



Partnership Policing

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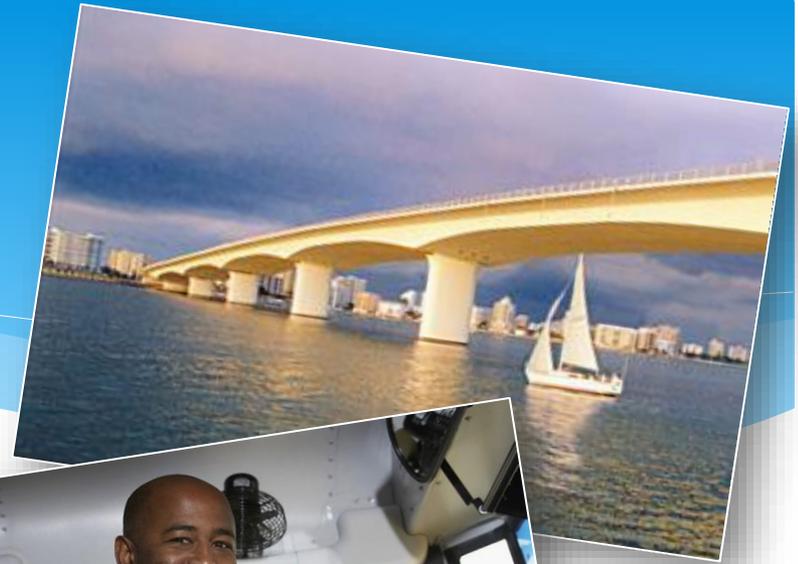


- * The Sarasota Police Department strives to effectively maintain an open dialogue and engagement with the community.
- * It is the partnership between the law enforcement and the community we serve that leads to reducing crime

Common Goals

Our goals are all the same:

- * Vibrant Community
- * Improved Quality of Life
- * Safe place to live/work/play





- * TRUST
- * STABILITY
- * RELATIONSHIPS

Challenges, Obstacles, & Frustrations



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Sarasota, Fla. named meanest city for homeless

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Sarasota, which recently imposed a no-camping ban, is the meanest city in the nation toward the homeless, according to a national advocacy organization.

The annual list of the 20 worst cities for treating the homeless in 2005 ranks Lawrence, Kan., as second meanest, and Little Rock, third. Atlanta, Dallas, Las Vegas and Houston were also among the top 10.

MEAN CITIES	
1. Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota bans sleeping outside overnight without permission on public or private property. A judge recently upheld the ordinance passed by city commissioners in August after two similar no-camping rules were declared unconstitutional.
2. Lawrence, Kan.	
3. Little Rock	
4. Atlanta	
5. Las Vegas	

"They could have been taken off the mean list if they would have just done away with that ordinance," said Michael Stoops, acting director of the Washington-based National Coalition for the Homeless.

Sarasota officials say the no-lodging rule helps keep the city's homeless out of unsafe and unhealthy camps.



The initial challenges were both internal and external

Successes



- * **Violent Crime Rate is Down citywide**
- * **Social Media positive impact on public**
- * **Won the IACP Leadership in Human & Civil Rights Award**



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IACP LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

IACP's Leadership in Human and Civil Rights award recognizes that protection of civil and constitutional rights is among the foremost responsibilities of police in democratic societies. As a result, the Human and Civil Rights Committee seeks to recognize programs and law enforcement efforts that exemplify the protection and promotion of civil and human rights.

Social Media



Our Partnership Policing
Communications
Coordinator's efforts
has significantly impacted
the local perception of
law enforcement

Social Media Followers:

Facebook - 23,415

YouTube - 645

Twitter - 28,412

Instagram - 9,665

Nextdoor - 4,126

Periscope - 496



Violent Crime – Citywide

Crime Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Murder	4	4	2	5	3
Rape/Forcible Sex Crime	39	39	34	28	19
Robbery	136	151	108	112	85
Aggravated Assault	246	219	213	206	184
Violent Offense Total	425	413	357	351	291

2012-2016 % Change
-25.0%
-51.3%
-37.5%
-25.2%
-31.5%

**Violent Crime is down
31.5% since 2012**

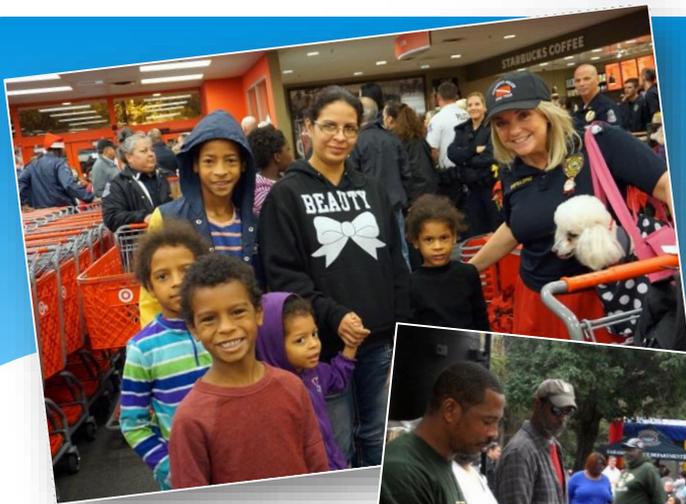
Violent Crime – North Sarasota

Crime Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Murder	1	1	1	4	2
Rape/Forcible Sex Crime	6	5	6	14	7
Robbery	27	41	22	31	23
Aggravated Assault	74	78	64	64	68
Violent Offense Total	108	125	93	113	100

2011-2016 % Change
100.0%
16.7%
-14.8%
-8.1%
-7.4%

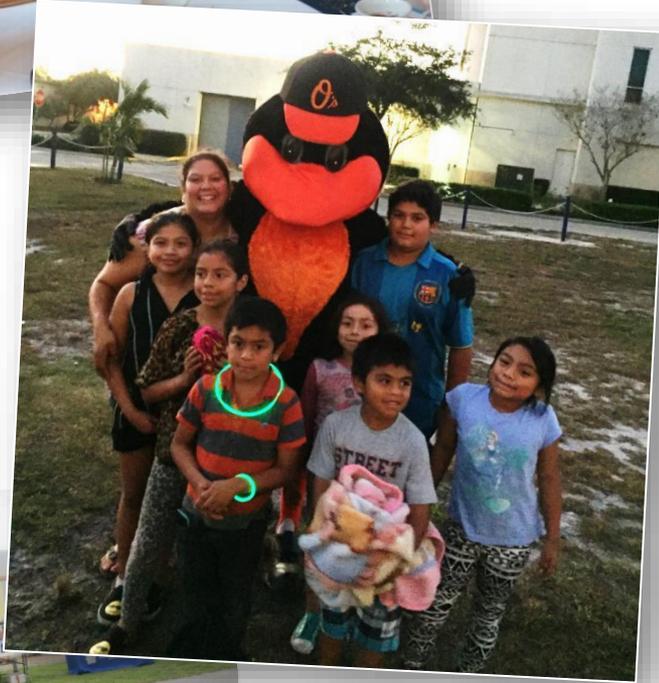
**Violent Crime in North
Sarasota is down
7.4% since 2012**

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- * These community events are the foundation of community partnership policing.
- * Events like these allow the public to interact in a neutral setting with law enforcement.
- * Officers work with children and families in the community to help build relationships and create positive interactions with law enforcement.

Partnership Policing



- * Coffee with a Cop
- * Tea with the Chief
- * National Night Out
- * Blue + You Movie Nights
- * New Beginning Meetings
- * BBQ Block Parties
- * Youth Mentoring

Partnership Policing



- * **Citizen's Academy**
- * **Use of Force Events**
- * **Girl Scout Field Day**
- * **Active Shooter Training**
- * **Relator Training**
- * **Church Emergency Response Training**

Community Use of Force Event



Citizen Volunteers



- * Allows members of the community to get involved and support local law enforcement.
- * They serve as extra eyes and ears.
- * Won the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service award & IACP Leadership in Law Enforcement Volunteer Programs Award

Drug Market Intervention

- * Eliminates overt drug markets and improves life for residents in the surrounding communities.
- * It breaks down drug dealing at the street level in order to disrupt the higher ups.
- * Model is based off a program from High Point North Carolina.



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Regionalization



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