




# AMANI

# SAFETY

# INITIATIVE

An Update for Amani United  
Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
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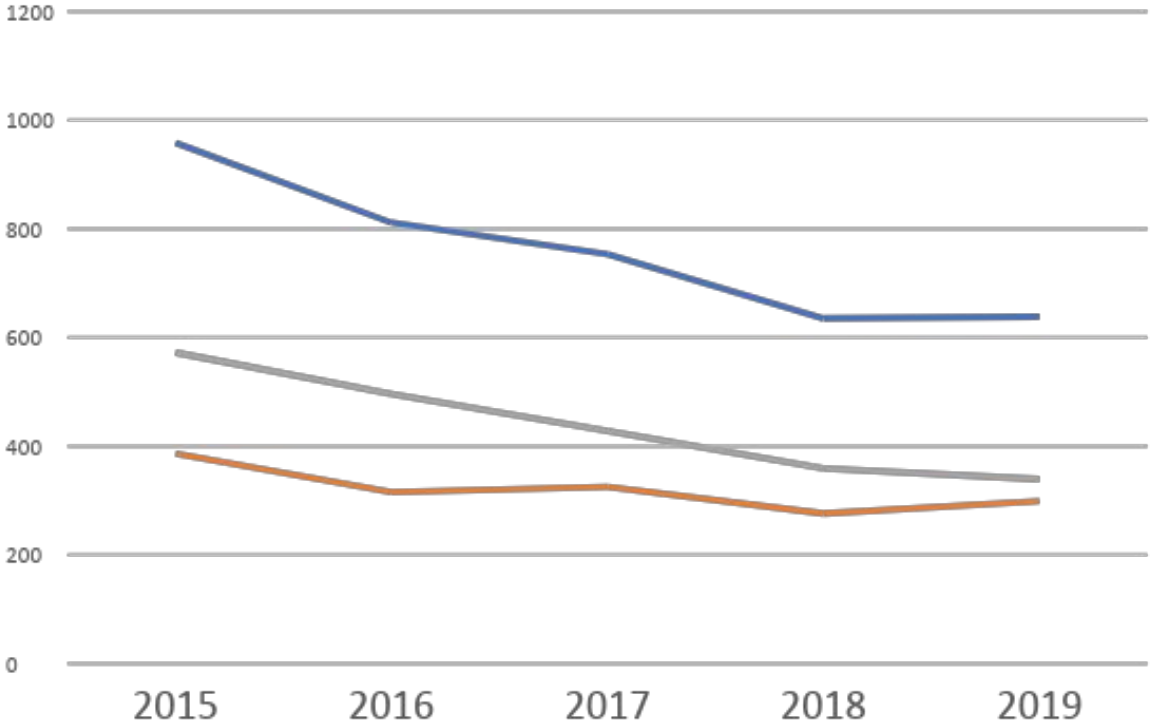




## What did we want to know?

- Can this kind of grant:
  - Improve Neighborhood Conditions?
  - Reduce Crime and Safety?
  - Increase Police Legitimacy?
  - Get residents involved?
  - Get partners to work together?
- How will we know?
  - Look at the data
  - Ask the experts (residents)
  - Talk to the partners

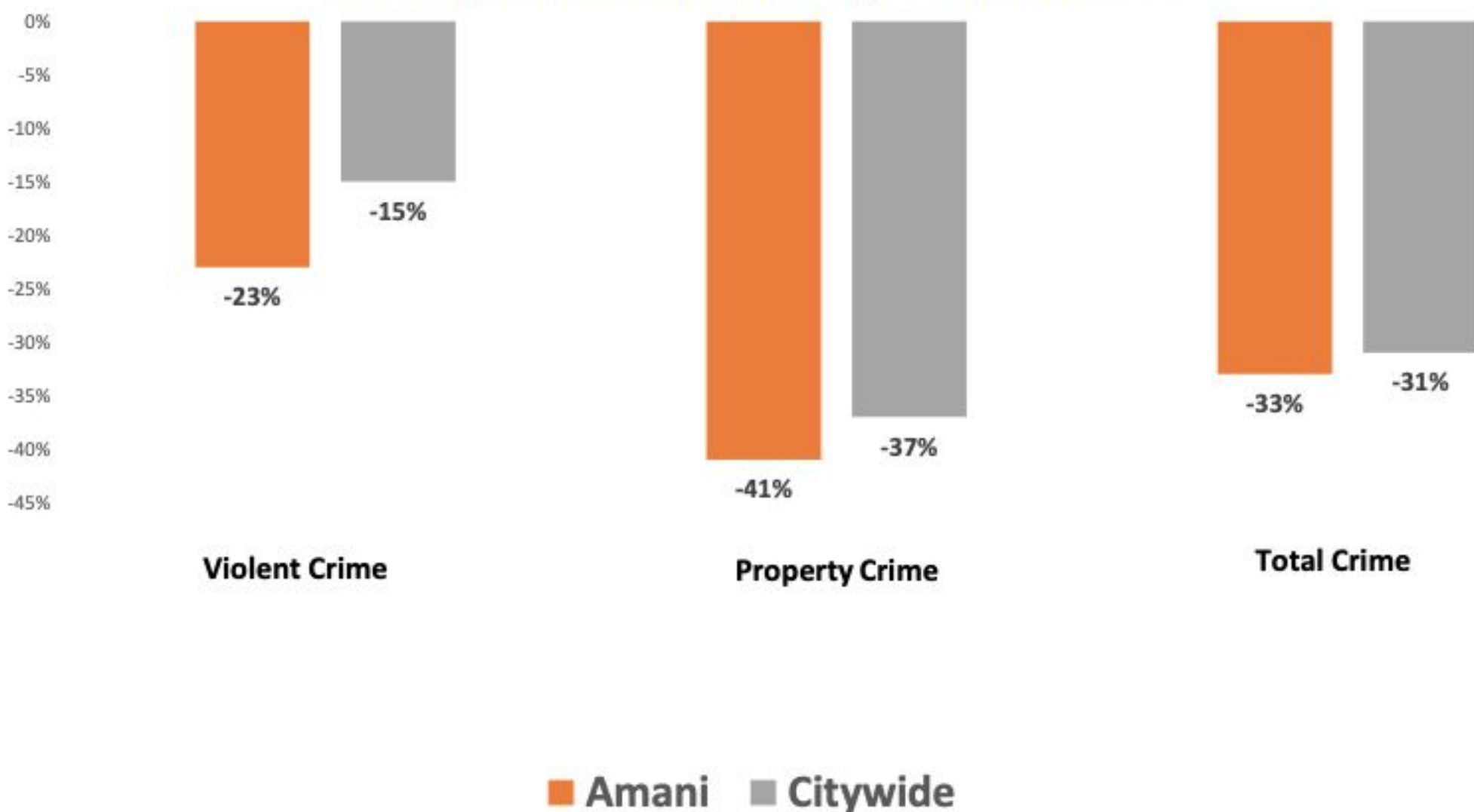
# Crime is down in the Amani Neighborhood



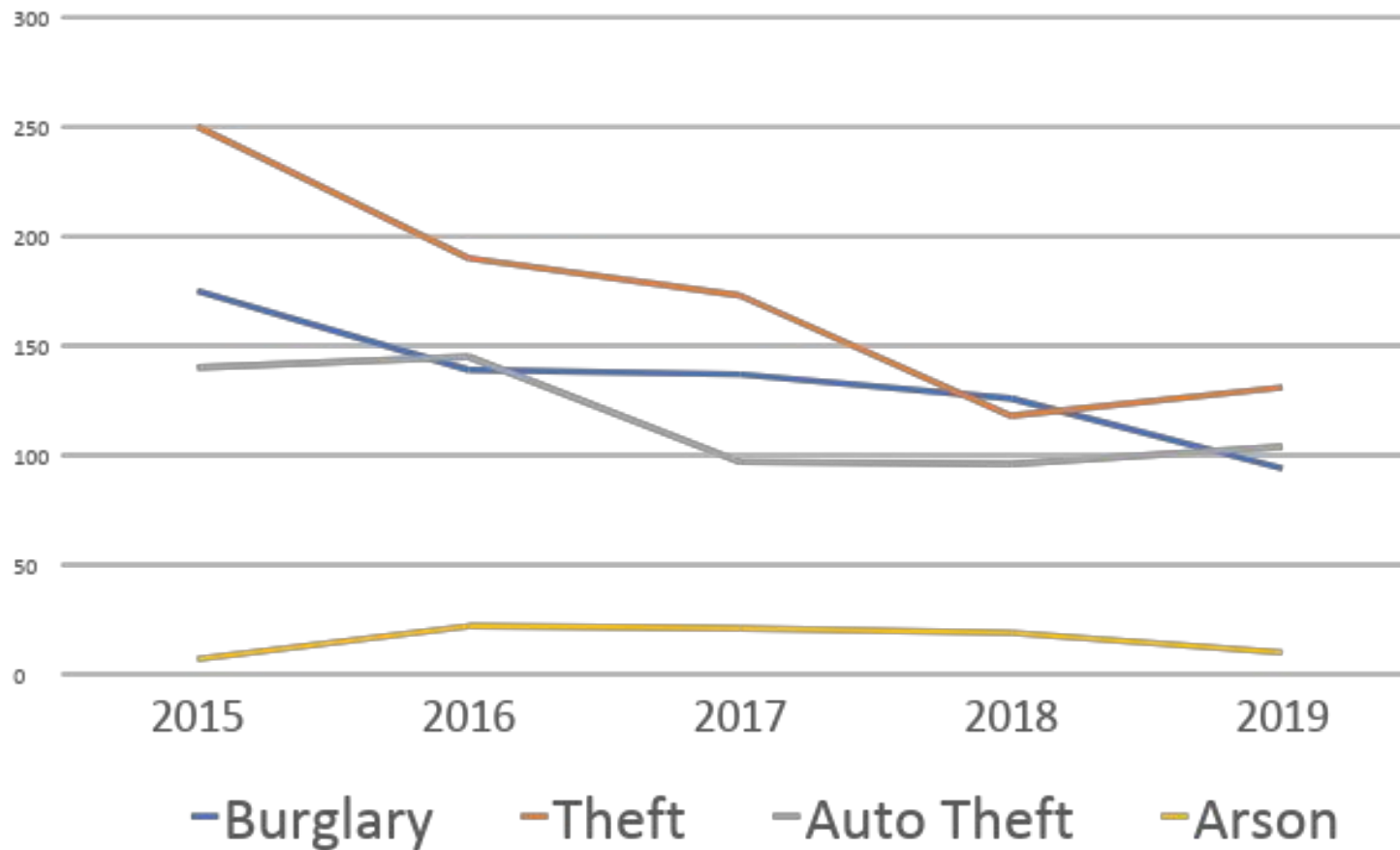
2015-2019 Change	
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>- 33%</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>-41%</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>-23%</b>

— total crime      — violent crime      — property crime

Between 2015 and 2019, the **reduction in crime was greater in Amani** than in the city as a whole.



## Overall Property Crime is down in Amani by 41%



2015—2019 Change

**Theft -48%**

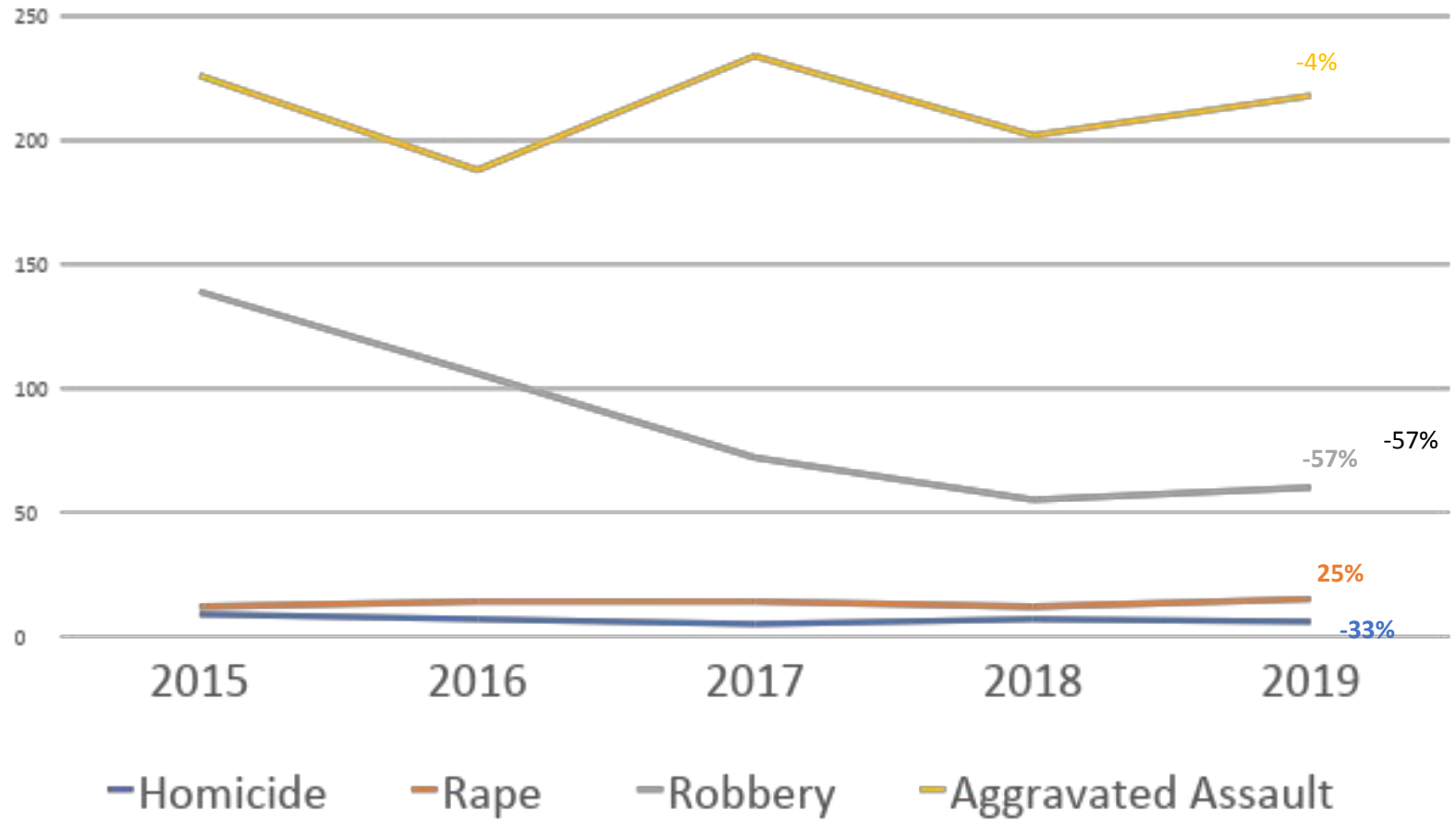
Auto Theft -26%

**Burglary -46%**

**Arson 43%**

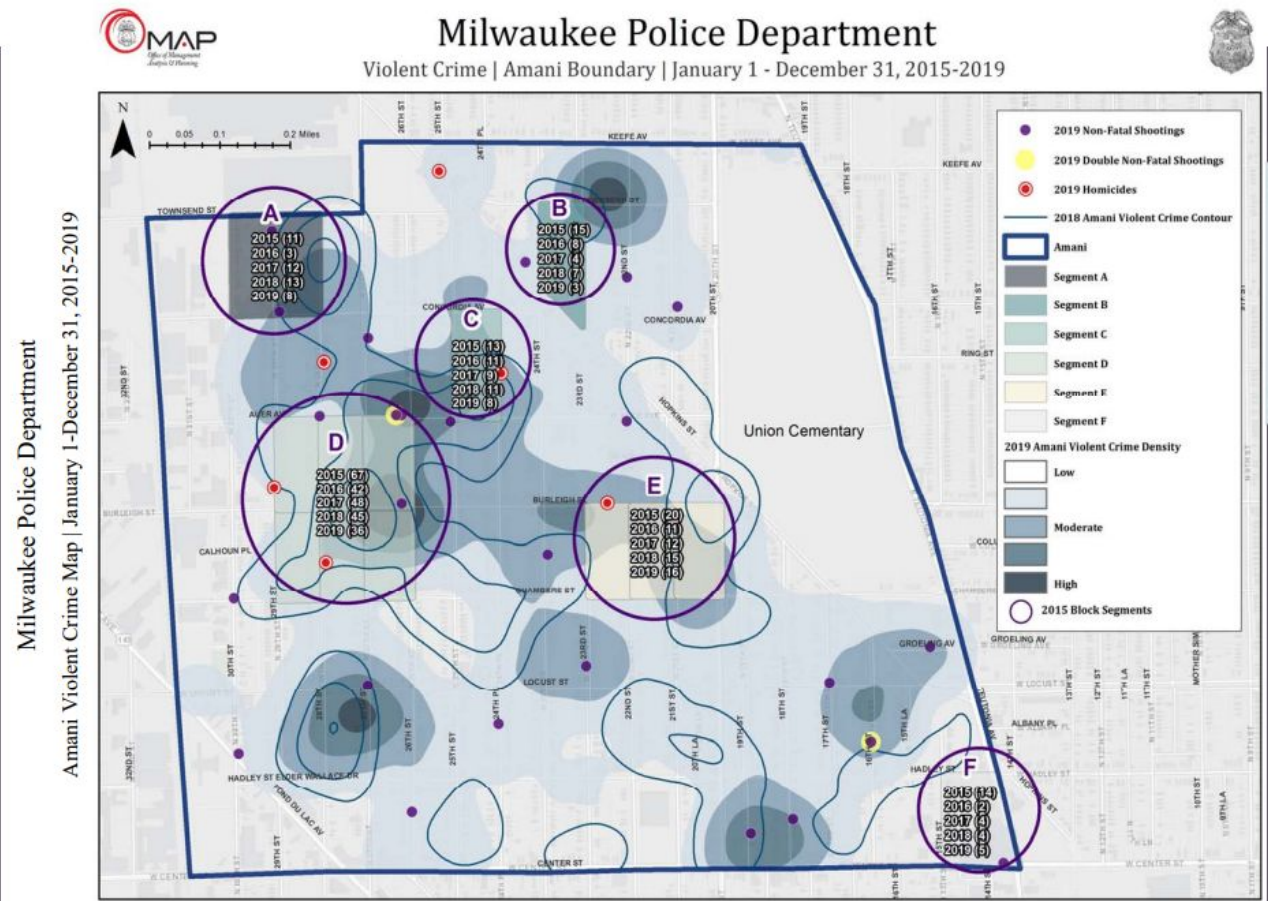
**Property Crime Total -41%**

# OVERALL VIOLENT CRIME IS DOWN BY ONE THIRD



2015-2019 Change	
Aggravated Assault	-4%
Robbery	-57%
Rape	25%
Homicide	-33%
<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	<b>-33%</b>

Violent Crime is DOWN in ALL of the hotspots in Amani



Milwaukee Police Department  
Amani Violent Crime Map | January 1-December 31, 2015-2019

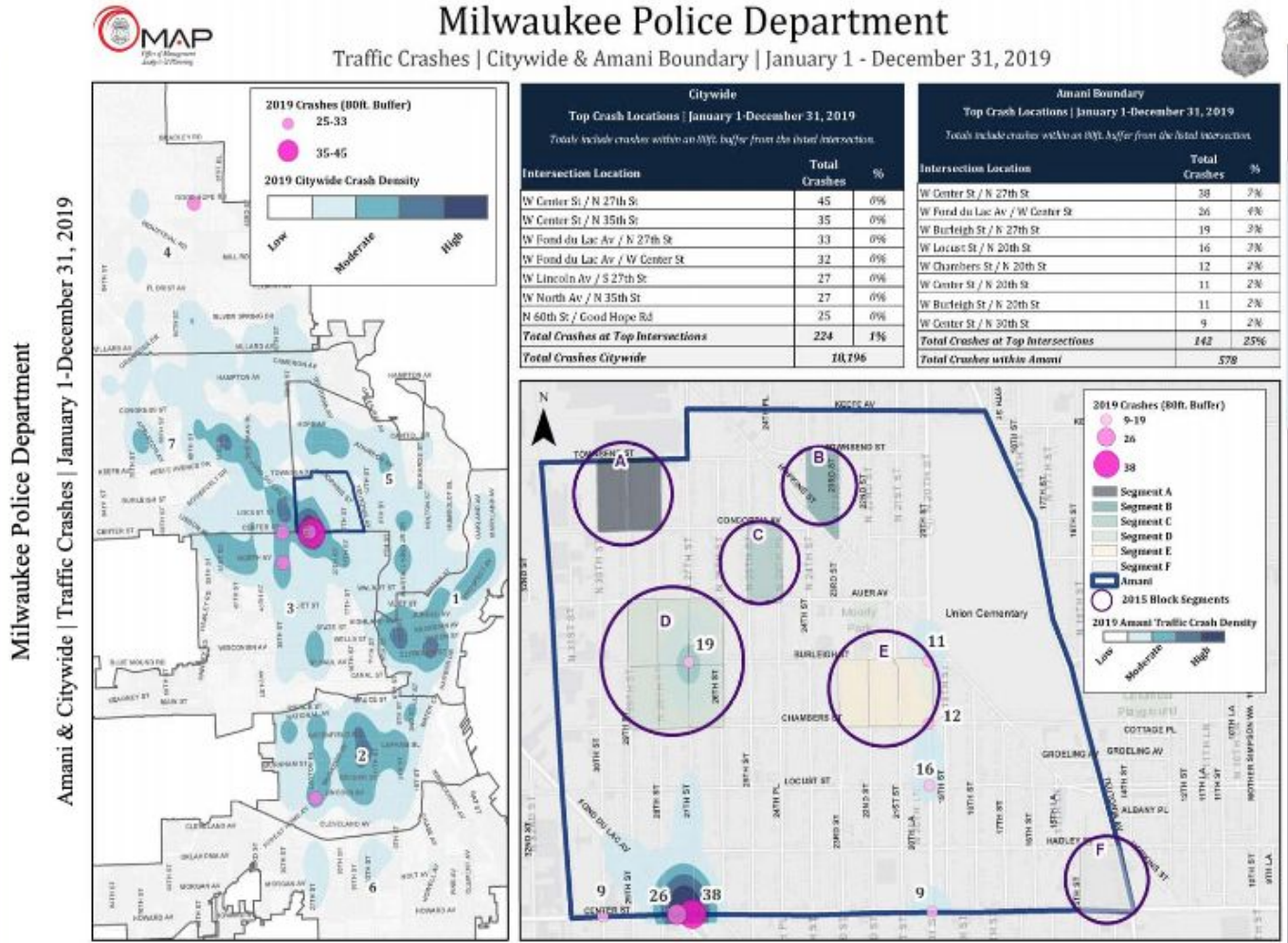
Violent crime data was obtained from the DCS Fact table and counts distinct incidents of rape, robbery and aggravated assault for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2015-2019. Homicide and non-fatal shooting data was obtained from the OMAP Homicide and Non-Fatal Shooting databases and counts victims for the same time period. The number listed inside the parentheses indicates the count of violent crime incidents for each respective year (January 1-December 31, 2015-2019) within a 25ft buffer of each segment's (A-F) vicinity. The blue contour line illustrated on the map represents a moderate to high concentration of violent crimes for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2018. The blue density layer illustrated on the map represents violent crime incidents that occurred within the Amani boundary for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2019. Dark blue shaded areas represent a high concentration of violent crime in Amani that includes incidents of homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Hotspot change in Total Violent Crime 2015--2019

- Segment A -27%
- Segment B -80%
- Segment C -38%
- Segment D -46%
- Segment E -20%
- Segment F -64%

Traffic crashes are UP in Amani

2019 Total  
578



Milwaukee Police Department

Amani & Citywide | Traffic Crashes | January 1-December 31, 2019

Traffic crash data was obtained from the Tracs10 database and counts distinct traffic crashes for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2019. The blue density layer illustrated on the map represents a high concentration of traffic crashes for the above listed time period. Dark blue shaded areas represents a high concentration of crashes. The pink dots illustrated on the map represent a distinct count of crashes (to include an 80ft. buffer) to illustrate intersections that had the highest frequency of crashes.

2019 Crashes at intersections

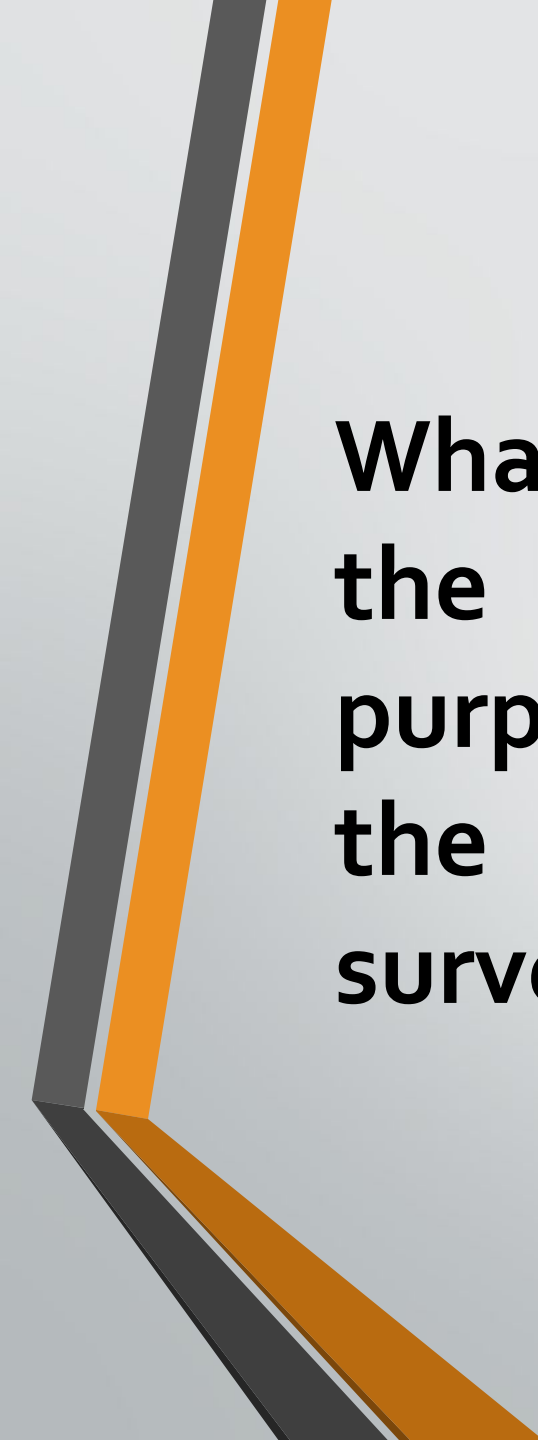
27<sup>th</sup> /Center  
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Fond du Lac / Center  
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Burleigh/ 27<sup>th</sup>  
19

Locust/20<sup>th</sup>  
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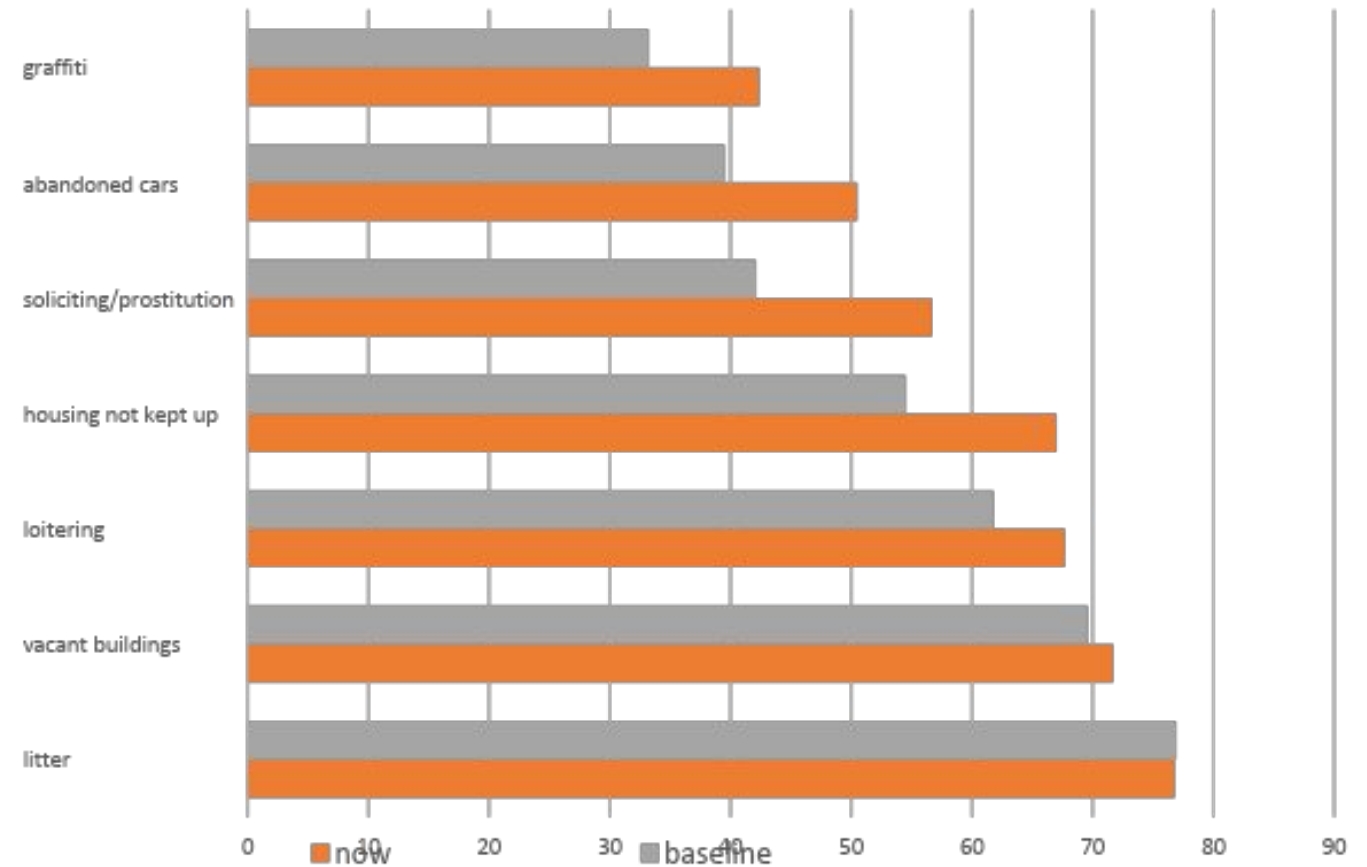
# What was the purpose of the survey?

- To learn what residents of the Amani neighborhood think about:
  - Neighborhood conditions
  - Crime and Safety
  - Police legitimacy
- To see if things change over time
  - Baseline (2017/18)
  - Now (November and December 2020)

## Neighborhood Conditions

- The issue of greatest concern continues to be **trash and litter on the sidewalk**.
- All other areas showed **growing concern** which may suggest heightened resident awareness.

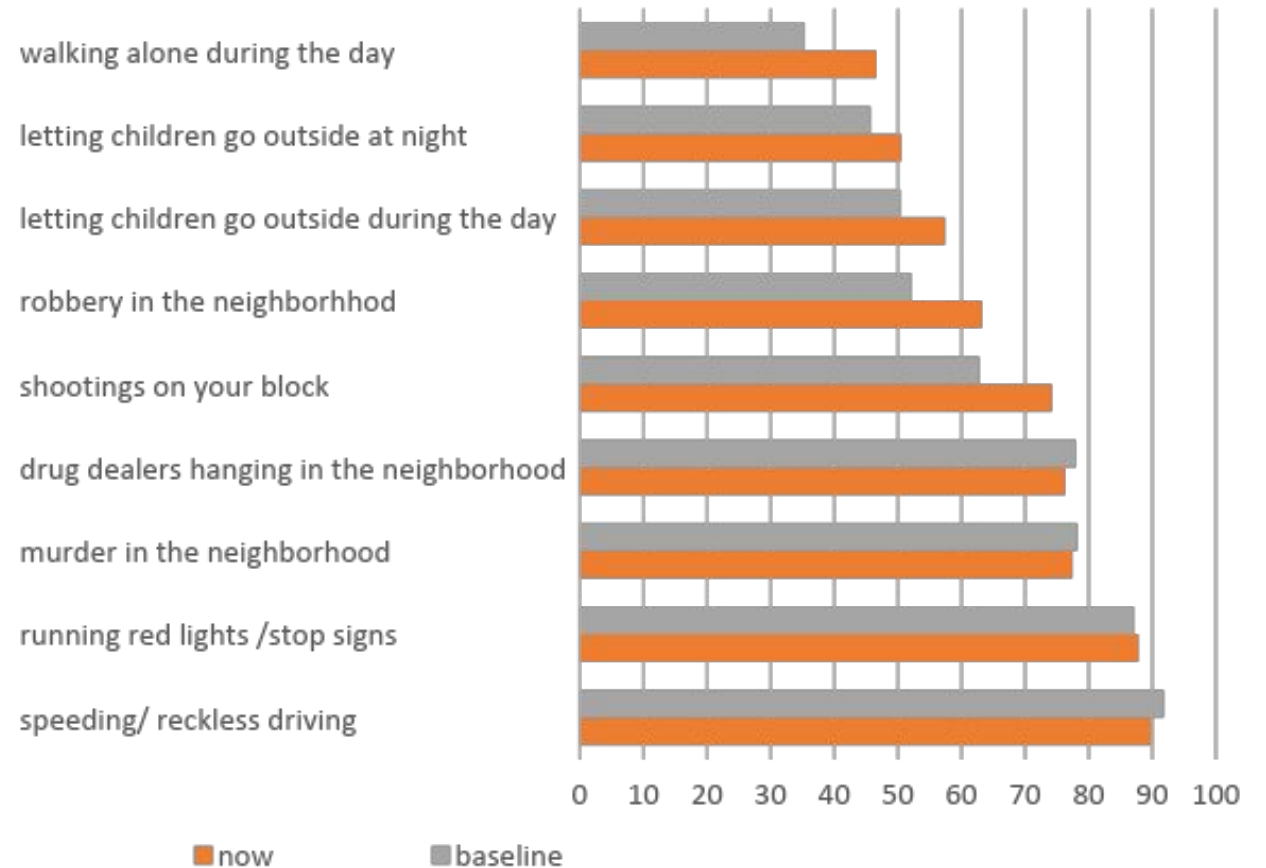
## Percent of Residents Concerned About



## Crime and Safety

- On most issues, a **greater percent of residents are concerned.**
- In a few areas, **(shooting, robbery drug dealers, murder, and speeding/wreckless driving) concern decreased slightly.**

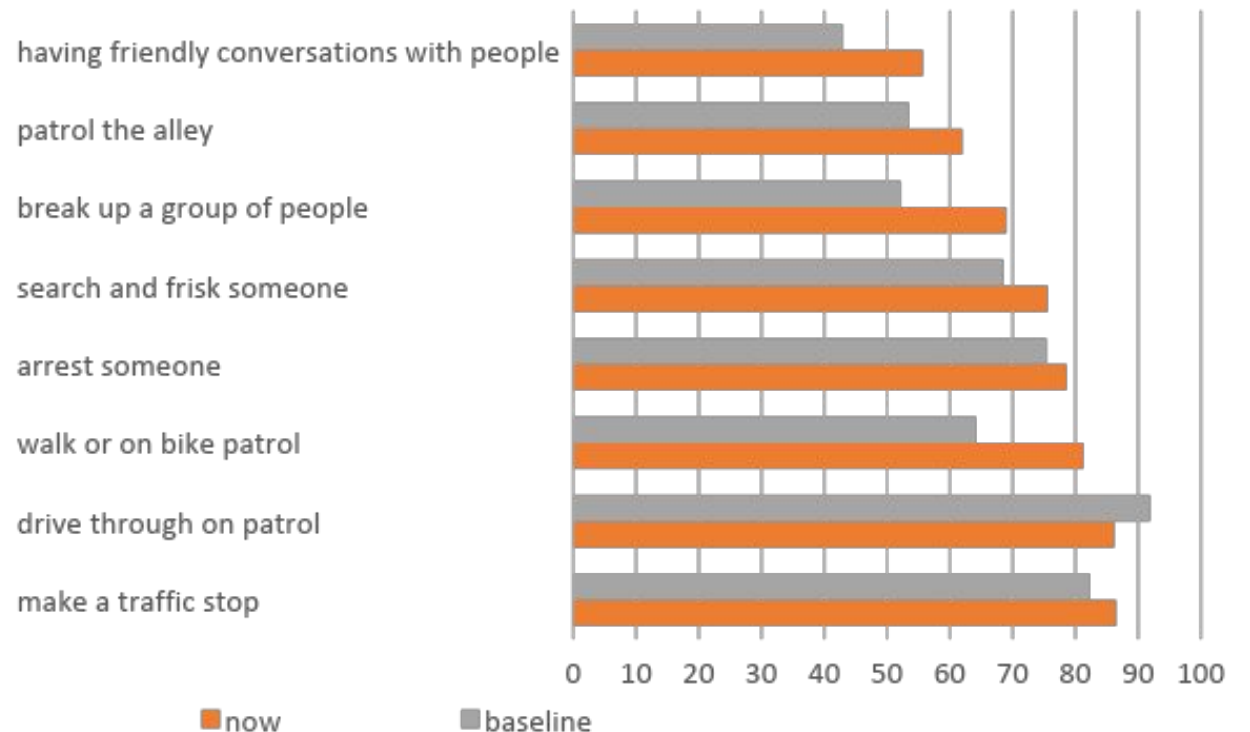
## Percent of Residents Concerned about



## Where do residents see police in Amani?

- Residents are most likely to see police **driving through on patrol** or **making a traffic stop**.
- The greatest increases (up 17 percentage points) was seeing police **on foot or on bike patrol** and seeing police having **friendly conversations with people** (up 13%).

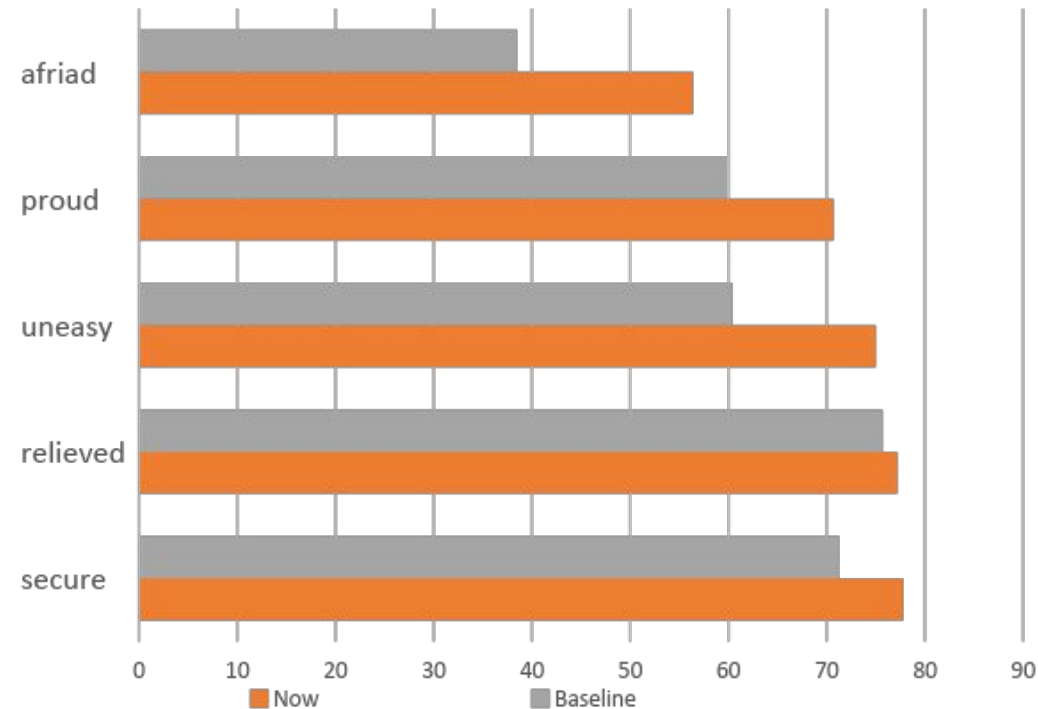
## Percent of Residents who See Police



## How residents feel when they see police

- There was an increase in the percent of residents who feel **proud, relieved and secure** when they see police in Amani.
- However, the percent feeling **afraid and uneasy** also increased during this time.

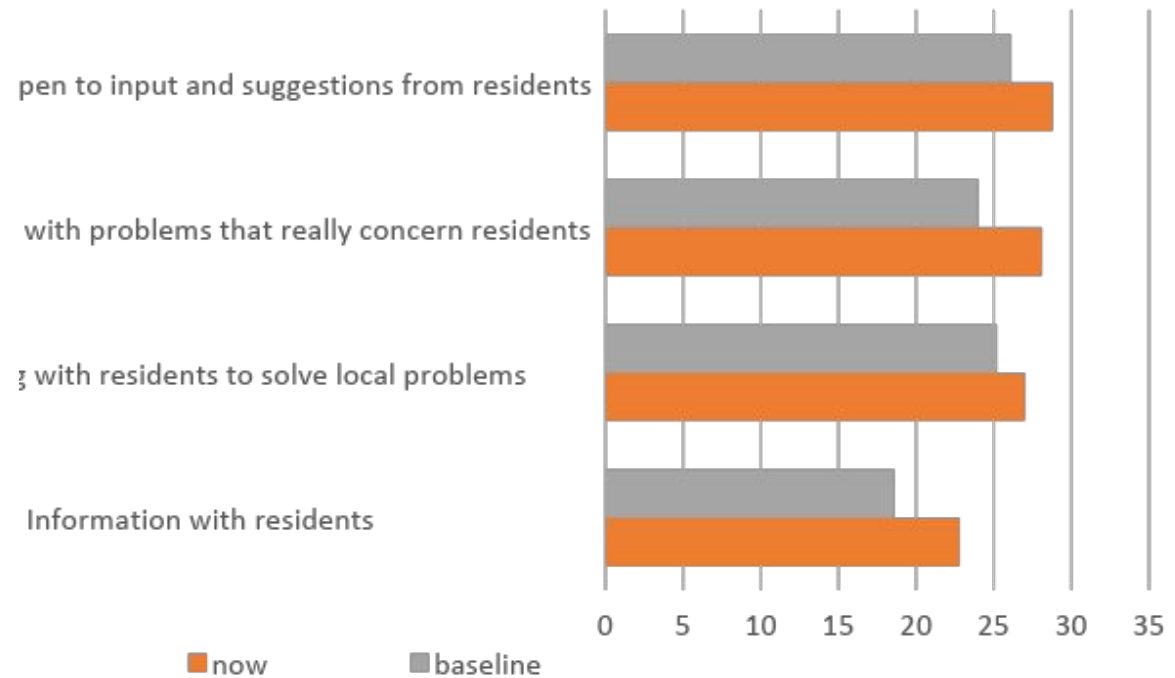
## Percent of residents who feel



## Police Performance

- Roughly **one-third of Amani residents rate police as doing a good or very good job.**
- **Residents' rating of police improved in all four areas.**
- The greatest increase was in **dealing with problems that really concern residents.**

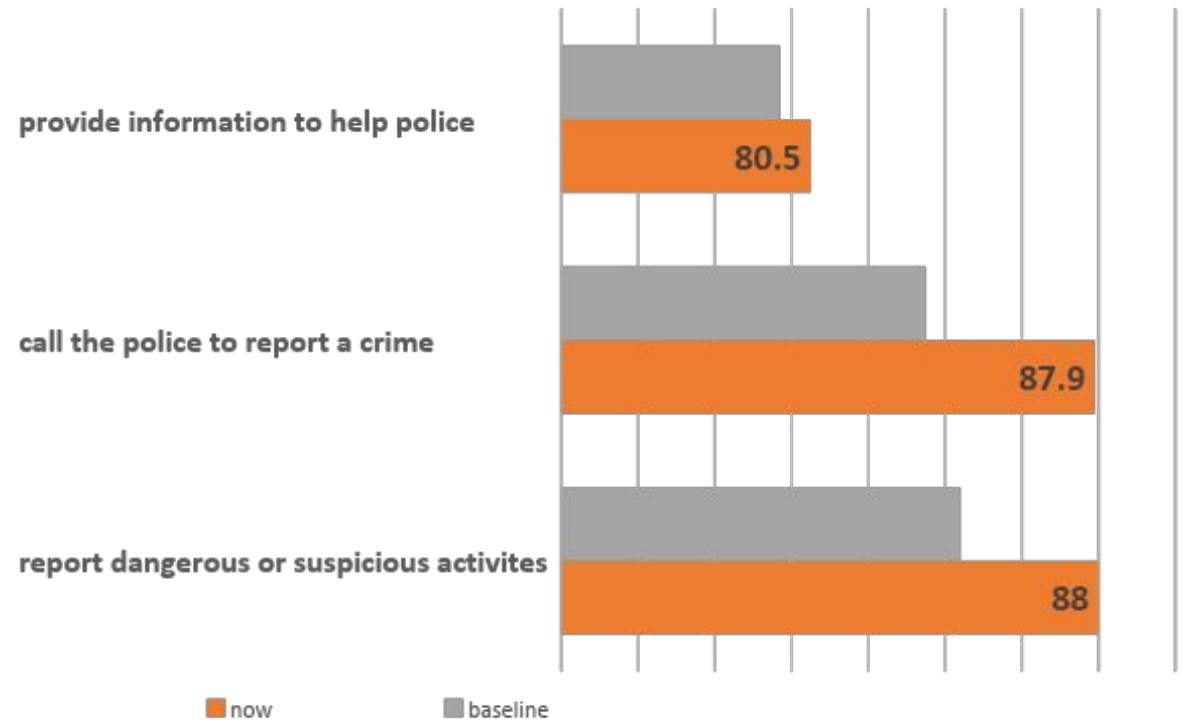
## Percent of Residents Rating Police as good or very good at



## Residents are willing to help

- Nearly 90% of Amani residents indicated they are likely to call the police to **report a crime** or report dangerous or suspicious behavior.
- All three areas showed substantial increases.

- Percent of Amani residents likely to help



# Who are the Partners in Amani?

- Amani United
- Community Advocates 53206 Drug Free Initiative
- COA Youth & Family Center
- Data You Can Use
- Dominican Center
- Hepatha Lutheran
- LISC Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Safe & Sound Inc.
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- 30<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial Corridor



# What did Partners Learn?

**Relationships** are critical.

**Research** and planning are central.

**Results** can be documented.

## **Recommendations**

- Engage Residents
- Hold partners accountable
- Don't let the grant get in the way
- Designate a full-time coordinator
- Give it time

## WHY?

- More resident involvement
- More partner involvement
- More resources
- Cross-sector Collaboration
- Focus/Plan/ Strategy
- Time

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## **SAFETY** INITIATIVE

**Neighborhood  
Safety Report  
2015 - 2019**

**33%**

**Total Crime**  
*(Amani)*

**31%**

**Total Crime**  
*(City of Milwaukee)*

**-41%**

**Total Property Crime**

572 vs. 339

**-23%**

**Total Violent Crime**

386 vs. 299

**+4%**

**Total Traffic Crashes**

What's next?

- More information on domestic violence
- Getting the information out
- Changing the narrative

# Thanks

- To the people and partners of Amani
- Special thanks to Members of the Governance Team
  - Jeremy Arn, District Attorney's Office
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  - Sister Patricia Rogers, Dominican Center
  - Katie Pritchard, Data You Can Use
  - Maritza Ugarte, Safe & Sound
- See the Full Report on our website. Questions about the report?? [Katie@DataYouCanUse.org](mailto:Katie@DataYouCanUse.org)
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