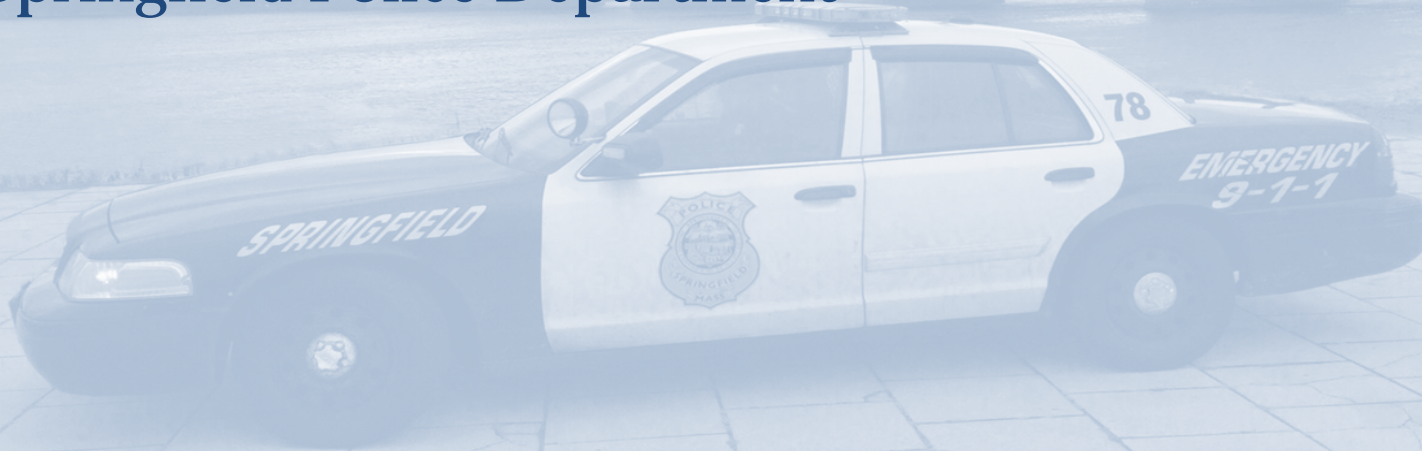


# Enhanced Neighborhood Policing



Commissioner John Barbieri  
Springfield Police Department



# Mayor's Commitment to Staffing

- In 2014, Mayor Sarno authorized an additional 22 officers to be added to the budget and sent to the academy.
- In 2016, he authorized the addition of 15 officers.
- The hiring of 59 officers has been authorized for the upcoming academy ( to fill vacancies and hire additional officers).
- This commitment to public safety will bring the Springfield Police Department to a size and strength not seen in over a decade: 424 police officers and 80 supervisors.

## Staffing (continued)

- The additional officers hired in 2014 and the additional officers hired in the upcoming recruit class will enhance proactive patrol efforts – uniform division.
- Neighborhood-based proactive patrol will continue to be prioritized with supervisors and patrol officers being held accountable by geography and time of day.

# Outcome – Neighborhoods

- Neighborhood Sector officer staffing
  - Metro/Economic Development staffing will NOT affect current neighborhood sector staffing.
  - Proactive patrol will increase.

# Enhanced Policing Strategies through Technology

- Community awareness and partnerships via CrimeReports.com
- Crime mapping utilizing CrimeView Dashboard Services

# CrimeReports.com

- Public-facing information-sharing portal.
- Interactive crime-mapping tool providing real-time information for the public regarding criminal activity and sex offenders in the city of Springfield. Residents will be able to log on and view their neighborhood crime and sex offender data.
- Facilitates private camera registration and text-a-tip process, enhancing our commitment to partnerships with our residents and stakeholders.



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**Incident Information**

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**Breaking & Entering**

03/13/2016  
1000 Block MAIN ST

[Send To Friend](#)

**Theft of Vehicle**

03/13/2016  
100 Block CHESTNUT ST

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**Breaking & Entering**

03/11/2016  
1 Block RUTLEDGE AVE

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**Breaking & Entering**

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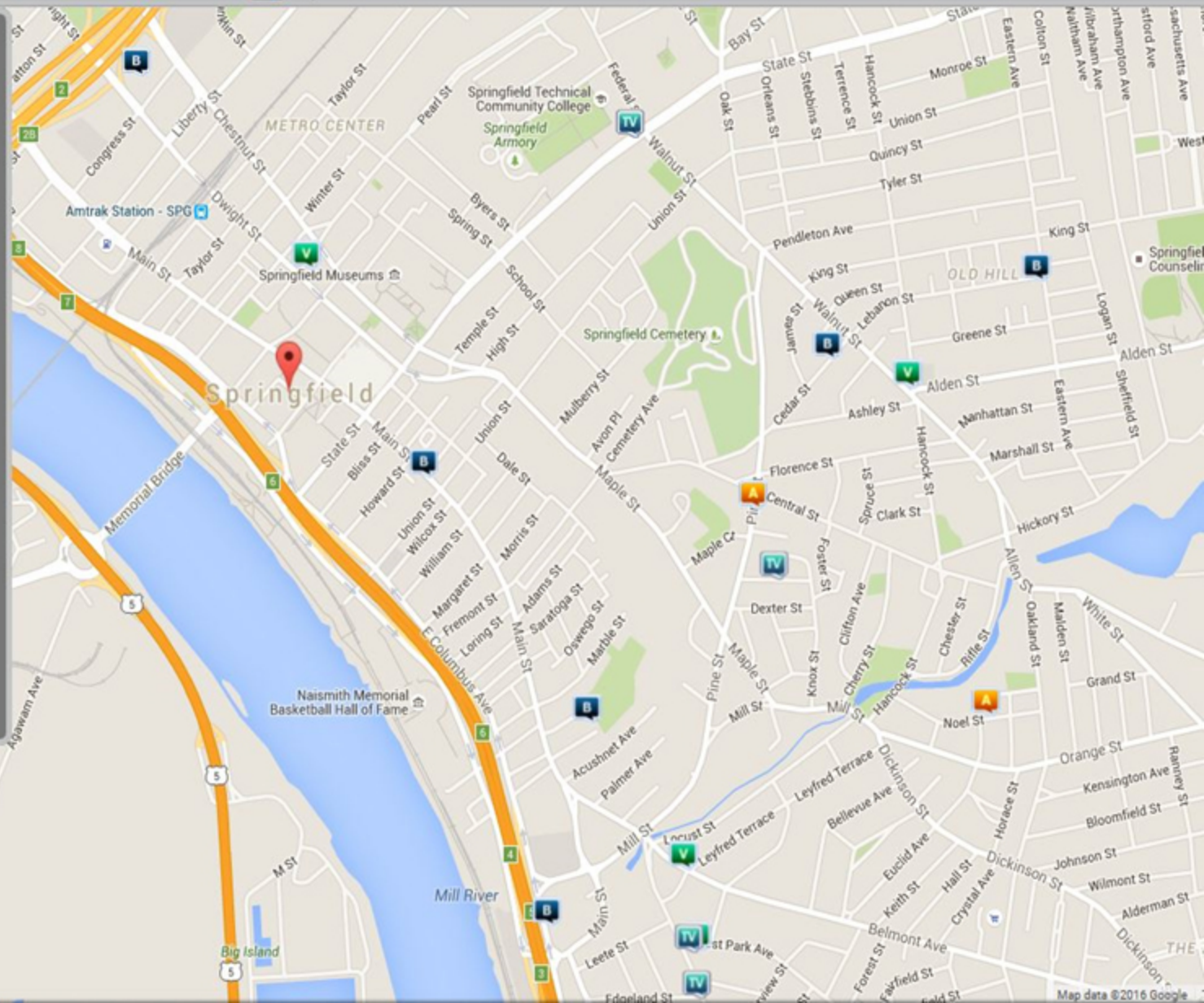
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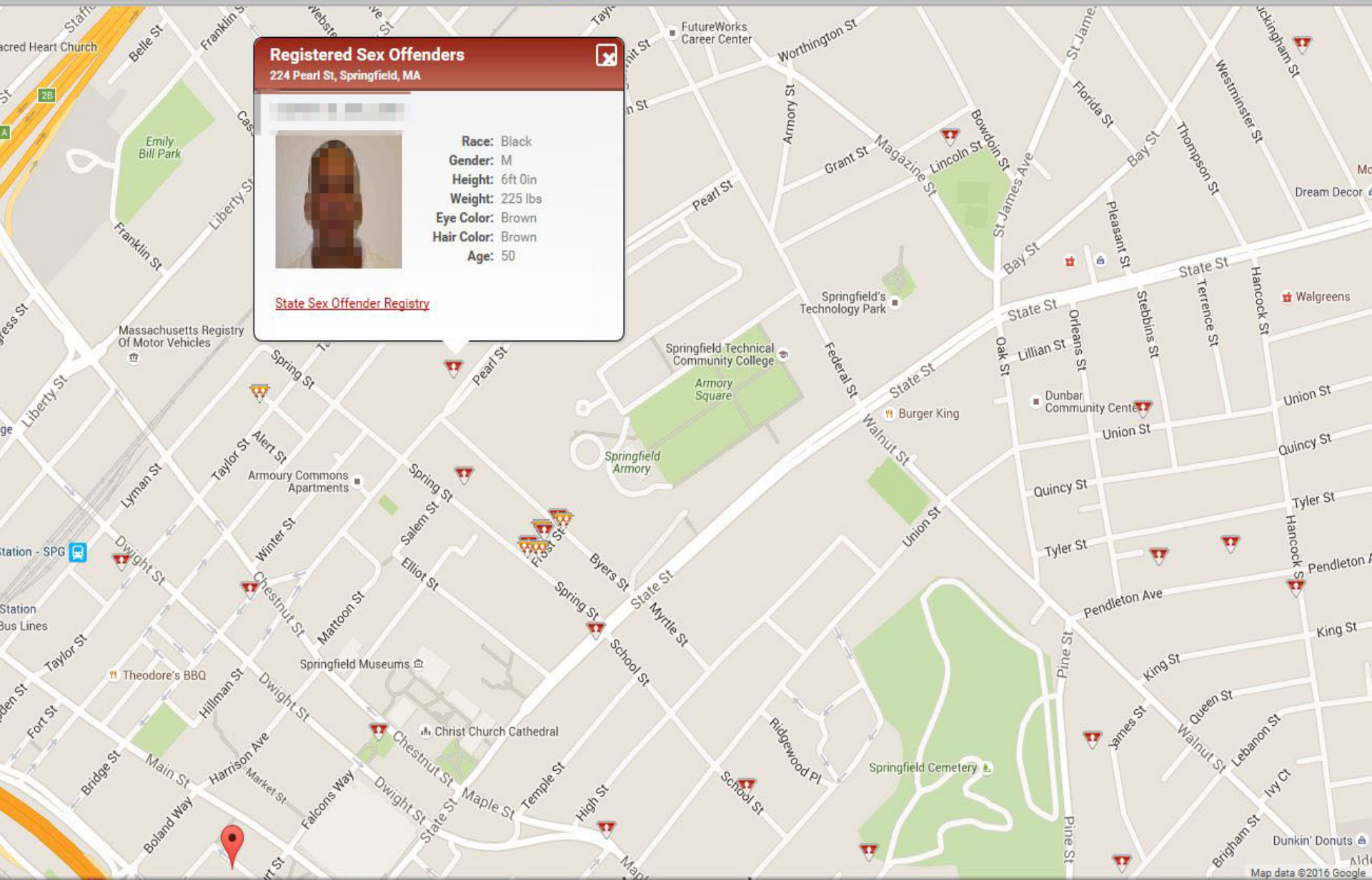
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**Registered Sex Offenders**  
224 Pearl St, Springfield, MA



**Race:** Black  
**Gender:** M  
**Height:** 6ft 0in  
**Weight:** 225 lbs  
**Eye Color:** Brown  
**Hair Color:** Brown  
**Age:** 50

[State Sex Offender Registry](#)



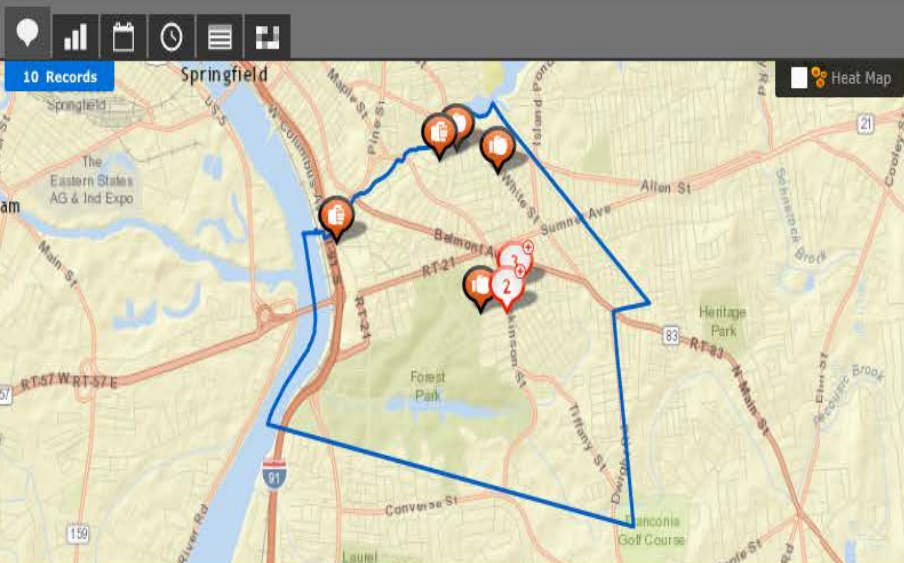


# CrimeView Dashboard

- Will be deployed to all Mobile Device Terminals in police cruisers and desktops throughout the department.
- Intelligence tool for supervisors and officers.
- Provides officers with real-time crime maps and reports for the neighborhoods they are serving.
- Enhances situational awareness and supports officer safety and customer service, maximizing our resources.

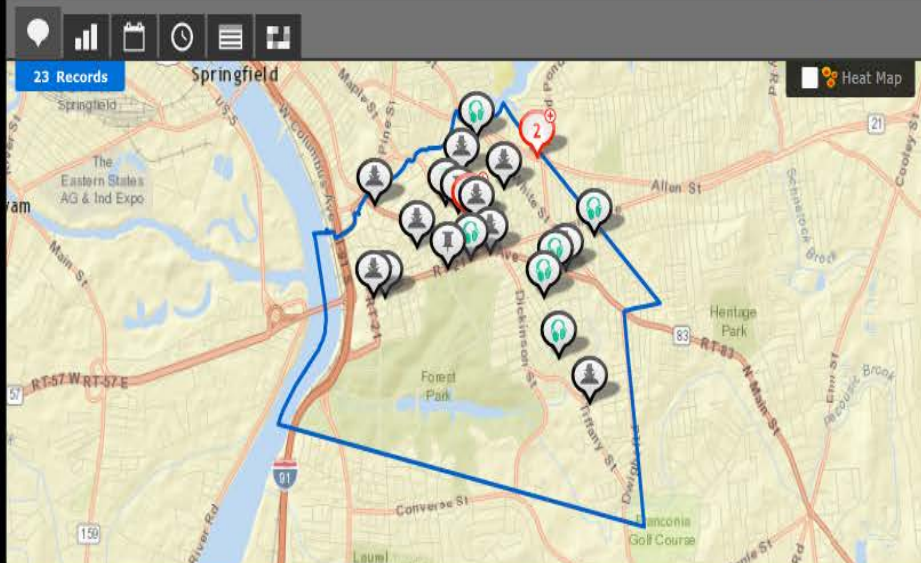
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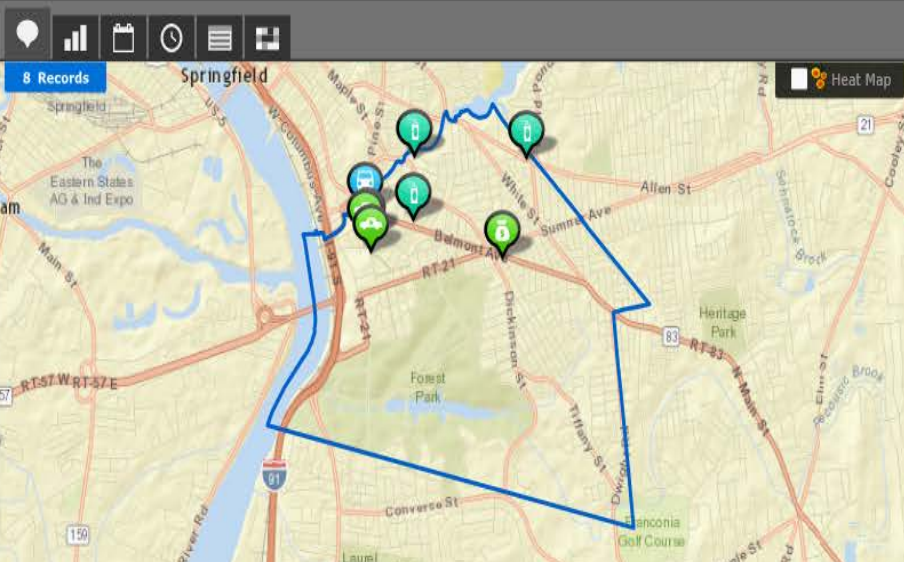
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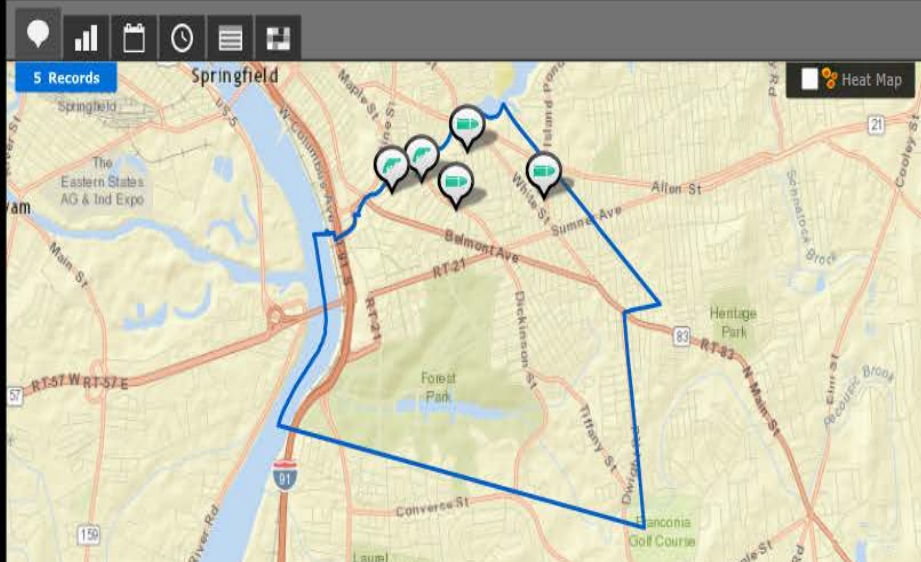
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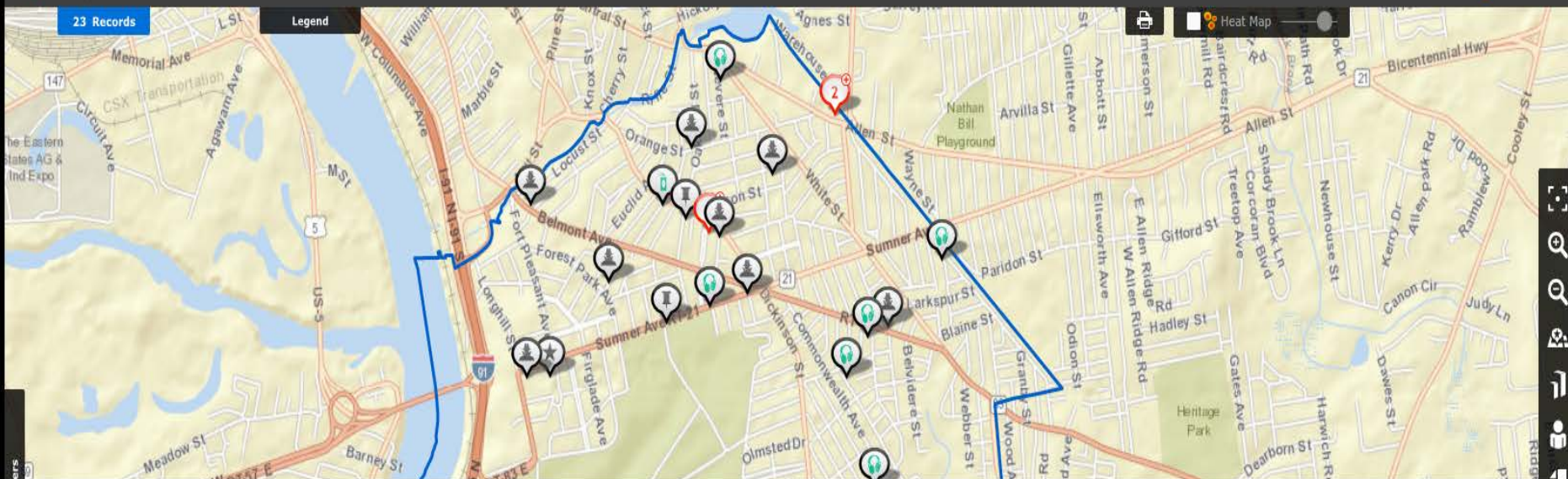
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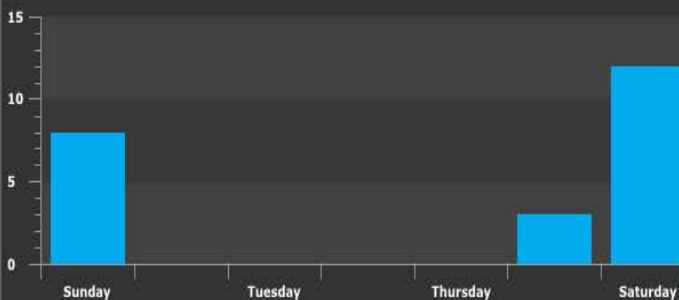
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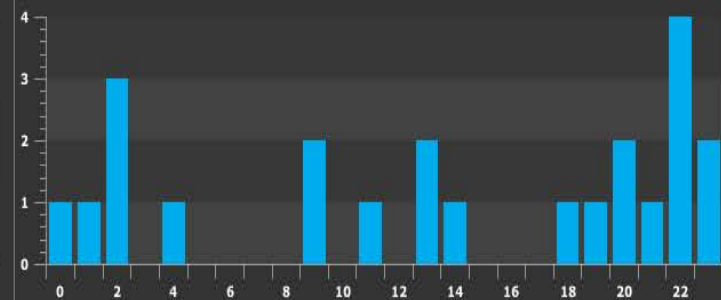
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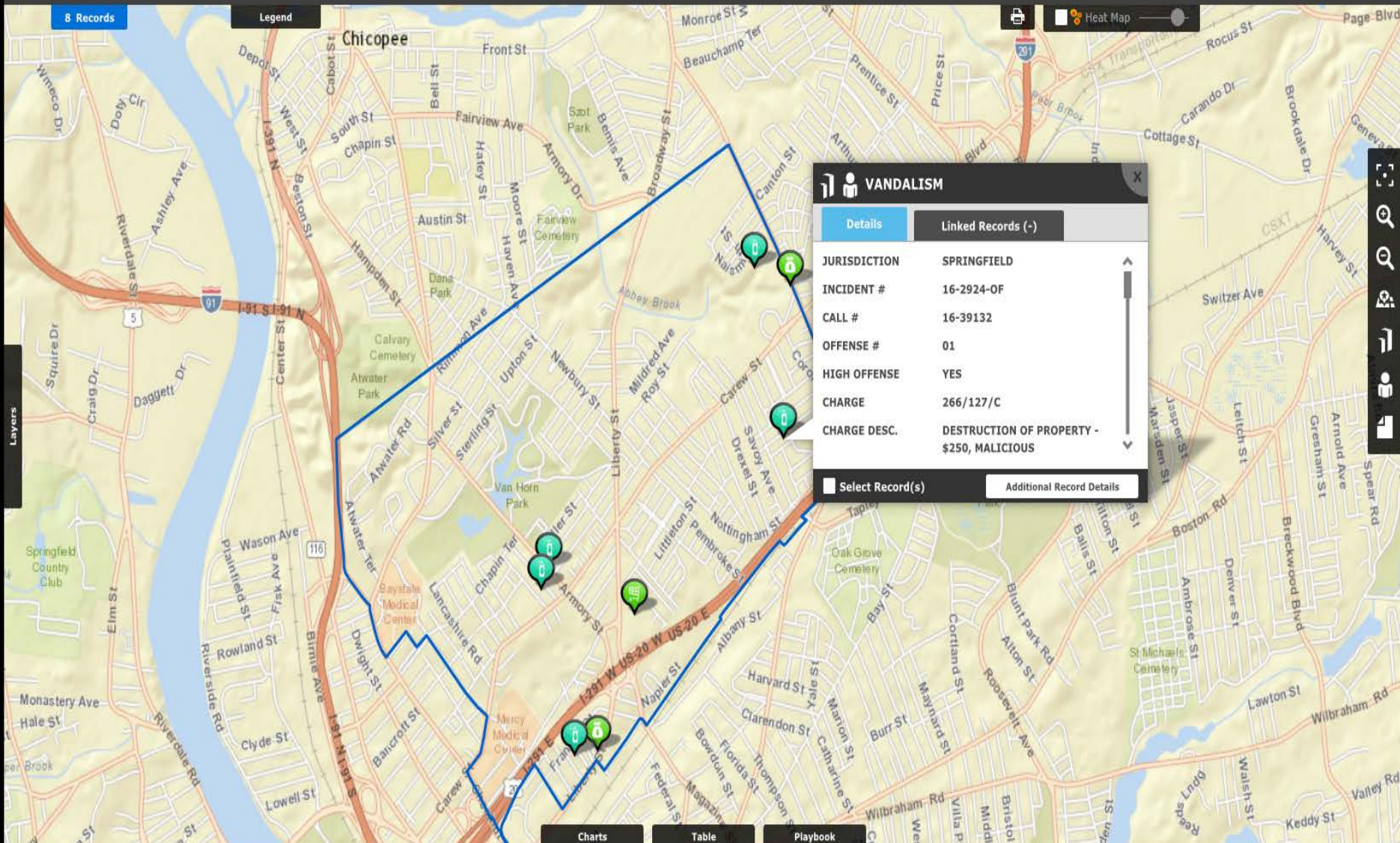


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VANDALISM

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CALL #	16-39132
OFFENSE #	01
HIGH OFFENSE	YES
CHARGE	266/127/C
CHARGE DESC.	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY - \$250, MALICIOUS

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# Union Station



# The Economic Development Plan

- Metro policing area will consist of the Main St corridor from Mill St to Union Station. and surrounding blocks.
- Intensive police presence (fixed posts) along Main St from Union Station to Union St.
- Walking and roving patrols providing focused visible attention on Main Street from Union Street to Mill Street and the blocks east and west of Main Street .
- The South End C-3 Policing Unit will be incorporated into the Metro Policing Unit under the title “E-3.”



# Main St, Springfield, MA – From Union Station to Union St

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**Springfield  
Police  
Department**

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# Police Booth





# Emergency contact station



# Main St and W. Columbus Ave: Proposed Police Booths and Stations <sup>20</sup>



# Staffing

- Staffing changes have been implemented to spur economic development in the metro area and to enhance other police services, with special consideration in regards to prioritizing service in Springfield neighborhoods:
  - Reorganization and assignment reviews provided insights and manpower savings. This allowed for reassignments within the department that transitioned some of the supervisors and officers assigned to inside or investigative services to proactive patrol positions.

## Staffing (continued)

- 1 captains position and 22 additional officers were added in 2015 in preparation for increased service demands.
- 15 additional officers will be added and hired for the current upcoming recruit class – total number of officers: 424.
- 5 new sergeant positions will be added in 2016

# Outcome - Metro Economic Development area

- **24 hour/seven day Metro Unit Staffing:**
  - **1 captain**
  - **1 lieutenant**
  - **3 sergeants**
  - **35 officers**



# Squad B/Days

- 1 captain in overall command of the unit, strategizing operations, and meeting with business leaders and residents.
- 1 sergeant meeting with business owners/residents, supervising assigned and overtime officers, and patrolling the Metro area.
- 9 officers:
  - 5 posted positions – 9 officers assigned to ensure coverage on days off. Marked/lighted blue booths with sightlines along Main from Union to Union Station staffed. Additional marked lighted blue post at Union/West Columbus Avenue providing sight lines/high visibility for Basketball Hall of Fame travelers along Union Street corridor. Substation in front of Casino staffed.
    - 2 of the posted officers will, from 8 am to noon, conduct roving patrols (motorcycles/scooters/bicycles/cruisers/foot patrols). They will then assume posts from noon to 3:45 pm.
- Additional resources: SPA funded overtime walking post officers; and sector assigned patrol division supervisors/officers.

# Squad C/Evenings

- 1 Lieutenant
- Metro C-3 Unit – 1 Sergeant
- 20 officers
  - 5 C-3 officers
  - 15 additional officers
  - 5 Posted positions – 9 officers assigned to ensure coverage on days off. Marked/lighted blue booths with sightlines along Main from Union to Union Station staffed. Additional marked lighted blue post at Union/West Columbus Avenue providing sight lines/high visibility for Basketball Hall of Fame travelers along Union Street corridor. Substation in front of Casino staffed.
  - 4 officers for roving patrols -6 officers assigned to ensure coverage on days off (motorcycles/scooters/bicycles/cruisers/foot patrols).
- Additional resources: SPA funded overtime walking post officers, entertainment district overtime supervisors/officers, and sector assigned patrol division supervisors/officers.

# Squad A/Nights

- 1 Sergeant
- 6 Officers
  - 4 Posted positions – 6 officers assigned to ensure coverage on days off. Marked/lighted blue booths with sightlines along Main and Union Streets to Union Station staffed. Reduced need for posts during after midnight hours – can be modified to add additional staffing towards Main and Mill Street as required as business zone increases. Substation in front of Casino staffed. Officers working overnight hours will maintain area security to protect property during the low activity early morning hours.
  - After 4 am posted officers will transition to roving patrols (motorcycles/scooters/bicycles/cruisers/foot patrols).
- Additional resources: entertainment district overtime supervisors/officers and sector assigned patrol division supervisors/officers.

# Additional Staffing

- One sergeant assigned to an anti-corruption unit task force due to the casino and potential for increases in alcohol-related businesses in the economic development area. This is a critical component to ensure integrity and public trust.
- One additional sergeant assigned to the uniformed division. Additional officers in uniform patrol will require an additional supervisor to maintain the span of control.

# Summary

- Staffing increases will allow for continued prioritization of our neighborhoods and staffing for the economic development area.
  - 59 officer academy. 15 additional officers, 5 additional supervisors.
- Crime and sex offender info online
  - Transparency and improved citizen awareness.
  - Citizen awareness will provide improved neighborhood alertness and reporting to police.
- Crimeview Dashboard
  - Supervisors and officers will be better informed regarding trends and patterns.
  - Officer awareness will provide improved crime responsiveness and efficiency.