

# WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING



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## *Wilmington's Role with the Violence Reduction Network*



The Violence Reduction Network is a Department of Justice comprehensive **2 year violent crime reduction program** that focuses on building coalitions and providing a wide-range of assistance to five cities.

- Wilmington along with Oakland, Chicago, Camden and Detroit were selected to enter the VRN program in August 2014.
- Cities were selected based on the per capita violent crime rate and their progressive willingness to embrace the strategy.
- **Wilmington's successful work with the VRN has become a national model for the program.**

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## *VRN's Preliminary Assessment*



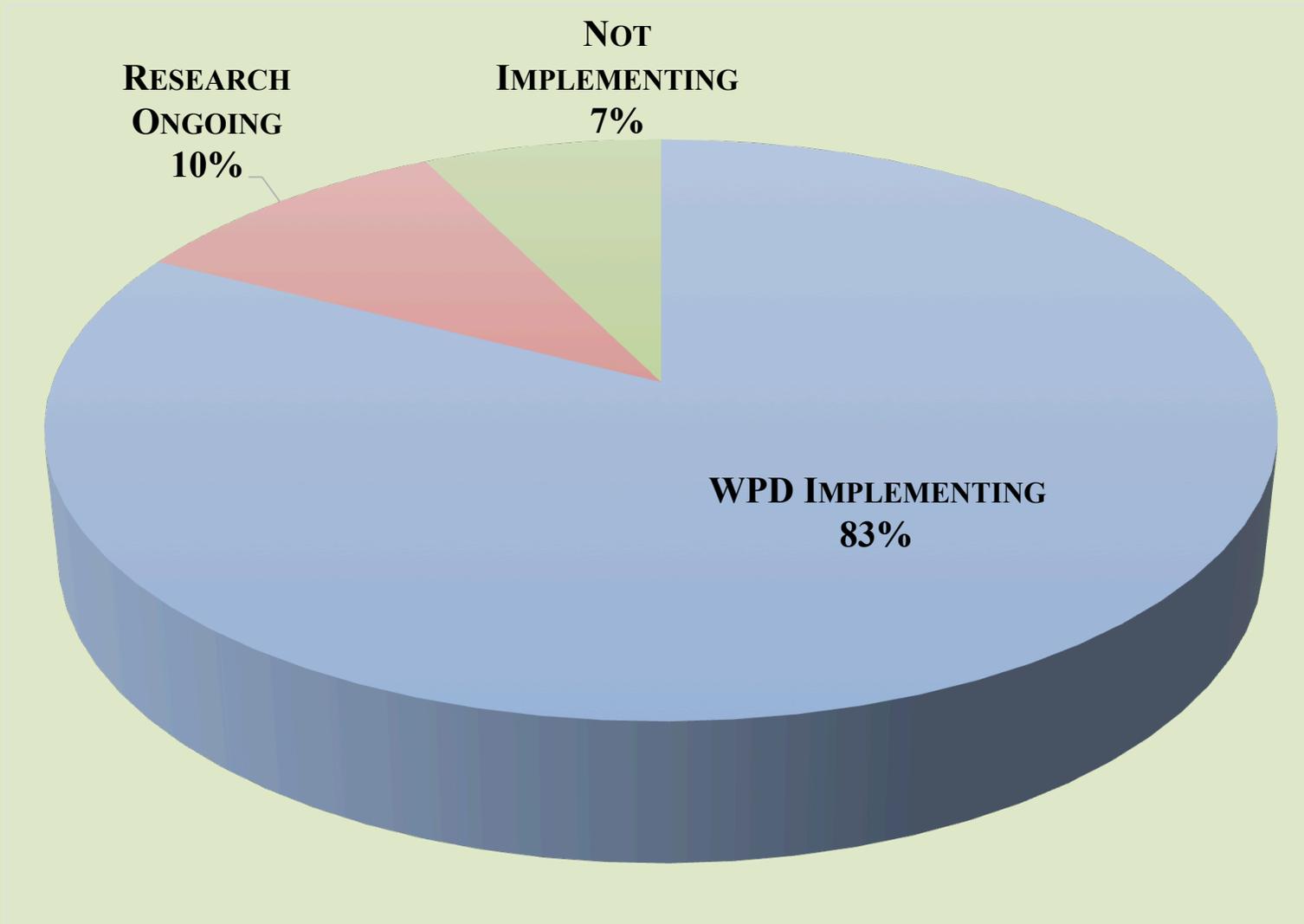
The Violence Reduction Network began working in September 2014. All Wilmington stakeholders have joined together to define areas that need improvement. This initial assessment has identified the following areas:

- Consolidation of resources to assist in violent crime reduction
- Improving accessibility to federal grant funding
- Focused strategies on gun offenders
- Improved crime analysis
- Enhanced technology
- Improved investigative techniques
- Enhanced police-community relations
- **The Wilmington Public Safety Commission's recommendations are very consistent with those efforts identified by the VRN.**

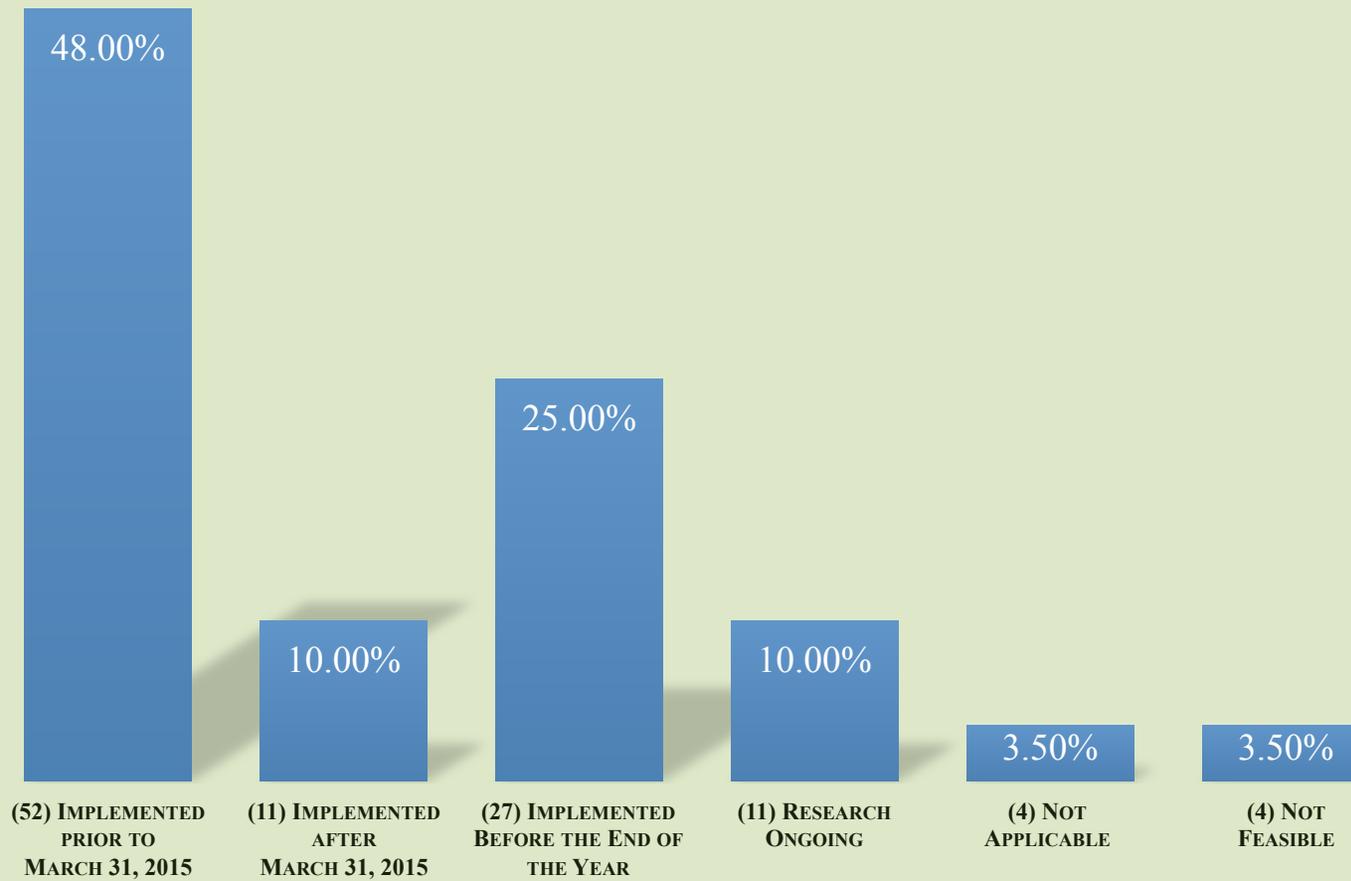
# WILMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGIES COMMISSION



# IMPLEMENTATION STATUS



# STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION



# BUILDING STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS



# NEW DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION

## *Wilmington Police Department*

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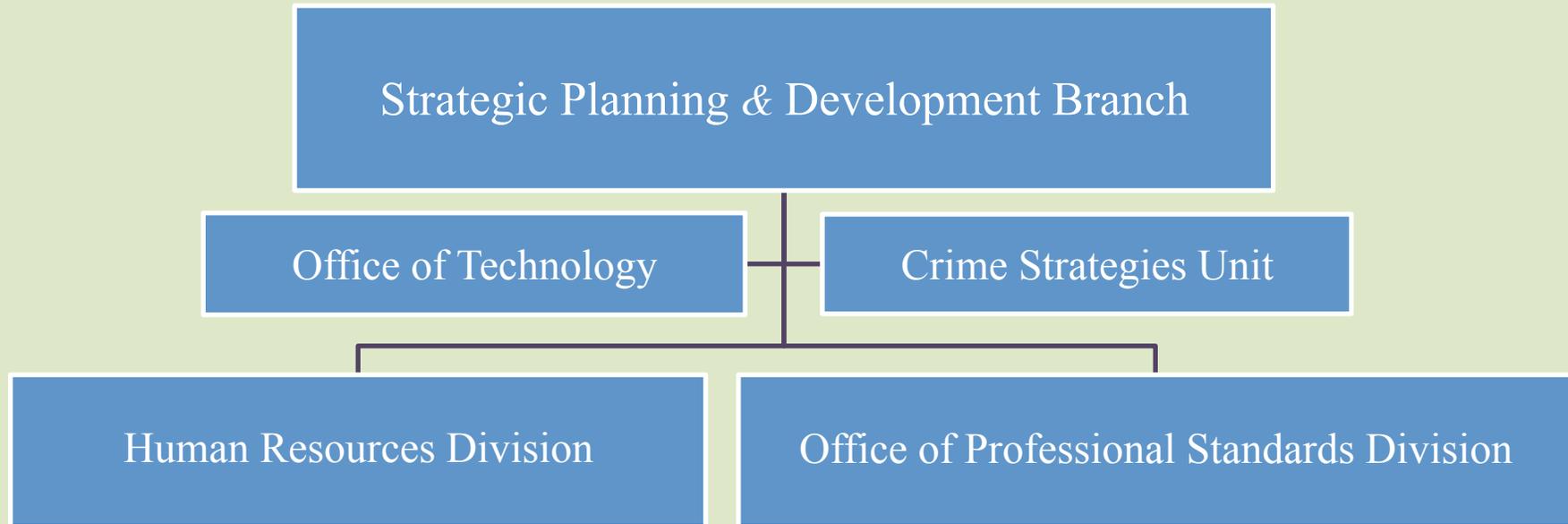
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# STRATEGIC PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

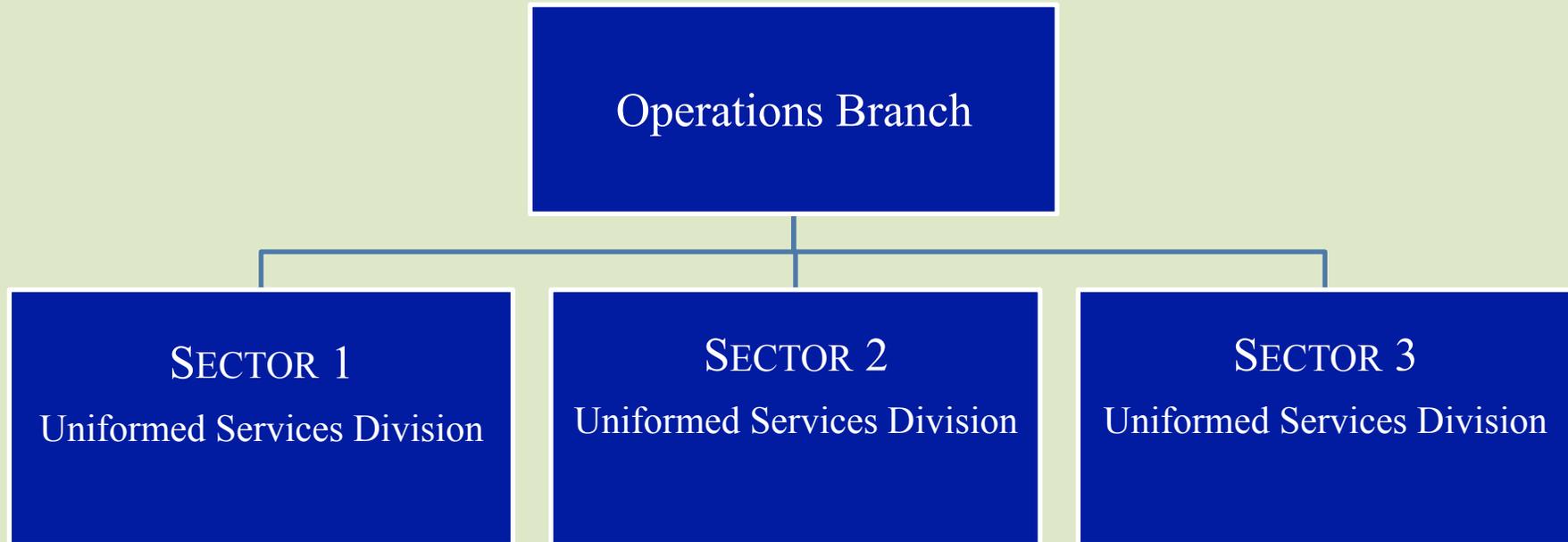


- **Appoint an Inspector dedicated to implementing crime strategies.**
- **Create a Crime Strategies Unit responsible for all crime analysis.**
- **Create the Office of Technology to mobilize use of data to inform Operations.**
- **Align strategic initiatives with establishment of professional standards.**

# SUPPORT SERVICES BRANCH



# OPERATIONS BRANCH



- **Operations Branch divided into three Sectors.**
- **Each Sector will be commanded by a dedicated Captain.**
- **Sector Captain will be informed by data analysis provided at TAPS meetings.**
- **Sector Captains and neighborhood policing officers will work with residents and civic groups to identify problems.**
- **Neighborhood issues will be shared at each weekly TAPS meeting.**

# INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH

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Drugs, Organized Crime & Vice Division

**Homicide and Violent Crimes Unit**  
**Victim Services Unit**  
**Cold Case Unit**  
**Property Crime Unit**  
**Forensic Unit**

Criminal Investigations Division

**Safe Streets**  
**Asset Forfeiture**  
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**Gun Task Force**  
**Federal Task Forces**

# COMPARATIVE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS



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