

Current Staff

- The Woodway Police Department: 5 officers from surrounding jurisdictions and one records specialist. Each officer works 20 hours per month.
- Traffic Safety priority -- All of our officers have traffic safety expertise – either assigned (or will be assigned) to traffic patrol units at their home agencies.
- Officer Shin, Officer Morris, Officer Kojima, Officer Nichols, and Records Specialist T. Custer. Deputy Chief position - in background process.





Schedules and Mission

- Officers work in targeted areas, during specific times, to address emerging public safety concerns through vigilance and deterrence.
- Mailbox Thefts
- Residential Burglary
- Traffic Safety



Traffic Safety

- Citations issued (January-Nov)
- 2021 = 53
- 2022 = 68
- 2023 = 94



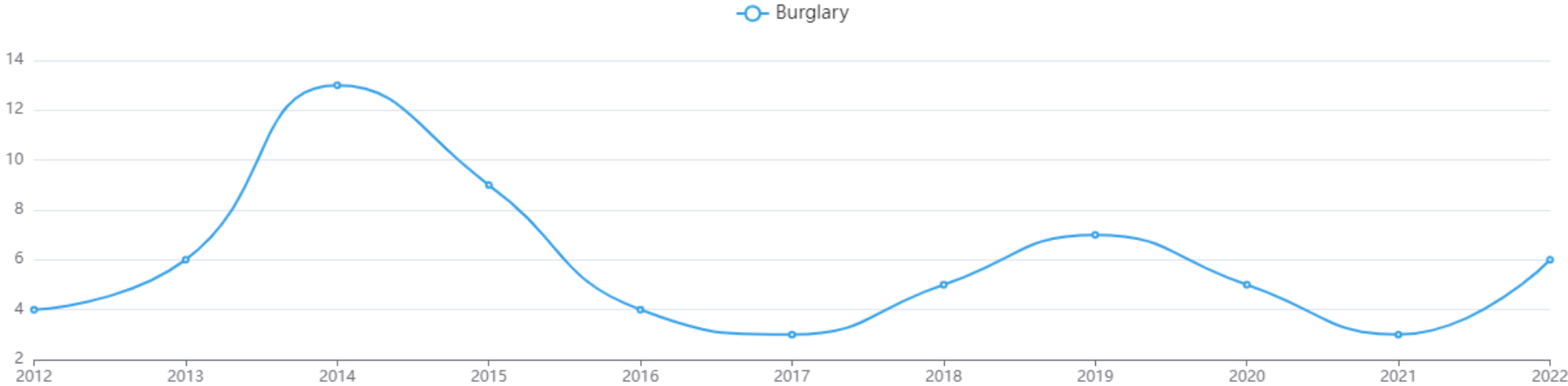
Crime Trends – Woodway Burglaries

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Burglary Offense Counts in Woodway Police Department



A close-up, low-angle shot of a police car's emergency lights at night. The lights are illuminated, showing a mix of red and yellow colors. The background is dark and blurred, suggesting an urban or street setting. The image is partially obscured by a white circular graphic on the right side.

Burglary Update

- 2023 - 3 Residential Burglaries.
- 1 Trespassing. Suspects fled after being spotted.

Edmonds Police – Criminal Investigation Update.

Burglary Prevention Tips.

[Video](#)

Regional Crime Trends – Violent Crimes

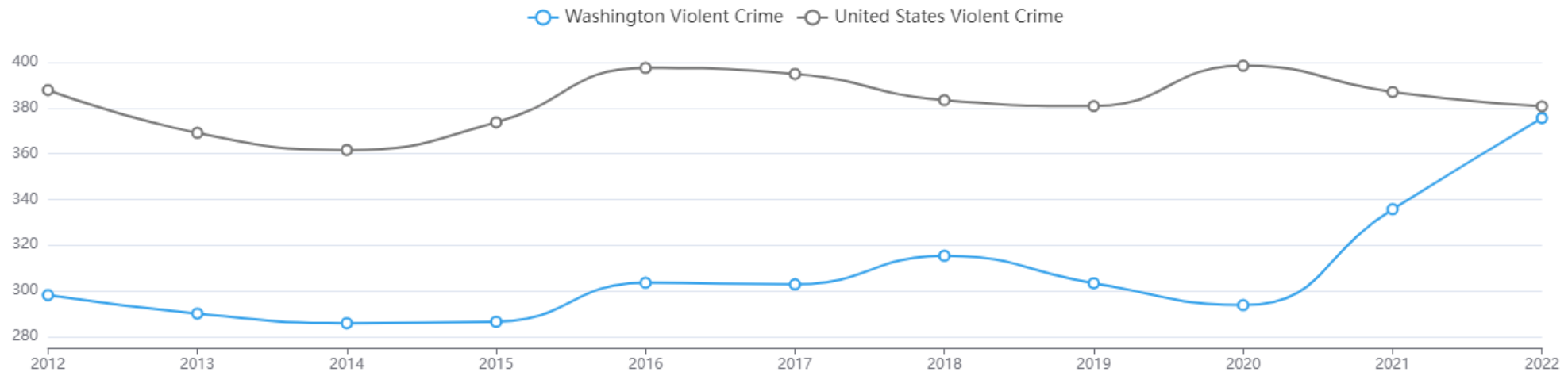
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Rate of Violent Crime Offenses by Population



Rate per 100,000 people, by year

Regional Crime Trends – Robbery

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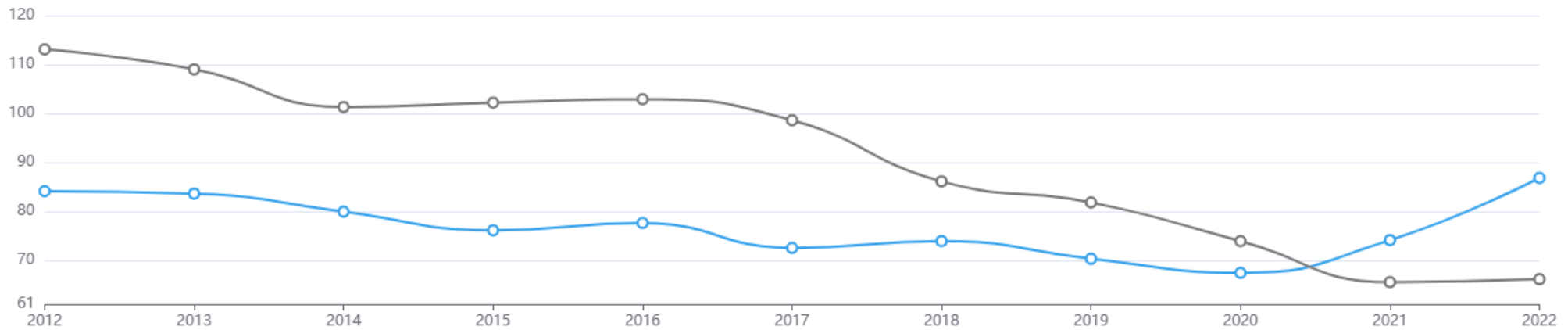
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Rate of Robbery Offenses by Population



—○— Washington Robbery —○— United States Robbery



Rate per 100,000 people, by year

Regional Crime Trends – Motor Vehicle Thefts

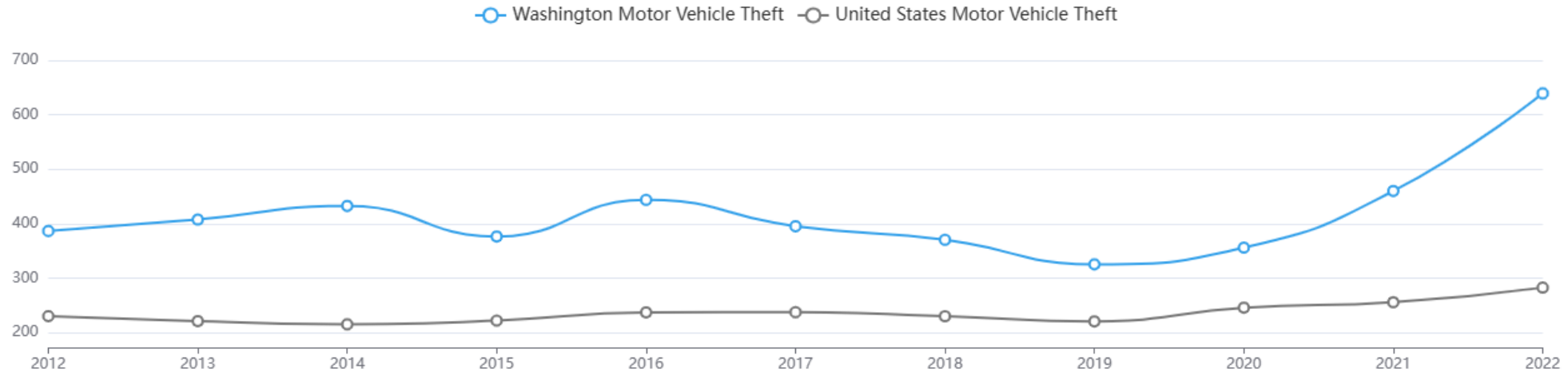
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Rate of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses by Population



Rate per 100,000 people, by year

Regional Crime Trends – All Property Crimes

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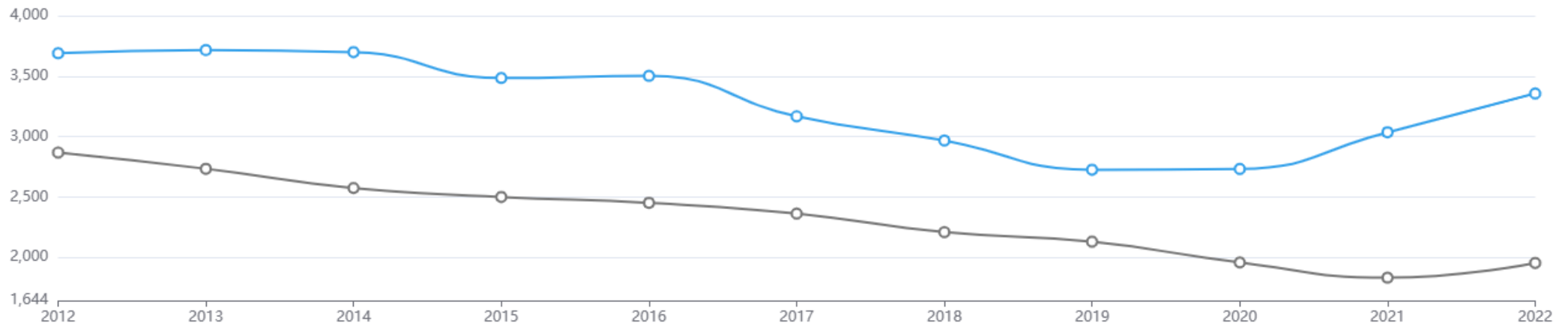
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Rate of Property Crime Offenses by Population



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Challenges

- Pursuit laws – Violent Crime and DUI only.
- Staffing crisis and recruiting. Mandatory shift coverage.
- Budget for prosecution. Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office. Triaging cases. Staffing. Case load. Declines - Statute of Limitations.
- Impact of changing drug laws.



Solutions

- Partnerships with the community. Community members must feel comfortable with calling 911.
- Crime Prevention Programs - Neighborhood Watch.
- Vigilance through strict enforcement.
- Deterrence through increased patrols and high visibility.
- Community concerns, input, and ideas.
- Please share!