EPS 2023 Annual Report

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The overall crime rate is trending down

Crime Rate per 100,000
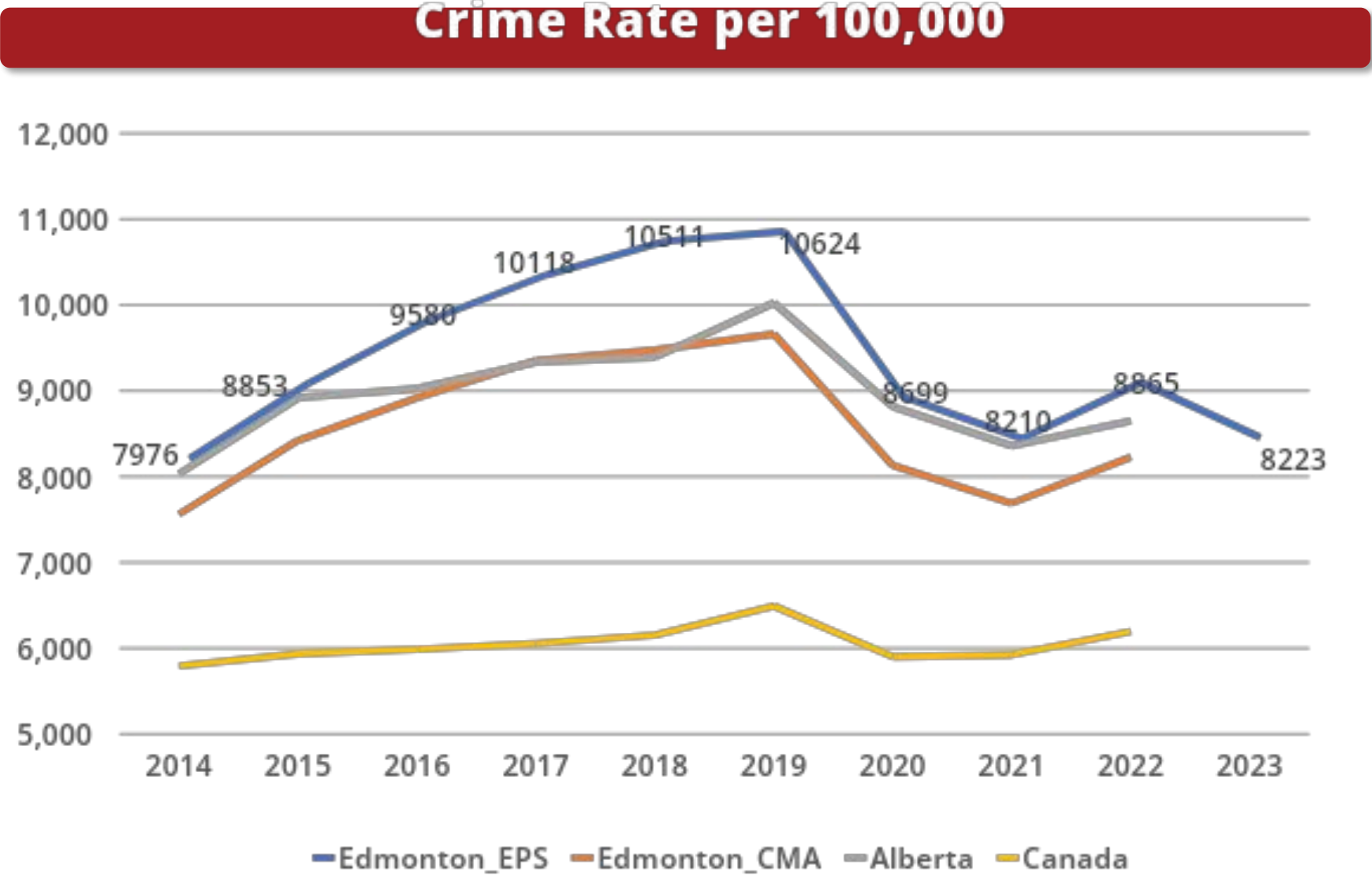
Source: EPS and Statistics Canada

The severity of crime is increasing
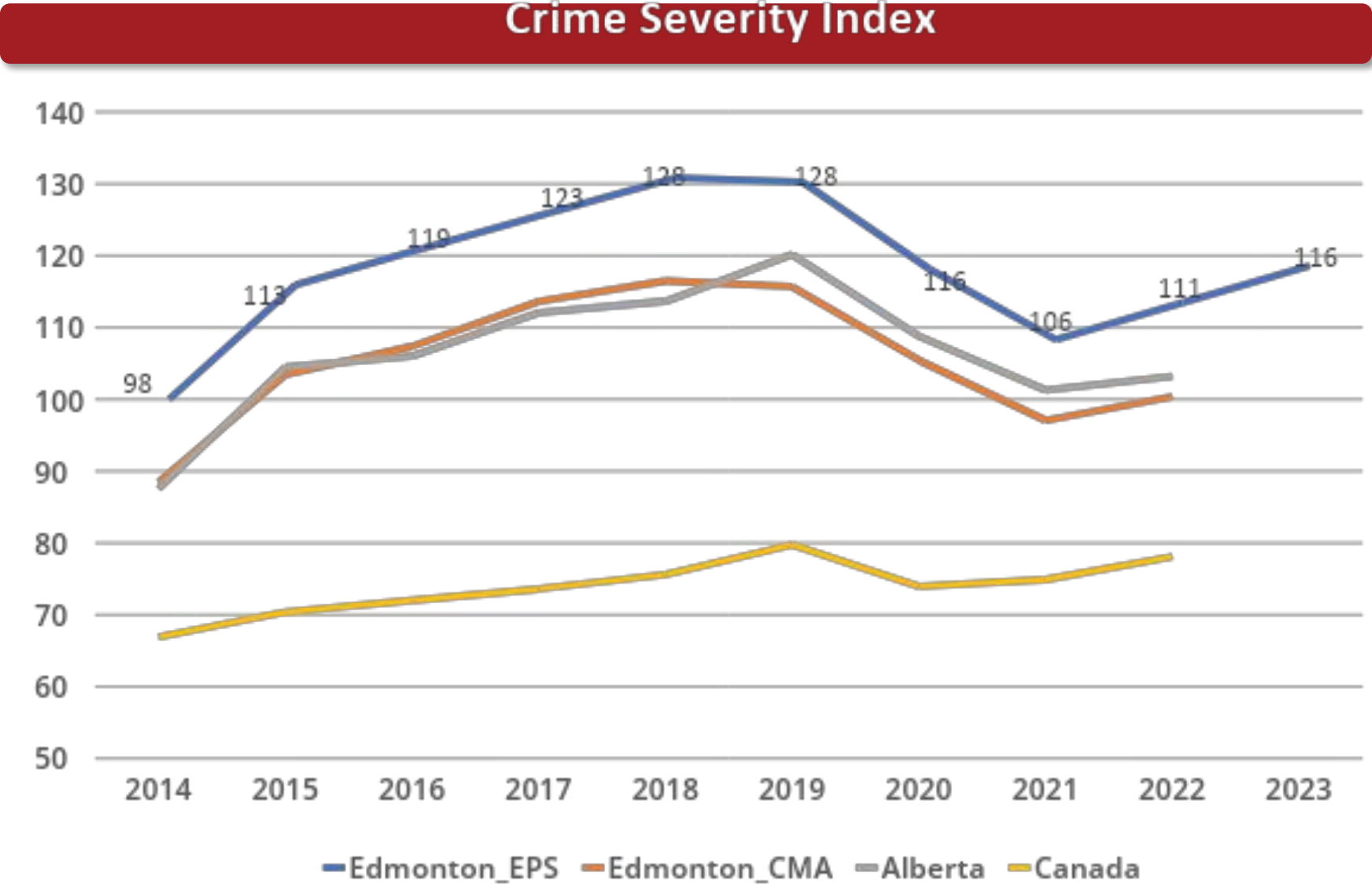
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Citizen confidence in police increased in 2023

CONFIDENCE IN POLICE
Citizens Perception on the Overall Job of Police in Their Community

Year	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
2023	6%	9%	28%	35%	22%
2022	10%	12%	28%	31%	20%
2021	8%	11%	24%	37%	20%

Legend: ■ Very Poor   ■ Poor   ■ Average   ■ Good   ■ Excellent
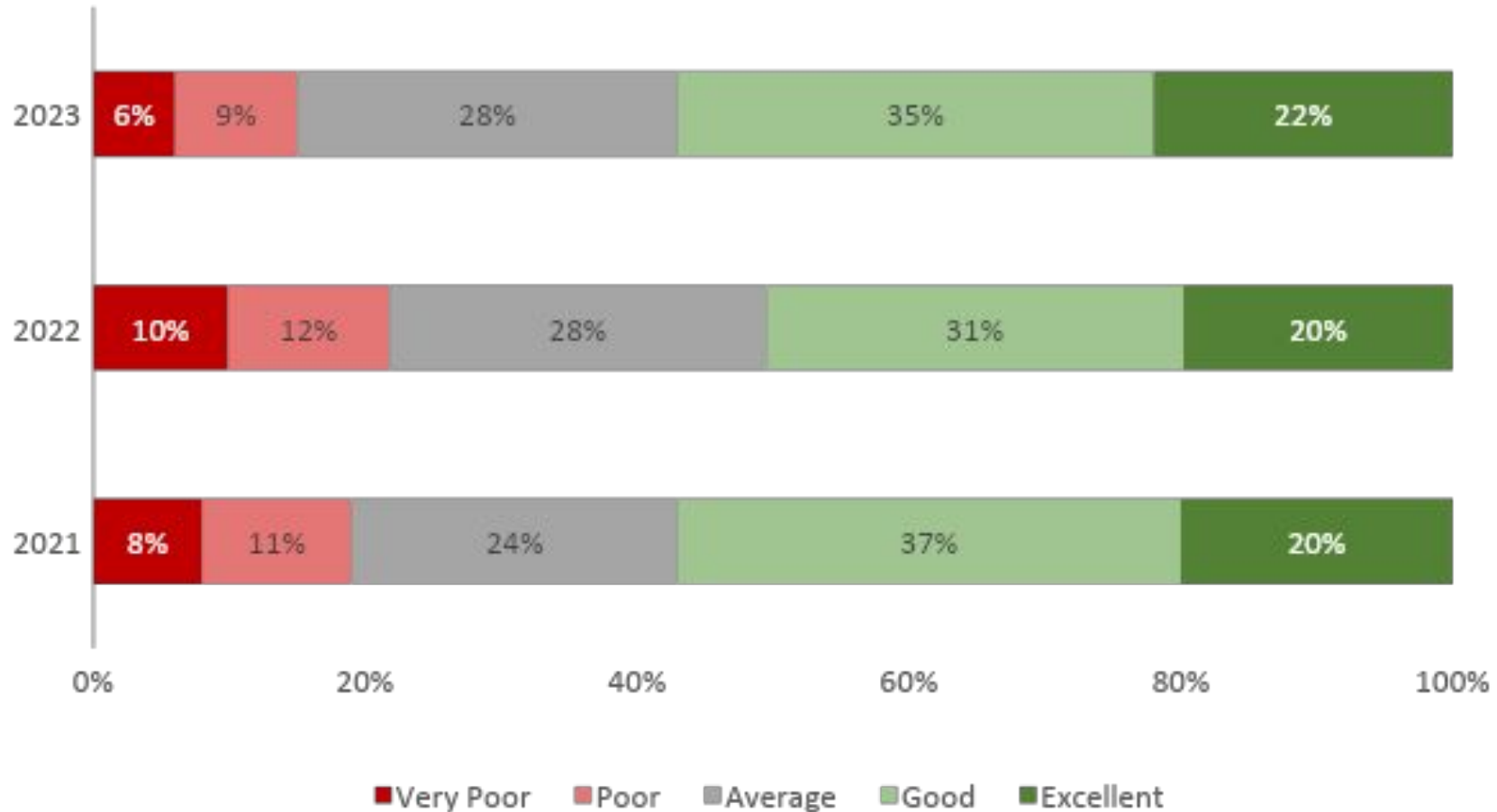
EPS Strategic Goals (2023 to 2026)

GOAL 1

BALANCE SUPPORT AND ENFORCEMENT

Understand individual circumstances and ensure people are appropriately transitioned to systems that provide support and/or enforcement to increase community safety.

GOAL 2

PARTNER AND ADVOCATE

Use EPS knowledge and experience to facilitate effective strategic partnerships that together drive community safety.

GOAL 3

CONNECT, SHARE, AND EVOLVE

As Edmonton and the world are changing, EPS is listening, learning, and evolving with our community. EPS will share more about policing and our people to further humanize the individuals within our membership.

GOAL 4

INNOVATE AND ADVANCE AS ONE TEAM

As one team, make decisions with EPS overall in mind, and encourage a culture of innovation and advancement.

GOAL 5

SUPPORT AND GROW DIVERSE TALENTS

Support the well-being of individuals that make up EPS and foster an inclusive workforce and environment that leverages diversity and grows talent to create a resilient organization.

Goal 1: Balance Support & Enforcement

What EPS is Tracking	2021	2022	2023	Vs PY
Violent Crime Rate	1,221	1,396	1,488	⬆️
Non-Violent Crime Rate	6,990	7,468	6,735	⬇️
Property Crime Rate	4,420	5,056	4,514	⬇️
Social Disorder Occurrences	37,520	32,374	32,544	↔️
Domestic Violence Occurrences	9,299	9,634	9,302	⬇️
Violent Crime Clearance Rate	53.2%	49.9%	49.6%	↔️
Non-Violent Crime Clearance Rate	43.6%	40.1%	39.6%	↔️
Referrals – Crime & Trauma-Informed Support Services	1,931	1,445	2,099	⬆️
Youth Diverted	231	302	322	⬆️
HELP branch interactions with community members	NA	NA	4,198	

Achievement Highlights

- Transit and Community Safety Teams (TRACS)
- Safer Public Spaces
- Guns & Gangs Strategy
- HELP expansion
- Body Worn Camera Pilot

Source: EPS

Goal 2: Partner and Advocate

What EPS is Tracking	2021	2022	2023	Vs PY
Referrals – Police and Crisis Team (PACT)	5,031 *	6,692	5,916	🔻
Breaches - Violations	23,277	22,277	19,462	⬇

Achievement Highlights

- Alberta Sheriffs and EPS Partnership

- Safety Of Our Cities Conference

- Integrated Care Centre (ICC)

- Partnership with Wounded Warriors Canada

Note: * Only includes data from January 1 to October 4, 2021
Source: EPS

Goal 3: Connect, Share and Evolve

What EPS is Tracking	2021	2022	2023	Vs PY
Public Complaints/Concerns	1,294	1,184	1,115	⬇
Language Support Services	223	472	474	⬆

Achievement Highlights

- Truth and Reconciliation Day
- CHEW Project fundraising event

Source: EPS

Goal 4: Innovate and Advance

What EPS is Tracking	2021	2022	2023	Vs PY
Dispatched Calls for Service	176,956	177,341	185,997	⬆
Occurrences in Suppression Zones	121,481	123,681	125,820	⬆
Traffic Fatalities	18	14	23	⬆
Proactive Police Time	13.6%	18.8%	20.4%	⬆

Achievement Highlights

- Online reporting for hate incidents
- Online Traffic Concerns Form
- Drones for Patrol
- Catalytic converter engraving program

Source: EPS

Goal 5: GROW DIVERSE TALENTS

What EPS is Tracking	2021	2022	2023	Vs PY
Women Employees (percentage)	36.19%	36.58%	37.21%	⬆
Proportion of Sworn to Civilian Employees	70:30	69:31	68:32	⬌
Employee Separation (percentage)	5.5%	7.2%	6.1%	⬇

Achievement Highlights

- New recruits

- Experienced officers & canine teams

- The Alberta Women in Public Safety (AWIPS) Awards 2023

Source: EPS

Moving Forward

- Develop and implement the EPS Crime Reduction Plan

- Continued priority of front-line police presence

- Increase in hiring of new sworn members (Recruits and Experienced)

- Safer Public Spaces

- Guns and Gangs and Offender Management strategies

- Virtual Investigations & Tiered Policing

- Evaluate initiatives to determine impact and effectiveness

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