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VIOLENT CRIME AND PROPERTY CRIME DECREASE IN HIGH POINT IN 2023

HIGH POINT, NC – The High Point Police Department’s commitment to making High Point a safe city resulted in a decrease in violent crime in 2023. Violent crime dropped 15% from the previous year. This is the fourth year in a row violent crime has been down across the city.

2023	-15%
2022	-2%
2021	-12%
2020	-10%

Violent Crime in High Point

Violent crime decreased in all categories, which include criminal homicide, manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Detectives investigated 15 criminal homicides in 2022, compared to 13 in 2023. Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit cleared all but one homicide case in 2023.

	2022	2023	
Criminal Homicide	15	13	-13%
Manslaughter	2	1	-50%
Rape	21	7	-67%
Robbery	107	82	-23%
Aggravated Assault	330	303	-8%

Property crime was down 8% in 2023. This includes burglaries and robberies.



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Crime-fighting and community engagement are two pillars of the High Point Police Department. Both play a role in driving down crime and making High Point a safe city.

The High Point Police Department will continue to focus its efforts on individuals who drive impact crime and jeopardize the safety of our community members. Officers will continue to get illegal firearms off the street and out of the hands of criminals. They will also enforce traffic laws that promote safe travel for residents and visitors. Officers investigated 14 traffic fatalities in 2023.

In addition, officers will continue to be proactive with school safety checks. In 2023, officers completed 9,162 school safety checks across the city.

The department will also work to expand its community engagement efforts. This includes working with community partners to reach, educate and build relationships with groups and organizations throughout the city. Some of the community partners include High Point Community Against Violence, the High Point Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association, the Family Justice Center – High Point and the City of High Point.

The men and women of the High Point Police Department remain committed to serving and protecting the community, despite continued staffing shortages. There are currently 38 vacant positions. [Employment opportunities](#) are available for officers and civilian staff.

The High Point Police Department is grateful for the community support its officers and employees receive from various organizations and individuals.

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