

- **Violent Crime has decreased in the City for five consecutive years which has been instrumental in making the City a much safer place than it was five years ago. Albany has been a leader among the 17 counties that participate in New York States Operation Impact.**
- **The establishment of the Albany Community Police Advisory Committee and Internal Community Police Committee to make recommendations on the establishment of a community policing model for the future of the department. The committee recommendations led to the establishment of the Neighborhood Engagement Unit. The NEU consists of 27 walking beats, 4 community services officers, and 3 school resource officers who work under one command. They work collaboratively to identify and meet the needs of the community by establishing long standing relationships and problem solving techniques.**
- **The establishment of the Gang Resistance Education And Training program in the 6<sup>th</sup> grades of the Albany City School District. This collaborative effort by the Albany Police Department and The Albany City School District brings proactive measures against the dangers of gang involvement by conducting educational blocks of instruction by police officers to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders helping to build trust and relationships between the youth and the police department.**
- **The continued collaborative efforts with the Gun Violence Task Force Implementation Team, and the SNUG program partnership to bring anti-violence programs to the City in order to reduce the physical, psychological, and emotional harm that violence brings to our communities.**
- **Creation of a five million dollar Crime Analysis Center headquartered in the City of Albany that will serve Albany County. The center, which was funded in part through the New York State Divisional Justice Service is one of only four centers in the state that utilizes intelligence based policing, information sharing among law enforcement agencies, involvement of community organizations and timely use of accurate crime data to combat current crime.**

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