

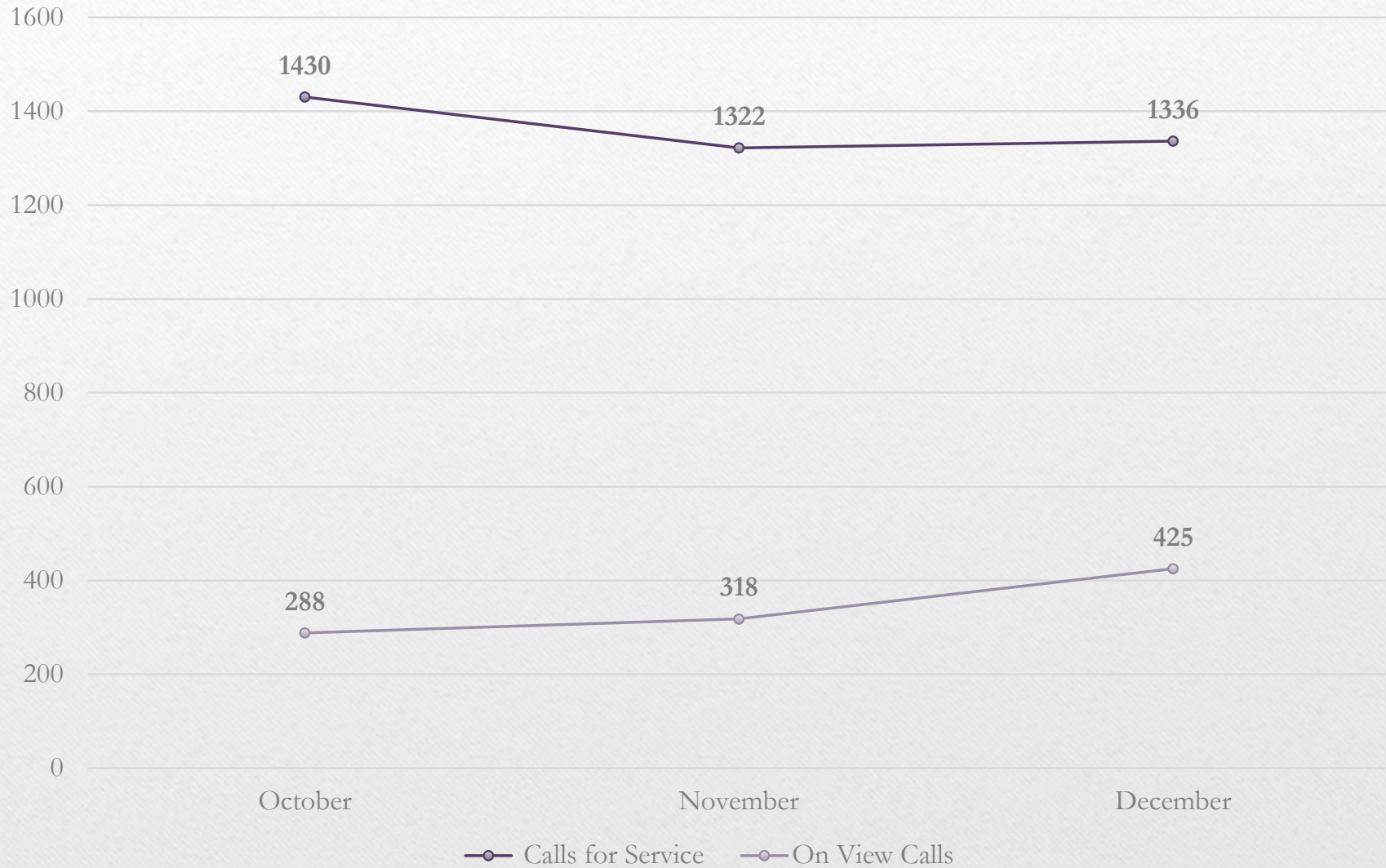
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December 2023
Statistical Report

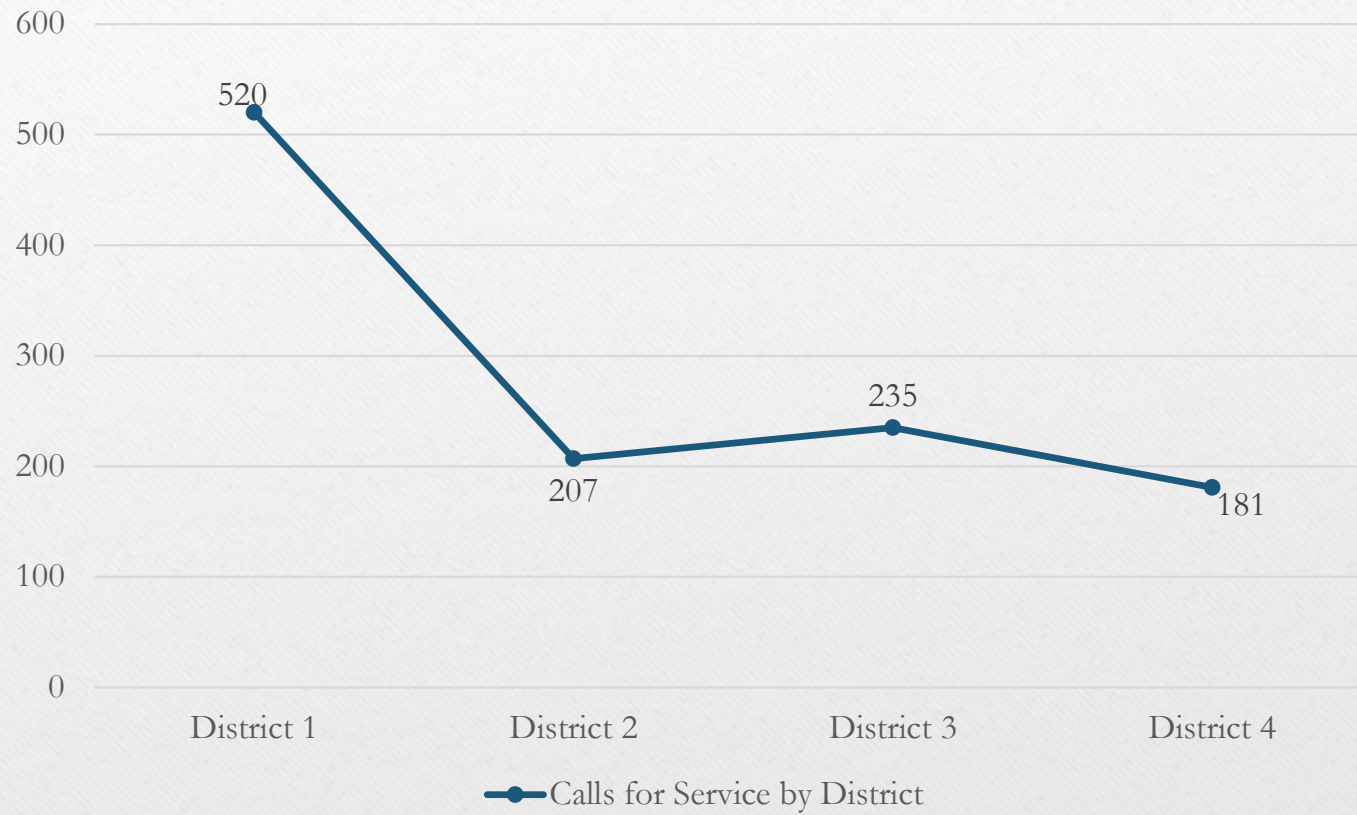
COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

POLICE

Calls for Service



Calls for Service by District



| Priority | Average of Dispatch Time | Average of Officer Travel Time | Average of Total Resonse Time |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 01:26 | 03:10 | 04:36 |
| 2 | 02:52 | 04:54 | 07:46 |
| 3 | 03:56 | 04:33 | 08:30 |

December Response Times

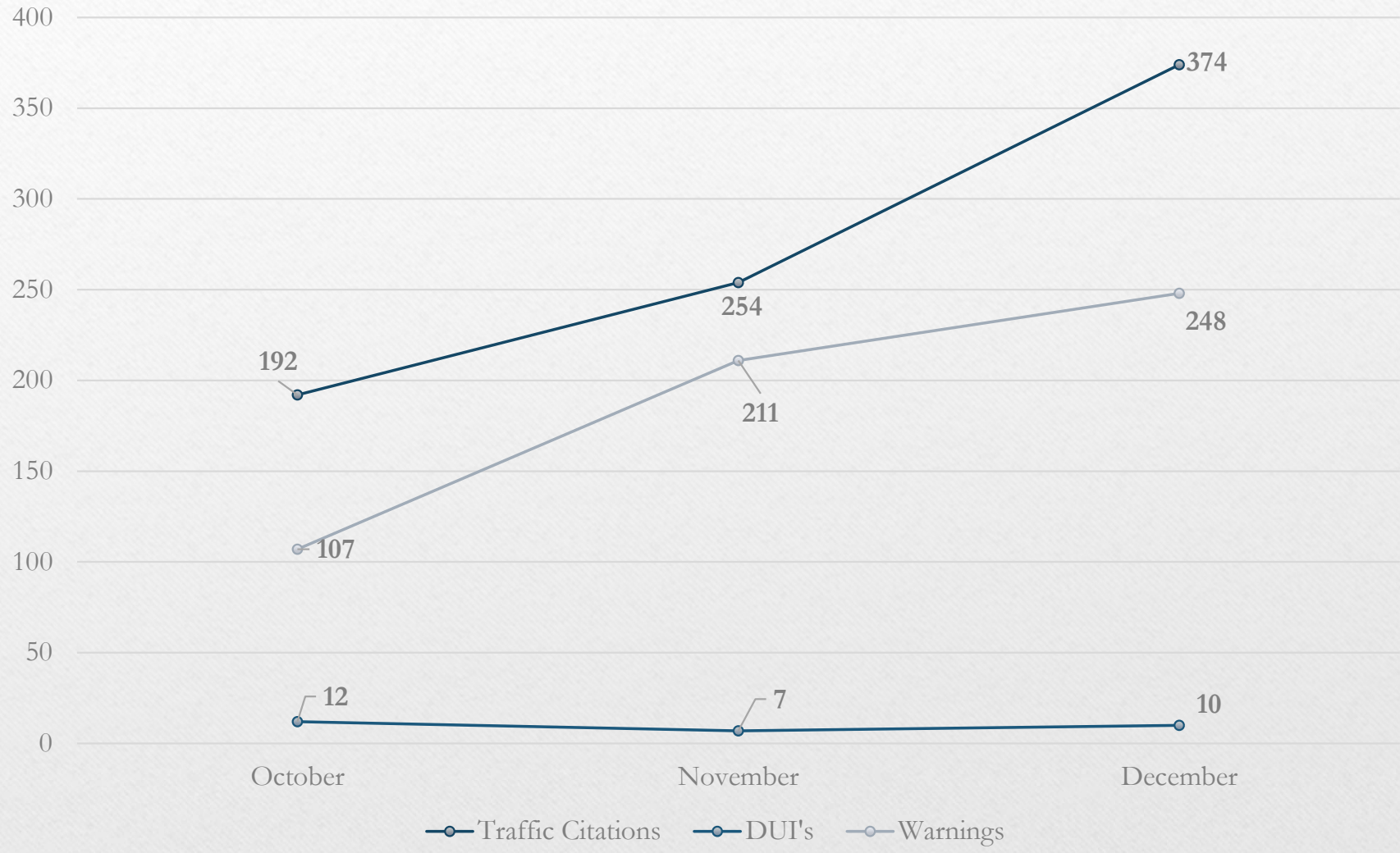
Overall UCR Crime View

| | December 22 | December 23 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 |
| Assault | 5 | 10 |
| Burglary | 5 | 0 |
| Theft | 46 | 40 |
| Stolen Auto | 4 | 3 |
| Total | 60 | 54 |

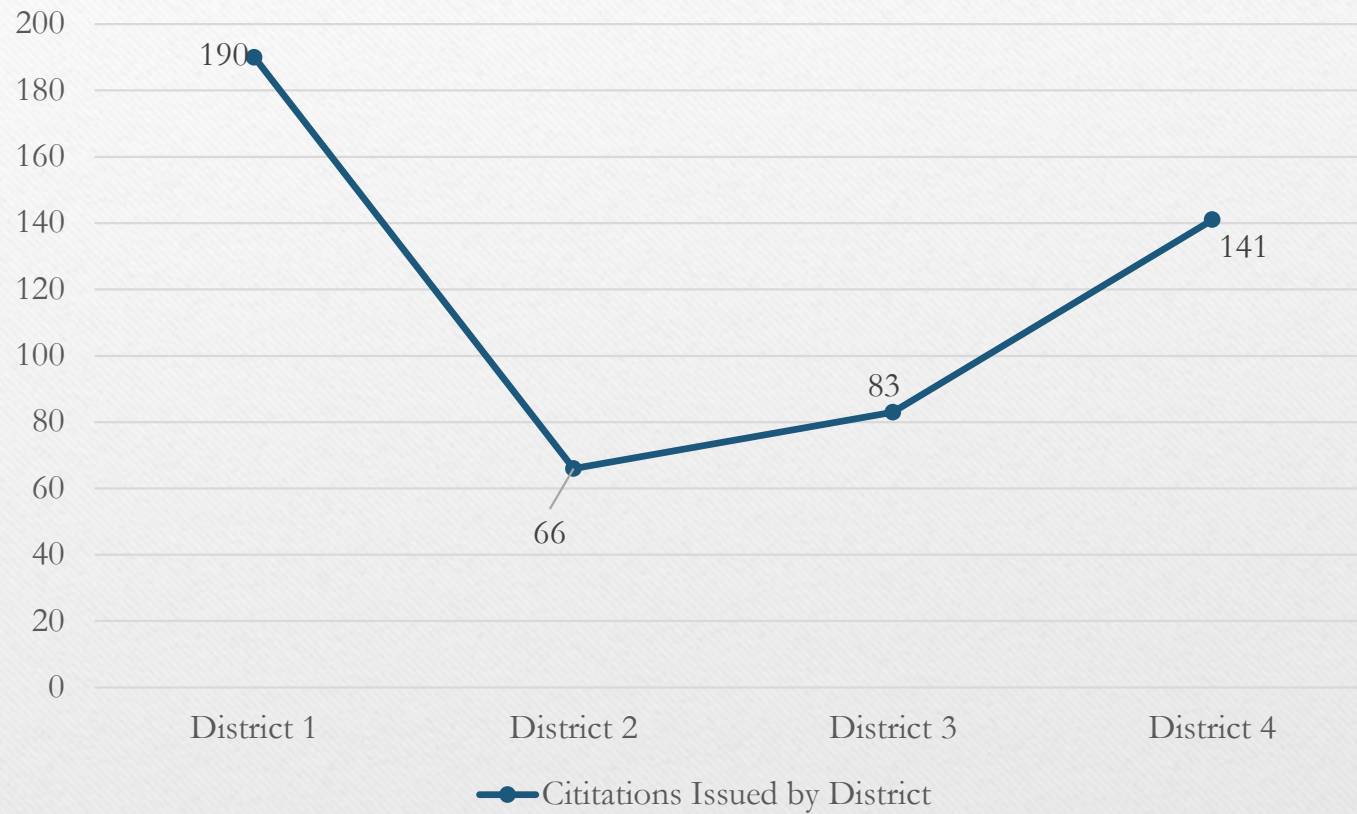
Arrests



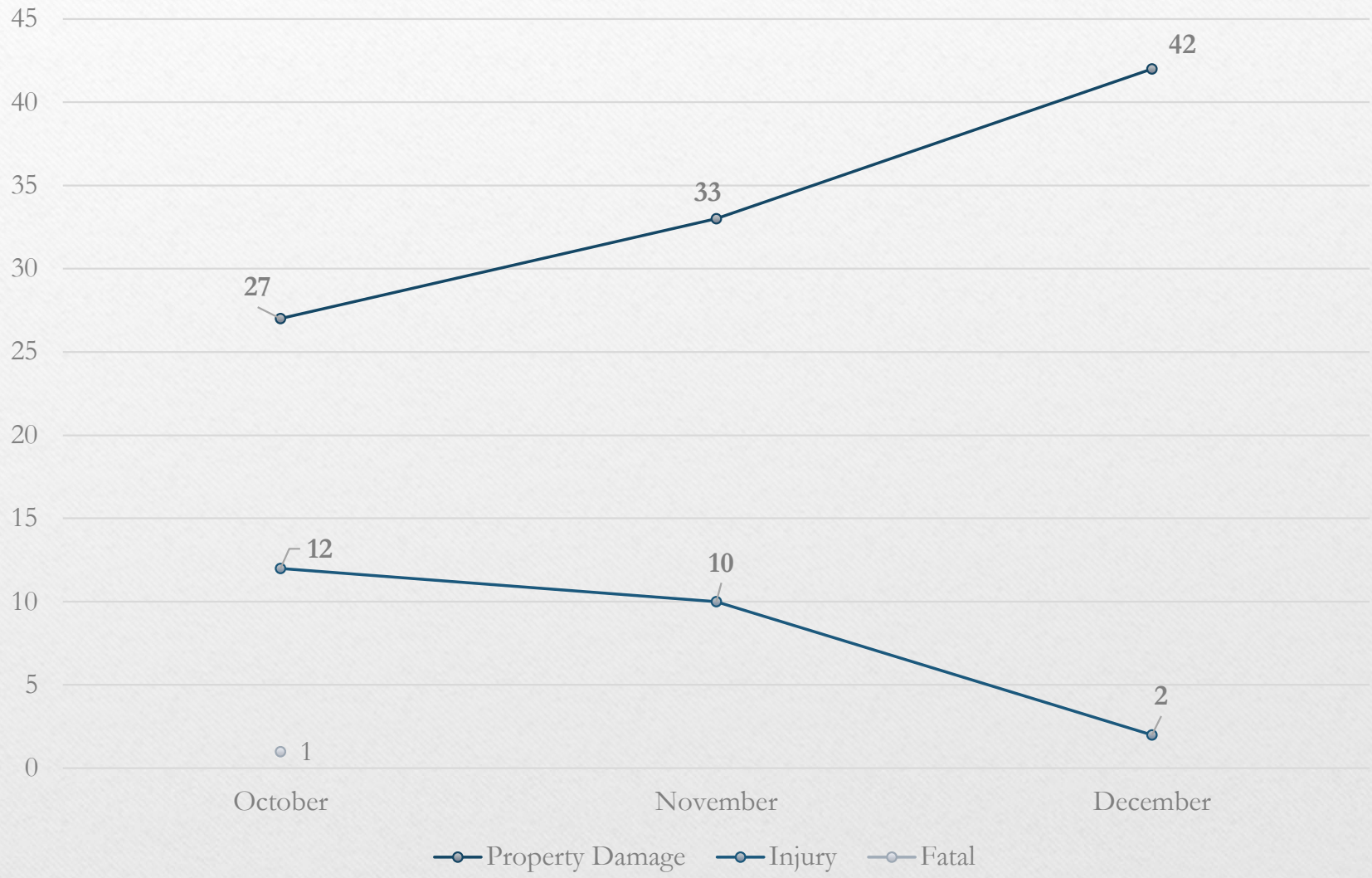
Traffic Citations



Citations Issued by District



Accidents



Animal Control/ Code Enforcement

| Calls for Service | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Animal Control | Code Enforcement | Traffic Enforcement | Total Calls for Service |
| 34 | 22 | 15 | 71 |
| Citations | | | |
| Animal Control | Code Enforcement | Traffic Enforcement | Total Citations |
| 1 | 2 | 32 | 35 |

Traffic Unit

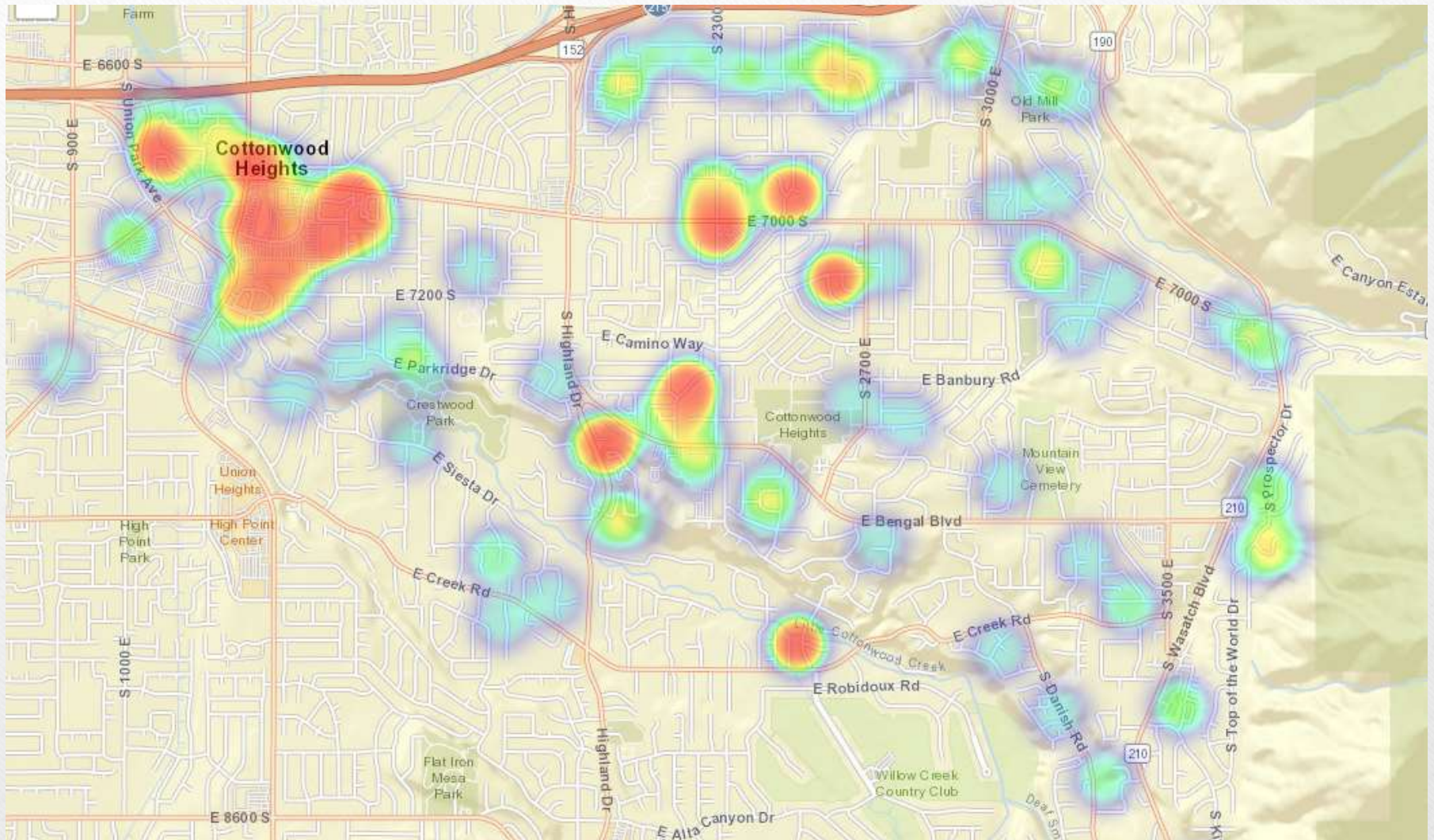
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| | Citations | Traffic Stops | Impounds | DUI's | Accidents | Arrests | Other Reports | Officer Assists |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 368 | 329 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 15 | 7 |

Deaths

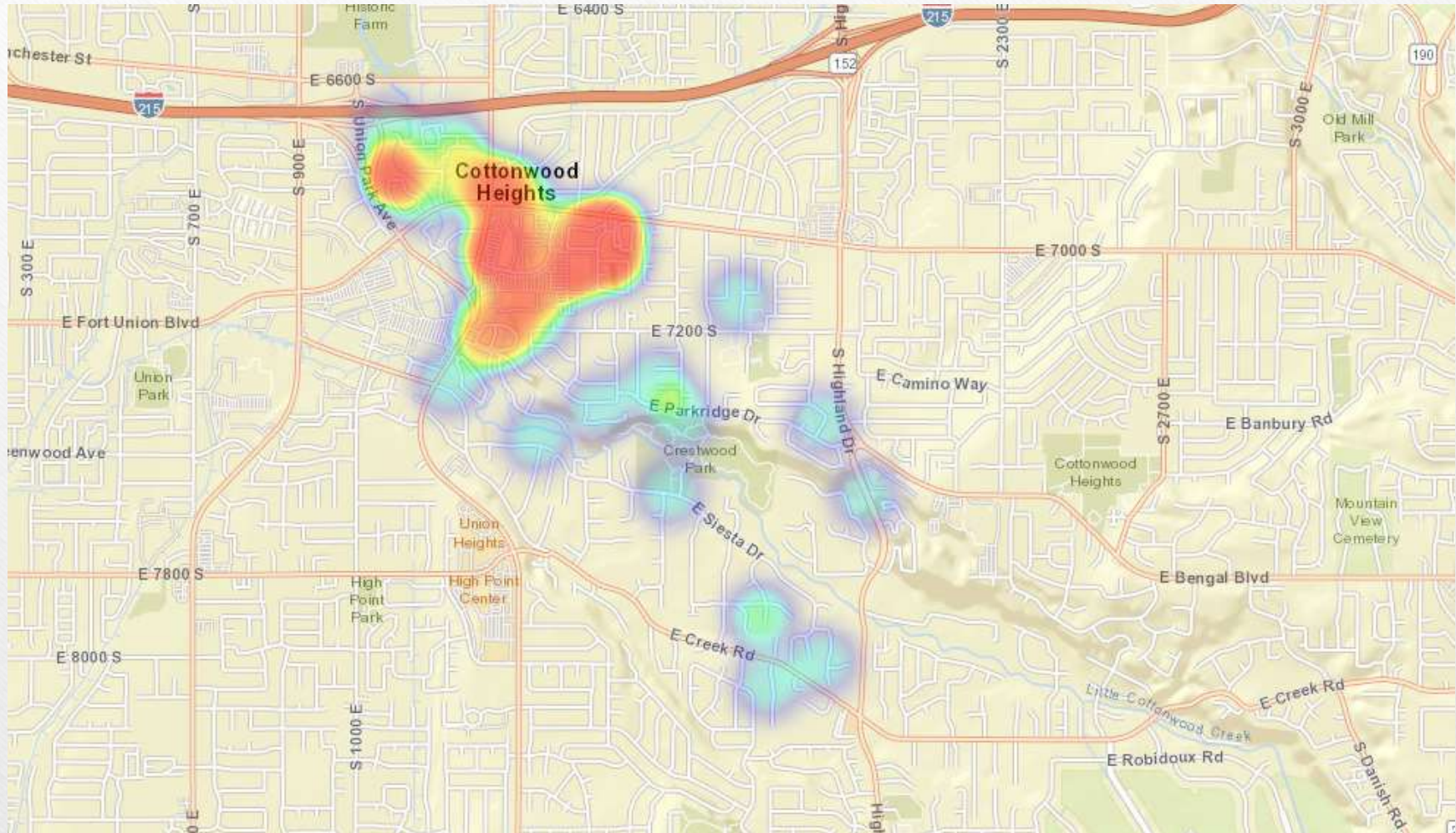
- **Attended 1**
- **Unattended 3**

All Property Crimes Reports December 2023

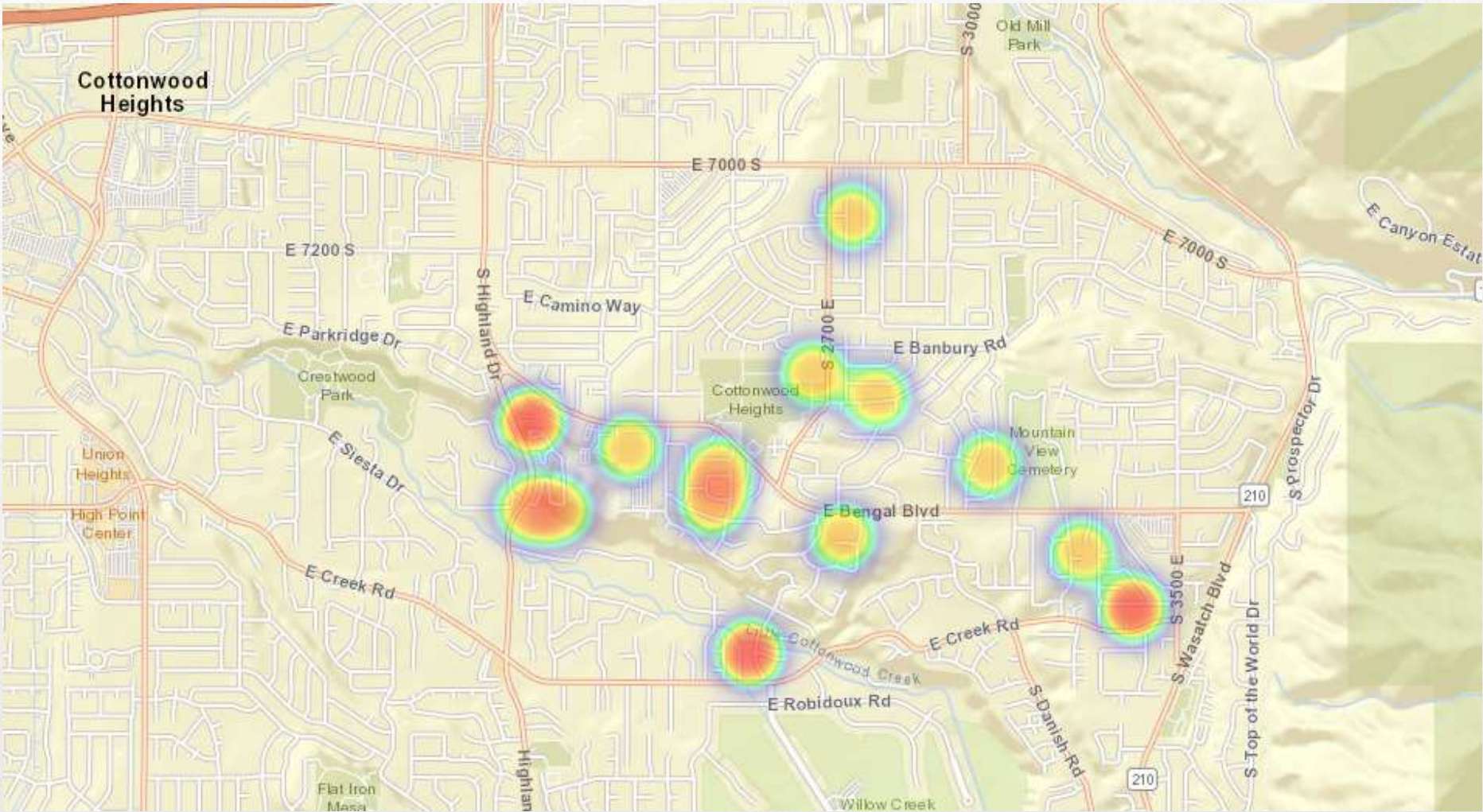


District 1

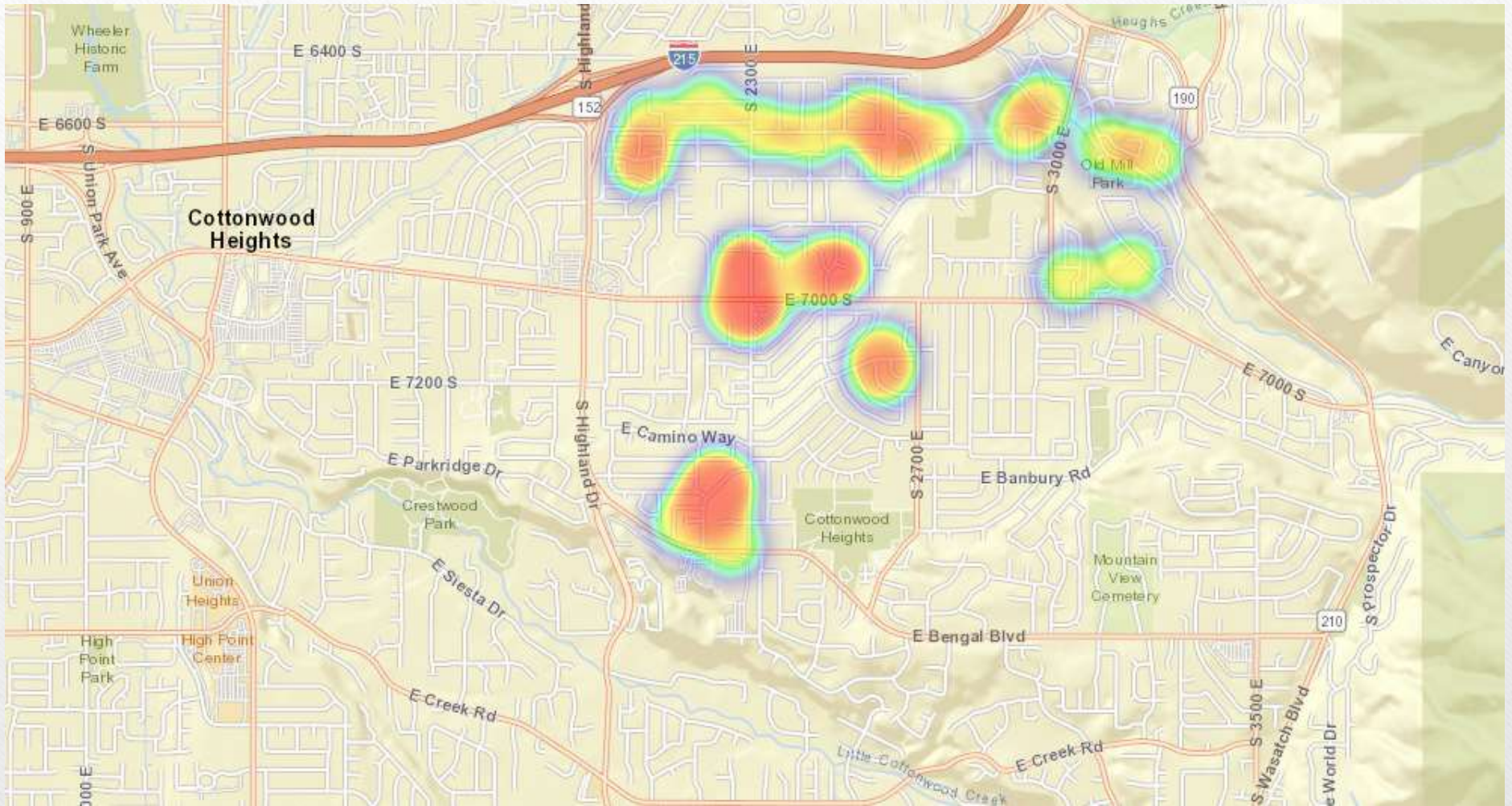
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District 2 Property Crimes December 2023

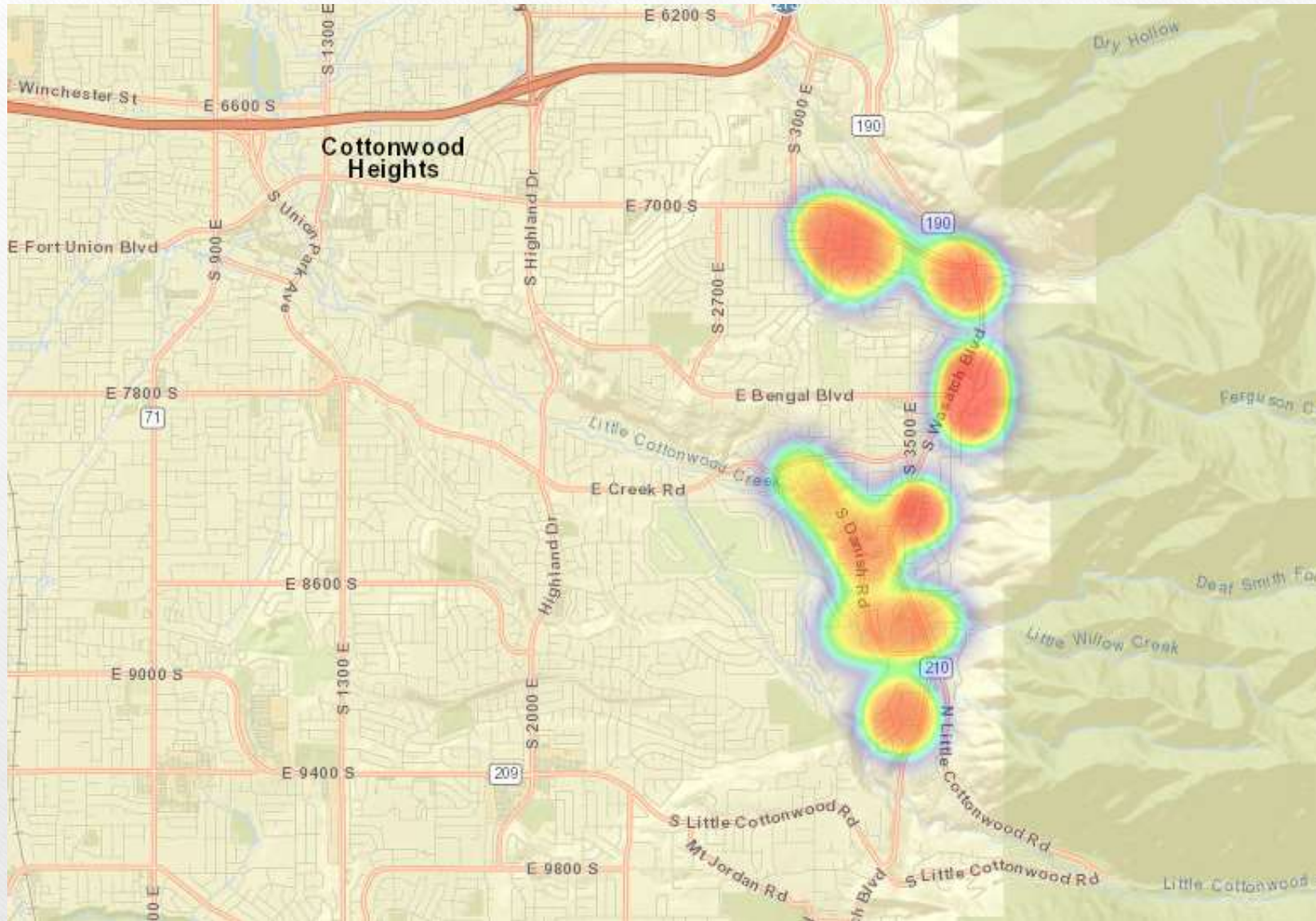


District 3 Property Crimes December 2023

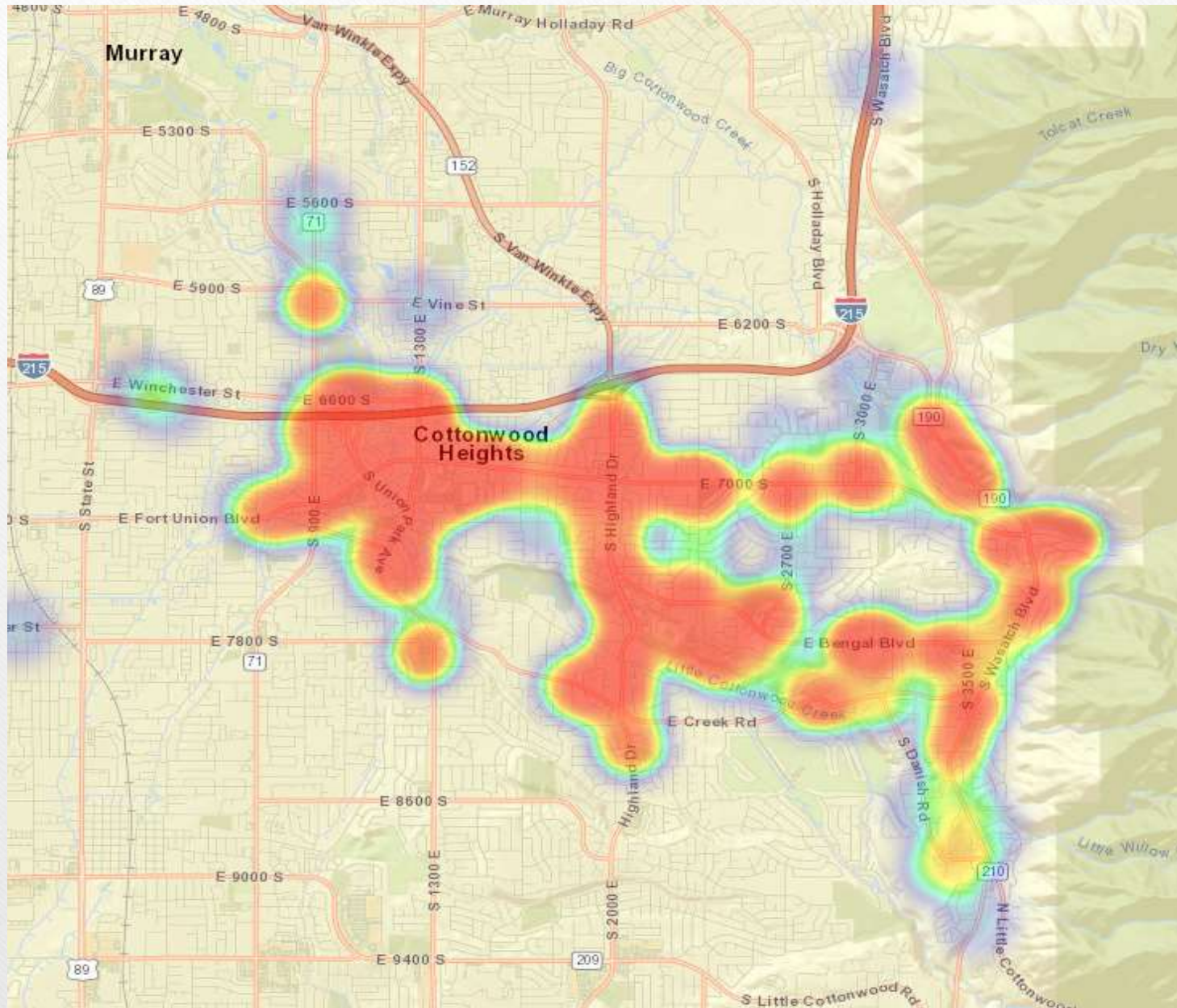


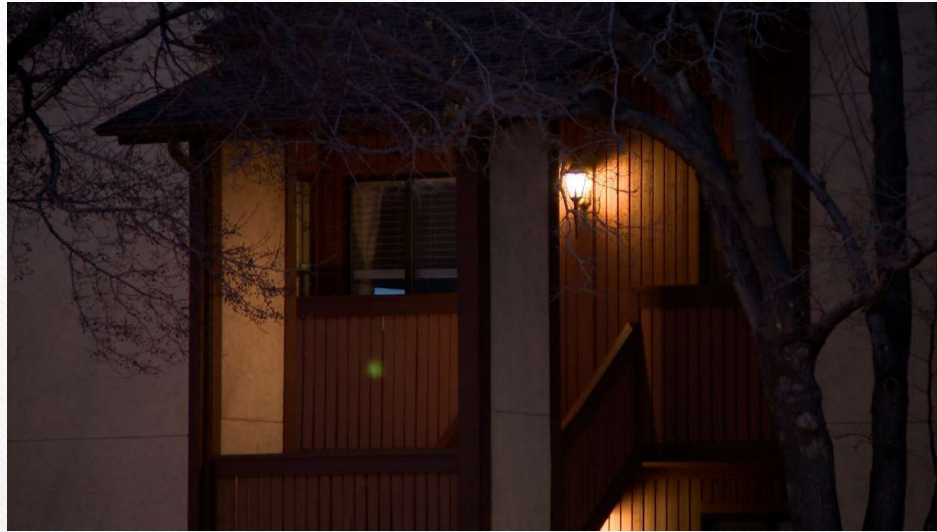
District 4

Property Crimes December 2023



All Citations Issued December 2023





Cottonwood Heights police officers collect money for victim who had child's Christmas gifts stolen

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS — The Christmas season can be considered the season of giving. It's a phrase the Cottonwood Heights Police Department put into action after a burglary involving a child's Christmas presents.

The suspect or suspects had taken all of the gifts from inside a storage shed that a mother was planning on giving to her child just four days before Christmas.

It happened on Thursday at an apartment complex at the intersection of Fort Union Blvd. and Union Park Avenue.

"This woman did everything right. It's not like she left the packages on the doorstep or unattended in a vehicle," said Cottonwood Heights Police Chief Robby Russo. "She's a hardworking person who did what she could for her family. She was able to buy these gifts and put them away and thought she was going to have a great Christmas. And someone came in and took that from her."

Instead of moving on, the officer who responded decided to do something more immediate, Russo said.

"(The officer) had a conversation with his colleagues and they decided to get together and they were not going to let this happen to this this woman and this family. So they reached in their own pockets," he said.

In fact, officers doubled the amount of money the items were worth, according to Russo. Officers presented the money to her on Friday.

Russo said he's proud of his officer who stepped up, adding that he's not surprised by their actions.

"It takes a person of special character to do this job to begin with," he said. "You know, they're not in it for the fame or the money or the glory. They're into it because truly they want to give back to the community."

The theft is still under investigation.

Russo wants to assure the victim that Cottonwood Heights is safe and the officers will do everything they can to help find the suspect(s).

"This person is the quintessential Grinch," Russo said of the suspect or suspects. "And if we find you, we will put you in jail."

SAFETY MESSAGE

WINTER DRIVING

Prepare Your Car for Winter

In addition to annual maintenance, here are some tips to winterize your car:

- Test your battery; battery power drops as the temperature drops
- Make sure the cooling system is in good working order
- Have winter tires with a deeper, more flexible tread put on your car
- If using all-season tires, check the tread and replace if less than 2/32 of an inch
- Check the tire pressure; tire pressure drops as the temperature drops
- Check your wiper blades and replace if needed
- Add wiper fluid rated for -30 degrees Fahrenheit
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze



Before You Start Out

- Clean your car's external camera lenses and side mirrors
- Remove dirt, ice and snow from sensors to allow the assistive-driving features, like automatic emergency braking, to work
- In frigid weather, you may want to warm up the car before you drive
- To prevent [carbon monoxide poisoning](#), never leave a vehicle running in your garage – even with the garage door up
- If the forecast looks iffy, wait out the storm; if you must travel, share your travel plans and route with someone before you leave

How to Avoid a Crash

AAA offers the following driving tips:

- Avoid using cruise control in wintry conditions
- Steer in the direction of a skid, so when your wheels regain traction, you don't have to overcorrect to stay in your lane
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly
- Increase following distance to 8 to 10 seconds
- If possible, don't stop when going uphill

