

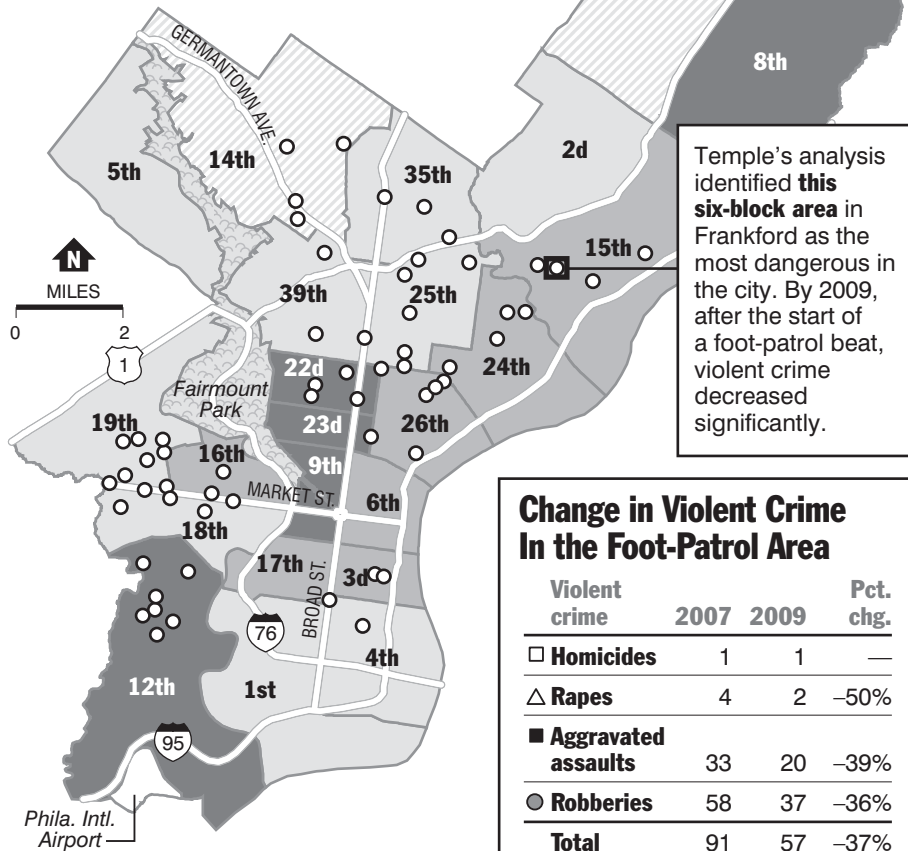
# Foot Patrols and Violent Crime

A Temple University study of violent crime in Philadelphia from 2006 to 2008 identified the **60 highest-volume crime hot spots**, shown in the map below. The Police Department last year used this analysis to assign officers to foot-patrol beats, moving officers in and out of beats as needed to respond to crime.

Police say the foot patrols contributed to an **overall drop in violent crime citywide** in 2009 — homicides, rapes, aggravated assaults, and robberies. Violent crime fell in all but three of the city's police districts from 2007 to 2009, with increases occurring in two districts with relatively low levels of crime.

## Percentage change in violent crime by police district, 2007 to 2009

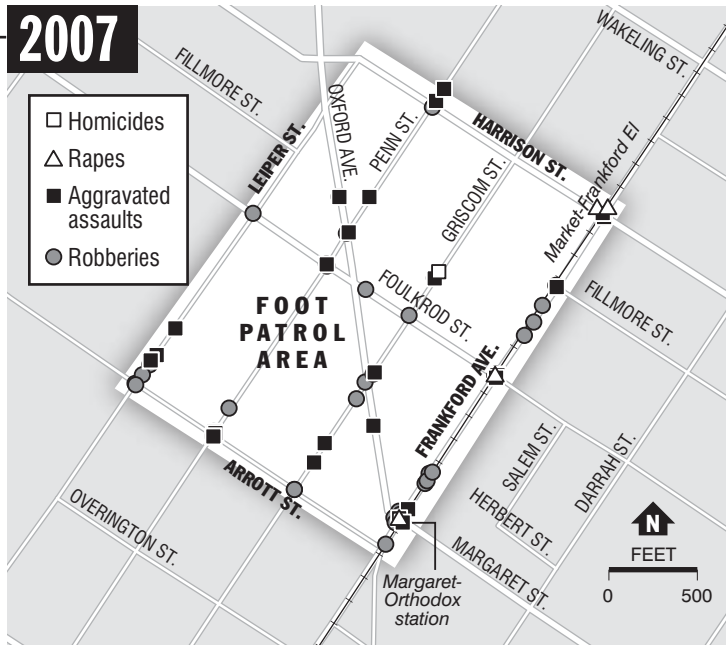
■ -21% to -15%   ■ -14% to -5%   ■ -4% to 0   ■ +1% to +5%



## Change in Violent Crime In the Foot-Patrol Area

Violent crime	2007	2009	Pct. chg.
□ Homicides	1	1	—
△ Rapes	4	2	-50%
■ Aggravated assaults	33	20	-39%
● Robberies	58	37	-36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-37%</b>

**2007**



**2009**

