



Goal 1: Philadelphia becomes one of the safest cities in America



About PhillyStat

- **What is PhillyStat?**

PhillyStat is the City of Philadelphia's performance management program, led by the Managing Director's Office in partnership with the Finance Office. During PhillyStat meetings, City leaders review departmental performance metrics and progress toward the Mayor's strategic goals.

- **What are PhillyStat Outcomes Meetings?**

PhillyStat Outcomes meetings are a high-level review of the Mayor's goals and outcomes. At PhillyStat Outcomes, the Mayor or his Chief of Staff chairs while one or more Core Team member presents. The City's Core Team is comprised of the City Solicitor, the Communications Director, the Finance Director, the Managing Director, and the Deputy Mayors.

Wawa Welcome America Recap

Improved public safety at this year's Fourth of July celebration through better coordination of government agencies:

- First time setting up a joint operations center
- Use of remote cameras
- Coordination with FBI
- Real-time crime data from Fusion Center

Agenda

1. Goal and Outcomes
2. Vision Statement
3. Outcome Plan: Outcome 1
4. Outcome Measures: Outcome 2
5. Outcome Measures: Outcome 3

Mayor's Goal 1

Goal 1: Philadelphia becomes one of the safest cities in America.

Owner: Deputy Mayor Gillison

Outcome 1: Adults and children are safer (July review).

- Departments or programs involved: Police, Fire, Prisons, and Parks and Recreation

Outcome 2: People feel safer (October review).

- Departments or programs involved: Police, Fire, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Licenses & Inspections, and Vacant Property

Outcome 3: Residents feel a greater responsibility to keep their neighborhoods safe (October review).

- Departments or programs involved: PhillyRising, Police, and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Vision for Goal 1

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Meeting Objectives

The objective of this PhillyStat Outcomes meeting is to provide the public with an open discussion of what our government is doing to make Philadelphia one of the safest cities in America, including:

- A review of high-level metrics that tell us how safe our city is
- A discussion of the key strategies and objectives in place to make our city one of the safest in the country
- A conversation to identify future opportunities for coordination and collaboration between city service providers, including departments and outside organizations, so that our government can operate more efficiently and effectively

Executive Summary

Successes in making Philadelphia a safer environment for adults and children:

- 2009 and 2010 constituted the lowest Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 rates since 1978 (Part 1 Crimes are serious violent and property crimes)
- Fire deaths down 38% in 7 years
- Reported structure fires down 25% between fiscal years 2005 and 2009, and trend anticipated to continue

The City remains committed to making adults and children safer by:

- Early intervention with potential victims of domestic violence
- Coordination between Police officers and the Court System to strengthen cases against perpetrators
- Fire safety education and outreach in a multitude of languages
- Providing education and job training to offenders
- Summer programming and job opportunities for Philadelphia youth



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Outcome 1: Adults
and Children are Safer

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Content for This Section:

- 1. Reduce Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 Crimes¹**
 - a. Part 1 Crime Trend
 - b. Violent Crime Statistics
 - c. Property Crime Statistics
 - d. Strategies to Reduce Crime

- 2. Reduce Structure Fires and Fire Deaths^{2 3}**
 - a. Structure Fire Trend
 - b. Fire Death Trend
 - c. Fire Suppression and Prevention Statistics
 - d. Emergency Medical Services Statistics
 - e. Strategies to Reduce Fires and Fire Deaths

- 3. Reduce the Recidivism Rate for Prisons System Offenders⁴**
 - a. Recidivism Rate Trend
 - b. Prisoner Enrollment and Population Statistics
 - c. Strategies to Reduce the Recidivism Rate

¹ Using the FBI's definition of Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 Crimes. Data is provided by the Philadelphia Police Department.

² Using the definition provided by the National Fire Data Center's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). Data is provided by the Philadelphia Fire Department.

³ Data provided by the Fire Marshal's Unit in the Philadelphia Fire Department.

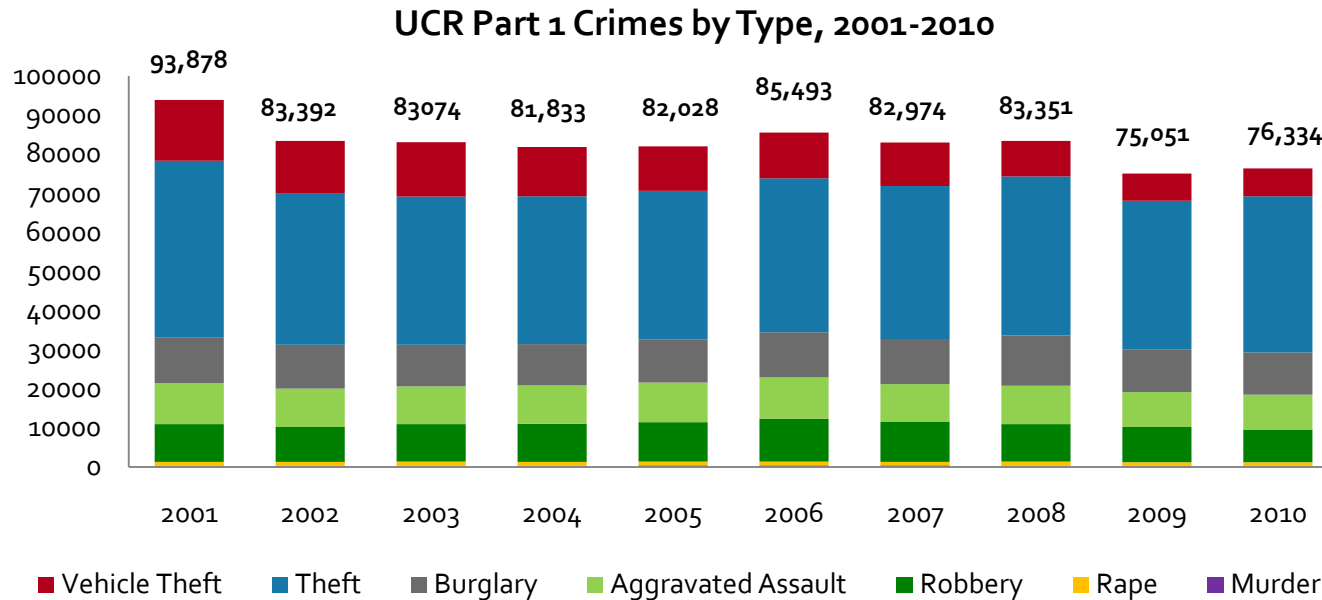
⁴ Where recidivism is defined as the admittance of a previously-released offender to the Philadelphia Prisons System within 3 years of the previous release. Data is provided by the Philadelphia Prisons System.

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Target: Reduce Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 crimes

Part 1 Crime Trend

UCR Part 1 Crime Rates Are Lowest in 30 Years



- In 2009 and 2010, the Part 1 Crime rate was the lowest it has been since 1978
- Part 1 Crimes are made up of violent crimes (aggravated assault, robbery, rape, and murder) and property crimes (vehicle theft, theft, and burglary).
- A dramatic decrease in vehicle theft helps to explain the overall decrease in Part 1 Crimes- since 2001, vehicle theft has decreased by 54% or 8,448 thefts

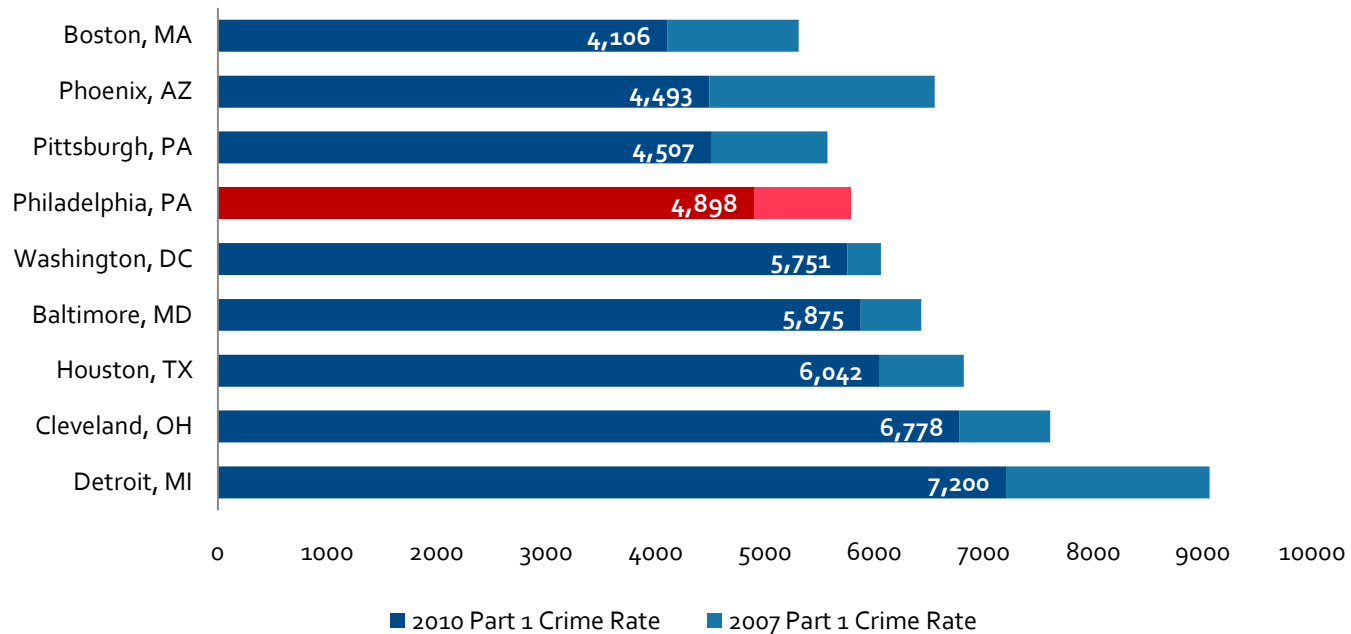
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Part 1 Crime Trend

Within Cohort, Philadelphia Ranks 4th Lowest in UCR Part 1 Crimes

Part 1 Crimes Per 100,000 People, 2007 and 2010



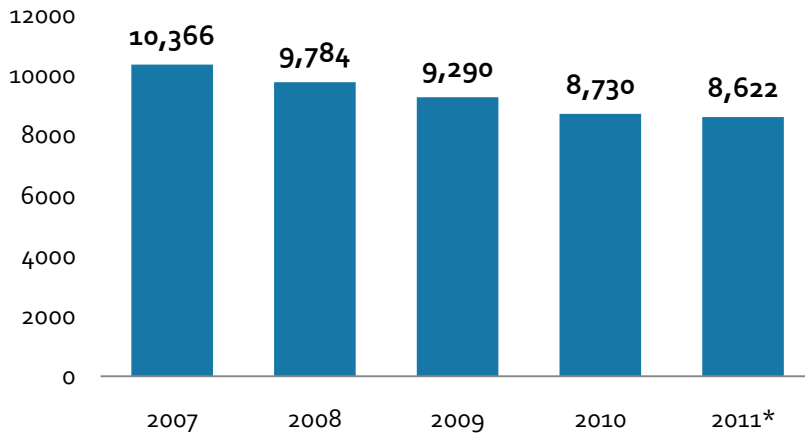
- All cities show a decrease in Part 1 Crimes from 2007 to 2010
- The cohort used is one selected by Pew Charitable Trusts, from State of the City 2011 Report. (Chicago not included due to missing data.)
- Darker bands shown 2010 totals. Also shown, in lighter colors, are the previous totals from 2007

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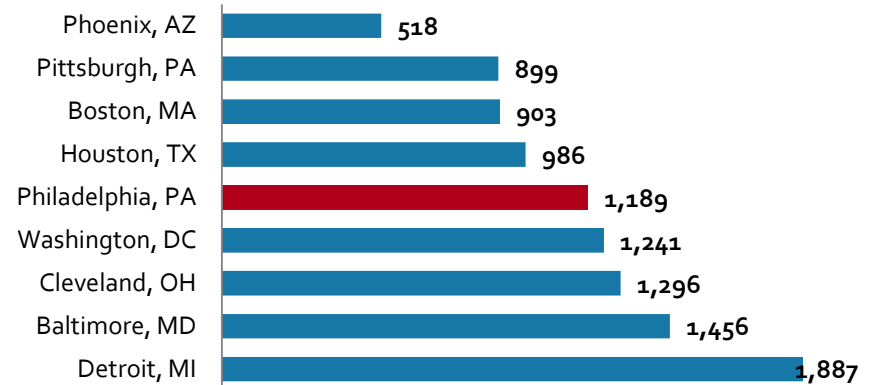
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Violent Crime Statistics

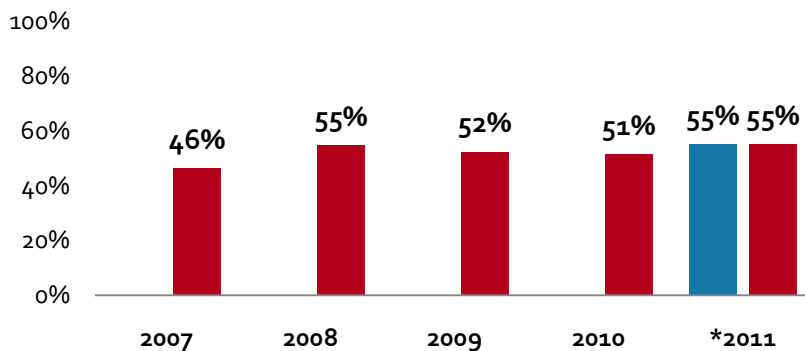
2010 Violent Crime Rate Is Lowest in 12 Years
Year-to-Date Totals, January through June



Philadelphia Ranks 5th Lowest in Cohort
2010 Violent Crimes Per 100,000 People

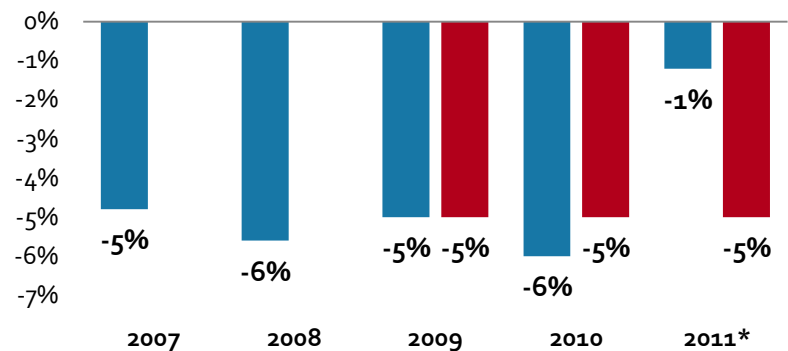


Violent Crime Clearance Rates at 55%
(National Average = 45%)
Year-to-Date Totals, January through June



■ Target ■ Clearance Rate

Violent Crimes: Percent Change from Previous
Year-to-Date
January through June



■ Percent Change from Previous YTD ■ Target



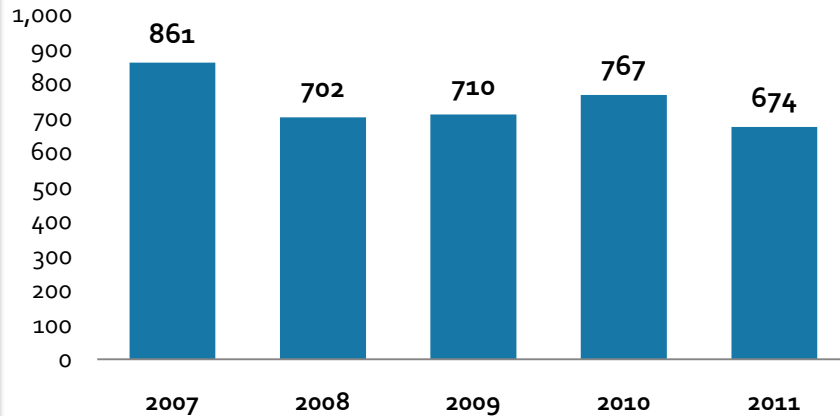
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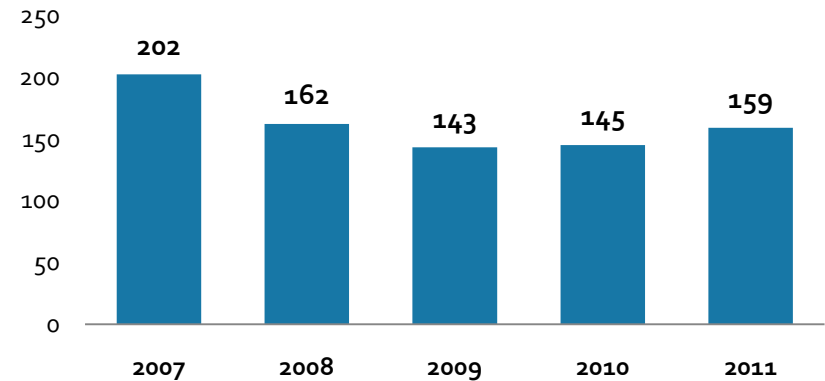
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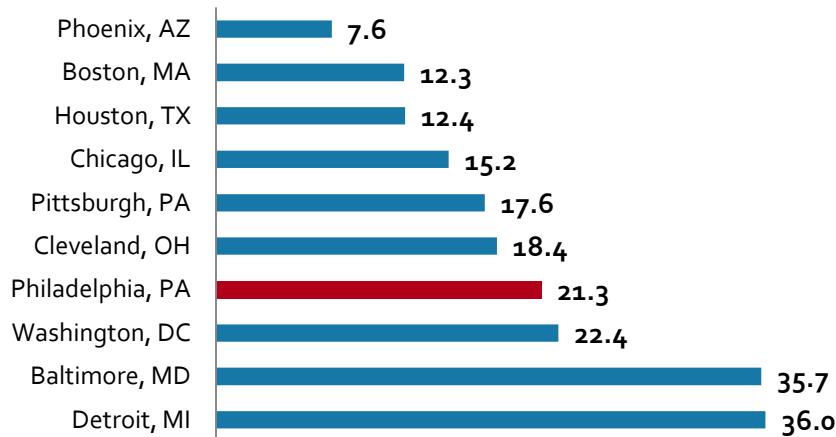
Number of Shooting Victims Is the Lowest to Date
Year-to-Date Totals, January through June



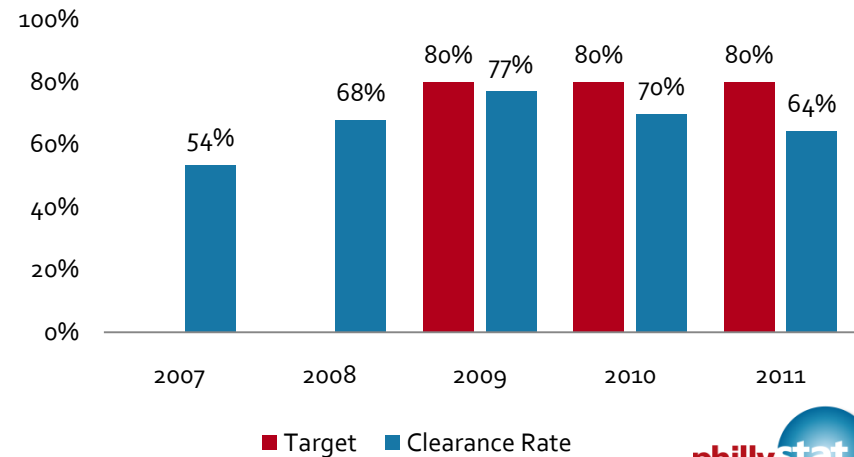
Homicides Down 21% from 2007
Year-to-Date Totals, January through June
(2011 total includes 8 homicides from Gosnell trial)



Philadelphia Homicide Rate is 4th Highest in Cohort
2010 Homicides Per 100,000 People



Homicide Clearance Rates at 64%
Year to Date, January through June

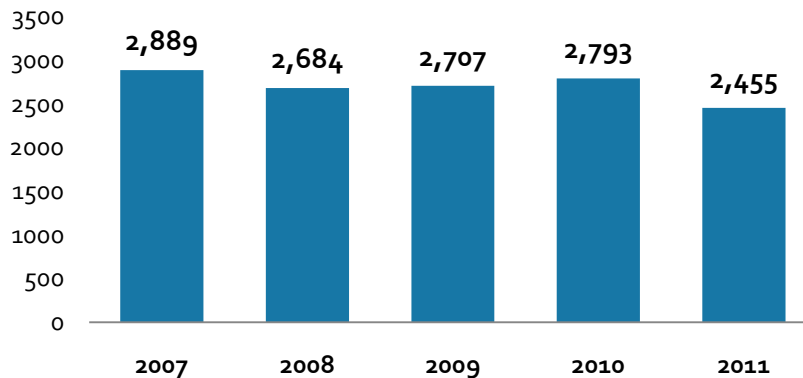


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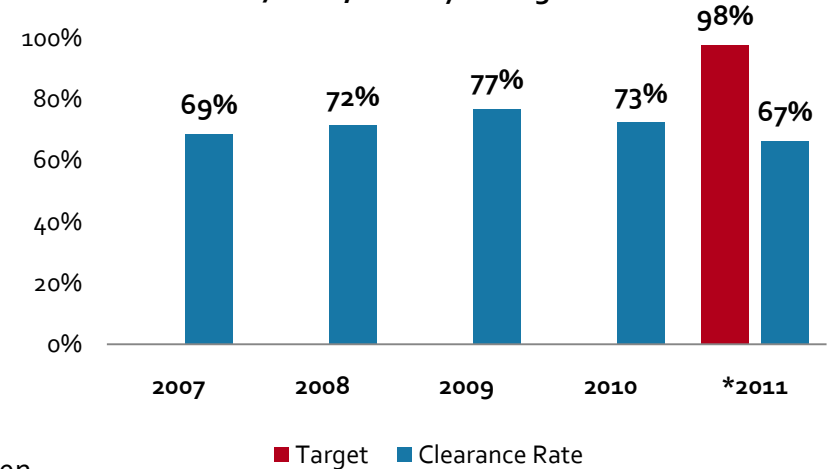
Target: Reduce Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 crimes

Violent Crime Statistics

Domestic Violence Repeat Calls for Service Down
 15% from 2007
 2007-2011, April through June



Clearance Rates for Domestic Violence Assaults
 at 67%
 2007-2011, January through June



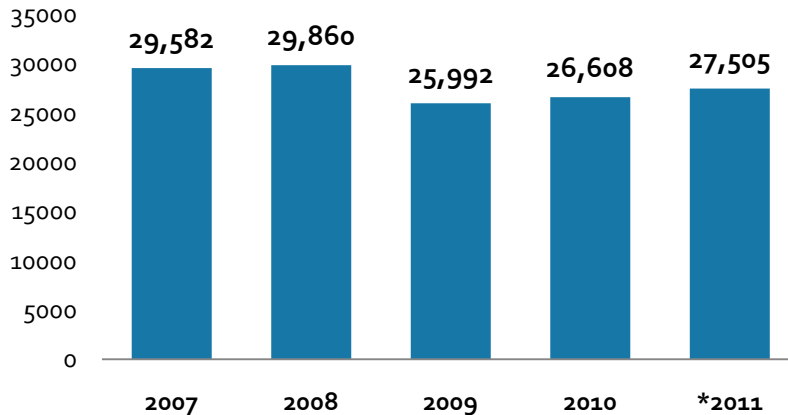
- Generally, violent assaults are categorized as “domestic” when the perpetrator and the victim belong to the same household
- The best strategy for reducing domestic violence is to intervene early with at-risk families

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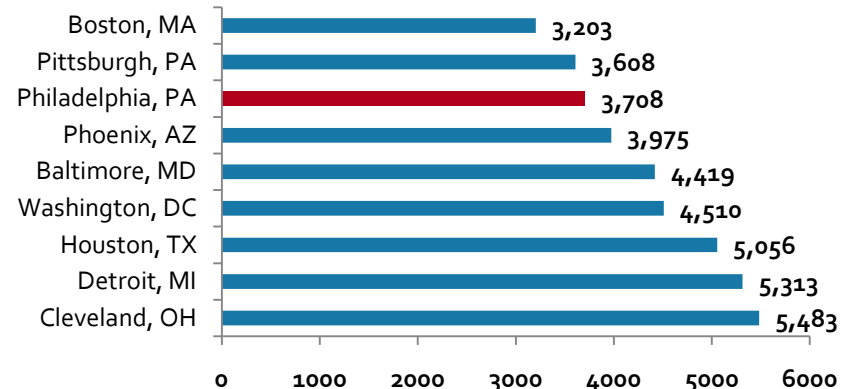
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Property Crime Statistics

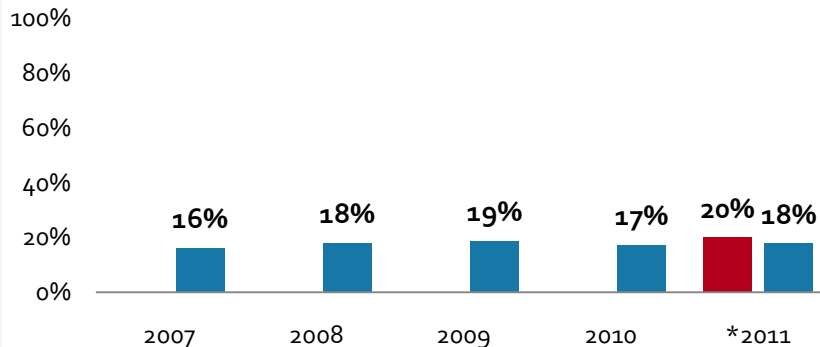
Property Crime Rate Down 7% from 2007
Year-to-Date Totals, January through June



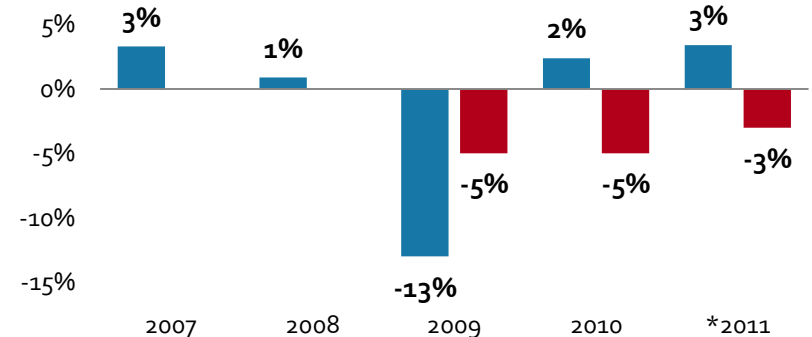
Philadelphia Is 3rd Lowest in Cohort
2010 Property Crimes per 100,000 People



Property Crime Clearance Rates at 18%
(National Average= 19%)
Year-to-Date, January through June



Property Crimes: Percent Change from Previous
Year-to-Date
January through June



■ Target ■ Clearance Rate

■ Percent Change from Previous YTD ■ Target



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Target: Reduce Uniform Crime Reporting Part 1 crimes

Strategies to Reduce Crime

Strategy 1: Prevent Crime and Criminal Victimization

- Improve police response to crime (Police Department)
- Improve police, community, and city agencies' coordination in addressing crime and disorder (Police Department)
- Provide crime prevention services to the most vulnerable (Police Department)

Strategy 2: Provide Justice by Calling Offenders to Account for Their Crimes

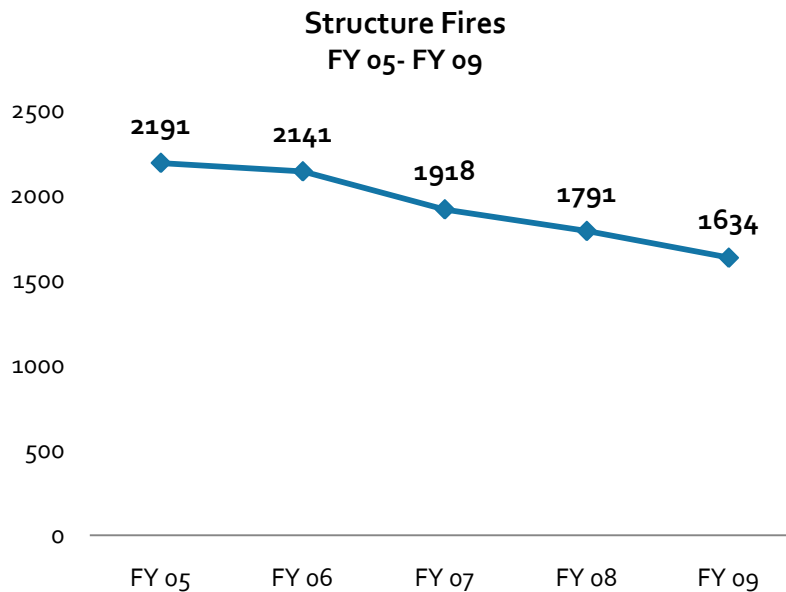
- Establish and use case management protocols for investigations (Police Department)
- Coordinate with prosecutors and courts to improve the quality of cases (Police Department)
- Use forensic capabilities to identify offenders (Police Department)
- Improve the quality of officer's initial investigations and reporting of a crime (Police Department)

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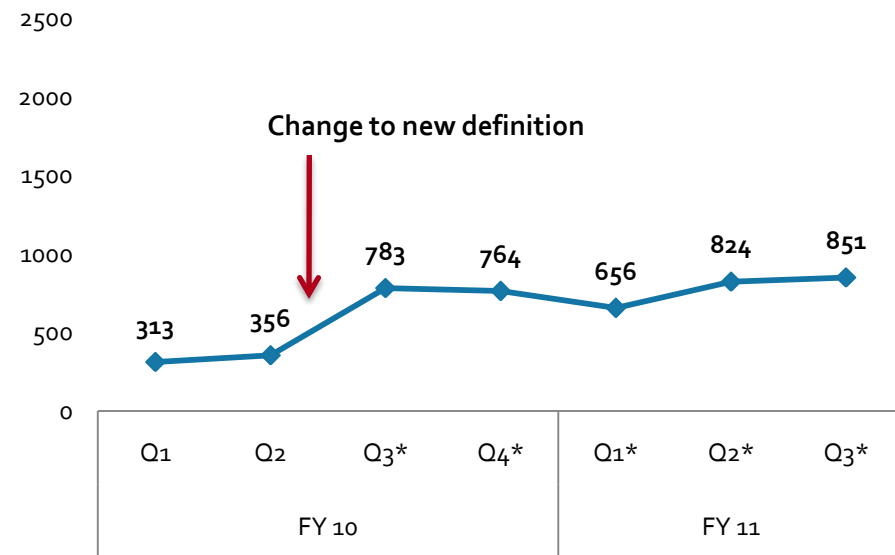
Target: Reduce Structure Fires and Fire Deaths

Structure Fire Trend

Structure Fires Decreasing Since Fiscal Year 2005



Most Recent Quarters Reflect Uptick Due to Increased Compliance with New Reporting Structure
Quarterly Totals: FY 10- FY 11



•Reflects change in reporting structure.

Note: In FY10, Q3, the Fire Department began reporting structure fires according to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) standards. Previous years and quarters reflect the PFD's own definition of structure fires.



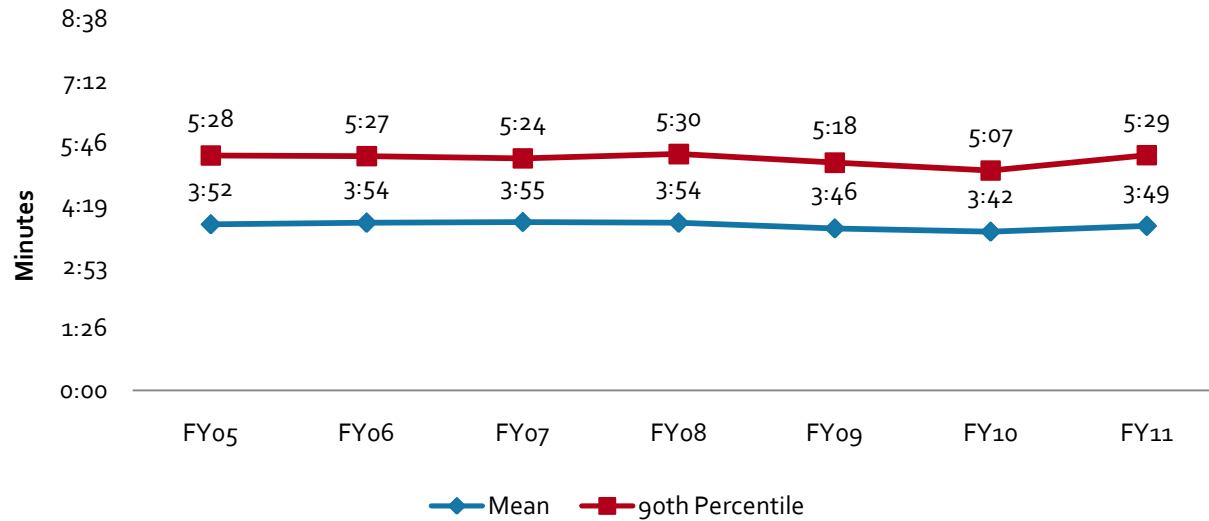
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Structure Fire Trend

Structure Fire Response Times Within Range of National Standard of 5 Minutes 20 Seconds (5:20) for 90th Percentile

Structure Fire Response Times

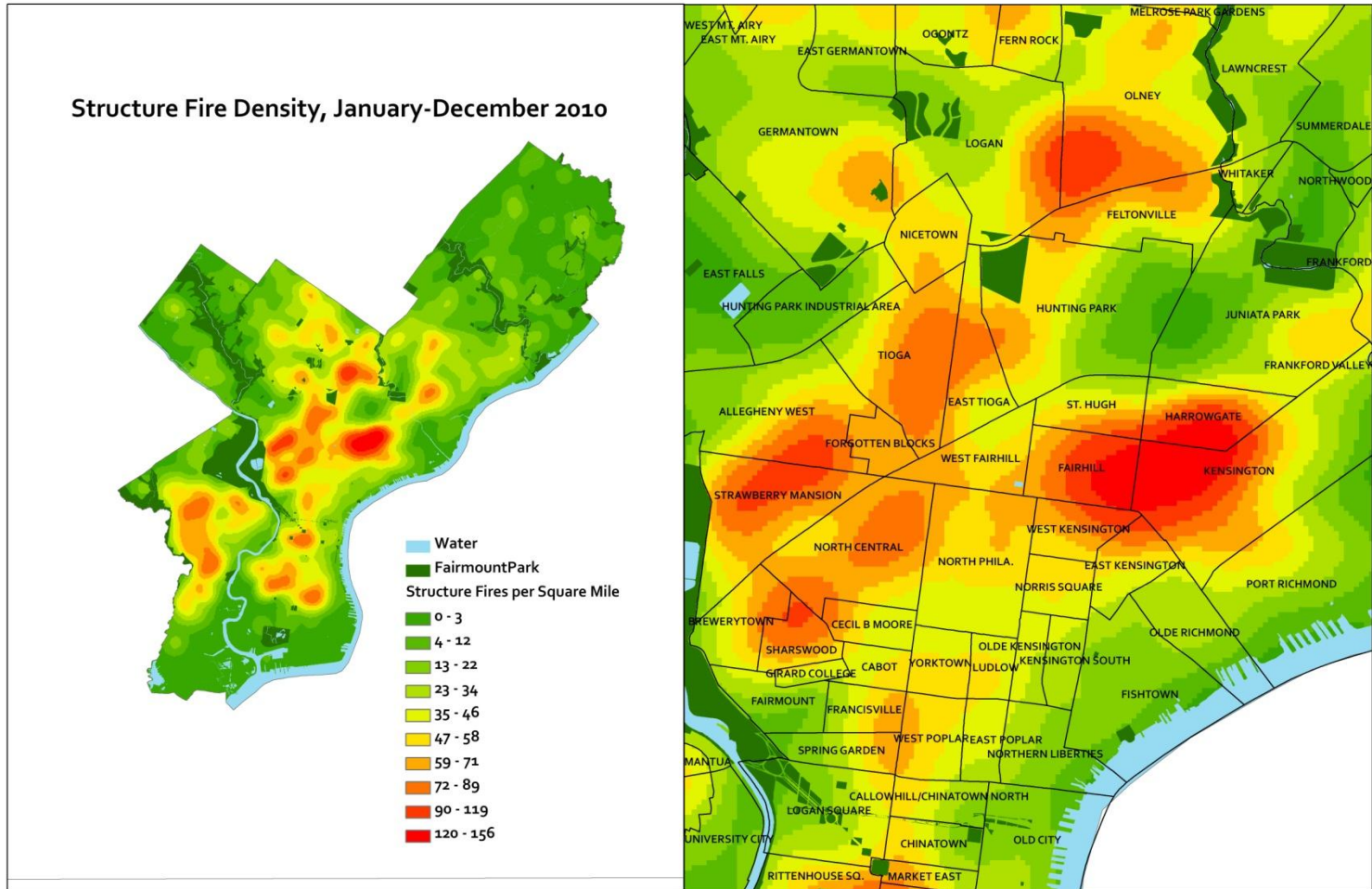


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Fire Suppression and Prevention Statistics

2010 Structure Fires Concentrated in North Philly Neighborhoods



*The definition and reporting system for structure fires changed in January of 2010.

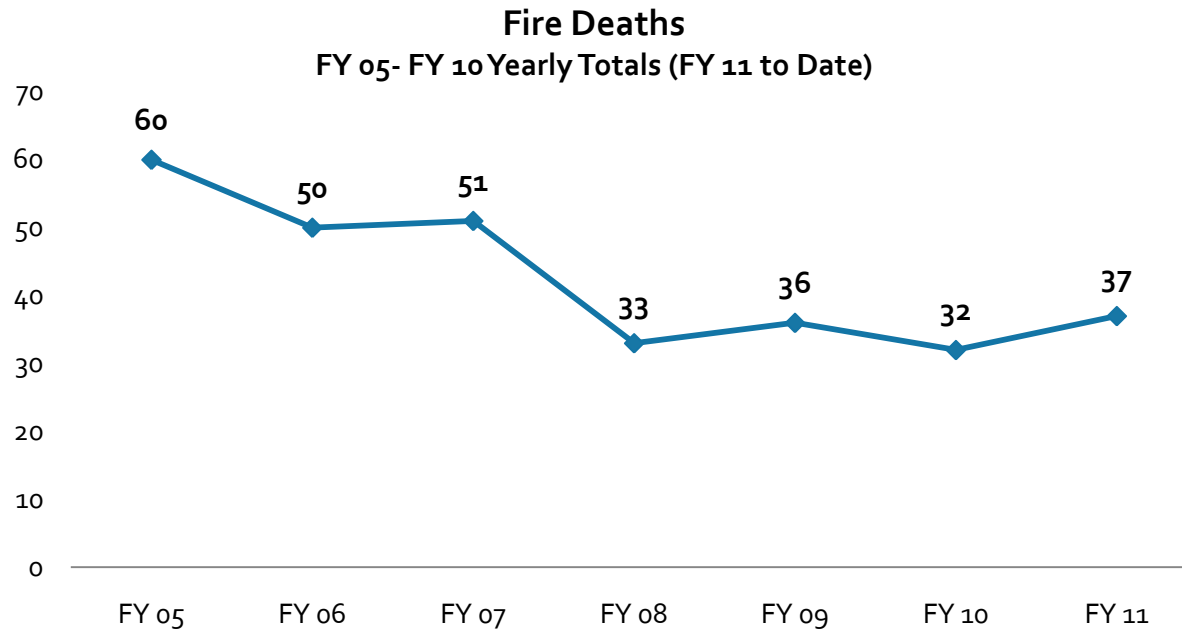
** Natural Breaks method used to determine density map color values

Outcome: Adults and Children Are Safer

Target: Reduce Structure Fires and Fire Deaths

Fire Death Trend

To Date, Fire Deaths Down 38% from Fiscal Year 2005



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Target: Reduce Structure Fires and Fire Deaths

Fire Suppression and Prevention Statistics

Since its inception, the PFD's Smoke Alarm Outreach Program has reached 85,687 homes and installed 121,790 smoke detectors.

The goals of the Fire Prevention Division are:

- To instruct the public on the vital importance of smoke alarms and having an evacuation plan should a fire occur, with emphasis on staying out of the home or property once they have evacuated.
- To instruct the public in the identification of fire hazards in an effort to reduce the occurrence of fire in schools, homes, businesses and houses of worship.
- To identify target hazards and to take appropriate measures to rectify problems in these areas through public education, code enforcement, and technology.
- Programs Include :
 - ✓ Youth Team
 - ✓ Juvenile Fire-Stoppers
 - ✓ Institutional Team
 - ✓ High-Rise Team
 - ✓ Smoke Alarm Program
 - ✓ Remembering When
 - ✓ Fire Safety Representative Program

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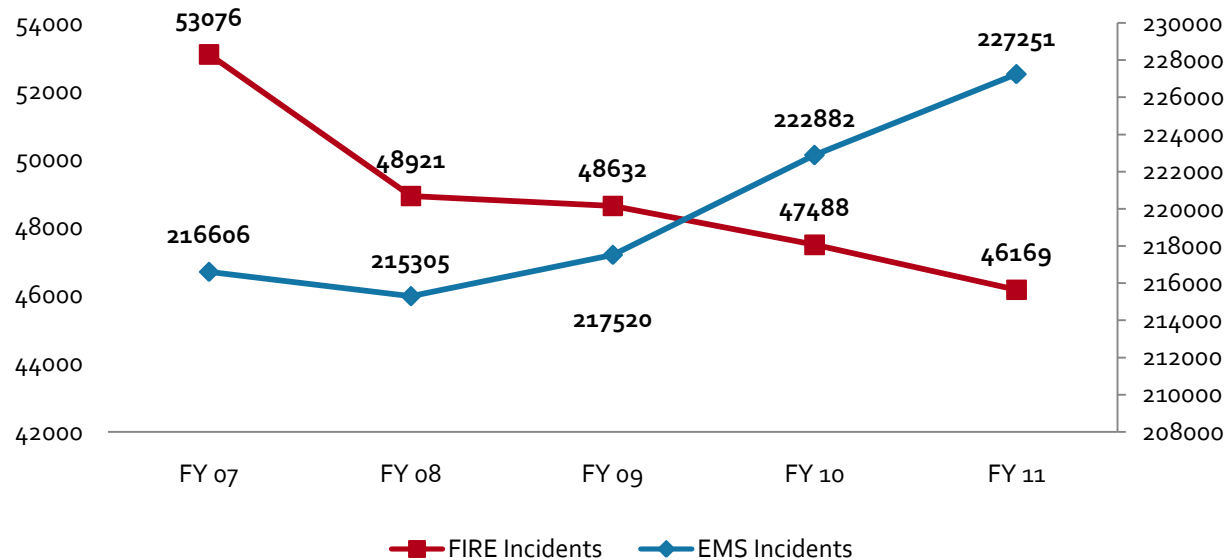
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EMS Statistics

While Fire Incidents Are Decreasing, Emergency Medical Service Incidents Are Increasing

**EMS and Fire Incident Totals
FY 07-FY11**

(with estimate of 632 EMS runs a day from June 23rd to June 30th 2011)

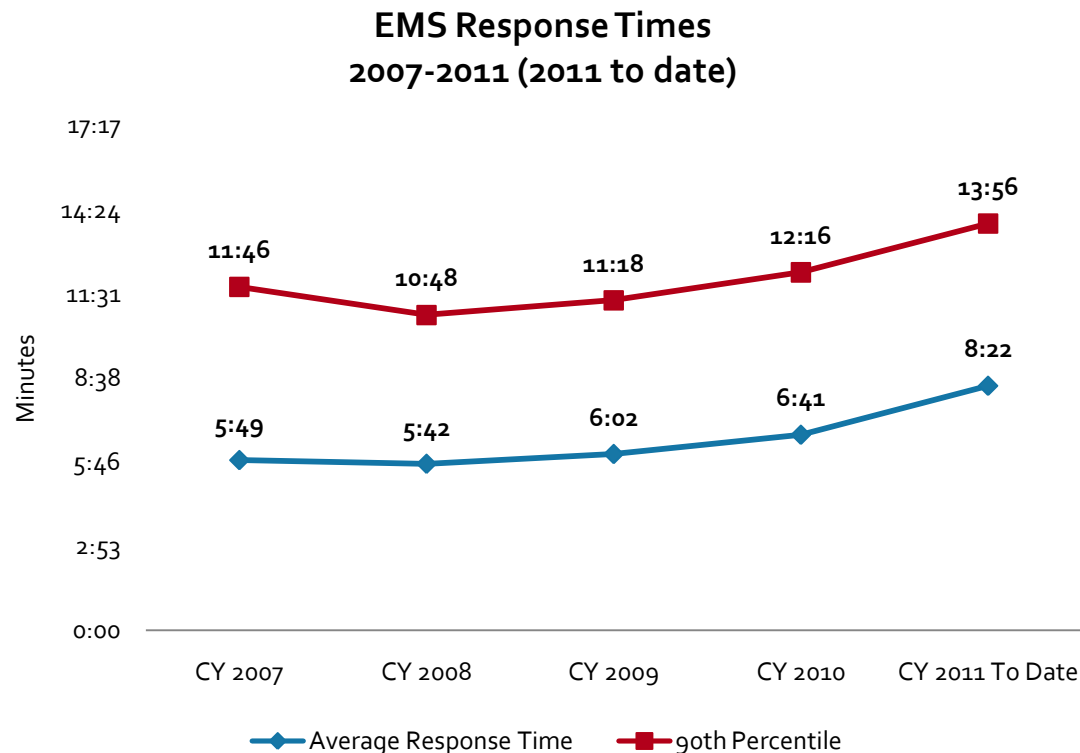


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EMS Statistics

As the Number of EMS Incidents Increases, So Do EMS Response Times



Strategies to address increase in EMS response times:

- Piloting fly unit response vehicles
- Reducing paramedic vacancies



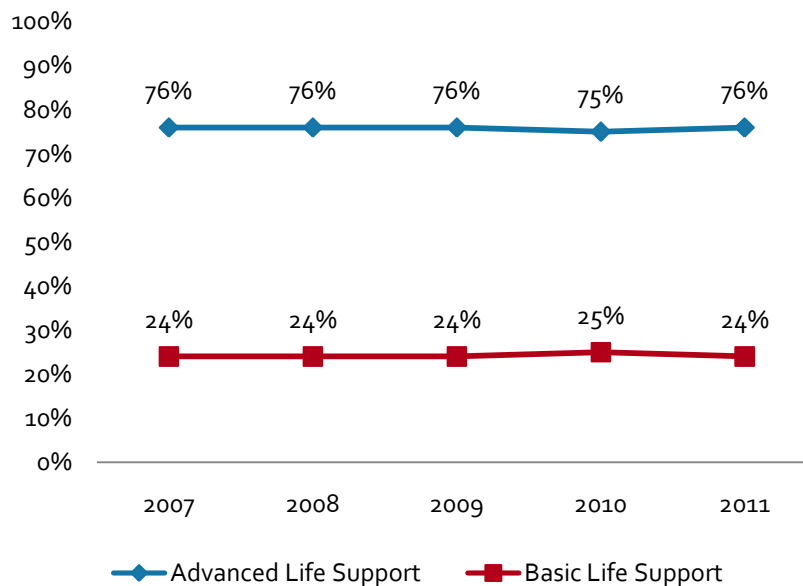
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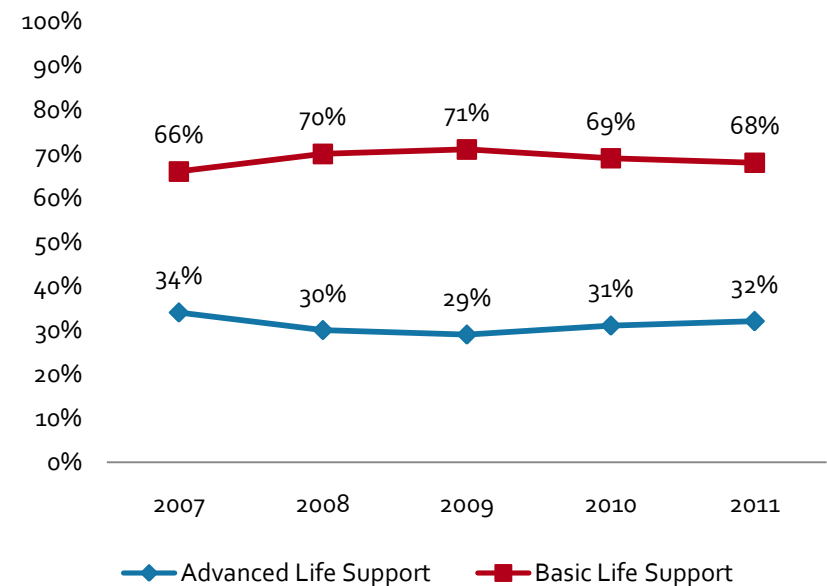
EMS Statistics

Review of Incidents Involving Emergency Medical Services Shows Fewer Emergencies Require Advanced Life Support than Reported at Time of Call

Severity of EMS Incidents as Reported at Time of 911 Call (Fiscal Year)



EMS Incidents with ALS interventions versus BLS interventions (Fiscal Year)



- In 2011 to date, 76% of EMS incidents were reported as severe enough to require Advanced Life Support, however only 32% of incidents actually require Advanced Life Support

Outcome: Adults and Children Are Safer

Target: Reduce Structure Fires and Fire Deaths

Strategies to Reduce Fires and Fire Deaths

Reduce Fires:

Strategy 1: Provide fire prevention programs (Fire Department)

Strategy 2*: Inspect commercial and industrial properties for compliance with fire codes (Licenses & Inspections)

Strategy 3*: Inspect childcare, school, and housing for compliance with fire codes (Licenses & Inspections)

Reduce Fire Deaths:

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Strategy 2: Provide emergency services (Fire Department)

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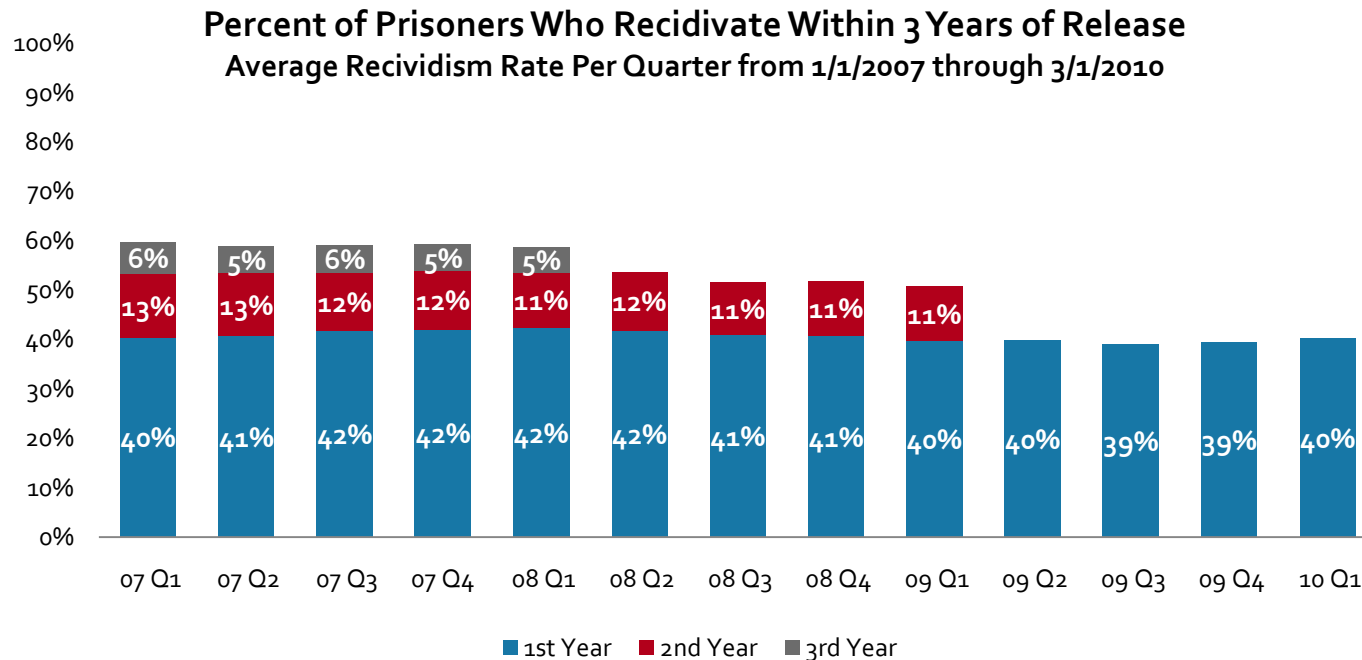
* Will be covered in next PhillyStat Goal 1, Outcome 1 Review

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Target: Reduce Recidivism Rate

Recidivism Trend

One-Year Recidivism Rate At 3-Year Low for January-March 2010



- Recidivism rates reflect the average one-year, two-year, and three-year rate of return for Philadelphia Prisons System offenders.
- Averages are calculated across 3-month release cohorts- for instance, 40% of prisoners released from January to March of 2007 recidivated within one year of their release date.
- Two-year recidivism rates after March 2009 cannot be calculated until later this year. Three-year recidivism rates after March 2008 cannot be calculated until later this year.

27 • Offenders are most likely to recidivate within their first year after release.

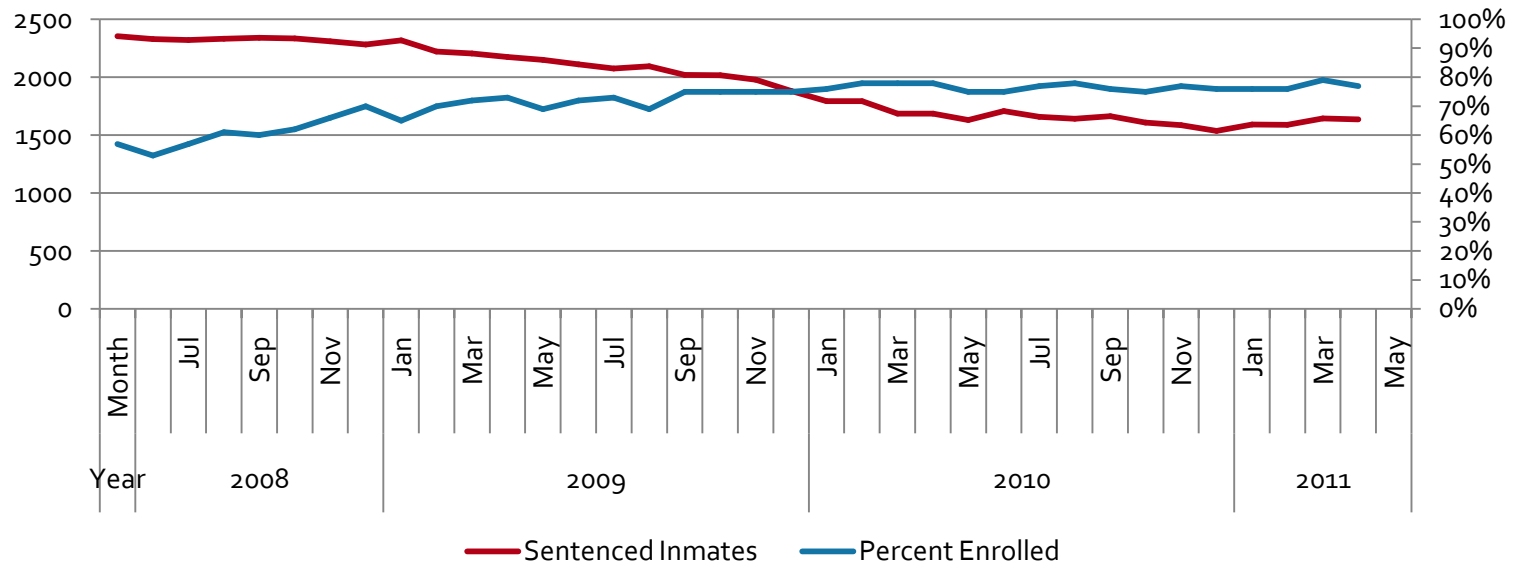
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Prisoner Enrollment and Population Statistics

Inmate Enrollment in Educational Programs Has Increased from 57% in January of 2008 to 77% in May of 2011

Inmate Population and Enrollment in Vocational Training, Program, and Job Assignments



- By Pennsylvania state law, inmates are required to participate in some level of programming while incarcerated.
- 42% of the current population is held for pre-trial and released within 14 days, limiting the amount of programming they can receive.
- Prisons has begun to analyze the recidivism rate for individuals who received a GED while incarcerated, compared to the overall recidivism rate.

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Target: Reduce Recidivism Rate

Strategies to Reduce Recidivism

Strategy 1*: Provide life-changing services for ex-offenders (Re-Integration Services for Ex-Offenders)

Strategy 2: Provide inmates with educational and workforce preparedness training (Prison Systems)

Strategy 3*: Resources for Human Development strategy TBD

*** To be reviewed at next PhillyStat Goal 1, Outcome 1 Meeting**

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Parks and Recreation and Free Library : Summer Strategies

The Free Library of Philadelphia will offer programming for youth and teens, including:

- The Summer Reading Program
- Discover the World @ Your Library
- Early Childhood
- Reading Game Board for Kids
- Summer Reading Online

Philadelphia Parks and Recreation will provide several programs to youth and teens as well:

- Neighborhood Day Camps
- Young Performers Theater Camp
- Summer Meals and Snacks

In addition, Parks and Recreation will operate 70 outdoor pools and 5 indoor pools over the summer, and will offer the Swim for Life programs for youth ages 9-15

Finally, Parks and Recreation and the Free Library will offer teens and adults a variety of employment opportunities

- The Free Library will hire 120 teen Literacy Coaches
- Parks and Rec. in partnership with the Philadelphia Youth Network (PYN) will offer similar options to last year, when over 1,000 youth and 300 adults were placed with recreation centers and camps across the city. Also hundreds of teens and adults will be hired this summer to operate and offer programs at City pools.



Data Summary and Follow Up

- Violent and Property Crimes at Multi-Year Lows
 - Police Department's Crackdown on Auto Theft Successful
 - Shooting Victims at All-Time Lows
- Clearance Rates an Area for Improvement
- Structure Fires and Fire Deaths Steadily Decreasing
 - Fire Strategies Focused on Fire Prevention
 - Further Outreach to Immigrant Populations Needed
 - Public Awareness Needed to Reduce Reporting of Non-Emergent Incidents
- More Analysis Needed on Relationship Between Fire Events and Code Enforcement Efforts
- Impact of Current Programming on Recidivism Rates Not Yet Known
 - Prison Population Decreasing While Prisoner Programming Increasing
 - First Year is the Most Critical When Addressing Recidivism
 - Recidivism a New Performance Measure- More Analysis to Come
- Summer Programming for Philadelphia Youth
 - Future Analysis Needs to Understand Impact on Crime and Safety

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