

#### Corner Of Chaos Staff

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- State of Ohio
  - Located in Midwest
  - Known as the Buckeye State
  - Home to:
    - Thomas Edison
    - Neil Armstrong
    - Ulysses S. Grant





- Dayton, Ohio
  - Southwest edge of Ohio
  - 55.8 Square Miles
  - Economic hub of The Miami Valley
  - Known for Aerospace Technology
    - Wright Patterson
       Air Force Base
    - Air Force Museum





- City of Dayton
  - Population 166,179
    - 53.3% White
    - 43.13% Black
    - 1.83% Other
  - Average household income \$27,523
  - Many Historical Figures
    - Wright Brothers

Paul Laurence Dunbar

- Regional Transit Center
  - 11 Million Riders per year
  - Covers 275 Sq Miles
  - 38 Transportation routes
  - Used by over 800,000 juveniles per year









Reclaiming the Corner of Chaos







### Scanning the Problem

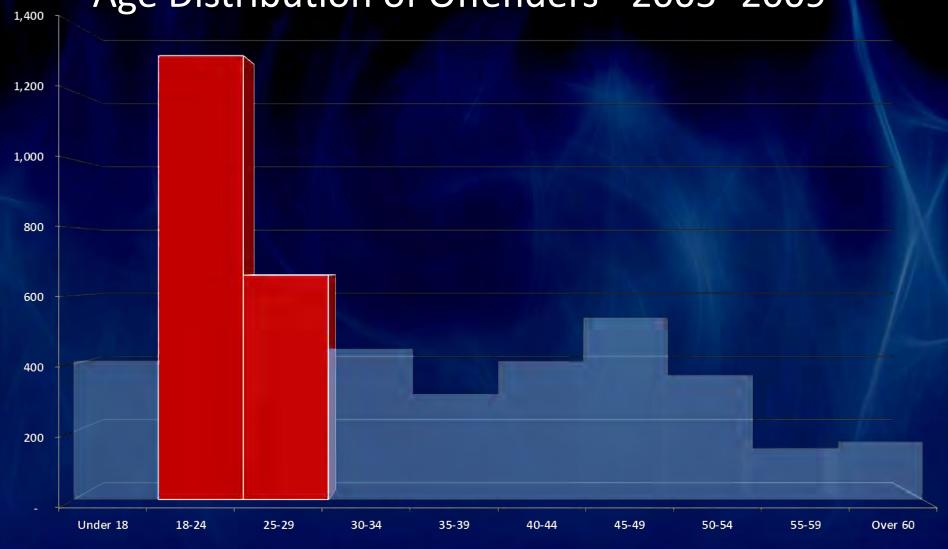
PREVALENT

PERSISTENT

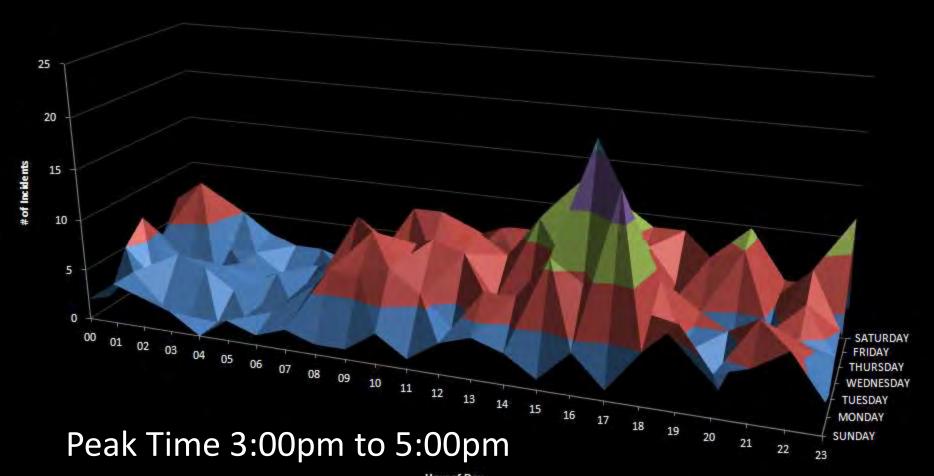
### **Boundaries Of Analysis**



Age Distribution of Offenders 2005 - 2009



# 2009 RTA Dispatches Hour of Day and Day of Week

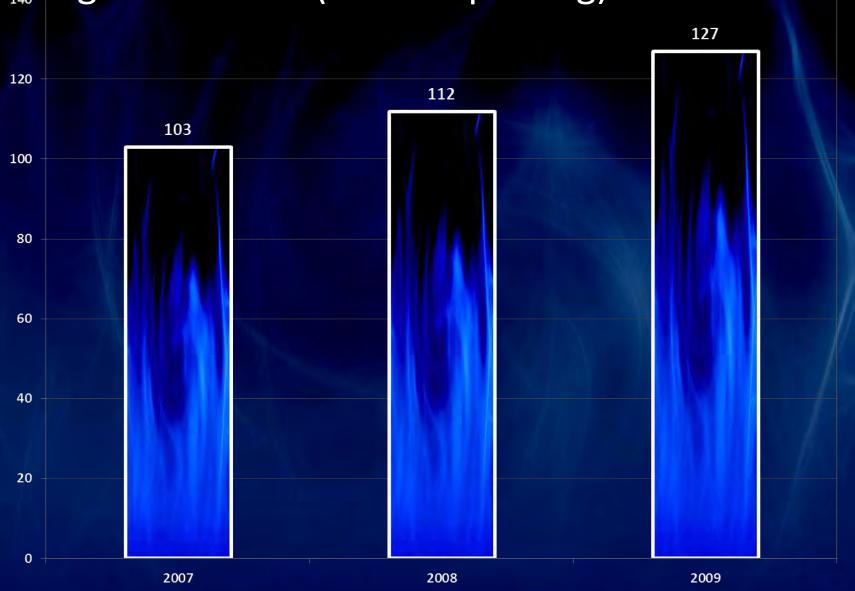


Hour of Day

**Targeted Crimes** 

- CCW / Weapons Offenses
- Disorderly Conduct
- Drug / Narcotic Offenses
- Assault Offenses
- Robbery

Targeted Crimes (less trespassing):2007-2009





- 1. How do you feel about the police presence at the Transit Center?
  - 1 2 3 4 5 (1=Not Helpful-5=Very Helpful)
- 2. What do you think is the biggest problem at the Transit Center?

Youth, Criminal Element, Pan Handling, Drug use, other

3. How often do you ride RTA?

Daily, Every other Day, 1 a week, 1 a month, other

4. How long do you spend at the Transit Center?

1 hour or less, More than 1 hour, More than 4 hours.

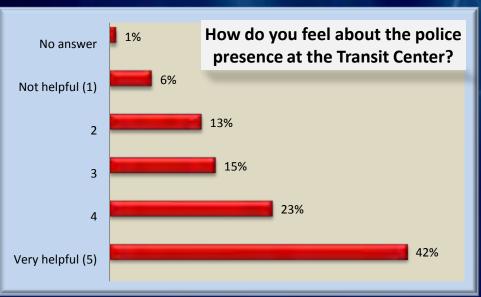
- 5. Why do you spend that amount of time at the Transit Center?
- 6. How safe do you feel when you are at the Transit Center?

1 2 3 4 5 (1=Not Very Safe-5=Very Safe)

- 7. What do you think can be done to make the Transit Center a safer place?
- 8. How do you perceive the Youth at the Transit Center?

1 2 3 4 5 (1=Not an Issue-5=Major Problem)





#### **Environmental** issues

- General disorder
- Chronic congestion







# Analysis Summary Research identified

- Peak time frames
- Public relations concerns
- Age & frequency of offenders
- Environmental issues







### Our Response

#### Create Partnerships







### Our Training Response

- Personnel Training
  - Tactical Communication for Ambassadors
  - Collaborative relationship with officers

Helpful



Persuasive



**Empathetic** 

### Our Training Response

- Personnel Training
  - Sensitivity awareness for officers
  - Create positive interaction with RTA ridership



# Our Enforcement Response Operation Argus

Comprehensive enforcement for problem

offenders

- Judges and Prosecutors
- Probation and Patrol
- RTA security







# Our Environmental Response CPTED

**Movement Predictors** 

Removal of Excuses





# Our Environmental Response CPTED

Increase Natural Surveillance

**Activity Support** 





# Our Environmental Response CPTED

**Improved Territoriality** 

Image Enhancement







#### Response Summary

Created partnerships

Provided training

Targeted enforcement

Environmental enhancements

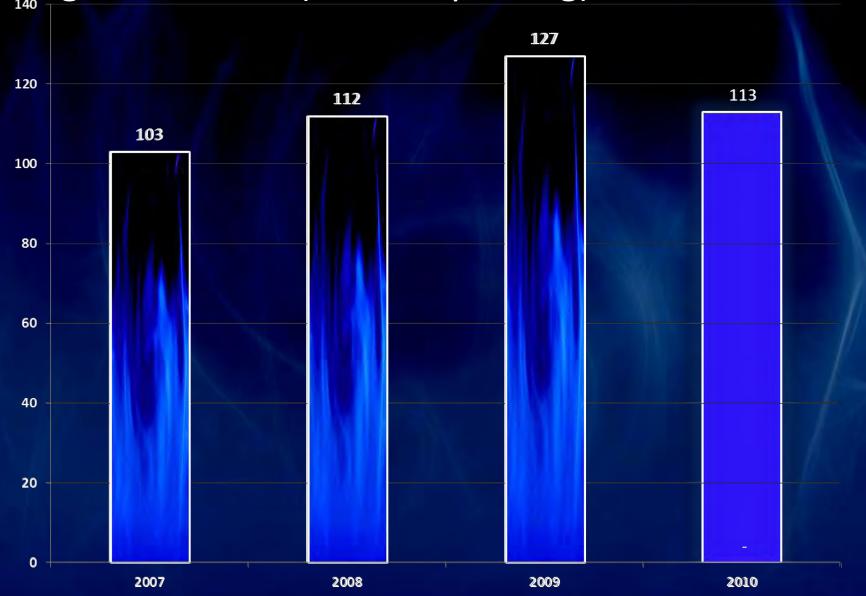




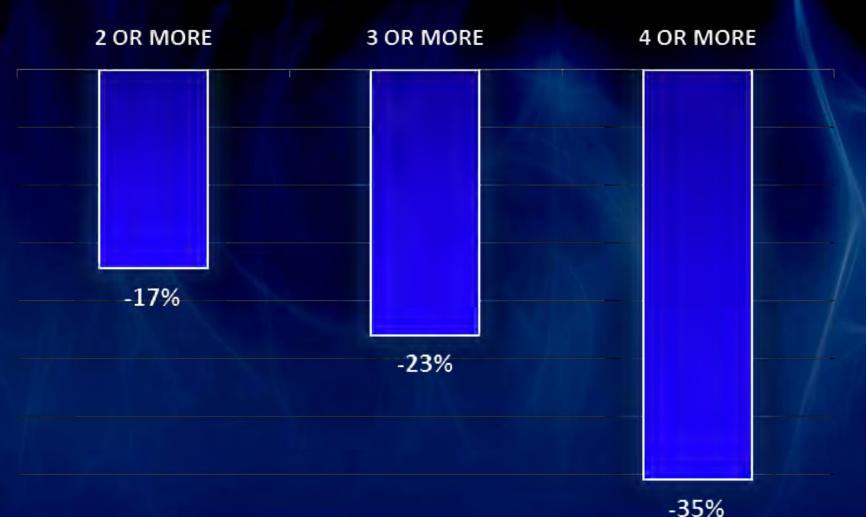




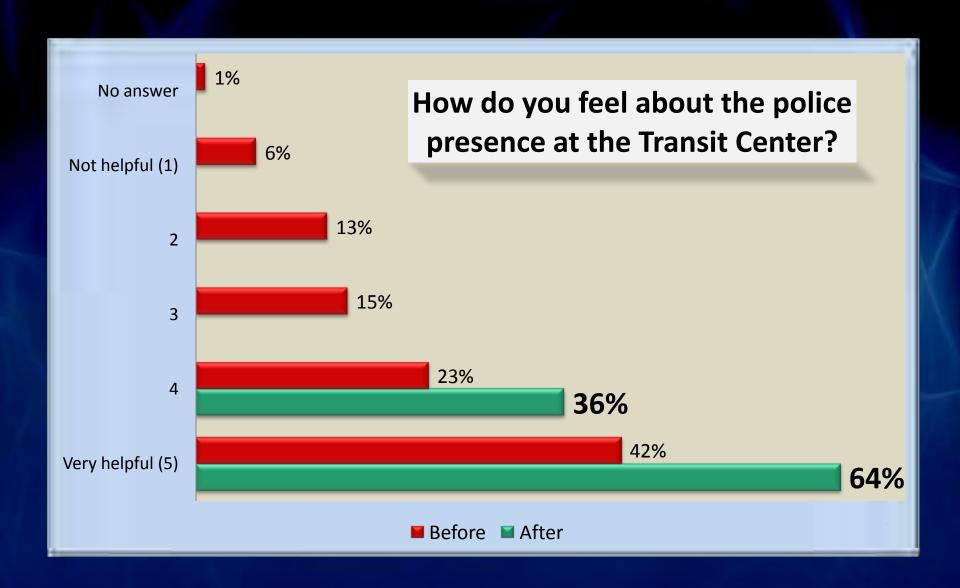
Assessment
Targeted Crimes (less trespassing):2007-2010 projected



Disturbances requiring multiple units Estimated 2010 vs. 2009







#### Assessment Summary

Created partnerships

Re-engineered environment

Trained officers and ambassadors

Monitored problem offenders

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