

# 2014 Crime Report

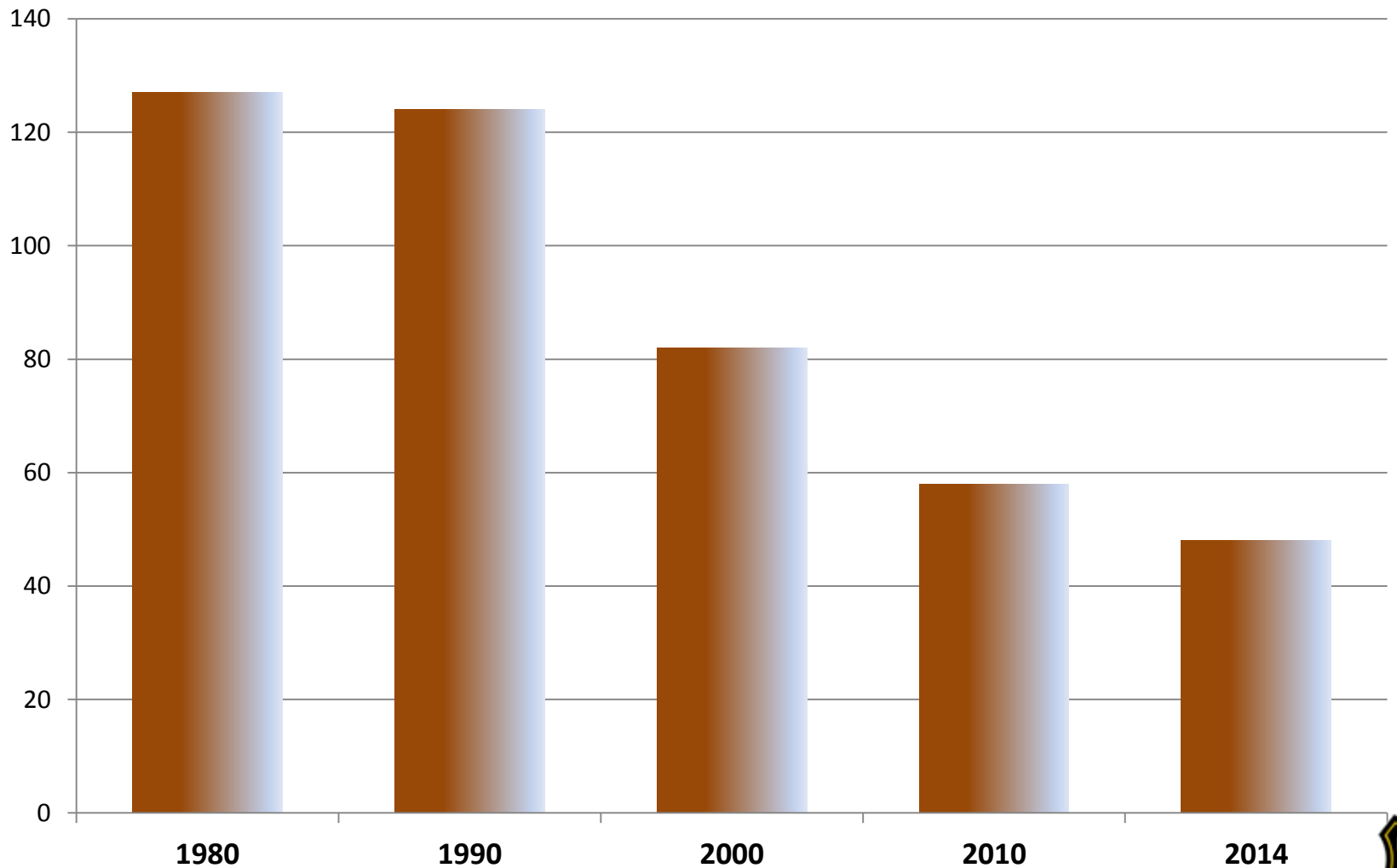
Berkeley Police Department

March 10, 2015

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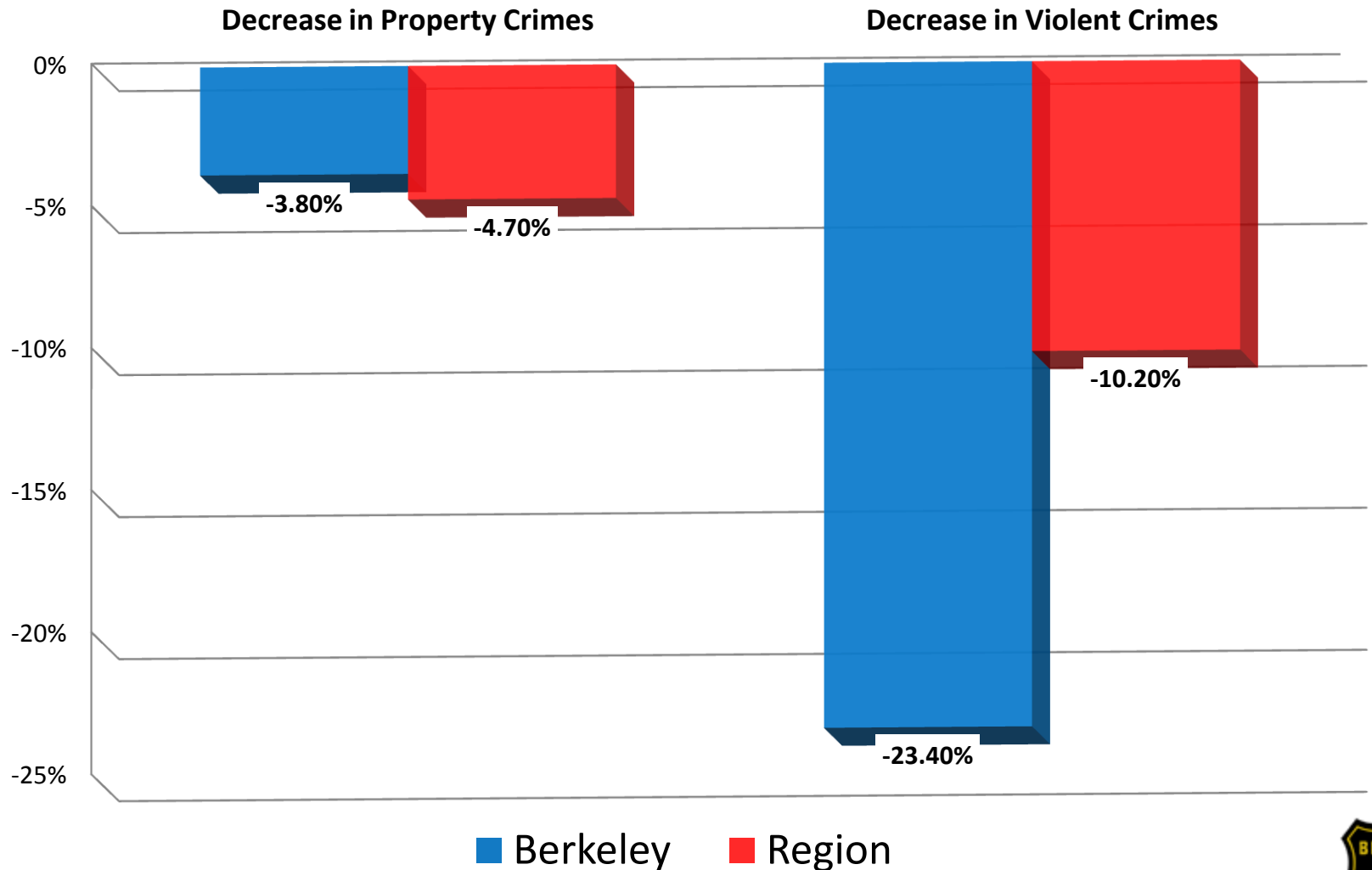


## Berkeley Crime Rate By Decade 1980-2014



## Part 1 Crime-Regional Comparison

2013-2014



# Uniform Crime Reporting Categories

## Property Crimes

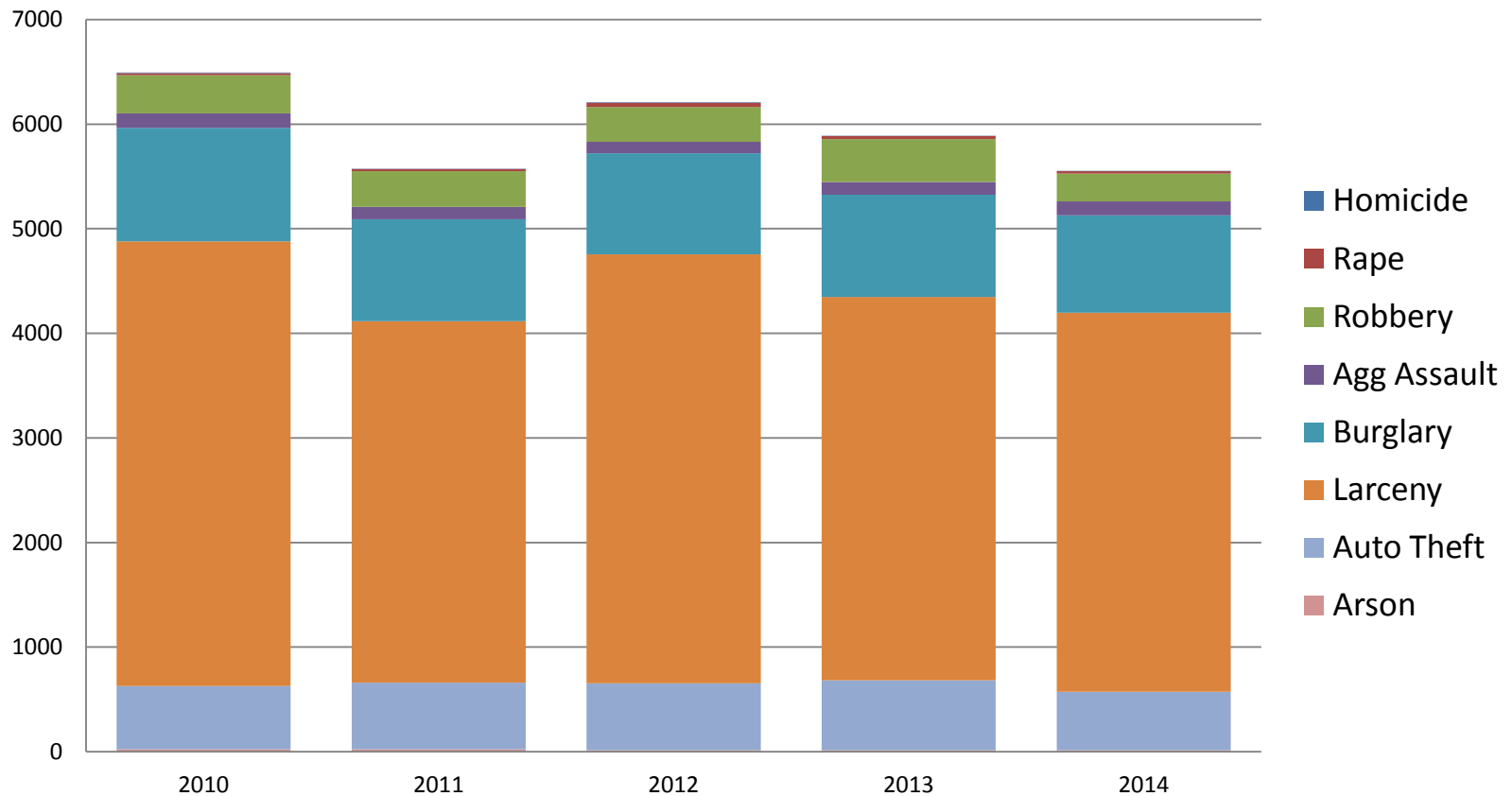
- Burglary
- Larceny
  - Petty Theft
  - Grand Theft
  - Auto Burglary
- Auto Theft
- Arson

## Violent Crimes

- Murder
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault



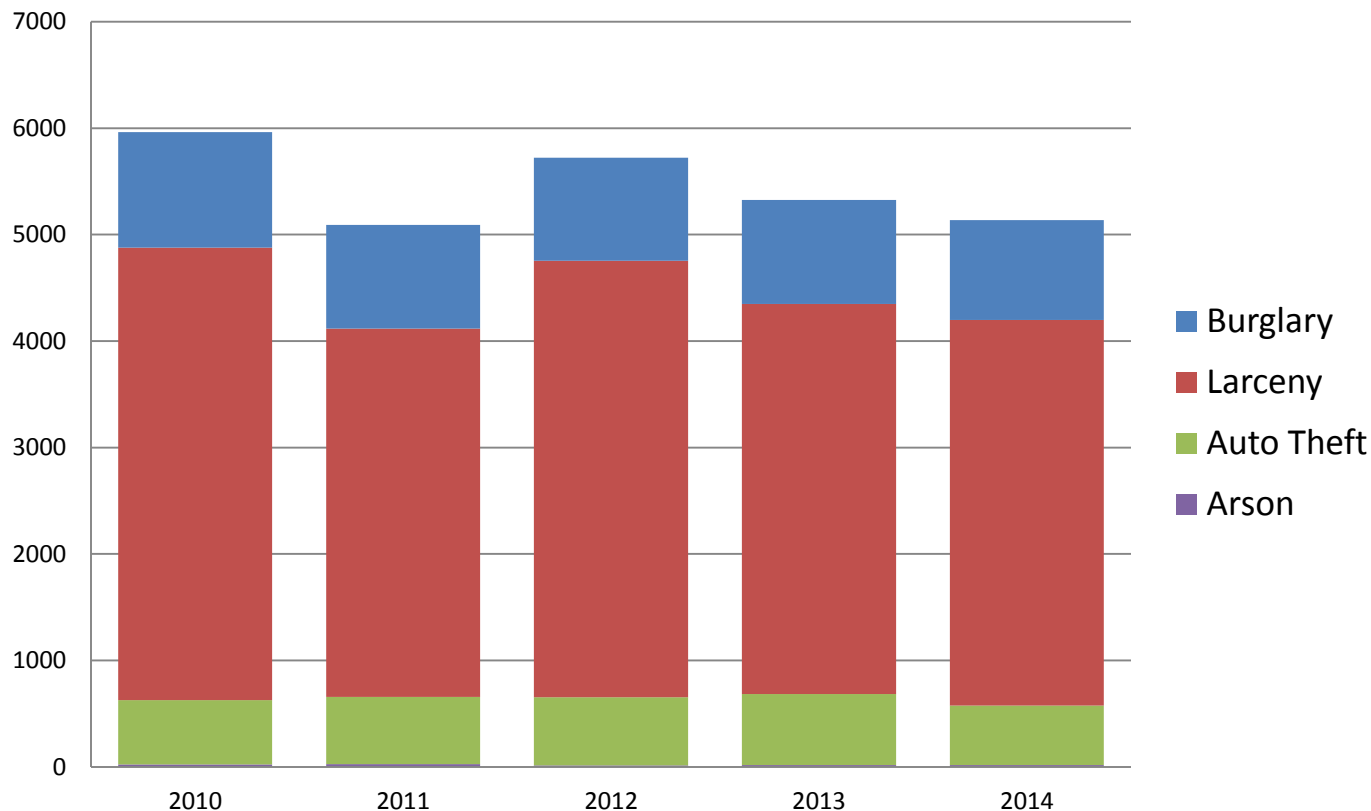
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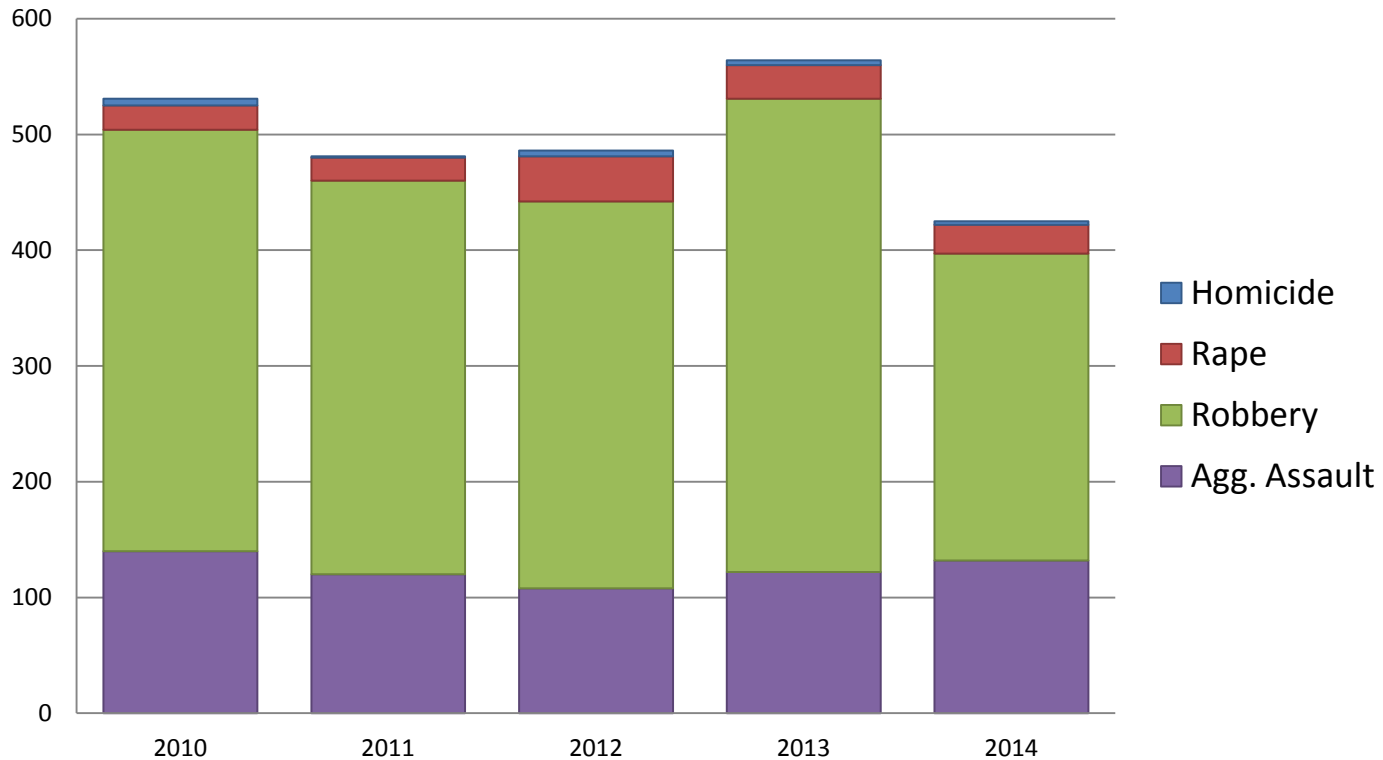
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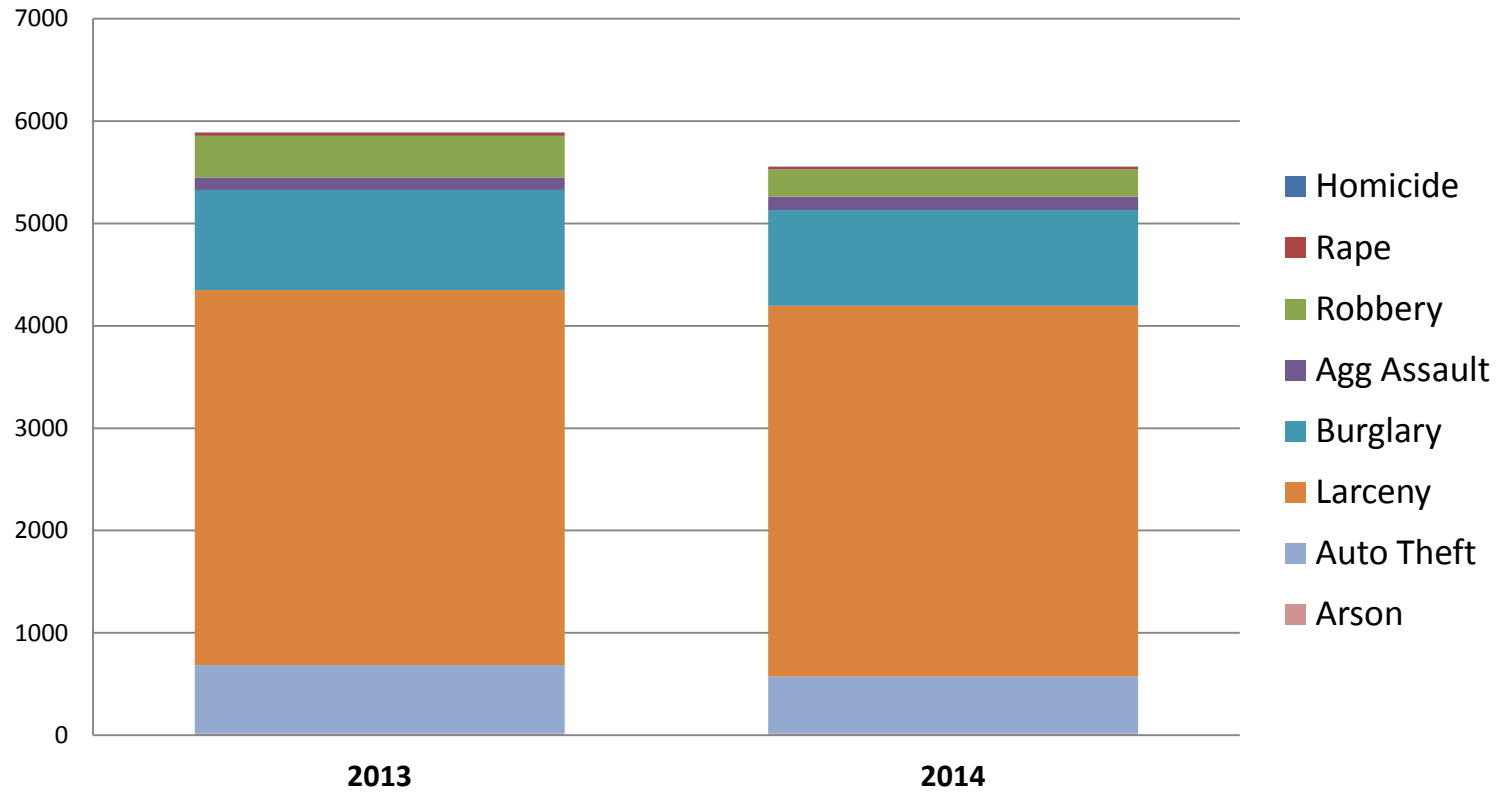
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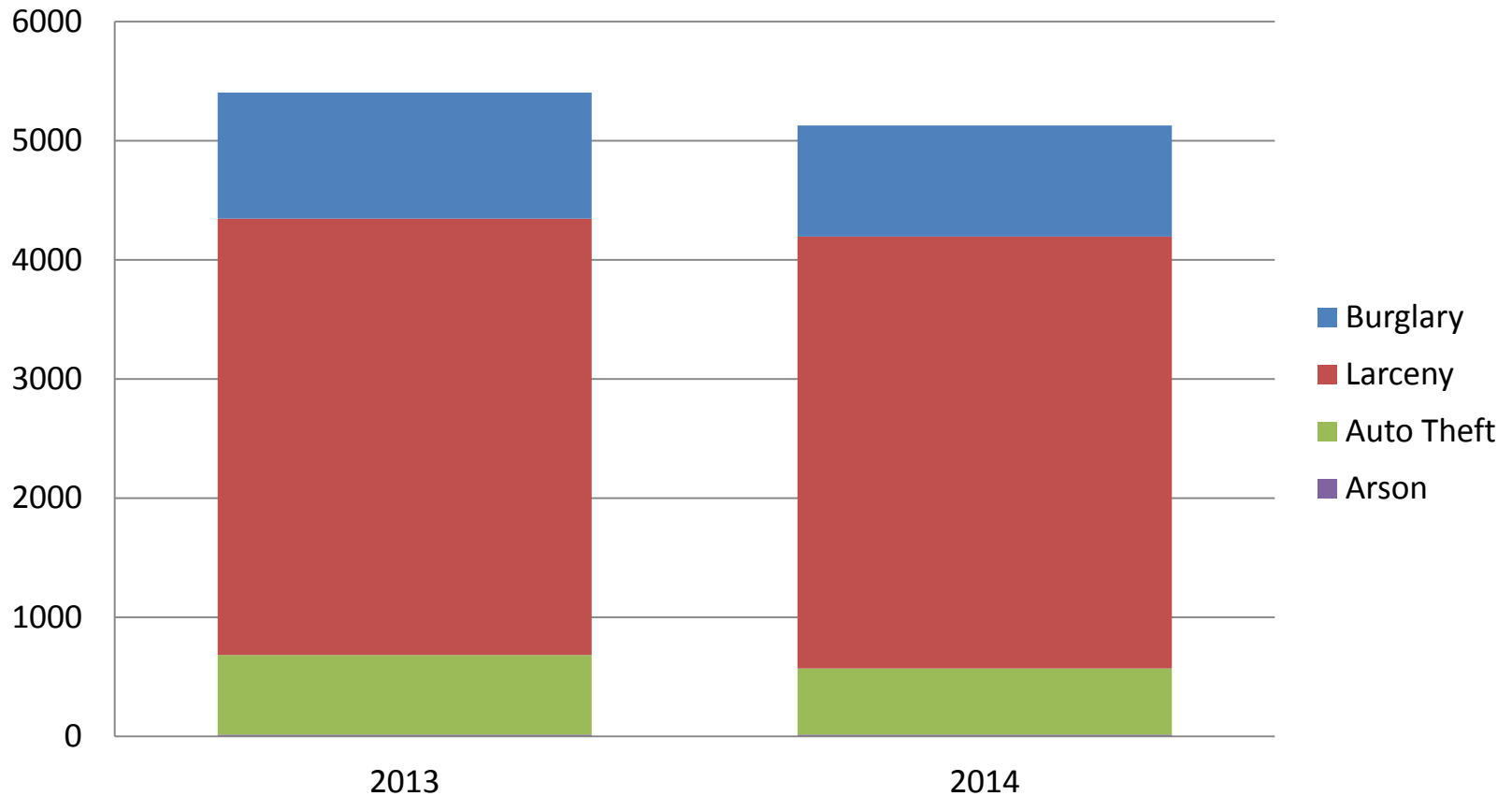


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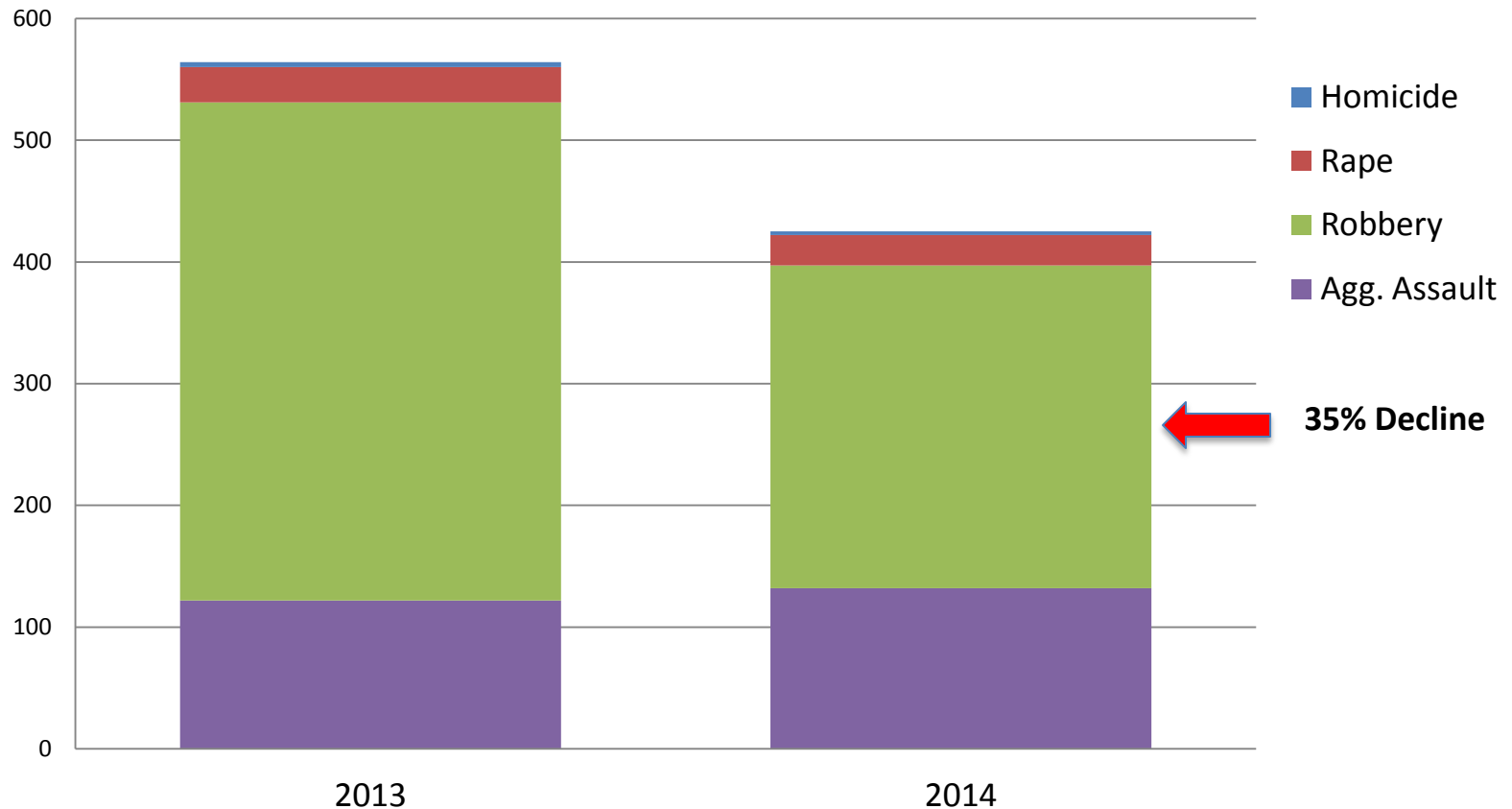
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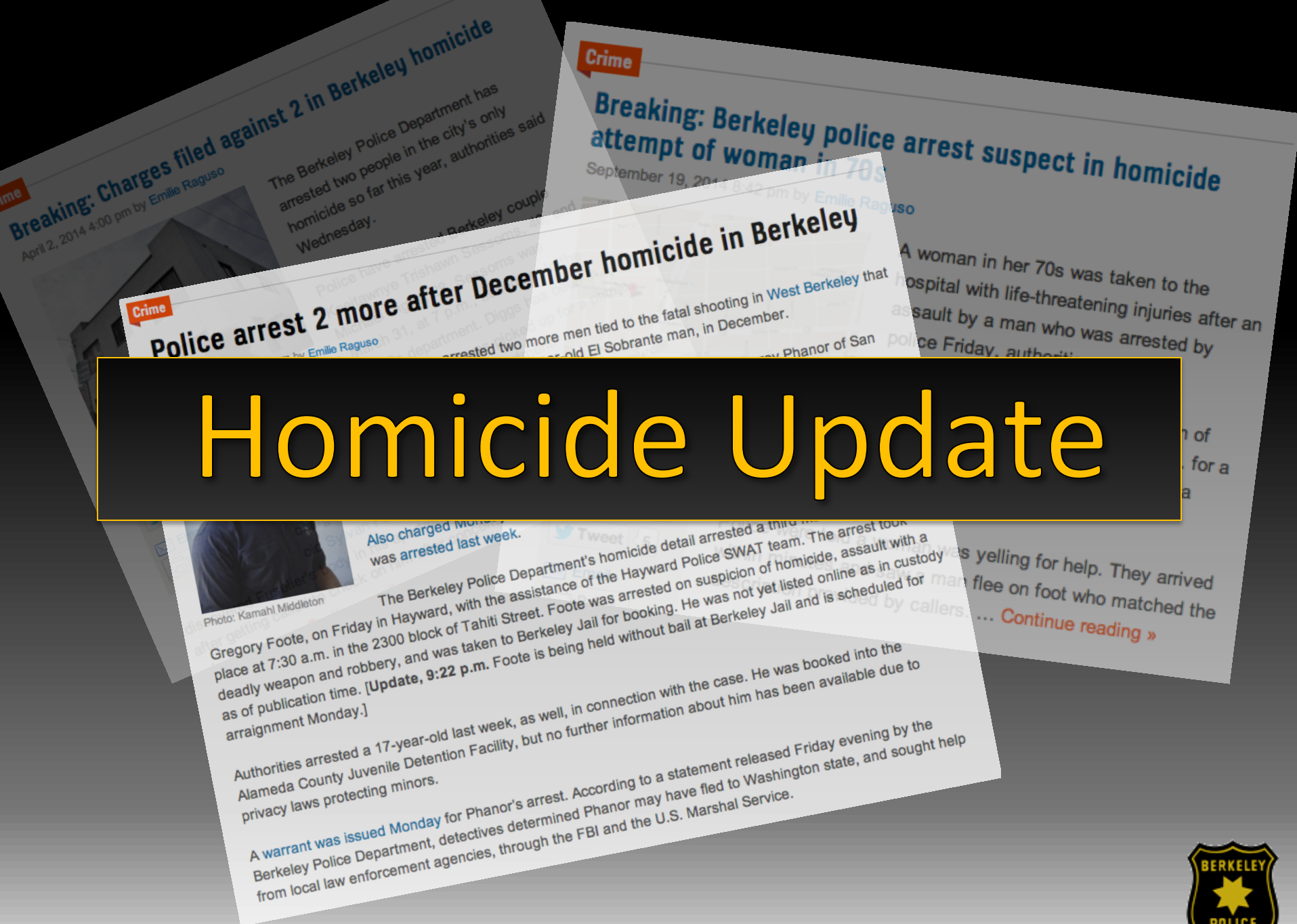


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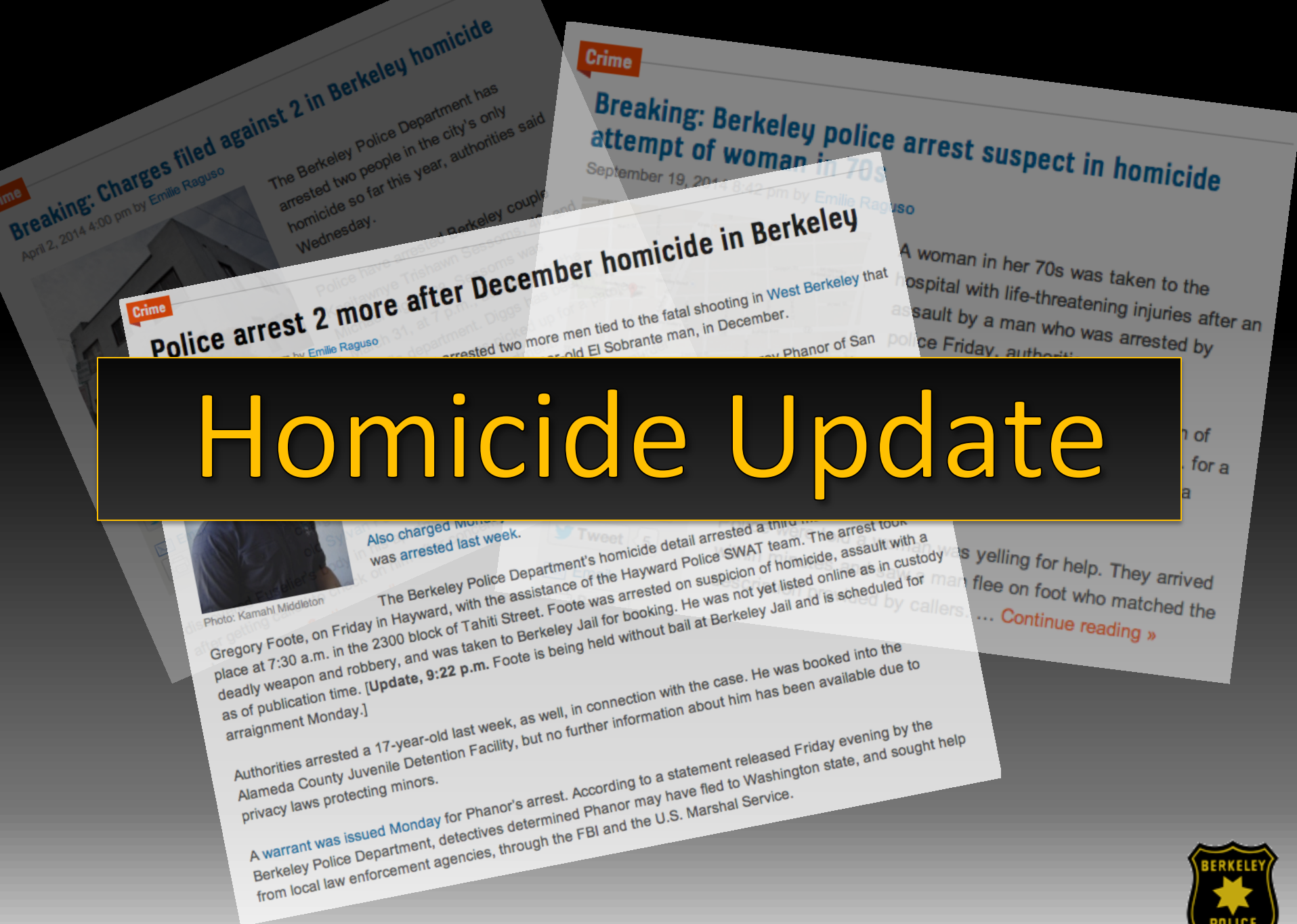


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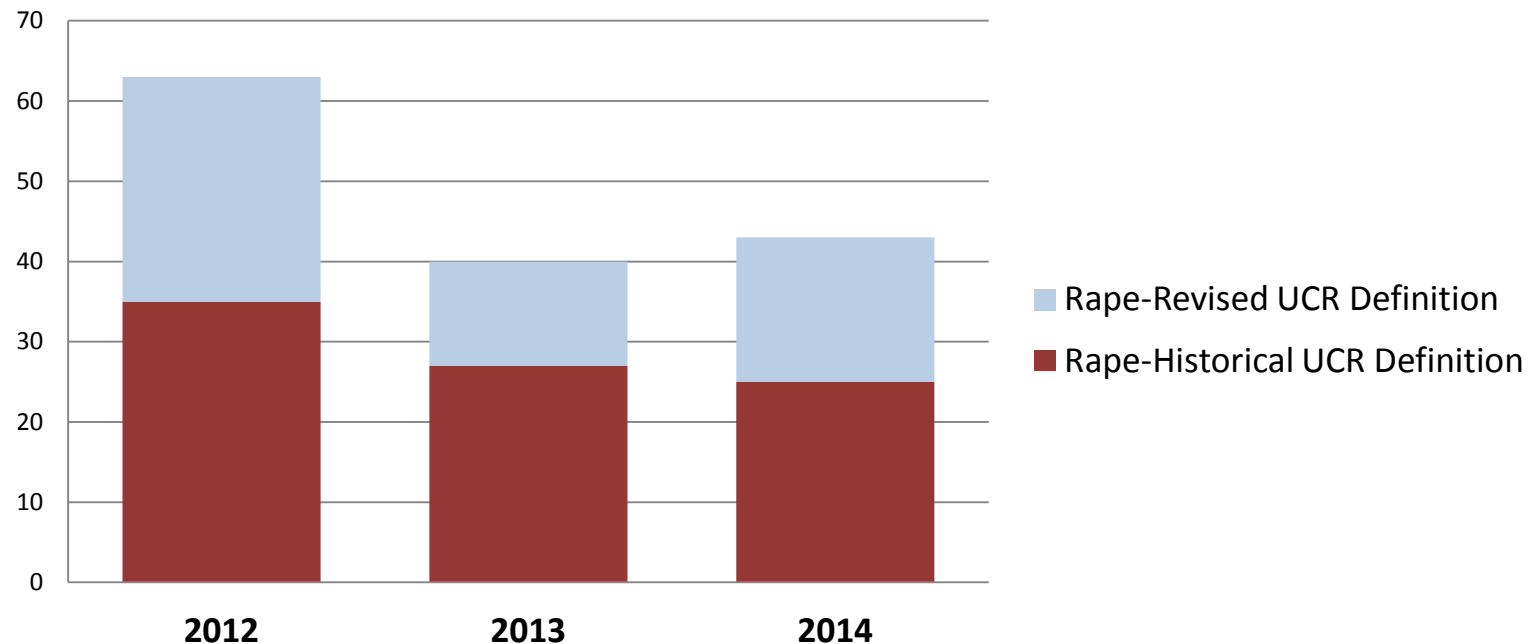


# Homicide Update



## Sexual Assaults: 2012-2014

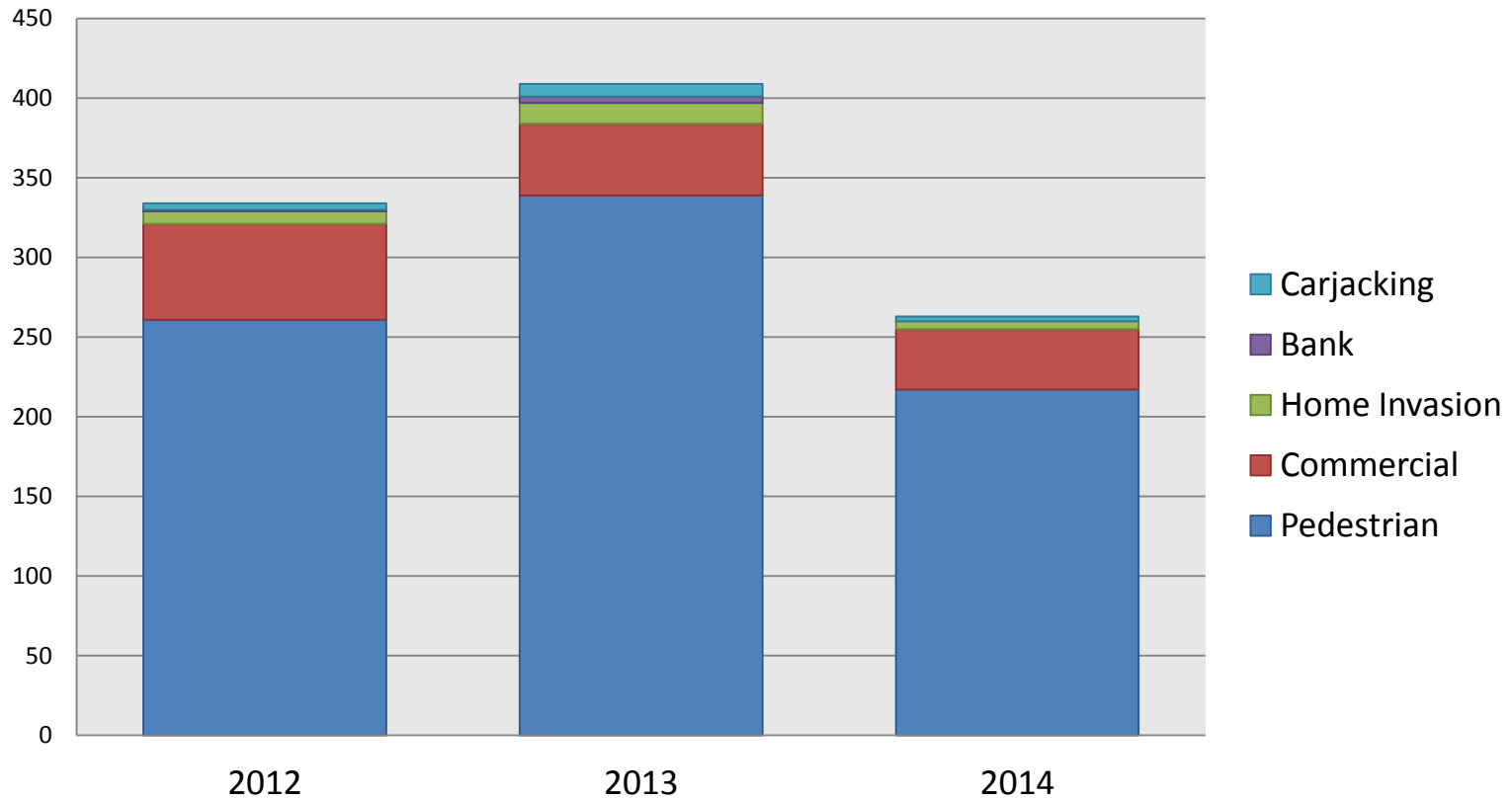
### Historical vs Revised UCR Definitions



	2012	2013	2014
Rape-Historical UCR Definition	35	27	25
Rape - Revised UCR Definition	28	13	18
	63	40	43



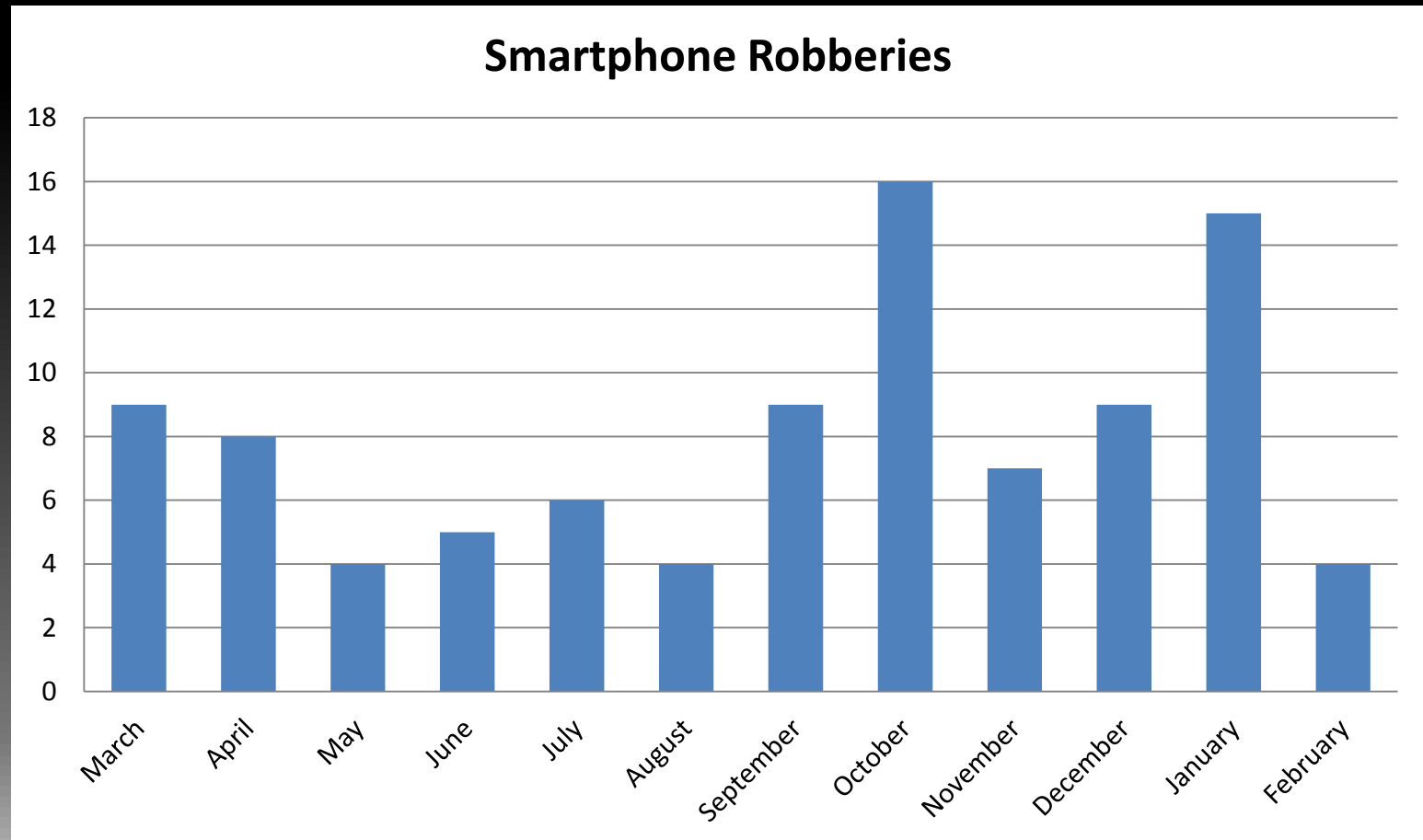
## Robberies 2012-2014



	2012	2013	2014
Pedestrian	261	339	217
Commercial	60	45	38
Home Invasion	8	13	5
Bank	1	4	0
Carjacking	4	8	3



# Smartphone Robbery Surge



# Avoid Distracted Walking

## You've Been Hit by a Car



**DISTRACTED WALKING**  
Is one big reason pedestrians  
get hit by vehicles.

Don't assume driver's w  
you. Make eye contac

Its little comfort to k  
way while you rec  
the hospital.

**Stay aware**

[www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Police](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Police)

## You've Been Robbed

### **DISTRACTED WALKING**

You weren't paying attention;  
But thieves are paying attention to your  
smartphone or iPod.

In the time it took me to hand you this notice,  
you could have become a victim of a crime.

Your safety is our priority.



**Be aware of your surroundings.**

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# Smartphone Robbery Prevention

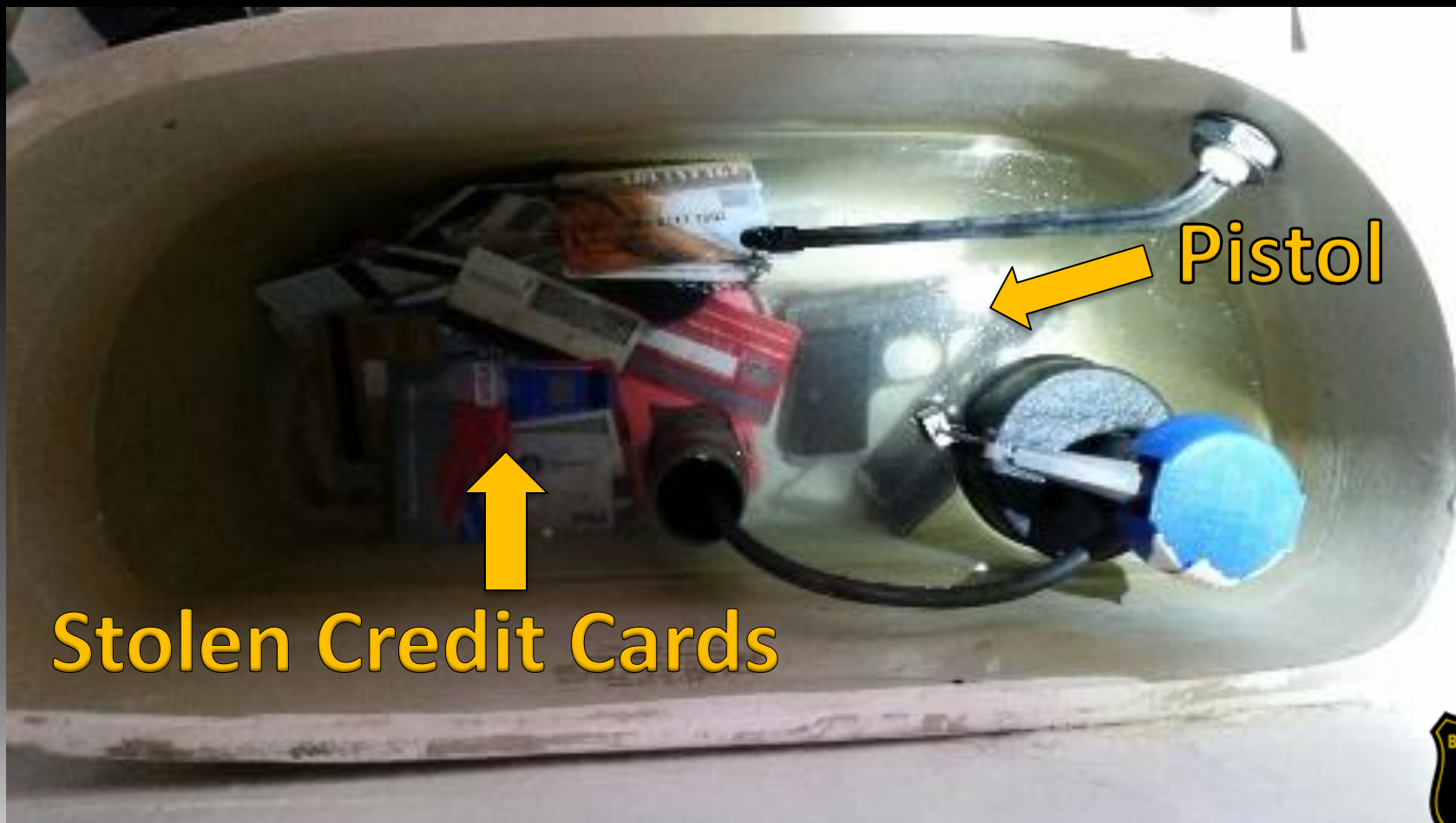
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings
- Don't walk while focused on your device
- Don't blind yourself at night by looking at your phone while walking at night
- Consider keeping your devices out of sight
- Avoid walking alone when possible
- Trust your instincts! If you feel someone's behavior is suspicious, take action. Turn around, retrace your path to a public place and other people; call police or take another route
- Use your phone's tracking and security features.



# Crime Analysis & Response Strategies



# Hard to Hide: Gun & Stolen Credit Cards in Toilet Tank



# Gas Station Robberies





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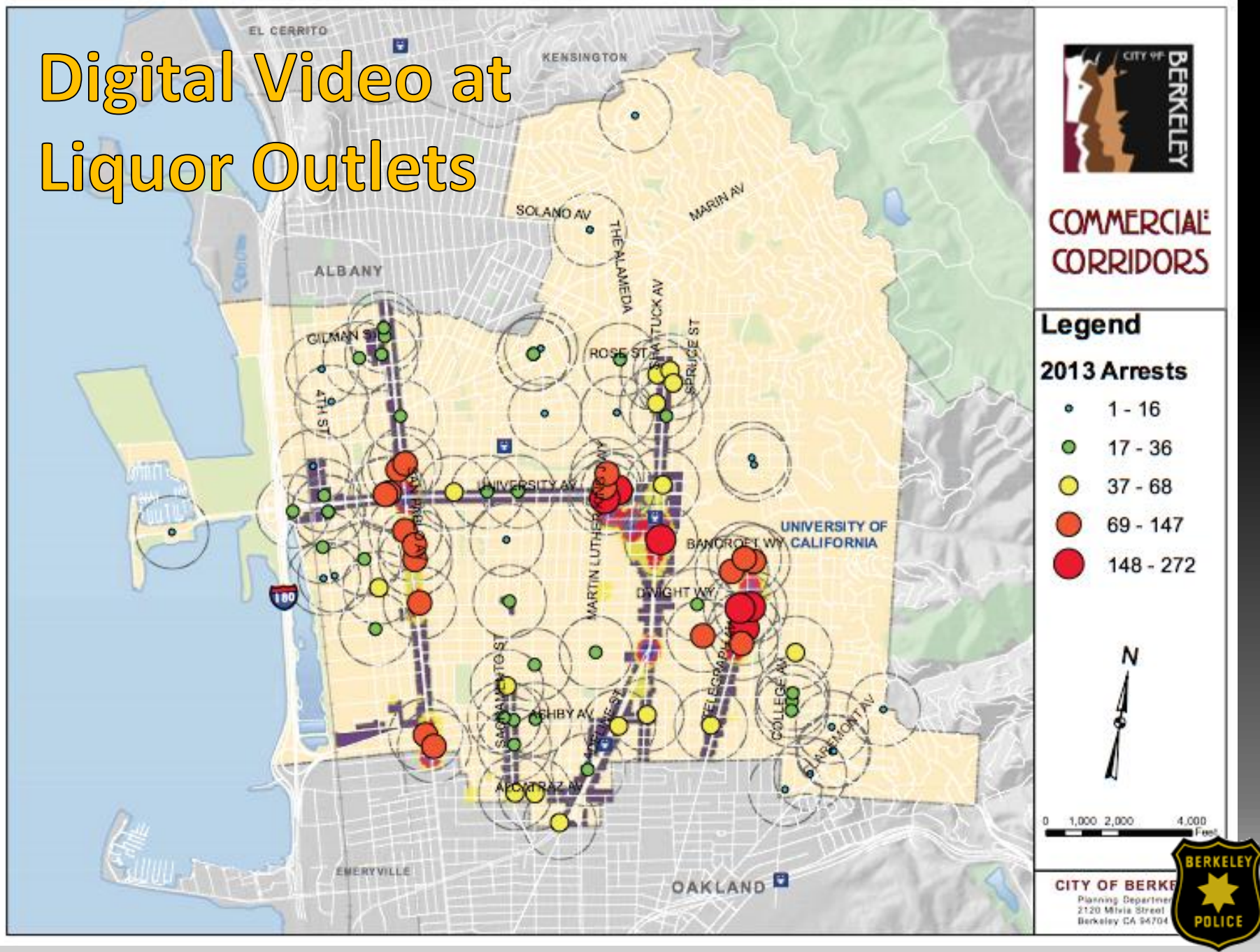




# Replica Handguns



# Digital Video at Liquor Outlets





# Bike Theft







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## Bike Theft



**\*No Particular Bike is immune to Bike Theft. Lock and secure your bike. Keep your serial number handy.**

Since January 1, 2011, there have been **156** bicycles stolen in and throughout the City of Berkeley. The period we searched was January 1- July 26. Bikes of all types, colors, sizes, men's, women's, children's, adapted - are stolen. There is not one type or specific trend as to what thieves steal. Bikes are stolen from homes, decks, apartments locked to trees and bike racks...unattended. So many members of the City of Berkeley community are avid cyclists and having one's bike missing after spending time in a library or when you go enjoy a movie or head out from the gym or from your home when you get back from work is just awful.

In order to have some measure of luck getting your bike back, please write your serial numbers down and be able to provide them to the officer. This way, we can enter the serial number and description into APS - Automated Property System, a national database of reported stolen property. Also if there are distinguishing marks, stickers, baskets, racks or other details unique to your bike, please share those with the officer who documents the crime.

**\* Do not leave your bike unattended, in your backyard, on your balcony, deck or in your car or truck.**

Members of BPD have learned that thieves are truly opportunistic and if you tend to leave your bike or the family bikes unlocked/unattended alongside your home, on your porch or on an accessible balcony or in the back of your home, there is a greater likelihood they will be stolen. Suspects tell us that bikes are easy to steal. Many community members use cable locks which are easily cut with bolt cutter or less. In addition, many bike riders and owners tend not to lock their bikes properly. If you merely lock the cable or U Lock or chain lock to the front tire, which in many cases is a quick release or easily detached with a wrench, then the suspect is able to walk away with most of your bike.

**\* Learn how to lock your bike. Avoid cable locks. Lock each part of your bike, so you do not come back to a bike frame or a bike with one wheel or no wheels.**



# Help us fight bicycle theft—register your bike.

The Bike Index makes stolen bikes harder to sell and easier to recover by making sure important information about your bike is there when you need it the most.

So far we've **registered 39,028 bikes** and have **recovered over 2,240** stolen bikes.

The process is simple, secure, and free. [Learn more](#) or [register your bike now](#).



## Simple

We keep all the important information about your bike in one place so it's there when you need it the most.



## Secure

We help used bike sellers and buyers by providing an easy way to verify that a bicycle isn't stolen.



## Free

Bike Index is a free service for bike shops and individuals.











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# Education and Outreach

- 48 Meetings with University and City Partners
- 73 Meetings & Presentations with UC Greek System Organizations
- 18 Meetings & Presentations with Cal Athletics groups
- 25 Meetings, working with Berkeley Fire on Risk Prevention





# Placard Abuse Enforcement





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**240+ Placards Seized**







# Questions

