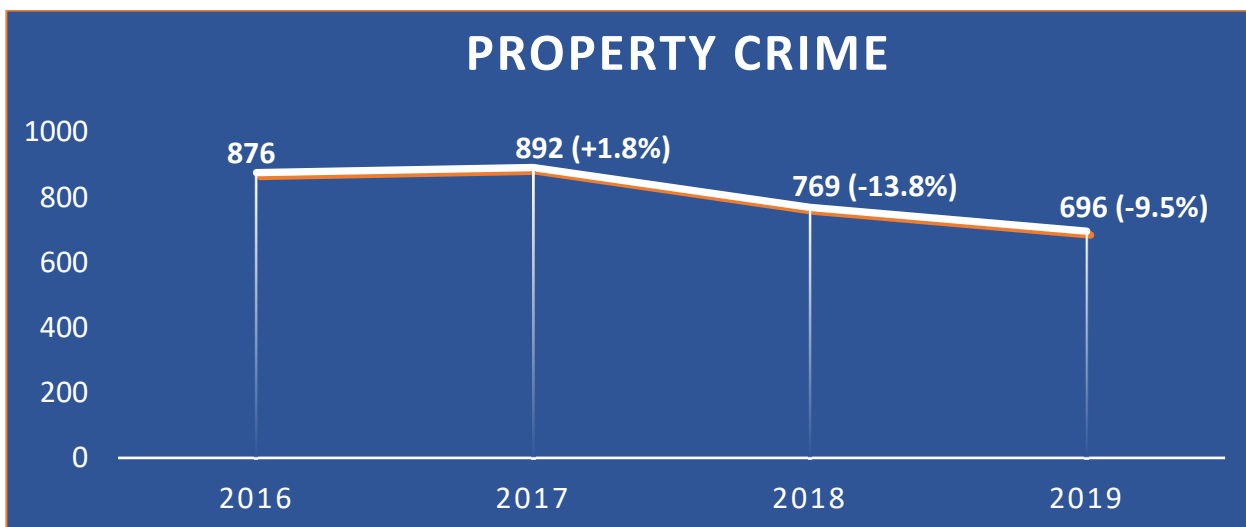
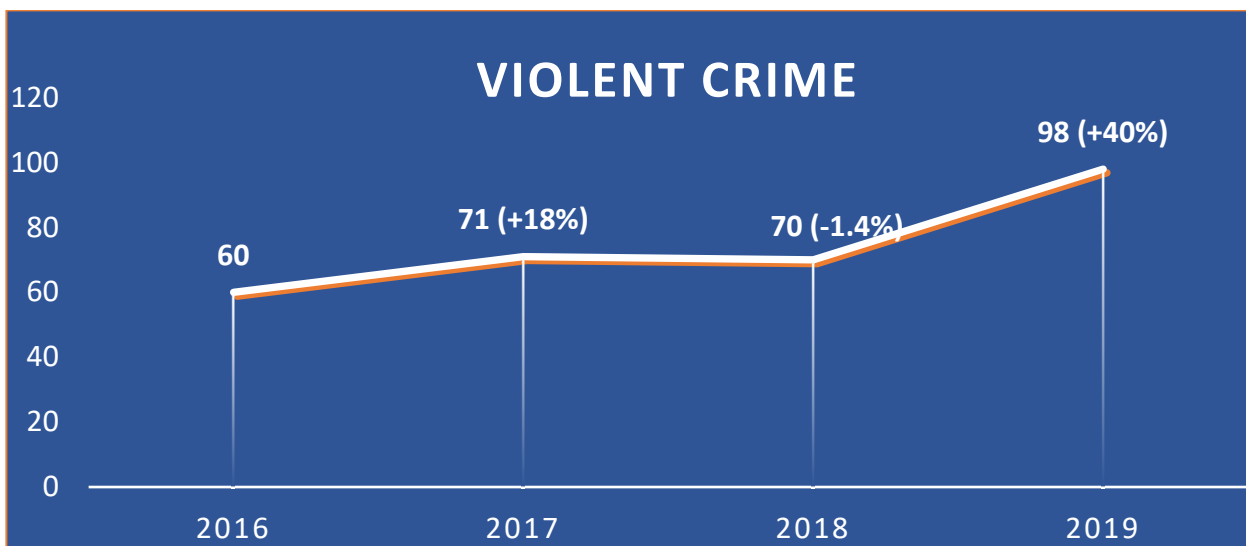


The following information was shared at the Public Safety Forum on February 12th.

Impacts to Public Safety in University Place

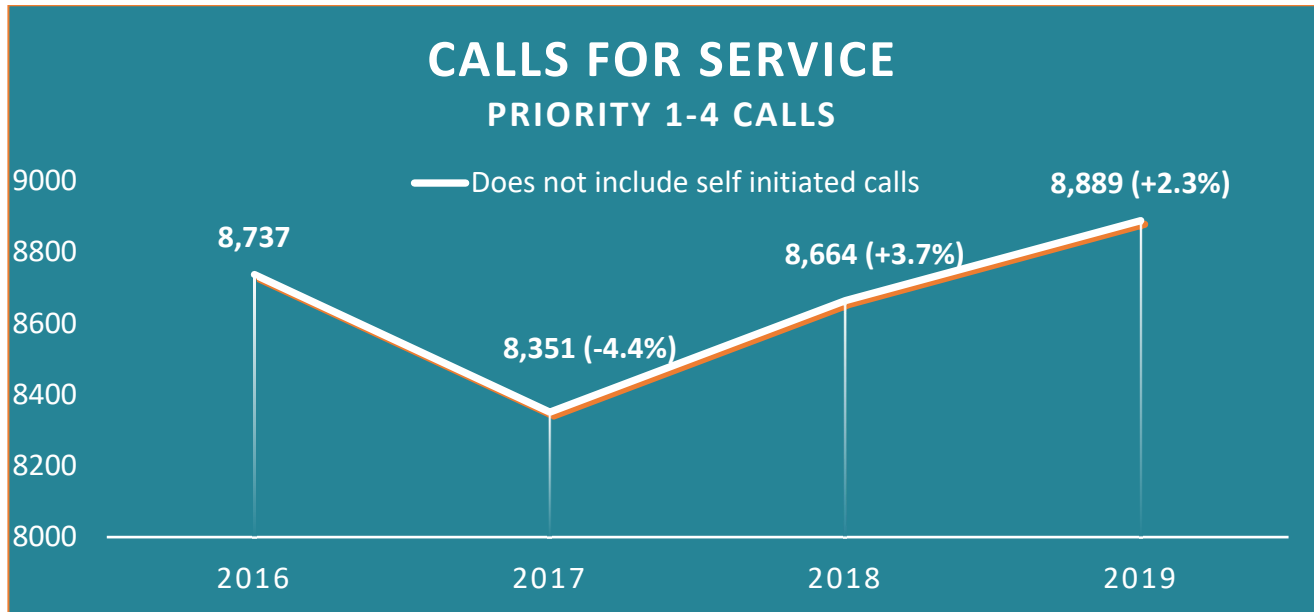
- City Population 33,000+ residents
- 8.5 Square Miles
- Located between two larger urban cities – Tacoma and Lakewood
- Growing business district
- Regional destination for businesses and parks
- Low officer to citizen ratio

Crime Statistics

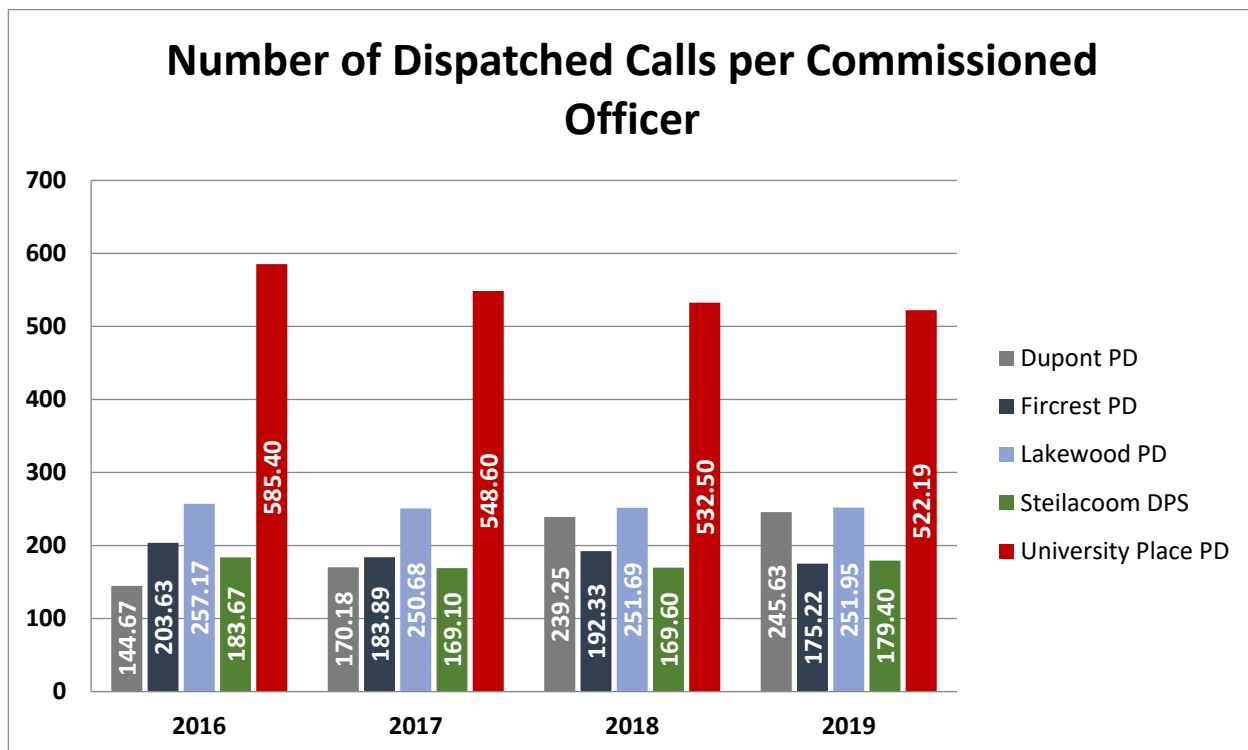


Calls for Service

These are dispatched calls for service. These do not include reports handled online or via phone by SS911. They also do not include self-initiated calls by the officer (i.e., traffic stops, suspicious person contacts, follow-up investigations, etc.).



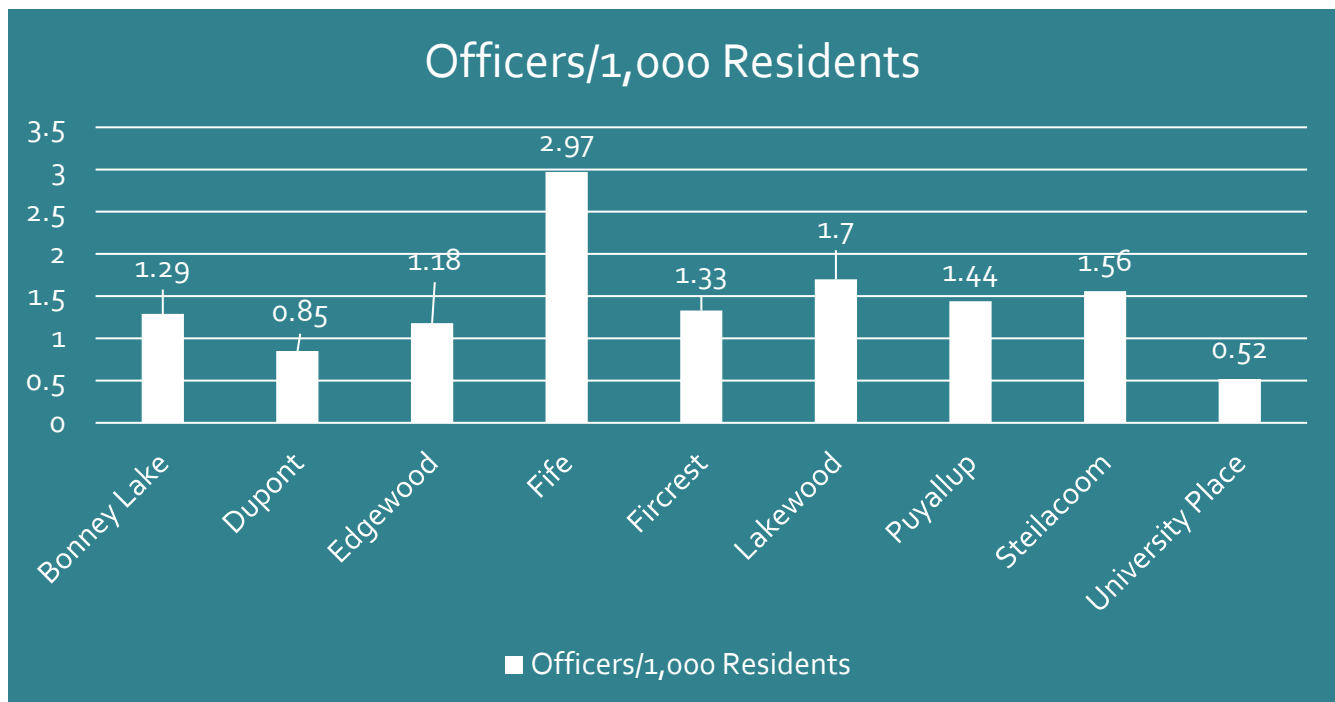
This chart shows the average number of calls handled per officer for each agency. SS911 provides the total number of calls and then that is divided by the total number of commissioned staff in that agency. The number of commissioned officers includes command staff, supervisors, and investigative staff who don't typically handle calls for service. This means that the actual number of calls patrol officers handle is slightly higher than what is shown. This chart is intended to show the general level of work handled by UP officers while showing comparisons for reference.



There is no designated formula to determine how many officers a city should have. The needs/wants of each community is different. There are many factors that contribute to determining appropriate staffing levels. There must be a balance between available budget, public safety need, and community expectations, when developing a staffing level. From this chart you can see that some agencies have a much higher ratio of officer to citizens than others. If you look at those communities you will likely find a higher amount of commercial activity (i.e., shopping, malls, industry, etc.) and multi-family housing. The smaller “bedroom” communities tend to have a lower ratio. University Place should fall into a category somewhere in between those two categories.

This data is taken from the 2019 annual Crime in Washington report provided by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. The annual report is released each year in July and contains numbers for the previous year (2018 in this case).

| CITY | POPULATION | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS | OFFICERS/1,000 |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Bonney Lake | 20,940 | 27 | 1.29 |
| Dupont | 9,385 | 8 | 0.85 |
| Edgewood | 10,990 | 13 | 1.18 |
| Fife | 10,100 | 30 | 2.97 |
| Fircrest | 6,752 | 9 | 1.33 |
| Lakewood | 59,350 | 101 | 1.70 |
| Puyallup | 41,100 | 59 | 1.44 |
| Steilacoom | 6,425 | 10 | 1.56 |
| University Place | 32,820 | 17 | 0.52 |



This chart shows the relative number of reported offenses within the jurisdiction. These include a wider number of offenses than just violent and property crimes (i.e., drug offenses, fraud/forgery, etc.). Those cities with larger commercial and rental properties have a higher demand for public safety services. This data is taken from the 2019 annual Crime in Washington report provided by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. The annual report is released each year in July and contains numbers for the previous year (2018 in this case).

| City | Total Offenses | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Offenses/Officers |
| Bonney Lake | 1,129 | 1,137 | 1,014 | 37.5 |
| Dupont | 235 | 345 | 349 | 43.6 |
| Edgewood | 528 | 606 | 501 | 38.5 |
| Fife | 1,687 | 1,696 | 1,544 | 51.5 |
| Fircrest | 377 | 334 | 332 | 36.9 |
| Lakewood | 7,018 | 6,734 | 6,833 | 67.7 |
| Puyallup | 5,515 | 5,009 | 4,832 | 81.9 |
| Steilacoom | 228 | 221 | 223 | 22.3 |
| University Place | 1,646 | 1,697 | 1,486 | 87.4 |

