

# Crime & Safety In North Dakota



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# Outline

- What is the NDSLIC
  - NDSLIC Products
- Crime Trends in ND
- Cyber Crime
- Terror Threat Snapshot
- Safety Online, at Work & at Home

# Fusion Centers serve to safeguard the homeland and support national security efforts



## What the NDSLIC IS

**Focused on Information Sharing:** Gather, blend, analyze, and share information with traditional and non-traditional partners.

**Collaborative:** Work with multiple agencies to detect, prevent, apprehend, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.

**Flexible:** All Crimes and All Hazards approach as most fusion centers.

## What the NDSLIC is NOT

**Focused Only on Terrorism:** NDSLIC has broader capabilities to assist in counter-terrorism as well All Crimes and All Hazards missions.

**Owned by DHS:** NDSLIC is owned and operated by North Dakota with support from DHS State and Local Program Office.

**A Base for Domestic Spies:** We are committed to protecting the civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans.

# What most people think the NDSLIC is



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# What the NDSLIC really is



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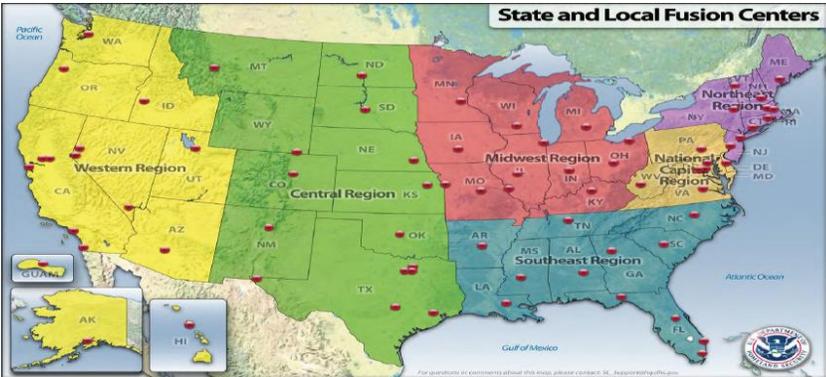
# Who are we?

- 1 BCI Special Agent (Director)
- 1 NDHP Sgt (Chief of Administration)
- 1 NDDES Civilian Analyst (Chief of Operations)
- 1 Information Liaison Officer (ILO)
- 5 BCI Intelligence Analysts
- 1 DHS Intelligence Officer
- 1 Critical Infrastructure Program Manager
- 1 North Dakota Anti-Terrorism Program Specialist
- 1 US Border Patrol Agent
- **Future:** Cyber Analyst

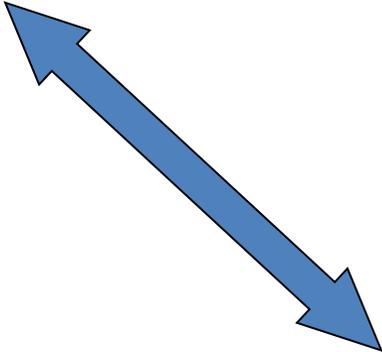
# NDSLIC serves as a critical link between North Dakota Public and Private Sectors to the National Network of Fusion Centers and Intelligence Community



**Fusion Centers  
Homeland Security Intelligence**



**Intelligence Community**





# Stakeholders

## Traditional

- Local Law Enforcement
  - Police & Sheriff Dept's
- State Law Enforcement
  - BCI, Highway Patrol, Dept of Corrections
- Federal Law Enforcement
  - DHS, FBI, CBP, ICE, etc
- Military
  - National guard, Air Force, etc

## Non-Traditional

- Private Industry
  - Refineries, Banks, Shopping Centers, etc.
- State Agencies
  - Health, Human Services, Emergency Services, etc.
- First Responders
  - Fire, EMS, etc.



# NDSLIC has done services for:

## Federal Agencies

US Coast Guard  
US Capitol Police  
CBP  
DEA  
FBI  
ICE  
Interpol  
BIA  
BNSF  
HIDTA  
US Marshals  
DHS  
NDIC  
USSS  
US Attorney's Office  
DHS  
Air Force OSI  
DOE, National Park Service, ATF, US Dept. of Commerce

## State Agencies

BCI  
MANTF  
CCDTF  
NWNTF  
SCNTF  
ND Attorney General  
ND HP  
ND Dept. Ag  
ND Dept. Health  
ND Firefighters Assoc.  
ND Stockmen's Assoc.  
ND DOCR  
NDNG  
ND DES  
ND DHS

## Other

MOCIC  
Minot Air Force Base  
Grand Forks Air Force Base  
Military Threat Working Group  
RCMP  
ND Bankers Association  
IBET (Prairie and Red River)  
Columbia Mall  
Dakota Zoo  
Local Schools



# NDSLIC Support & Products

- Weekly Intelligence & Open Source Summaries
- Daily Teletype/BOLOs – Law Enforcement
- Hot Sheets – Law Enforcement
- Public Advisories
- Threat Assessments
- Various Analytical Charts
- Photo Lineups – Law Enforcement
- Site Assistance Visits (SAVs)



# Site Assistance Visits (SAVs)

- All Hazards Approach
- Protected under ND Century Code
- Free of charge
- Recipient not required to implement any “Options for Consideration”

South Central Human Service Center

North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center (NDSLIC)  
Site Assistance Visit



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# The SAV Process

## Before

- Request by facility
- Schedule with Facility, NDSLIC, DHS, & invite others
  - Recommend inviting Emergency Managers, Law Enforcement, Fire Department, etc.
- Facility may check with employees for pre-existing concerns

## During

- Size of facility determines time required
- Start with initial interview to go over concerns and current policies
- Facility provides tour/access of building for review
  - Identify Significant Assets & Areas
  - Interior and exterior reviewed
  - Will need someone with access to entire facility available



# The SAV Report

- Lists common vulnerabilities of similar facilities
- Identifies Significant Assets & Areas (SAA's)
- Lists discovered vulnerabilities & staff concerns
- Offers options for consideration
- Provides “commendables” for existing policies and actions taken

# Vulnerability/Threat Assessments

- Special Events
  - Examples: NCAA Frozen Four, Pride of Dakota, visiting dignitaries
- Critical Infrastructure
  - Facilities
    - Example: Crystal Sugar, Tesoro, BND
  - Dependencies
    - Example: shipping, propane, water, communications





# Crime in North Dakota

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# Overall Crime in North Dakota



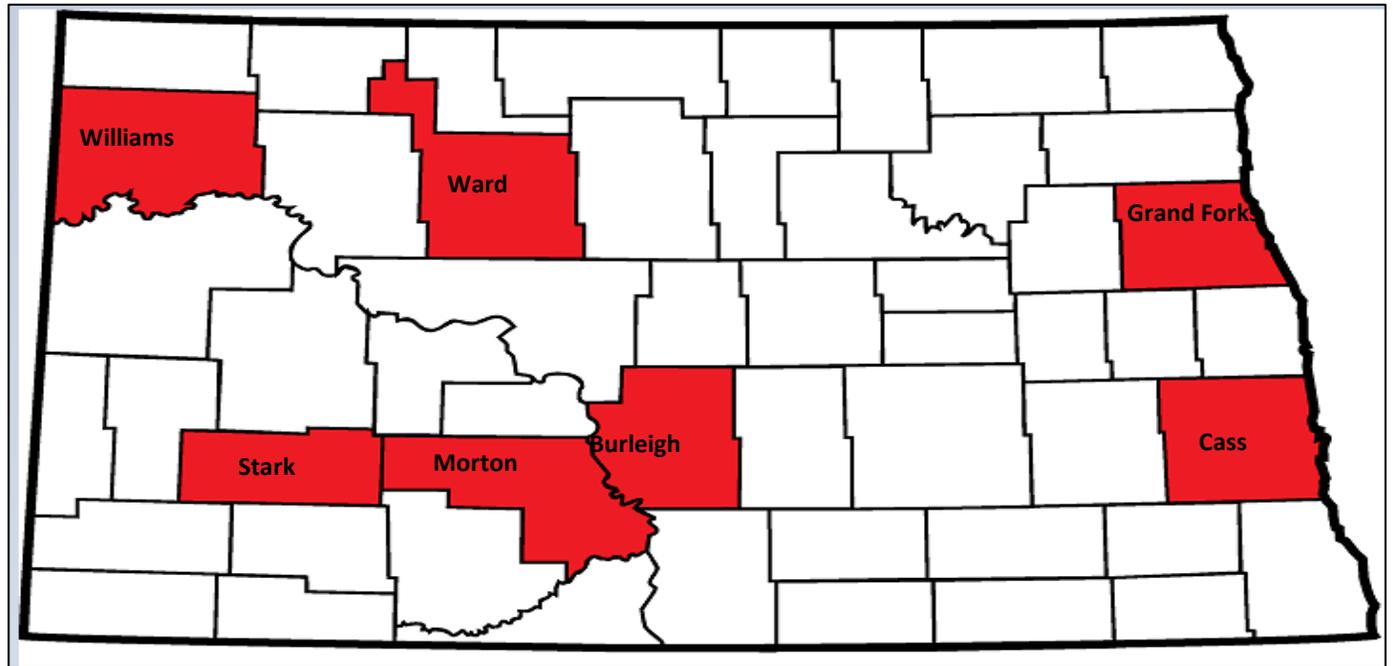
- Since 2010, overall crime in North Dakota has increased every year
  - Drug/Narcotic violations also increased every year
  - Larceny/theft represents majority of crimes
    - possibly fueled by drug use
- The Census Bureau estimate of North Dakota's population for 2014 is 739,482
  - Crime rate per 100,000 population for 2014 is 5810.6
  - Rate per 100,000 in 2013 was 5563.4
  - Overall increase of 4.4%
- Information derived from ND AG's Uniform Crime Reports



# Violent Crime in North Dakota



- In 2014, seven counties accounted for 82% of all violent crimes
- Cass 30%
- Burleigh 14%
- Ward 11%
- Williams 10%
- G.F. 9%
- Morton 4%
- Stark 3%



Violent crime stats include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, & Aggravated Assault

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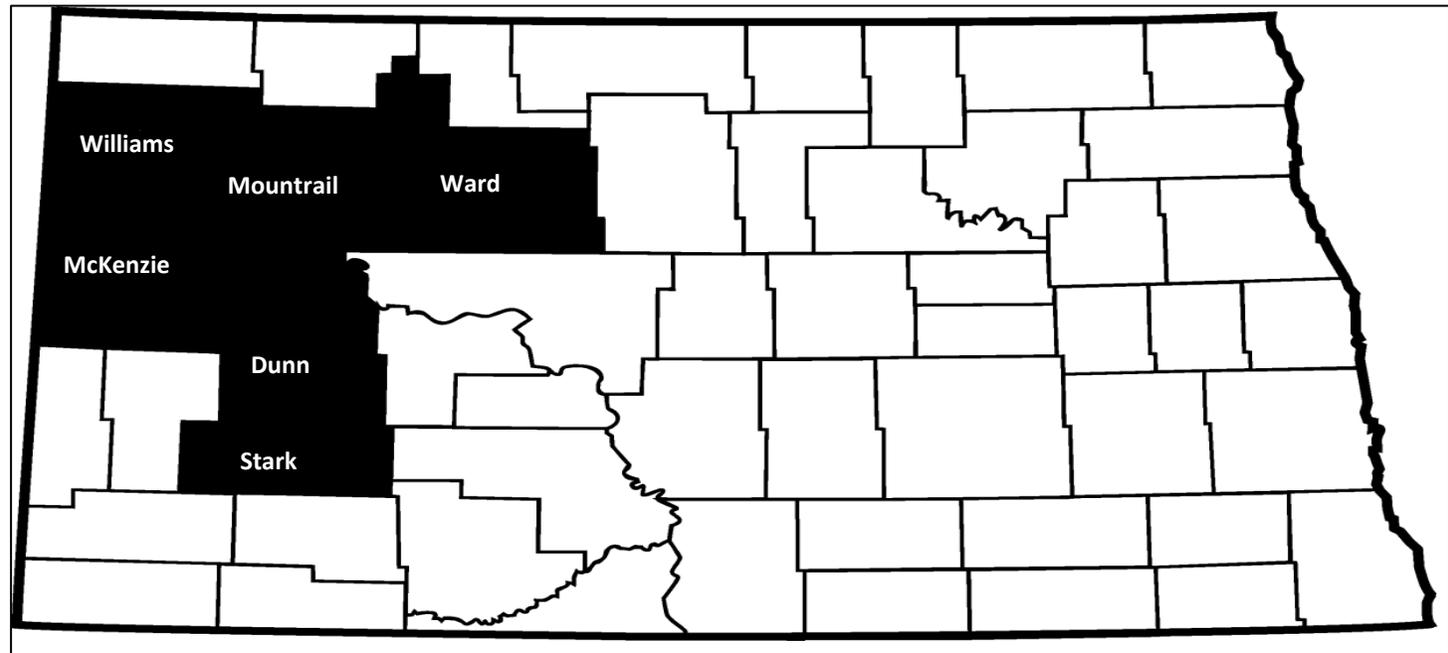
# Crime in the Bakken



- Oil activity has resulted in a significant increase in crime in the Bakken counties

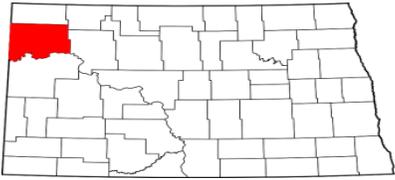
## Overall Crime: 2008 Compared to 2014

- Dunn 6000%
- McKenzie 519%
- Williams 433%
- Mountrail 149%
- Stark 82%
- Ward 78%

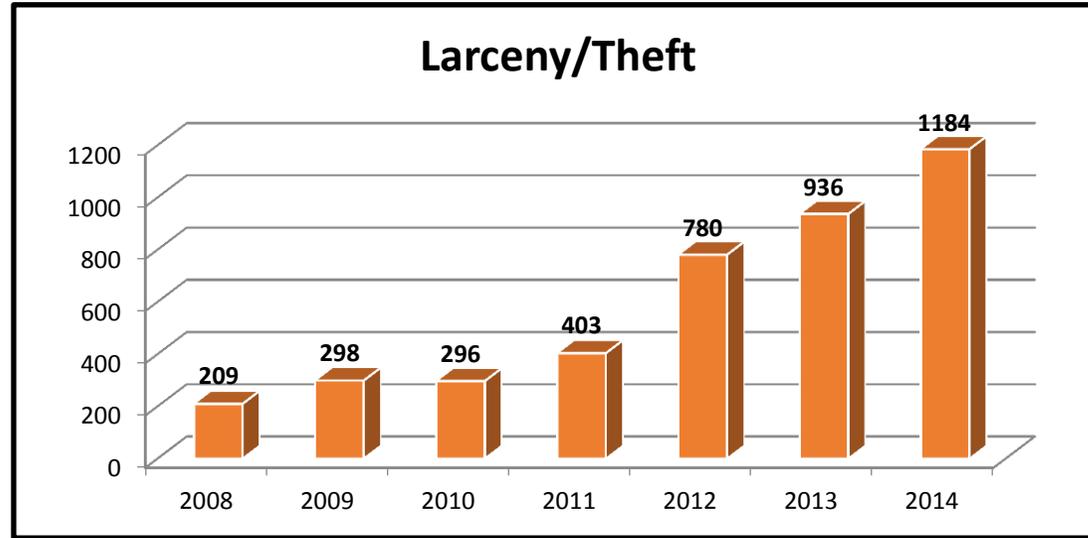


Crimes include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, & Motor Vehicle Theft

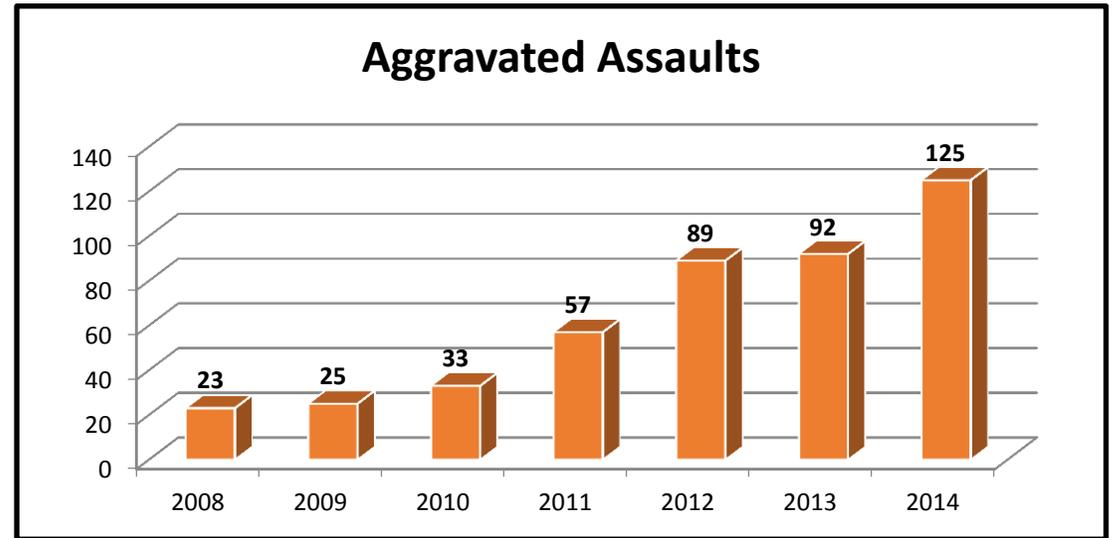
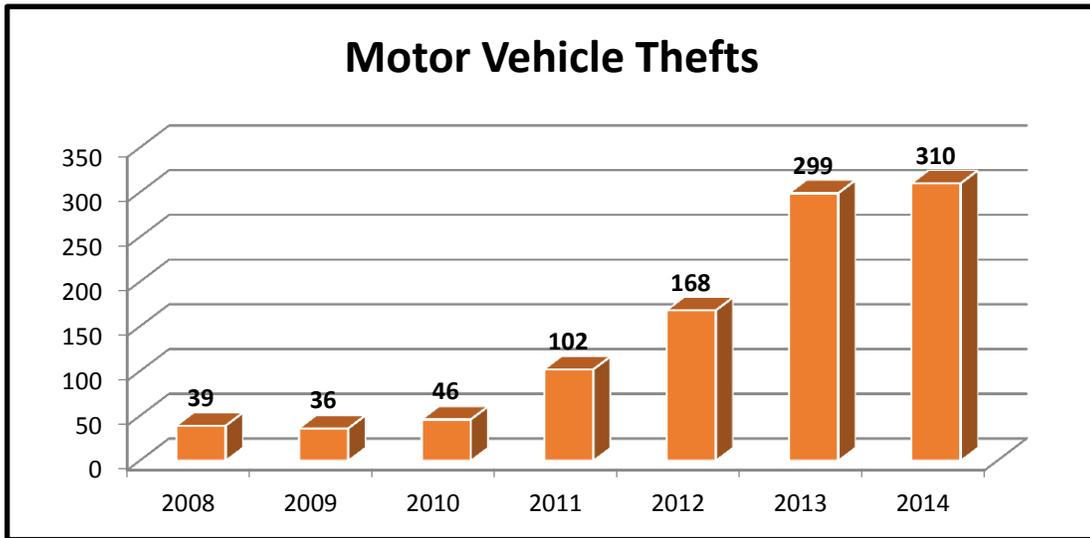
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# Williams County Crime Stats



Source: 2008 – 2014 ND UCR Statistics



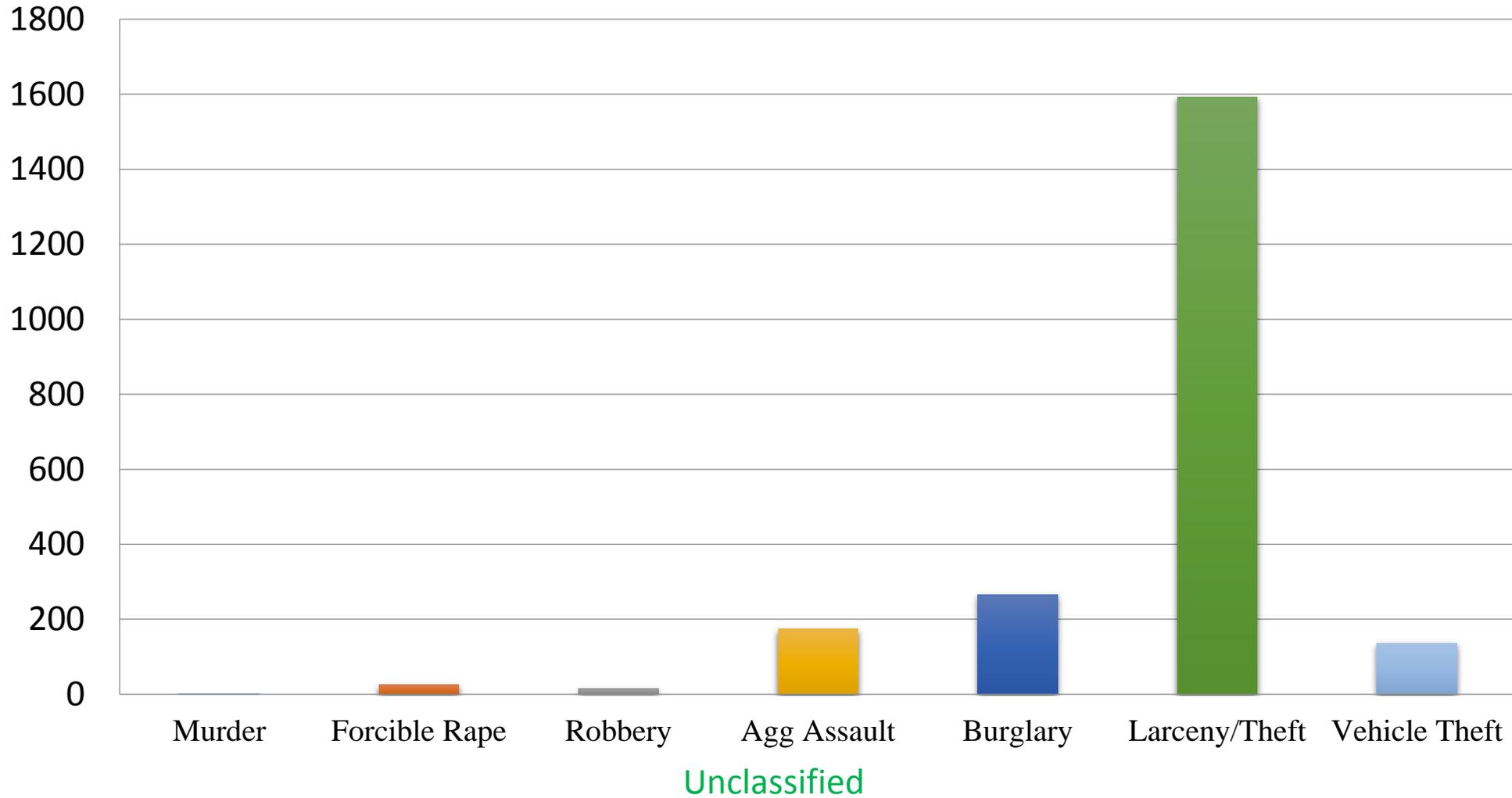
# Overall Crime in Burleigh & Morton



- When comparing 2008 to 2014, crime in Burleigh County increased 11%
  - Population increased approximately 15%
- When comparing the same years, Morton County saw nearly a 49% increase in crime
  - Population increased approximately 13%
- Drugs are a major concern in the area; according to Bismarck PD's 2014 report, the size and scope of drug seizures has increased dramatically

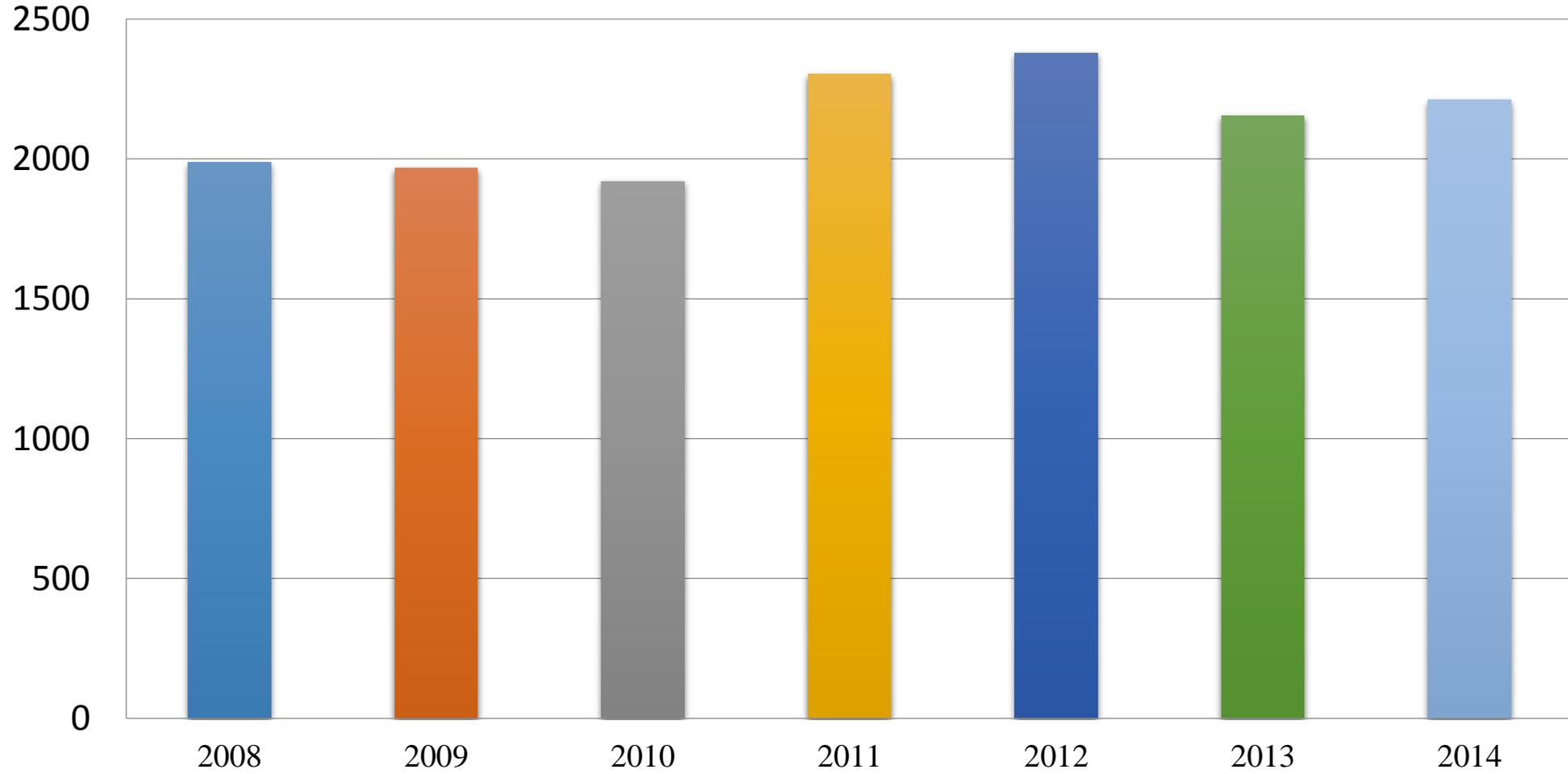


## Types of Crimes in Burleigh County: 2014





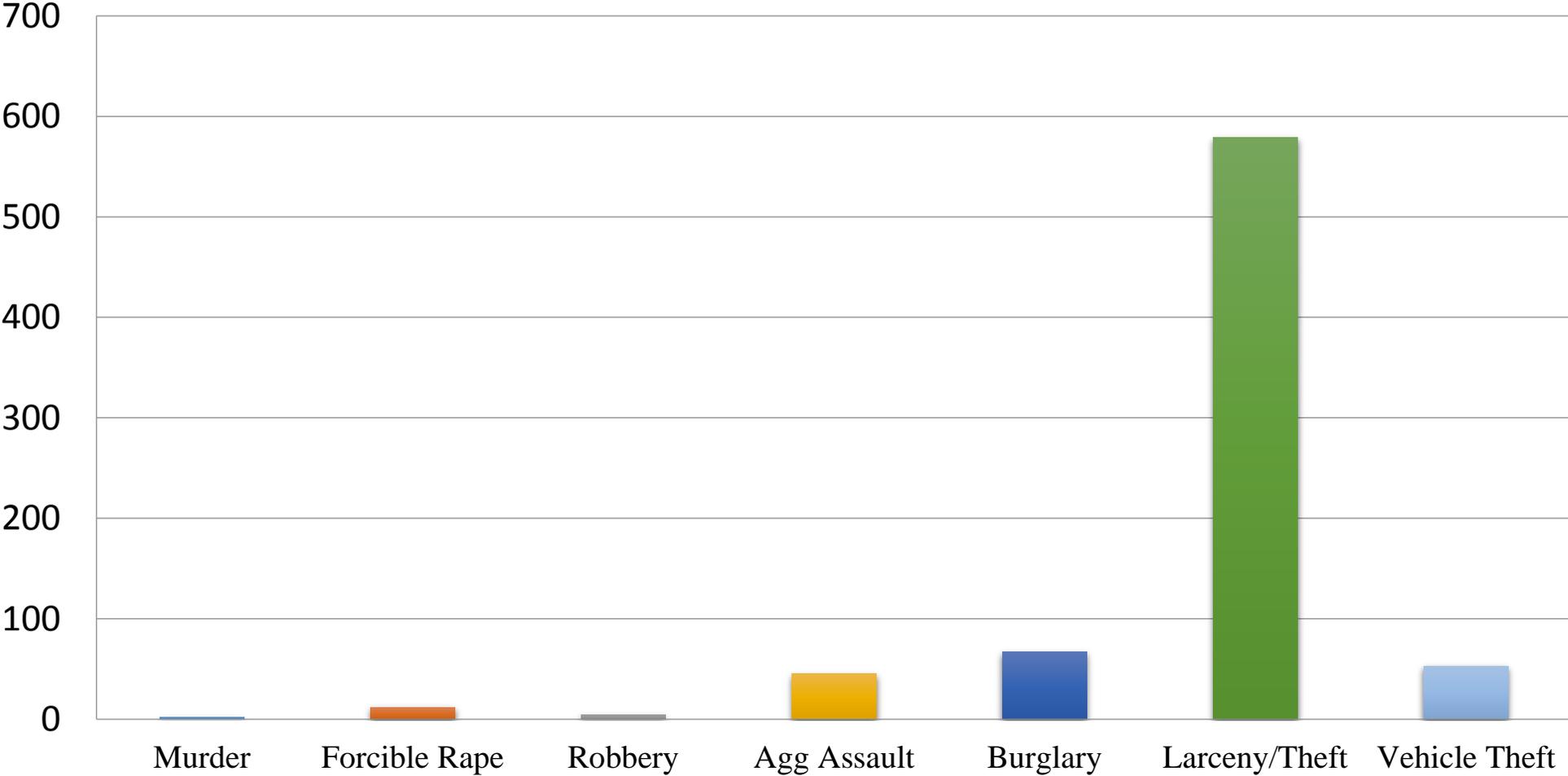
## Overall Crime Trends in Burleigh County



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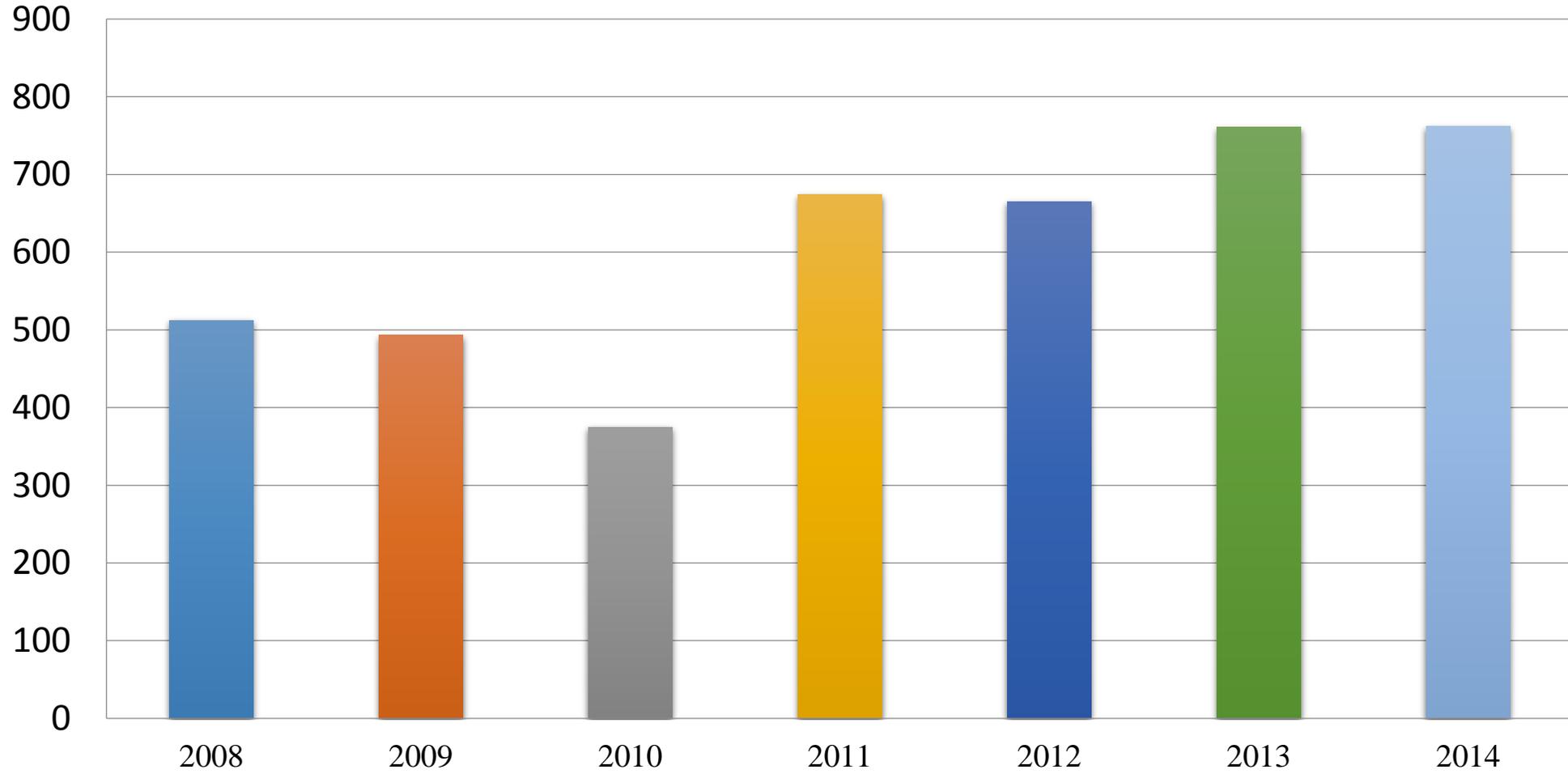
# Types of Crimes in Morton County: 2014



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## Overall Crime Trends in Morton County



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# Human Trafficking in the Bakken



- Traffickers are utilizing Backpage.com to advertise their victims
- Backpage.com advertises 50-100 ads for prostitutes in ND every day
  - March 2015 – Two men arrested in Williston in undercover prostitution sting after LE responded to ads on Backpage.com
  - April 2015 – a missing 14-year-old girl from Las Vegas was found in Minot after her mother found her photo on Backpage.com
- 2013 and 2014 – 83 total prostitution arrests in North Dakota

# OMGs in North Dakota



- Sons of Silence (SOS) is the only OMG chapter in ND; considered a “1%er” club
- 250-300 fully patched members nationwide
- Considered one of the FBI’s Top 10 OMGs
- Have a historic rivalry with the Hells Angels



# Significant Drug Seizures



- 07/21/2015 – Ward County TF seizes 6 lbs. pounds of meth, \$200,000 in cash and two stolen firearms
- 07/21/2015 – Williston PD seizes Glock 9-mm, AK-47, sawed-off shotgun, and fully automatic pistol
- 04/15/2015 – Williston PD seizes 55 grams of meth and 58 grams of heroin; total street value of \$40,000
- 02/14/2015 – 11 pounds of meth seized over two days from 3 individuals in Ward County
- 12/31/2014 – NDHP seizes 4.5 lbs. of heroin from two Arizona individuals; street value of \$2.5 million



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# Fentanyl in North Dakota



- January 2015 – Grand Forks man dies as a result of drug overdose with powdered fentanyl
- March 2015 – Oregon man is accused of purchasing fentanyl from Canada and selling nationwide, including Grand Forks
- April 2015 – UND student found dead in Grand Forks from an overdose of powdered fentanyl
- July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Colombian national is arrested in Panama in connection with distributing fentanyl into the US



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# Prescription Drug Abuse



- According to DEA's 2014 National Drug Threat Assessment, 21.5% of law enforcement agencies in the country report controlled prescription drugs (CPDs) as their greatest threat
  - Up from 9.8% in 2009
- Estimated number of emergency room visits for nonmedical use of CPDs increased 81% between 2007 and 2011
  - Minneapolis/St. Paul saw 115.9% increase
- CPDs are relatively easy to obtain
  - 90% of law enforcement surveyed believe availability is moderate to high
  - In North Dakota, CPDs generally sell for \$1-\$2 per milligram

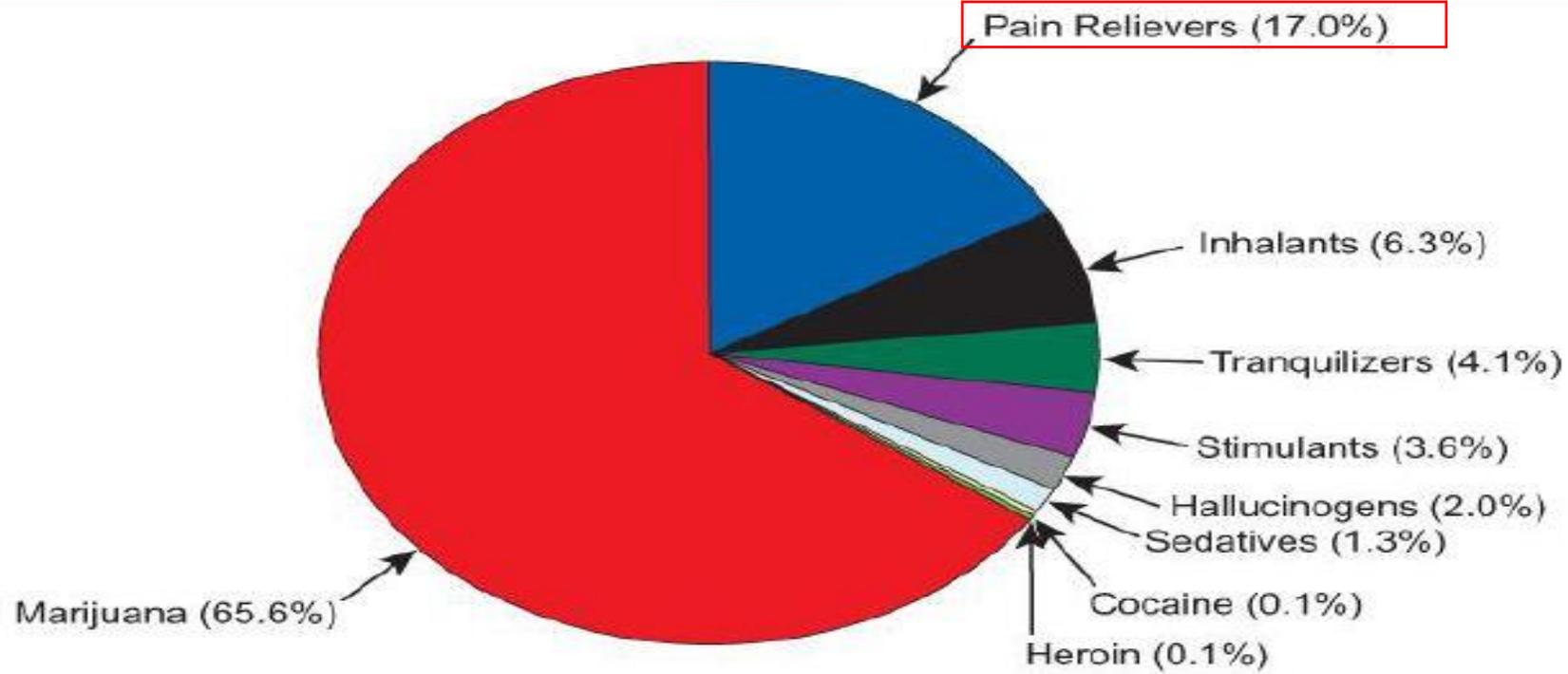


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# Prescription Drug Abuse



**Chart 2. First Specific Drug Associated with Initiation of Illicit Drug Use Among Past Year Illicit Drug Initiates Aged 12 or Older 2012**



2.9 Million Initiates of Illicit Drugs

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# Prescription Drugs to Heroin



- Abuse of CPDs is likely the main driver for increasing heroin use throughout the country
- Those who switch from CPDs to heroin do so because of availability, price differences, and the reformulation of Oxycontin
- Heroin use in North Dakota has significantly increased from 2010 to 2014
  - 2010: 4 heroin violations
  - 2011: 19
  - 2012: 17
  - 2013: 26
  - **2014: 90**



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# Cyber Crime



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# Mind Blowing Stats

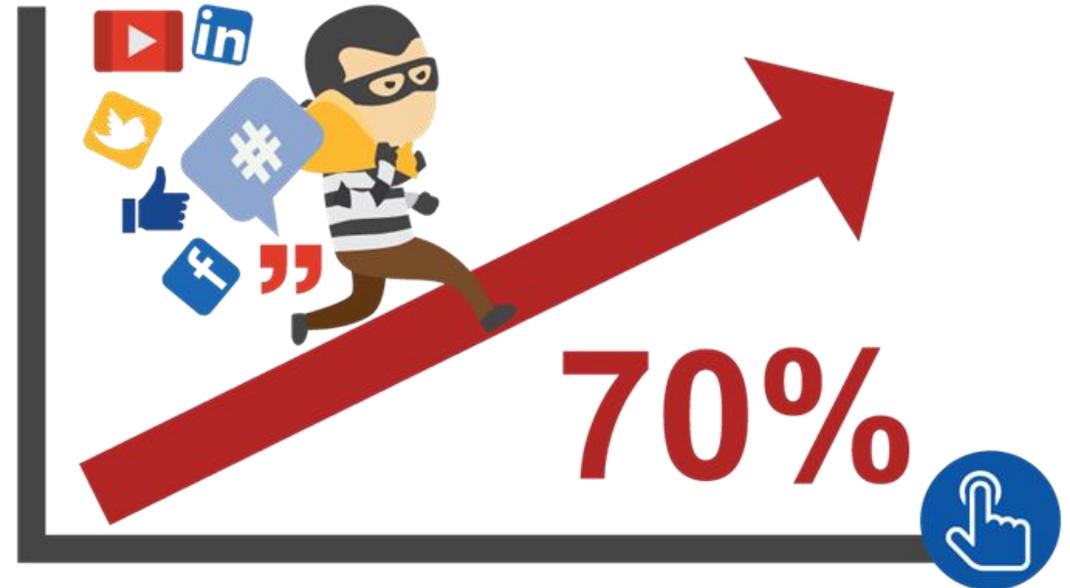
- **2014 – 47% of American adults had their personal information stolen by hackers**
- **2013 – 43% of companies had a data breach in which hackers got into their systems to steal information**
- **Mcafee estimates that the annual global cost of such crime could be over \$400 billion**

# 2015 Internet Security Threat Report

## Key Findings

- 317 million new pieces of malware in 2014
- 60% of targeted attacks were against small & medium sized organizations
- Targeted spear-phishing attackers have gotten better using 14% less emails and targeting 20% fewer targets

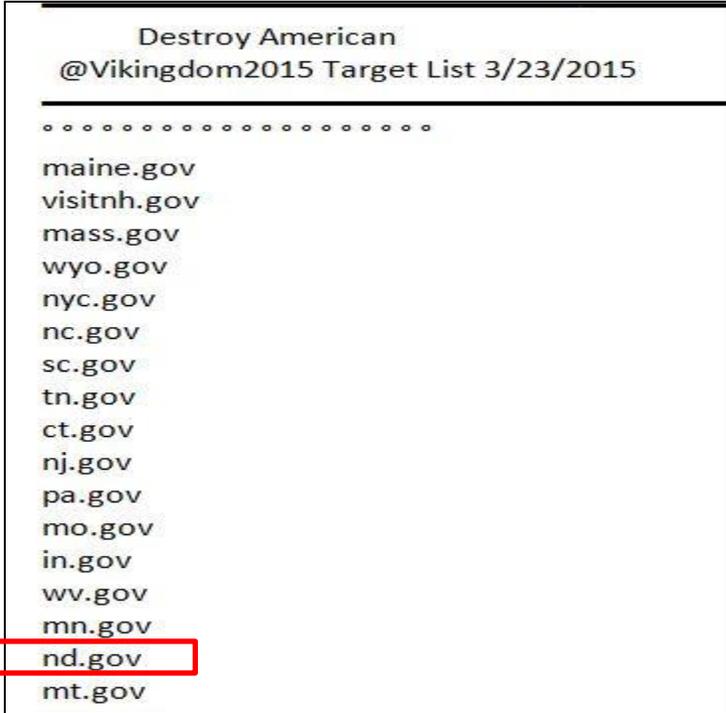
- In 2014, 70% of social media scams were manually shared





# Cyber Threats to ND

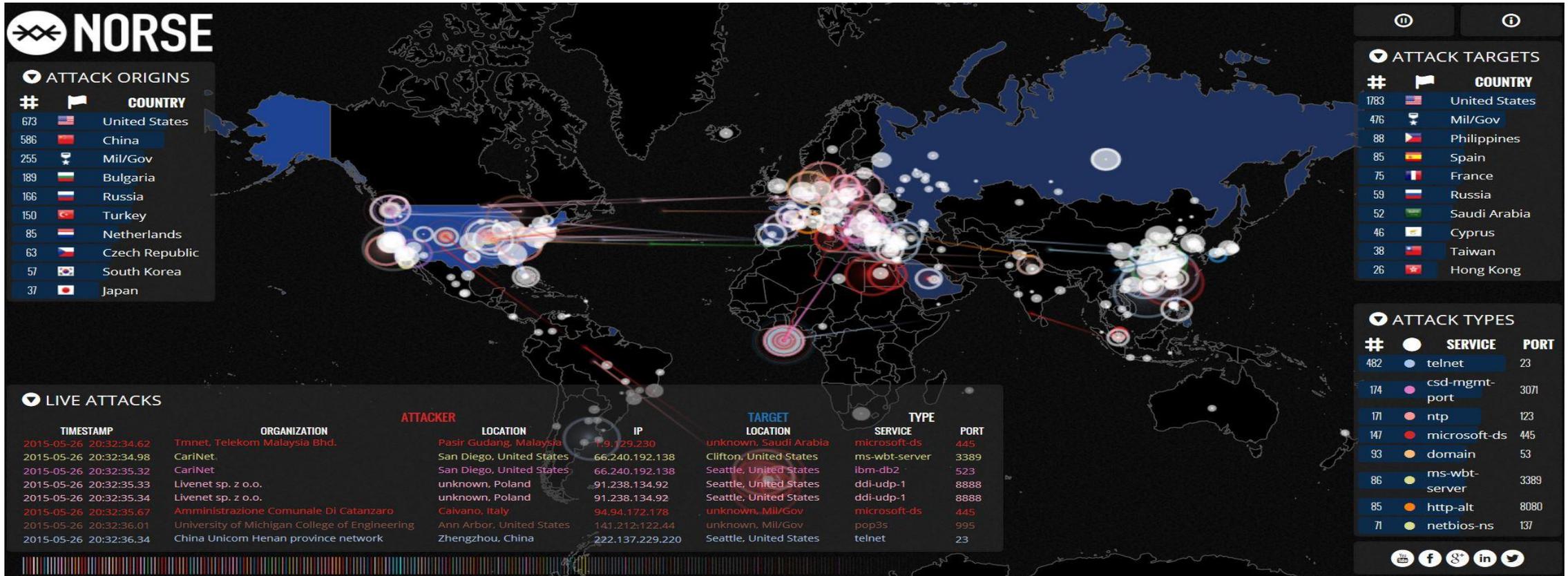
- Various cyber actors have expressed intent to attack local and state government websites
- ND.gov has been included as a target in DDoS attacks





# Current Cyber Attacks

<http://map.ipviking.com/>



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# Cyber attack puts ND workers' comp information at risk

By [Patrick Springer](#) on Jun 12, 2015 at 3:33 p.m.

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**B** ISMARCK -- A computer storing payroll and incident reports for the North Dakota workers' compensation system was breached, but officials maintain there is no evidence hackers obtained personal information.

The cyber attack was disclosed Friday by officials with Workforce Safety & Insurance, the state program that covers workers who get sick or injured on the job.

Staff of the North Dakota Information Technology Department, whose computer hosted the information, detected unusual activity Wednesday and "locked down" the server, officials said.

"As of now, there is no evidence that the cyber attacker moved any of this data off the server or duplicated any of this personal information," a joint statement released by WSI and ITD said.

Source: InForum:<http://www.inforum.com/news/3765274-cyber-attack-puts-nd-workers-comp-information-risk>

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# ISIS Threat to ND

## Minot air base members on ISIS 'hit list'

By [Barry Amundson / Forum News Service](#) on Mar 23, 2015 at 6:43 p.m.

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**M**INOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Six military members from Minot Air Force Base are among 100 U.S. airmen, sailors, soldiers and Marines whose personal information and photos were posted on a purported ISIS "hit list," although an Air Force press officer said some of those on the list may not even be stationed in Minot any longer.

Air Force press officer Lt. Col. Holly Slaughter said, nonetheless, that their top priority is protecting the members on the list that was released over the weekend by a group calling themselves the "Islamic State Hacking Division."

"We don't list the addresses of any of our members," Slaughter said. "It's a privacy matter and some of those people on the list don't live there and there might be wrong addresses for others."

Slaughter also questioned if the list was even placed online by ISIS. "That's all part of the investigation that is ongoing," she said.

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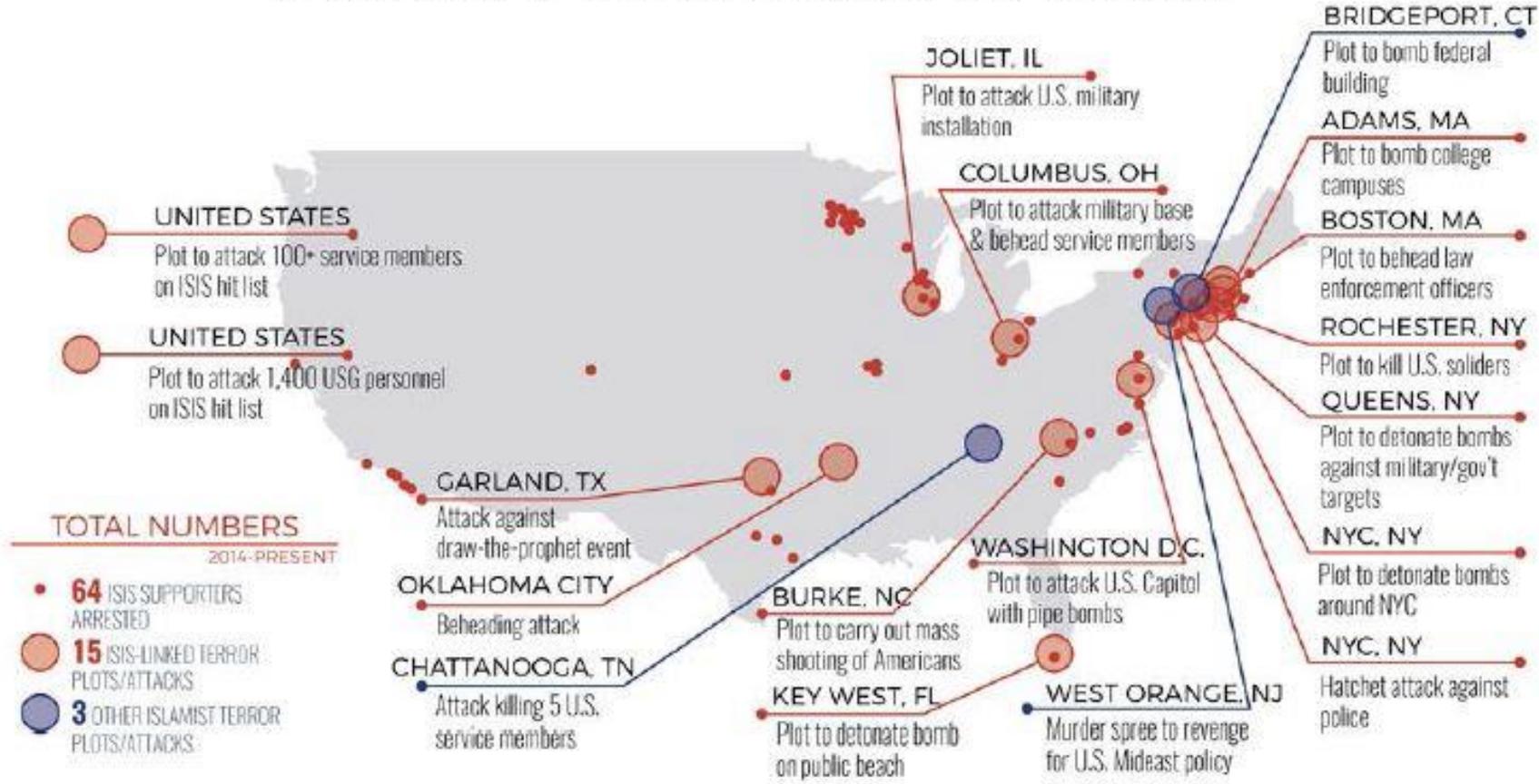
# Terror Threat Snapshot



<http://waronterrorcartoons.blogspot.com/>

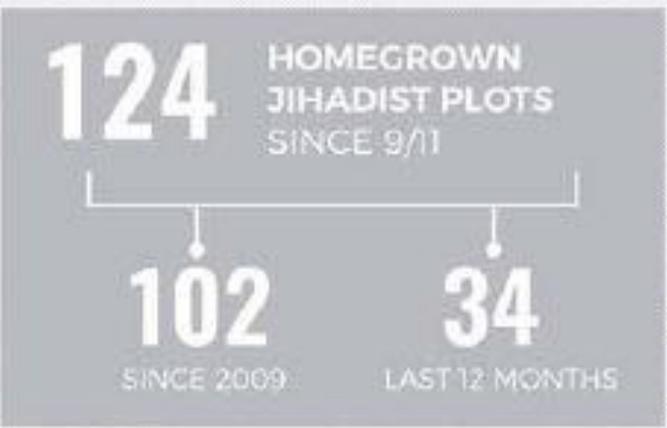
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# ISLAMIST TERROR THREAT TO THE U.S.





# EXPANDING TERROR THREAT NUMBERS



[HOMELAND.HOUSE.GOV](http://HOMELAND.HOUSE.GOV)

# Inspire Magazine – Spring 2014



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Safe On-line

Stay  
Smart  
Online



# 3 Rules for Online Safety

- If you didn't go looking for it, don't install it
- If you installed it, update it
- If you no longer need it, uninstall it
- Don't forget to protect your mobile phones and tablets

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/05/krebss-3-basic-rules-for-online-safety/>

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# Social Network Safety

- Privacy and security settings exist for a reason
- Once posted, always posted
- Your online reputation can be a good thing
- Keep personal info personal
- Know and manage your friends
- Be honest if you're uncomfortable
- Know what action to take

# Protect Yourself Online

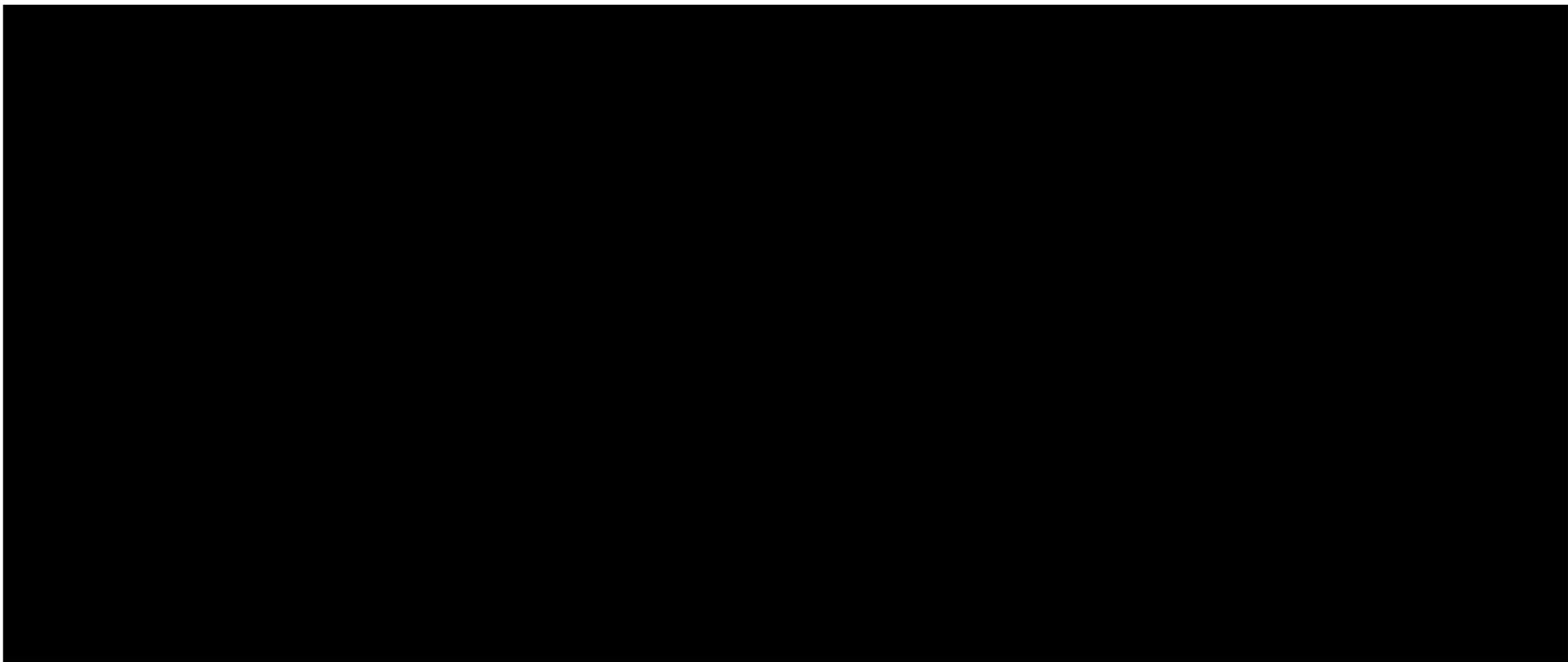
- Keep a clean machine
- Own your online presence
- Make passwords long and strong
- Unique account, unique password
- When in doubt, throw it out
- Post only about others as you have them post all

1. 123456 (Unchanged)
2. password (Unchanged)
3. 12345 (Up 17)
4. 12345678 (Down 1)
5. qwerty (Down 1)
6. 123456789 (Unchanged)
7. 1234 (Up 9)
8. baseball (New)
9. dragon (New)
10. football (New)
11. 1234567 (Down 4)
12. monkey (Up 5)
13. letmein (Up 1)
14. abc123 (Down 9)
15. 111111 (Down 8)
16. mustang (New)
17. access (New)
18. shadow (Unchanged)
19. master (New)
20. michael (New)
21. superman (New)
22. 696969 (New)
23. 123123 (Down 12)
24. batman (New)
25. trustno1 (Down 1)



# Safe At Work

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# Run



- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Help others escape, if possible
- Do not attempt to move wounded people
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- Keep your hands visible
- Call 911 when you are safe



# Hide

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Lock the door or block the entry to your hiding place
- Silence your cell phone (including the vibrate mode) and remain quiet

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# Fight

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Commit to your actions...your life depends on it



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# When Law Enforcement Arrives

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating



# Active Shooter Considerations

- Info for 911 operators
  - Location of the active shooter, # of shooters, description of shooters, # and type of weapons, number of potential victims at the location
- How will people in the building know?
  - Can shots be heard and will people know what they sound like?
  - Will there be an announcement?
- The active shooter is likely familiar with the building and procedures
- What is the “all clear” signal?



# Safe At Home



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# Home Preparedness

**Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.**

## Red Cross Ready Preparedness Checklist:

- I know what emergencies or disasters are most likely to occur in my community.
- I have a family disaster plan and have practiced it.
- I have an emergency preparedness kit.
- At least one member of my household is trained in first aid and CPR/AED.
- I have taken action to help my community prepare



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[www.redcross.org/prepare](http://www.redcross.org/prepare)

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# Home Emergency Kit

- Plan to provide for yourself for up to 72 hours
  - Include food, water, and other necessary supplies (medications, hygiene, clothing)
  - Take local climate into consideration (extra clothing/heating)
  - Utilities may not be in service for days
  - Should be prepared to shelter in place OR evacuate at a moments notice

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



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# See Something, Say Something

You know what is out of place in your communities, neighborhoods, or offices

If it feels wrong, it probably is wrong

Call 911, local law enforcement, or the NDSLIC



if you  
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to protect a community.

Report suspicious activity to local authorities.

Call **9-1-1**

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