



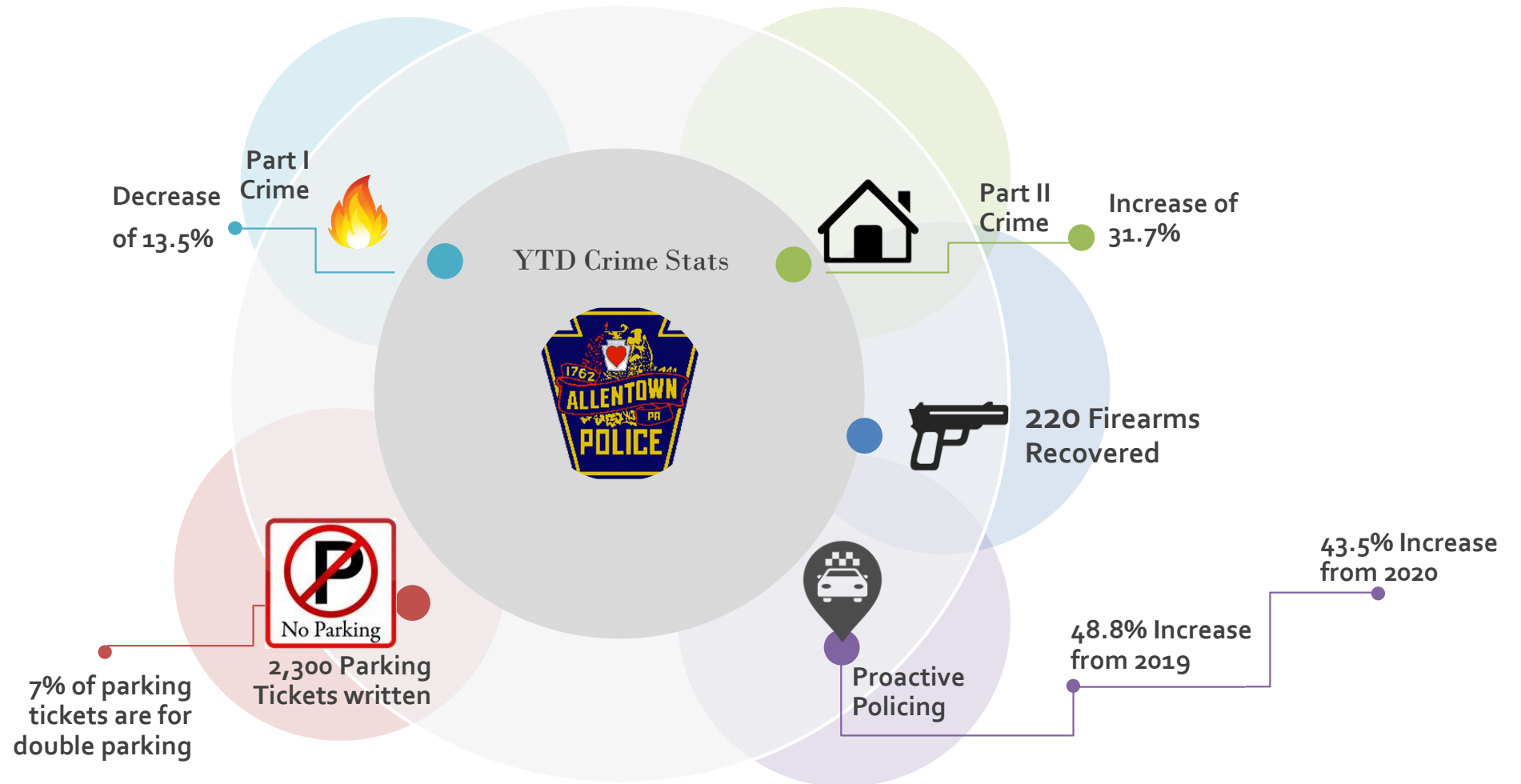
# APD Budget Presentation

November 1, 2021

Budget Year 2022



# At a Glance....



# Community Intervention Specialists

- ❖ CIS works closely with the APD to assess individuals with mental illness, in order to refer individuals to appropriate services in an expedient manner, reduce recidivism, and to promote the Recovery Model.
- ❖ All mental health and crisis related incidents get referred to CIS.
- ❖ So far this year, there have been about 1,000 incidents referred.
- ❖ CIS has a partnership with Certified Recovery Specialists that work with Treatment Trends to help better the individual struggling with addiction.



**Treatment Trends, Inc.**  
Treating Addiction...Improving Our Community...

# Crisis Intervention Team

- ❖ CIT create connections between APD and mental health consumers to the appropriate mental health providers. This ensures the individual in crises receives proper care and not in jail, plus can get them on the road to recovery.
- ❖ Our 2022 goal is to have all sworn officers CIT trained and certified.

# Police De-escalation

- ❖ YTD, there have been 235 police calls for service that were de-escalated by APD's CIT trained officers.



# Community Outreach Unit

- Allentown Police have taken unprecedented steps towards achieving community and police cooperation by restructuring the entire department with the goal in seeking to work closely with our community stakeholders to ensure safety and quality of life of our diverse community. Among the many of the changes associated with the departments restructuring, is the establishment of the Community Outreach Unit.
- Community policing is a strategy utilized by law enforcement agencies that focuses on building relationships and working closely with members of the community to prevent or solve problems.
- The Community Outreach Unit is a culmination of many different community policing activities that the Allentown Police Department has been coordinating over the past couple years along with several new innovative programs. Bringing together officers with experience in Community policing, public relations, crime prevention, Allentown Homeless Commission, Drug and Alcohol Outreach, LGBTQ liaison and community liaison, and a multitude of Youth outreach programs.
- The Community Outreach Unit coordinates community activities with over 15 different community associations, multiple non-profits, and many faith-based organization all for the betterment of quality of life.





- In the event the client wanders away from home, the Allentown Police Project Lifesaver team mobilizes the receiving equipment administered by the Department. The receiving equipment can locate the transmitting bracelets unique radio frequency up to a mile away. The Project Lifesaver Program will minimize personnel hours spent searching for an at-risk person, saving lives and reuniting family with the at-risk person
- Project Lifesaver is a pro-active “program” that encompasses many areas to enhance rescue probabilities. This national program is administered for Clients that may suffer from several neurological disorders that leave them without the ability to care for themselves. The determining factor for acceptance into the program is that person's tendency to wander from the home.
- Once accepted, the client will be outfitted with a transmitter bracelet that emits a tracking signal. This battery-operated radio transmitter has a unique radio frequency and emits an automatic tracking signal every 5 seconds, 24 hours a day.
- APD currently has 40 active clients throughout the city; 12 officers are certified to operate the locating equipment, with an additional 8 being certified as trainers in the upcoming month. This will allow for every officer to be trained and formalized with the equipment.
- An initial cost of approx. \$400 per client, with a yearly maintenance cost \$50 per client.

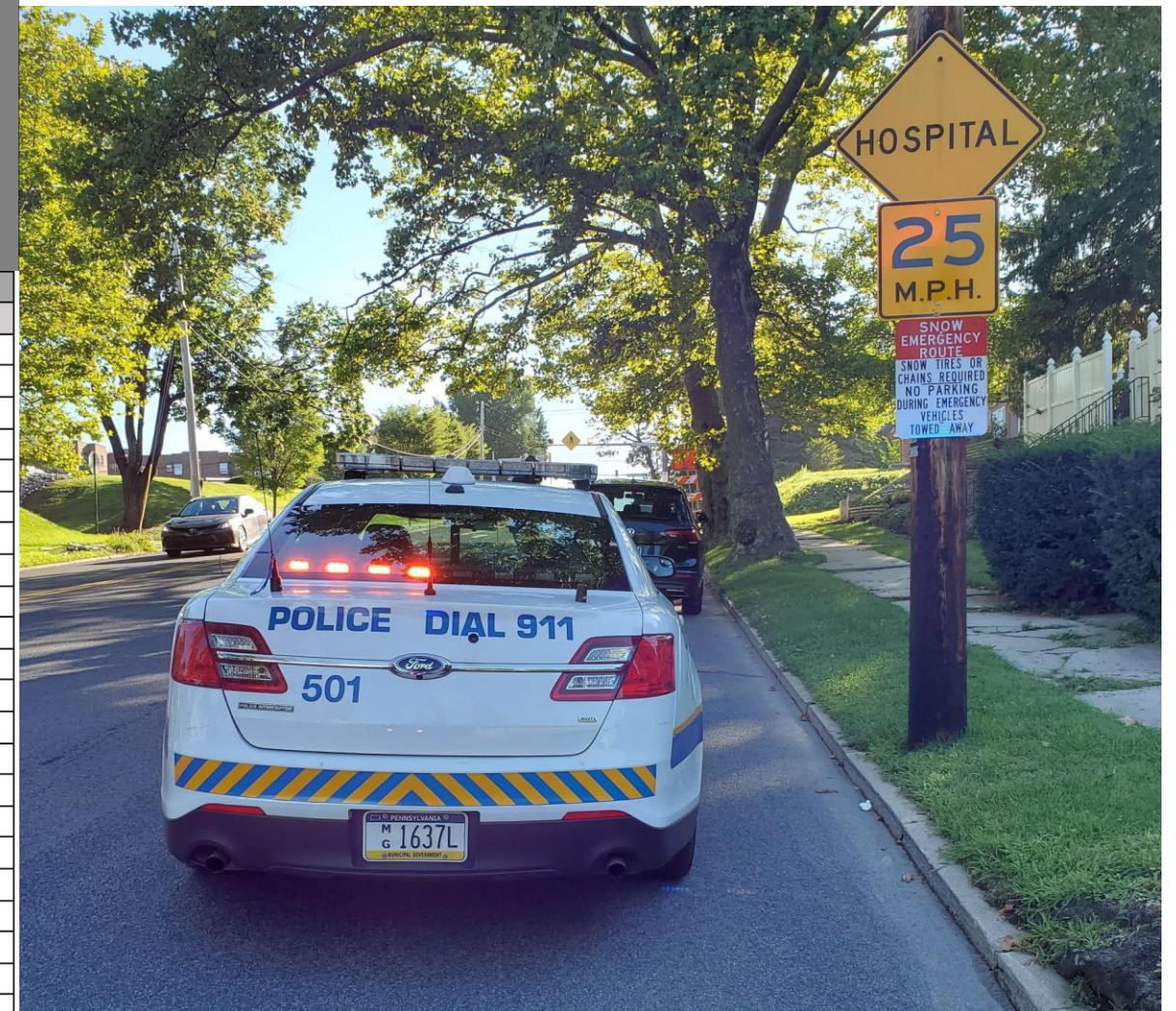


# Traffic Unit

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Targeted Enforcement Areas		
Date of Complaint	Location	Nature of Complaint
02/26/21	S 26 <sup>th</sup> St. and Union St.	Stop sign
03/02/21	College Heights Blvd.	Speeding
03/04/21	Parkway Blvd. @ Rose Gardens	Speeding
03/12/21	S. Carlisle & E. Walnut	Stop sign
03/12/21	300 blk. E Walnut St.	Speeding
03/24/21	Springhouse & Tilghman	Speeding
03/24/21	300 & 400 blocks of Hanover Ave	Speeding
03/27/21	N Maxwell St. and E Cedar St.	Speeding
04/07/21	S. Jefferson & W Cumberland	Speeding
05/13/21	Dixon St. by the Humane Society	Speeding / Stop signs
06/04/21	2 <sup>nd</sup> and Turner	Stop sign
07/08/21	2400 blk. S 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	Speeding
07/22/21	Ott St. and Washington St.	Speeding
07/23/21	2300 blk. W Mosser St.	Speeding
07/27/21	2 <sup>nd</sup> and Chew	Stop signs
07/27/21	19 <sup>th</sup> and Fairmont	Speeding
08/11/21	2200 & 2300 blk. of Union St.	Speeding
08/11/21	Lehigh Pkwy. S.	Speeding
08/17/21	E Hamilton St. & Albert St.	Illegal left turns
09/30/21	Ritter Elementary (at dismissal)	Cars going the wrong way
10/07/21	Lehigh & Wyoming	Speeding, reckless driving
10/20/21	Lehigh & Juniata	Speeding, unsafe passing
10/25/21	Liberty & Fulton	Speeding
10/27/21	American Pkwy Bridge	General Enforcement

2022 Speed Board Operations  
thanks to a Grant



- Citizen Complaints to Police action: Past 90 days – 94 Citations

- Solved 156 hit & run

# Departmental

PSP Heritage Training  
encompasses:

## Trainings

- ❑ History of Policing
- ❑ Preventing and responding to hate/bias-related crimes
- ❑ Cultural Diversity
- ❑ Building relationships within the community



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**ABLE**

Active Bystandership  
for Law Enforcement

- The Allentown Police Department has been participating in the Active Bystandership program for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project, Georgetown University Law Center's national training and support initiative for U.S. law enforcement agencies committed to building a culture of peer intervention that prevents harm. This training provides practical active bystandership strategies and tactics to law enforcement officers to prevent misconduct, reduce officer mistakes, and promote health and wellness.
- ABLE gives officers the tools they need to overcome the innate and powerful inhibitors individuals face when called upon to intervene in actions taken by their peers.
- APD is aiming to train all officers in 2022