

On March 20, 2020, City Manager Gregory Rose declared a State of Emergency for the City of University City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the ongoing efforts to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the August 9, 2021 meeting will be conducted via videoconference.

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**NOTICE OF STUDY SESSION – Policing Strategy and Statistics**  
**VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE - ZOOM**  
**August 9, 2021**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

Requested by the City Manager

1. Meeting called to order
2. Changes to Regular Agenda
3. Policing Strategy and Statistics
4. Adjournment

**Members of the public can view the meeting by one of the following:**

**Webinar** via the link below:

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Posted this 6<sup>th</sup> day August, 2021.

LaRette Reese  
City Clerk





***UCPD STRATEGIC UPDATE  
2021***

***PRESENTED BY  
CHIEF LARRY HAMPTON***



**NEVER LET  
YOUR FEAR  
DECIDE YOUR  
FUTURE**

# UCPD TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT

- **Cameras and GPS** in all UCPD fleet vehicles.
- **UPDATE 80+ Watch Guard body cameras purchased and deployed in Feb. 2021.**
- New Mobile Data Terminals (computers) for 90% of vehicles.
- New Mobile Ticketing Printers for **all uniformed fleet vehicles in Feb. 2021**
- All Supervisors, Field Training Officers, & Detectives trained with A.R. 15 Rifles and TASERS **(40 new)**. – **expanding even more via “matching funds grants”.**
- Approximately 40 tactical rifle vests added to our daily fleets. **Expanding**
- Armored Shields purchased and added to daily fleets. **3 new used for entry problems & will be expanding by Fall 2021**
- **6 Drones** (U.A.V.) housed here at UCPD with access to 3 more at will. This
- Includes **6 UCPD** trained Drone Pilots / Operators with 2 just receiving the training in Jan. 2021. Continued collaborations w/ UCFD.
- Combat conditions **ROBOT** with video and audio specs to **keep UCPD Personnel safe upon hot entries!**

# UCPD DRONES



Department's uses for drones to include planning tactical responses during emergencies, assisting with search and rescue operations, assessing the scope of a scene, documenting crime scenes and providing aerial views during special circumstances.



## **TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT (CONT.)**

- New Patrol Bikes purchased and are being utilized (i.e. joint patrols with Wash. Univ. P.D. throughout Delmar Loop, adjacent residential areas, and walkways.
- Riot Mace containers updated.
- 10+ fully equipped combat ready riot control suits at UCPD.
- UCPD has 6 fully trained Mobile Response Team (MRT) via of FEMA (Federal) & SLAPCA (St. Louis Chiefs).
- New COVID Virus Disinfectant devices and equipment to aid in sanitizing UCPD.
- UCPD currently has trained in house instructors on firearms, tasers, mace, rifles, defensive tactics, crisis intervention, etc..

**With increasing domestic terrorism and violence on the rise in our country, equipment, technology, training, and community engagement will be crucial for FY '22 & FY '23.**

# GRANTS & FUNDS AWARDED TO UCPD 2020

Source	Grant Name	Award Date	Award Amount
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	DWI Saturation Enforcement	8/2/2019	\$ 2,500.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	HMV Enforcement	8/2/2019	\$ 2,500.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Holiday DWI Enforcement Campaign	2/7/2020	\$ 354.09
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	St. Patrick's Day DWI Enforcement Campaign	6/12/2020	\$ 362.72
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Youth Seat Belt Enforcement	6/12/2020	\$ 358.17
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Enforcement Campaign	7/24/2020	\$ 500.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Youth Alcohol Enforcement Campaign	7/24/2020	\$ 306.65
Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation	Rapid ID Devices	1/17/2020	\$ 6,056.84
Office of Justice Programs	Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant	10/3/2018	\$ 4,400.00
Office of Justice Programs	Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program	6/3/2020	\$ 51,471.00
Missouri Police Chief's Association	EVOK LE Driving Grant	7/21/2020	\$ 5,135.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	July 4th DWI Enforcement Campaign	8/28/2020	\$ 365.18
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Enforcement Campaign	10/9/2020	\$ 365.18
Missouri Police Chiefs Association	ELSA Live Scan Station	9/4/2020	\$ 3,298.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Enforcement Campaign	10/30/2020	\$ 350.00
Community Oriented Policing Services	COPS Hiring Program	6/25/2020	\$ 333,334.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	DWI Saturation Enforcement	8/11/2020	\$ 4,000.00
MO Dept. of Transportation - Highway Safety & Traffic	HMV Enforcement	8/11/2020	\$ 4,000.00
Office of Justice Programs	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	9/19/2020	\$ 12,416.00
			<b>\$ 432,072.83</b>



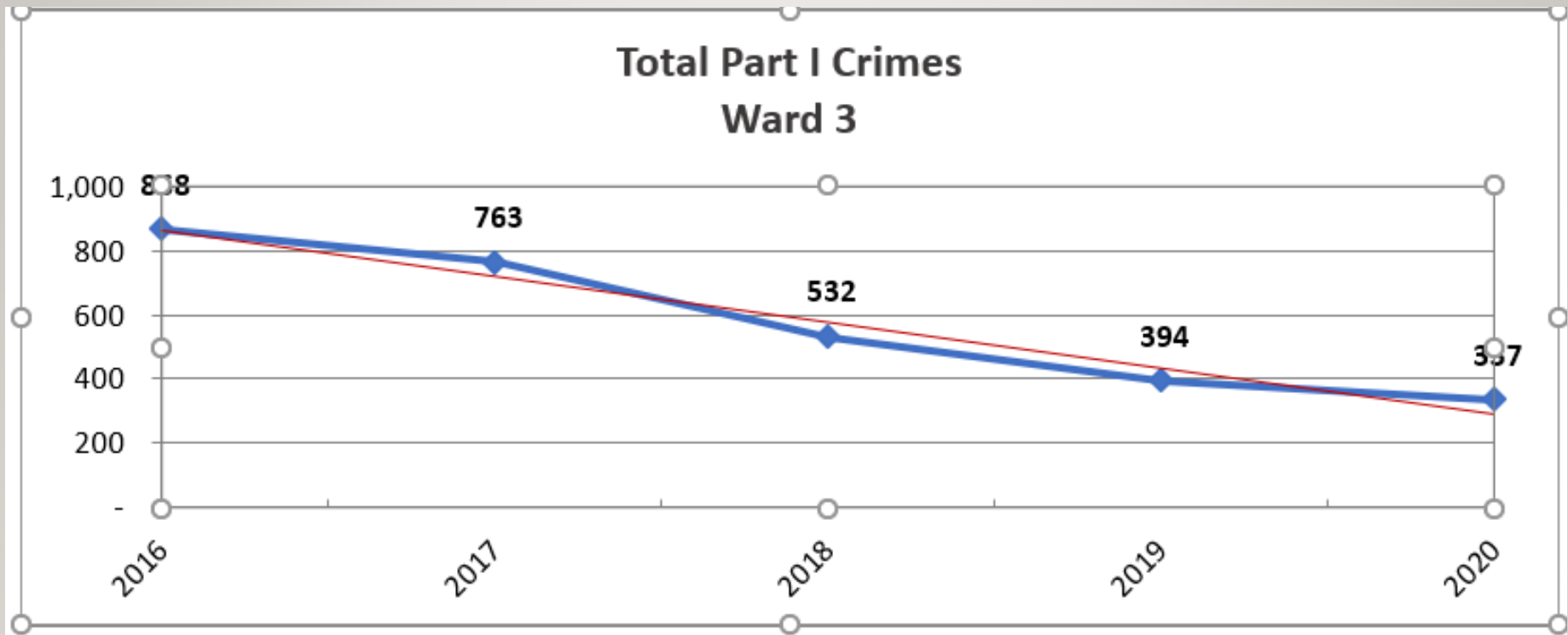
# CALLS FOR SERVICE 2020

<b>Calls for Service</b>			
	<b>Non-Emergency</b>	<b>Emergency</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>59,684</b>	<b>21,997</b>	<b>81,681</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>62,894</b>	<b>20,155</b>	<b>83,049</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,578</b>	<b>42,152</b>	<b>164,730</b>

# CRIME STAT. COMPARISON '16 - '20

Incident Type	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020	
	2016	2017	% Change	2017	2018	% Change	2018	2019	% Change	2019	2020	% Change		
<i>Homicide</i>	3	3	0%	3	1	-67%	1	2	100%	2	6	200%		
<i>Rape</i>	9	3	-67%	3	6	100%	6	2	-67%	2	4	100%		
<i>Robbery</i>	77	60	-22%	60	36	-40%	36	27	-25%	27	38	41%		
<i>Agg. Assault</i>	99	89	-10%	89	48	-46%	48	55	15%	55	65	18%		
<i>Burglary</i>	230	225	-2%	225	128	-43%	128	109	-15%	109	88	-19%		
<i>Larceny</i>	1044	879	-16%	879	901	3%	901	880	-2%	880	641	-27%		
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	137	111	-19%	111	106	-5%	106	140	32%	140	130	-7%		
<i>Arson</i>	6	9	50%	9	6	-33%	6	5	-17%	5	10	100%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1605</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>-11%</b>		<b>1220</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>-20%</b>		

# 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD PART 1 CRIME STATS 2016 - 2020



\*over the past five years, overall crime (Part I) has been on a decline in Ward 3.

# WEAPONS SEIZED BY UCPD 2020

ITEM TYPE	SEIZED 2019	SEIZED 2020	TOTAL
BASEBALL BAT	2	0	2
BB GUN	13	12	25
HAMMER	5	1	6
HANDGUN	133	166	299
KNIFE	26	32	58
MACHINE GUN	1	0	1
PELLET GUN	2	0	2
RIFLE	11	10	21
RIFLE/SHOTGUN COMBINATION	3	7	10
SHOTGUN	6	6	12
SUBMACHINE GUN	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL WEAPONS SEIZED:</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>437</b>

# NIBRS

- Effective January 1, 2021, all law enforcement agencies (LEAs) are required to transition to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to report crime statistics. Previously, law enforcement agencies were encouraged to report crime statistics using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System, which was summary based. **Summary based means that only the most serious crime(s) were reported under a single report number.**
- **The new UCR system is incident-based reporting, which means multiple crimes may be reported under a single report number,** depending on the elements of the crime. This means our agency will be reporting more offenses. Previously, our agency was only required to report on 8 crimes, which were broken down into 4 offense categories for Crimes Against Persons and 4 offense categories for Crimes Against Property. Through NIBRS, LEAs report data on each offense and arrest within 24 offense categories made up of 52 specific crimes. The 24 offense categories include Crimes Against Person, Crimes Against Property, and the newest category Crimes Against Society.

Below is a chart showing summary-based offenses vs. incident-based offenses

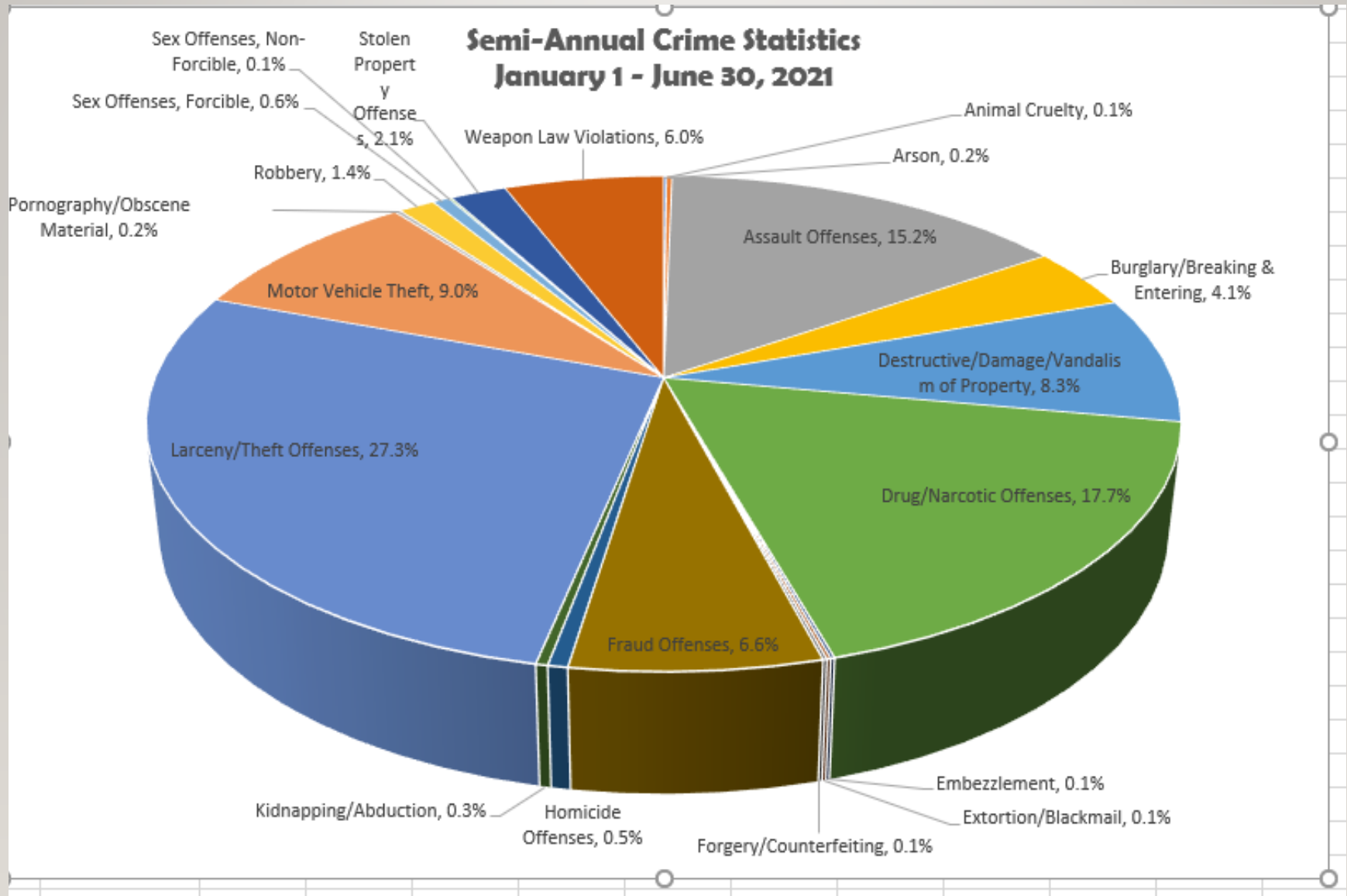
## Summary Based

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

## Incident Based

- Homicide
- Kidnapping
- Sex Offense, Forcible
- Robbery
- Assault
- Arson
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Burglary
- Larceny/Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Forgery/Counterfeiting
- Fraud
- Embezzlement
- Stolen Property
- Vandalism
- Drugs/Narcotics Violations
- Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Gambling
- Prostitution
- Bribery
- Weapon Law Violations
- Human Trafficking
- Animal Cruelty

# 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF OF 2021 UCPD NIBRS CRIME STATISTICS



# 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF OF 2021 UCPD “NIBRS” CRIME STATISTICS

Motor Vehicle Theft	86
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1
Fraud Offenses	63
Embezzlement	1
Stolen Property Offenses	20
Destructive/Damage/Vandalism of Property	79
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	169
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	2
Weapon Law Violations	57
Animal Cruelty	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>955</b>

## Arrests

Adults – 685 (88 of these were summons issued in lieu of an arrest)

Juveniles - 47

**Grand Total – 732**

## Highlights

- Total number of Assault Offenses will increase this year because under NIBRS reporting, agencies report Simple Assault, which was not a requirement under UCR summary based reporting
- Total number of Drug/Narcotics is inflated because this category includes both drug possession and possession of drug paraphernalia, which under NIBRS reporting will be reported separately under the same incident report of both occur

# UCPD STRATEGIC METHODS TO ADDRESS CRIME

- **University City Police** deploys various levels of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing techniques derived from the \*6 Pillars of Policing created by the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.
- **Building Trust and Legitimacy**. (Professionalism, standards, community outreach and engagement, Juvenile Diversion programs)
- **Policy and Oversight**. (National Accreditation, MO. State Police Officer Standard Training aka POST, City Manager & City Officials)
- **Technology and Social Media**. (Body cameras, drones, surveillance, NextDoor, RING Neighbors Portal, Facebook, webpage, etc..)
- **Community Policing and Crime Reduction**. (Situational Awareness, community engagement, forums, etc..)
- **Officer Training and Education**. (POST requirements, Accreditation requirements, min. education requirements, etc..)
- **Officer Safety and Wellness**. (Continual in-house training with licensed instructors, Police Chaplains and Employee Assistance Programs, etc..)



# UCPD STRATEGIC METHODS TO ADDRESS CRIME

- UCPD Personnel receive 2 Employee Evaluations per year (accountability, assistance, and encouragement).
- UCPD addresses **CRIME TRENDS** on a daily, weekly and routine basis (not seasonal). UCPD daily Patrol Plans are actual Strategic ACTION PLANS & they specify how to combat trending issues or crime problems (i.e. catalytic converter thefts, park vagrants, shots fired in specific areas and times).
- Roll Calls are daily training sessions & UCPD gets the most of those daily meetings.
- COVID brought about schedules being changed & relationships being strained, but UCPD persevered with our mission.
- **Prevention & Intervention** are just as important as **APPREHENSION!**
- Deterrence can't be truly measured, and police officers work in a dynamic environment – never the same thing every time. Emer. Plans are always prepared for every situation.

## UCPD STRATEGIC METHODS TO ADDRESS CRIME

- UCPD's Anti-Crime Initiative program allows us to improve methods of preventing crime, the fear of crime, increase police visibility and continue to develop a cohesive partnership with our community.
- Keeping with the core elements of UCPD's community policing strategy, the Anti-Crime initiative brings together law enforcement, community residents, stakeholders, City Departments and agencies to develop, implement and report on comprehensive, multi-faceted strategies, including **CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)**, to prevent and reduce the most prevalent violent crime problems in the target neighborhoods.

# TRAINING

As an organization, our goal is to continue to provide excellent service to our University City community in the most efficient manner possible.

Every member of the UCPD is essential to our organizational realization. We are looking to elevate our performance and cultivate our employees to their supreme potential.



## CRIME DIVERSION PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is proceeding in University City. All personnel received JDAI training from St. L. County Family Court and low-level crimes and infractions will be qualified for that juvenile ( ages 9 -17) to receive diversion from juvenile detention. Their family will also receive resources for solving any issues that may exist.
- UCPD has already been cooperating in a diversion program with St. L. County Family Courts with deferring low-level violations for juveniles ages 14 -17, since 2014.
- More resources have been dedicated to assisting homelessness via referrals to accredited organizations like St. Vincent's Home, Annie Malone, Community Women Against Hardship, Covenant House, etc...

# FUTURE UCPD COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS 2021

- UCPD / UCSD National Night Out – August 2021
- Beyond the Badge teen talk UCHS – August 2021
- Active Intruder Training Scenarios w/ UCFD – September 2021
- Active Shooter – Training Religious institutions - October 2021
- UCPD Citizens Police Academy-October 2021
- UCPD Hiring Event - October 2021
- Candy & Snacks Giveaway - October 2021
- Food or Gift Card Giveaway – November 2021
- Holiday Gift Giveaway- December 2021



Good communication is  
the bridge between  
confusion and clarity.

Nat Turner

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS CRUCIAL FOR UCPD TO BE  
SUCCESSFUL IN 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING.**

# QUESTIONS?



**UNIVERSITY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**