



# DISTRICT 4 UPDATE

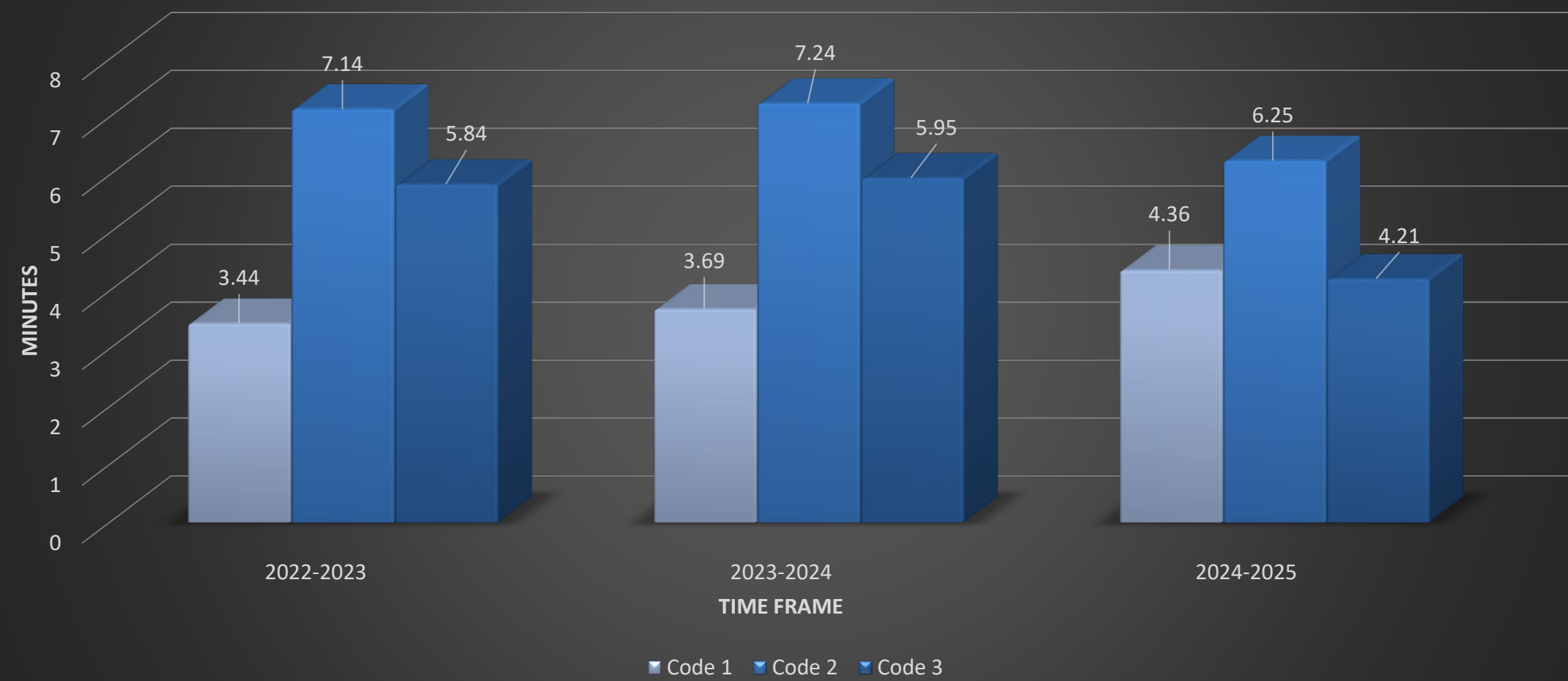
JASON GATES, CAPTAIN  
WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT





# RESPONSE TIMES

Dispatch to Officer Arrival Times





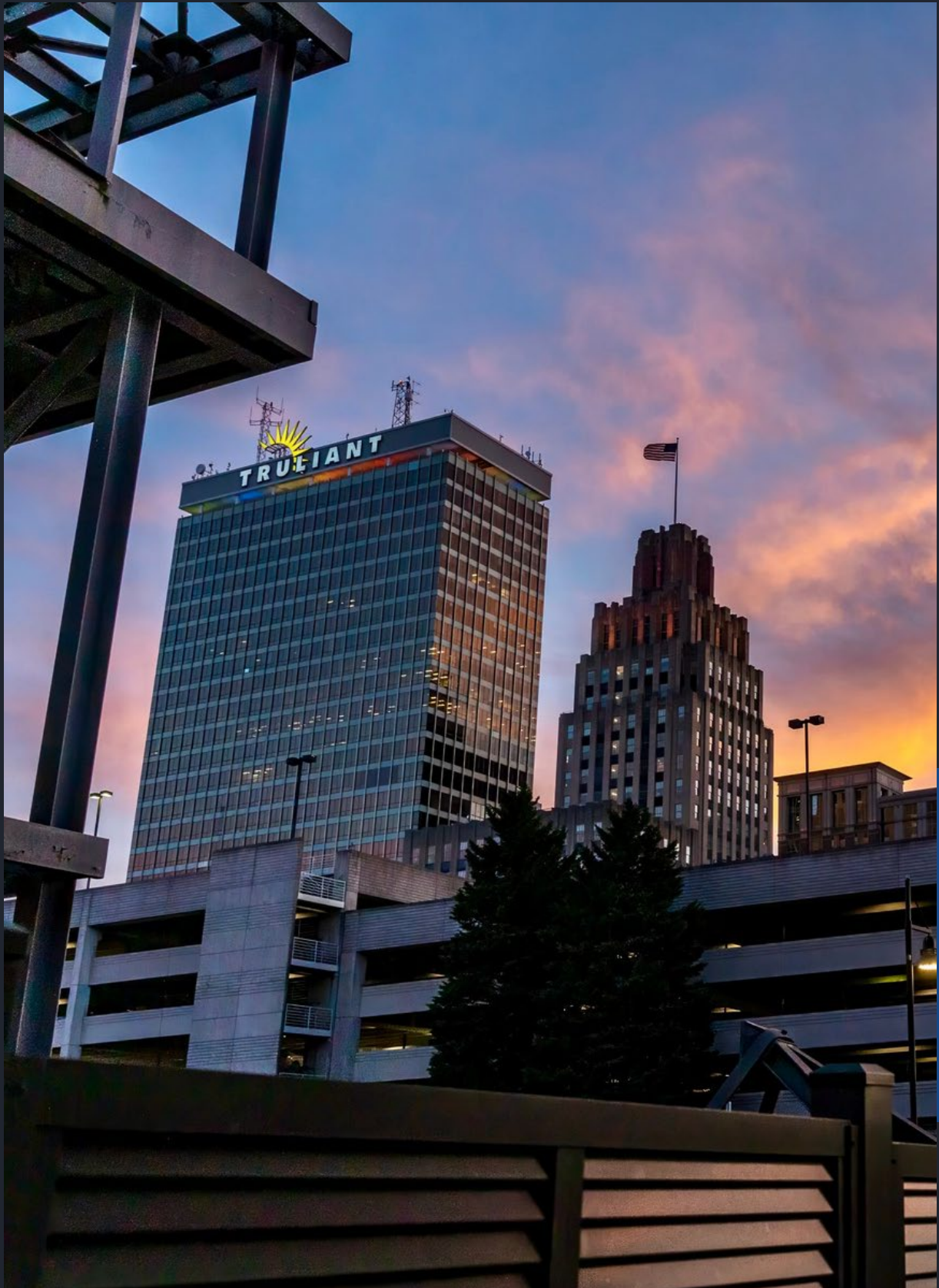


# IMPROVED CASE CLOSURE

## (PART 1 AND PART 2

## CRIMES)

CASE CLOSURE CATEGORY	Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023	Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024	Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025
Cleared by Arrest	1115	1170	1308
Closed - Cleared	2	44	56
Closed - Non-Reportable	287	226	220
Exceptionally Cleared	682	632	675
Prosecution Declined	0	1	1
Closed - Leads Exhausted	1	0	0
Inactive	2052	1722	1575
Open	11	11	25
TOTAL	4150	3806	3860







# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Public Safety Meetings/Forums:

- DWSP Safety Meeting (Monthly)
- DWSP Merschel Park Safety Meeting @ the Kaleideum (Monthly)
- West Salem Neighborhood Association (Bi-Annually)
- West End Neighborhood Association (Annually)
- WS Transit Center Safety Meeting (Monthly)
- WS Neighborhood Services – Homeless Encampment Assessment Team (Monthly)
- Old Salem Neighborhood Association (Annually)
- Kaleideum Safety Meeting (Annually)
- Individual business and resident meetings as requested







## Addition of retired Sergeant Kevin Bowers as the Downtown Community Liaison (August 2024)

- Manages partnership with Bike Safe of Northwest NC (Luly Beckles/Atrium Health)
- Broad knowledge of downtown and provides guidance for residents and businesses
- Oversees the annual blanket drive for the homeless
- Serves as a quartermaster for the bike fleet and golf carts
- Implementation of Golf Cart Patrols (July 2025)
- Designed to improve community engagement and police visibility
- The program has been well received month

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

- In October 2024, we sent two D4 officers to the Law Enforcement Bicycle Association (LEBA) Instructor course
- We currently have 28 LEBA certified officers
- WSPD recently hosted the most recent LEBA instructor course. This 6-day course included officers throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- D4 will continue to build the Auxiliary Bike Patrol to supplement on-duty personnel







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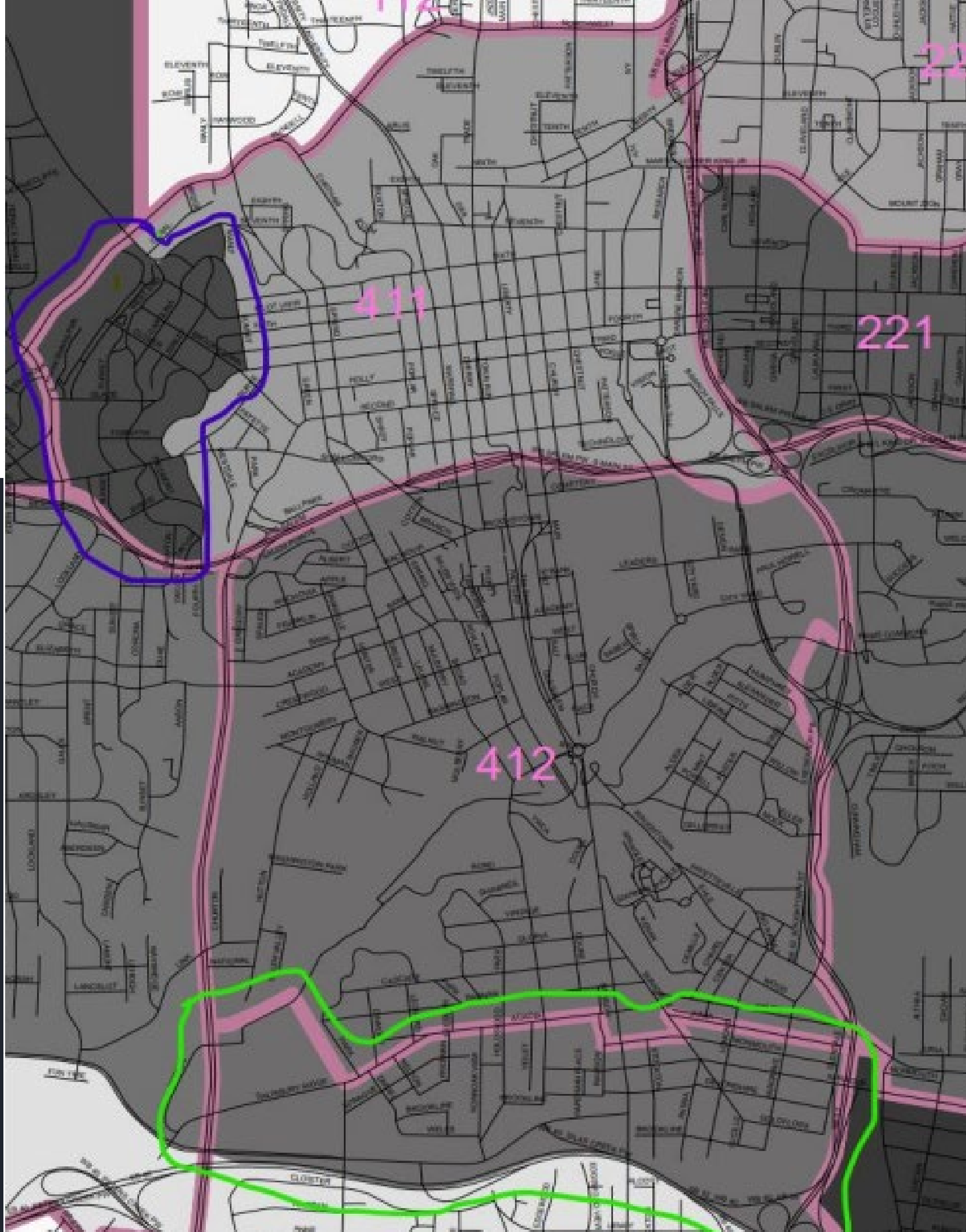
- Current staffing includes the following:
  - 24 Officers/Corporals
  - 4 Sergeants
  - 2 Lieutenants
  - 1 Captain
- As staffing increases, so will the number of officers assigned to D4





# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

- In September 2025, the District 4 boundaries were adjusted to include the entirety of West End (marked on the map in purple).
- In exchange for the additional area to District 4, the southernmost area (marked in green) was added to District 3.
- The workload hours were equal for these areas.







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# THANK YOU!

Questions?

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