

### Message from Chief Thompson on Combating Crime

The police department is utilizing a multifaceted approach to combat violent crime in Greensboro. The use of federal grant money to address the root causes of violent crime, partnering with the Office of Community Safety and the recently hired Community Violence Coordinator, along with coordinated enforcement and investigative efforts leveraging our federal partners to address high priority offenders in our community are only a few of our approaches to address violent crime. The one area we continue to struggle, but have taken significant steps forward, is the ability to engage and partner with our communities. We will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to meet our communities where they are and communicate and engage to build trust.

Data related to City/Department size and crime comparison. The NC Benchmark Report for **FY2020-2021** provides a comparison of the demographics requested. Below is a snapshot of how we compare.

City or Town	Police Department Accredited?	Number of Sworn Officers	Average Length of Service for Sworn Officers (Years)	Number of Patrol Vehicles	Reporting Format	Part I Crimes			Part II Crimes	Dispatched Calls	Number of Traffic Accidents
						Against Persons	Against Property	Total			
Apex	Yes	96.0	13.2	116	IBR	44	702	746	1,485	67,205	964
Chapel Hill	No	117	13.4	73	IBR	99	1,114	1,213	2,144	24,084	1,233
Concord	No	195	9.1	207	IBR	94	1,313	1,407	2,293	128,560	3,388
Goldsboro	Yes	108	10.6	107	IBR	273	1,634	1,907	2,435	45,240	2,165
Greensboro	Yes	690	11.6	223	IBR	2,545	10,933	13,478	16,154	241,032	10,150
Greenville	Yes	204	10.0	222	IBR	433	2,617	3,050	8,597	117,882	4,030
Hickory	No	122	8.5	143	IBR	185	1,845	2,030	4,585	107,438	2,402
Raleigh	Yes	800	14.6	785	NIBRS	1,700	9,851	11,551	NA	292,110	19,531
Wilson	Yes	125	12.3	148	IBR	225	1,412	1,637	2,966	109,241	2,505
Winston-Salem	Yes	538	11.7	437	NIBRS	3,133	11,237	14,370	35,002	192,924	9,289

City or Town	Department Size (sworn officers)	Population	Homicide Rate
Apex	96	59,368	1
Chapel Hill	117	62,080	1
Concord	195	105,936	6
Goldsboro	108	34,156	6
Greensboro	<b>690</b>	<b>299,556</b>	<b>59</b>
Greenville	204	87,428	8
Hickory	122	43,578	6
Raleigh	800	468,977	29
Wilson	125	47,769	5
Winston-Salem	538	249,986	33