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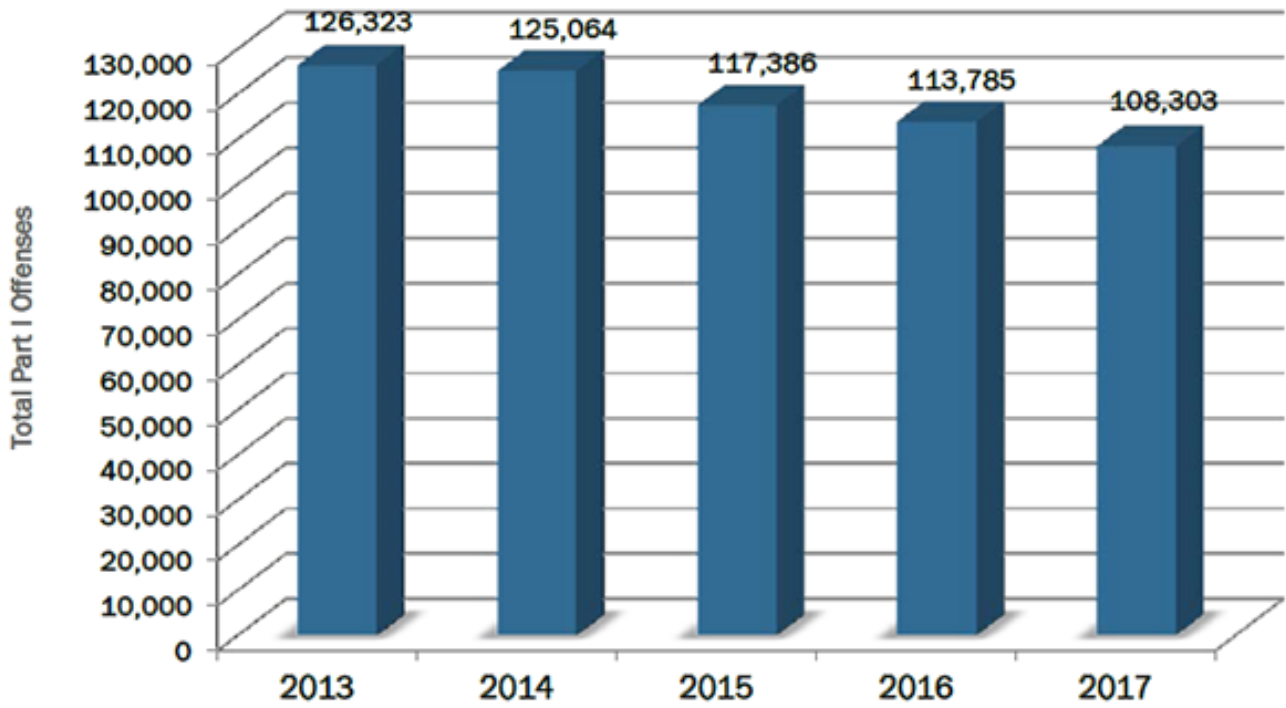
ANNUAL REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

LEESBURG, Virginia – In September 2018, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments published their Annual Report on Crime and Crime Control. The report showed that crimes against persons and property, referred to as “Part 1” crimes, declined for the fifth consecutive year in the metropolitan Washington area. The data is based on crime incidents reported by law enforcement agencies from across the region for 2017. Despite population growth in the region, overall crime has dropped by 30.3 percent in metropolitan Washington over the last ten years.

“While this is terrific news for the region, what is extremely encouraging is that Loudoun County’s crime rate is the lowest in the National Capital Region,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Jim Plowman. “Despite being the fastest growing county in the area, we will continue to push to keep our communities the safest in the area for our residents. We’ve accomplished these results with innovative ideas, specialized prosecutions, and cooperative initiatives with our law enforcement and other government agencies.”

For a complete review of the 30 page report, and all past annual reports, go to www.mwcog.org.

Figure 1: Total Part I Offenses, Metropolitan Washington, 2013-2017



Source: COG

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