Board of Probation and Parole and Reading Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

- SCU is a partnership between the Board and Reading Police to combat violent crime
- SCU began in August 2013
- Parole agents ride along with police officers
- Represents the dual role of parole agents to balance enforcement with re-entry efforts
- 115 state parolees have been assigned to the Unit as of April 30:
    - 60 parolees have been referred to programming
    - 8 were recommitted as a technical parole violator
    - 6 were recommitted for a criminal violation
    - 5 were recommitted as a technical parole violator with criminal charges pending
    - 8 successfully completed supervision or transferred from the district

City of Reading Comparison of Crime for Ten Month Period Before and During Implementation of the Street Crimes Unit

- SCU is one initiative that is contributing to Reading's 24 percent reduction in crime

DURING STREET CRIME UNIT IMPLEMENTATION

2013-2014	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTAL	%DECREASE
BURGLARY	91	90	71	75	66	86	40	68	67	83	737	
ROBBERY	23	26	38	25	33	24	9	20	25	27	250	
OTHER PART 1	221	185	195	167	148	179	131	166	167	191	1750	
TOTAL PART I	335	301	304	267	247	289	180	254	259	301	2737	-24%

BEFORE STREET CRIME UNIT IMPLEMENTATION

2012-2013	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTAL
BURGLARY	167	138	153	166	102	112	92	80	90	103	1203
ROBBERY	39	39	38	36	30	32	23	21	35	26	319
OTHER PART 1	274	260	245	205	207	166	149	171	200	183	2060
TOTAL PART I	480	437	436	407	339	310	264	272	325	312	3582