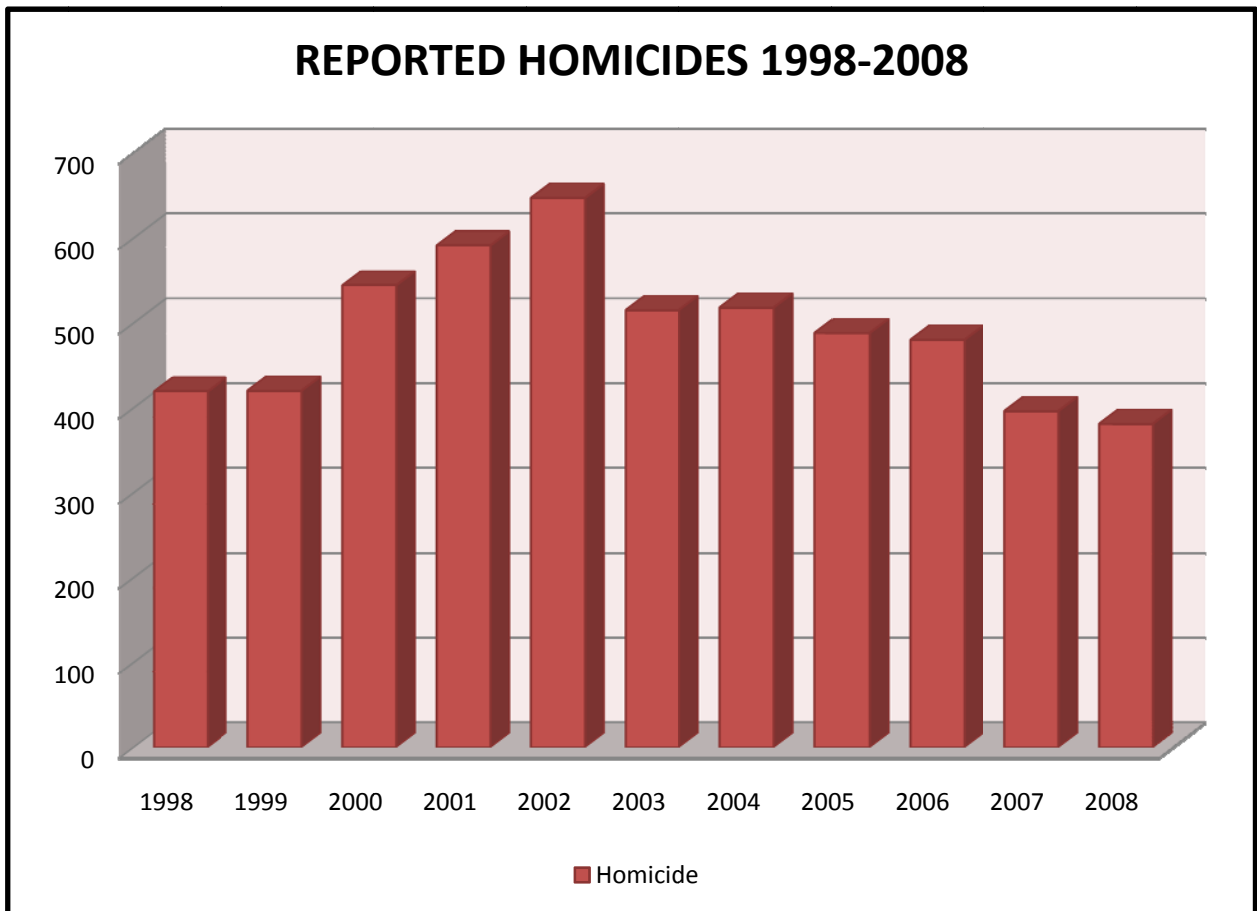


Appendix E: Constitutional and Effective Policing: Crime Statistics

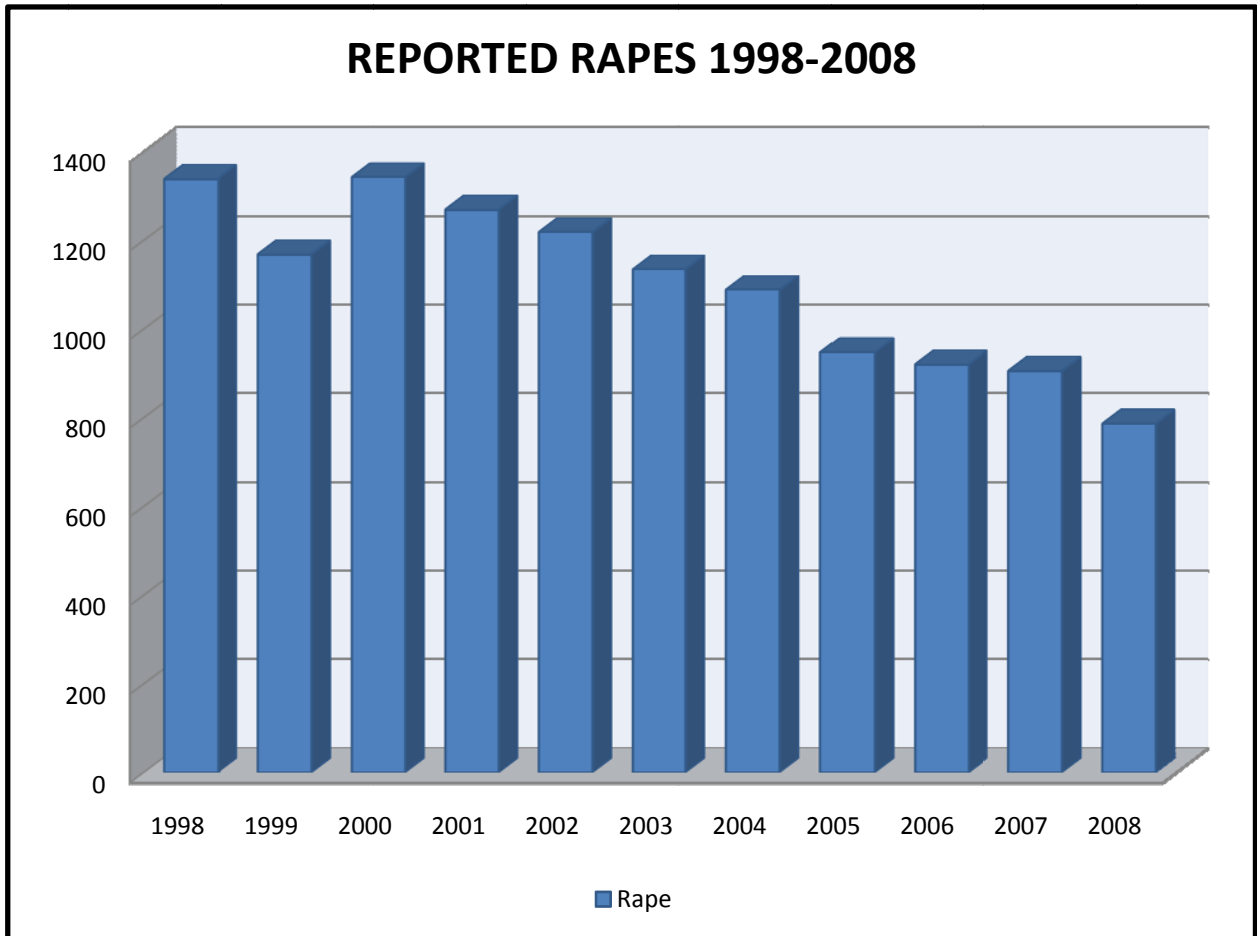
Homicides

From the time that the Rampart Corruption Task Force was established in 1998 to the start of the Consent Decree in June 2001, homicides rates were slowly rising throughout the City of Los Angeles. As shown in Table 1, in 1998 homicides were at 419 and by 2001 they had increased 29% to 591, and then increased again in 2002 to 647 total homicides. After the selection of William J. Bratton as Chief of Police in October of 2002, the homicide rate began to decrease, with 480 homicides in 2005 and 381 homicides in 2008.



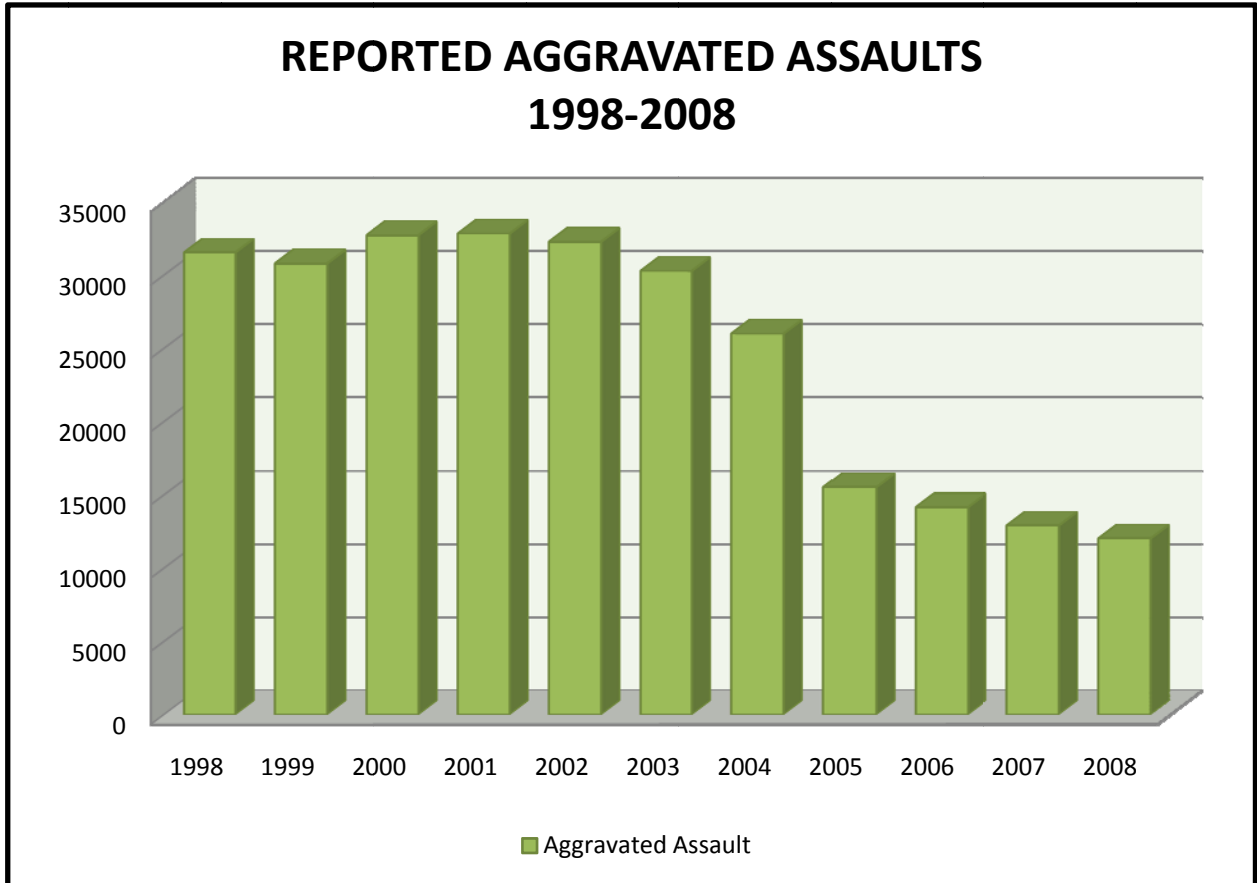
Rape

Similarly, rape rates decreased significantly over the same period of time. By the end of 2008, there were a total of 786 reported rapes, as opposed to over 1,300 in 2000.



Aggravated Assault

Likewise, aggravated assaults dramatically decreased from a high of 32,804 in 2001 to 11,993 in 2008, a decrease of 63%.



Robbery

While not as dramatic, robberies decreased from a high of 17,049 in 2001 to 13,354 in 2008, a 21% decrease.

