



Lee's Summit Crime Trends Overview

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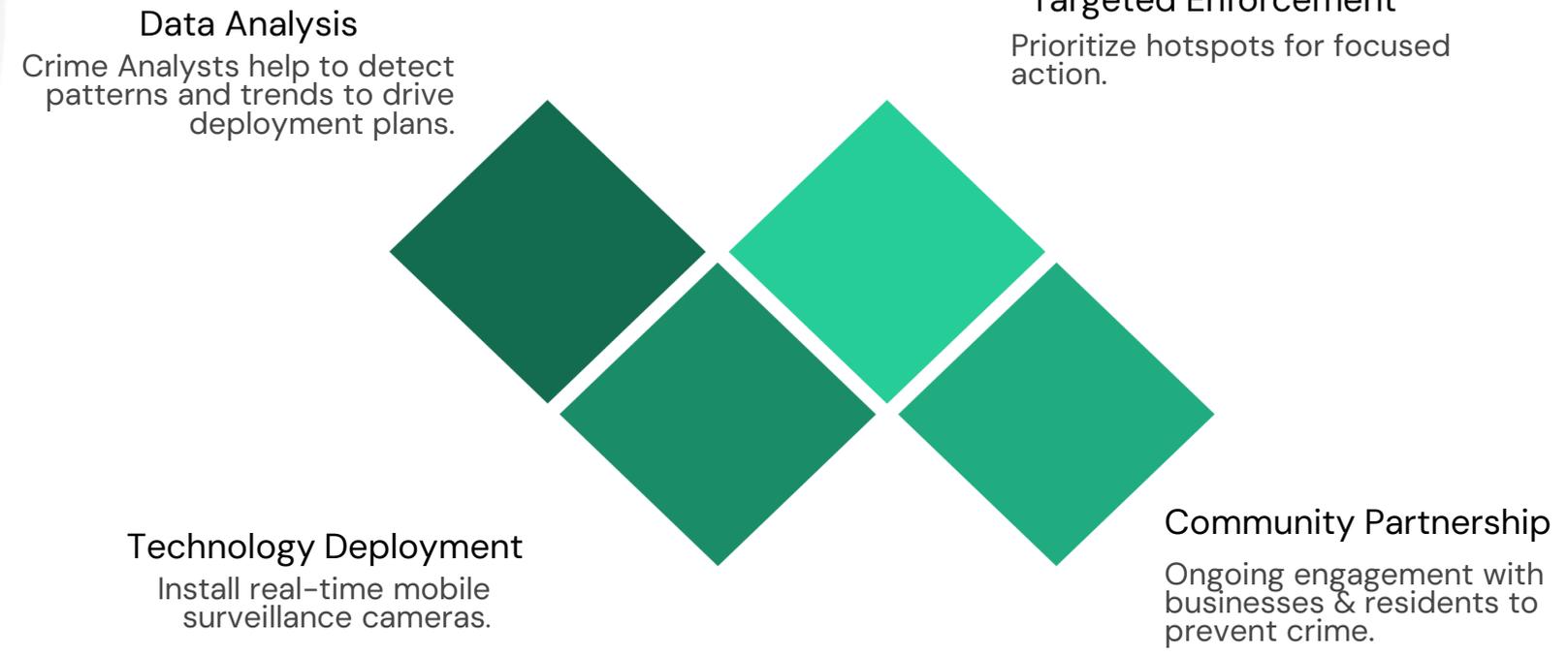
2024-2025 Year-End Overview

Police calls for service rose sharply to 127,402 in 2025, up from 114,657 in 2024, reflecting population growth and city development.

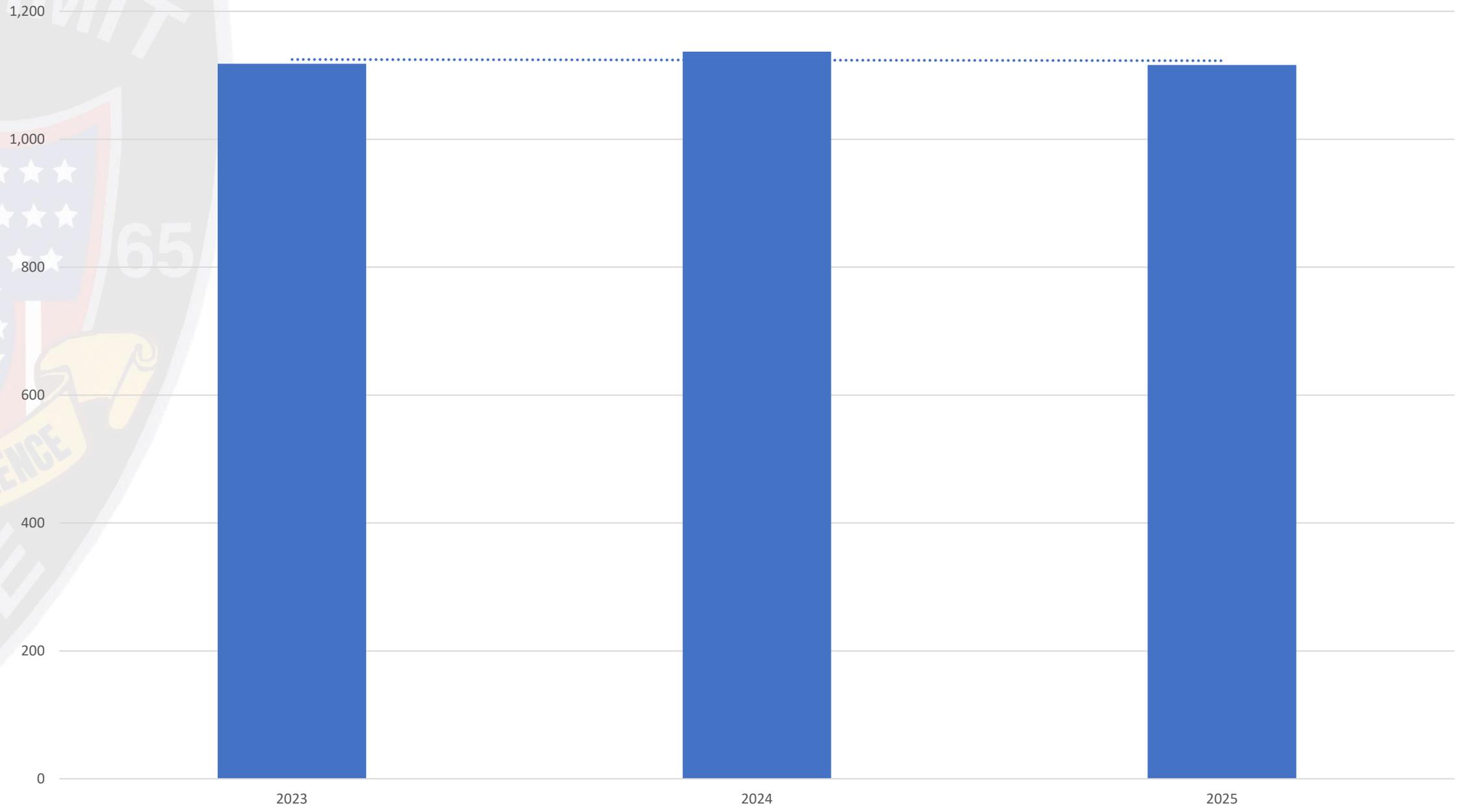
- Despite increased demand, total crime rates decreased, showcasing effective crime reduction.
- The department's comprehensive strategy integrates advanced technology with proactive community engagement.

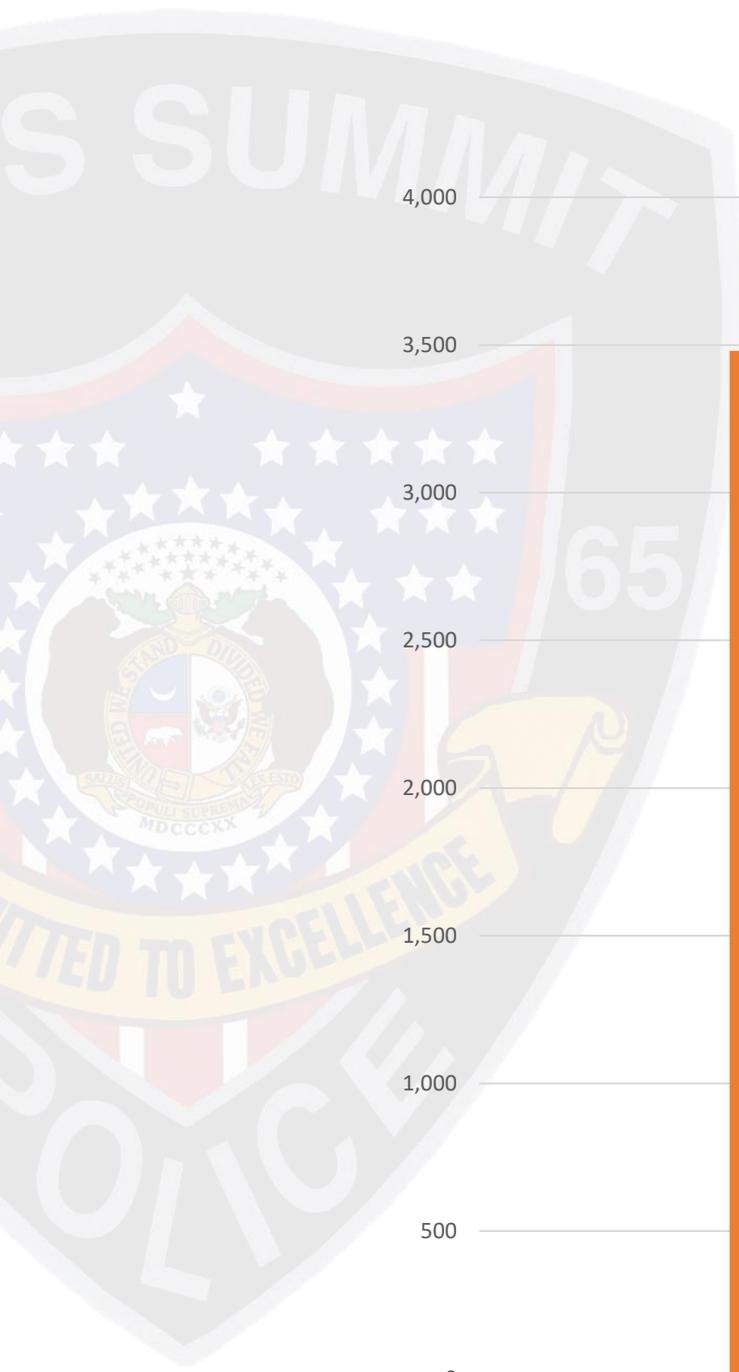


Crime Prevention Strategy: Phased Approach

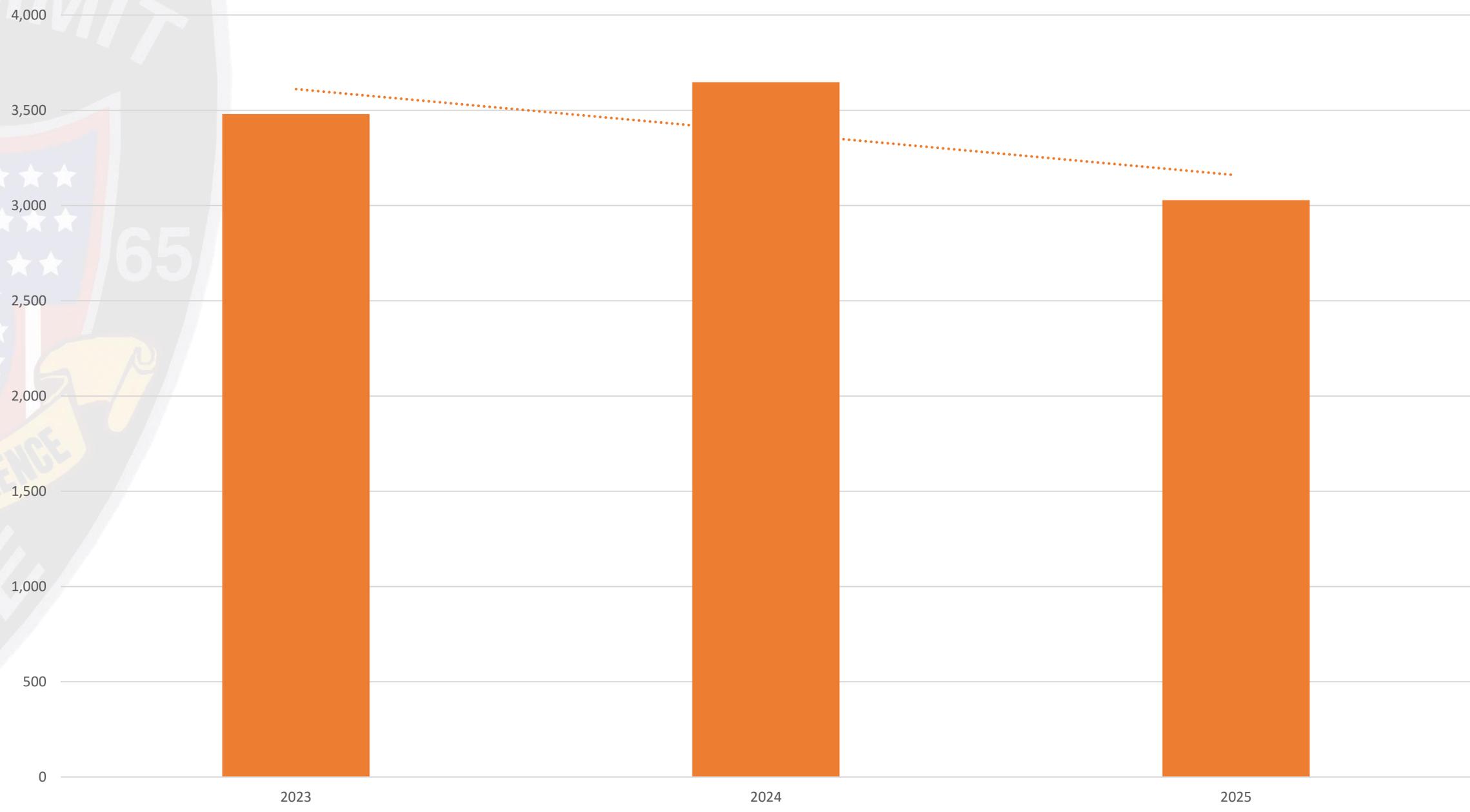


Persons Crime ↓ 2% reduction

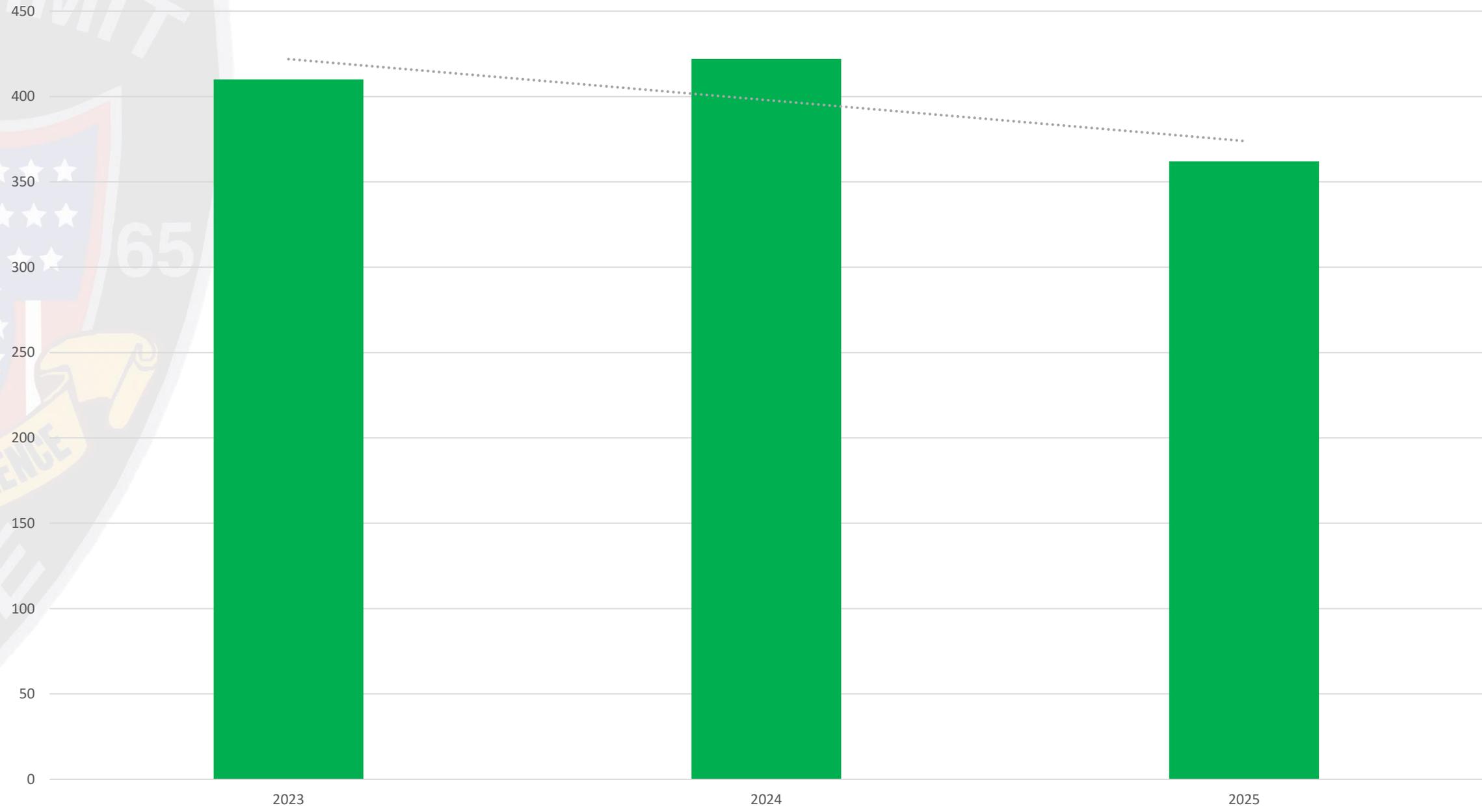




Property Crime ↓ 17% reduction

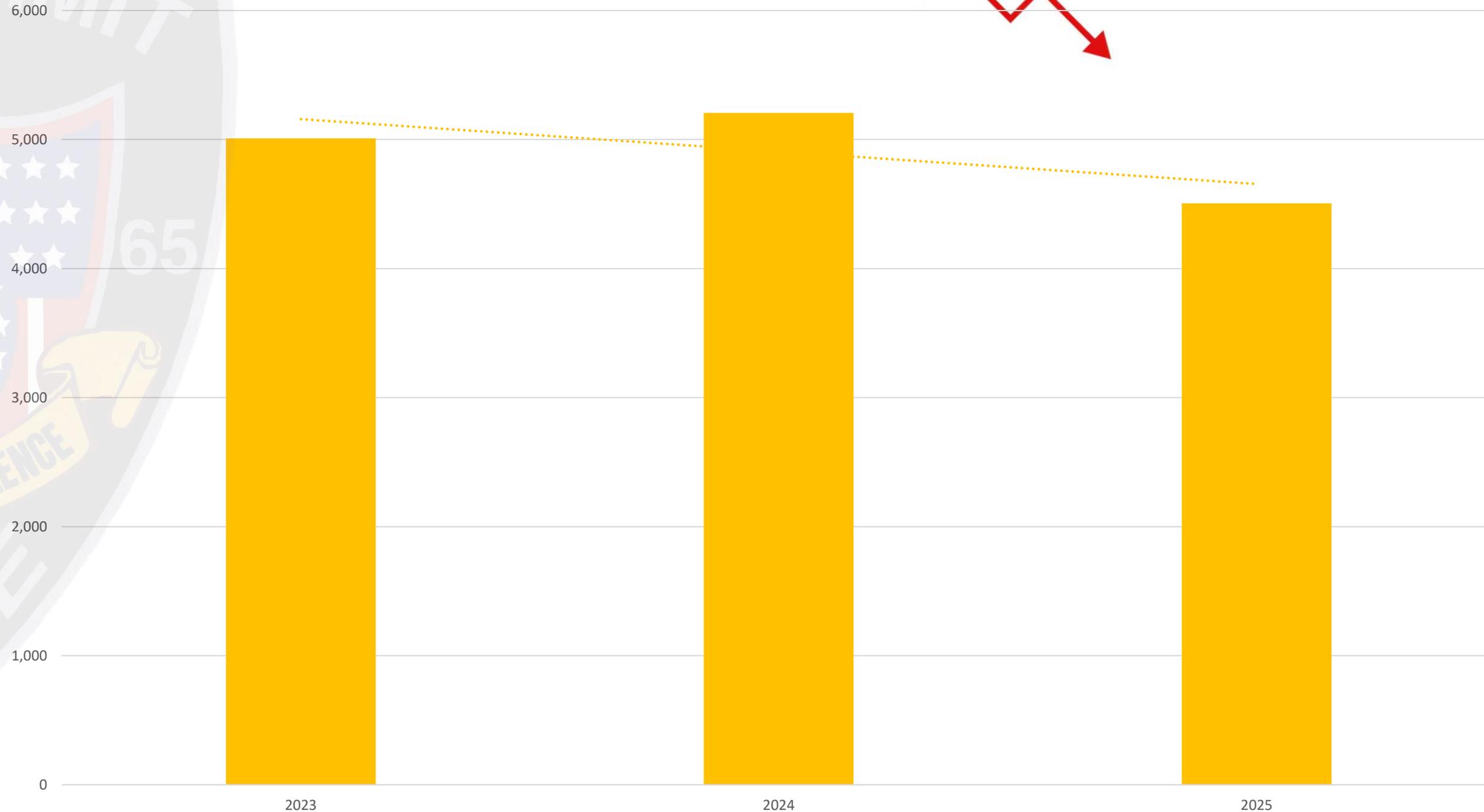
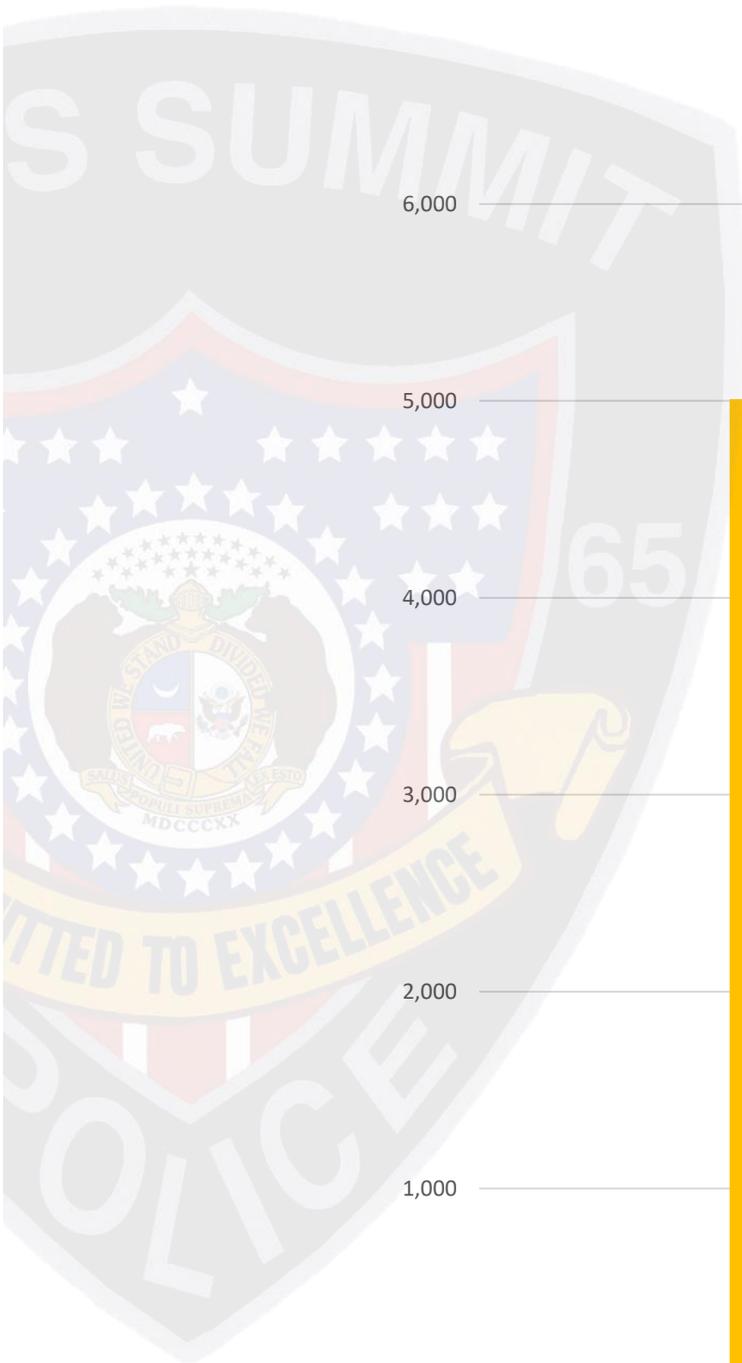


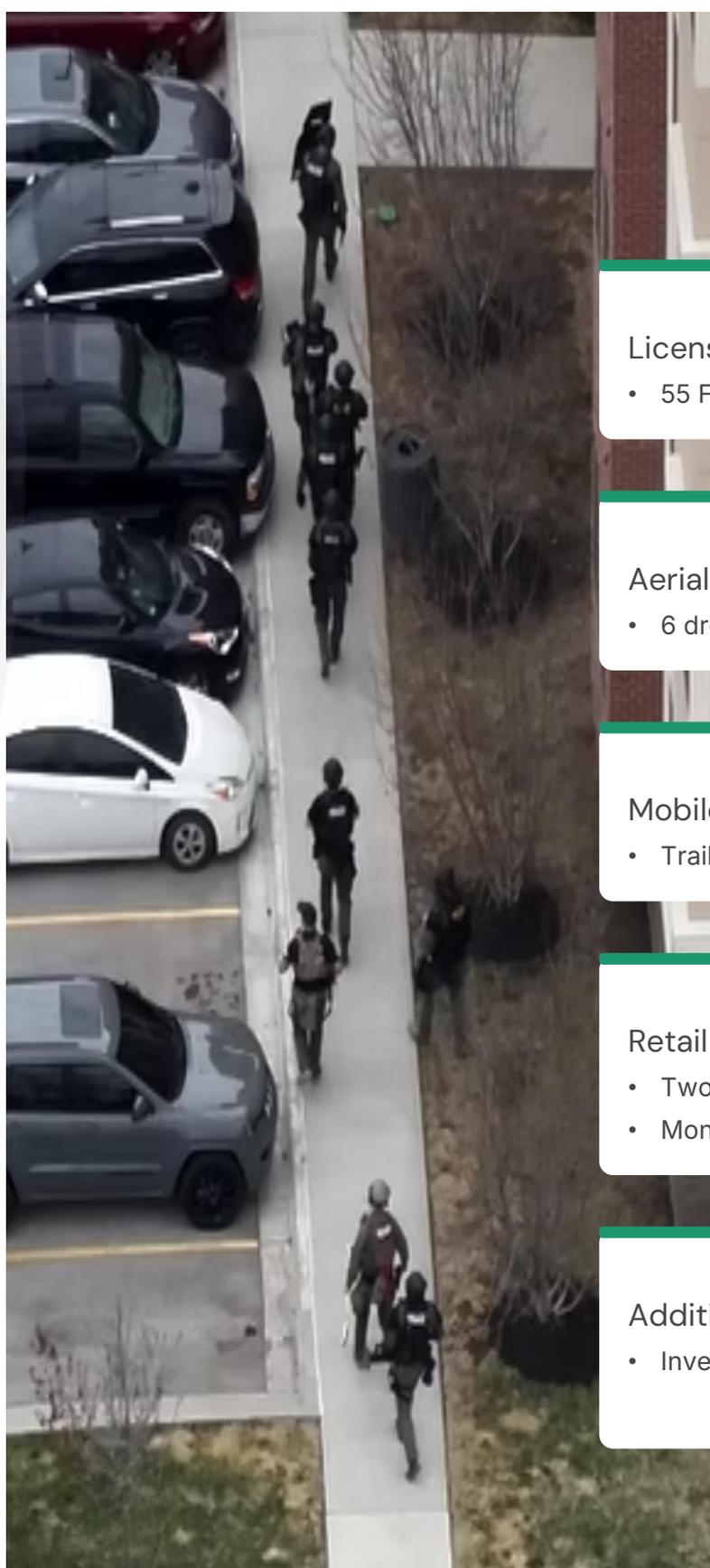
Society Crime ↓ 14% reduction



Overall crime is down by 13.5%

All Crime





Key Factors –Technology & Resources



License Plate Readers

- 55 Flock LPR cameras identify and track vehicles related to crimes



Aerial Drone Program

- 6 drones with 16,000 flight minutes in 2025, deployed for real-time incident response



Mobile Surveillance

- Trailer-mounted cameras provide flexible monitoring in high-priority areas



Retail Theft Unit

- Two uniformed detectives conduct monthly operations targeting organized retail crime
- Monthly retail theft operations



Additional investigative tools

- Investigative software tools for officers, detectives, and crime analysts



Questions