

## Public Records Request #3916

The following materials have been gathered in response to public records request #3916. These materials include:

- June 2 Uptown Demonstrations Walkthrough PowerPoint – July 13, 2020
- Beatties Ford Rd. Update PowerPoint – July 13, 2020

This information was provided as a response to a public records request on 7/13/20 and is current to that date. There is a possibility of more current information and/or documents related to the stated subject matter.

### Further Information

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# June 2 Uptown Demonstrations Walkthrough

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

July 13, 2020

- \* Demonstrations overview
- \* June 2 activities
- \* Police reform since June 2
- \* Next steps



- More than 30 protests and demonstrations
  - Several demonstrations were peaceful including events with thousands of demonstrators
- Riots took place 6 days in a row: May 29-June 3
  - At least 17 officers were injured from explosives, rocks, bricks, bottles
  - Injuries included burns, cuts, loss of hearing, shrapnel to the face and arm, stitches, concussions, broken ankle and hand
  - 133 arrests made; 23 people charged with weapons-related offenses
  - 25 weapons seized; 16 firearms including an assault rifle
  - More than a dozen businesses were damaged
  - CMPD deployed Riot Control Agents (RCAs) several times to disperse unlawful crowds, stop riotous behavior/activity and ensure public/officer safety



# JUNE 2 WALKTHROUGH

## Overall for the day:

- Peaceful, permitted protest with thousands of demonstrators facilitated throughout the day; ended at 7 p.m.
- During the evening hours, at least 18 incidents of protestors throwing objects and launching explosives at officers over a 4-hour period
- 9 dispersal orders were issued
- 16 protestors were arrested
- 3 guns recovered including an assault rifle

- Crowds were constantly on the move.
  - Violence on the move as well
- Once a crowd becomes violent, it is difficult to disperse a crowd.
- Protestors became violent at 7<sup>th</sup> and College at 8:44 p.m., and the violence continued until 1 a.m.
- Approximately 400+ protestors throughout the evening.

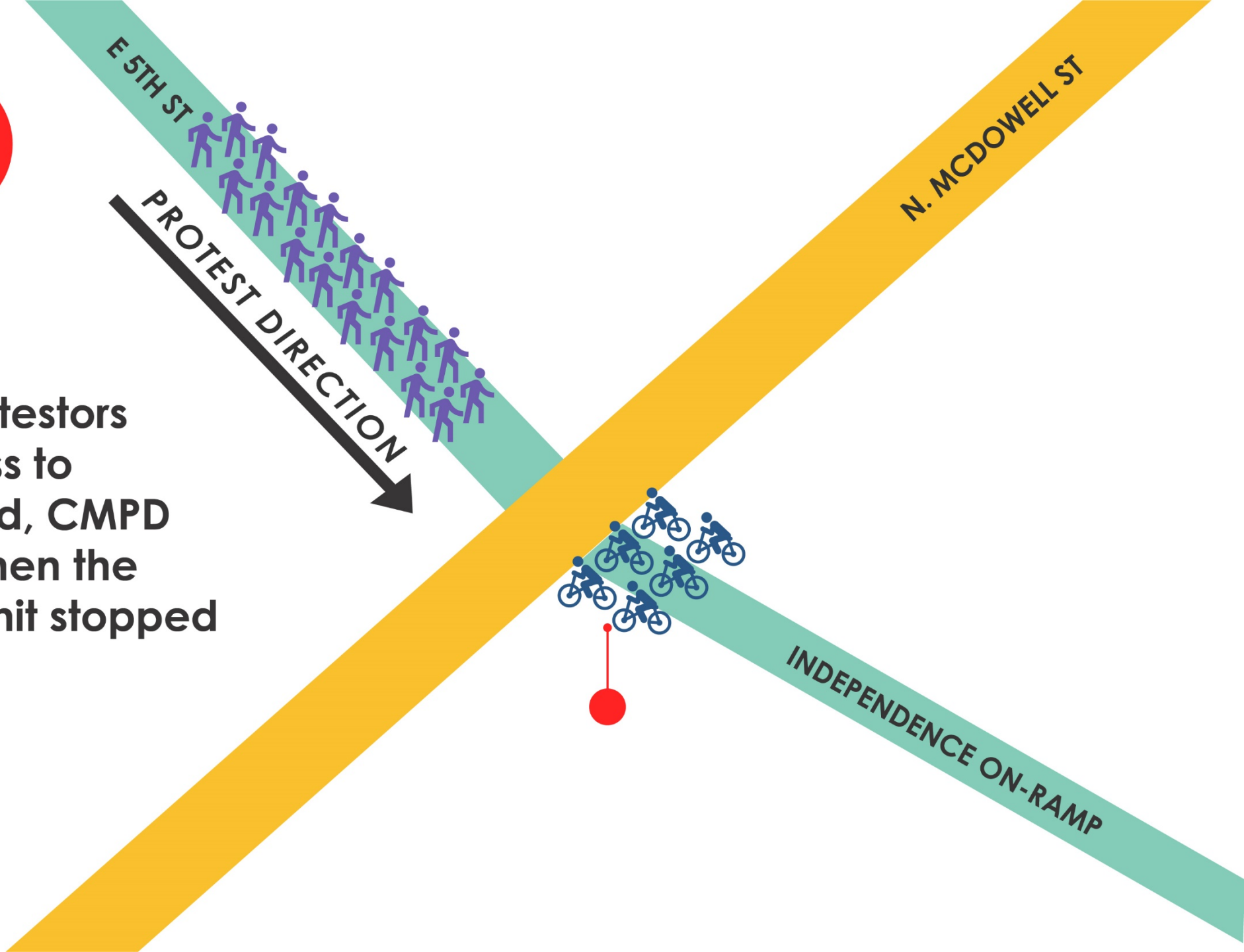


**June 2**

5th & McDowell

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At 9:03 p.m. as protestors tried to gain access to Independence Blvd, CMPD bike officers and then the Civil Emergency Unit stopped them.

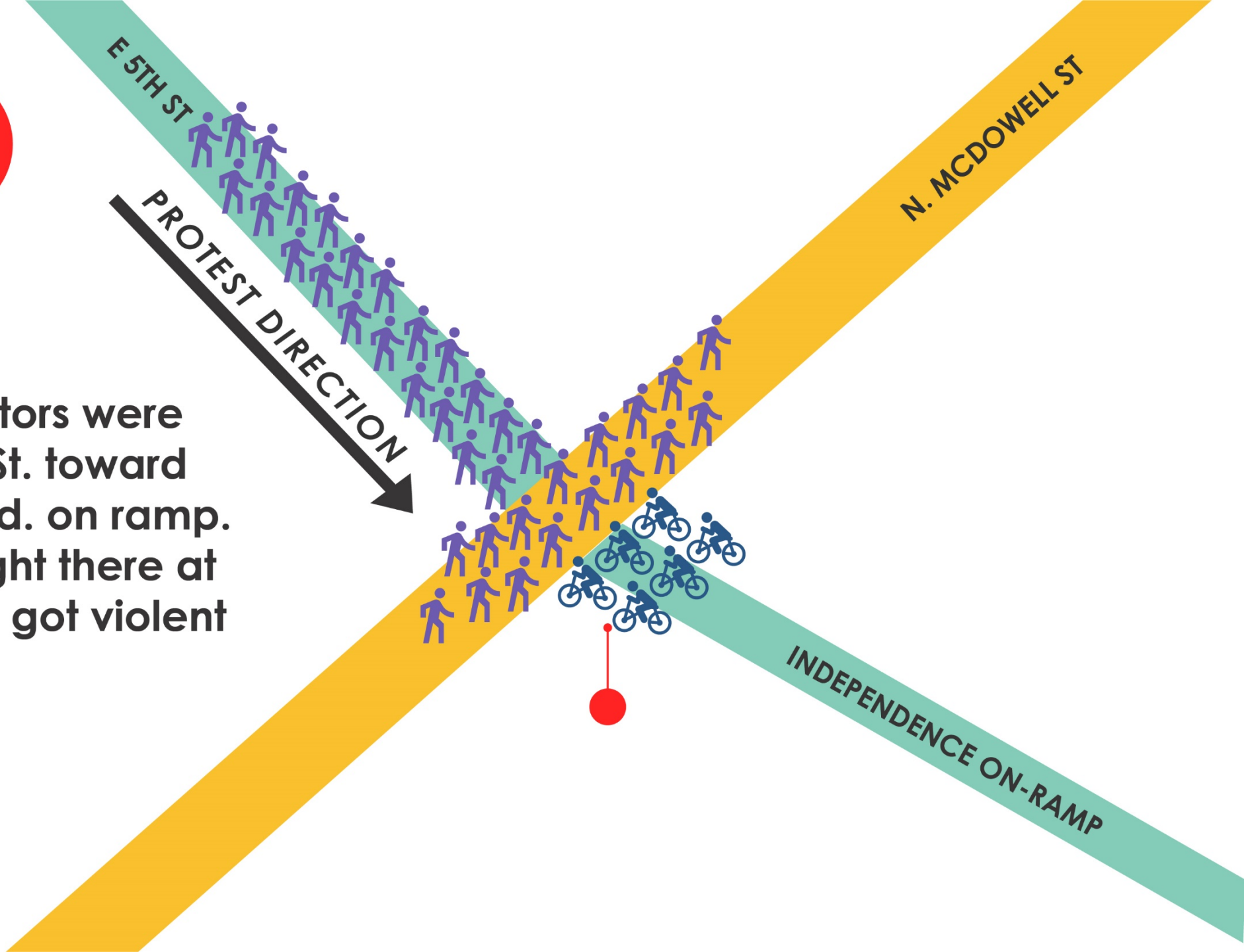




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5th & McDowell

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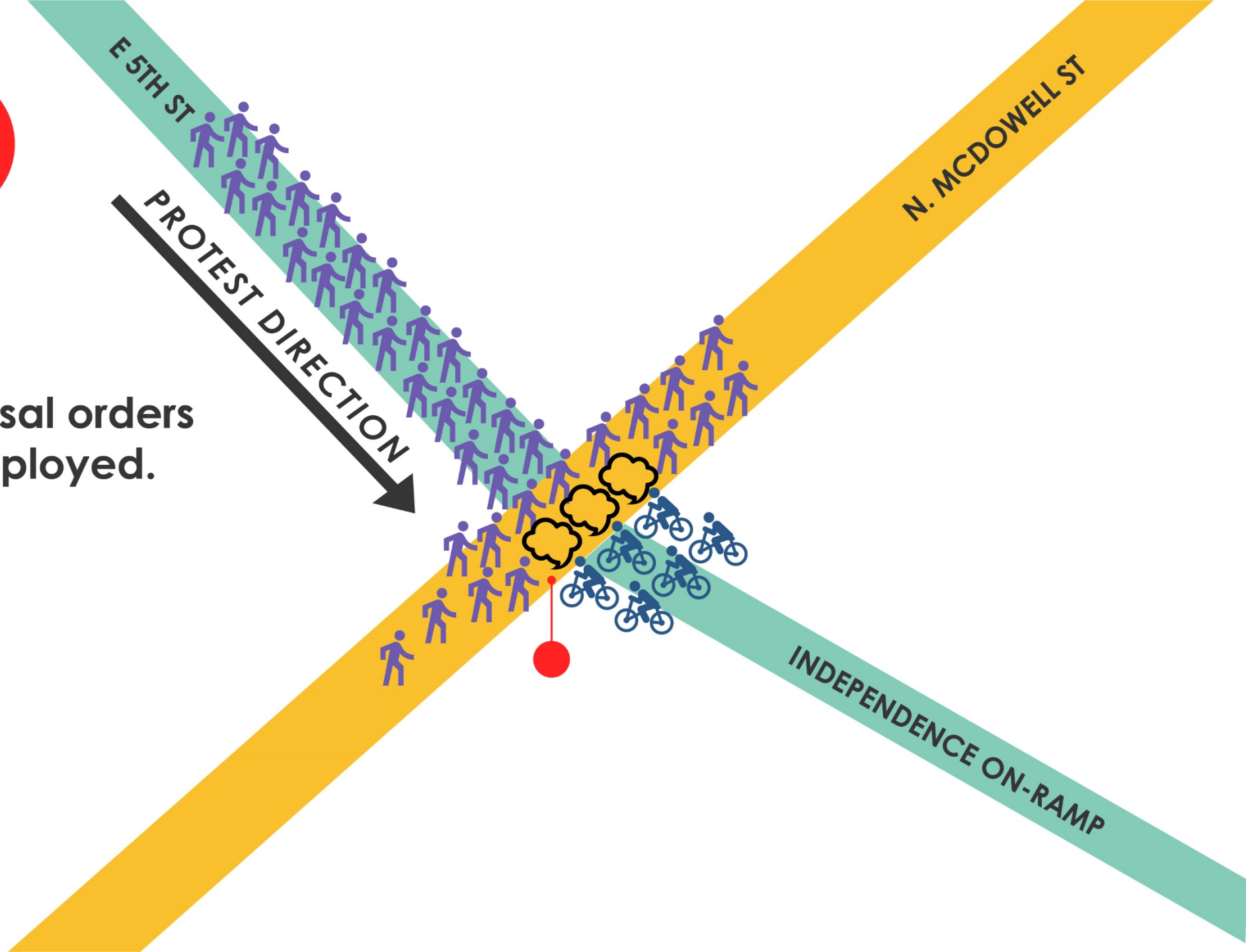
At 9:03 p.m. protestors were coming down 5th St. toward Independence Blvd. on ramp. Crowd grew big right there at 5th and McDowell; got violent toward officers.



**June 2**  
5th & McDowell

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At 9:04 p.m. dispersal orders and RCAs were deployed.



## THE CROWD MARCHED ON

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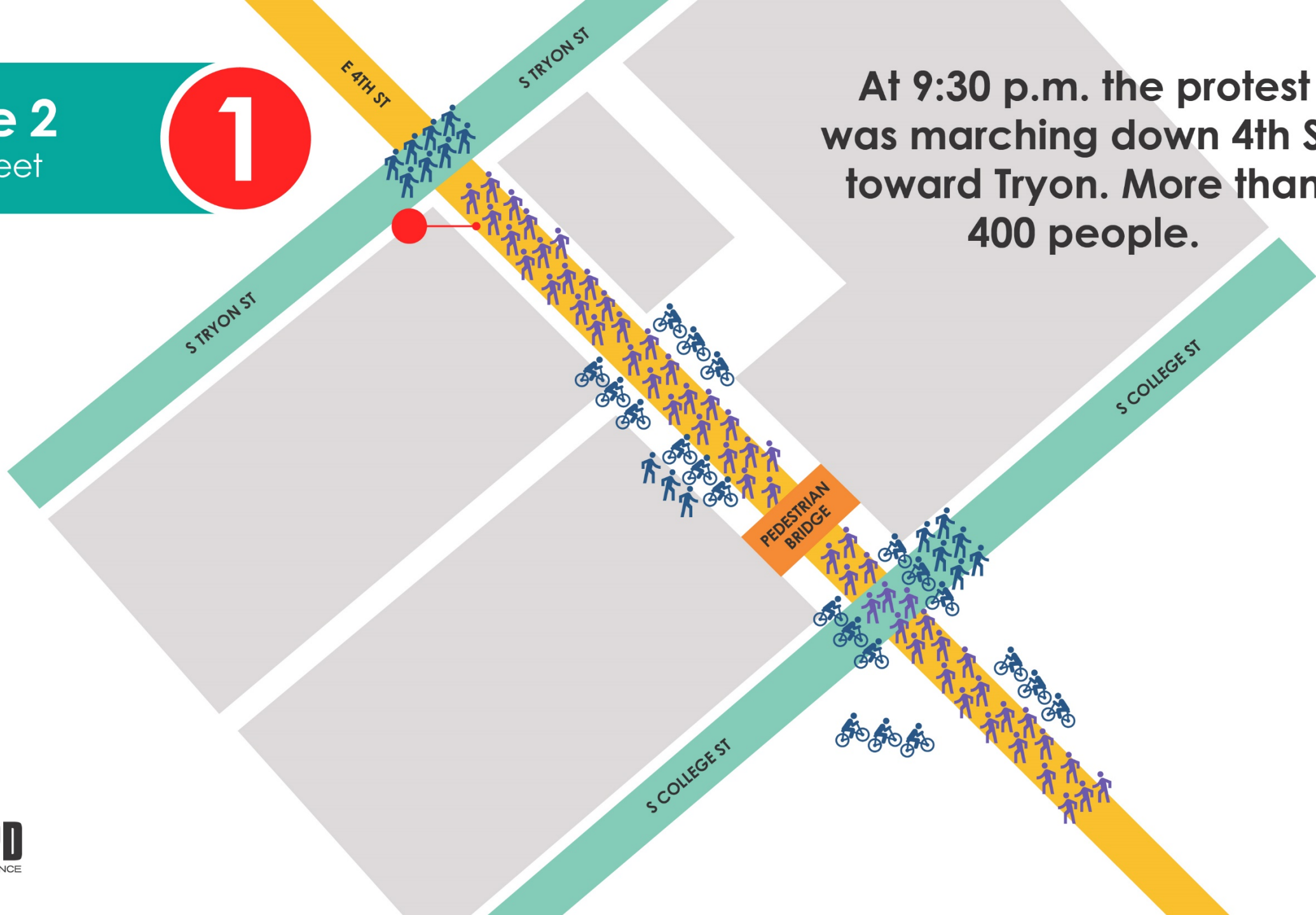
At Alexander and Trade at 9:19 p.m., protestors moved a barricade into the street to impede traffic.

At 4<sup>th</sup> and Davidson at 9:21 p.m., protestors threw more objects at officers.

**June 2**  
4th Street

**1**

At 9:30 p.m. the protest was marching down 4th St. toward Tryon. More than 400 people.

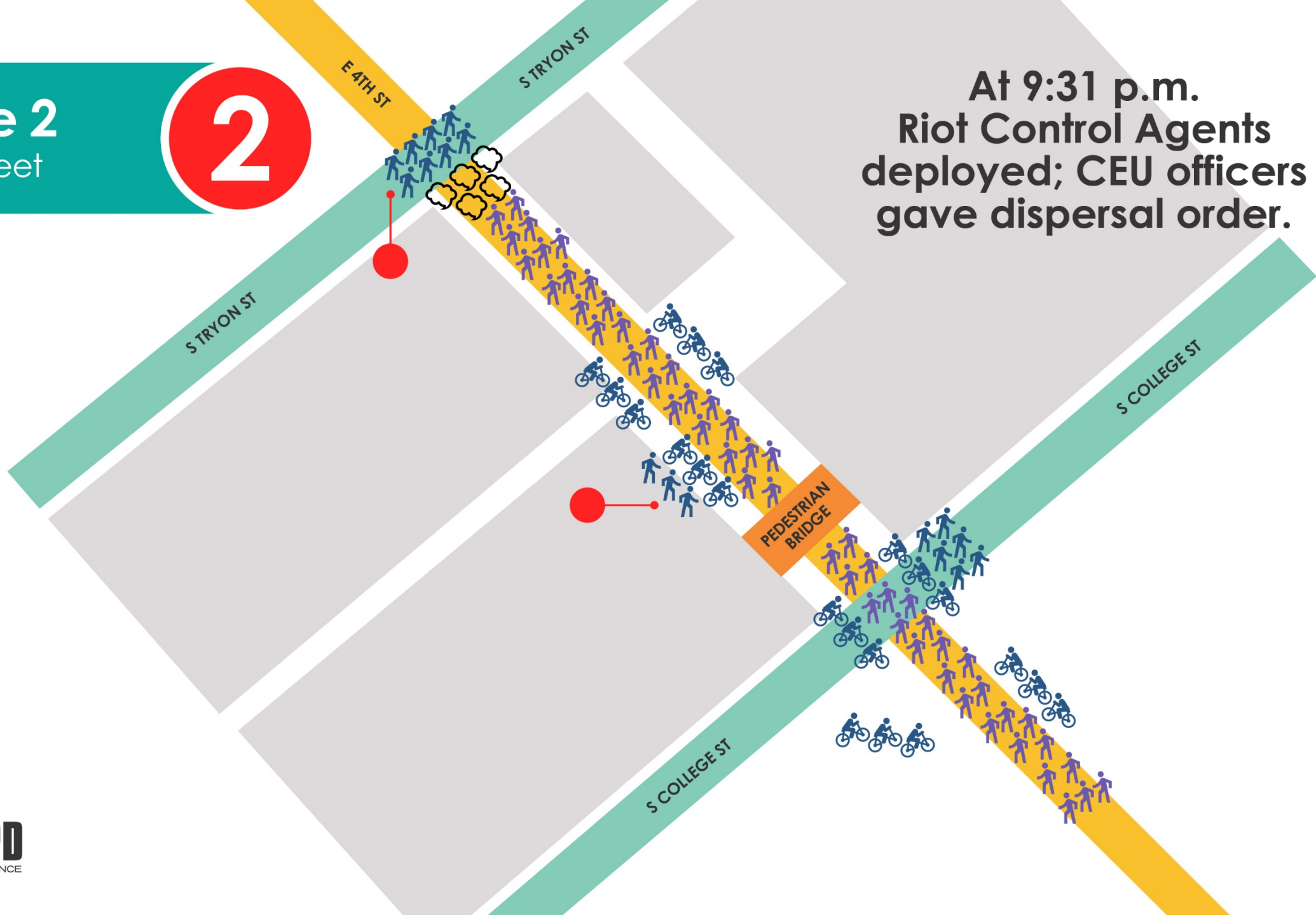




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4th Street

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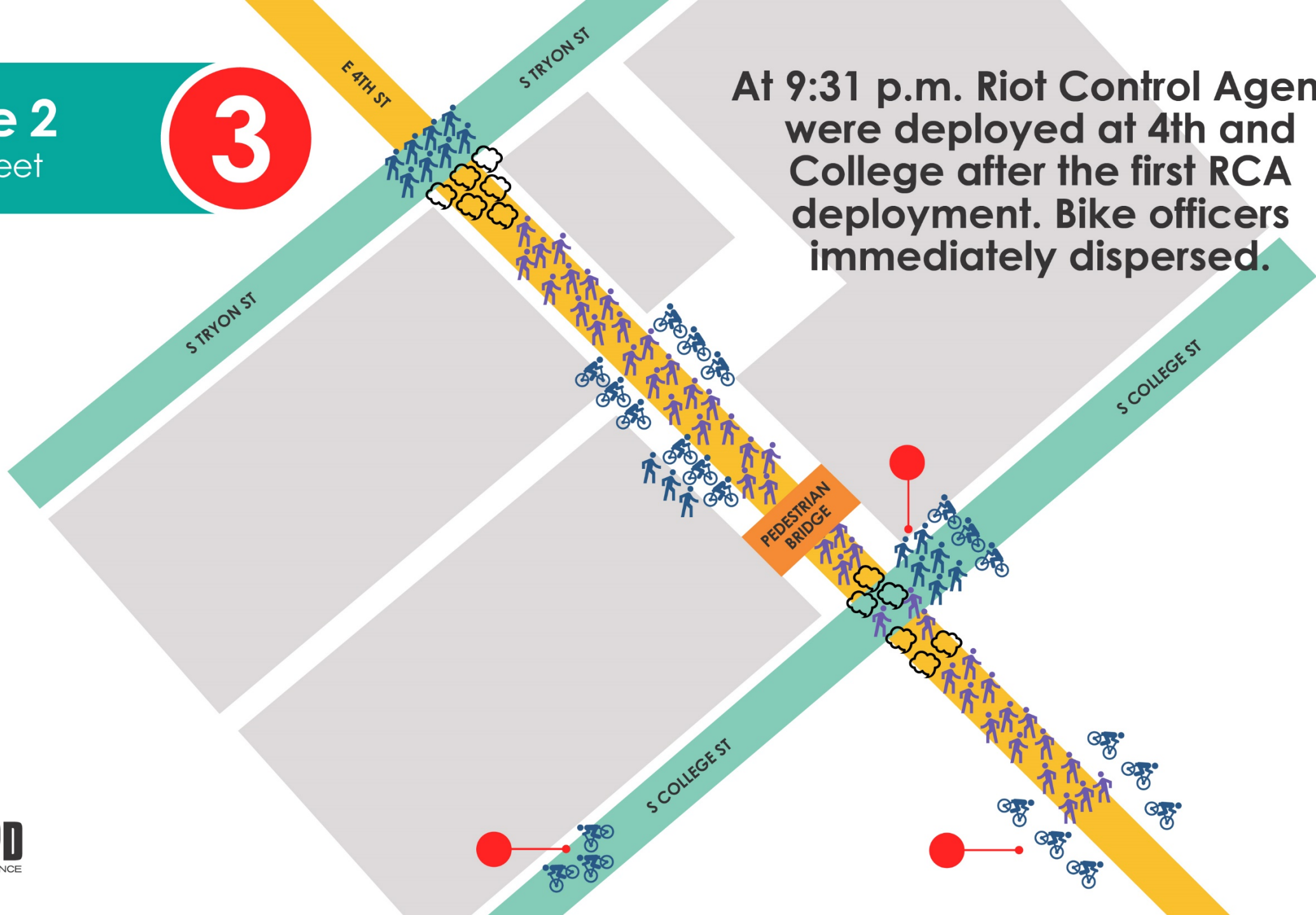
**At 9:31 p.m.  
Riot Control Agents  
deployed; CEU officers  
gave dispersal order.**



**June 2**  
4th Street

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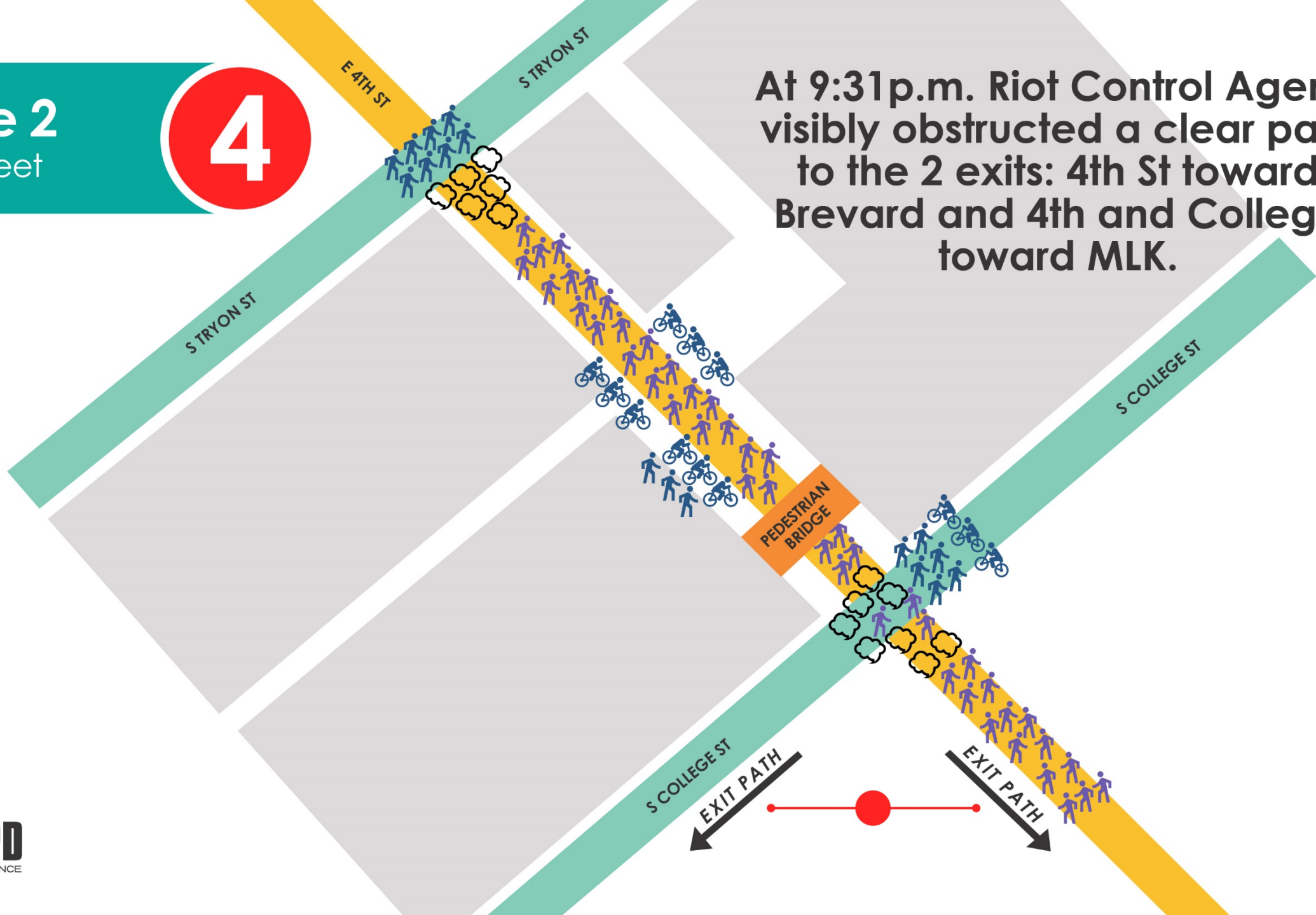
**At 9:31 p.m. Riot Control Agents were deployed at 4th and College after the first RCA deployment. Bike officers immediately dispersed.**



**June 2**  
4th Street

**4**

At 9:31 p.m. Riot Control Agents visibly obstructed a clear path to the 2 exits: 4th St toward Brevard and 4th and College toward MLK.





**June 2**  
4th Street

**5**

At 9:32 p.m. protestors huddled under a bridge until the air cleared a bit, and then dispersed.





POLICY REFORM FOLLOWING JUNE 2

- Revised the CEU Standard Operating Procedure regarding dispersal orders. From the SOP --- "If a dispersed crowd reassembles at another location after a lapse in time, additional dispersal orders must be given, absent exigent circumstances."
- Communicating dispersals --- "When a dispersal order is given, the dispersal order and avenues of escape will be audibly communicated repeatedly, loudly and clearly to the crowd."
- Corralling or containing crowds --- "RCAs will not be used to intentionally corral or contain crowds. When RCAs are deployed during the same dispersal at a location, subsequent or simultaneous RCAs will not be intentionally deployed to hinder or prevent routes of egress from that location."



NEXT STEPS

- Continuing to review policies, procedures and tactics to improve
- The Civil Emergency Unit is conducting after-action assessments following all major deployments. These assessments will analyze and critique operational plans and tactics to determine their effectiveness as well as to identify areas for improvement.
- The CMPD's Internal Affairs Bureau is conducting an investigation (standard procedure) to determine whether the CMPD's policies and procedures were followed during the June 2 incidents as well as for all deployments.

- BWC mounts (about 300) for CEU scheduled to arrive in August.
- Reviewing BWC policy to ensure alignment with CMPD's high standards of accountability and transparency.
- Petitioned the courts for release of the 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Tryon/College St. incident. Video includes the helicopter, building cameras, body-worn camera and traffic cameras.
  - The court still needs to set a date for in-camera review of the videos, and then a hearing date will be set before a superior court judge. The judge will issue an order granting or denying release of the videos.





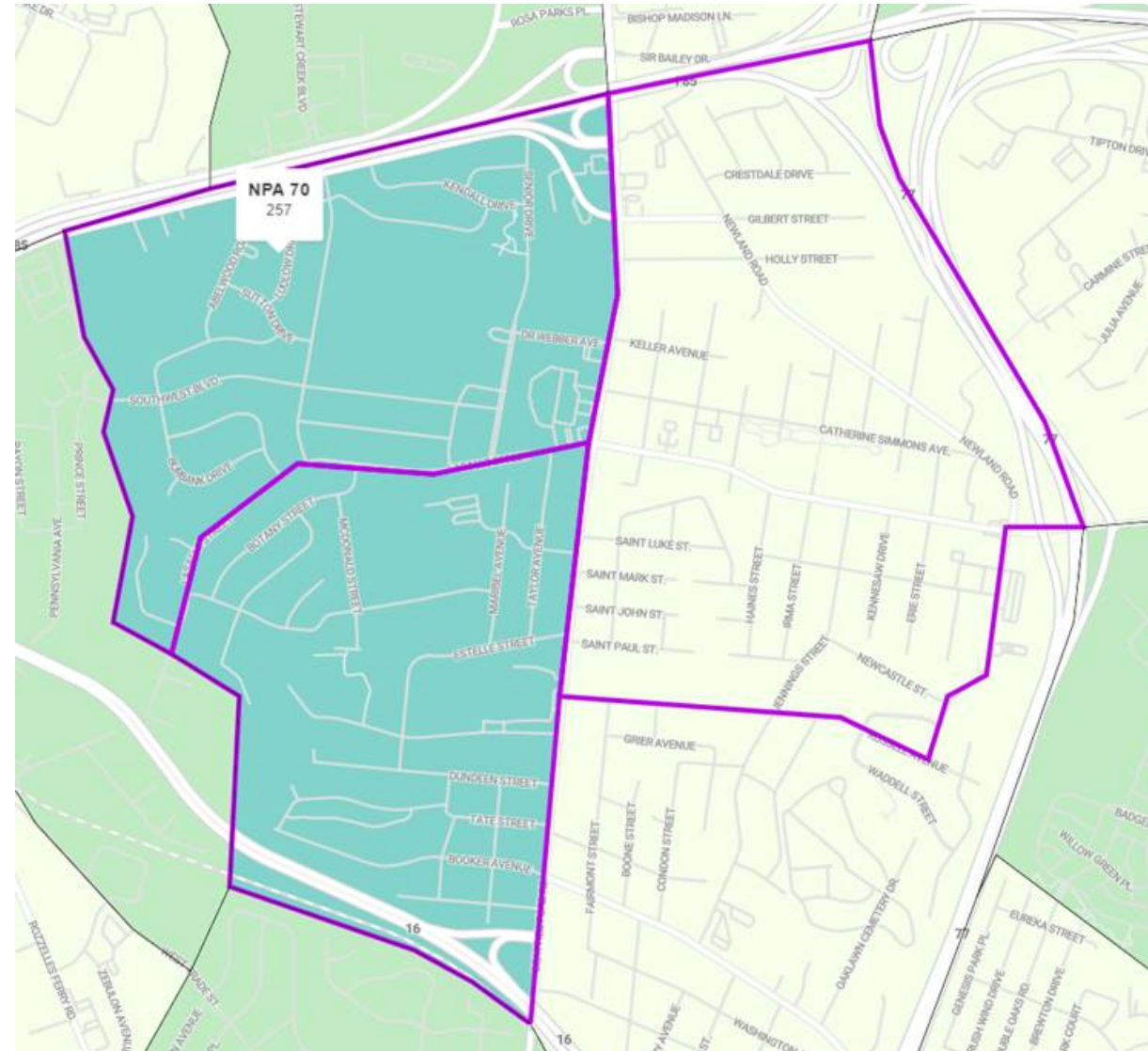


# Beatties Ford Rd. Update

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

July 13, 2020

- \* Current work on Beatties Ford Rd.
- \* Efforts over the years
- \* Juneteenth celebrations update
  - Calls for service
  - Mass shooting on June 21
- \* 14-year-old homicide update

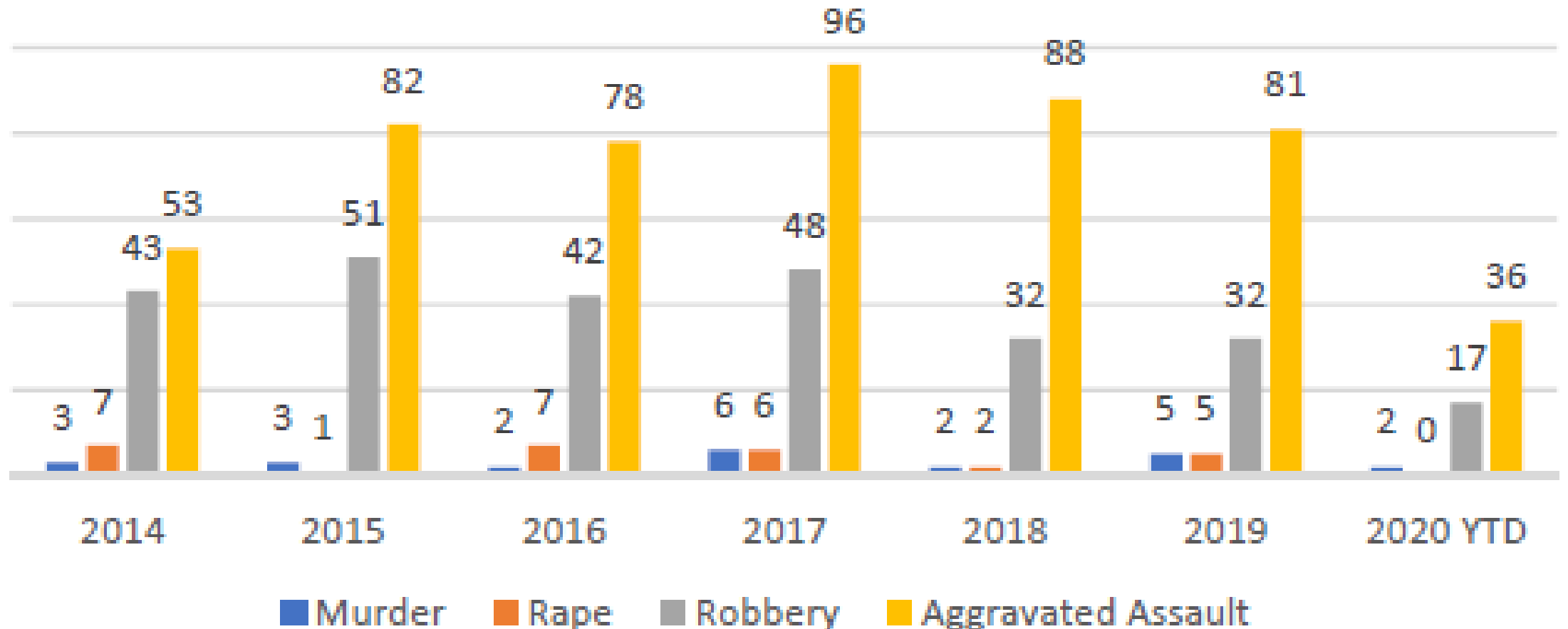


- Vibrant area with businesses and a very active community
- Communities most impacted by crime:
  - Lincoln Heights
  - University Park
- CMPD efforts in the area include:
  - Bike patrols
  - Walking beats
  - Traffic enforcement operations
  - Food drives
  - Door-to-door community interactions
  - Community meetings
  - Partnerships

- Planned/executed seatbelt, traffic safety and speeding operations
- Drug/gun operations
- Use of technology and the Real Time Crime Center
- Beatties Ford-LaSalle Initiative
  - Upgraded lighting
  - New bus shelters
  - Community Corners events connecting residents with Metro Division Officers
  - Speed studies through CDOT to address issues along LaSalle St.
  - Re-stripping of crosswalks for pedestrian safety
- Cross-departmental partnerships (Code Enforcement, CDOT, CATS, H&NS)
- Federal partnerships

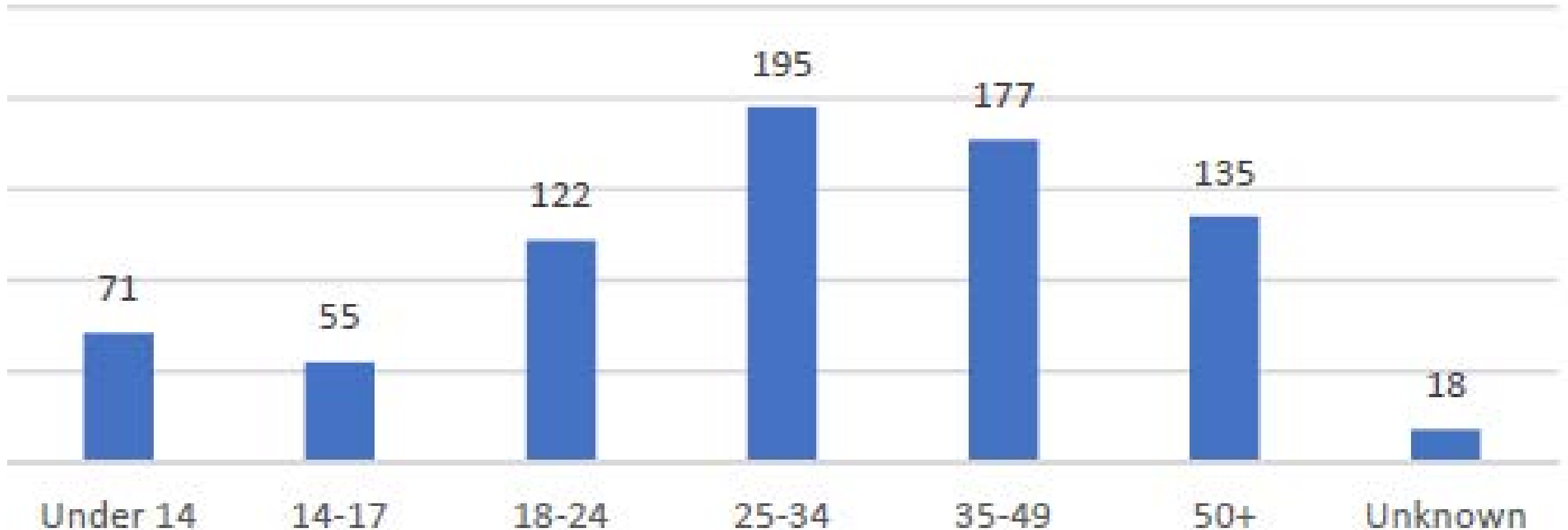
# VIOLENT CRIME IN BEATTIES FORD RD. AREA

Beatties Ford Rd Area Violent Crime, by Type, by Year,  
2014 - 2020 Year-to-Date (as of 6/30/2020)



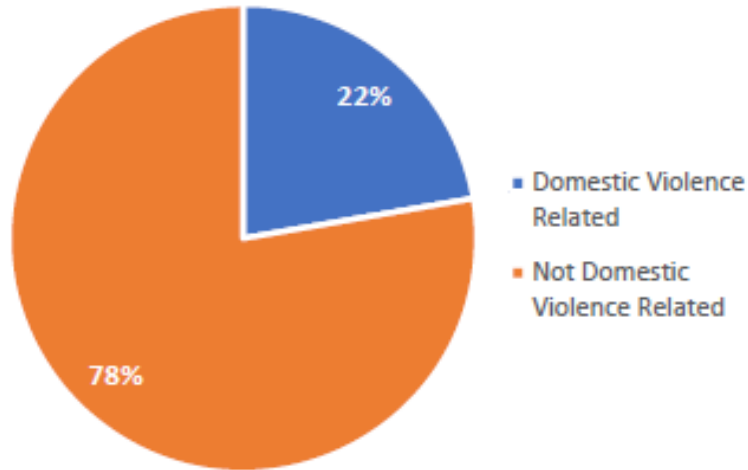
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## Beatties Ford Area Violent Crime Victims by Age, 2017 - 2020 Year-to-Date (as of 6/30/2020)

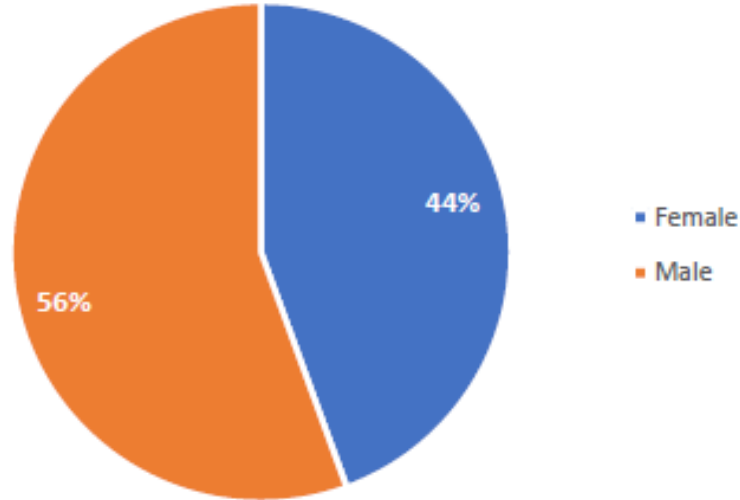


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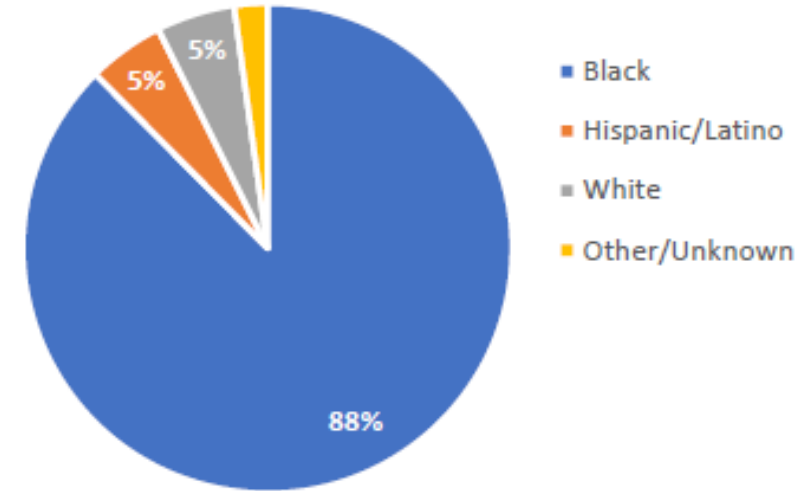
Beatties Ford Rd Area Percent of Violent Crime that is Domestic Violence Related, 2017 - 2020 Year-to-Date (as of 6/30/2020)



Beatties Ford Area Violent Crime Victims by Gender, 2017 - 2020 Year-to-Date (as of 6/30/2020)



Beatties Ford Area Violent Crime Victims by Race/Ethnicity, 2017 - 2020 Year-to-Date (as of 6/30/2020)





- Several businesses will not work with police regarding significant loitering problems.
- Misdemeanor enforcement
- Many local residents are hesitant to call or speak with police due to a fear of retaliation
- Bus stops in the area are very busy, so it is difficult to distinguish between people needing to take transit and those loitering around the designated CATS areas.



# JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS RECAP

- Overall, 3 days of celebrations and gatherings
- Approximately 20 calls for service
  - Several calls about gunshots, vehicles and people blocking traffic
- No CEU deployments
- No arrests

- Daytime march was preplanned and permitted.
  - No calls for service.
- Evening gatherings resulted in several calls for service that officers responded to including calls about:
  - Vehicles blocking intersection
  - Fireworks
  - Large groups spinning out tires, jumping in front of and on vehicles
  - Gunshots

Officers responded to calls for service including:

- Too many people including kids on the street corner
- People potentially selling drugs
- Gunshots
- People (including teenagers) drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana
- 100 people in the convenience store parking lot
  - Drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana
  - Officers unable to clear the lot safely

Officers closed Beatties Ford Rd. due to crowds in the street

- Reopened street to traffic when crowd size decreased

Crowds gathered on sidewalks and in the street.

Officers responded to calls for service including:

- Loitering in the convenience store parking lot
- MEDIC call referencing a pedestrian struck by a vehicle
  - As officers responded, they heard several gunshots in the immediate area
  - A total of nine people were struck by gunfire
  - Four people are deceased (one was shot and hit by a vehicle)
  - An additional four people were hit by vehicles; suffered minor injuries
  - Recovered approximately 180 bullet cases from the scene
  - Multiple guns/shooters involved
  - No arrests; no witnesses



# 14-YEAR-OLD SHOOTING/HOMICIDE UPDATE

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Some information is being withheld to protect the integrity of the investigation.

- On Tuesday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m., officers responded to an Assault with a Deadly Weapon call for service.
- An altercation took place between at least two subjects.
- When officers arrived, they located a 14-year-old male with an apparent gunshot wound outside of a business on Beatties Ford Rd. He was transported by Medic to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.



- A second victim from this incident was also located with a gunshot wound near the 1400 block of West Trade Street and transported by Medic with non-life-threatening injuries.
- CMPD is actively pursuing several strong leads in the investigation.
- The public is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 704-334-1600 with any information.

