDER

Murder is defined as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. As a general rule, any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is counted as a Murder. This offense is scored on the basis of police investigation without regard to the findings of a court or jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Assaults to Murder and Attempted Murders are counted as Aggravated Assaults. Suicide, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are also excluded.

VOLUME

In 1977, a total of 333 Murders were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland. This compares to 352 Murders in 1976 and results in a decrease of 5 percent. Murder comprises 1 percent of the total Violent Crime category and .1 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis of Murder indicates that July and December had the highest frequencies and April had the lowest frequency. In 1976, January and July had the highest frequencies and September had the lowest frequency.

RATE

In 1977, there were 8.0 victims of Murder for every 100,000 residents in Maryland. During 1976, we reported a Murder Rate of 8.5 victims per 100,000 population resulting in a 6 percent decrease.

NATURE

Murder victims in 1977 were male in 73 percent of all cases while female victims comprised 27 percent of the total. In comparison, 79 percent were male and 21 percent female in 1976.

62.5 percent of all Murder victims were black, while 36.9 percent were white and .6 percent were of other races. This compares to 65.9 percent black, 33.2 percent white, and .9 percent of other races, in 1976.

The largest number of Murders (59) occurred in the 25-29 age group, which comprised 17.7 percent of the total.

In 1977, firearms predominated as the weapon most often used in the commission of Murder in Maryland, representing 58.6 percent of the total. This compares to 58.2 percent of the total during 1976. 42.9 percent of the total were committed with handguns, while 23.4

percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 12.3 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 5.7 percent were committed with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, feet, etc. In 1976, the percentage breakdown remained the same for handguns, while 24.4 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 12.8 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 4.6 percent with personal weapons.

In 1977, a day of the week analysis showed that Friday had the highest frequency of occurrences, comprising 17.1 percent of the total number of Murders, and Monday and Tuesday had the lowest, representing 11.7 percent each. In 1976, Friday and Saturday had the highest frequencies with 19.0 percent and 19.3 percent respectively of the total, and Wednesday had the lowest frequency with 9.4 percent of the total.

CLEARANCES

In 1977, 83 percent of all Murders were cleared with 8 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. This compares to 1976 with a 90 percent clearance rate and 8 percent of the total cleared involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

A total of 363 persons were arrested in Maryland for Murder during 1977. This represents a 16.6 percent decrease when compared to 1976, with a total of 435 persons arrested for Murder.

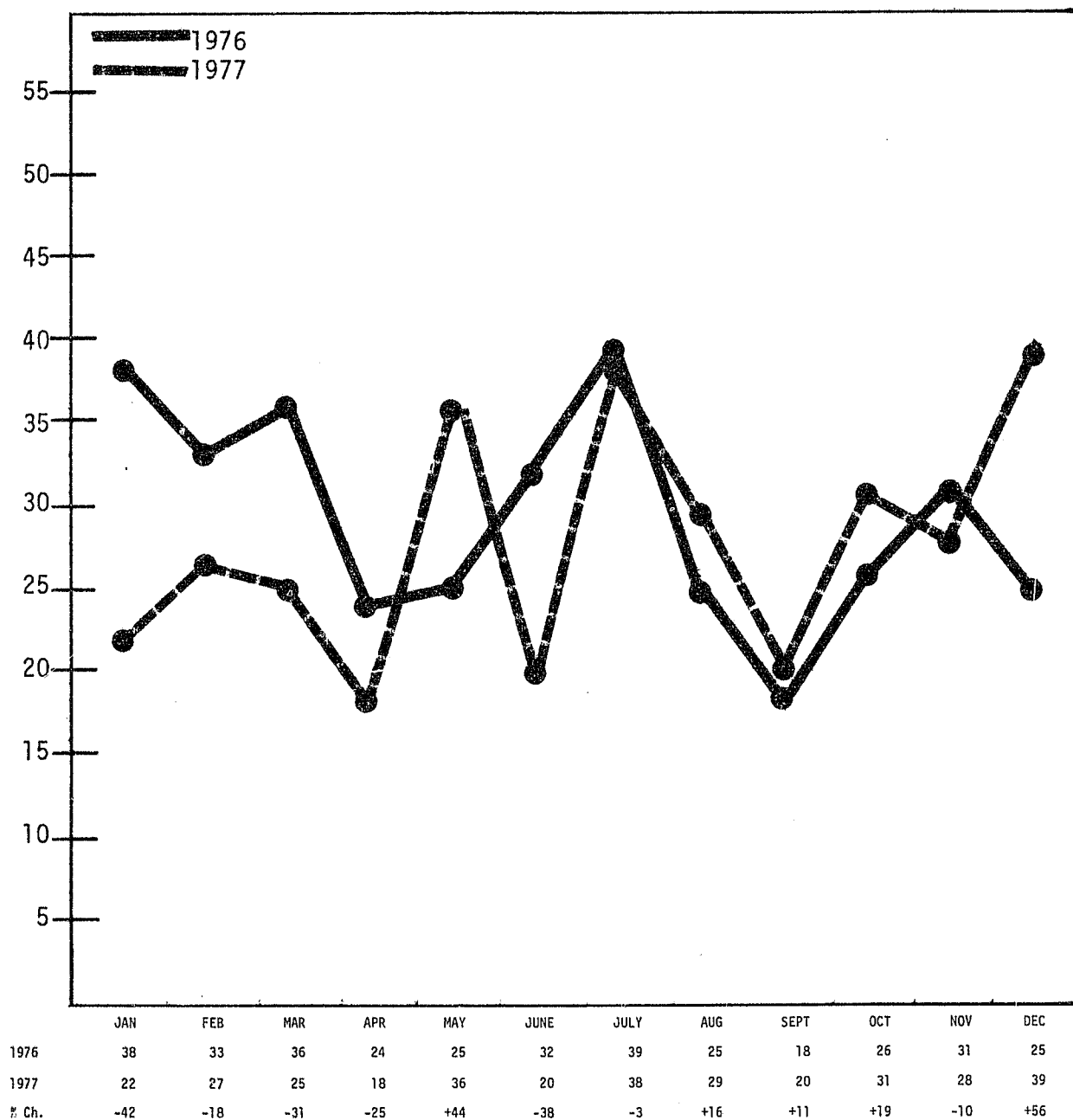
Of this total, 88 percent were males and 12 percent females. 70 percent of the total were black while 30 percent were white. 88 percent were adults and 12 percent were juveniles.

The age group with the highest frequency of arrests was the 25-29 group with 60 arrests or 17 percent of the total.

MURDER

VOLUME BY MONTH

1976 & 1977



MURDER VICTIMS

ANALYSES BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE 1977

Age	Number	Percent Distri- bution	SEX		RACE			
			Male	Female	White	Negro	Ind- ian	Chi- nese
NB	1	.3%		1		1		
BB	1	.3%		1	1			
1-4	7	2.1%	4	3	3	4		
5-9	5	1.5%	1	4	5			
10-14	8	2.4%	6	2	3	5		
15-19	25	7.5%	20	5	6	19		
20-24	53	15.9%	39	14	13	40		
25-29	59	17.7%	38	21	21	38		
30-34	42	12.6%	30	12	12	30		
35-39	32	9.6%	24	8	13	18		1
40-44	14	4.2%	11	3	3	11		
45-49	17	5.1%	16	1	7	9	1	
50-54	18	5.4%	14	4	7	11		
55-59	13	3.9%	10	3	6	7		
60-64	14	4.2%	12	2	9	5		
65-69	12	3.6%	9	3	6	6		
70-74	4	1.2%	3	1	2	2		
75 & Over	8	2.4%	6	2	6	2		
TOTAL	333	100.0%	243	90	123	208	1	1

*Percent distribution may not add to 100% due to rounding.

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

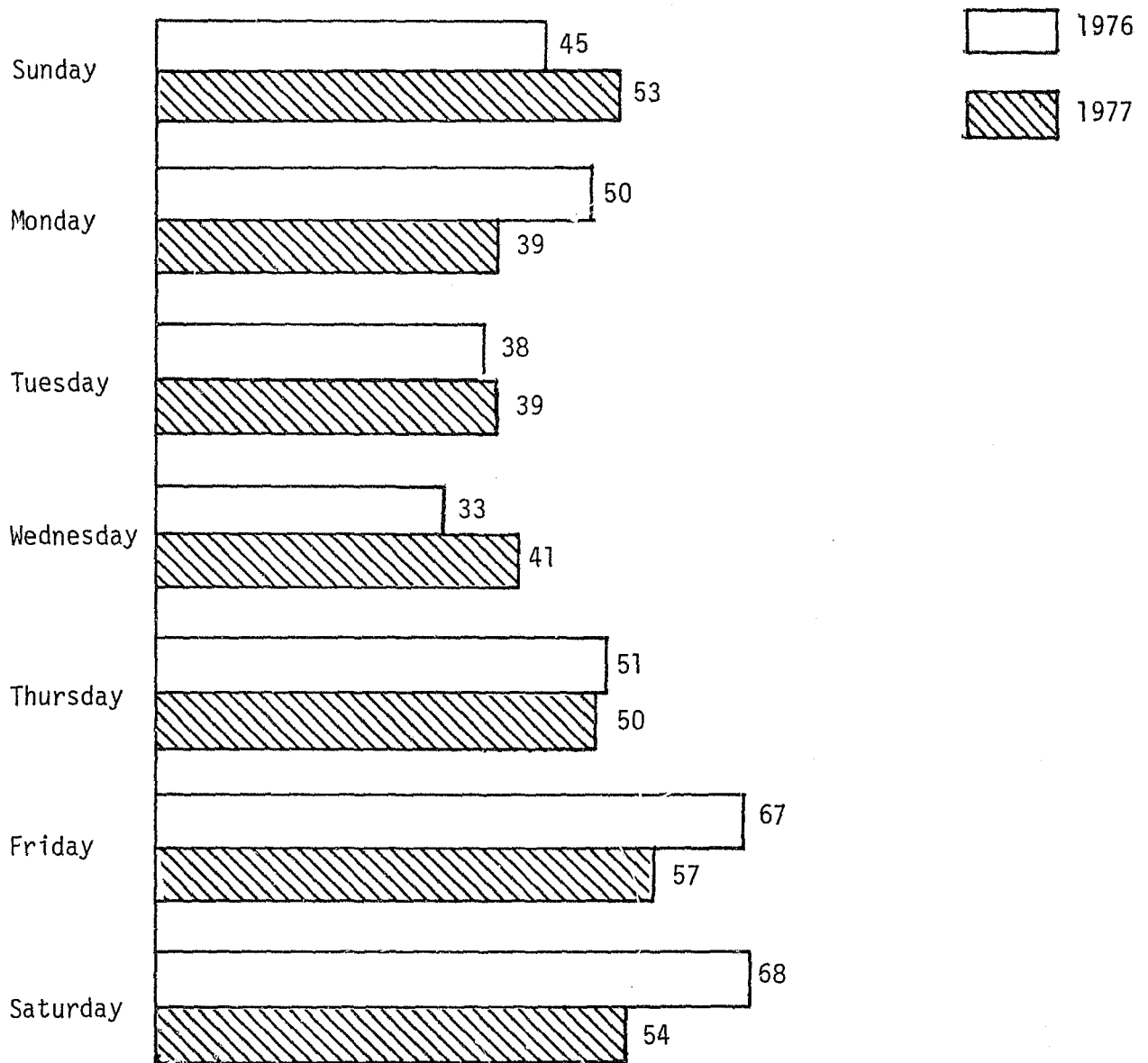
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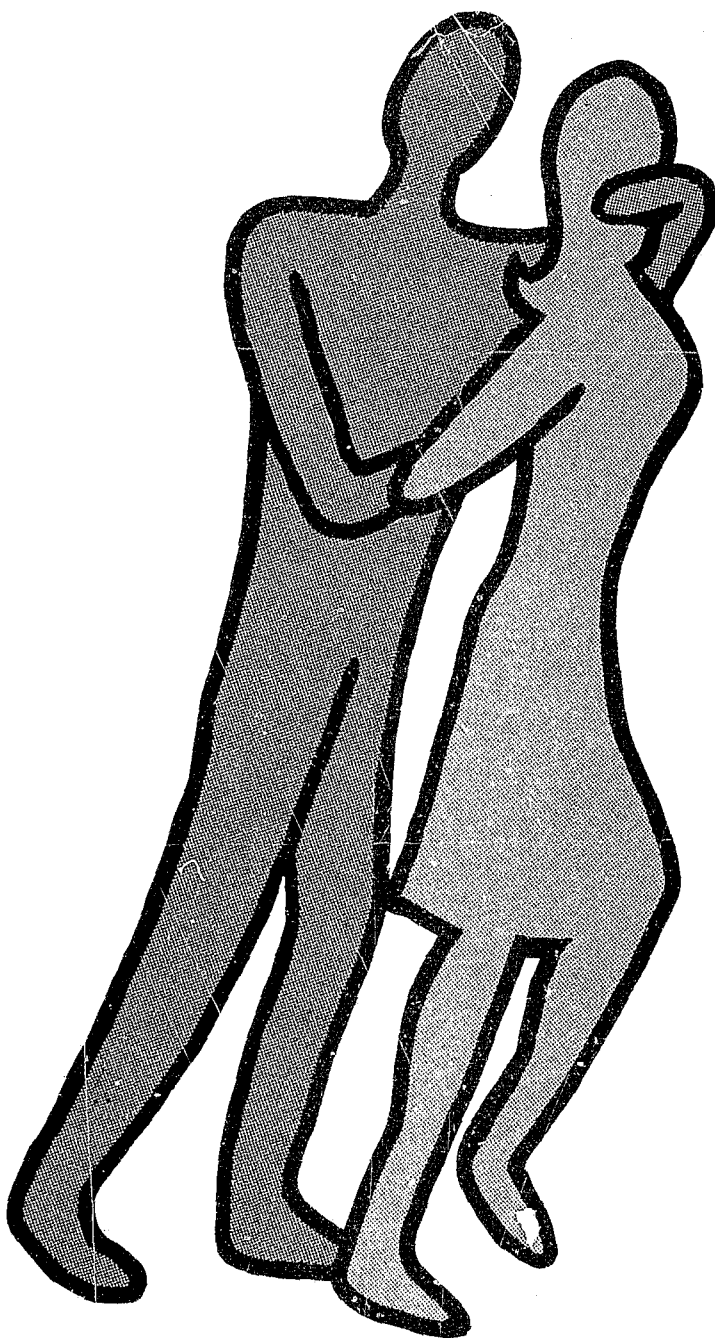
DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

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RAPE



RAPE

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. In Uniform Crime Reporting, Rape is divided into two categories: (1) Rape by Force; (2) Attempt to commit Forcible Rape. Statutory Rape or the carnal knowledge of a female with no force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, as well as other sex offenses, are not included in this category.

VOLUME

During 1977, 1,439 Forcible Rapes were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. This compares to 1,327 Rapes during 1976 and results in an 8 percent increase.

Rape accounted for 5 percent of the Violent Crimes and .6 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of July showed the highest frequency of Rapes while January showed the lowest. In 1976, July had the highest frequency and February the lowest.

RATE

A Crime Rate, in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate since it equates the number of crimes per unit of population. In 1977, 69.5 out of every 100,000 females in Maryland were reported Rape victims, as compared to 1976 when 64.1 per 100,000 female population were reported victims. This results in an 8.4 percent increase in the Rate of Forcible Rape.

NATURE

During 1977, 78 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 22 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. In 1976, 76 percent of the total were Forcible Rapes while 24 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. 13 percent of the Rapes reported in 1977 were determined by police investigation to be unfounded as compared to 16 percent in 1976.

CLEARANCES

In Calendar Year 1977, 58 percent of the total number of Rapes were cleared by arrest with 10 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. In 1976, 61 percent of the total Rapes were cleared and 10 percent of the total cleared involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1977, there were 923 persons arrested for Rape in Maryland. In comparison to 1976, with 849, there was an 8.7 percent increase in the number of arrests.

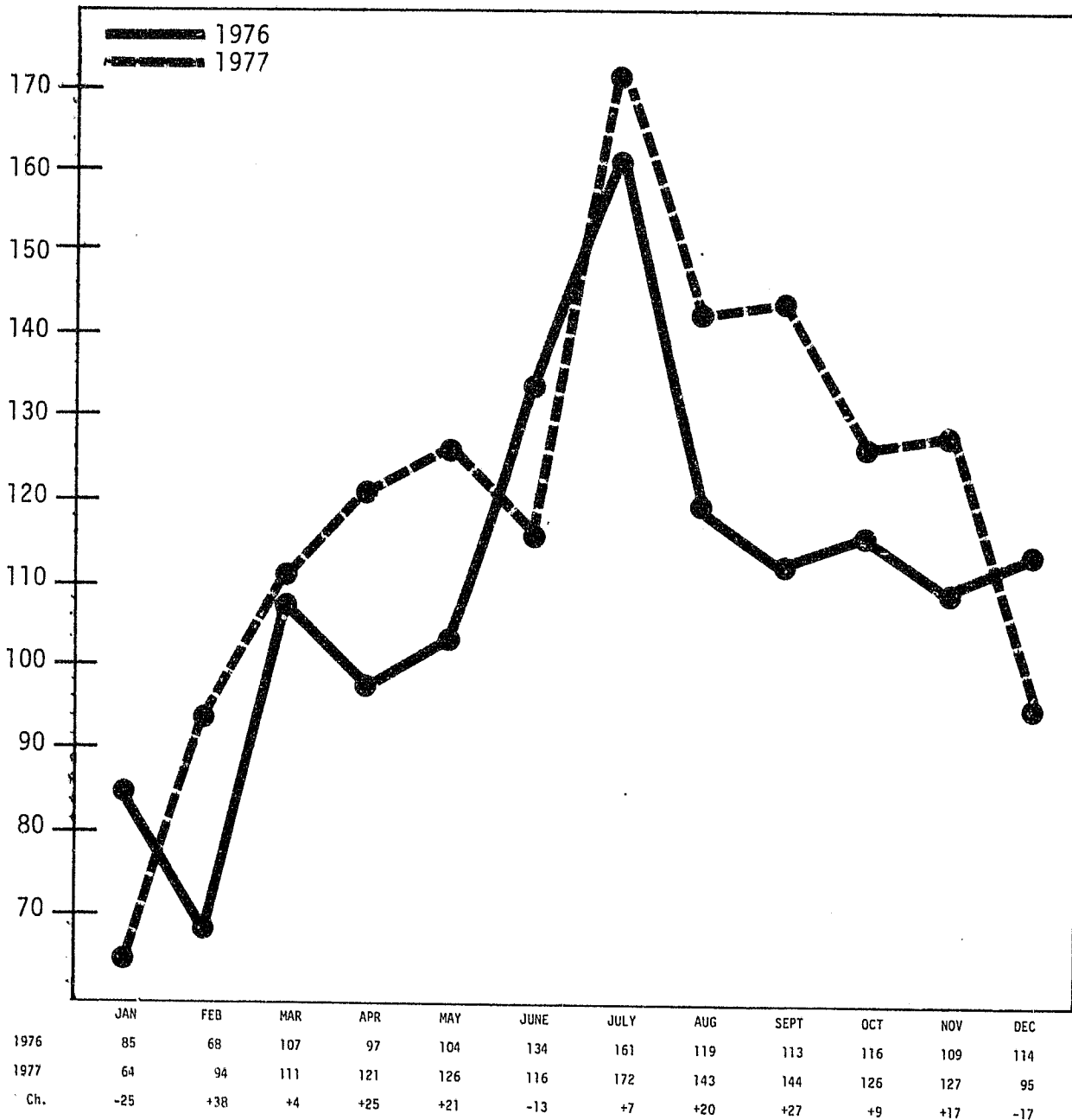
82 percent of the total number were 18 years of age or older, while the remaining 18 percent were juveniles. 62.4 percent of the total were black, 37.4 percent white, and .2 percent were of other races.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 25-29 age group with 163 arrests or 18 percent of the total.

RAPE

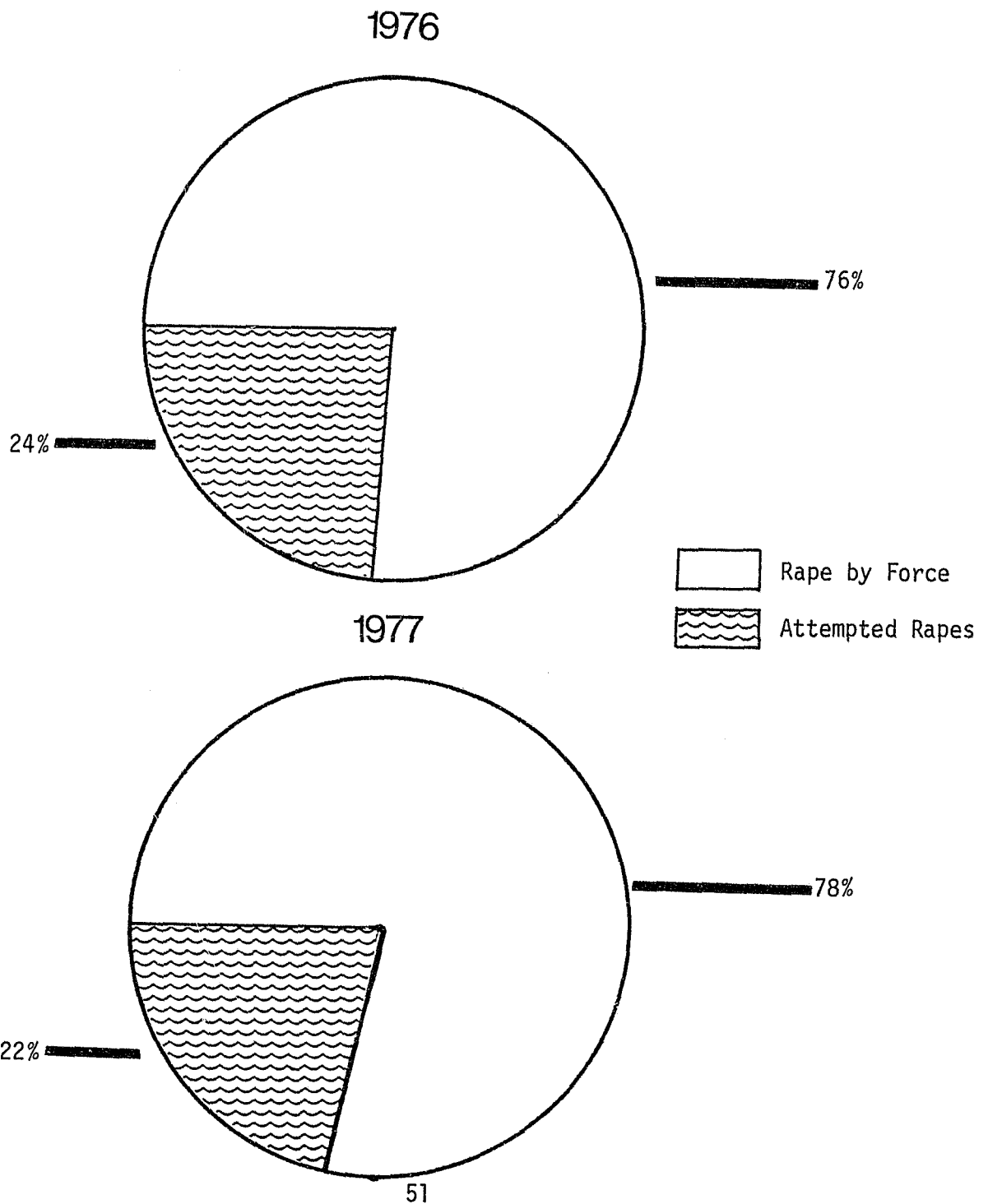
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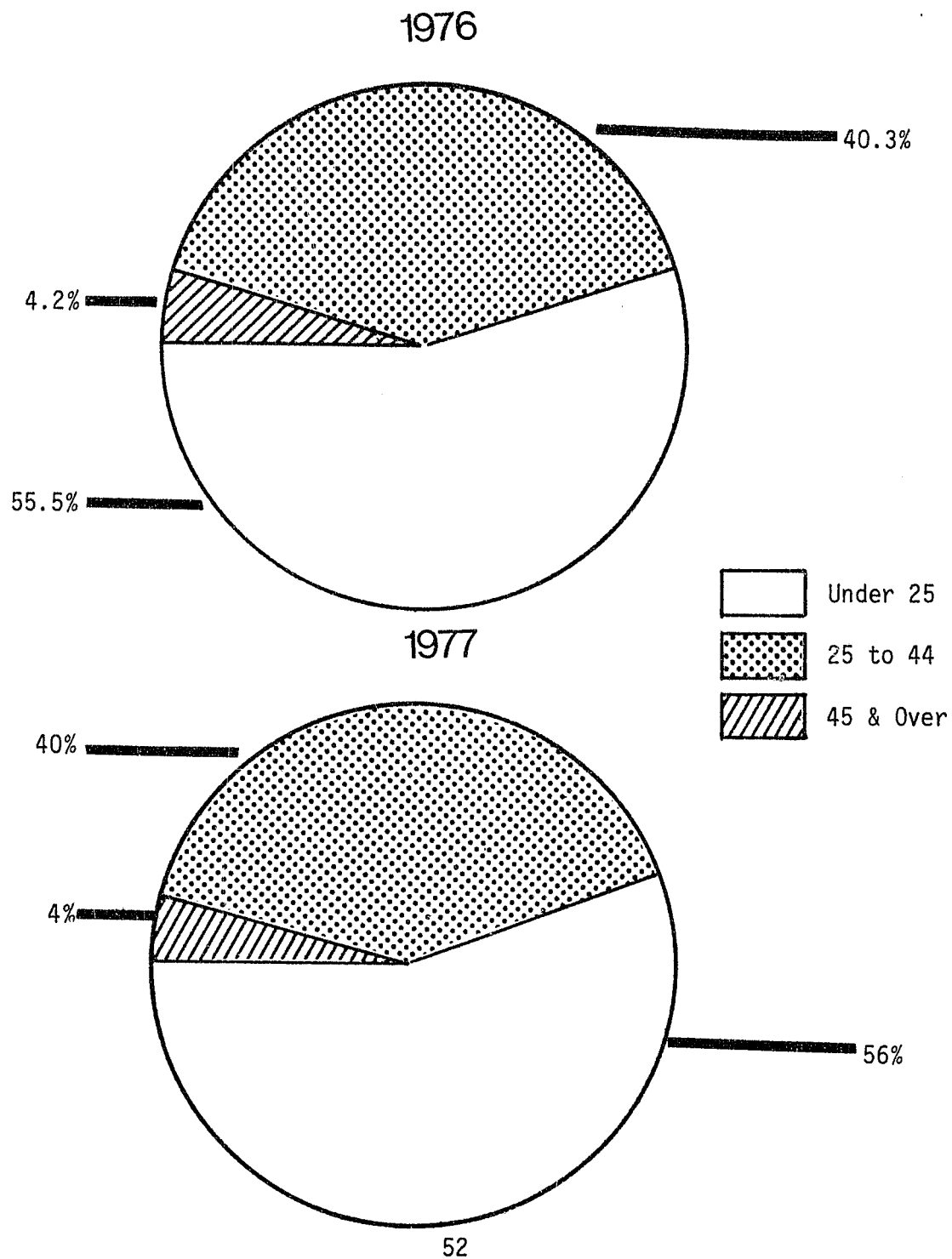
RAPE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE



RAPE ARRESTS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS



ROBBERY



ROBBERY

Robbery is defined as the taking, or attempting to take, of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, all attempts to commit Robbery are included. Robberies are reported in four general categories -- firearms; knife or cutting instrument; other dangerous weapons; and hands, fists, feet, etc. As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Robbery, as a Crime of Violence, has a serious impact on the victim. In many instances serious injury results. Oftentime, with or without physical injury, the victim suffers mental anguish. Such damage is immeasurable.

VOLUME

During 1977, there were 12,088 actual Robbery offenses reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 1976, there were 12,247 Robberies, which results in a decrease of 1 percent.

Robbery accounted for 42 percent of the Violent Crime category and 5.1 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly comparison reveals that December had the highest frequency of Robberies, while June had the lowest frequency. In 1976, January and December had the highest frequencies and May had the lowest.

RATE

The 1977 Robbery Rate was 292.1 per 100,000 inhabitants. This compares to a rate of 295.5 per 100,000 population in 1976, and results in a 1.2 percent decrease in the Robbery Rate.

NATURE

During 1977, 60.8 percent of the Robberies were committed in the street, while only 1.0 percent were Bank Robberies. This compares to 1976 when 59.9 percent were committed in the street, and .9 percent were Bank Robberies.

Bank Robberies accounted for the highest average value loss, \$3,295 in 1977. The average value loss for total Robberies was \$278.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 51.6 percent of the Robbery offenses while 48.4 percent were muggings or strong-armed Robberies. This compares to 1976 when 54 percent involved Armed Robberies and 46 percent were strong-arm.

An analysis of Armed Robbery by type of weapon indicates that the use of firearms was predominate, accounting for 69.5 percent of all Armed Robberies. Knives or cutting instruments made up 16.1 percent while other dangerous weapons accounted for 14.4 percent of all Armed Robberies. In 1976, 71 percent of the total Armed Robberies were committed with firearms, 16 percent with knives or cutting instruments, and 13 percent with other dangerous weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1977, 29 percent of the total number of Robberies were cleared by arrest with 31 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. In 1976, 31 percent of the Robberies were cleared and 30 percent of those involved juveniles.

29 percent of the Armed Robberies were cleared with 18 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. 29 percent of the Strong-arm Robberies recorded a clearance, while 45 percent of the total involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

5,050 persons were arrested for Robbery in Maryland during 1977. In comparison with 1976, and a total of 5,113 persons arrested, there was a 1.2 percent decrease in Robbery arrests.

56 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Robbery were adults while the remaining 44 percent were juveniles.

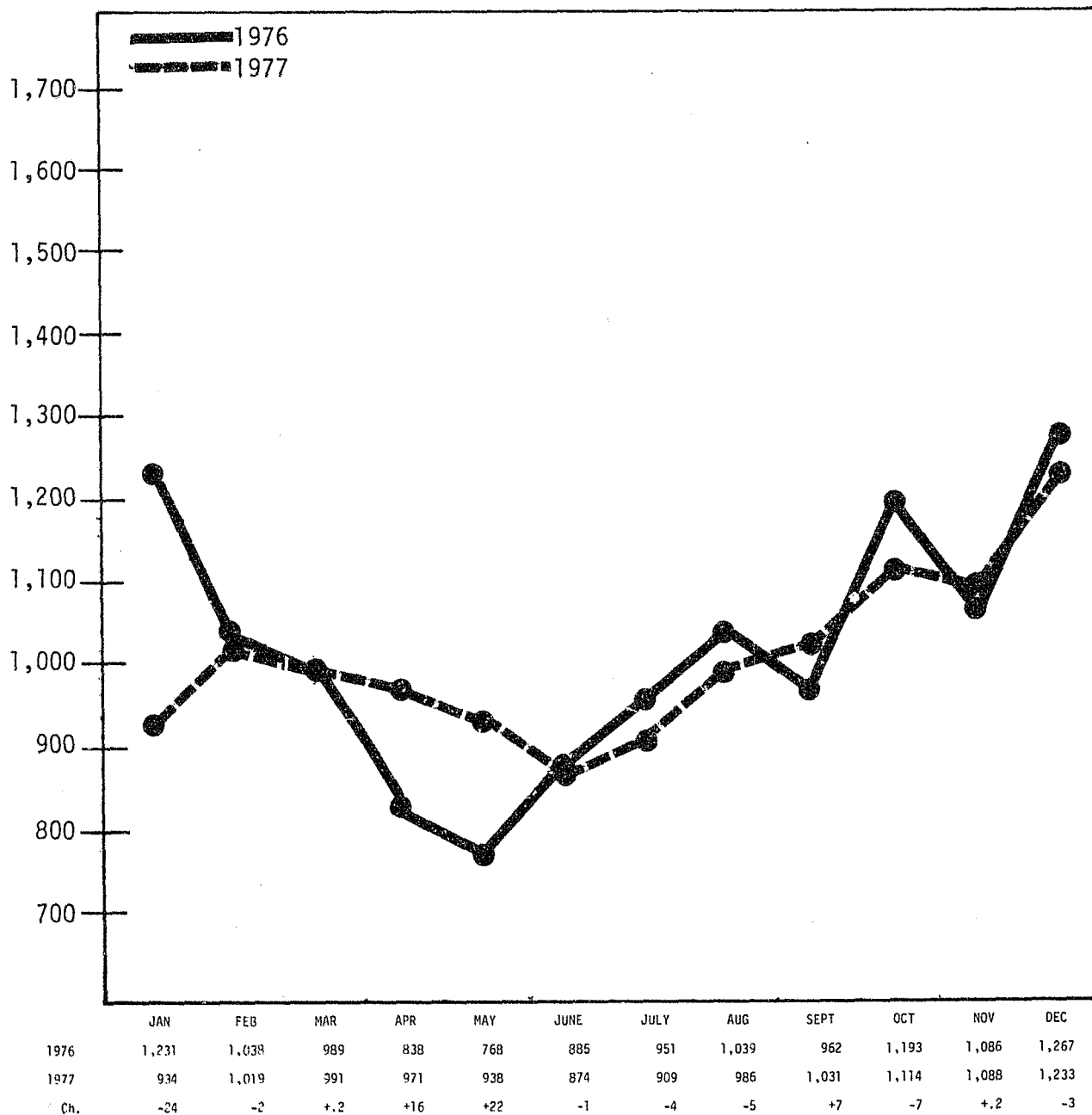
79 percent of the total persons arrested were black and 21 percent were white. 95 percent were males and 5 percent females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16 and 17 year old age groups which comprised 12 percent each of the total persons arrested for Robbery.

ROBBERY

VOLUME BY MONTH

1976 & 1977



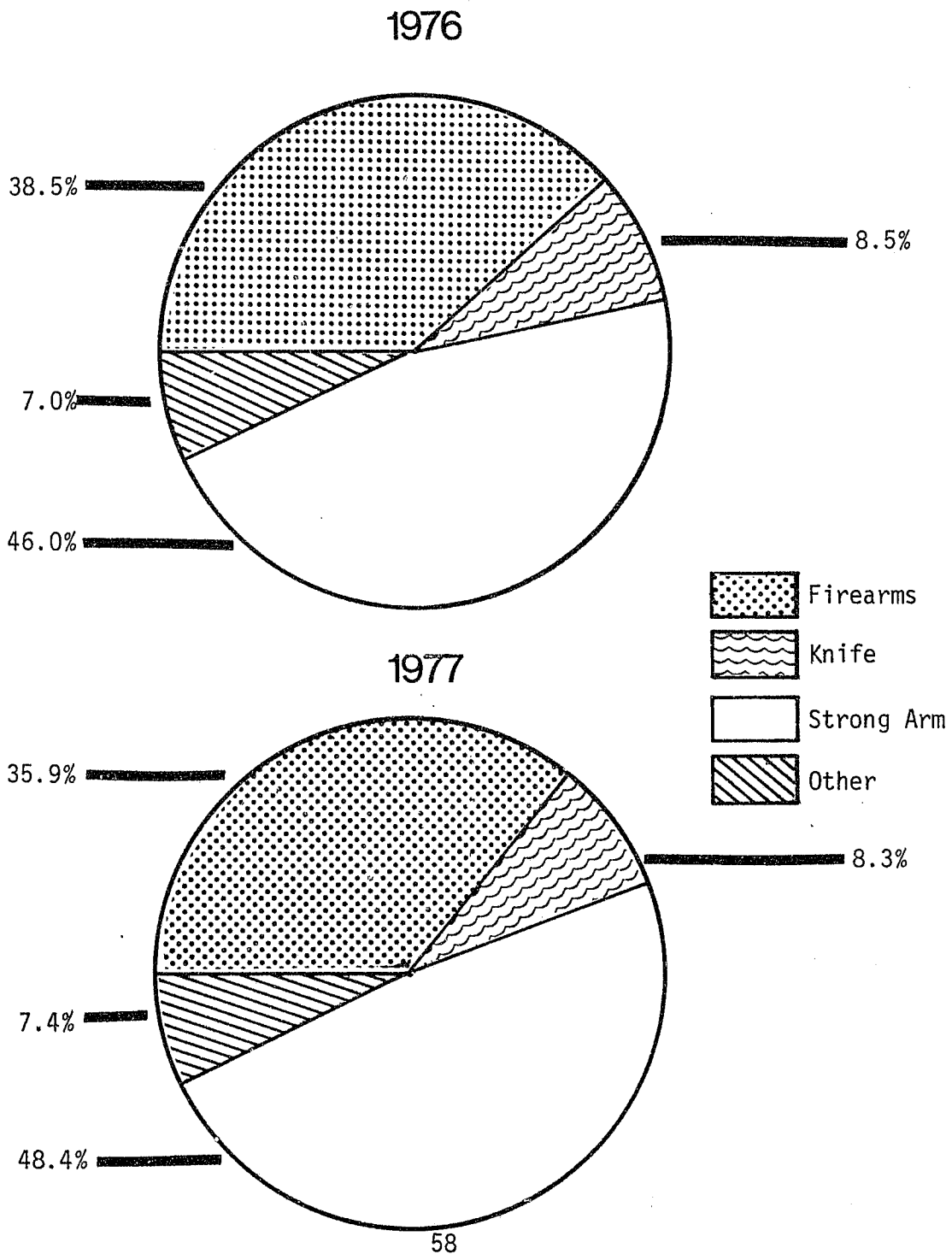
ROBBERY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN 1977

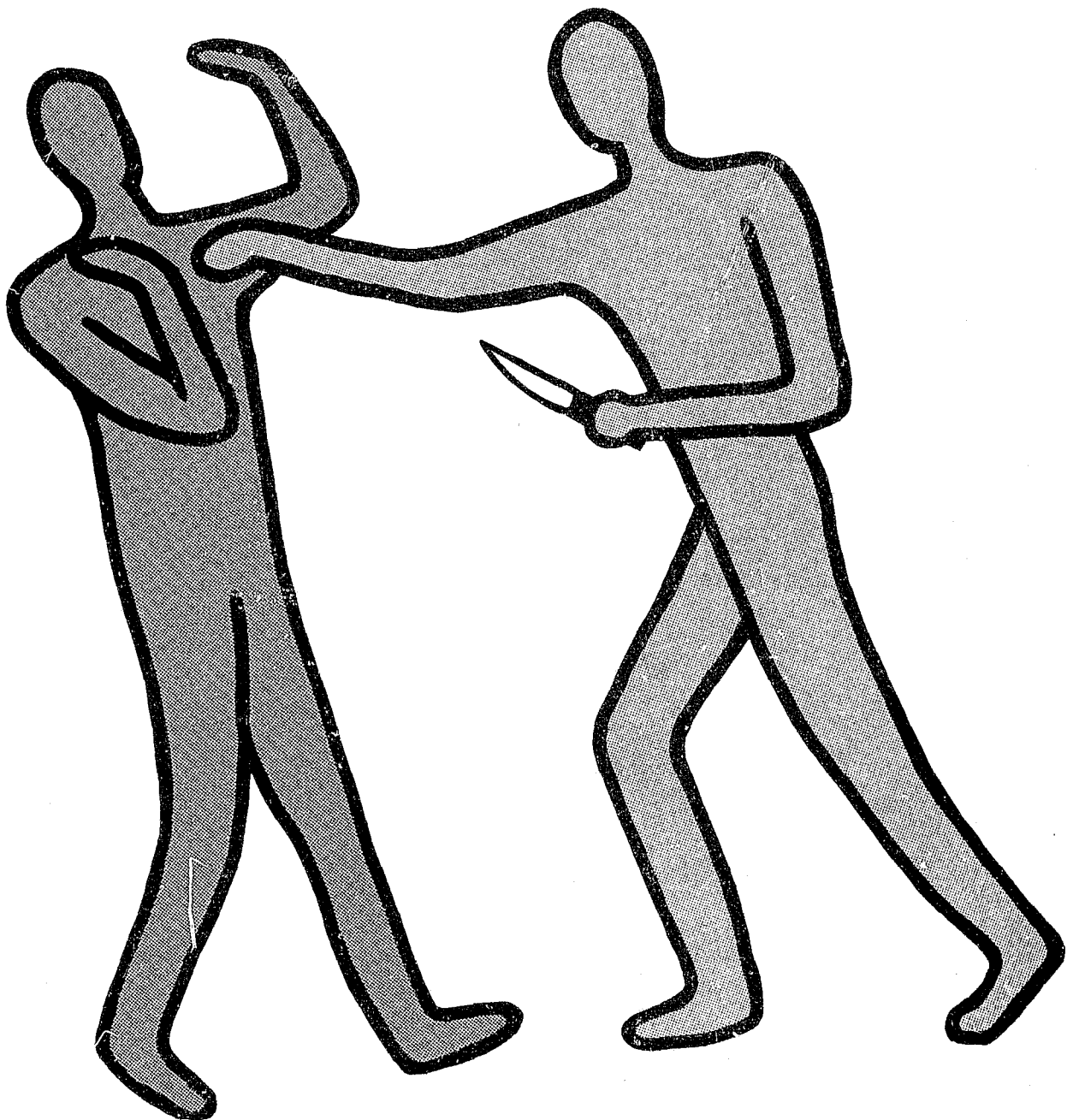
CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Highway	7,350	60.8	\$1,158,347	\$ 158
Commercial House	1,311	10.8	635,155	484
Service Station	514	4.3	114,003	222
Chain Store	448	3.7	206,359	461
Residence	1,129	9.3	535,940	475
Bank	118	1.0	388,824	3,295
Miscellaneous	1,218	10.1	324,306	266
TOTAL	12,088	100.0	\$3,362,934	\$ 278

ROBBERY

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. Also included in this category are all attempted Murders.

Any assault in which hands, fists and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results is classified as a simple assault which falls into the Part II category, and is not included as a Crime Index Offense.

VOLUME

During 1977, a total of 14,856 Aggravated Assaults were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 12,322 Aggravated Assaults in 1976 resulting in a 21 percent increase.*

Aggravated Assault made up 52 percent of the Violent Crime category and 6.3 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of July had the highest frequency of Aggravated Assaults occurring while January had the lowest. During 1976, July and August showed the highest frequencies and January showed the lowest.

RATE

For each 100,000 persons in Maryland during 1977, there were 358.9 victims of Aggravated Assault. During 1976, there were 297.3 Aggravated Assault victims per 100,000 population. A comparison of the two years results in a 20.7 percent increase.*

NATURE

In 1977, 21.2 percent of the Aggravated Assaults were committed with the use of a firearm. A knife or cutting instrument

*It should be noted that these increases are due, in part, to a change in the reporting procedures by Baltimore County PD and are not indicative of a true increase in the volume of Aggravated Assaults.

was used in 27.5 percent of Assaults, and 33.7 percent were committed with other dangerous weapons. The remaining 17.6 percent were committed with personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These figures compare to 1976, when 23 percent of Aggravated Assaults were committed with a firearm, 27 percent with a knife or cutting instrument, 31 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 19 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

63 percent of the total number of Aggravated Assaults were cleared by arrest with 14 percent of the total clearances involving juveniles. As compared to 1976, 57 percent of the total were cleared and of those cleared, 15 percent involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 5,519 arrests for Aggravated Assault in Maryland during 1977. This results in a 6.4 percent increase when compared to 1976 with 5,187 persons arrested.

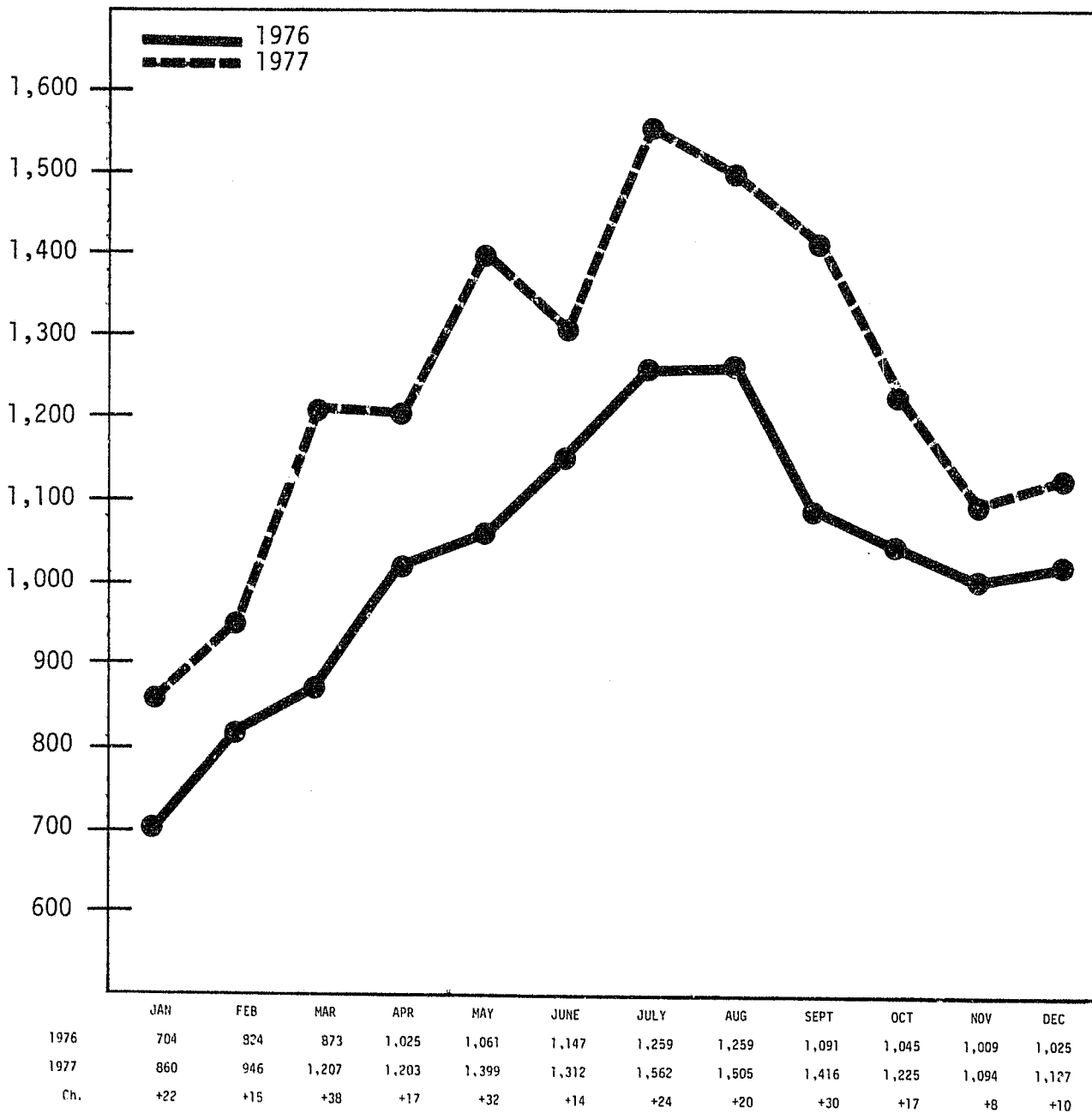
78 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were adults, while 22 percent were juveniles. 49 percent of the total were black, 50 percent white, and 1 percent of other races. 85 percent of the total were males, while 15 percent were females.

The age group with the greatest concentration of arrests was the 25-29 age group with 816 arrests or 15 percent of the total.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

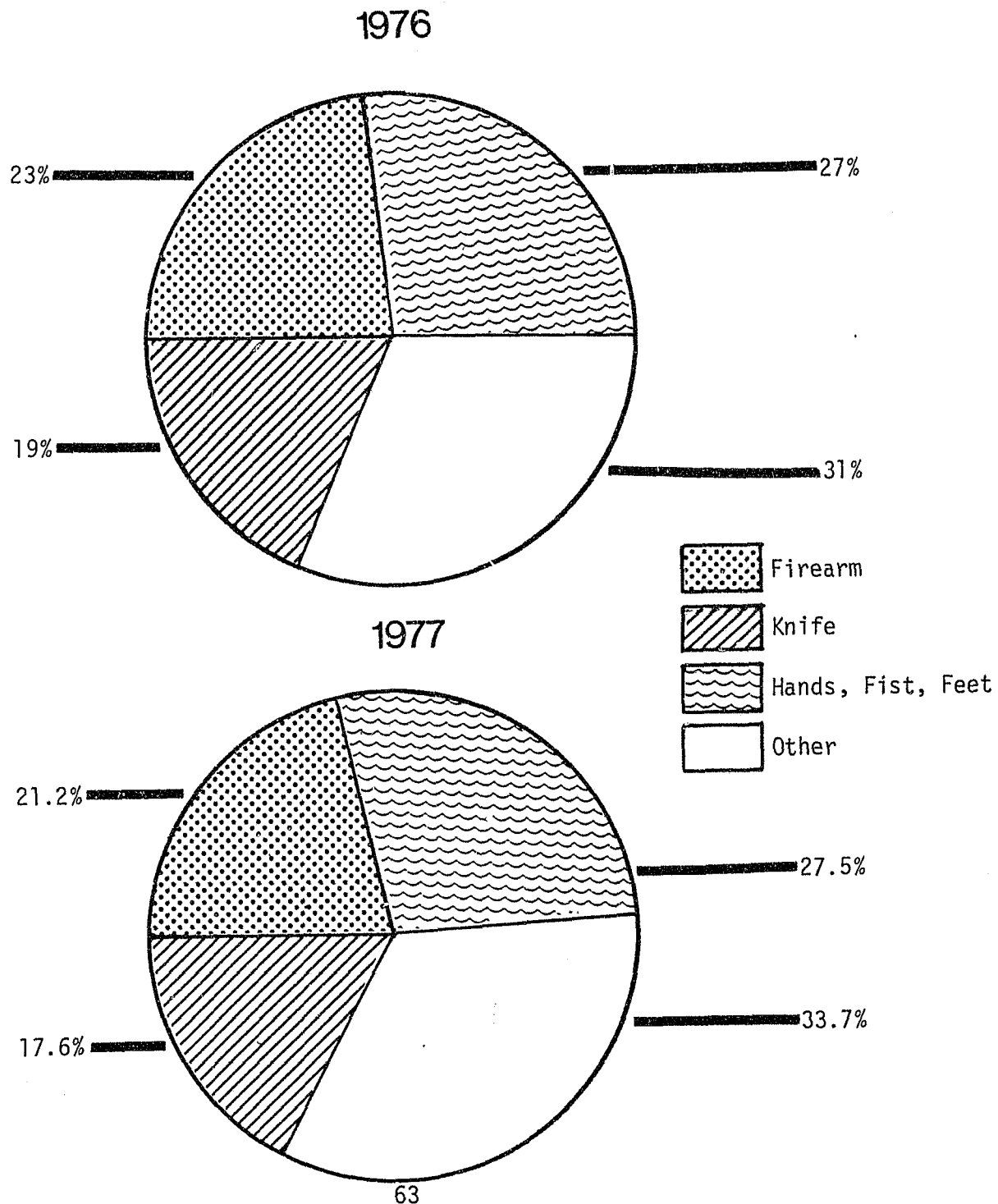
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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON



BREAKING OR ENTERING



BREAKING OR ENTERING

Breaking or Entering is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Data collection for this offense is further categorized as to forcible entries, unlawful entries where no force is used, and attempted forcible entries.

As with other Property Crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of this offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. Only the absence of confrontation and use of force separate this crime from Robbery of the Violent Crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem, made more difficult in many areas, by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes.

VOLUME

In 1977, a total of 57,938 Breaking or Enterings were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 56,351 Breaking or Enterings in 1976, resulting in a 3 percent increase.

Breaking or Enterings made up 28 percent of the Property Crime category and 24.6 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis reveals that November had the highest frequency of occurrence while January had the lowest frequency. In 1976, October showed the highest frequency and April showed the lowest.

RATE

The Breaking or Entering Rate was 1,399.8 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1977. In 1976, there were 1,359.3 Breaking or Entering victims per 100,000 population. In comparison, this results in a 2.9 percent increase in the Breaking or Entering Rate.

NATURE

In 1977, 76.4 percent of the Breaking or Enterings involved forcible entry, 13.4 percent were unlawful entries (without force),

and 10.2 percent were recorded as attempted forcible entries. In comparison, 78 percent were forcible entry, 13 percent were unlawful entries, and 9 percent were attempted forcible entries during 1976.

63.0 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 37.0 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure. During 1976, 63.2 percent were committed in a residence, while 36.8 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure.

The average dollar value loss for Breaking or Entering was \$424. This compares to 1976 with \$421, and results in a .7 percent increase.

CLEARANCES

In 1977, law enforcement agencies in Maryland were successful in clearing 22 percent of the total Breaking or Entering Offenses of which 38 percent involved juveniles. During 1976, police cleared 23 percent of the total Breaking or Enterings with 38 percent of that number involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1977, there were 13,060 persons arrested in Maryland for Breaking or Entering. When compared to 1976 with 13,040 arrests, there is a .2 percent increase in Breaking or Entering arrests.

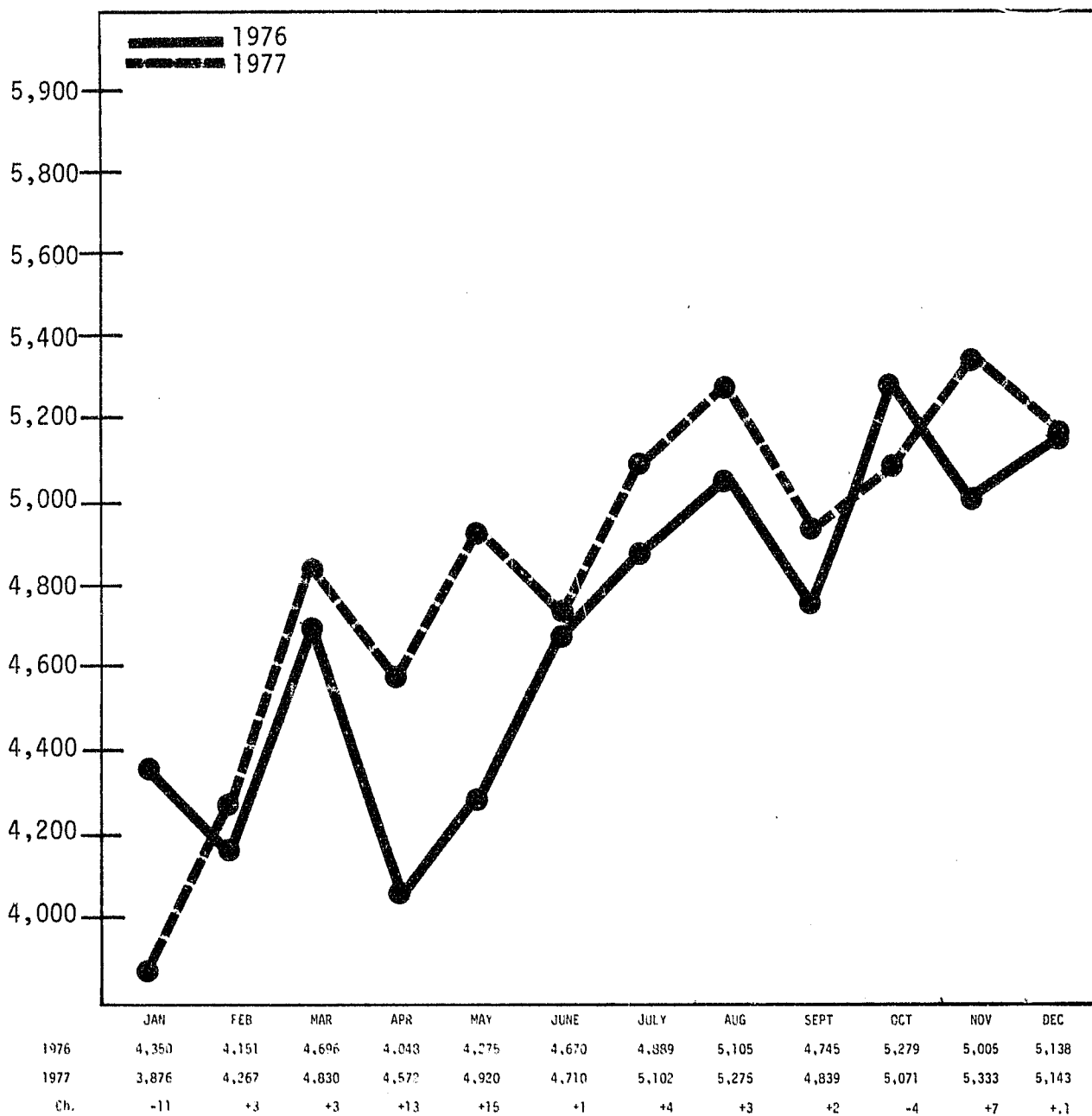
41 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering were adults, while 59 percent were juveniles. 55 percent of the total were white and 45 percent were black. 94 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 6 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 13-14 and the 16 year old age groups with 14 percent each of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VOLUME BY MONTH

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BREAKING OR ENTERING

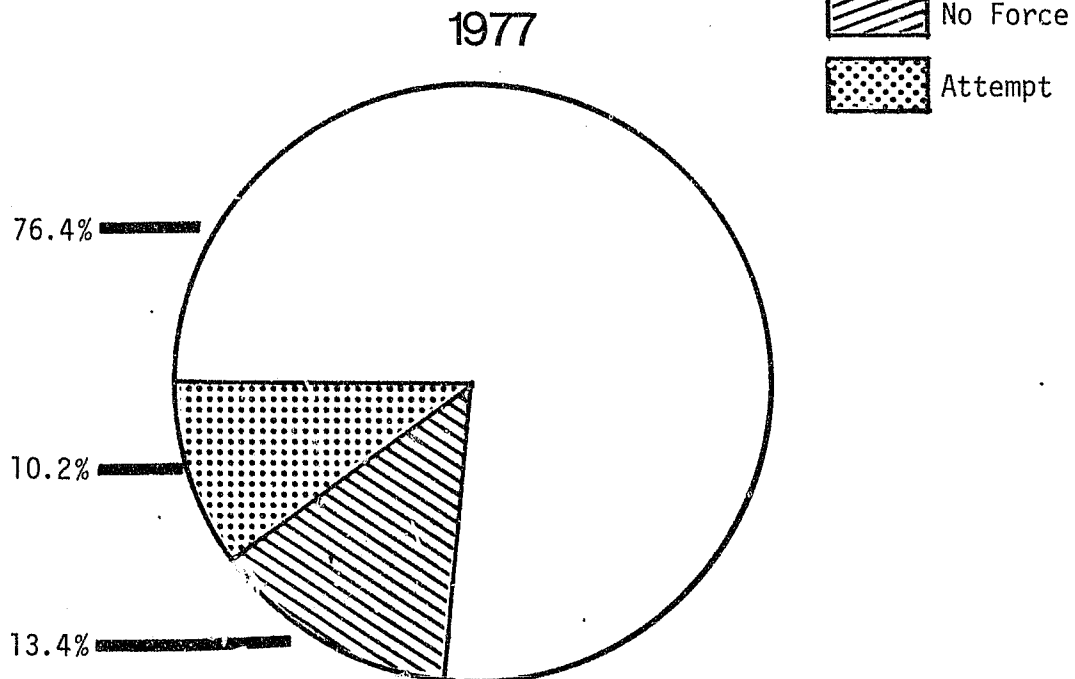
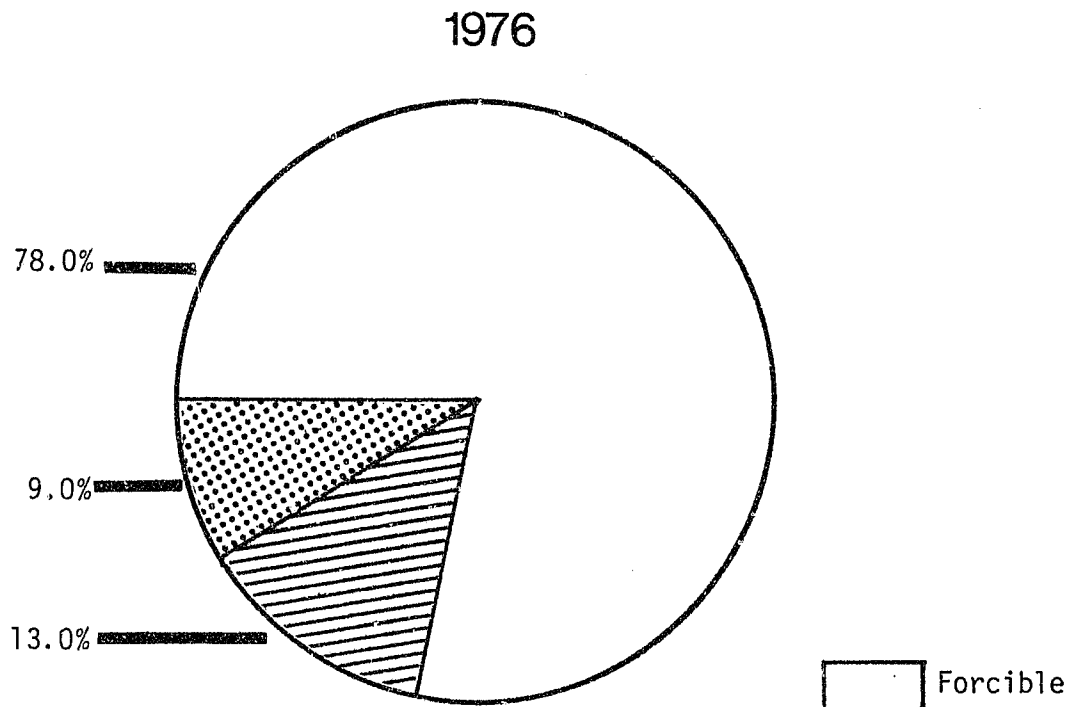
VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN 1977

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
RESIDENCE TOTAL	36,492	63.0%	\$16,319,402	\$447
Night	11,196	19.3%	4,299,973	384
Day	13,401	23.1%	5,417,850	404
Unknown	11,895	20.5%	6,601,579	555
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	21,446	37.0%	8,226,066	384
Night	7,694	13.3%	2,759,077	359
Day	4,361	7.5%	1,479,365	339
Unknown	9,391	16.2%	3,987,624	425
GRAND TOTAL	57,938	*100.0%	\$24,545,468	\$424

*Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

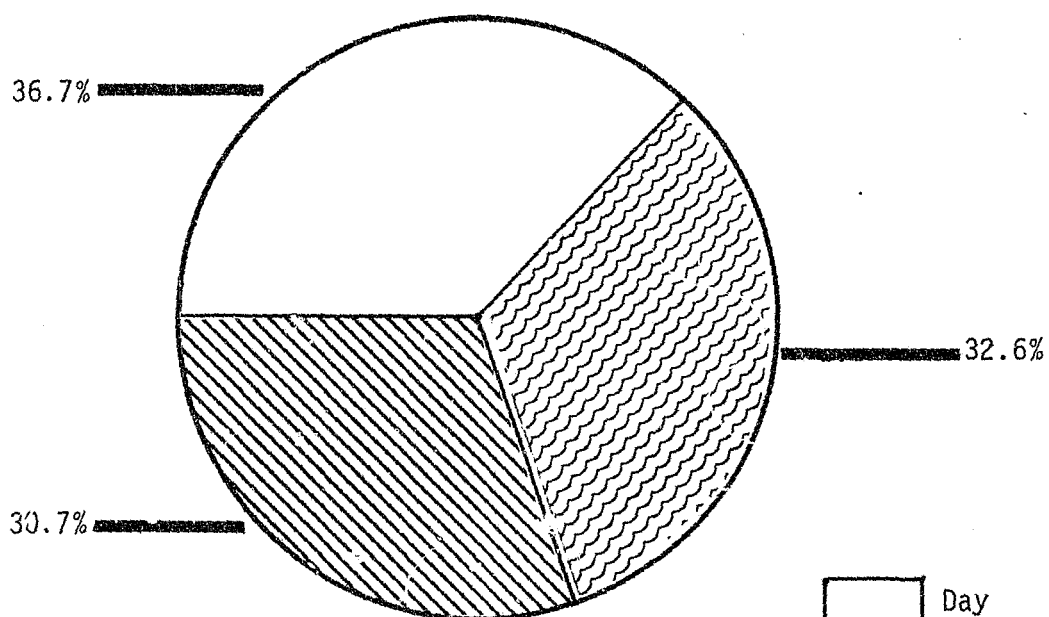


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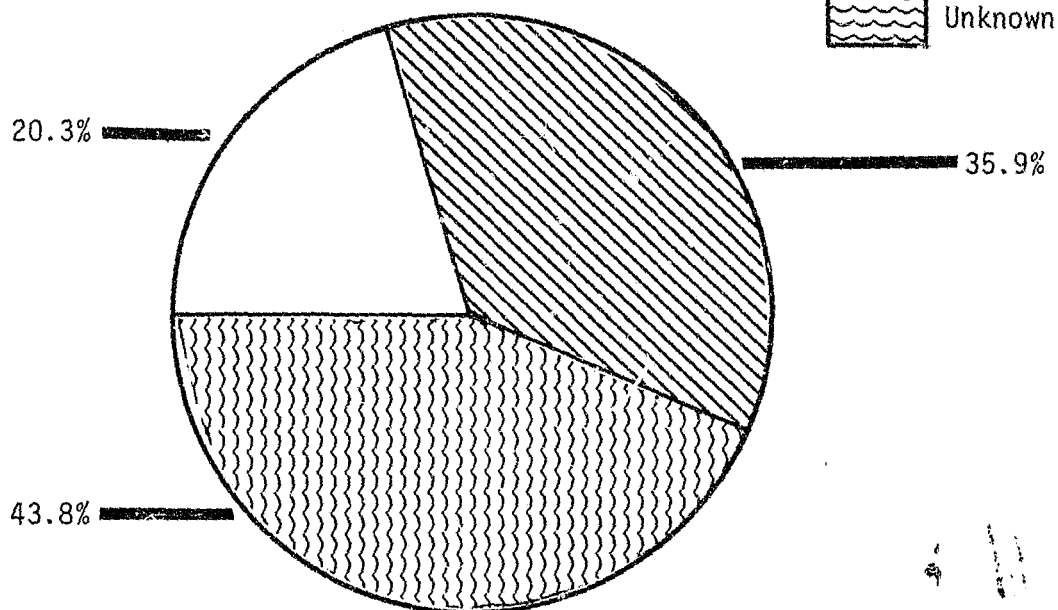
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1977

RESIDENTIAL



NON-RESIDENTIAL



LARCENY



LARCENY

Larceny-Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes such crimes as pocket-picking, shoplifting, purse snatching, thefts from autos, thefts of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. In the UCR Program, this category does not include embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor Vehicle Theft, being a special problem, is a separate Crime Index Offense and is not reported in the Larceny-Theft category.

Larceny Offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other Property Crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other Offenses against Property, Larceny is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of Larcenies will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area.

The average dollar loss in this category was \$175 as compared to 1976, with an average loss of \$183, and results in a 4.4 percent decrease. A very small portion of goods stolen are recovered and returned to victims, due to a low clearance rate and the lack of specific identification characteristics on such property. In addition, many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, never come to police attention.

VOLUME

In 1977, there were 131,516 Offenses of Larceny-Theft reported as compared to 1976 with 134,337 Offenses and a 2 percent decrease. Larceny-Theft makes up 55.8 percent of the Crime Index total and 63 percent of the Property Crime total.

August shows the highest frequency of Larceny Offenses in a monthly analysis, while January shows the lowest. This compares with 1976, when August showed the highest frequency and January and December showed the lowest.

RATE

The Larceny Crime Rate was 3,177.5 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1977. In 1976, there were 3,241.7 Larcenies per 100,000 population, resulting in a 2.0 percent decrease in the Larceny Rate.

NATURE

Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories recorded the highest percentage with 26.6 percent of the total Larcenies reported in this category. Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with 1.0 percent of the total. In 1976, Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories had the highest frequency with 30.2 percent of the total while Pocket-Picking, Larceny from Coin-Operated Machines, and Purse Snatching had the lowest frequencies with 1.1 percent, 1.2 percent, and 1.3 percent respectively.

CLEARANCES

In 1977, law enforcement agencies cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny-Theft Offenses, of which 37 percent of the total clearances involved juveniles. This demonstrates the involvement of the young age group in the Larceny-Theft category. In 1976, police cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny Offenses with 36 percent of that number involving a juvenile arrest.

PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 26,907 persons arrested for Larceny in Maryland during 1977. In comparison to 1976, with 26,964 Larceny arrests, there was a .2 percent decrease in the number of persons arrested.

49 percent of the total persons arrested for Larceny were under 18 years of age. However, when individuals under the age of 21 were considered, the percentage rose to 65 percent of the total.

Females comprised 28 percent of all arrests for Larceny, and had a greater involvement in this offense than in any of the other Crime Index Offenses.

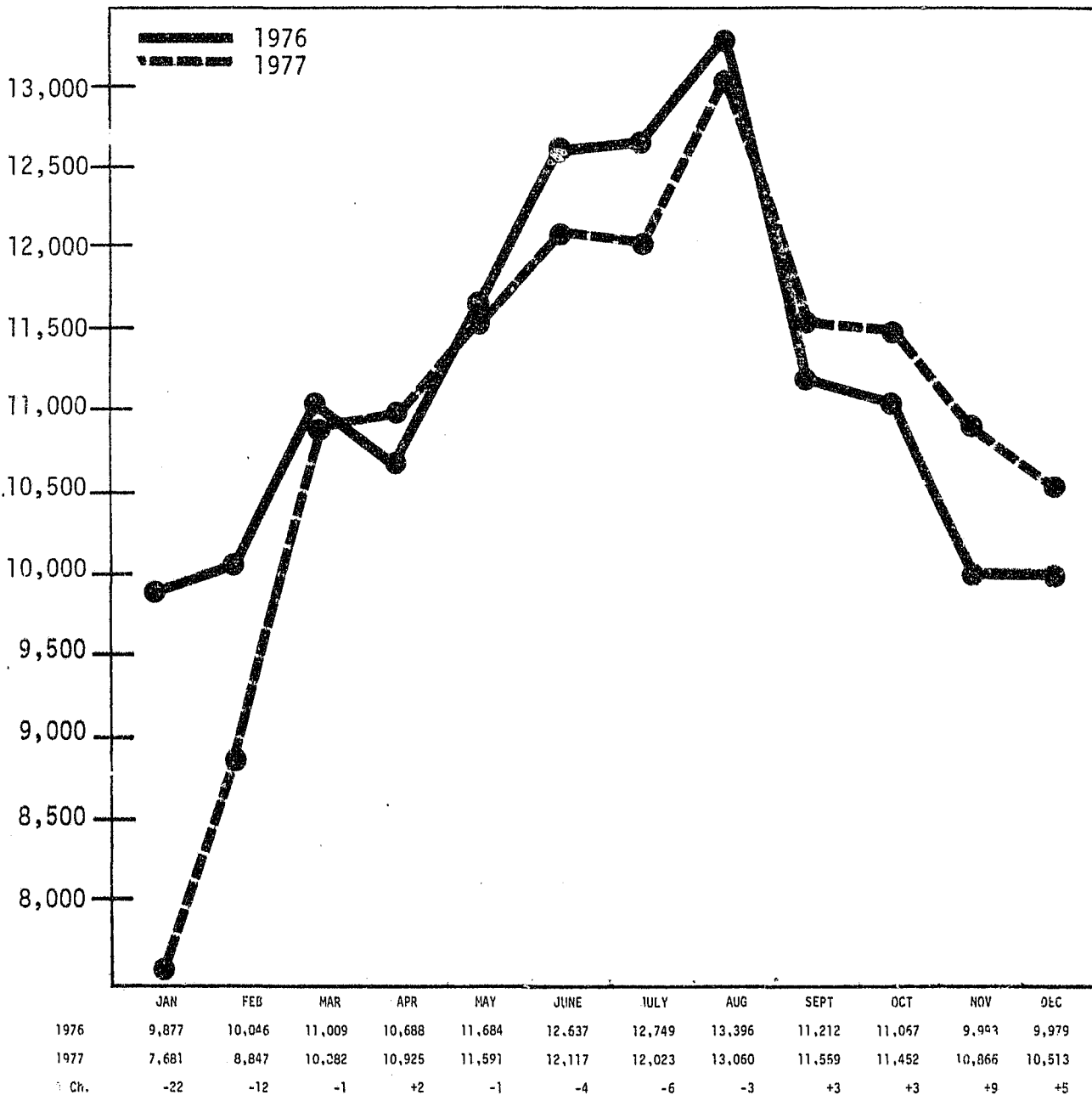
55.6 percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were black, 43.9 percent were white, and .5 percent were of other races.

The greatest concentration of arrests for Larceny was in the 13-14 age group, with 12 percent of the total Larceny arrests.

LARCENY

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LARCENY

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

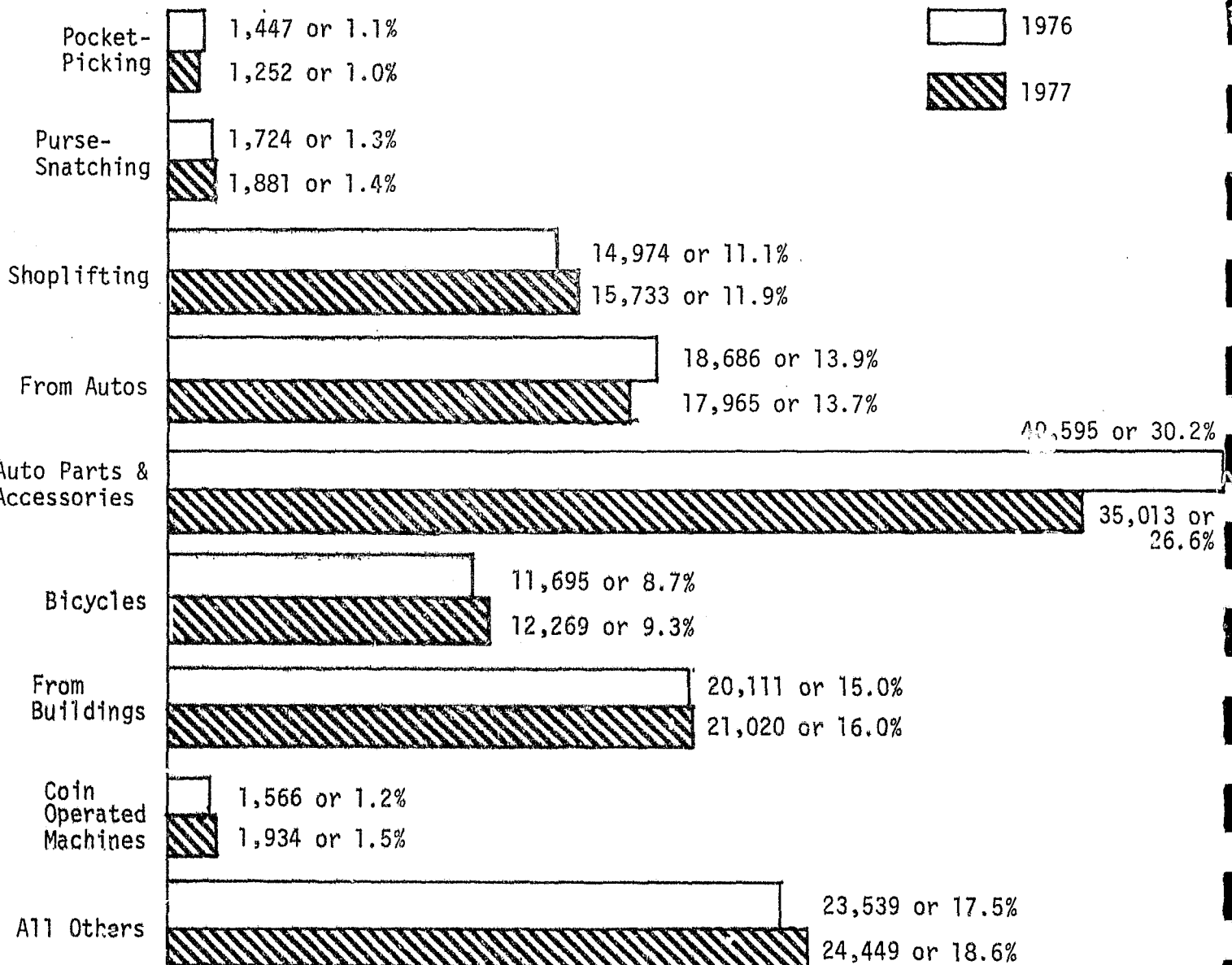
1977

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Pocket-Picking	1,252	1.0%	\$ 115,144	\$ 92
Purse-Snatching	1,881	1.4%	186,978	99
Shoplifting	15,733	11.9%	851,780	54
From Autos	17,965	13.7%	3,930,157	219
Auto Parts & Access.	35,013	26.6%	4,442,227	127
Bicycles	12,269	9.3%	1,161,945	95
From Buildings	21,020	16.0%	5,008,924	238
Coin Operated Machines	1,934	1.5%	113,603	59
All Others	24,449	18.6%	7,210,418	295
TOTAL	131,516	100.0%	\$23,021,176	\$175

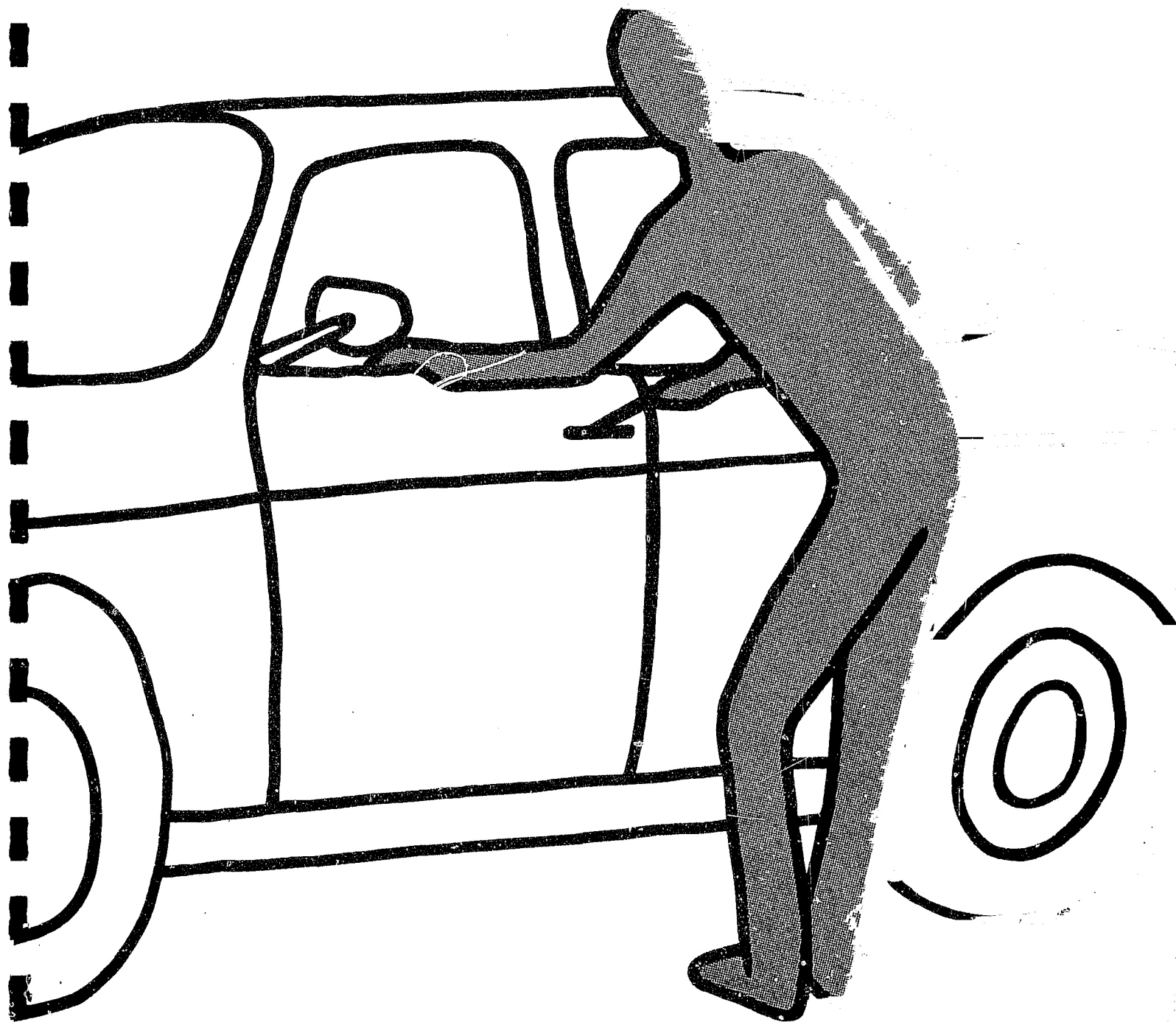
LARCENY

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1976 & 1977



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



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Motor Vehicle Theft is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle, such as chauffeurs, etc.

The crime of Motor Vehicle Theft has been labeled primarily as a crime of opportunity. The youthful offender finds the motor vehicle easily accessible for transportation for any purpose. The remaining thefts are mainly for the purpose of resale, theft of parts, and for use in committing other crimes.

VOLUME

In 1977, there were 17,732 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported to law enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland. This is a .2 percent decrease when compared to the 17,772 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported in 1976. Motor Vehicle Theft makes up 9 percent of the Property Offense category and 7.5 percent of the Index Offenses.

A monthly analysis for 1977, indicates that more motor vehicles were stolen during August than other months, and January showed the fewest being stolen. During 1976, October had the greatest frequency of Motor Vehicle Thefts and April and November showed the fewest number being stolen.

RATE

The Motor Vehicle Theft Rate of 428.4 per 100,000 inhabitants is .1 percent lower than the rate of 428.9 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1976.

NATURE

Automobiles accounted for 79.2 percent of the total number of vehicles stolen. Trucks and buses made up 7.4 percent and other motor vehicles comprised 13.4 percent of the total.

70.3 percent of the stolen value was recovered. This is a 6.0 percent increase when compared to the 66.3 percent of the stolen value recovered in 1976.

CLEARANCES

In 1977, law enforcement agencies cleared 22 percent of the Motor Vehicle Thefts, when compared to the 20 percent cleared in 1976.

32 percent of the total clearances for Motor Vehicle Theft involved juveniles during 1977. In 1976, the same percentage of clearances involving juveniles occurred.

PERSONS ARRESTED

3,934 persons were arrested in Maryland for Motor Vehicle Theft during 1977. This results in a 5.6 percent increase when compared to the 3,726 arrests in 1976.

Of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, 42 percent were adults and 58 percent juveniles. 53.3 percent of the total were white, while 46.4 percent were black, and .3 percent of other races. 93 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft were males and 7 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16 year old age group which represents 17 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft.

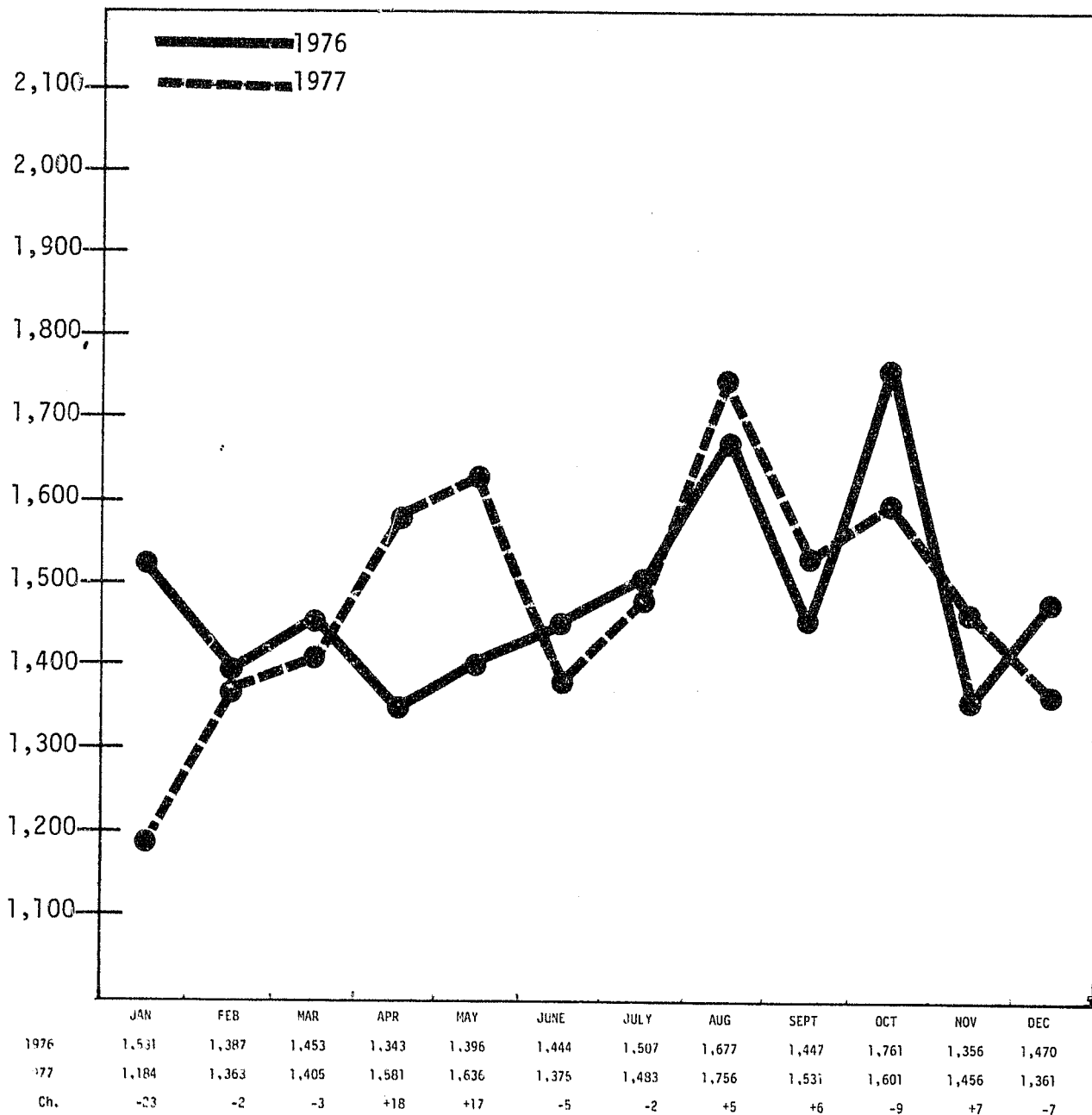
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

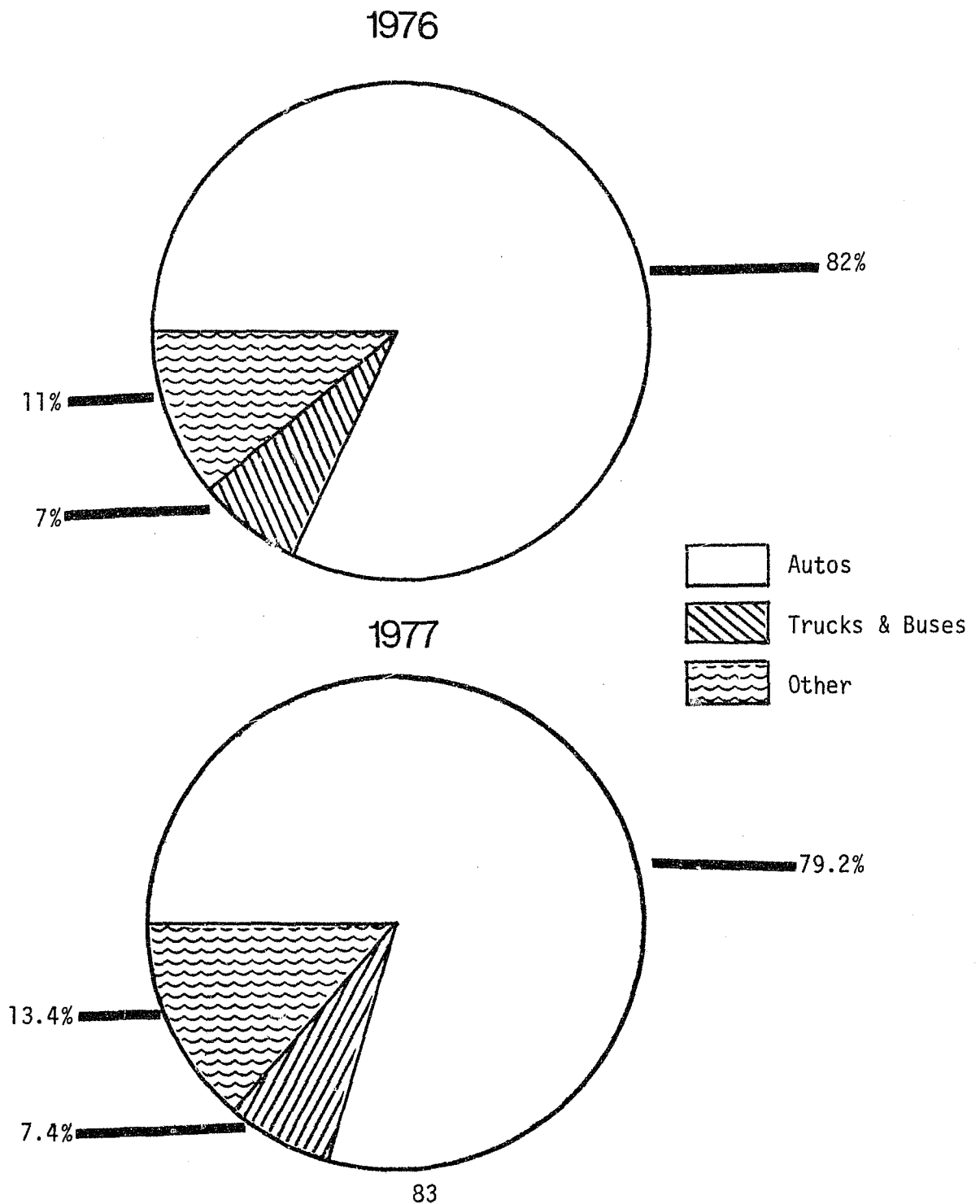
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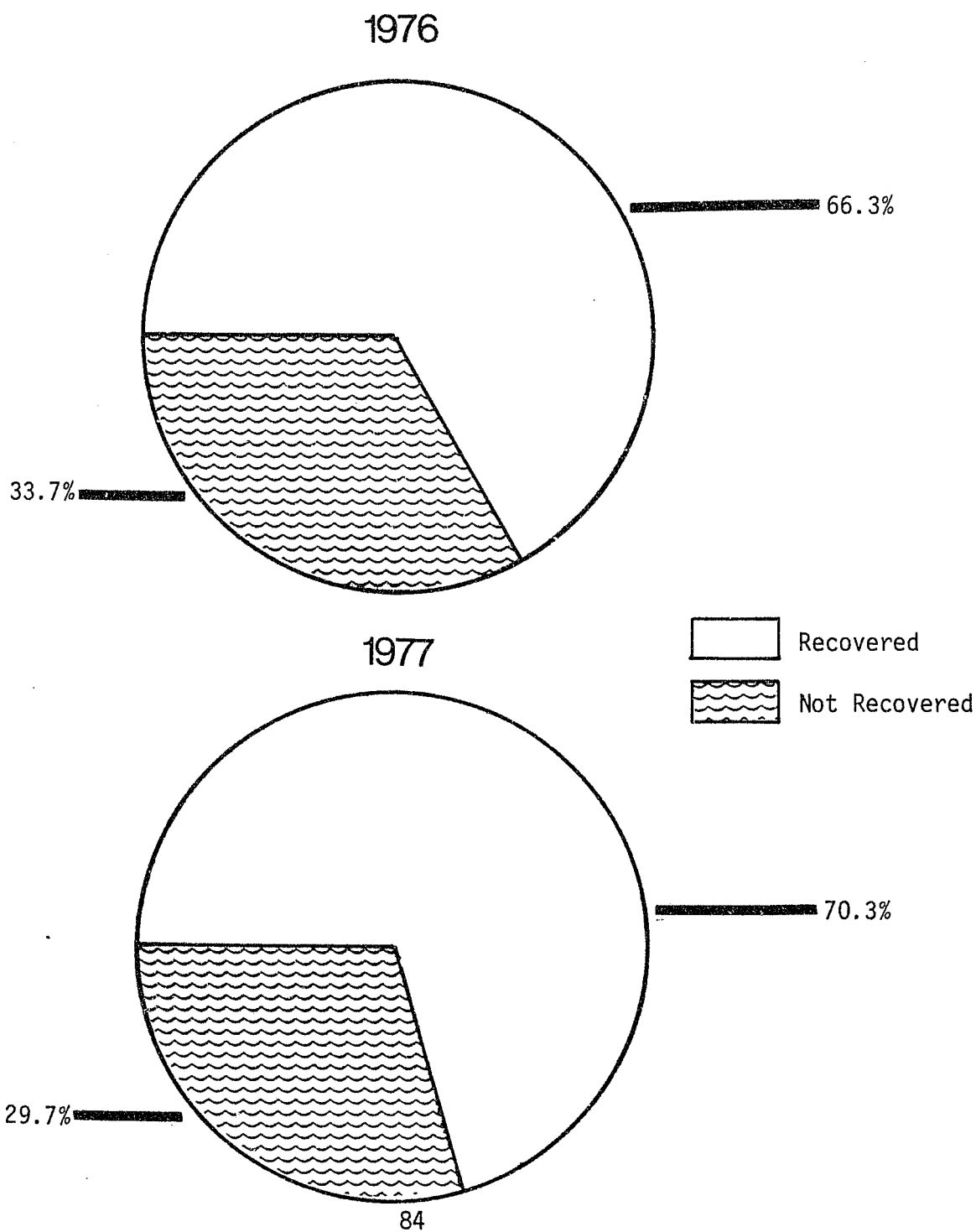
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF VEHICLE



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED



INDEX OFFENSE DATA

The tables contained within this section were designed to facilitate quick reference of statistical crime information relative to the different reporting areas of the State of Maryland.

The tables are broken down by Regions. Within each Region information is listed in County name sequence and is further detailed to show the activity experienced by individual police agencies. The general identifying descriptions which indicate the reporting areas are listed and defined as follows:

Region Total - This line indicates the total activity of all the Counties within the indicated Region.

County Total - This line indicates the total activity of all reporting Agencies within the indicated County.

Sheriff - This line indicates the total activity reported by Sheriff's Offices. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

County Police
Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by County Police Departments. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

State Police - This line indicates the total activity reported by all State Police installations within the indicated reporting area. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

Municipal
Police
Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by the individually specified police department to include only those crimes which were handled by that department.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

The five Regions used in the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program consist of the following:

Region I - Eastern Shore

- Caroline County
- Cecil County
- Dorchester County
- Kent County
- Queen Anne's County
- Somerset County
- Talbot County
- Wicomico County
- Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

- Calvert County
- Charles County
- St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland

- Allegany County
- Carroll County
- Frederick County
- Garrett County
- Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

- Baltimore City
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore County
- Harford County
- Howard County

The tabulations in this section indicate the volume of Crime in Maryland. The measure used is a Crime Index consisting of seven offenses which are counted as they become known to the law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the Index are: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

Each heading contained in this report is defined below:

Population: Estimated population of the State, Regions, and Counties. This information, representative of 1977, was provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Total Offenses: This is the sum total of the seven Index Offenses.

Total Cleared: The sum total of the seven Index Offenses cleared.

Percent Cleared: The percentage of Index Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The mathematical formula may be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Percent Cleared} = \frac{\text{Total Index Offenses Cleared}}{\text{Total Actual Index Offenses Reported}} \times 100$$

Crime Rate: This rate is the number of Index Offenses per 100,000 population. To compute a crime rate, you must divide the population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses by that answer.

Example: Population for Region I = 276,470
Number of Index Offenses for Region I in 1977 = 11,708

$$\frac{276,470}{100,000} = 2.765$$

$$\frac{11,708}{2.765} = 4,234.4$$

Crime Rate for Region I = 4,234.4

Crime Rates for the individual agencies are not calculated in the following table because of overlapping jurisdiction in many cities of municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies. This table contains the offenses reported by the individual agencies with crime rates for the county and region totals.

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		Popula- tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
REGION I	1976	277,151	4,409.0	12,213	2,927	24	23	86	186	947	3,745	6,761	465
	1977	276,470	4,234.4	11,708	2,938	25	24	66	141	818	3,440	6,725	494
	% Change	-2	-4.0	-4.1	+4	+4.2	+4.3	-23.3	-24.2	-13.6	-8.1	-5	+6.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	1976	21,840	2,313.6	509	137	27	3	7	10	31	186	264	8
	1977	22,600	2,128.3	481	144	30	3	6	7	32	164	250	19
	% Change	+3.5	-8.0	-5.5	+5.1	+11.1	0	-14.3	-30.0	+3.2	-11.8	-5.3	+137.5
Denton PD	1976			111	46	41	0	0	3	11	20	77	0
	1977			104	50	48	0	0	3	8	19	73	1
	% Change			-6.3	+8.7	+17.1	-	-	0	-27.3	-5.0	-5.2	-
Federalsburg PD	1976			71	11	15	0	2	0	4	13	50	2
	1977			65	11	17	0	0	0	6	19	38	2
	% Change			-8.5	0	+13.3	-	-	-	+50.0	+46.2	-24.0	0
Goldsboro PD	1976			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greensboro PD	1976			14	5	36	0	0	1	0	11	2	0
	1977			18	13	72	0	0	1	2	6	9	0
	% Change			+28.6	+160.0	+100.0	-	-	0	-	-45.5	+350.0	-
Princeton PD	1976			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1977			8	4	50	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
	% Change			+700.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+200.0	-
Ridgely PD	1976			14	7	50	0	0	0	1	7	6	0
	1977			2	2	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	% Change			-85.7	-71.4	+100.0	-	-	-	0	-	-83.3	-
Caroline County SO	1976			23	3	13	0	0	0	1	10	11	1
	1977			52	9	17	0	3	2	2	19	26	0
	% Change			+126.1	+200.0	+30.8	-	-	-	+100.0	+90.0	+136.4	-
State Police	1976			275	65	24	3	5	6	14	125	117	5
	1977			232	55	24	3	3	1	13	96	100	16
	% Change			-15.6	-15.4	0	0	-40.0	-83.3	-7.1	-23.2	-14.5	+220.0
CECIL COUNTY	1976	56,320	4,316.1	2,417	404	17	3	16	32	155	762	1,291	158
	1977	54,901	3,929.0	2,157	470	22	4	14	22	157	706	1,116	138
	% Change	-2.5	-9.0	-10.8	+16.3	+29.4	+33.3	-12.5	-31.3	+1.3	-7.3	-13.6	-12.7
*Cecilton PD	1976			7	0	-	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
	1977												
	% Change												
Charlestown PD	1976			25	6	24	0	0	0	2	9	13	1
	1977			17	4	24	0	0	0	3	7	7	0
	% Change			-32.0	-33.3	0	-	-	-	+50.0	-22.2	-46.2	-
Chesapeake City PD	1976			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1977			2	2	100	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	% Change			+100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-	-
Elkton PD	1976			498	83	17	0	1	6	15	83	347	46
	1977			493	144	29	0	0	2	37	71	349	34
	% Change			-1.0	+73.5	+70.6	-	-	-66.7	+146.7	-14.5	+6	-26.1
North East PD	1976			74	23	31	0	0	0	15	12	42	5
	1977			74	19	26	0	1	0	10	13	47	2
	% Change			0	-17.4	-16.1	-	-	-	-33.3	+8.3	+11.9	-
Port Deposit PD	1976			24	0	-	0	0	0	0	7	16	1
	1977			30	9	30	0	0	0	3	6	19	2
	% Change			+25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14.3	+18.8	+100

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Rising Sun PD	1976			43	12	28	0	0	0	0	13	27	3
	1977			51	27	53	0	1	0	2	10	37	6
	% Change			+18.6	+125.0	+89.3	-	-	-	-	-23.1	+18.5	+100.0
Cecil County SO	1976			363	56	15	1	2	4	43	115	186	12
	1977			309	40	13	0	5	4	11	99	183	7
	% Change			-14.9	-28.6	-13.3	-	+150.0	0	-74.4	-13.9	-1.6	-41.7
State Police	1976			1,382	224	16	2	13	22	80	519	656	90
	1977			1,181	225	19	4	7	16	91	498	479	86
	% Change			-14.5	+4	+18.8	+100.0	-46.2	-27.3	+13.8	-4.0	-27.0	-4.4
DORCHESTER COUNTY	1976	29,929	4,440.0	1,332	519	39	4	3	27	215	301	757	25
	1977	29,991	4,076.7	1,223	496	41	1	6	8	163	280	738	27
	% Change	+2	-8.2	-8.2	-4.4	+5.1	-75.0	+100.0	-70.4	-24.2	-7.0	-2.5	+8.0
Cambridge PD	1976			921	324	35	2	0	19	146	185	554	15
	1977			785	281	36	1	2	7	108	180	466	21
	% Change			-14.8	-13.3	+2.9	-50.0	-	-63.2	-26.0	-2.7	-15.9	+40.0
Hurlock PD	1976			27	10	37	0	0	0	0	9	17	1
	1977			42	10	24	0	0	0	1	5	36	0
	% Change			+55.6	0	-35.1	-	-	-	-	-44.4	+111.8	-
Dorchester County SO	1976			271	149	55	1	1	3	51	71	143	1
	1977			304	172	57	0	3	1	38	68	192	2
	% Change			+12.2	+15.4	+3.6	-	+200.0	-66.7	-25.5	-4.2	+34.3	+100.0
State Police	1976			113	36	32	1	2	5	18	36	43	8
	1977			92	33	36	0	1	0	16	27	44	4
	% Change			-18.6	-8.3	+12.5	-	-50.0	-	-11.1	-25.0	+2.3	-50.0
KENT COUNTY	1976	16,785	3,058.8	520	187	36	0	9	4	90	142	254	21
	1977	16,200	2,401.2	389	103	26	0	1	4	17	120	221	26
	% Change	-3.5	-21.5	-25.2	-44.9	-27.8	-	-88.9	0	-81.1	-15.5	-13.0	+23.8
Chestertown PD	1976			146	27	18	0	4	1	0	42	94	5
	1977			123	19	15	0	0	2	3	33	75	10
	% Change			-15.8	-29.6	-16.7	-	-	+100.0	-	-21.4	-20.2	+100.0
Rock Hall PD	1976			17	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	12	0
	1977			9	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
	% Change			-47.1	0	+83.3	-	-	-	-	-40.0	-50.0	-
Kent County SO	1976			247	142	57	0	3	1	81	49	107	6
	1977			195	67	34	0	0	1	13	71	105	5
	% Change			-21.1	-52.8	-40.4	-	-	0	-84.0	+44.9	-1.9	-16.7
State Police	1976			110	17	15	0	2	2	9	46	41	10
	1977			62	16	26	0	1	1	1	13	35	11
	% Change			-43.6	-5.9	+73.3	-	-50.0	-50.0	-88.9	-71.7	-14.6	+10.0
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1976	20,223	3,690.0	738	190	26	1	10	14	55	302	335	21
	1977	20,200	3,024.8	611	143	23	0	5	9	53	224	294	26
	% Change	-.1	-18.0	-17.2	-24.7	-11.5	-	-50.0	-35.7	-3.6	-25.8	-12.2	+23.8
Centreville PD	1976			69	29	42	0	0	1	5	37	26	0
	1977			74	14	19	0	0	1	3	37	30	3
	% Change			+7.2	-51.7	-54.8	-	-	0	-40.0	0	+15.4	-
Queen Anne's County SO	1976			42	42	100	0	3	1	20	7	11	0
	1977			39	38	97	0	0	0	23	7	9	0
	% Change			-7.1	-9.5	-3.0	-	-	-	+15.0	0	-18.2	-
State Police	1976			627	119	19	1	7	12	30	258	298	21
	1977			498	91	18	0	5	8	27	180	255	23
	% Change			-20.6	-23.5	-5.3	-	-28.6	-33.3	-10.0	-30.2	-14.4	+9.5

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SOMERSET COUNTY	1976	19,717	3,385.0	677	249	37	1	6	5	41	311	285	118
	1977	19,624	2,668.4	523	187	36	4	5	5	45	202	251	11
	% Change	-.5	-21.2	-22.7	-24.9	-2.7	+300.0	-16.7	0	-11.8	-35.0	-11.9	-38.9
Crisfield PD	1976			183	63	34	0	0	2	7	74	99	1
	1977			126	32	25	0	0	0	6	38	80	2
	% Change			-31.1	-49.2	-26.5	-	-	-	-14.3	-48.6	-19.2	+100.0
Princess Anne PD	1976			78	12	15	0	0	0	0	38	35	5
	1977			72	13	18	0	0	1	7	20	43	1
	% Change			-7.7	+8.3	+20.0	-	-	-	-	-47.4	+22.9	-80.0
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PD	1976			73	12	36	0	0	0	4	19	10	0
	1977			24	5	21	0	0	0	3	1	20	0
	% Change			-27.3	-58.3	-41.7	-	-	-	-25.0	-94.7	+100.0	-
Somerset County SO	1976			16	16	100	0	0	1	8	2	2	3
	1977			22	22	100	0	0	0	9	1	9	3
	% Change			+37.5	+37.5	0	-	-	-	+12.5	-50.0	+350.0	0
State Police	1976			367	146	40	1	6	2	32	178	139	9
	1977			279	115	41	4	5	4	20	142	99	5
	% Change			-24.0	-21.2	+2.5	+300.0	-16.7	+100.0	-37.5	-20.2	-28.8	-44.4
TALBOT COUNTY	1976	25,784	3,711.5	965	217	22	1	6	23	52	265	598	20
	1977	25,970	3,723.1	968	303	31	1	9	21	85	214	604	34
	% Change	+.7	+.3	+.3	+39.6	+40.9	0	+50.0	-8.7	+63.5	-19.2	+1.0	+70.0
Easton PD	1976			467	90	19	1	4	12	0	118	326	6
	1977			427	83	19	0	5	9	6	70	327	10
	% Change			-8.6	-7.8	0	-	+25.0	-25.0	-	-40.7	+.3	+66.7
Oxford PD	1976			21	8	38	0	0	1	2	7	11	0
	1977			14	4	29	0	0	0	2	2	10	0
	% Change			-33.3	-50.0	-23.7	-	-	-	0	-71.4	-9.1	-
St. Michael's PD	1976			46	11	24	0	1	0	4	11	30	0
	1977			115	34	30	0	0	5	12	21	74	3
	% Change			+150.0	+209.1	+25.0	-	-	-	+200.0	+90.9	+146.7	-
Trappe PD	1976			72	31	43	0	0	0	6	25	41	0
	1977			37	18	49	0	0	0	6	17	14	0
	% Change			-48.6	-41.9	+14.0	-	-	-	0	-32.0	-65.9	-
Talbot County SO	1976			25	24	96	0	0	2	16	4	3	0
	1977			96	77	80	0	2	4	33	19	34	4
	% Change			+284.0	+220.8	-16.7	-	-	+100.0	+106.3	+375.0	+1,033.3	-
State Police	1976			334	53	16	0	1	8	24	100	187	14
	1977			279	87	31	1	2	3	26	85	145	17
	% Change			-16.5	+64.2	+93.8	-	+100.0	-62.5	+8.3	-15.0	-22.5	+21.4
TOWSON COUNTY	1976	59,758	4,475.0	2,685	591	22	7	12	56	143	809	1,554	104
	1977	60,281	4,804.3	2,897	540	19	10	12	39	162	777	1,828	129
	% Change	+.9	+7.4	+7.9	-8.6	-13.6	+42.9	0	-30.4	+28.7	-4.0	+17.6	+24.0
Delmar PD	1976			44	4	9	0	0	1	2	14	27	0
	1977			33	14	42	0	0	0	1	11	19	2
	% Change			-25.0	+250.0	+366.7	-	-	-	-50.0	-21.4	-29.6	-
Fruitland PD	1976			28	9	32	1	0	2	1	12	12	0
	1977			50	8	16	0	1	2	2	9	33	3
	% Change			+78.6	-11.1	-50.0	-	-	0	+100.0	-25.0	+175.0	-
Salisbury PD	1976			1,173	223	19	0	7	31	9	288	777	61
	1977			1,425	227	16	4	5	21	10	266	1,037	82
	% Change			+21.5	+1.8	-15.8	-	-28.6	-32.3	+11.1	-7.6	+33.5	+34.4

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Salisbury State College PD	1976			76	13	17	0	0	0	2	19	54	1
	1977			193	35	18	0	1	0	3	29	159	1
	% Change			+153.9	+169.2	+5.0	-	-	-	+50.0	+52.6	+194.4	0
Wicomico County SO	1976			148	148	100	0	0	1	69	1	77	0
	1977			76	77	101	0	0	0	28	0	48	0
	% Change			-48.6	-48.0	+1.0	-	-	-	-59.4	-	-37.7	-
State Police	1976			1,216	194	16	6	5	21	60	475	607	42
	1977			1,120	179	16	6	5	16	58	462	532	41
	% Change			-7.9	-7.7	0	0	0	-23.8	-3.3	-2.7	-12.4	-2.4
WORCESTER COUNTY	1976	26,795	8,777.8	2,370	433	18	3	17	15	155	667	1,423	90
	1977	26,703	9,209.7	2,459	552	22	1	8	26	164	753	1,423	84
	% Change	-.3	+4.9	+3.8	+27.5	+22.2	-66.7	-52.9	+73.3	+5.8	+12.9	0	-6.7
Berlin PD	1976			52	18	35	0	0	0	8	16	28	0
	1977			35	20	57	0	0	1	4	6	22	2
	% Change			-32.7	+11.1	+62.9	-	-	-	-50.0	-62.5	-21.4	-
Ocean City PD	1976			1,711	284	17	0	9	8	100	479	1,046	69
	1977			1,668	327	20	1	4	15	95	490	1,010	53
	% Change			-2.5	+15.1	+17.6	-	-55.6	+87.5	-5.0	+2.3	-3.4	-23.2
Ocean Pines PD	1976			60	0	-	0	0	0	0	17	43	0
	1977			89	18	20	0	0	0	5	27	57	0
	% Change			+48.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	+58.8	+32.6	-
Pocomoke City PD	1976			104	41	39	0	0	0	9	20	71	4
	1977			107	50	47	0	0	0	5	28	73	1
	% Change			+2.9	+22.0	+20.5	-	-	-	-44.4	+40.0	+2.8	-75.0
Snow Hill PD	1976			29	5	17	0	1	0	1	10	15	2
	1977			65	9	14	0	1	0	4	20	40	0
	% Change			+124.1	+80.0	-17.6	-	0	-	+300.0	+100.0	+166.7	-
Worcester County SO	1976			94	8	9	0	3	0	17	25	49	0
	1977			130	41	32	0	0	4	21	38	63	4
	% Change			+38.3	+412.5	+255.6	-	-	-	+23.5	+52.0	+28.6	-
State Police	1976			320	77	24	3	4	7	20	100	171	15
	1977			365	87	24	0	3	6	30	144	158	24
	% Change			+14.1	+13.0	0	-	-25.0	-14.3	+50.0	+44.0	-7.6	+60.0
REGION II	1976	136,704	3,408.8	4,670	957	20	12	32	58	240	1,435	2,686	207
	1977	145,800	3,353.9	4,890	1,109	23	11	29	52	259	1,482	2,805	252
	% Change	+6.7	-1.6	+4.7	+15.9	+15.0	-8.3	-9.4	-10.3	+7.9	+3.3	+4.4	+21.7
CALVERT COUNTY	1976	26,491	2,869.2	746	204	27	2	6	6	34	260	416	22
	1977	27,500	2,865.5	788	239	30	3	8	5	52	279	418	23
	% Change	+3.8	-.1	+5.6	+17.2	+11.1	+50.0	+33.3	-16.7	+52.9	+7.3	+5.5	+4.5
Chesapeake Beach PD	1976			55	8	15	0	0	0	1	11	42	1
	1977			45	8	18	0	0	0	4	11	28	2
	% Change			-18.2	0	+20.0	-	-	-	+300.0	0	-33.3	+100.0
North Beach PD	1976			89	18	20	0	0	2	6	33	43	5
	1977			79	12	15	0	0	0	12	34	31	2
	% Change			-11.2	-33.3	-25.0	-	-	-	+100.0	+3.0	-27.9	-60.0
Calvert County SO	1976			29	19	66	0	0	0	0	19	9	1
	1977			43	5	12	0	0	0	0	14	28	1
	% Change			+48.3	-73.7	-81.8	-	-	-	-	-26.3	+211.1	0
State Police	1976			573	159	28	2	6	4	27	197	322	15
	1977			621	214	34	3	8	5	36	220	331	18
	% Change			+8.4	+34.6	+21.4	+50.0	+33.3	+25.0	+33.3	+11.7	+2.8	+20.0

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CHARLES COUNTY	1976	59,758	3,790.0	2,274	491	22	7	16	32	116	610	1,393	100
	1977	64,900	3,488.4	2,264	575	25	1	11	11	118	613	1,330	160
	% Change	+8.6	-8.0	-.4	+16.6	+11.6	-85.7	-31.1	-3.1	+1.7	+5	-4.5	+60.0
La Plata PD	1976			13	4	31	0	0	0	1	3	9	0
	1977			10	2	20	0	0	0	2	3	5	0
	% Change			-23.1	-50.0	-35.5	-	-	-	+100.0	0	-44.4	-
Charles County SO	1976			1,655	377	23	5	12	21	68	464	1,020	65
	1977			1,633	448	27	1	10	24	78	454	964	102
	% Change			-1.3	+18.8	+17.4	-80.0	-16.7	+14.3	+14.7	-2.2	-5.5	+56.9
State Police	1976			606	112	18	2	4	11	47	143	364	35
	1977			621	125	20	0	1	7	38	156	361	58
	% Change			+2.5	+11.6	+11.1	-	-75.0	-36.4	-19.1	+9.1	-.8	+65.7
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1976	50,455	3,300.0	1,650	260	16	3	10	20	90	565	877	85
	1977	53,400	3,441.9	1,838	295	16	7	10	16	89	590	1,057	69
	% Change	+5.8	+4.3	+11.4	+13.5	0	+133.3	0	-20.0	-1.1	+4.4	+20.5	-18.8
*Leonardtown PD	1976												
	1977			16	4	25	0	0	0	1	10	5	0
	% Change												
*St. Mary's College PD	1976												
	1977			41	2	5	0	1	0	0	12	26	2
	% Change												
St. Mary's County SO	1976			1,097	156	14	3	4	15	44	372	630	29
	1977			1,238	170	14	3	5	5	45	381	768	31
	% Change			+12.9	+9.0	0	0	+25.0	-66.7	+2.3	+2.4	+21.9	+6.9
State Police	1976			553	104	19	0	6	5	46	193	247	56
	1977			543	119	22	4	4	11	43	187	258	36
	% Change			-1.8	+14.4	+15.8	-	-33.3	+120.0	-6.5	-3.1	+4.5	-35.7
REGION III	1976	395,552	2,996.0	11,864	2,346	20	14	30	165	615	3,263	7,402	375
	1977	403,450	2,818.3	11,372	2,407	21	11	50	216	649	3,208	6,762	476
	% Change	+2.0	-5.9	-4.1	+2.6	+5.0	-21.4	+66.7	+30.9	+5.5	-1.7	-8.6	+26.9
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1976	83,923	2,529.8	2,125	520	24	2	2	24	59	581	1,384	73
	1977	82,102	2,693.1	2,211	502	23	3	7	32	85	592	1,390	102
	% Change	-2.2	+6.5	+4.0	-3.5	-4.2	+50.0	+250.0	+33.3	+44.1	+1.9	+4	+39.7
Cumberland PD	1976			1,113	313	28	0	0	14	7	247	819	26
	1977			1,117	251	22	2	2	17	11	213	846	26
	% Change			+4	-19.8	-21.4	-	-	+21.4	+57.1	-13.8	+3.3	0
Frostburg PD	1976			91	12	13	0	0	0	0	15	68	8
	1977			93	12	13	0	0	1	0	27	59	6
	% Change			+2.2	0	0	-	-	-	-	+80.0	-13.2	-25.0
Frostburg State College PD	1976			92	24	26	0	1	0	7	31	51	2
	1977			97	22	23	0	1	0	7	47	39	3
	% Change			+5.4	-8.3	-11.5	-	0	-	0	+51.6	-23.5	+50.0
Lonaconing PD	1976			6	1	17	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
	1977			8	3	38	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
	% Change			+33.3	+200.0	+123.5	-	-	-	0	-60.0	-	-
Westernport PD	1976			13	6	46	0	0	1	0	7	3	2
	1977			47	15	32	0	1	0	5	28	4	8
	% Change			+261.5	+150.0	-30.4	-	-	-	-	+300.0	+33.3	+300.0
Allegheny County SO	1976			59	20	34	0	1	1	10	24	22	1
	1977			98	33	34	0	1	1	16	27	48	5
	% Change			+66.1	+65.0	0	-	0	0	+60.0	+12.5	+118.2	+400.0

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Allegany County State's Attorney's Office	1976			5	4	80	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
	1977			8	6	75	0	0	0	6	1	2	0
	% Change			+60.0	+50.0	-6.3	-	-	-	+66.7	0	+100.0	-
State Police	1976			746	140	19	2	0	8	31	251	420	34
	1977			743	160	22	1	2	13	39	247	390	51
	% Change			-.4	+14.3	+15.8	-50.0	-	+62.5	+25.8	-1.6	-7.1	+50.0
CARROLL COUNTY	1976	82,407	2,350.0	1,927	425	22	1	12	26	127	562	1,116	83
	1977	86,000	2,118.6	1,822	362	20	1	9	21	115	535	1,055	86
	% Change	+4.4	-9.8	-5.4	-14.8	-9.1	0	-25.0	-19.2	-9.4	-4.8	-5.5	+3.6
Hampstead PD	1976			2	1	50	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	1977			17	3	18	0	0	1	1	4	11	0
	% Change			+750.0	+200.0	-64.0	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-	-
Manchester PD	1976			6	2	33	0	0	2	1	0	3	0
	1977			13	1	8	0	0	0	0	4	9	0
	% Change			+116.7	-50.0	-75.8	-	-	-	-	-	+200.0	-
New Windsor PD	1976			4	1	25	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
	1977			8	4	50	0	0	0	1	4	3	0
	% Change			+100.0	+300.0	+100.0	-	-	-	-	+33.3	-	-
Sykesville PD	1976			66	16	24	1	0	1	6	30	27	1
	1977			54	23	43	0	0	1	3	23	24	3
	% Change			-18.2	+43.8	+79.2	-	-	0	-50.0	-23.3	-11.1	+200.0
Taneytown PD	1976			46	22	48	0	0	0	10	8	27	1
	1977			49	10	20	0	0	0	4	14	31	0
	% Change			+6.5	-54.5	-58.3	-	-	-	-60.0	+75.0	+14.8	-
Union Bridge PD	1976			12	5	42	0	0	2	1	5	4	0
	1977			16	4	25	0	1	0	2	0	13	0
	% Change			+33.3	-20.0	-40.5	-	-	-	+100.0	-	+225.0	-
Westminster PD	1976			283	63	22	0	3	5	1	58	201	15
	1977			270	56	21	0	0	3	0	42	214	11
	% Change			-4.6	-11.1	-4.5	-	-	-40.0	-	-27.6	+6.5	-26.7
*Carroll County SO	1976												
	1977			1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			1,508	315	21	0	9	16	108	456	854	65
	1977			1,394	260	19	1	8	16	103	444	750	72
	% Change			-7.6	-17.5	-9.5	-	-11.1	0	-4.6	-2.6	-12.2	+10.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	1976	97,058	3,629.9	3,521	752	21	8	8	40	196	846	2,306	117
	1977	99,538	3,322.6	3,306	743	22	4	18	75	204	867	1,995	143
	% Change	+2.5	-8.5	-6.1	-1.2	+4.8	-50.0	+125.0	+87.5	+4.1	+2.5	-13.5	+22.2
Brunswick FD	1976			136	26	19	0	0	1	12	30	89	4
	1977			154	14	9	0	0	1	10	43	98	2
	% Change			+13.2	-46.2	-52.6	-	-	0	-16.7	+43.3	+10.1	-50.0
Burkittsville PD	1976			8	7	88	0	0	0	3	3	2	0
	1977			8	3	38	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
	% Change			0	-57.1	-56.8	-	-	-	-	+100.0	0	-
Emmitsburg PD	1976			20	5	25	0	1	0	1	4	13	1
	1977			20	2	10	0	0	0	4	5	10	1
	% Change			0	-60.0	-60.0	-	-	-	+300.0	+25.0	-23.1	0
Frederick PD	1976			2,013	494	25	3	2	31	72	341	1,499	65
	1977			1,842	497	27	1	6	58	105	367	1,228	77
	% Change			-8.5	+6	+8.0	-66.7	+200.0	+87.1	+45.8	+7.6	-18.1	+18.5

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Thurmont PD	1976			15	7	47	0	0	0	3	2	10	0
	1977			14	9	64	0	0	1	3	2	8	0
	% Change			-6.7	+28.6	+36.2	-	-	-	0	0	-20.0	-
Frederick County SO	1976			11	1	9	0	0	1	0	4	6	0
	1977			31	7	23	0	0	0	2	5	24	0
	% Change			+181.8	+600.0	+155.6	-	-	-	-	+25.0	+300.0	-
State Police	1976			1,318	212	16	5	5	7	105	462	687	47
	1977			1,237	211	17	3	12	15	80	439	625	63
	% Change			-6.1	-.5	+6.3	-40.0	+140.0	+114.3	-23.8	-5.0	-9.0	+34.0
GARRETT COUNTY	1976	23,660	2,054.2	493	98	20	0	1	2	30	165	282	13
	1977	24,810	1,919.4	476	112	24	1	4	1	24	189	234	23
	% Change	+4.9	-6.6	-3.4	+14.3	+20.0	-	+300.0	-50.0	-20.0	+14.5	-17.0	+76.9
Oakland PD	1976			77	20	26	0	0	0	6	18	53	0
	1977			63	20	32	0	0	1	5	14	35	8
	% Change			-18.2	0	+23.1	-	-	-	-16.7	-22.2	-34.0	-
Garrett County SO	1976			223	42	19	0	1	2	9	88	122	1
	1977			190	40	21	1	2	0	1	76	107	3
	% Change			-14.8	-4.8	+10.5	-	+100.0	-	-88.9	-13.6	-12.3	+200.0
State Police	1976			193	36	19	0	0	0	15	59	107	12
	1977			223	52	23	0	2	0	18	99	92	12
	% Change			+15.5	+44.4	+21.1	-	-	-	+20.0	+67.8	-14.0	0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1976	108,494	3,516.7	3,798	551	15	3	7	73	203	1,109	2,314	89
	1977	111,000	3,204.5	3,557	688	19	2	12	87	221	1,025	2,088	122
	% Change	+2.3	-8.9	-6.3	+24.9	+26.7	-33.3	+71.4	+19.2	+8.9	-7.6	-9.8	+37.1
Boonsboro PD	1976			16	8	50	0	0	0	2	5	9	0
	1977			14	9	64	0	0	0	2	6	6	0
	% Change			-12.5	+12.5	+28.0	-	-	-	0	+20.0	-33.3	-
Hagerstown PD	1976			2,089	340	16	0	1	55	112	557	1,318	46
	1977			1,908	390	20	2	3	66	144	520	1,120	53
	% Change			-8.7	+14.7	+25.0	-	+200.0	+20.0	+28.6	-6.6	-15.0	+15.2
Hancock PD	1976			49	13	27	0	0	0	3	10	34	2
	1977			76	20	26	0	0	0	0	13	61	2
	% Change			+55.1	+53.8	-3.7	-	-	-	-	+30.0	+79.4	0
Williamsport PD	1976			65	5	8	0	0	0	2	16	44	3
	1977			77	9	12	0	0	1	3	28	43	2
	% Change			+18.5	+80.0	+50.0	-	-	-	+50.0	+75.0	-2.3	-33.3
Washington County SO	1976			580	76	13	0	2	3	41	147	379	8
	1977			760	169	22	0	1	8	40	173	514	24
	% Change			+31.0	+122.4	+69.2	-	-50.0	+166.7	-2.4	+17.7	+35.6	+200.0
State Police	1976			999	109	11	3	4	15	43	374	530	30
	1977			722	91	13	0	8	12	32	285	344	41
	% Change			-27.7	-16.5	+18.2	-	+100.0	-20.0	-25.6	-23.8	-35.1	+36.7
REGION IV	1976	1,256,223	5,694.5	71,523	14,008	20	66	404	2,843	2,322	17,032	43,029	5,827
	1977	1,250,810	5,705.5	71,365	14,037	20	69	417	2,724	2,377	17,705	42,813	5,260
	% Change	-.4	+2	-.2	+2	0	+4.5	+3.2	-4.2	+2.4	+4.0	-.5	-9.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1976	570,275	4,273.7	24,360	5,315	22	28	96	638	360	5,584	15,999	1,655
	1977	575,310	4,311.8	24,806	5,543	22	15	120	520	462	5,766	16,184	1,739
	% Change	+9	+9	+1.8	+4.3	0	-46.4	+25.0	-18.5	+28.3	+3.3	+1.2	+5.1
Gaithersburg PD	1976			21	3	14	0	0	0	0	5	13	3
	1977			15	4	27	0	0	0	0	3	10	2
	% Change			-28.6	+33.3	+92.9	-	-	-	-	-40.0	-23.1	-33.3

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Md. National Capital Park Police	1976			117	4	3	0	0	0	1	35	79	2
	1977			162	12	7	0	0	2	7	29	123	1
	% Change			+38.5	+200.0	+133.3	-	-	-	+600.0	-17.1	+55.7	-50.0
Montgomery County PD	1976			23,052	5,045	22	26	85	564	257	5,349	15,205	1,566
	1977			23,210	5,263	23	34	105	484	313	5,514	15,131	1,649
	% Change			+7	+4.3	+4.5	-46.2	+21.5	-14.2	+21.0	+3.1	-5	+5.3
Rockville PD	1976			244	53	21	0	0	3	17	19	206	111
	1977			471	56	12	0	0	6	9	0	435	21
	% Change			+84.7	+5.7	-42.9	-	-	+100.0	-47.1	-	+111.2	+110.0
Takoma Park PD	1976			723	186	26	2	11	69	74	149	379	39
	1977			747	188	25	1	13	26	123	178	365	41
	% Change			+3.3	+1.1	-3.8	-50.0	+18.2	-62.3	+66.2	+19.5	-3.7	+5.1
*Montgomery County SO	1976			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			192	23	12	0	0	2	11	27	117	35
	1977			201	20	10	0	2	2	10	42	120	25
	% Change			+4.7	-13.0	-16.7	-	-	0	-9.1	+55.6	+2.6	-28.6
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	1976	685,948	6,875.1	47,163	8,693	18	38	308	2,205	1,982	11,448	27,030	4,172
	1977	675,500	6,892.5	46,559	8,494	18	54	297	2,204	1,915	11,939	26,629	3,521
	% Change	-1.5	+3	-1.3	-2.3	0	+42.1	-3.6	-0.05	-2.4	+4.3	-1.5	-15.6
*Berwyn Heights PD	1976												
	1977			31	11	35	0	0	0	3	11	17	0
	% Change												
Bladensburg PD	1976			754	238	32	0	5	38	70	173	404	64
	1977			679	197	29	0	7	29	50	163	383	47
	% Change			-9.9	-17.2	-9.4	-	+40.0	-23.7	-28.6	-5.8	-5.2	-26.6
Bowie State College PD	1976			50	3	6	0	1	0	0	30	19	0
	1977			78	5	6	0	0	0	3	32	43	0
	% Change			+56.0	+66.7	0	-	-	-	-	+6.7	+126.3	-
*Capitol Heights PD	1976												
	1977			18	4	22	0	0	4	1	4	9	0
	% Change												
Cheverly PD	1976			245	25	10	0	0	12	21	55	145	12
	1977			299	42	14	0	3	11	14	110	144	17
	% Change			+22.0	+68.0	+40.0	-	-	-8.3	-33.3	+100.0	-7	+41.7
Colmar Manor- Cottage City PD	1976			94	30	32	0	0	5	4	30	47	8
	1977			97	18	19	0	1	7	6	25	55	3
	% Change			-3.2	-40.0	-40.6	-	-	+40.0	+50.0	-16.7	+17.0	-62.5
District Heights PD	1976			234	22	9	0	1	3	13	89	114	14
	1977			220	38	17	0	0	7	23	80	92	18
	% Change			-6.0	+72.7	+88.9	-	-	+133.3	+76.9	-10.1	-19.3	+28.6
*Edmonston PD	1976												
	1977			10	2	20	0	0	0	1	5	4	0
	% Change												
Fairmount Heights PD	1976			41	4	10	0	0	1	4	19	15	2
	1977			44	2	5	0	0	3	2	14	25	0
	% Change			+7.3	-50.0	-50.0	-	-	+200.0	-50.0	-26.3	+66.7	-
Forest Heights PD	1976			141	35	25	0	0	8	12	33	84	4
	1977			111	18	16	1	0	16	3	29	60	2
	% Change			-21.3	-48.6	-36.0	-	-	+100.0	-75.0	-12.1	-28.6	-50.0

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*Glen Arden PD	1976												
	1977			100	24	24	0	1	11	19	24	41	4
	% Change												
Greenbelt PD	1976			608	212	35	0	2	8	11	112	373	102
	1977			573	116	20	0	1	11	8	111	348	94
	% Change			-5.8	-45.3	-42.9	-	-50.0	+37.5	-27.3	-9	-6.7	-7.8
Hyattsville PD	1976			800	73	9	1	2	22	27	189	510	49
	1977			731	115	16	0	1	20	31	198	401	80
	% Change			-8.6	+57.5	+77.8	-	-50.0	-9.1	+14.8	+4.8	-21.4	+63.3
*Landover Hills PD	1976												
	1977			25	4	16	0	0	0	2	10	12	1
	% Change												
Laurel PD	1976			736	145	20	0	2	27	3	98	534	72
	1977			1,018	367	36	0	0	25	10	148	775	60
	% Change			+38.3	+153.1	+80.0	-	-	-7.4	+233.3	+51.0	+45.1	-16.7
*Morningside PD	1976												
	1977			52	9	17	0	0	0	8	13	31	0
	% Change												
*Md. National Capital Park Police	1976												
	1977			258	49	19	0	3	9	27	61	143	15
	% Change												
Mt. Rainier PD	1976			448	49	11	0	3	55	34	101	215	40
	1977			405	49	12	0	3	44	25	89	214	30
	% Change			-9.6	0	+9.1	-	0	-20.0	-26.5	-11.9	-.5	-25.0
Prince George's County PD	1976			39,577	7,497	19	37	280	1,941	1,611	9,627	22,591	3,490
	1977			38,442	6,959	18	51	264	1,933	1,476	9,921	21,868	2,929
	% Change			-2.9	-7.2	-5.3	+37.8	-5.7	-.4	-8.4	+3.1	-3.2	-16.1
Riverdale PD	1976			243	24	10	0	2	4	17	63	139	18
	1977			259	36	14	0	1	1	11	75	158	13
	% Change			+6.6	+50.0	+40.0	-	-50.0	-75.0	-35.3	+19.0	+13.7	-27.8
Takoma Park PD	1976			339	86	25	0	5	33	35	70	178	18
	1977			334	120	36	0	3	24	31	68	192	16
	% Change			-1.5	+39.5	+44.0	-	-40.0	-27.3	-11.4	-2.9	+7.9	-11.1
University of Maryland College Park PD	1976			1,260	80	6	0	1	11	18	418	755	57
	1977			1,360	85	6	0	1	14	10	477	822	36
	% Change			+7.9	+6.3	0	-	0	+27.3	-44.4	+14.1	+8.9	-36.8
University Park PD	1976			79	3	4	0	0	2	2	22	51	2
	1977			66	1	2	0	0	3	0	19	43	1
	% Change			-16.5	-66.7	-50.0	-	-	+50.0	-	-13.6	-15.7	-50.0
*Upper Marlboro PD	1976												
	1977			11	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
	% Change												
*Prince George's County SO	1976												
	1977			1	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			1,514	167	11	0	4	35	80	319	856	220
	1977			1,337	220	16	2	8	32	150	252	739	154
	% Change			-11.7	+31.7	+45.5	-	+100.0	-8.6	+87.5	-21.0	-13.7	-30.0
REGION V	1976	2,078,370	6,442.1	133,867	33,350	25	237	771	8,982	8,123	30,836	74,034	10,884
	1977	2,062,470	6,592.8	135,977	35,363	26	218	870	8,950	10,688	32,069	71,938	11,244
	% Change	-.8	+2.3	+1.6	+6.0	+4.0	-8.0	+12.8	-.4	+31.6	+4.0	-2.8	+3.3

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BALTIMORE CITY	1976	860,974	7,929.0	68,269	19,255	28	200	460	7,764	5,788	15,443	32,711	5,903
	1977	827,494	8,255.0	68,310	19,770	29	171	499	7,574	6,075	15,463	32,315	6,213
	% Change	-3.9	+4.1	+1	+2.7	+3.6	-14.5	+8.5	-2.4	+5.0	+1	-1.2	+5.3
Baltimore City PD	1976			67,559	19,190	28	200	460	7,755	5,776	15,319	32,162	5,887
	1977			67,287	19,691	29	171	499	7,563	6,050	15,257	31,560	6,187
	% Change			-.4	+2.6	+3.6	-14.5	+8.5	-2.5	+4.7	-.4	-1.9	+5.1
*Morgan State University PD	1976												
	1977			248	6	2	0	0	3	5	30	206	4
	% Change												
Port Administration PD	1976			175	16	9	0	0	0	7	26	130	12
	1977			186	17	9	0	0	1	4	40	135	6
	% Change			+6.3	+6.3	0	-	-	-	-42.9	+53.8	+3.8	-50.0
*University of Baltimore PD	1976												
	1977			53	3	6	0	0	0	0	5	48	0
	% Change												
University of Maryland Baltimore City PD	1976			535	49	9	0	0	9	5	98	419	4
	1977			530	48	9	0	0	7	11	131	365	16
	% Change			-.9	-2.0	0	-	-	-22.2	+120.0	+33.7	-12.9	+300.0
*Baltimore City SO	1976												
	1977			5	5	100	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	% Change												
*State Police	1976												
	1977			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% Change												
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	1976	340,345	5,512.9	18,744	3,482	19	10	77	330	619	4,653	11,535	1,520
	1977	347,538	5,322.6	18,496	3,924	21	16	118	396	656	5,091	10,783	1,436
	% Change	+2.1	-3.5	-1.3	+12.7	+10.5	+60.0	+53.2	+20.0	+6.0	+9.4	-6.5	-5.5
Annapolis PD	1976			2,089	500	24	0	10	50	50	278	1,606	95
	1977			2,119	543	26	0	6	31	64	292	1,636	90
	% Change			+1.4	+8.6	+8.3	-	-40.0	-38.0	+28.0	+5.0	+1.9	-5.3
Anne Arundel County PD	1976			14,902	2,815	19	9	52	250	446	4,017	8,920	1,208
	1977			14,754	3,115	21	14	98	328	436	4,429	8,305	1,144
	% Change			-1.0	+10.7	+10.5	+55.6	+88.5	+11.2	-2.2	+10.3	-6.9	-5.3
**State Aviation PD	1976			208	14	7	0	1	3	0	2	157	45
	1977			99	8	8	0	0	0	1	13	69	16
	% Change												
*Anne Arundel County SO	1976												
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			1,545	153	10	1	14	27	123	356	852	172
	1977			1,524	258	17	2	14	37	155	357	773	186
	% Change			-1.4	+68.6	+70.0	+100.0	0	+37.0	+26.0	+3	-9.3	+8.1
BALTIMORE COUNTY	1976	642,369	5,603.0	35,971	8,229	23	22	155	730	1,095	8,205	22,930	2,834
	1977	643,363	5,946.7	38,261	9,115	24	26	169	751	3,229	8,868	22,326	2,892
	% Change	+2	+6.1	+6.4	+10.8	+4.3	+18.2	+9.0	+2.9	+194.9	+8.1	-2.6	+2.0
Baltimore County PD	1976			33,944	7,991	24	19	142	688	949	7,878	21,572	2,696
	1977			35,941	8,874	25	22	162	717	3,109	8,465	20,672	2,794
	% Change			+5.9	+11.0	+4.2	+15.8	+14.1	+4.2	+227.6	+7.5	-4.2	+3.6
Port Administration PD	1976			66	4	6	0	0	0	1	7	47	11
	1977			58	2	3	0	0	0	0	24	34	0
	% Change			-12.1	-50.0	-50.0	-	-	-	-	+242.9	-27.7	-

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**These statistics do not include a full year's data for 1977

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Sparrows Point Ph	1976			327	9	3	0	0	1	2	11	310	3
	1977			386	4	1	0	0	1	0	20	360	5
	% Change			+18.0	-55.6	-66.7	-	-	0	-	+81.8	+16.1	+66.7
*Towson State University PD	1976												
	1977			451	35	8	0	0	0	10	110	330	1
	% Change												
University of Maryland Baltimore County PD	1976			294	17	6	0	0	1	1	28	260	4
	1977			278	16	6	0	0	0	5	14	258	1
	% Change			-5.4	-5.9	0	-	-	-	+406.0	-50.0	-.8	-75.0
*Baltimore County SO	1976												
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			1,340	208	16	3	13	40	142	281	741	120
	1977			1,147	184	16	4	7	33	105	235	672	91
	% Change			-14.4	-11.5	0	+33.3	-46.2	-17.5	-26.1	-16.4	-9.3	-24.2
HARFORD COUNTY	1976	136,805	4,220.4	5,782	1,352	23	2	37	78	349	1,498	3,576	242
	1977	140,650	4,115.8	5,791	1,476	25	2	43	115	388	1,575	3,427	241
	% Change	+2.8	-2.5	+2	+9.2	+8.7	0	+16.2	+47.4	+11.2	+5.1	-4.2	-.4
Aberdeen PD	1976			1,182	67	6	1	6	27	50	259	814	25
	1977			1,185	209	18	1	9	34	73	307	720	41
	% Change			+3	+211.9	+200.0	0	+50.0	+25.9	+46.0	+18.5	-11.5	+64.0
Bel Air PD	1976			602	171	28	0	1	5	19	75	494	8
	1977			591	172	29	0	1	4	20	109	440	17
	% Change			-1.8	+6	+3.6	-	0	-20.0	+5.3	+45.3	-10.9	+112.5
Havre de Grace PD	1976			647	212	33	0	3	10	33	167	411	23
	1977			480	54	11	0	2	9	21	133	300	15
	% Change			-25.8	-74.5	-66.7	-	-33.3	-10.0	-36.4	-20.4	-27.0	-34.8
Harford County SO	1976			1,376	549	40	1	4	7	32	457	839	36
	1977			1,530	552	36	0	3	11	42	497	938	39
	% Change			+11.2	+5	-10.0	-	-25.0	+57.1	+31.3	+8.8	+11.8	+8.3
State Police	1976			1,975	353	18	0	23	29	215	540	1,018	150
	1977			2,005	489	24	1	28	57	232	529	1,029	129
	% Change			+1.5	+38.5	+33.3	-	+21.7	+96.6	+7.9	-2.0	+1.1	-14.0
HOWARD COUNTY	1976	97,877	5,205.1	5,101	1,032	20	3	42	80	272	1,037	3,282	385
	1977	103,425	4,950.7	5,119	1,078	21	3	41	114	340	1,072	3,087	462
	% Change	+5.7	-4.9	+4	+4.5	+5.0	0	-2.4	+42.5	+25.0	+3.4	-5.9	+20.0
Howard County PD	1976			4,502	951	21	1	29	58	225	903	2,969	317
	1977			4,580	1,010	22	2	36	84	298	954	2,809	397
	% Change			+1.7	+6.2	+4.8	+100.0	+24.1	+44.8	+32.4	+5.6	-5.4	+25.2
*Howard County SO	1976												
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												
State Police	1976			599	81	14	2	13	22	47	134	313	68
	1977			539	68	13	1	5	30	42	118	278	65
	% Change			-10.0	-16.0	-7.1	-50.0	-61.5	+36.4	-10.6	-11.9	-11.2	-4.4
PARKS													
*Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1976												
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												

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*Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office	1976												
	1977			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change												
Maryland Park Service	1976			125	22	18	0	0	1	4	12	107	1
	1977			143	25	17	0	0	0	5	20	118	0
	% Change			+14.4	+13.6	-5.6	-	-	-	+25.0	+66.7	+10.3	-
Maryland Toll Facilities	1976			15	5	33	0	1	0	7	1	6	0
	1977			19	1	5	0	2	0	2	4	11	0
	% Change			+26.7	-80.0	-84.8	-	+100.0	-	-71.4	+300.0	+83.3	-
Natural Resources	1976			196	8	4	0	0	0	1	0	195	0
	1977			254	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	253	0
	% Change			+29.6	+25.0	0	-	-	-	0	-	+29.7	-
U.S. Park Service	1976			235	47	20	0	3	12	63	27	117	13
	1977			174	37	21	0	5	5	57	10	91	6
	% Change			-26.0	-21.3	+5.0	-	+66.7	-58.3	-9.5	-63.0	-22.2	-53.8

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MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES

Crime Rates for the individual cities are calculated in the following table. The rates for many cities are based on combined figures of municipal, county and state Law Enforcement Agencies due to overlapping jurisdictions.*

*Crime Rates for individual cities in Prince George's County are not calculated in this publication because of the overlapping jurisdictions. At this time Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland UCR Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction. Therefore, to have computed a crime rate for many cities in Prince George's County would have given a misleading picture of the crime problem in those areas.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
REGION 1										
CAROLINE COUNTY										
Denton	1976	4,826.1	111	0	0	3	11	20	77	0
	1977	4,521.7	104	0	0	3	8	19	73	1
	% Change	-6.3	-6.3	-	-	0	-27.3	-5.0	-5.2	-
Federalsburg	1976	3,381.0	11	0	2	0	4	13	50	2
	1977	2,954.5	65	0	0	0	6	19	38	2
	% Change	-12.6	-8.5	-	-	-	+50.0	+46.2	-24.0	0
Greensboro	1976	1,076.9	14	0	0	1	0	0	11	2
	1977	1,384.6	18	0	0	1	2	6	9	0
	% Change	+28.6	+28.6	-	-	0	-	-	-18.2	-
Preston	1976	166.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1977	1,333.3	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
	% Change	+699.8	+700.0	-	-	-	-	-	+200.0	-
Ridgely	1976	1,555.6	14	0	0	0	1	7	6	0
	1977	200.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	% Change	-87.1	-85.7	-	-	-	0	-	-83.3	-
CECIL COUNTY										
Cecilton	1976	2,833.3	17	0	0	1	1	11	4	0
	1977	4,166.7	25	0	0	0	3	18	4	0
	% Change	+47.1	+47.1	-	-	-	+200.0	+63.6	0	-
Charlestown	1976	3,900.0	39	0	0	0	2	15	20	2
	1977	2,900.0	29	0	0	0	5	10	14	0
	% Change	-25.6	-25.6	-	-	-	+150.0	-33.3	-30.0	-
Chesapeake City	1976	272.7	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	1977	363.6	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
	% Change	+33.3	+33.3	-	-	-	-	+50.0	-	-
Elkton	1976	7,382.4	502	0	1	6	16	84	349	46
	1977	7,615.4	495	0	0	2	37	71	350	35
	% Change	+3.2	-1.4	-	-	-66.7	+131.3	-15.5	+3	-23.9
Northeast	1976	3,772.7	83	0	0	0	16	16	46	5
	1977	3,000.0	75	0	1	0	11	13	47	3
	% Change	-20.5	-9.6	-	-	-	-31.3	-18.8	+2.2	-40.0
Perryville	1976	4,857.1	102	0	1	2	5	28	59	7
	1977	4,190.5	88	0	1	1	7	37	36	6
	% Change	-13.7	-13.7	-	0	-50.0	+40.0	+32.1	-39.0	-14.3
Port Deposit	1976	2,800.0	28	0	1	0	1	8	16	2
	1977	3,777.8	34	1	0	0	3	9	19	2
	% Change	+34.9	+21.4	-	-	-	+200.0	+12.5	+18.8	0
Rising Sun	1976	3,666.7	44	0	0	0	0	14	27	3
	1977	4,000.0	52	0	1	0	2	10	33	6
	% Change	+9.1	+18.2	-	-	-	-	-28.6	+22.2	+100.0
DORCHESTER COUNTY										
Cambridge	1976	7,675.0	921	2	0	19	146	185	554	15
	1977	6,280.0	785	1	2	7	108	180	466	21
	% Change	-18.2	-14.8	-50.0	-	-63.2	-26.0	-2.7	-15.9	+40.0
Hurlock	1976	2,909.1	32	0	0	0	0	12	19	1
	1977	3,000.0	45	0	0	1	1	6	37	0
	% Change	+3.1	+40.6	-	-	-	-	-50.0	+94.7	-

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
KENT COUNTY										
Chestertown	1976	4,055.6	146	0	4	1	0	42	94	5
	1977	3,514.3	123	0	0	2	3	33	75	10
	% Change	-13.3	-15.8	-	-	+100.0	-	-21.4	-20.2	+100.0
Rock Hall	1976	1,416.7	17	0	0	0	0	5	12	0
	1977	562.5	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
	% Change	-60.3	-47.1	-	-	-	-	-40.0	-50.0	-
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY										
Centreville	1976	3,631.6	69	0	0	1	5	37	26	0
	1977	3,700.0	74	0	0	1	3	37	30	3
	% Change	+1.9	+7.2	-	-	0	-40.0	0	+15.4	-
SOMERSET COUNTY										
Crisfield	1976	5,781.3	185	0	0	2	9	74	99	1
	1977	3,937.5	126	0	0	0	6	38	80	2
	% Change	-31.9	-31.9	-	-	-	-33.3	-48.6	-19.2	+100.0
Princess Anne	1976	11,100.0	111	0	0	0	4	57	45	5
	1977	7,200.0	72	0	0	1	7	20	43	1
	% Change	-35.1	-35.1	-	-	-	+75.0	-64.9	-4.4	-80.0
TALBOT COUNTY										
Easton	1976	6,310.8	467	1	4	12	0	118	326	6
	1977	5,930.6	427	0	5	9	6	70	327	10
	% Change	-6.0	-8.6	-	+25.0	-25.0	-	-40.7	+3	+66.7
Oxford	1976	2,625.0	21	0	0	1	2	7	11	0
	1977	1,555.6	14	0	0	0	2	2	10	0
	% Change	-40.7	-33.3	-	-	-	0	-71.4	-9.1	-
St. Michael's	1976	3,066.7	46	0	1	0	4	11	30	0
	1977	7,666.7	115	0	0	5	12	21	74	3
	% Change	+150.0	+150.0	-	-	-	+200.0	+90.9	+146.7	-
Trappe	1976	10,285.7	72	0	0	0	6	25	41	0
	1977	5,285.7	37	0	0	0	6	17	14	0
	% Change	-48.6	-48.6	-	-	-	0	-32.0	-65.9	-
WICOMICO COUNTY										
Delmar	1976	3,384.6	44	0	0	1	2	14	27	0
	1977	3,000.0	33	0	0	0	1	11	19	2
	% Change	-11.4	-25.0	-	-	-	-50.0	-21.4	-29.6	-
Fruitland	1976	1,037.0	28	1	0	2	1	12	12	0
	1977	1,851.9	50	0	1	2	2	9	33	3
	% Change	+78.6	+78.6	-	-	0	+100.0	-25.0	+175.0	-
Salisbury	1976	6,911.6	1,251	0	7	31	12	307	832	62
	1977	8,939.2	1,618	4	6	21	13	295	1,196	83
	% Change	+29.3	+29.3	-	-14.1	-32.3	+8.3	-3.9	+43.8	+33.9
WORCESTER COUNTY										
Berlin	1976	2,476.2	52	0	0	0	8	16	28	0
	1977	1,750.0	35	0	0	1	4	6	22	2
	% Change	-29.3	-32.7	-	-	-	-50.0	-62.5	-21.4	-
Ocean City	1976	106,937.5	1,711	0	9	8	100	479	1,046	69
	1977	104,250.0	1,668	1	4	15	95	490	1,010	53
	% Change	-2.5	-2.5	-	-55.6	+87.5	-5.0	+2.3	-3.4	-23.2
Ocean Pines	1976	3,000.0	60	0	0	0	0	17	43	0
	1977	3,869.6	89	0	0	0	5	27	57	0
	% Change	+29.0	+48.3	-	-	-	-	+58.8	+32.6	-

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Pocomoke City	1976	2,536.6	104	0	0	0	9	20	71	4
	1977	2,609.8	107	0	0	0	5	28	73	1
	% Change	+2.9	+2.9	-	-	-	-44.4	+40.0	+2.8	-75.0
Snow Hill	1976	1,160.0	29	0	1	0	1	10	15	2
	1977	2,600.0	65	0	1	0	4	20	40	0
	% Change	+124.1	+124.1	-	0	-	+300.0	+100.0	+166.7	-

REGION II

CALVERT COUNTY

Chesapeake Beach	1976	4,583.3	55	0	0	0	1	11	42	1
	1977	3,214.3	45	0	0	0	4	11	28	2
	% Change	-29.9	-18.2	-	-	-	+300.0	0	-33.3	+100.0
North Beach	1976	8,181.8	90	0	0	2	6	34	43	5
	1977	6,583.3	79	0	0	0	12	34	31	2
	% Change	-19.5	-12.2	-	-	-	+100.0	0	-27.9	-60.0

CHARLES COUNTY

Indian Head	1976	3,357.1	47	0	0	1	0	9	33	4
	1977	5,357.1	75	0	0	1	2	24	41	7
	% Change	+59.6	+59.6	-	-	0	-	+166.7	+24.2	+75.0
La Plata	1976	5,000.0	100	0	0	5	5	18	72	0
	1977	6,684.2	127	0	0	2	7	17	98	3
	% Change	+33.7	+27.0	-	-	-60.0	+40.0	-5.6	+36.1	-

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Leonardtown	1976	3,000.0	42	0	1	0	2	15	24	0
	1977	1,176.5	20	0	0	0	1	11	8	0
	% Change	-60.8	-52.4	-	-	-	-50.0	-26.7	-66.7	-

REGION III

ALLEGANY COUNTY

*Barton	1976									
	1977	142.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% Change									
Cumberland	1976	4,025.1	1,123	0	0	15	7	250	824	27
	1977	4,146.0	1,136	2	2	18	12	221	853	28
	% Change	+3.0	+1.2	-	-	+20.0	+71.4	-11.6	+3.5	+3.7
Frostburg	1976	2,473.0	183	0	1	0	7	46	119	10
	1977	2,513.2	191	0	1	1	7	74	99	9
	% Change	+1.6	+4.4	-	0	-	0	+60.9	-16.8	-10.0
Lonaconing	1976	375.0	6	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
	1977	600.0	9	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
	% Change	+60.0	+50.0	-	-	-	0	-60.0	-	-
*Midland	1976									
	1977	500.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	% Change									
Westernport	1976	433.3	13	0	0	1	0	7	3	2
	1977	1,666.7	50	0	1	0	6	29	6	8
	% Change	+284.7	+284.6	-	-	-	-	+314.3	+100.0	+300.0

CARROLL COUNTY

Hampstead	1976	2,350.0	47	0	0	2	3	17	23	2
	1977	2,307.7	30	0	0	1	1	8	17	3
	% Change	-1.8	-36.2	-	-	-50.0	-66.7	-52.9	-26.1	+50.0
Manchester	1976	1,625.0	26	0	0	2	3	6	13	2
	1977	1,176.5	20	0	0	0	0	9	11	0
	% Change	-27.6	-23.1	-	-	-	-	+50.0	-15.4	-

*1976 statistics not available

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
*Mt. Airy	1976	4,444.4	80	0	0	2	6	25	44	3
	1977	1,227.3	27	0	1	0	0	7	16	3
	% Change	-72.4	-66.3	-	-	-	-	-72.0	-63.6	0
New Windsor	1976	1,111.1	10	0	0	0	1	4	4	1
	1977	1,111.1	10	0	0	0	2	4	4	0
	% Change	0	0	-	-	-	+100.0	0	0	-
Sykesville	1976	3,300.0	66	1	0	1	6	30	27	1
	1977	3,866.7	116	0	0	1	14	40	57	4
	% Change	+17.2	+75.8	-	-	0	+133.3	+33.3	+111.1	+300.0
Taneytown	1976	2,620.7	76	0	0	0	11	19	44	2
	1977	2,038.5	53	0	0	0	4	18	31	0
	% Change	-22.2	-30.3	-	-	-	-63.6	-5.3	-29.5	-
Union Bridge	1976	1,416.7	17	0	0	3	1	8	5	0
	1977	1,230.8	16	0	1	0	2	0	13	0
	% Change	-13.1	-5.9	-	-	-	+100.0	-	+160.0	-
Westminster	1976	3,628.2	283	0	3	5	1	58	201	15
	1977	3,400.0	306	0	0	4	5	51	234	12
	% Change	-6.3	+8.1	-	-	+20.0	+400.0	-12.1	+16.4	-20.0
FREDERICK COUNTY										
Brunswick	1976	2,775.5	136	0	0	1	12	30	89	4
	1977	3,080.0	154	0	0	1	10	43	98	2
	% Change	+11.0	+13.2	-	-	0	-16.7	+43.3	+10.1	-50.0
Burkittsville	1976	2,666.7	8	0	0	0	3	3	2	0
	1977	3,000.0	9	0	0	0	1	6	2	0
	% Change	+12.5	+12.5	-	-	-	-66.7	+100.0	0	-
Emmitsburg	1976	2,058.8	35	0	2	0	5	6	20	2
	1977	1,941.2	33	0	0	0	6	8	18	1
	% Change	-5.7	-5.7	-	-	-	+20.0	+33.3	-10.0	-50.0
Frederick	1976	7,848.2	2,017	3	2	32	73	341	1,501	65
	1977	7,011.4	1,851	1	7	58	106	367	1,235	77
	% Change	-10.7	-8.2	-66.7	+250.0	+81.3	+45.2	+7.6	-17.7	+18.5
Middletown	1976	2,923.1	38	0	0	0	2	9	27	0
	1977	1,200.0	24	0	0	0	0	10	14	0
	% Change	-58.9	-36.8	-	-	-	-	+11.1	-48.1	-
Myersville	1976	1,600.0	8	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
	1977	1,200.0	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
	% Change	-25.0	-25.0	-	-	-	-	+100.0	-20.0	-
New Market	1976	3,000.0	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
	1977	1,666.7	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
	% Change	-44.4	-44.4	-	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-
**Rosemont	1976									
	1977	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% Change									
Thurmont	1976	1,033.3	31	0	1	0	4	5	20	1
	1977	1,000.0	31	0	1	1	5	8	16	0
	% Change	-3.2	0	-	0	-	+25.0	+60.0	-20.0	-
Walkersville	1976	1,769.2	23	0	0	0	2	6	15	0
	1977	2,736.8	52	0	0	0	9	8	33	2
	% Change	+54.7	+126.1	-	-	-	+350.0	+33.3	+120.0	-
Woodsboro	1976	2,500.0	10	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
	1977	600.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	% Change	-76.0	-70.0	-	-	-	-	-	-66.7	-

*Although Mt. Airy lies in Carroll, Frederick and Howard Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Carroll County.

**1976 statistics not available

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
GARRETT COUNTY										
Grantsville	1976	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1977	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Lake Park	1976	384.6	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
	1977	1,076.9	14	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
	% Change	+180.0	+180.0	-	-	-	-	+250.0	+133.0	-
Oakland	1976	3,200.0	80	0	0	1	6	18	54	1
	1977	2,500.0	65	0	0	1	5	15	36	8
	% Change	-21.9	-18.8	-	-	0	-16.7	-16.7	-33.3	+700.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
Boonsboro	1976	1,600.0	24	0	0	0	2	6	16	0
	1977	1,000.0	16	0	0	0	2	6	8	0
	% Change	-37.5	-33.3	-	-	-	0	0	-50.0	-
Funkstown	1976	545.5	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
	1977	909.1	10	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
	% Change	+66.7	+66.7	-	-	-	-	0	+25.0	-
Hagerstown	1976	5,728.8	2,091	0	1	55	112	557	1,320	46
	1977	5,232.9	1,910	2	3	66	144	520	1,121	54
	% Change	-8.7	-8.7	-	+200.0	+20.0	+28.6	-6.6	-15.1	+17.4
Hancock	1976	2,000.0	50	0	0	0	3	10	35	2
	1977	2,961.5	77	0	0	0	0	13	62	2
	% Change	+48.1	+54.0	-	-	-	-	+30.0	+77.1	0
Keedysville	1976	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1977	250.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	% Change	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Sharpsburg	1976	250.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	1977	250.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	% Change	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Smithsburg	1976	4,857.1	34	0	1	0	1	13	19	0
	1977	1,900.0	19	0	0	1	0	2	15	1
	% Change	-60.9	-44.1	-	-	-	-	-84.6	-21.1	-
Williamsport	1976	2,703.7	73	0	0	0	2	18	50	3
	1977	3,037.0	82	0	0	1	3	29	47	2
	% Change	+12.3	+12.3	-	-	-	+50.0	+61.1	-6.0	-33.3
REGION IV										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
Chevy Chase IV	1976	1,434.8	33	0	0	0	0	12	19	2
	1977	1,757.6	58	0	0	0	0	30	26	2
	% Change	+22.5	+75.8	-	-	-	-	+150.0	+36.8	0
Chevy Chase Village	1976	3,000.0	75	0	0	0	1	11	62	1
	1977	3,379.3	98	0	0	3	0	32	60	3
	% Change	+12.6	+30.7	-	-	-	-	+190.9	-3.2	+200.0
Gaithersburg	1976	3,547.2	940	1	4	11	5	222	577	120
	1977	3,696.2	961	0	5	8	14	237	598	99
	% Change	+4.2	+2.2	-	+25.0	-27.3	+180.0	+6.8	+3.6	-17.5
Garrett Park	1976	1,615.4	21	0	1	1	0	9	10	0
	1977	1,230.8	16	0	0	0	0	2	12	2
	% Change	-23.8	-23.8	-	-	-	-	-77.8	+20.0	-
Kensington	1976	6,739.1	155	0	0	3	1	43	96	12
	1977	7,043.5	162	0	2	2	5	49	98	6
	% Change	+4.5	+4.5	-	-	-33.3	+400.0	+14.0	+2.1	-50.0

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Poolesville	1976	1,322.6	41	0	0	1	0	15	24	1
	1977	1,823.5	62	0	0	0	0	19	36	1
	% Change	+37.9	+51.2	-	-	-	-	+26.7	+50.0	+600.0
Rockville	1976	4,658.0	2,329	0	5	32	55	543	1,573	121
	1977	5,748.3	2,558	0	5	45	43	525	1,757	188
	% Change	+23.4	+9.8	-	0	+40.6	-21.8	-3.3	+11.4	+55.4
Somerset	1976	2,846.2	37	0	0	0	0	14	21	2
	1977	1,583.3	19	0	0	0	0	5	14	0
	% Change	-44.4	-48.6	-	-	-	-	-64.3	-33.3	-
*Takoma Park	1976	5,418.4	1,062	2	16	102	109	219	557	57
	1977	5,515.3	1,081	1	16	50	154	246	557	57
	% Change	+1.8	+1.8	-50.0	0	-51.0	+41.3	+12.3	0	0
**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY										
REGION V										
BALTIMORE CITY										
Baltimore City	1976	7,929.0	68,270	200	460	7,764	5,789	15,443	32,711	5,903
	1977	8,248.5	68,256	171	499	7,574	6,075	15,458	32,266	6,213
	% Change	+4.0	+.02	-14.5	+8.5	-2.4	+4.9	+.1	-1.4	+5.3
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY										
Annapolis	1976	5,570.7	2,089	0	10	50	50	278	1,606	95
	1977	6,060.0	2,121	0	6	31	64	293	1,636	91
	% Change	+8.8	+1.5	-	-40.0	-38.0	+28.0	+5.4	+1.9	-4.2
HARFORD COUNTY										
Aberdeen	1976	7,434.0	1,182	1	6	27	50	259	814	25
	1977	7,900.0	1,185	1	9	34	73	307	720	41
	% Change	+6.3	+.3	0	+50.0	+25.9	+46.0	+18.5	-11.4	+64.0
Bel Air	1976	6,688.9	602	0	1	5	19	75	494	8
	1977	6,287.2	591	0	1	4	20	109	440	17
	% Change	-6.0	-1.8	-	0	-20.0	+5.3	+45.3	-10.9	+112.5
Havre de Grace	1976	5,794.6	649	0	3	10	33	168	411	24
	1977	4,453.7	481	0	2	9	22	133	300	15
	% Change	-23.1	-25.9	-	-33.3	-10.0	-33.3	-20.8	-27.0	-37.5

*Although Takoma Park lies in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Montgomery County.

**Because the Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction, we are not able to provide crime index information for the cities in Prince George's County.



MARYLAND
ARREST DATA



ARREST DATA

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program requires the submission of monthly reports of data concerning persons arrested in the state. A record of total arrest activity for criminal acts in both Part I and Part II crime classes is received from 135 county, state and municipal law enforcement agencies, according to the age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except Driving While Intoxicated, are not reported. A total of 181,965 arrests for Part I and Part II criminal offenses were reported during 1977. In comparison to 1976, there were 173,289 arrests which results in a 5.0 percent increase. Based on 1977 population estimates, there were 4,396.4 arrests per 100,000 population in Maryland. The arrest rate for 1976 was 4,185.7, resulting in a 5.0 percent increase in arrest rate.

A person is counted on the monthly arrest report each time he is arrested. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently in a crime such as Disorderly Conduct. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult an arrest would be counted, or when police or other official action beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment is taken.

Arrest figures do not indicate the number of individuals arrested or summonsed since, as has been pointed out, one person may be arrested several times during the month. However, arrest information is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activities in a given geographic area, as well as providing an index for measuring the involvement in criminal acts, by the age, sex and race of perpetrators.

31 percent of all reported arrests during 1977 were for Part I Offenses (Murder, Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft). Analysis of Part I arrest data indicates that Larceny comprised the highest percentage of all arrests for Part I crimes, with 48 percent of the total. The same trend for Larceny occurred in 1976 with 49 percent of the total. The Disorderly Conduct and All Other Offense categories continue to record the highest percentage of arrests for Part II Offenses. These offenses accounted for 42.6 percent of the total Part II Offenses in 1977. In 1976, these offenses accounted for 37.1 percent of the total of Part II Offenses.

VIOLENT CRIME

Arrests for crimes of violence (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) on a statewide basis amounted to

21.3 percent of arrests for Part I Offenses and 6.5 percent of the total arrests in 1977, as compared to 21 percent of arrests for the Part I Offenses and 7 percent of total arrests in 1976. A further evaluation indicates that arrests for Robbery and Aggravated Assault were the most frequent, representing 43 and 47 percent respectively of the total arrests for Violent Crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crime arrests (Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) comprised 78.7 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 24.1 percent of the total arrests in 1977, as compared to 79 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 25 percent of the total arrests in 1976.

The highest percentage of Property Crime arrests, 61.3 percent, occurred in the Larceny category, the same as in 1976, with 62 percent of the total.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS

Information pertaining to Drug Abuse Violation arrests is collected according to specific drug categories and whether the arrest was for Sale or Manufacture or Possession of the specific drug. During 1977, a total of 13,677 arrests for Drug Abuse Law Violations was reported, as compared to 1976 with 15,430 arrests, resulting in an 11.4 percent decrease.

Evaluation of data reported discloses that 56.9 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 years of age. 59.5 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 in 1976. 31.6 percent of the Drug Abuse Violation arrests were for persons under the age of 18 as compared to 33.6 percent in 1976.

Analysis of individual categories showed that the highest percentage of arrests, 75.4 percent, involved marijuana, as compared to 79.0 percent in 1976. 80 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests were for Possession while 20 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. In 1976, 84 percent were for Possession while 16 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. Possession of Marijuana represented 64.5 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests, as compared to 1976 with 69 percent of the total.

GAMBLING ARRESTS

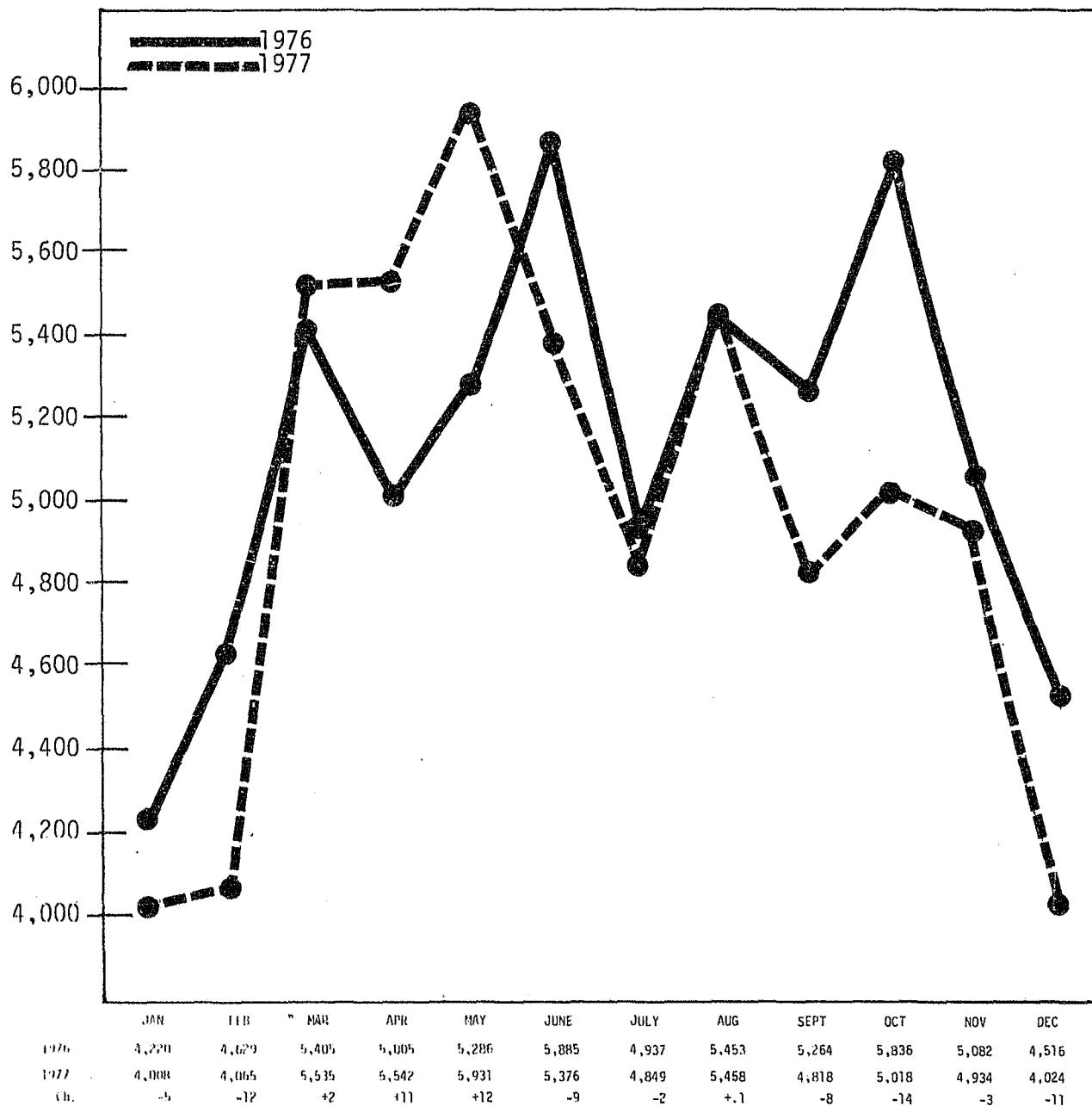
A total of 1,247 Gambling arrests were reported during 1977. In 1976, 1,798 persons were arrested for Gambling violations, resulting in a 30.6 percent decrease.

Arrests for Gambling offenses amounted to .6 percent of all reported Part I and Part II arrests, compared to 1.0 percent in 1976. Persons under the age of 18 made up 9.4 percent of all Gambling arrests compared to 8.9 percent in 1976. The 35-39 age category had the highest percentage of Gambling arrests with 11.4 percent of the total, as compared to 10.7 percent of the total for the 35-39 age category, which had the highest percentage in 1976.

ARRESTS

JUVENILE

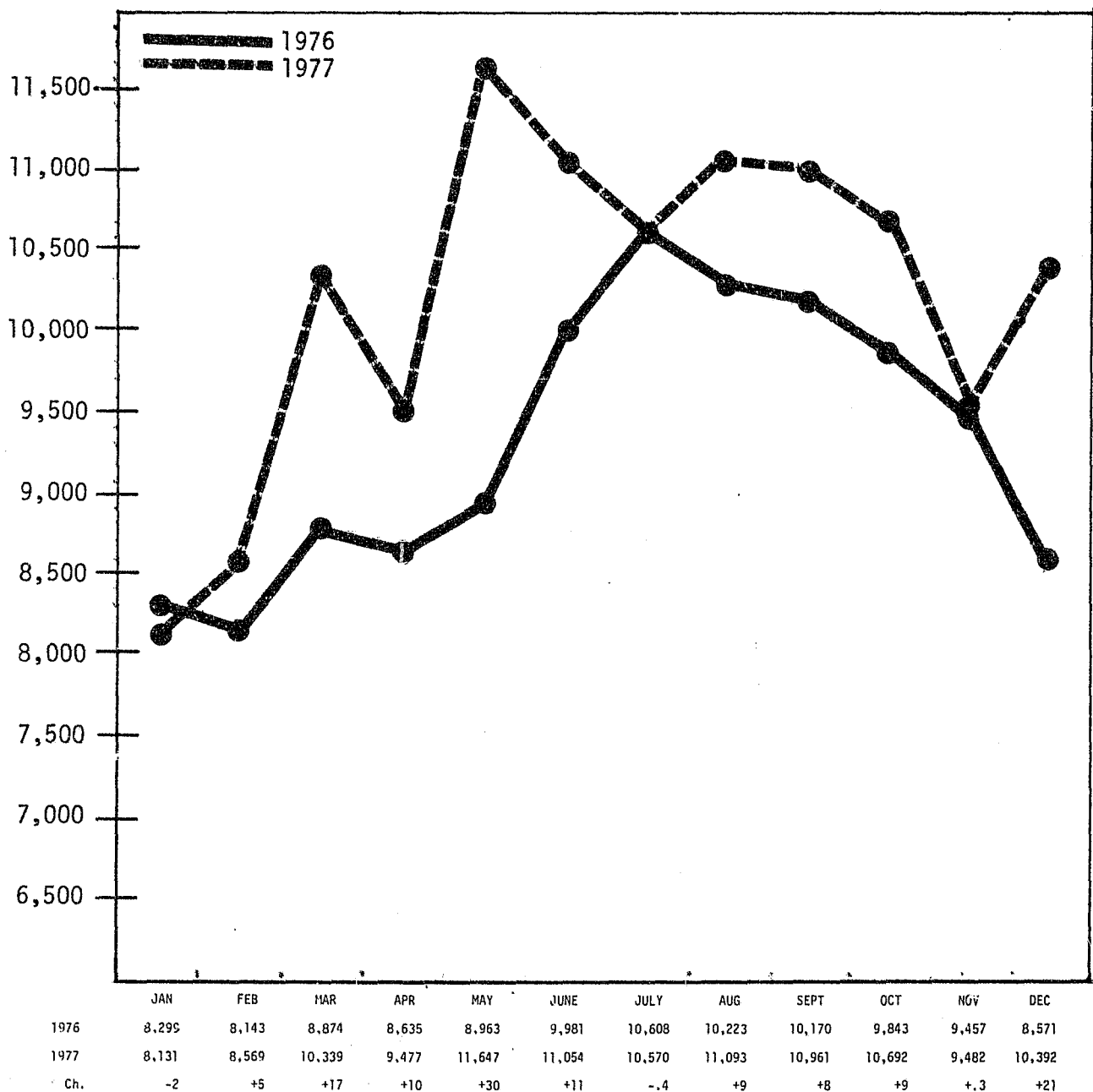
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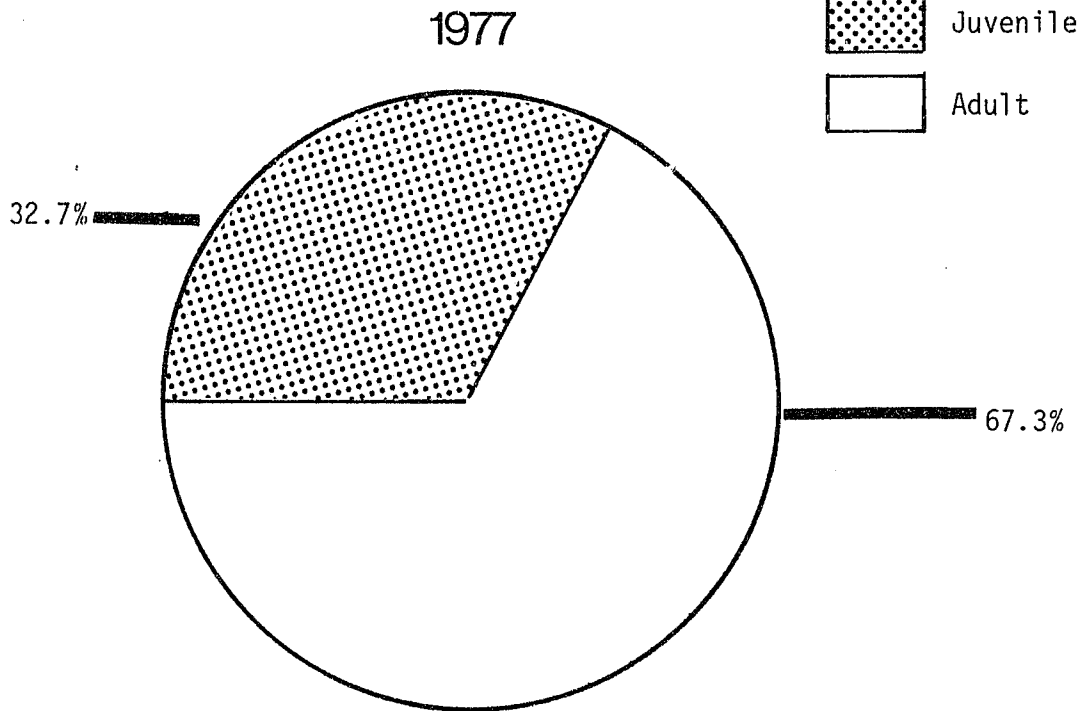
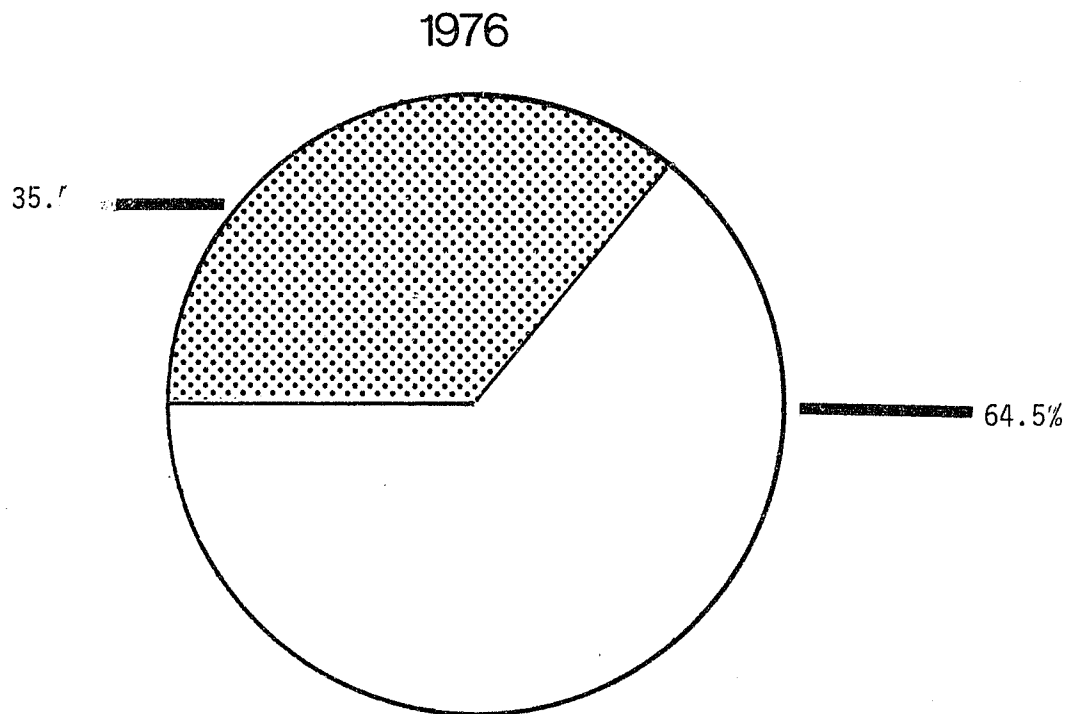
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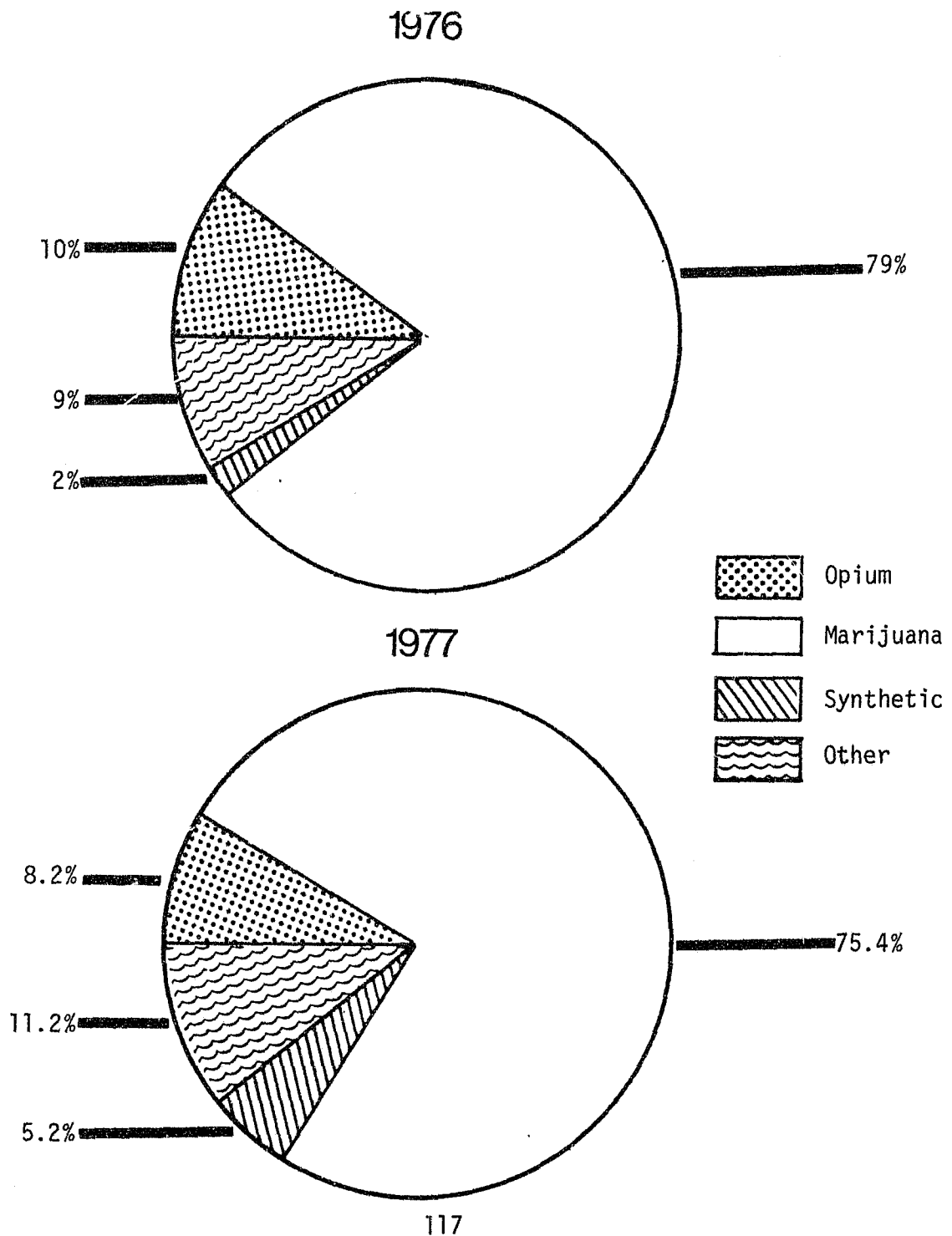
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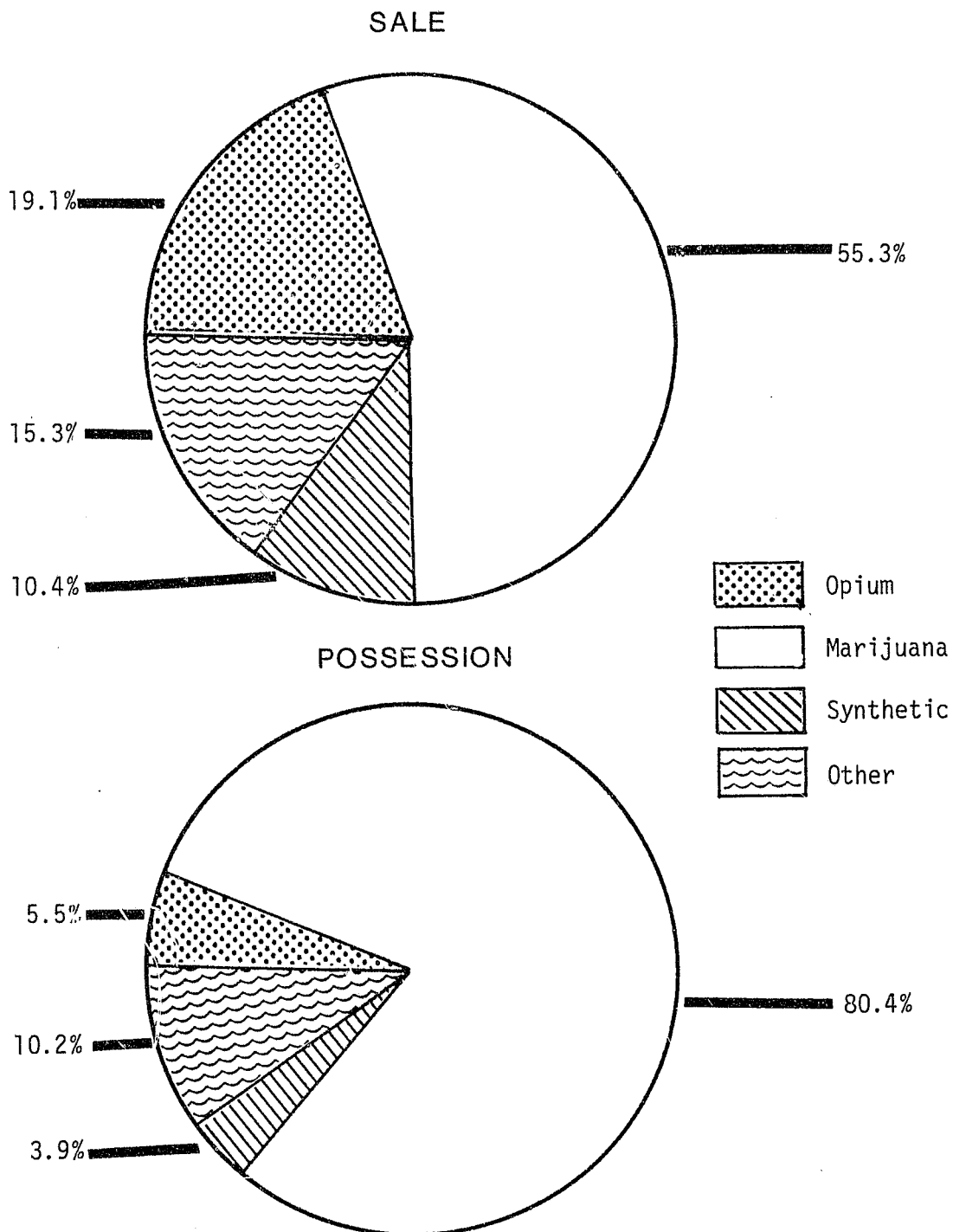
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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE



ARRESTS

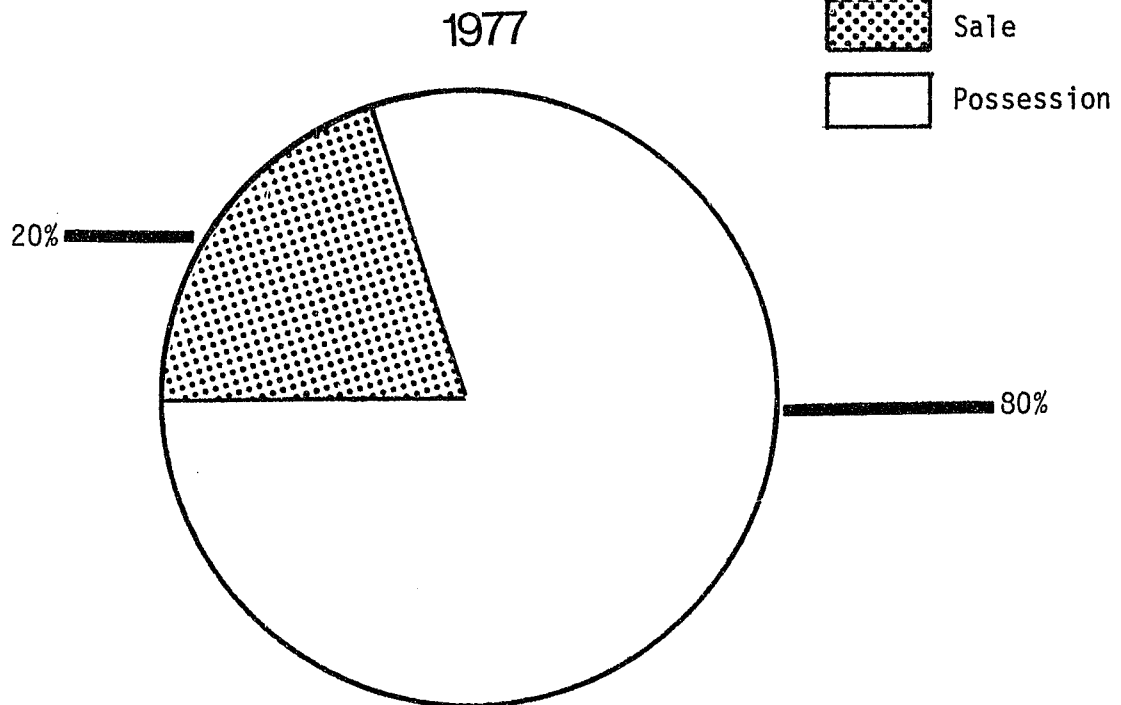
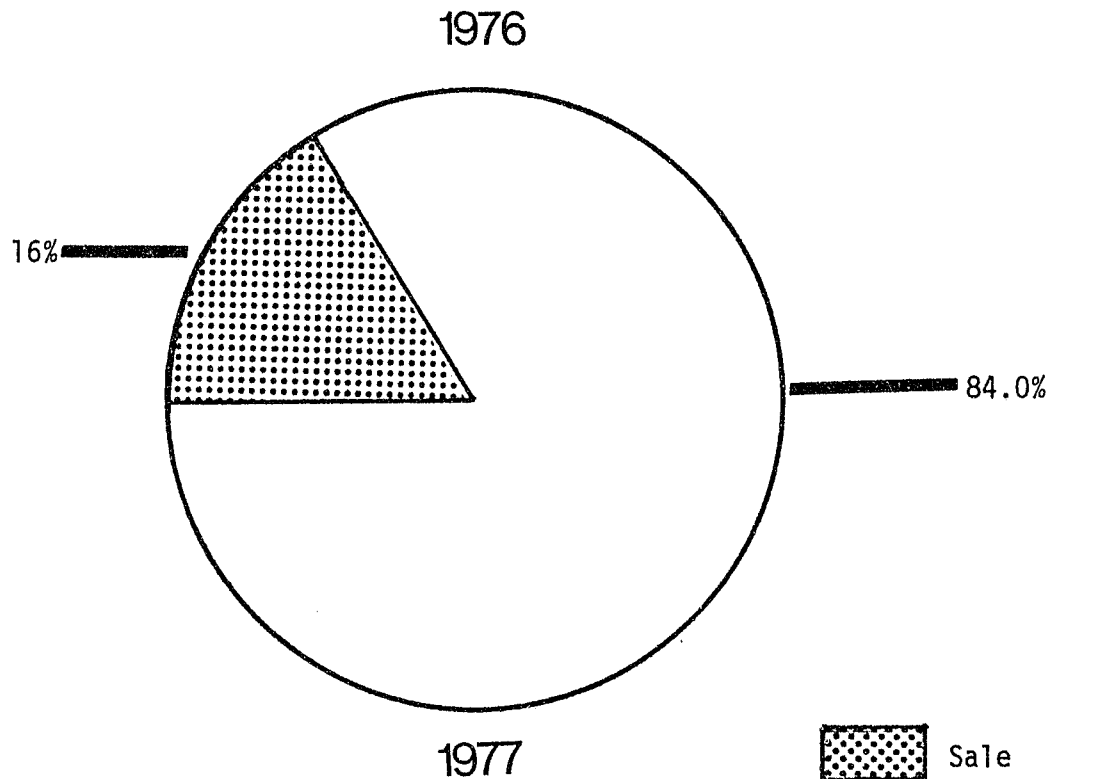
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ARRESTS

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

POSSESSION vs SALE AND MANUFACTURING

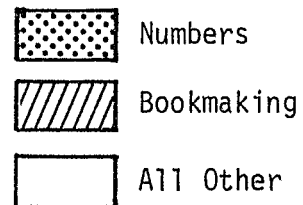
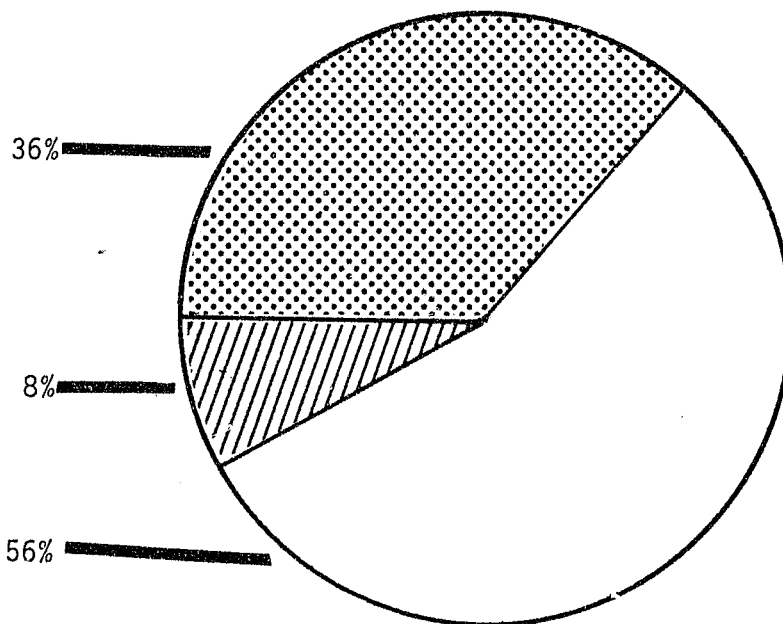


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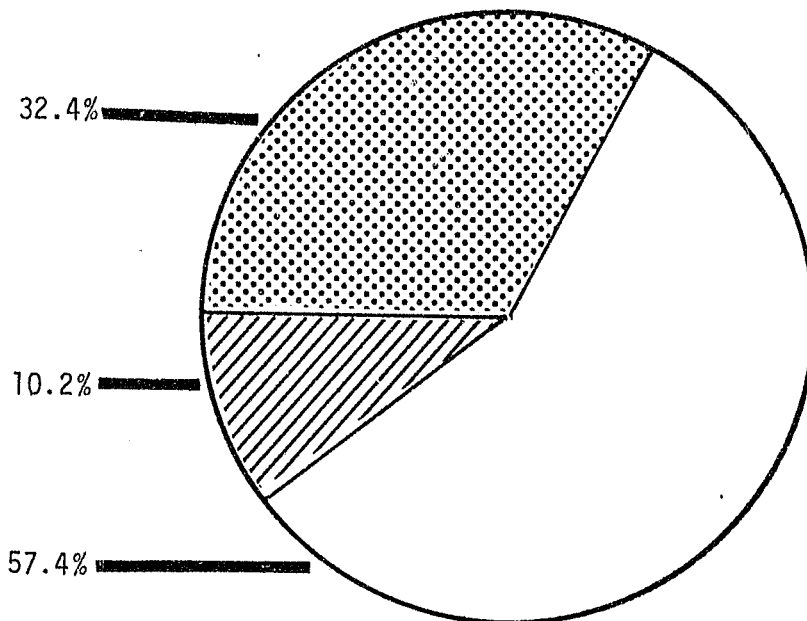
GAMBLING VIOLATIONS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1976



1977



A R R E S T S

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	S E X		R A C E					
	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	ALL OTHER
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	318	45	110	253	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	59	5	52	11	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	913	10	345	576	2	0	0	0
Robbery	4,777	273	1,073	3,971	2	2	0	2
Felonious Assault	4,708	811	2,757	2,725	26	4	0	7
Breaking or Entering	12,320	740	7,173	5,834	10	2	2	39
Larceny-Theft	19,450	7,457	11,825	14,954	22	15	1	90
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,643	291	2,095	1,827	7	1	0	4
Other Assaults	13,398	2,083	8,997	6,432	22	7	0	23
Arson	560	79	472	162	1	0	0	4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	864	391	616	637	0	1	0	1
Fraud	2,810	1,629	2,460	1,971	3	0	0	5
Embezzlement	145	35	97	80	1	0	0	2
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1,697	230	1,058	864	0	2	0	3
Vandalism	5,574	484	4,400	1,642	2	2	1	11
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,172	254	1,655	1,754	14	1	0	2
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	486	383	430	432	5	2	0	0
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	1,229	55	866	411	0	0	1	6
Drug Abuse Violations	11,329	2,348	9,616	4,048	2	1	0	10
Gambling	1,087	160	416	827	3	1	0	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,162	77	610	628	0	0	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	8,569	777	6,910	2,403	6	18	0	9
Liquor Laws	4,513	723	4,080	1,136	13	4	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	13,326	2,701	8,595	7,391	26	8	0	7
Vagrancy	511	36	336	211	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	32,758	4,948	22,976	14,623	46	21	1	39
Suspicion	1,334	235	1,164	400	3	0	1	1
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	495	200	460	232	1	2	0	0
Run-Aways	1,400	1,898	2,471	821	0	2	0	4
GRAND TOTAL	152,607	29,358	104,115	77,256	217	96	7	274

A R R E S T S

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	A G E						A G E					
	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	0	5	2	17	17	23	26	15	21	15	12
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	4	4	4	6	3
Forcible Rape	0	8	39	26	47	42	59	56	52	48	53	46
Robbery	31	117	434	403	629	589	478	368	293	251	216	185
Felonious Assault	48	95	249	214	308	326	292	247	244	236	211	193
Breaking or Entering	321	613	1,873	1,529	1,856	1,501	1,046	777	523	465	328	296
Larceny-Theft	485	1,194	3,358	2,424	2,830	2,805	1,860	1,449	1,122	899	853	751
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	52	435	545	676	564	347	236	168	131	108	89
Other Assaults	174	286	748	657	739	784	792	730	737	667	700	637
Arson	48	70	114	66	50	40	35	25	14	16	11	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	3	22	28	50	66	52	67	67	101	54	83
Fraud	0	4	23	19	30	54	80	121	139	161	207	157
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	8	11	14	12	8
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	8	33	144	147	162	183	179	143	106	114	78	71
Vandalism	367	558	983	598	616	543	316	258	211	198	134	136
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	7	29	136	159	221	231	212	205	184	161	165	135
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	6	6	16	15	29	63	63	53	45	47
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	31	41	82	53	62	57	58	62	47	44	41	51
Drug Abuse Violations	7	58	607	889	1,283	1,478	1,255	1,144	1,059	848	737	661
Gambling	0	0	13	22	36	46	29	28	34	19	20	16
Offenses Against Family and Children	3	5	11	10	6	2	11	16	34	29	37	42
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	2	1	44	124	302	343	329	333	314	364
Liquor Laws	1	14	152	342	692	870	510	460	353	216	174	135
Disorderly Conduct	68	215	688	615	895	1,082	1,022	886	802	853	674	548
Vagrancy	0	1	11	18	20	15	28	33	18	26	21	24
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	280	594	2,113	1,808	1,837	1,854	1,931	1,978	1,891	1,689	1,632	1,426
Suspicion	21	29	88	85	144	158	166	114	99	68	74	72
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	15	47	202	161	151	119	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run-Aways	59	228	1,129	808	698	376	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1,987	4,294	13,667	11,535	14,120	13,955	11,133	9,847	8,619	7,665	6,920	6,200

A P P E N D I X

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	A G E					A G E					TOTAL
	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & Over	
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	20	60	43	52	12	16	11	7	4	3	363
Manslaughter by Negligence	4	6	4	5	3	2	1	0	0	2	64
Forcible Rape	41	163	106	62	36	18	17	0	3	1	923
Robbery	153	502	196	95	57	26	20	3	2	2	5,050
Felonious Assault	174	816	554	397	330	209	149	117	53	56	5,519
Breaking or Entering	276	815	310	211	115	64	36	18	9	8	13,060
Larceny-Theft	643	2,341	1,251	782	551	436	342	241	126	164	26,907
Motor Vehicle Theft	64	231	113	72	52	20	13	5	2	0	3,934
Other Assaults	566	2,392	1,615	1,066	820	604	409	241	114	103	15,461
Arson	10	35	33	18	16	14	9	0	2	1	639
Forgery & Counterfeiting	86	273	141	69	46	24	13	5	3	2	1,255
Fraud	214	1,170	842	560	291	226	139	53	35	14	4,439
Embezzlement	5	30	19	23	17	6	2	1	1	0	180
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	49	190	128	66	46	32	28	13	2	5	1,927
Vandalism	119	368	237	139	92	73	57	33	17	5	6,058
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	118	500	299	193	149	127	83	58	28	26	3,426
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	38	189	95	64	60	33	28	10	5	4	869
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	52	185	130	78	71	44	42	25	14	14	1,284
Drug Abuse Violations	556	1,819	704	301	131	75	37	18	7	3	13,677
Gambling	33	116	90	142	109	133	112	103	69	77	1,247
Offenses Against Family and Children	59	279	245	169	133	82	40	12	11	3	1,239
Driving Under the Influence	309	1,440	1,120	931	899	840	713	498	276	164	9,346
Liquor Laws	115	387	221	149	136	110	75	63	37	24	5,236
Disorderly Conduct	523	2,037	1,351	980	878	677	559	342	180	152	16,027
Vagrancy	19	85	39	40	29	38	31	34	11	6	547
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1,443	5,608	3,788	2,572	1,822	1,345	917	631	313	234	37,706
Suspicion	56	166	89	55	35	16	14	6	10	4	1,569
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	695
Run-Aways	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,298
GRAND TOTAL	5,745	22,103	13,833	9,271	6,936	5,290	3,897	2,537	1,334	1,077	181,965

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REGION I	1976	11,811	8,421	3,392	27	6	44	149	683	792	1,266	164	1,120	37	94
	1977	11,145	8,312	2,833	25	4	43	87	458	840	1,159	192	1,244	14	97
	% Change	-6	-2	-15	-7	-33	-4	-42	-33	+6	+7	+24	+11	-62	+3
CAROLINE COUNTY	1976	604	427	177	3	1	1	14	30	52	73	4	57	2	4
	1977	566	402	164	2	1	3	2	14	40	71	5	20	0	11
	% Change	-6	-6	-7	-33	0	+200	-86	-53	-23	-3	+25	-65	-	+175
Denton PD	1976	139	78	61	0	0	0	1	12	4	32	0	8	0	0
	1977	128	63	65	0	0	0	2	2	9	29	2	4	0	4
	% Change	-8	-19	+7											
Federalsburg PD	1976	58	45	13	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	25	0	0
	1977	43	38	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	8	0	1
	% Change	-26	-16	-62											
Goldsboro PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Greensboro PD	1976	22	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0
	1977	29	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	0
	% Change	+32	+9	+55											
Preston PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
	% Change	-	-	-											
Ridgely PD	1976	22	10	12	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	2	0
	1977	30	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	% Change	+36	+170	-75											
Caroline County SO	1976	169	169	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
	1977	190	184	6	0	0	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+12	+9	-											
State Police	1976	194	114	80	3	1	0	13	14	29	29	2	17	0	4
	1977	142	74	68	2	1	1	0	6	21	22	3	3	0	5
	% Change	-27	-35	-15											
CECIL COUNTY	1976	2,005	1,455	550	5	3	7	22	88	127	198	35	296	13	17
	1977	2,208	1,686	522	4	0	15	11	76	133	244	30	359	3	10
	% Change	+10	+16	-5	-20	-	+114	-50	-14	+5	+23	-14	+21	-77	-41
Cecilton PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Charlestown PD	1976	29	17	12	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
	1977	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-86	-76	-											
Chesapeake City PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
Elkton PD	1976	381	252	129	0	0	1	4	10	12	53	16	37	0	4
	1977	373	276	97	0	0	0	1	16	12	113	8	49	0	1
	% Change	-2	+10	-25											
North East PD	1976	44	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	12	0	0
	1977	44	36	8	0	0	1	0	14	2	2	1	4	0	0
	% Change	0	+38	-56											
Port Deposit PD	1976	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
	1977	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+40	+33	+50											

	Fraud	Embezzlement	Receiv. Possess. or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Commer. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
	381	8	203	417	111	7	28	1,286	14	247	191	153	779	40	2,502	821	17	208
	404	7	151	469	43	4	44	1,076	11	186	380	171	470	30	2,645	412	17	232
	127	+13	-26	47	-24	-43	+57	-16	-7	-25	+99	+12	-19	-30	+2	-50	0	+12
	15	1	10	23	1	0	2	48	0	2	17	7	52	0	163	8	1	13
	11	0	1	32	1	0	1	58	0	3	8	9	40	0	210	10	1	12
	-27	-	-90	+39	0	-	-50	+21	-	+50	-53	+29	-23	-	+29	+25	0	-8
	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	13	2	26	0	2	0	0	2
	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	6	9	14	0	16	3	0	3
	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	0
	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6	0	5	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0
	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0
	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	150	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	0	0	0
	9	1	7	15	1	0	2	13	0	0	0	3	2	0	10	8	0	11
	4	0	1	24	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	7	0	9
	58	3	34	78	22	3	7	225	1	27	22	27	174	11	366	58	1	77
	97	0	21	87	22	0	11	216	7	36	140	19	91	5	403	74	4	90
	+62	-	-38	+12	0	-	+57	-4	+600	+33	+536	-30	-48	-55	+10	+28	+300	+17
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	5	15	4	0	1	60	0	0	15	9	67	8	53	0	1	6
	12	0	2	12	3	0	0	29	0	0	13	7	36	1	51	0	4	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	8
	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1

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Rising Sun PD	1976	48	13	35	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	3	3	0	0
	1977	82	45	37	0	0	0	0	1	14	9	2	7	0	0
	% Change	+71	+246	+6											
DeWitt County SO	1976	671	576	95	2	0	3	7	26	17	34	3	118	12	3
	1977	714	602	112	0	0	9	4	7	26	31	1	178	2	2
	% Change	+6	+5	+18											
State Police	1976	827	568	259	3	3	3	11	44	92	97	12	124	1	10
	1977	983	718	265	4	0	5	6	37	78	87	18	120	1	7
	% Change	+19	+26	+2											
DORCHESTER COUNTY	1976	1,645	1,306	339	4	0	2	14	156	78	220	17	170	8	12
	1977	1,561	1,196	365	0	0	4	7	104	99	247	16	189	0	8
	% Change	-5	-8	+8	-	-	+100	-50	-33	+27	+12	-6	+11	-	-33
Cambridge PD	1976	806	594	212	2	0	0	8	110	29	155	7	41	1	11
	1977	706	492	214	0	0	0	5	74	50	128	8	72	0	3
	% Change	-12	-17	+1											
Hurllock PD	1976	29	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	3	0	0	0
	1977	19	11	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-34	+83	-65											
Dorchester County SO	1976	664	614	50	1	0	1	6	37	34	42	1	121	6	1
	1977	734	619	115	0	0	3	2	20	35	108	6	111	0	4
	% Change	+11	+1	+130											
State Police	1976	146	92	54	1	0	1	0	9	10	15	6	8	1	0
	1977	102	74	28	0	0	1	0	9	9	5	2	6	0	1
	% Change	-30	-20	-48											
KENT COUNTY	1976	536	467	69	0	0	2	9	78	50	45	3	48	4	5
	1977	430	372	58	0	0	1	1	18	28	39	16	67	0	0
	% Change	-20	-20	-16	-	-	-50	-89	-77	-44	-13	+433	+40	-	-
Chesterstown PD	1976	53	41	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	25	1	1
	1977	37	29	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	3	16	0	0
	% Change	-30	-29	-33											
Rock Hall PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
Kent County SO	1976	422	394	28	0	0	2	9	74	42	27	2	16	1	4
	1977	314	305	9	0	0	1	1	16	18	24	1	42	0	0
	% Change	-26	-23	-68											
State Police	1976	61	32	29	0	0	0	0	4	3	11	0	7	2	0
	1977	78	37	41	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	12	9	0	0
	% Change	+28	+16	+41											
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1976	571	396	175	1	0	9	5	27	30	89	9	73	1	6
	1977	608	386	222	1	0	4	6	27	54	38	10	78	1	7
	% Change	+6	-3	+27	0	-	-56	+20	0	+80	-57	+11	+7	0	+17
Centreville PD	1976	35	17	18	0	0	0	0	7	5	9	0	3	0	1
	1977	49	17	32	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	4	1	0
	% Change	+40	0	+78											
Queen Anne's County SO	1976	232	209	23	0	0	3	1	8	2	7	0	46	1	1
	1977	250	172	78	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	40	0	1
	% Change	+8	-18	+239											
State Police	1976	304	170	134	1	0	6	4	12	23	73	9	24	0	4
	1977	309	197	112	1	0	4	6	21	44	34	9	34	0	6
	% Change	+2	+16	-16											

Fraud	Extortion	Receive, Possess or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons Carrying, Possessing	Prostitution, Commerce, Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Refusal to Support Family & Children	Driving Under the Influence	Liquor Law	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All Other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	3
0	0	2	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	6	1	0	15	0	0	3
24	1	5	7	0	3	2	66	0	27	6	0	40	1	225	1	0	38
38	0	3	0	2	0	6	55	0	36	1	0	24	0	240	0	0	49
34	2	24	42	18	0	4	92	1	0	1	17	38	2	73	57	0	22
46	0	14	71	16	0	5	117	7	0	116	6	19	3	93	73	0	34
78	2	22	74	7	0	6	95	7	57	56	4	91	0	429	14	0	22
52	3	24	99	10	0	3	73	0	19	56	4	75	2	338	105	0	24
-33	+50	+9	+34	+43	-	-50	-23	-	-67	0	0	-18	-	-21	+650	-	+9
51	1	4	32	4	0	3	27	2	55	56	2	56	0	139	0	0	10
21	1	3	33	4	0	1	32	0	18	55	4	49	1	122	2	0	20
0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
23	1	17	24	2	0	1	46	0	0	0	2	26	0	260	10	0	2
30	2	17	56	3	0	2	23	0	1	0	0	17	1	192	101	0	0
4	0	1	11	1	0	2	22	5	2	0	0	3	0	30	4	0	10
1	0	4	10	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	4	0	24	2	0	4
55	0	7	6	7	0	1	20	0	50	7	6	12	14	98	2	0	7
31	0	1	18	5	0	0	18	0	71	7	4	12	4	82	0	0	7
-44	-	-86	+200	-29	-	-	-10	-	+42	0	-33	0	-71	-16	-	-	0
0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	50	6	1	7	14	94	2	0	3
30	0	0	10	4	0	0	5	0	70	0	0	6	4	81	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	1	0	1	17	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	4
1	0	1	7	1	0	0	13	0	1	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	6
13	0	29	45	4	0	2	30	0	0	5	2	26	0	144	3	2	16
11	0	5	28	2	0	3	35	0	1	34	51	13	0	159	9	5	26
-15	-	-83	-38	-50	-	+50	+17	-	-	+580	+2450	-50	-	+10	+200	+150	+63
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	5	3
9	0	6	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	12	0	123	0	0	1
5	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	6	0	118	5	0	6
4	0	23	35	4	0	2	27	0	0	0	2	14	0	20	3	0	14
5	0	3	20	1	0	3	35	0	1	32	3	7	0	21	2	0	17

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SOMERSET COUNTY	1976	752	622	130	2	0	0	6	86	105	75	12	78	0	4
	1977	758	661	97	3	1	4	4	47	89	47	20	124	0	3
	% Change	+1	+6	-25	+50	-	-	-33	-45	-15	-24	+67	+59	-	-25
Crisfield PD	1976	180	165	15	0	0	0	1	42	20	30	1	0	0	2
	1977	188	181	7	0	0	0	0	9	9	13	0	49	0	0
	% Change	+4	+10	-53											
Princess Anne PD	1976	49	38	11	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	0	9	0	0
	1977	33	27	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	2	0	0	0
	% Change	-33	-29	-45											
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PD	1976	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
	1977	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	0	0	-											
Somerset County SO	1976	216	209	7	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	4	59	0	0
	1977	283	278	5	0	0	0	0	11	1	8	4	62	0	0
	% Change	+31	+33	-29											
State Police	1976	301	204	97	2	0	0	5	29	76	36	7	10	0	2
	1977	248	169	79	3	1	5	4	18	77	31	14	12	0	3
	% Change	-18	-17	-19											
TALBOT COUNTY	1976	1,311	701	610	1	0	3	7	47	54	99	10	135	1	14
	1977	1,084	771	313	1	0	6	7	37	71	121	9	103	4	19
	% Change	-17	+10	-49	0	-	+100	0	-21	+31	+22	-10	-24	+300	+36
Easton PD	1976	379	192	187	1	0	3	2	0	21	64	3	47	0	13
	1977	250	153	97	0	0	5	2	3	22	58	3	22	0	7
	% Change	-34	-20	-48											
Oxford PD	1976	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
	1977	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-50	-20	-80											
St. Michael's PD	1976	47	26	21	0	0	0	0	15	4	4	0	3	1	1
	1977	57	32	25	0	0	0	2	3	5	15	0	10	0	0
	% Change	+21	+23	+19											
Trappe PD	1976	427	103	324	0	0	0	0	2	6	13	0	32	0	0
	1977	129	48	81	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	19	0	0
	% Change	-70	-53	-75											
Talbot County SO	1976	276	270	6	0	0	0	1	16	3	1	0	39	0	0
	1977	391	388	3	0	0	1	3	15	4	5	2	40	0	10
	% Change	+42	+44	-50											
State Police	1976	172	105	67	0	0	0	4	13	16	16	7	14	0	0
	1977	252	146	106	1	0	0	0	14	36	38	4	12	4	2
	% Change	+47	+39	+58											
WICOMICO COUNTY	1976	1,787	1,324	463	7	2	6	54	115	180	268	26	150	2	20
	1977	1,813	1,434	379	12	0	3	31	86	168	229	59	194	5	26
	% Change	+1	+8	-18	+71	-	-50	-43	-25	-7	-15	+127	+29	+150	+30
Delmar PD	1976	10	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0
	1977	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
	% Change	-40	+50	-63											
Fruitland PD	1976	17	6	11	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
	1977	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0
	% Change	-41	+67	-											
Salisbury PD	1976	789	584	205	0	0	4	30	13	65	87	8	100	0	9
	1977	750	554	196	7	0	1	21	9	64	90	38	102	0	21
	% Change	-5	-5	-4											

	Fraud	Extortion	Receiv. Possess or Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Corr. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
	60	0	12	56	10	0	3	38	0	6	1	6	46	1	139	1	0	1
	86	0	12	39	6	0	1	39	0	8	0	1	45	0	159	2	0	7
	+43	-	0	-30	-40	-	-67	+3	-	+33	-	-83	-2	-	+14	-33	-	+131
	10	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	19	0	29	0	0	0
	11	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	16	0	48	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	11	1	7	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	2	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	46	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	72	0	0	0
	74	0	1	8	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	96	0	0	0
	4	0	12	35	2	0	3	32	0	0	0	2	8	0	31	3	0	2
	1	0	10	7	4	0	1	29	0	0	0	1	6	0	14	0	0	7
	22	0	8	69	10	0	0	133	0	71	4	61	94	9	241	185	13	20
	57	2	16	49	13	0	8	86	0	10	35	34	28	9	275	45	7	32
	+159	-	+100	-29	+30	-	-	-35	-	-86	+775	-44	-70	0	+14	-76	-46	+60
	3	0	2	20	7	0	0	38	0	0	0	15	31	7	93	0	0	9
	0	1	3	7	4	0	1	34	0	0	0	6	4	6	54	0	0	8
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	0	0
	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
	0	0	3	25	1	0	0	57	0	1	0	41	38	0	31	163	13	1
	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	17	0	1	2	6	11	0	6	40	7	4
	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	70	0	0	15	2	95	0	0	1
	54	1	4	9	2	0	3	6	0	9	3	17	8	2	193	0	0	0
	3	0	2	18	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	5	7	0	17	22	0	9
	3	0	8	18	2	0	4	24	0	0	30	5	4	0	18	5	0	20
	48	1	30	67	18	0	6	99	3	29	0	10	100	10	521	1	0	14
	106	1	40	86	11	0	5	92	6	34	34	43	55	7	465	12	0	3
	+121	0	+33	+28	-39	-	-17	-7	+100	+17	-	+330	-45	-30	-11	+1100	-	-79
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	1	10	40	9	0	3	39	3	29	0	7	80	10	222	0	0	0
	32	1	13	35	9	0	1	19	6	34	0	41	40	7	159	0	0	0

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Salisbury State College PD	1976	38	26	12	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	1	0	0	0
	1977	121	97	24	0	0	1	0	3	5	33	2	5	0	0
	% Change	+218	+273	+100											
Wicomico County SO	1976	445	431	14	0	0	0	1	63	1	78	0	30	0	0
	1977	490	483	7	0	0	0	0	29	0	48	0	75	5	0
	% Change	+10	+12	-50											
State Police	1976	488	275	213	6	2	2	23	34	97	92	17	18	2	11
	1977	436	287	149	5	0	0	10	42	96	57	14	12	0	5
	% Change	-11	+4	-30											
WORCESTER COUNTY	1976	2,604	1,775	829	4	0	15	18	56	116	199	39	113	6	12
	1977	2,117	1,404	713	2	2	2	18	49	158	313	27	110	1	13
	% Change	-19	-21	-14	-50	-	-87	0	-13	+36	+57	-31	-3	-83	+8
Berlin PD	1976	57	42	15	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	1	0	1	2
	1977	94	54	40	0	0	0	2	7	7	6	2	3	0	0
	% Change	+65	+29	+167											
Ocean City PD	1976	1,910	1,270	640	0	0	0	8	7	58	104	29	88	2	3
	1977	1,401	914	487	1	1	0	6	9	107	156	14	62	0	4
	% Change	-27	-28	-24											
Ocean Pines PD	1976	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1977	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+267	+600	+100											
Pocomoke City PD	1976	173	116	57	0	0	0	1	11	8	34	2	3	1	0
	1977	139	89	50	0	0	0	0	1	15	54	1	8	1	5
	% Change	-20	-23	-12											
Snow Hill PD	1976	27	14	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	7	0	0
	1977	47	29	18	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	10	0	0
	% Change	+74	+107	+38											
Worcester County SO	1976	269	225	44	0	0	7	1	23	11	17	1	11	2	7
	1977	184	113	71	1	1	1	6	12	12	66	8	2	0	1
	% Change	-32	-50	+61											
State Police	1976	165	107	58	4	0	7	8	11	32	37	5	4	0	0
	1977	241	198	43	0	0	0	4	18	14	21	2	25	0	3
	% Change	+46	+85	-26											
REGION II	1976	4,942	3,295	1,647	11	5	22	50	232	442	522	60	690	13	50
	1977	5,213	3,403	1,810	12	2	25	36	233	492	571	81	646	14	37
	% Change	+5	+3	+10	+9	-60	+14	-28	+4	+11	+9	+35	-6	+8	-26
CALVERT COUNTY	1976	984	656	328	3	4	13	4	84	103	99	13	108	3	9
	1977	1,072	688	384	5	1	14	8	83	99	122	10	93	1	5
	% Change	+9	+5	+17	+67	-75	+8	+100	-1	-4	+23	-23	-14	-67	-44
Chesapeake Beach PD	1976	27	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
	1977	21	13	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-22	-7	-38											
North Beach PD	1976	51	22	29	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	5	1	1
	1977	44	25	19	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	14	0	0
	% Change	-14	+14	-34											
Calvert County SO	1976	118	91	27	0	0	0	0	0	18	8	0	15	0	0
	1977	72	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-39	-29	-74											
State Police	1976	788	529	259	3	4	13	4	84	77	83	10	88	2	8
	1977	935	585	350	5	1	14	8	76	88	114	10	77	1	5
	% Change	+19	+11	+35											

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0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	0	0
0	0	0	7	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	6	0	17	11	0	0
24	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	239	0	0	0
68	0	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	244	0	0	0
4	0	18	26	7	0	3	47	0	0	0	3	5	0	57	0	0	14
6	0	24	33	2	0	2	43	0	0	33	1	4	0	43	1	0	3
32	1	51	19	32	4	1	598	3	5	79	30	184	3	401	547	0	36
33	1	31	31	13	4	12	459	0	4	66	6	119	3	454	155	0	31
+3	0	-39	+63	-59	0	+1100	-23	-	-20	-16	-80	-35	0	+13	-72	-	-14
0	0	0	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	5	1	8	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	3	0	0	20	0	-	9	0	4	0	22	0	0	7
10	0	37	0	22	4	0	545	2	4	69	25	103	0	248	541	0	1
10	1	23	0	2	4	6	394	0	1	35	3	92	0	317	153	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	3	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	66	1	14	1	0	13
3	0	2	12	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	16	3	1	0	0	6
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	4
0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	8	0	0	1
19	1	8	0	5	0	0	28	1	1	0	3	2	1	113	0	0	7
3	0	3	5	2	0	1	16	0	0	18	2	0	0	15	2	0	7
2	0	2	3	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	4	0	10
17	0	2	4	0	0	5	22	0	3	0	1	0	0	90	0	0	10
212	5	63	299	96	1	23	387	16	60	140	34	224	7	949	95	1	233
191	2	78	275	63	13	33	324	6	24	358	68	225	9	984	109	1	301
-10	-60	+24	-8	-34	+1200	+43	-16	-63	-60	+156	+100	+4	+29	+4	+15	0	+29
24	0	17	61	22	0	9	59	15	15	13	6	53	1	170	11	1	64
36	1	30	85	18	0	15	60	0	14	52	5	69	2	156	28	1	59
+50	-	+76	+39	-18	-	+67	+2	-	-7	+300	-17	+30	+100	-8	+155	0	-8
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	10	0	2	0	1	5
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	8	0	46	0	0	3
1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	2	0	44	0	0	1
24	0	11	47	20	0	9	52	15	15	0	6	32	1	120	11	0	49
35	1	27	81	16	0	15	54	0	14	42	4	51	2	108	28	1	57

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CHARLES COUNTY	1976	2,474	1,668	806	6	1	5	30	85	203	275	37	361	10	33
	1977	2,588	1,765	823	2	1	6	15	77	252	262	53	355	13	28
	% Change	+5	+6	+2	-67	0	+20	-50	-9	+24	-5	+43	+1	+30	-15
La Plata PD	1976	21	7	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
	1977	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-90	-86	-93											
Charles County SO	1976	2,146	1,478	668	4	1	3	17	63	166	223	20	330	10	30
	1977	2,091	1,418	673	2	0	6	12	42	222	205	31	332	11	24
	% Change	-3	-4	+1											
State Police	1976	307	183	124	2	0	2	13	31	36	48	17	20	0	3
	1977	495	346	149	0	1	0	3	34	30	57	22	23	2	4
	% Change	+61	+89	+20											
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1976	1,484	971	513	2	0	4	16	63	136	148	10	231	0	8
	1977	1,553	950	603	5	0	5	13	73	141	187	18	198	0	4
	% Change	+5	-2	+18	+150	-	+25	-81	+16	+4	+26	+80	-14	-	-50
*Leonardtown PD	1976														
	1977	36	31	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
*St. Mary's College PD	1976														
	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
St. Mary's County SO	1976	1,020	699	321	2	0	1	6	17	88	100	0	201	0	6
	1977	957	536	421	1	0	0	3	17	88	131	0	173	0	3
	% Change	-6	-23	+21											
State Police	1976	464	272	192	0	0	3	10	46	48	48	10	30	0	2
	1977	559	382	177	4	0	5	10	56	51	56	18	25	0	1
	% Change	+20	+40	-8											
REGION III	1976	9,199	6,495	2,704	17	4	22	97	480	638	1,268	117	1,049	13	152
	1977	10,611	7,489	3,122	10	17	27	89	463	610	1,324	162	1,165	11	121
	% Change	+15	+15	+15	-41	+325	+23	-8	-4	-4	+4	+38	+11	-15	-20
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1976	1,630	1,131	499	2	1	4	25	86	97	226	39	268	6	15
	1977	1,940	1,236	704	2	5	4	10	98	109	232	26	253	3	19
	% Change	+19	+9	+41	0	+400	0	-60	+14	+12	+3	-33	-6	-50	+27
Cumberland PD	1976	845	529	316	1	0	0	12	1	40	130	12	120	3	8
	1977	951	445	506	1	1	2	5	8	43	140	11	81	2	6
	% Change	+13	-16	+60											
Frostburg PD	1976	137	100	37	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	21	0	0
	1977	136	93	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
	% Change	-1	-7	+16											
Frostburg State College PD	1976	36	31	5	0	0	1	0	4	3	12	0	5	0	0
	1977	58	53	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	4	1	1
	% Change	+61	+71	0											
Lonaconing PD	1976	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	1977	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
	% Change	+267	+400	0											
Westernport PD	1976	28	22	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	0	0
	1977	45	30	15	0	0	1	0	7	5	3	1	0	0	0
	% Change	+61	+36	+150											
Allegany County SO	1976	174	157	17	0	0	1	3	10	2	1	1	103	1	1
	1977	247	236	11	0	1	0	0	13	4	11	2	114	0	1
	% Change	+42	+50	-35											

*1976 statistics not available

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	119	0	30	141	29	0	10	171	0	45	126	12	105	6	522	21	0	89
	117	1	28	128	25	5	14	149	6	10	230	27	81	2	594	19	0	84
	-2	-	-7	-15	-14	-	+40	-13	-	-78	+83	+125	-23	-67	+14	-17	-	-1
	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	111	0	25	121	19	0	10	155	0	45	124	7	98	5	489	2	0	78
	102	0	15	101	12	5	6	125	6	10	124	3	63	0	560	0	0	72
	8	0	5	19	10	0	0	16	0	0	0	5	7	1	32	21	0	11
	15	1	13	27	13	0	8	24	0	0	105	24	18	2	34	19	0	16
	69	5	16	87	45	1	4	157	1	0	1	16	66	0	257	61	0	80
	38	0	20	62	20	2	4	115	0	0	76	36	75	5	234	62	0	154
	-45	-	+25	-29	-56	+700	0	-27	-	-	+7500	+125	+14	-	-9	+2	-	+93
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	18	1	6	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	63	5	9	57	32	1	0	95	0	0	1	4	41	0	219	0	0	72
	34	0	10	34	11	0	3	75	0	0	1	3	29	4	193	0	0	144
	6	0	7	30	13	0	4	62	1	0	0	12	25	0	38	61	0	8
	4	0	10	28	8	8	1	37	0	0	70	33	28	0	34	62	0	10
	260	10	109	424	84	3	54	681	39	175	555	183	846	84	1,400	91	11	333
	428	8	126	426	121	4	86	765	1	130	847	299	706	138	2,036	90	34	367
	+65	-20	+16	+5	+44	+33	+59	+12	-97	-26	+53	+63	-17	+64	+45	-1	+209	+10
	19	1	10	24	10	0	5	69	1	5	126	52	143	0	311	13	1	71
	32	1	14	50	21	0	27	138	0	7	169	102	150	1	375	14	16	62
	+68	0	+40	+108	+110	-	+440	+100	-	+40	+34	+96	+5	-	+21	+8	+1500	-13
	4	0	6	0	6	0	3	23	1	2	102	40	72	0	214	0	0	45
	3	0	3	0	18	0	14	73	0	0	97	92	94	0	203	0	15	39
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	32	0	64	0	0	12
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	1	73	2	1	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	29	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	9	0	1	0	1	0
	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	8	1	5	0	1	0	0	1
	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	18	3	11	0	0	0	0	7
	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	13	0	6	11	2	11	0	39	1	0	4

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State's Attorney's Office	1976	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	0	0
	1977	33	23	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	14	0	2
	% Change	+154	+92	+900											
State Police	1976	394	278	116	1	1	2	9	68	45	79	24	8	2	6
	1977	459	346	113	1	3	0	5	61	57	70	9	10	0	9
	% Change	+16	+24	-3											
CARROLL COUNTY	1976	1,981	1,321	660	2	0	7	15	120	162	265	20	160	2	8
	1977	1,936	1,332	604	1	2	6	12	132	119	241	31	152	0	22
	% Change	-2	+1	-8	-50	-	-14	-20	+10	-27	-9	+55	-5	-	+175
Hampstead PD	1976	29	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
	1977	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-59	-60	-58											
Manchester PD	1976	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
	1977	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+17	+33	0											
New Windsor PD	1976	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1977	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-67	-	-50											
Sykesville PD	1976	83	40	43	1	0	0	0	6	2	11	0	10	0	0
	1977	62	40	22	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	2	10	0	0
	% Change	-25	0	-49											
Taneytown PD	1976	63	44	19	0	0	0	0	4	3	11	0	1	0	0
	1977	58	32	26	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-8	-27	+37											
Union Bridge PD	1976	19	7	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	1977	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-21	+29	-50											
Westminster PD	1976	349	252	97	0	0	2	0	2	16	35	3	40	0	3
	1977	402	288	114	0	0	1	3	1	25	58	1	36	0	5
	% Change	+15	+14	+18											
*Carroll County SO	1976														
	1977	85	83	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
State Police	1976	1,429	964	465	1	0	5	14	106	138	207	17	96	2	5
	1977	1,294	872	422	1	2	5	8	120	82	164	28	103	0	17
	% Change	-9	-10	-9											
FREDERICK COUNTY	1976	2,921	2,076	845	11	1	6	9	163	186	420	31	319	1	111
	1977	3,078	2,179	899	4	3	9	36	133	154	430	49	263	2	29
	% Change	+5	+5	+6	-64	+200	+50	+300	-18	-17	+2	+58	-18	+100	-74
Brunswick PD	1976	235	191	44	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	1	45	0	0
	1977	163	117	46	0	0	0	2	4	1	10	1	29	0	0
	% Change	-31	-39	+5											
Burkittsville PD	1976	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	1	0	0
	1977	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-80	-	-33											
Emmitsburg PD	1976	18	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
	1977	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+6	+12	-											
Frederick PD	1976	1,541	1,131	410	2	0	2	4	26	67	294	15	185	0	107
	1977	1,694	1,195	499	0	1	3	23	43	70	322	27	168	2	18
	% Change	+10	+6	+22											

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0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	0	4	24	4	0	2	33	0	2	0	4	19	0	29	13	0	6
19	0	11	37	2	0	12	34	0	1	50	2	13	0	29	11	0	13
97	1	39	169	25	0	11	241	1	29	23	33	113	2	362	20	2	52
94	1	32	106	36	0	16	250	0	2	80	53	79	4	389	20	0	56
-3	0	-18	-37	+44	-	+45	+4	-	-93	+248	+61	-30	+100	+7	0	-	+8
0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	18	0	1	6	0	10	0	4	2	2	6
0	1	8	8	1	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	8	8	5	1	6	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	4	0	0	13	0	0	12	5	3	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
14	0	3	27	5	0	3	53	0	2	3	8	32	0	96	0	0	2
2	0	11	4	10	0	1	85	0	0	0	29	3	0	92	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0
81	1	36	132	17	0	8	151	1	26	0	13	56	1	253	18	0	44
87	0	13	91	21	0	14	141	0	2	61	15	34	3	206	20	0	56
81	1	37	124	22	0	17	181	0	137	212	57	231	69	391	6	6	91
211	2	51	130	35	3	14	168	0	114	326	41	174	99	486	12	16	84
+160	+100	+38	+5	+59	-	-18	-7	-	-17	+54	-28	-25	+43	+24	+100	+167	-8
2	0	10	6	3	0	2	3	0	1	16	6	59	0	38	2	5	3
1	0	2	3	1	0	0	9	0	1	15	13	27	2	39	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	1
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	7	0	2	0	0	0
37	1	7	48	1	0	10	63	0	63	180	20	138	66	177	0	1	27
166	0	30	55	21	2	10	60	0	50	207	9	106	96	158	0	13	34

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
Thurmont PD	1976	26	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	1977	30	13	17	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	3	0	0
	% Change	+15	-13	+55											
Frederick County SO	1976	60	58	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1977	151	139	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
	% Change	+152	+140	+500											
State Police	1976	1,031	657	374	9	1	3	5	125	112	103	15	82	1	3
	1977	1,019	696	323	4	2	6	10	86	77	94	21	57	0	11
	% Change	-1	+6	-14											
GARRETT COUNTY	1976	450	330	120	0	1	1	7	54	35	40	10	24	1	2
	1977	455	316	139	1	1	4	1	36	60	46	12	34	3	5
	% Change	+1	-4	+16	-	0	+300	-86	-33	+71	+15	+20	+42	+200	+150
Oakland PD	1976	31	24	7	0	0	0	0	4	2	8	0	2	0	0
	1977	50	26	24	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	6	1	0	2
	% Change	+61	+8	+243											
Garrett County SO	1976	222	181	41	0	0	1	6	26	16	16	1	21	1	0
	1977	218	162	56	0	1	2	0	4	21	15	2	32	1	3
	% Change	-2	-10	+37											
State Police	1976	197	125	72	0	1	0	1	24	17	16	9	1	0	2
	1977	187	128	59	1	0	2	1	29	31	19	4	1	2	0
	% Change	-5	+2	-18											
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1976	2,217	1,637	580	2	1	4	41	57	158	317	17	278	3	16
	1977	3,202	2,426	776	2	6	4	30	64	168	377	44	463	3	46
	% Change	+44	+48	+34	0	+500	0	-27	+12	+6	+18	+159	+67	0	+138
Boonsboro PD	1976	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
	1977	36	22	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	2
	% Change	+125	+175	+75											
Hagerstown PD	1976	1,492	1,143	349	0	0	0	18	5	105	182	5	242	3	10
	1977	1,660	1,250	410	2	0	1	16	8	82	211	12	290	1	30
	% Change	+11	+9	+17											
Hancock PD	1976	81	66	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	1	14	0	2
	1977	116	92	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	2	24	0	0
	% Change	+43	+39	+60											
Williamsport PD	1976	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	1977	35	20	15	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	2	0	0
	% Change	+94	+18	+1400											
Washington County SO	1976	167	128	39	0	0	2	3	16	13	55	0	0	0	3
	1977	832	724	108	0	0	0	5	16	25	106	12	126	2	9
	% Change	+398	+466	+177											
State Police	1976	443	275	168	2	1	2	20	34	39	56	11	21	0	1
	1977	523	318	205	0	6	3	9	38	49	36	17	20	0	5
	% Change	+18	+16	+22											
REGION IV	1976	37,775	20,530	17,245	71	21	147	870	908	3,569	8,310	843	2,355	198	339
	1977	41,121	23,861	17,260	65	18	139	993	902	3,347	8,148	783	2,889	258	388
	% Change	+9	+16	+1	-8	-14	-5	+14	-1	-6	-2	-7	+23	+30	+14
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1976	15,009	8,924	6,085	31	0	29	227	171	909	2,995	352	992	68	116
	1977	14,119	8,910	5,209	20	2	29	195	186	905	3,010	379	1,227	84	130
	% Change	-6	-.2	-14	-35	-	0	-14	+9	-.4	+1	+8	+24	+24	+12
Gaithersburg PD	1976	17	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
	1977	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
	% Change	-47	0	-50											

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	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	2	0	0	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	2	1	3	41	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	133	0	0	0
	42	0	20	65	18	0	5	106	0	67	2	28	27	0	133	4	0	55
	41	2	19	70	13	1	4	92	0	60	92	19	28	1	152	12	0	45
	13	0	7	16	3	0	8	43	0	2	10	5	33	5	110	8	0	12
	19	1	4	11	1	0	4	23	0	2	23	0	18	11	101	7	0	27
	+46	-	-43	-31	-67	-	-50	-47	-	0	+130	-	-45	+120	-8	-13	-	+125
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	1
	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	3
	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	4	0	14	4	77	2	0	8
	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	8	0	7	10	70	0	0	24
	9	0	3	15	3	0	8	26	0	1	0	5	16	1	30	6	0	3
	14	0	1	8	1	0	3	16	0	0	13	0	8	1	25	7	0	0
	50	7	16	91	24	3	13	147	37	2	184	36	126	8	226	44	2	107
	72	3	25	129	28	1	25	186	1	5	249	103	285	23	685	37	2	138
	+44	-57	+56	+42	+17	-67	+92	+27	-97	+150	+35	+186	-13	+188	+203	-16	0	+29
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	6	4	1	0	0	0	0
	32	5	13	72	16	1	12	94	0	2	146	30	288	8	116	30	2	55
	44	1	8	66	9	1	21	75	0	1	131	72	224	14	270	14	0	56
	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	14	0	22	0	0	4
	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	14	0	30	0	2	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	5	0	0	1
	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	25	0	1	0	39	0	0	4
	16	0	3	10	4	0	1	31	0	4	53	3	29	5	353	8	0	11
	16	1	3	15	7	2	1	49	37	0	0	6	13	0	46	14	0	44
	12	2	13	38	14	0	2	76	1	0	48	15	9	0	27	15	0	68
	848	128	535	1,477	461	12	313	2,980	100	160	1,384	1,778	2,064	64	7,102	353	427	958
	982	115	483	1,577	437	8	296	2,439	67	179	1,619	1,643	2,075	6	10,158	92	381	632
	+16	-10	-10	+7	-5	-33	-5	-18	-33	+12	+17	-8	+1	-91	+66	-74	-11	-34
	294	33	103	589	286	6	159	999	19	16	1,120	1,505	537	60	2,638	200	34	521
	232	27	127	565	233	7	150	755	19	21	1,073	1,108	312	4	2,872	3	3	441
	-21	-18	+23	-4	-19	+17	-6	-24	0	+31	-4	-26	-42	-93	+9	-99	-91	-15
	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Md. National Capital Park Police	1976	150	66	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
	1977	343	225	118	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+129	+241	+40											
Montgomery County PD	1976	13,827	8,277	5,550	29	0	26	182	111	861	2,872	323	942	67	108
	1977	12,739	7,921	4,818	17	0	23	186	119	841	2,938	353	1,186	81	99
	% Change	-8	-4	-13											
Rockville PD	1976	129	70	59	0	0	0	0	12	7	25	1	6	0	0
	1977	154	71	83	0	0	0	0	8	1	36	5	3	2	4
	% Change	+19	+1	+41											
*Takoma Park PD	1976	779	428	351	2	0	3	45	36	39	81	19	42	1	8
	1977	327	186	141	1	0	4	1	43	24	21	6	27	1	10
	% Change														
**Montgomery County SO	1976														
	1977	355	353	2	2	2	2	8	4	20	1	8	1	0	16
	% Change														
State Police	1976	107	82	25	0	0	0	0	12	0	8	9	0	0	0
	1977	192	153	39	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	5	9	0	1
	% Change	+79	+87	+56											
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	1976	22,766	11,606	11,160	40	21	118	643	737	2,660	5,315	491	1,363	130	223
	1977	27,002	14,951	12,051	45	16	110	798	716	2,442	5,138	404	1,662	174	258
	% Change	+19	+29	+8	+13	-24	-7	+24	-3	-8	-3	-18	+22	+34	+16
**Berwyn Heights PD	1976														
	1977	16	2	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
Bladensburg PD	1976	671	303	368	0	0	1	9	32	13	71	1	29	0	0
	1977	490	218	272	0	0	1	9	16	10	50	3	13	0	2
	% Change	-27	-28	-26											
Bowie State College PD	1976	0	0	0											
	1977	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
**Capitol Heights PD	1976														
	1977	19	5	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	3	0	0
	% Change														
Cheverly PD	1976	130	55	75	0	0	0	2	4	9	16	1	6	0	1
	1977	173	73	100	0	1	1	0	5	14	17	2	13	0	2
	% Change	+33	+33	+33											
Colmar Manor-Cottage City PD	1976	81	16	65	0	0	0	0	2	5	12	0	3	0	0
	1977	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	0
	% Change	-84	-	-80											
District Heights PD	1976	114	57	57	0	0	0	0	3	7	11	2	9	0	0
	1977	103	33	70	0	0	0	0	13	11	3	7	3	0	0
	% Change	-10	-42	+23											
**Edmonston PD	1976														
	1977	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change														
Fairmount Heights PD	1976	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
	1977	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-54	-44	-75											
Forest Heights PD	1976	65	13	52	0	0	0	0	11	13	11	0	4	0	0
	1977	39	12	27	1	0	0	4	3	5	4	0	3	0	0
	% Change	-40	-8	-48											

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0	0	0	3	6	0	0	29	0	0	1	71	6	0	28	3	0	0
0	0	3	9	5	0	0	56	0	0	2	222	1	0	32	0	0	0
280	32	90	537	245	6	153	858	19	7	1,051	1,412	464	60	2,419	188	16	469
211	24	109	530	217	6	146	640	15	14	995	871	292	4	2,413	0	3	398
0	1	0	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	3	12	8	0	29	0	6	7
1	1	1	5	1	0	0	5	3	0	5	4	8	0	56	0	0	5
8	0	10	42	27	0	3	74	0	9	65	5	58	0	150	6	12	34
1	0	6	11	8	0	2	16	0	0	32	1	11	0	70	1	0	30
10	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	270	0	0	0
6	0	3	5	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	5	1	0	12	3	0	11
9	0	8	10	1	0	1	35	1	3	39	2	0	0	31	2	0	8
554	95	432	888	175	6	154	1,981	81	144	264	273	1,527	4	3,464	153	393	437
750	88	356	1,012	204	1	148	1,684	48	158	546	535	1,763	2	7,286	89	378	191
+35	-7	-18	+14	+17	-83	-4	-15	-41	+10	+107	+96	+15	-50	+110	-42	-4	-56
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
0	0	2	8	24	0	0	98	0	0	89	11	81	0	158	8	26	10
1	0	3	16	19	0	0	29	0	0	78	3	51	0	170	0	2	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	2	6	0	2	11	0	0	15	4	8	0	28	0	1	13
0	0	1	11	14	0	5	7	0	0	19	5	12	0	31	0	3	10
0	0	3	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	0	25	0	6	3
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	6	1	6	0	0	5	0	0	3	10	11	1	19	0	16	4
0	0	1	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	13	4	1	0	19	2	12	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	8	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	4	1	0

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
*Glen Arden PD	1976														
	1977	52	22	30	0	0	0	2	12	5	9	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
Greenbelt PD	1976	358	164	194	0	0	1	2	6	27	40	20	16	1	5
	1977	307	132	175	0	0	1	2	6	19	34	14	20	0	2
	% Change	-14	-20	-10											
Hyattsville PD	1976	478	130	348	0	0	0	3	15	20	39	7	39	6	2
	1977	440	147	293	0	0	1	5	17	46	40	18	20	0	3
	% Change	-8	+13	-16											
*Landover Hills PD	1976														
	1977	14	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
Laurel PD	1976	436	287	149	0	0	2	6	1	29	131	8	20	0	0
	1977	343	231	112	0	0	0	6	6	18	106	5	22	1	5
	% Change	-21	-20	-25											
*Morningside PD	1976														
	1977	41	9	32	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	6	0
	% Change														
*Md. National Capital Park Police	1976														
	1977	1,785	159	1,626	0	0	1	1	0	18	25	14	37	0	0
	% Change														
Mt. Rainier PD	1976	259	164	95	0	0	0	2	11	16	19	1	10	0	1
	1977	240	148	92	0	0	0	0	14	14	25	1	14	0	0
	% Change	-7	-10	-3											
Prince George's County PD	1976	18,930	9,604	9,326	39	18	112	596	613	2,439	4,868	414	1,145	122	208
	1977	17,149	8,654	8,495	38	15	96	748	549	2,187	4,664	281	991	166	225
	% Change	-9	-10	-9											
Riverdale PD	1976	115	57	58	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	3	6	1	0
	1977	116	53	63	0	0	2	0	3	8	8	2	7	0	1
	% Change	+1	-7	+9											
**Takoma Park PD	1976														
	1977	184	126	58	0	0	1	2	3	13	55	5	5	0	2
	% Change														
University of Maryland College Park PD	1976	186	130	56	0	0	0	6	1	12	31	6	24	0	0
	1977	123	82	41	0	0	0	4	4	6	18	0	7	0	1
	% Change	-34	-37	-27											
University Park PD	1976	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1977	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-20	-86	+133											
*Upper Marlboro PD	1976														
	1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
*Prince George's County SO	1976														
	1977	4,007	3,846	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	426	1	4
	% Change														
State Police	1976	920	610	310	1	3	2	17	29	67	62	26	52	0	6
	1977	1,317	978	339	6	0	6	12	59	50	61	48	72	0	11
	% Change	+43	+60	+9											
REGION V	1976	107,695	71,691	36,004	309	23	613	3,946	2,827	7,597	15,566	2,528	10,654	324	576
	1977	105,774	72,000	33,774	251	23	683	3,845	3,409	7,771	15,488	2,678	9,534	263	612
	% Change	-2	+4	-6	-19	0	+11	-3	+21	+2	-1	+6	-11	-19	+6

*1976 statistics not available

**During 1976 all arrests made by Takoma Park PD were shown under Montgomery County. During 1977, those arrests made by this department in the Prince George's County section are being shown under Prince George's County in this report.

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	5	2
0	0	14	13	25	0	3	21	0	0	38	15	21	0	66	0	11	11
3	0	9	11	10	0	0	30	0	1	44	5	18	1	56	0	10	11
0	1	2	24	6	0	1	16	0	0	1	17	63	0	100	25	80	11
2	0	2	40	4	0	0	2	0	0	18	14	57	0	90	7	26	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
0	0	2	15	5	0	11	38	0	0	79	0	63	0	13	0	4	9
5	0	2	9	9	0	2	24	0	0	58	0	47	0		2	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	15	0
0	0	5	20	57	0	21	314	0	0	12	401	632	0	86	0	134	7
0	0	3	9	13	0	0	12	0	0	31	6	76	1	38	3	2	5
0	0	2	1	8	1	0	5	0	2	15	9	63	1	44	2	13	6
480	93	362	749	37	6	131	1,539	80	141	0	204	1,114	0	2,894	1	228	297
541	85	294	827	18	0	114	1,015	35	71	0	86	786	0	3,186	0	129	2
0	0	5	4	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	30	0	33	0	5	9
0	0	2	17	7	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	16	0	9	0	7	9
2	1	2	4	6	0	1	10	0	1	30	2	4	0	24	0	5	6
2	0	9	16	5	0	0	39	0	0	0	1	14	0	13	1	3	3
0	0	3	9	15	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	8	0	11	0	10	5
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	80	1	0	1	0	3,407	0	0	0
72	1	22	40	32	0	5	197	1	2	0	5	27	1	73	115	1	61
120	2	29	36	30	0	3	200	8	3	239	1	38	0	129	71	0	83
2,820	38	1,052	3,157	2,811	736	689	9,813	1,629	572	5,145	2,493	13,883	593	14,518	978	314	1,491
2,314	48	1,073	3,285	2,624	840	788	8,785	1,159	720	5,613	2,329	12,188	364	16,254	829	262	1,742
-18	+26	+2	+4	-7	+14	+14	-10	-29	+26	+9	-7	-12	-39	+12	-15	-17	+17

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
BALTIMORE CITY	1976	68,168	46,586	21,582	264	9	409	3,315	2,060	4,364	8,366	1,856	5,948	209	292
	1977	66,858	46,592	20,266	197	4	448	3,133	2,156	4,645	8,519	1,942	5,776	158	327
	% Change	-2	+0.1	-6	-25	-56	+10	-5	+5	+6	+2	+5	-3	-24	+12
Baltimore City PD	1976	67,828	46,306	21,522	264	8	409	3,309	2,054	4,348	8,320	1,849	5,927	209	290
	1977	65,185	45,115	20,070	197	4	447	3,128	2,145	4,636	8,491	1,931	5,758	158	327
	% Change	-4	-3	-7											
*Morgan State University PD	1976														
	1977	56	47	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
	% Change														
Port Administration PD	1976	44	43	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	17	3	3	0	1
	1977	32	30	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	4	0	0
	% Change	-27	-30	+100											
*University of Baltimore PD	1976														
	1977	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
University of Maryland Baltimore City PD	1976	190	150	40	0	0	0	6	4	14	24	0	18	0	1
	1977	141	104	37	0	0	0	3	6	3	20	5	13	0	0
	% Change	-26	-31	-8											
*Baltimore City SO	1976														
	1977	1,346	1,207	139	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
State Police	1976	106	87	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	0
	1977	97	88	9	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-8	+1	-53											
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	1976	13,544	9,367	4,177	10	5	53	168	261	924	1,778	225	1,702	25	59
	1977	12,963	8,984	3,979	22	3	57	148	234	948	1,808	200	1,494	34	63
	% Change	-4	-4	-5	+120	-40	+8	-12	-10	+3	+2	-11	-12	+36	+7
Annapolis PD	1976	2,907	2,066	841	0	0	11	31	50	119	302	19	432	16	11
	1977	2,670	1,816	854	0	0	8	18	41	104	355	24	373	4	12
	% Change	-8	-12	+2											
Anne Arundel County PD	1976	9,147	6,118	3,029	10	4	38	115	115	770	1,388	174	1,197	9	46
	1977	8,454	5,664	2,790	19	0	45	109	92	790	1,359	140	1,031	25	51
	% Change	-8	-7	-8											
**State Aviation PD	1976	116	100	16	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	4	3	0	0
	1977	45	40	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
	% Change														
*Anne Arundel County SO	1976														
	1977	202	195	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
State Police	1976	1,374	1,083	291	0	1	1	19	96	35	85	28	70	0	2
	1977	1,592	1,269	323	3	3	4	21	100	54	94	31	90	5	0
	% Change	+16	+17	+11											
BALTIMORE COUNTY	1976	17,798	10,138	7,660	29	5	105	396	238	1,676	4,011	287	2,143	77	151
	1977	17,821	10,997	6,824	24	10	135	457	576	1,519	3,882	371	1,637	63	138
	% Change	+1	+8	-11	-17	+100	+29	+15	+93	-9	-3	+29	-24	-18	-9
Baltimore County PD	1976	16,918	9,420	7,398	28	5	101	381	215	1,629	3,931	253	2,063	73	144
	1977	16,796	10,175	6,621	23	8	131	448	543	1,476	3,799	349	1,557	63	132
	% Change	-1	+8	-11											
Port Administration PD	1976	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	2
	1977	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-27	0	-75											

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**These statistics do not include a full year's data for 1977

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1,089	22	533	1,648	2,250	703	398	6,049	1,483	394	3,137	1,944	11,052	357	8,849	13	314	841
866	24	512	1,758	2,038	772	447	5,188	1,019	453	2,940	1,505	9,940	147	10,560	23	246	1,115
-20	+9	-4	+7	-9	+10	+12	-14	-31	+15	-6	-23	-10	-59	+19	+77	-22	+33
1,079	20	526	1,648	2,246	703	395	5,992	1,483	394	3,136	1,944	10,964	357	8,813	0	314	827
862	24	507	1,758	2,033	772	444	5,101	1,015	453	2,939	1,505	9,898	147	9,154	0	243	1,108
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	2	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	7	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	3	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	82	0	15	9	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	36	0	26	20	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	0	0	3
10	1	6	0	1	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	14
4	0	4	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	22	3	0	4
878	1	199	516	184	6	88	1,202	55	10	985	207	1,172	34	1,815	777	0	155
689	6	185	480	199	34	101	1,239	31	8	1,263	178	789	113	1,887	607	2	171
-22	+500	-7	-7	+8	+467	+15	+3	-44	-20	+28	-14	-33	-1	+4	-22	-	+10
114	1	31	61	22	0	16	202	17	0	177	102	366	4	440	325	0	38
120	0	41	81	66	0	19	234	5	0	224	78	287	0	305	237	0	34
691	0	144	407	118	5	62	699	34	10	801	96	755	76	1,145	152	0	86
500	6	120	357	77	34	76	711	23	8	806	92	459	87	1,183	147	2	110
1	0	2	0	13	0	1	37	0	0	6	0	12	1	25	0	0	2
0	0	1	0	10	0	0	10	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	9	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	0	0	0
72	0	22	48	31	1	9	264	4	0	1	9	39	3	205	300	0	29
69	0	23	42	46	0	6	284	0	0	231	8	41	1	195	214	0	27
488	8	187	593	206	22	142	1,932	70	22	560	282	1,225	85	2,412	30	0	356
488	16	168	631	213	26	158	1,782	102	137	817	580	1,077	71	2,359	36	14	334
0	+100	-10	+6	+3	+18	+11	-8	+45	+523	+46	+106	-12	-16	-2	+20	-	-6
457	8	154	566	183	22	137	1,707	43	22	557	281	1,197	83	2,262	0	0	316
444	10	137	600	191	26	151	1,662	87	17	704	577	1,046	70	2,244	0	14	293
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Sparrows Point PD	1976	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
	1977	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
	% Change	+133	+133	0											
*Towson State University PD	1976														
	1977	28	21	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	3	0	1
	% Change														
University of Maryland Baltimore County PD	1976	17	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	0	0
	1977	22	16	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	1	0	0	0
	% Change	+29	+100	-33											
*Baltimore County SO	1976														
	1977	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
State Police	1976	943	694	249	1	0	4	15	81	42	69	29	79	4	5
	1977	821	632	189	1	2	4	9	29	40	64	20	74	0	5
	% Change	-13	-9	-24											
HARFORD COUNTY	1976	4,691	3,178	1,513	2	2	18	32	153	400	840	64	580	2	48
	1977	4,558	2,973	1,585	3	5	18	43	173	373	818	76	500	4	40
	% Change	-3	-6	+5	+50	+150	0	+34	+13	-7	-3	+19	-14	+100	-17
Aberdeen PD	1976	446	385	61	1	0	1	10	6	23	29	4	84	1	9
	1977	347	256	91	1	0	4	2	34	41	52	8	38	3	4
	% Change	-22	-34	+49											
Bel Air PD	1976	412	198	214	0	0	1	1	13	15	175	3	31	0	3
	1977	572	306	266	0	0	0	2	6	10	181	2	33	0	2
	% Change	+39	+55	+24											
Havre de Grace PD	1976	599	353	246	0	0	1	6	21	55	127	3	63	0	2
	1977	300	189	111	0	0	0	1	2	15	28	3	32	0	2
	% Change	-50	-46	-55											
Harford County SO	1976	2,397	1,778	619	1	0	3	8	26	213	374	26	325	1	29
	1977	2,198	1,608	590	2	0	4	19	39	222	340	12	314	1	26
	% Change	-8	-10	-5											
State Police	1976	837	464	373	0	2	12	7	87	94	135	28	67	0	5
	1977	1,141	614	527	0	5	10	19	92	85	217	51	83	0	6
	% Change	+36	+32	+41											
HOWARD COUNTY	1976	3,494	2,422	1,072	4	2	28	35	55	233	571	96	281	11	26
	1977	3,574	2,454	1,120	5	1	25	64	270	286	461	89	127	4	44
	% Change	+2	+1	+4	+25	-50	-11	+83	+391	+23	-19	-7	-55	-64	+69
Howard County PD	1976	3,067	2,083	984	3	1	23	28	45	214	531	86	246	11	25
	1977	2,913	1,928	985	2	0	21	49	254	267	422	76	85	4	35
	% Change	-5	-7	+1											
*Howard County SO	1976														
	1977	88	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
State Police	1976	427	339	88	1	1	5	7	10	19	40	10	35	0	1
	1977	573	438	135	3	1	4	15	16	19	39	13	42	0	9
	% Change	+34	+29	+53											
PARKS															
*Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1976														
	1977	74	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	0
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31	0	33	26	23	0	5	225	26	0	0	1	25	2	147	30	0	40
43	2	27	31	21	0	6	120	13	1	110	3	24	1	95	36	0	40
219	4	81	276	64	4	24	255	16	122	79	20	250	60	968	48	0	60
156	0	140	309	78	8	41	238	2	109	125	35	193	51	856	111	0	53
-29	0	+73	+12	+22	+100	+71	-7	-88	-11	+58	+75	-23	-15	-12	+131	0	-12
4	1	2	19	8	4	6	35	0	0	15	1	96	16	60	3	0	8
2	0	2	11	13	0	0	10	0	0	18	0	61	2	32	0	0	9
3	1	13	0	13	0	0	29	0	0	31	9	18	1	52	0	0	0
0	0	13	0	26	0	0	77	0	0	69	16	42	5	81	5	0	2
5	0	3	26	12	0	0	30	0	0	4	6	80	41	89	1	0	24
2	0	2	31	8	0	0	17	0	0	1	7	36	44	66	0	0	3
194	1	54	155	11	0	16	60	13	121	29	0	18	1	701	0	0	7
137	0	99	167	18	6	34	27	1	109	6	4	23	0	588	0	0	0
13	1	9	76	20	0	2	101	3	1	0	4	38	1	66	44	0	21
15	0	24	100	13	2	7	107	1	0	31	8	31	0	89	106	0	39
146	3	52	124	107	1	37	375	5	24	384	40	184	7	474	110	0	79
115	2	68	107	96	0	41	338	5	13	468	31	189	12	592	52	0	69
-21	-33	+31	-14	-10	0	+11	-10	0	-46	+22	-23	+3	+71	+25	-53	0	-13
121	3	41	116	83	1	35	325	2	21	384	39	168	7	417	30	0	61
97	2	45	94	72	0	25	288	3	8	380	22	173	9	433	11	0	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0
25	0	11	8	24	0	2	50	3	3	0	1	16	0	57	80	0	18
18	0	23	13	24	0	16	50	2	1	88	9	16	3	75	41	0	33
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	1	0	0	0

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Involuntary Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
*Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office	1976														
	1977	135	62	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
	% Change														
Maryland Park Service	1976	190	96	94	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	0	7	3	0
	1977	1,285	1,051	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+576	+995	+149											
Maryland Toll Facilities	1976	378	377	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	0
	1977	299	290	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
	% Change	-21	-23	+800											
Natural Resources	1976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1977	4,810	4,742	68	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
U.S. Park Service	1976	1,295	809	486	0	0	0	1	49	2	10	23	0	0	0
	1977	1,498	1,123	375	0	0	6	0	52	0	5	37	0	2	0
	% Change	+16	+39	-23											

*1976 statistics not available

Fraud	Embezzlement	Receive, Possess or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Concer. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly/ Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter- Law Violations	Runaways
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0
0	0	1	19	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	12	63	0	13	0	0	3
0	0	0	2	45	0	0	90	0	0	0	403	59	0	681	2	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	269	0	2	0	94	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	251	0	1	0	32	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,798	0	0	0
0	0	23	49	60	0	12	235	0	0	270	168	129	1	176	44	0	43
0	0	16	24	49	0	35	191	1	0	278	290	295	0	159	35	0	23

**LAW
ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYEE DATA**

LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFICERS KILLED

Four law enforcement officers were killed in Maryland during 1977 while in the line of duty. Two officers were feloniously killed and two were accidentally killed. The following summaries are based on information provided by the respective agencies and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducts in-depth investigations into these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

JANUARY 11, 1977

A Charles County Deputy Sheriff died as a result of a fatal traffic accident. The Deputy, a white male, 28 years of age, while on routine patrol, was stopped at an intersection due to a traffic signal. A tractor trailer, which was approaching the light from the intersecting road, attempted to stop and in so doing jackknifed, overturned on the police cruiser and killed the officer.

FEBRUARY 3, 1977

An Anne Arundel County Police Department Patrolman died as a result of a fatal traffic accident. The officer, a white male, 30 years old, was responding to a call for assistance on a suspicious person when he approached a stalled automobile. The officer swerved his patrol car to avoid hitting the vehicle and overturned the police car, dying as a result of the impact.

JULY 6, 1977

On responding to a reported domestic disturbance, a 26 year old Baltimore County Police Department Patrolman was shot and killed. The victim and an assisting officer were dispatched to the scene where the subject's father indicated that his son was barricaded inside the family residence. Upon discovering the suspect was armed, the officers radioed for assistance. After additional officers had arrived, the victim, who had taken cover behind his patrol vehicle, peered over the hood and was shot in the head with a .30 caliber rifle. Moments later, a second officer received a gunshot wound in the back while patrolling the rear of the house. In the ensuing exchange of gunfire with members of the Baltimore County Police Special Weapons and Tactics team, the 19 year old male subject was fatally wounded. The victim officer had almost three years of law enforcement experience.

DECEMBER 12, 1977

A 27 year old Trooper with the Maryland State Police died as a result of gunshot wounds received after stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation. After passing several cars on the entrance ramp to a highway, the speeding automobile cut in front of the trooper's vehicle which was traveling in the right lane of the highway. The officer stopped the suspect vehicle, radioed the dispatcher for information on the 40 year old driver, and requested a backup unit due to the suspicious behavior of the male suspect. The next message transmitted to the dispatcher was from a motorist who advised the trooper was seriously wounded. Allegedly, the subject shot the victim five times with a .45 caliber handgun, and fled the scene. However, the trooper was able to return gunfire, wounding the subject who was apprehended the next day. Less than a week later, the officer, with over one year of law enforcement service, succumbed to his wounds.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting System regarding the problem of assaults on local, county and state law enforcement officers. The large number of reported assaults on sworn officers is in part due to a prevalent attitude of disrespect for law enforcement in certain elements of our society.

A total of 3,335 law enforcement officers in Maryland were victims of assault in the line of duty during 1977, as compared to 3,284 assaults during 1976, resulting in a 1.6 percent increase.

The rate of assaults on law enforcement officers for the state was 31 assaults for every 100 sworn officers, the same rate as in 1976.

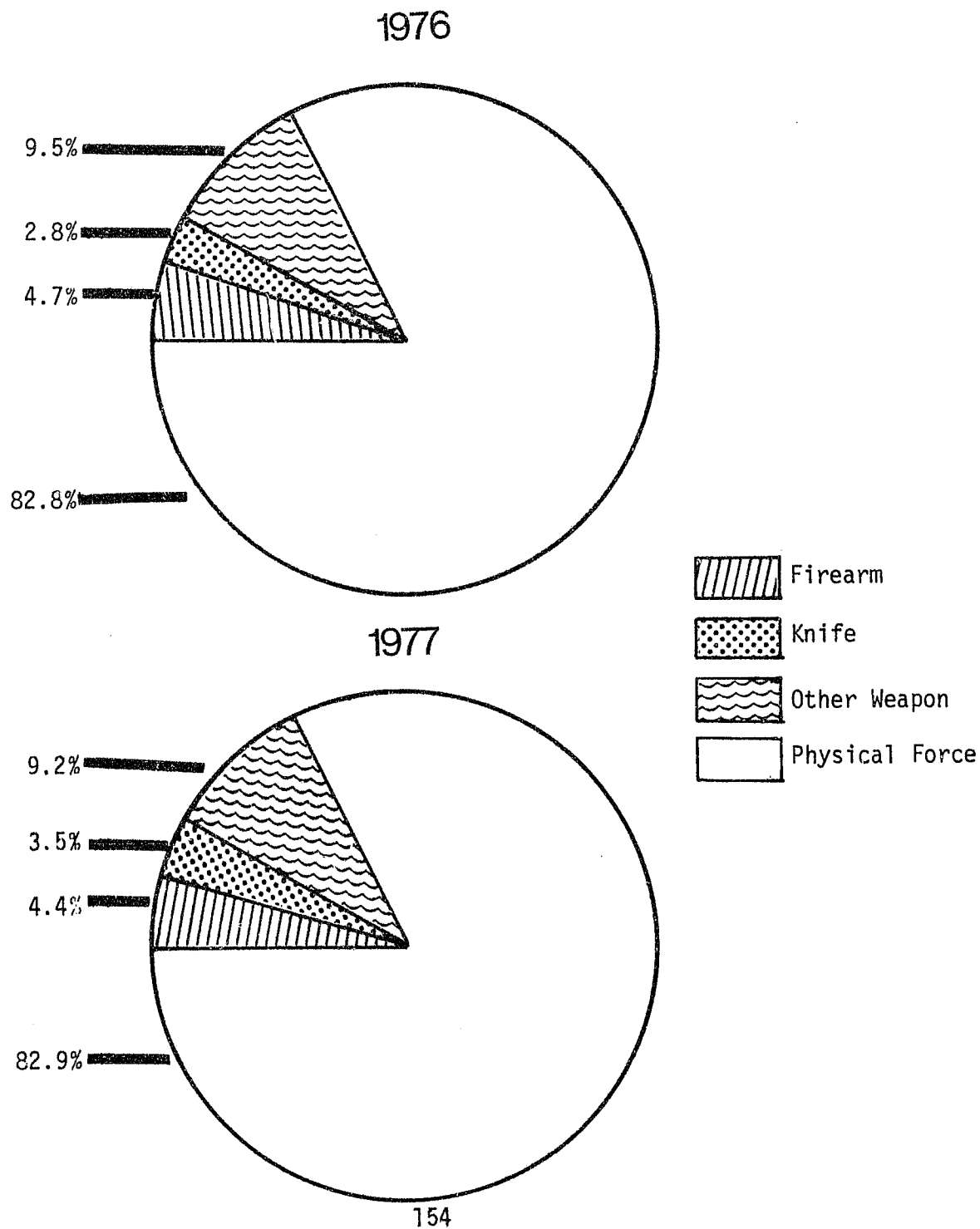
Physical force was used in 82.9 percent of all assaults on police officers.

The greatest number of assaults (1,284) or 38.5 percent occurred while officers were responding to disturbance calls (family disputes, man with a gun, etc.). 34 percent of assaults on police officers occurred between 10:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

A total of 3,272 assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared during 1977, amounting to a 98 percent clearance rate, the same as in 1976.

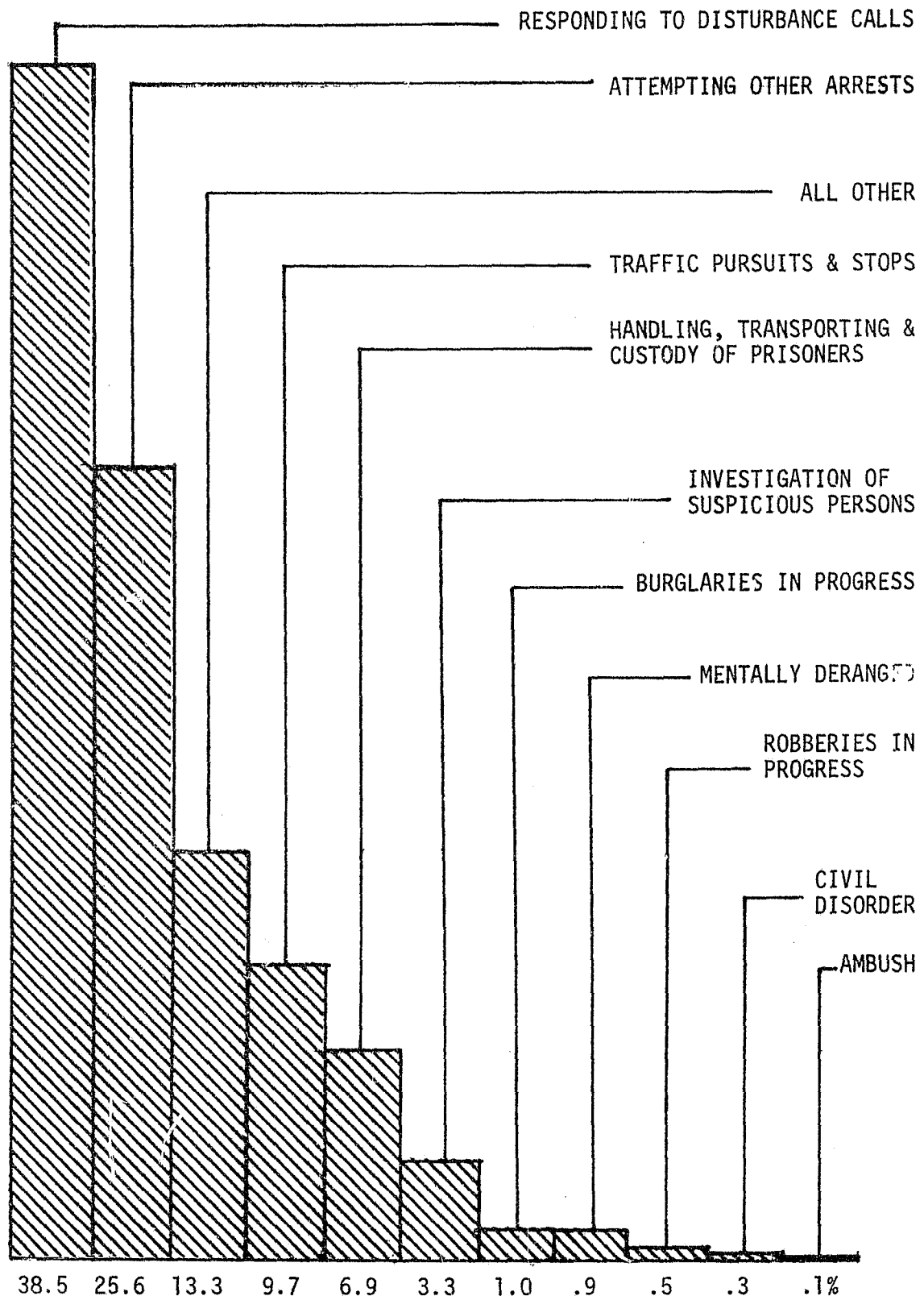
POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON



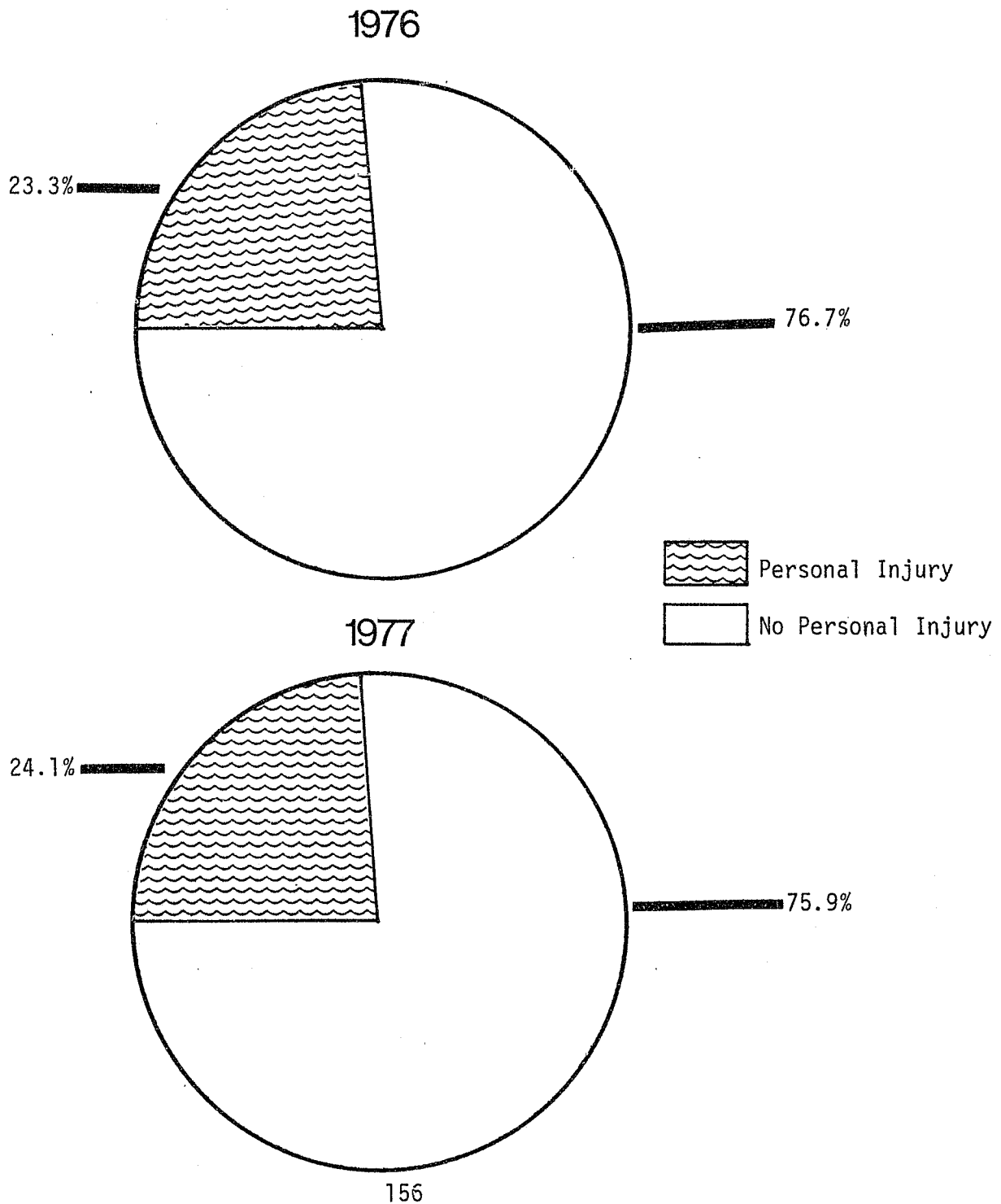
POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE ACTIVITY 1977



POLICE ASSAULTED

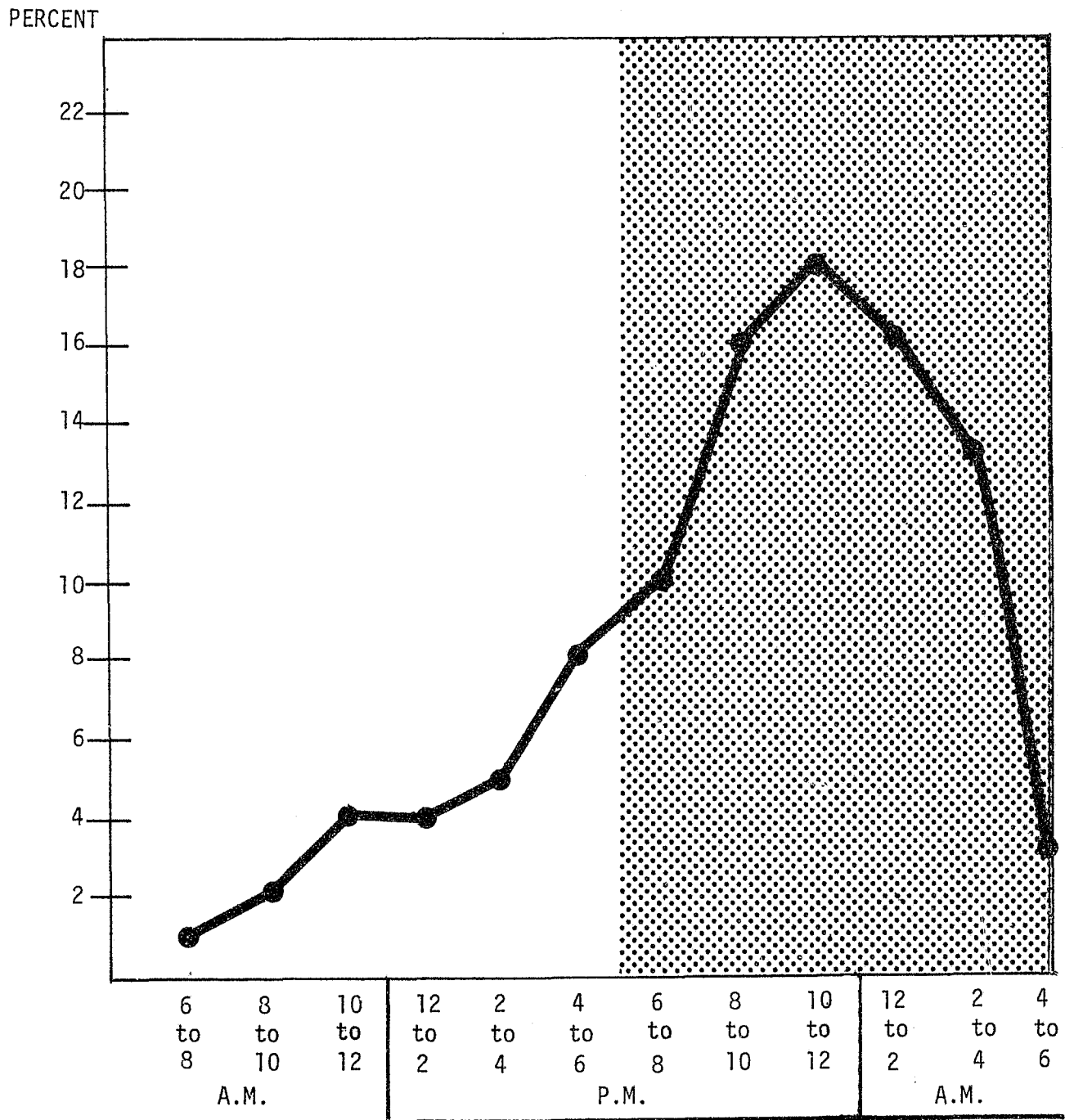
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INJURIES VS. NON-INJURIES



POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TIME OF DAY

1977



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION I	102	7	1	14	79	27	97
CAROLINE COUNTY	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
Federalsburg PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ridgely PD	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Caroline County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CECIL COUNTY	9	0	0	0	9	2	9
Chesapeake City PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Elkton PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
North East PD	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
State Police	5	0	0	0	5	2	5
DORCHESTER COUNTY	7	0	0	1	6	1	6
Cambridge PD	6	0	0	0	6	1	5
Dorchester County SO	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
KENT COUNTY	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
Kent County SO	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
Centreville PD	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
State Police	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
SOMERSET COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TALBOT COUNTY	21	3	0	3	15	4	21
Easton PD	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
St. Michael's PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Talbot County SO	5	0	0	1	4	0	5
State Police	12	3	0	2	7	2	12
WICOMICO COUNTY	18	1	0	3	14	11	18
Fruitland PD	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Salisbury PD	4	0	0	0	4	4	4
State Police	13	0	0	3	10	7	13
WORCESTER COUNTY	39	3	0	7	29	6	36
Berlin PD	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Ocean City PD	26	2	0	5	19	6	23
Ocean Pines PD	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Snow Hill PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Worcester County SO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
State Police	4	1	0	2	1	0	4
REGION II	19	0	0	4	15	3	18
CALVERT COUNTY	5	0	0	1	4	1	4
Chesapeake Beach PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
North Beach PD	4	0	0	1	3	1	3

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
CHARLES COUNTY	13	0	0	3	10	2	13
Charles County SO	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
State Police	10	0	0	2	8	1	10
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
St. Mary's County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
REGION III	157	5	2	12	138	37	156
ALLEGANY COUNTY	30	0	1	1	28	9	29
Cumberland PD	2	0	1	1	0	1	2
Frostburg PD	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Westernport PD	7	0	0	0	7	3	6
Frostburg State College PD	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Allegheny County SO	8	0	0	0	8	4	8
State Police	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
CARROLL COUNTY	23	0	1	1	21	3	23
Sykesville PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Taneytown PD	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
Westminster PD	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
Carroll County SO	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
State Police	12	0	1	1	10	1	12
FREDERICK COUNTY	55	2	0	8	45	14	55
Brunswick PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Frederick PD	39	1	0	5	33	11	39
Frederick County SO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
State Police	13	1	0	3	9	3	13
GARRETT COUNTY	5	0	0	0	5	1	5
Oakland PD	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
Garrett County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	44	3	6	2	39	10	44
Boonsboro PD	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hagerstown PD	29	2	0	1	26	8	29
Hancock PD	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Williamsport PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington County SO	8	1	0	0	7	0	8
State Police	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
REGION IV	633	22	17	61	533	140	616
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	223	8	6	22	187	70	215
Md. National Capital Park Police	4	0	0	2	2	2	4
Montgomery County PD	191	8	6	15	162	62	183
Rockville PD	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	Firearm	TYPE OF WEAPON Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force	With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
Takoma Park PD	19	0	0	3	16	4	19
Montgomery County SO	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
State Police	5	0	0	2	3	0	5
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	410	14	11	39	346	70	401
Bladensburg PD	5	0	0	1	4	3	5
Capitol Heights PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cheverly PD	7	0	0	0	7	0	5
Colmar Manor-Cottage City PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
District Heights PD	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Edmonston PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Forest Heights PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Glen Arden PD	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Greenbelt PD	15	0	0	3	12	3	15
Landover Hills PD	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
Laurel PD	16	3	0	0	13	3	15
Morningside PD	2	0	1	0	1	1	2
Mt. Rainier PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prince George's County PD	309	9	7	29	264	50	305
Riverdale PD	3	0	0	1	2	0	3
Takoma Park PD	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Univ. of Md. College Park PD	5	0	0	0	5	1	5
Md. National Capital Park Police	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
Bowie State College PD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's County SO	5	0	1	0	4	1	5
State Police	26	1	1	5	19	5	25
REGION V	2,417	113	96	214	1,994	594	2,378
BALTIMORE CITY	1,621	75	70	143	1,333	337	1,606
Baltimore City PD	1,581	72	70	141	1,298	330	1,567
Univ. of Md. Balto. City PD	12	3	0	0	9	4	11
Maryland Port Administration PD	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
Baltimore City SO	25	0	0	2	23	1	25
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	112	14	5	13	80	34	108
Annapolis PD	49	4	0	4	41	6	47
Anne Arundel County PD	38	8	4	7	19	19	36
State Police	25	2	1	2	20	9	25
BALTIMORE COUNTY	539	22	19	48	450	198	525
Baltimore County PD	521	22	19	45	435	186	509
Sparrows Point PD	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Univ. of Md. Balto. County PD	2	0	0	1	1	2	1
Towson State University PD	5	0	0	1	4	5	5
State Police	9	0	0	0	9	5	9
HARFORD COUNTY	53	0	0	5	48	11	51
Aberdeen PD	18	0	0	3	15	2	16

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
Bel Air PD	15	0	0	0	15	3	15
State Police	20	0	0	2	18	6	20
HOWARD COUNTY	92	2	2	5	83	14	88
Howard County PD	76	1	1	5	69	12	74
Howard County SO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
State Police	15	0	1	0	14	2	14
PARKS							
Natural Resources	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maryland Park Service	3	0	0	1	2	0	3
Maryland Toll Facilities	3	0	0	0	3	2	3

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the State. Information regarding police employee strength is discussed in this section.

This information is submitted by county, municipal, and state law enforcement agencies and compiled on an annual basis. Specific information concerning the number of law enforcement employees reflects the status as of October 31, 1977.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

In 1977, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees (county, municipal and state) including civilian employees, amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants of the State. The rate based on sworn personnel only (excluding civilians), amounted to 2.7 per 1,000 population. In 1976, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees amounted to 3.1 for each 1,000 inhabitants and 2.6 sworn personnel per 1,000 inhabitants of the State. This is a 6 percent increase in the average number of law enforcement employees and a 4 percent increase in the average number of sworn personnel.

These increases are, in part, due to the addition of new agencies to the UCR Program.

The ratio of law enforcement employees per 1,000 population in any given area or municipality is influenced by a number of factors, much the same as the crime rate. The determination of law enforcement strength for a given county or municipality is based on factors such as population density, size and character of the community, geographic location, proximity to metropolitan areas, and other conditions which exist in the area generating the need for law enforcement services. Employee rates also differ among agencies since, in particular, there is a wide variation in the responsibilities and level of activity within various law enforcement agencies. The information in this section relates to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any area.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each law enforcement agency differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to

perform active police duties. Some police administrators use civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

As of October 31, 1977, 2,449 or 18 percent of the total number of police employees in Maryland were civilians, as compared to 2,420 or 19 percent in 1976.

MUNICIPALITIES

As of October 31, 1977, municipal police departments reported a total of 5,197 employees. This represents a rate of 3.9 police employees per 1,000 population and a rate of 3.3 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 3.7 police employees per 1,000 population in 1976, and 3.2 sworn personnel rate per 1,000 population. There were 4,418 sworn officers and 779 civilian employees in 1977, as compared to 4,363 sworn officers and 714 civilians in 1976. The sworn personnel represents 85 percent of the total employees, and the civilians 15 percent, while in 1976 sworn personnel represented 86 percent of the total and civilians represented 14 percent.

COUNTIES

This category includes data from County Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments, and State Police. Combined, they reported as of October 31, 1977, a total of 7,730 police employees. This amounts to a ratio of 2.8 police employees per 1,000 population and a ratio of 2.2 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 2.4 police employees per 1,000 population and 1.9 sworn personnel per 1,000 population for 1976. There were 6,193 sworn personnel and 1,537 civilian personnel. The sworn personnel represent 80 percent of the total, and the civilians 20 percent, as compared to 77 percent sworn and 23 percent civilian in 1976.

Any attempt to break down the categories above (County Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments and State Police) on a statewide basis would be misleading, as they have overlapping and concurrent jurisdiction in many areas. Therefore, these categories have been combined in order to represent the best possible ratios of police employees to the current population.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RATE</u>
REGION I	828	3.0
Caroline County	40	1.7
Cecil County	224	4.1
Dorchester County	69	2.3
Kent County	27	1.7
Queen Anne's County	49	2.5
Somerset County	55	2.8
Talbot County	60	2.3
Wicomico County	158	2.6
Worcester County	146	5.4
REGION II	276	1.9
Calvert County	62	2.2
Charles County	135	2.1
St. Mary's County	79	1.5
REGION III	798	2.0
Allegany County	206	2.5
Carroll County	133	1.5
Frederick County	201	2.0
Garrett County	39	1.6
Washington County	219	2.0
REGION IV	3,070	2.5
Montgomery County	1,195	2.1
Pr. George's County	1,875	2.8
REGION V	8,082	3.9
Baltimore City	4,263	5.2
Anne Arundel County	832	2.4
Baltimore County	2,399	3.7
Harford County	297	2.1
Howard County	291	2.8
PARKS	735	-
STATE TOTAL	13,789	3.3

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% SWORN</u>	<u>% CIVILIAN</u>	<u>% MALE</u>	<u>% FEMALE</u>
REGION I	828	86%	14%	89%	11%
CAROLINE COUNTY	40	88%	12%	95%	5%
Denton	6	100%	0%	100%	0%
Federalburg	5	100%	0%	100%	0%
Goldsboro	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Greensboro	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Preston	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Ridgely	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	11	64%	36%	91%	9%
State Police	11	91%	9%	91%	9%
CECIL COUNTY	224	84%	16%	92%	8%
Charlestown	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Chesapeake City	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Elkton	15	80%	20%	93%	7%
North East	4	100%	0%	100%	0%
Port Deposit	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Rising Sun	6	83%	17%	67%	33%
Sheriff's Dept.	23	87%	13%	87%	13%
State Police	169	83%	17%	92%	8%
DORCHESTER COUNTY	69	91%	9%	91%	9%
Cambridge	38	84%	16%	89%	11%
Hurlock	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	17	100%	0%	88%	12%
State Police	11	100%	0%	100%	0%
KENT COUNTY	27	96%	4%	96%	4%
Chestertown	9	89%	11%	100%	0%
Rock Hall	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	8	100%	0%	88%	12%
State Police	8	100%	0%	100%	0%
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	49	88%	12%	88%	12%
Centreville	5	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	9	100%	0%	100%	0%
State Police	35	83%	17%	83%	17%

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SOMERSET COUNTY	55	93%	7%	91%	9%
Crisfield	9	67%	33%	67%	33%
Princess Anne	6	100%	0%	100%	0%
UMES	9	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	14	93%	7%	86%	14%
State Police	17	100%	0%	100%	0%
TALBOT COUNTY	60	93%	7%	88%	12%
Easton	24	83%	17%	79%	21%
Oxford	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
St. Michael's	4	100%	0%	100%	0%
Trappe	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	14	100%	0%	86%	14%
State Police	15	100%	0%	100%	0%
WICOMICO COUNTY	158	78%	22%	85%	15%
Delmar	6	83%	17%	83%	17%
Fruitland	3	67%	33%	67%	33%
Salisbury	52	85%	15%	85%	15%
Salisbury State College	17	76%	24%	71%	29%
Sheriff's Dept.	19	68%	32%	74%	26%
State Police	61	77%	23%	93%	7%
WORCESTER COUNTY	146	86%	14%	88%	12%
Berlin	8	75%	25%	88%	12%
Ocean City	50	94%	5%	92%	8%
Ocean Pines	11	91%	9%	91%	9%
Pocomoke City	15	80%	20%	87%	13%
Snow Hill	7	86%	14%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	26	96%	4%	88%	12%
State Police	29	69%	31%	76%	24%
REGION II	276	88%	12%	91%	9%
CALVERT COUNTY	62	98%	2%	97%	3%
Chesapeake Beach	6	100%	0%	100%	0%
North Beach	6	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	17	94%	6%	94%	6%
State Police	33	100%	0%	97%	3%

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CHARLES COUNTY	135	81%	19%	89%	11%
La Plata	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	80	86%	14%	88%	12%
State Police	54	72%	28%	91%	9%
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	79	91%	9%	89%	11%
Leonardtwn	3	67%	33%	67%	33%
St. Mary's College	11	100%	0%	91%	9%
Sheriff's Dept.	33	85%	15%	82%	18%
State Police	32	97%	3%	97%	3%
REGION III	798	85%	15%	91%	9%
ALLEGANY COUNTY	206	85%	15%	93%	7%
Cumberland	82	84%	16%	94%	6%
Frostburg	15	93%	7%	93%	7%
Frostburg St. College	18	100%	0%	94%	6%
Lonaconing	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Luke	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Westernport	6	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	27	89%	11%	89%	11%
State's Att. Office	7	29%	71%	71%	29%
State Police	46	80%	20%	93%	7%
CARROLL COUNTY	133	89%	11%	92%	8%
Hampstead	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Manchester	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sykesville	5	100%	0%	100%	0%
Taneytown	4	75%	25%	75%	25%
Union Bridge	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Westminster	17	88%	12%	88%	12%
Sheriff's Dept.	22	100%	0%	95%	5%
State Police	82	87%	13%	93%	7%
FREDERICK COUNTY	201	86%	14%	91%	9%
Brunswick	10	90%	10%	90%	10%
Emmitsburg	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Frederick	84	87%	13%	88%	12%
Thurmont	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	22	95%	5%	82%	18%
State Police	80	80%	20%	96%	4%

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GARRETT COUNTY	39	85%	15%	95%	5%
Oakland	7	86%	14%	86%	14%
Sheriff's Dept.	16	69%	31%	94%	6%
State Police	16	100%	0%	100%	0%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	219	81%	19%	86%	14%
Boonsboro	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Hagerstown	102	80%	20%	88%	12%
Hancock	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Williamsport	6	83%	17%	83%	17%
Sheriff's Dept.	49	78%	22%	71%	29%
State Police	58	84%	16%	95%	5%
REGION IV	3,070	80%	20%	83%	17%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,195	82%	18%	84%	16%
Gaithersburg	5	100%	0%	100%	0%
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	61	85%	15%	87%	13%
Montgomery County	936	82%	18%	85%	15%
Rockville	40	65%	35%	75%	25%
Takoma Park	38	82%	18%	76%	24%
Sheriff's Dept.	69	91%	9%	81%	19%
State Police	46	80%	20%	83%	17%
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	1,875	78%	22%	82%	18%
Berwyn Heights	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Bladensburg	21	71%	29%	76%	24%
Bowie State College	19	63%	37%	79%	21%
Capitol Heights	2	100%	0%	100%	0%
Cheverly	7	100%	0%	100%	0%
Colmar Manor-	4	75%	25%	75%	25%
Cottage City					
District Heights	7	86%	14%	86%	14%
Edmonston	1	0%	100%	0%	100%
Fairmount Heights	3	100%	0%	100%	0%
Forest Heights	6	83%	17%	100%	0%
Glen Arden	3	100%	0%	67%	33%
Greenbelt	26	77%	23%	77%	23%
Hyattsville	25	80%	20%	76%	24%

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PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Landover Hills	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Laurel	29	72%	28%	79%	21%
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	61	85%	15%	80%	20%
Morningside	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Mt. Rainier	17	71%	29%	88%	12%
Pr. George's County	1,148	76%	24%	82%	18%
Riverdale	11	55%	45%	73%	27%
Univ. of Md. - CP	79	81%	19%	86%	14%
University Park	5	100%	0%	100%	0%
Upper Marlboro	1	100%	0%	100%	0%
Sheriff's Dept.	251	85%	15%	81%	19%
State Police	146	87%	13%	88%	12%
 REGION V	 8,082	 82%	 18%	 87%	 13%
 BALTIMORE CITY	 4,263	 86%	 14%	 89%	 11%
Baltimore City	4,011	85%	15%	89%	11%
Md. Port Admin.	76	97%	3%	88%	12%
Morgan State Univ.	26	96%	4%	85%	15%
Univ. of Baltimore	11	91%	9%	91%	9%
UMAB	68	94%	6%	96%	4%
Sheriff's Dept.	71	100%	0%	97%	3%
 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	 832	 78%	 22%	 87%	 13%
Annapolis	106	88%	12%	86%	14%
Anne Arundel County	543	73%	27%	86%	14%
Sheriff's Dept.	26	100%	0%	92%	8%
State Police	157	86%	14%	87%	13%
 BALTIMORE COUNTY	 2,399	 78%	 22%	 82%	 18%
Baltimore County	1,413	85%	15%	89%	11%
Sparrows Point	177	94%	6%	93%	7%
Towson State Univ.	35	89%	11%	71%	29%
UMBC	17	88%	12%	82%	18%
Sheriff's Dept.	32	91%	9%	84%	16%
State Police	725	58%	42%	69%	31%

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HARFORD COUNTY	297	90%	10%	86%	14%
Aberdeen	28	86%	14%	93%	7%
Bel Air	25	80%	20%	80%	20%
Havre de Grace	26	77%	23%	73%	27%
Sheriff's Dept.	129	100%	0%	84%	16%
State Police	89	84%	16%	91%	9%
 HOWARD COUNTY	 291	 72%	 28%	 83%	 17%
Howard County	184	76%	24%	82%	18%
Sheriff's Dept.	14	86%	14%	79%	21%
State Police	93	63%	37%	86%	14%
 PARKS & TOLLS	 735	 82%	 18%	 93%	 7%
Md. Park Service	253	69%	31%	93%	7%
Md. Toll Facilities	225	95%	5%	93%	7%
Natural Resources	223	86%	14%	96%	4%
State Fire Marshall	34	79%	21%	79%	21%
 MARYLAND TOTALS	 13,789	 82%	 18%	 87%	 13%

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