

**Community Development Cooperative
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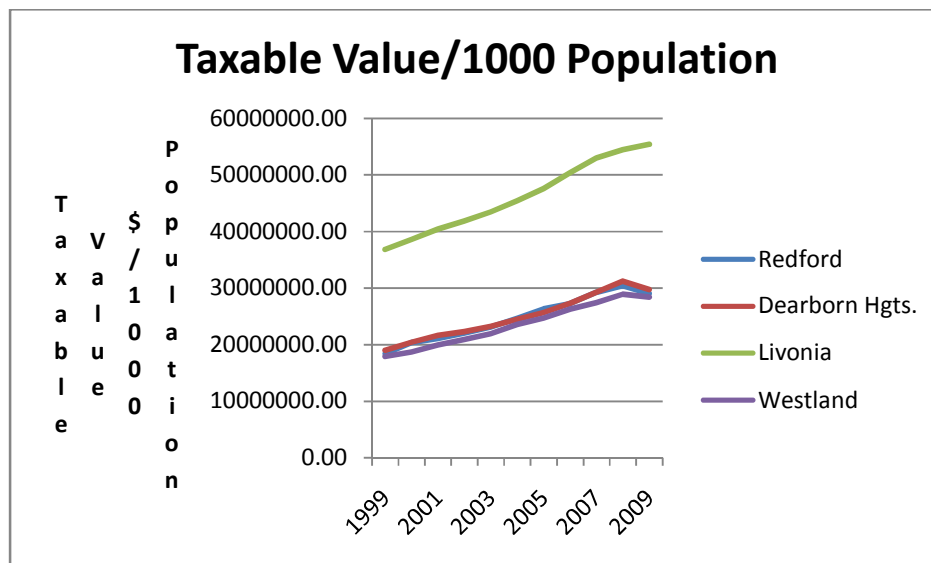
“Our best citizen is an educated citizen”

As a public service, the Community Development Cooperative, is providing the following information to the public. These statistics and graphs will be available on www.yourcommunitys.info in a couple days. The site is under construction. The statistics are provided from government sources such as the FBI and Wayne County Assessment and Equalization. Since, so much data was missing for Redford Township, 6 out of 25 years, 24% of available data; two years were projected from the crime data that was available. The Community Development Cooperative takes no sides, or gives recommendations, for the election. The Cooperative is just making the facts available to you, the public, so you can make informed decisions from as many facts as possible.

There are two sets of facts, one set looks at Redford Township and the other looks at how those numbers compare with bordering communities. Some may pick and choose communities with which to compare numbers, we compared the numbers with communities bordering Redford. To a large extent the environment and factors are the same, i.e. same air, traffic patterns, traffic routes, etc. with the neighboring communities. To equalize the numbers, they were reduced to per individual, or per 1000 population, etc. for ease of standardization and comparison.

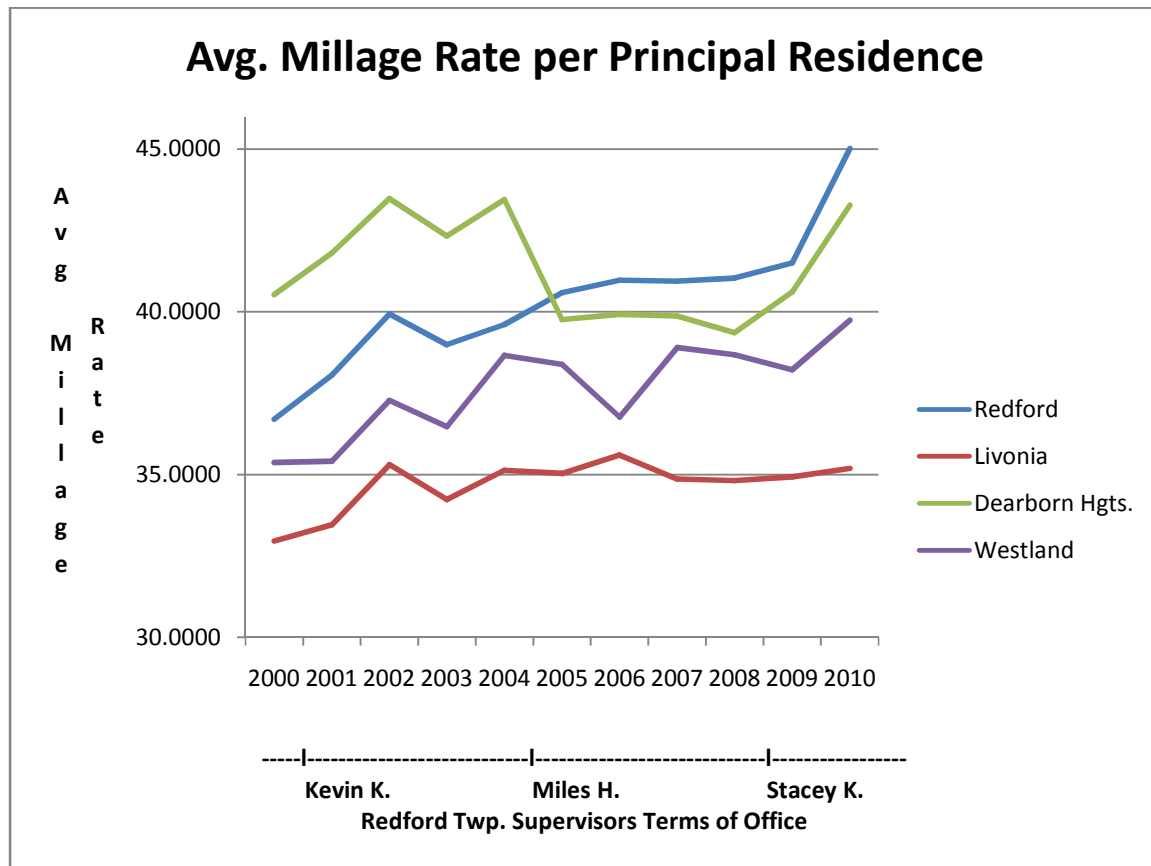
Redford's Finances

The taxable value for a community gives an idea of the value in the community that is available to be taxed. For, Redford and its neighboring Wayne County communities, please refer to Graph 1.



Graph 1.

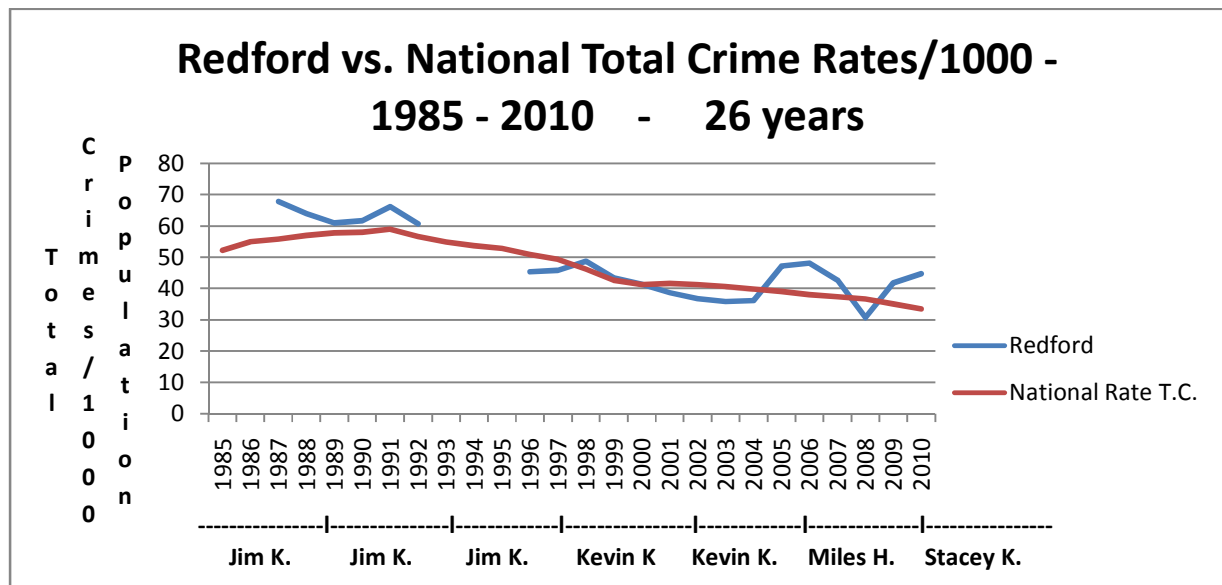
The millage rate for Redford and the neighboring Wayne County communities is shown in Graph 2. The average millage rate per principal residence is a manufactured number derived by averaging the different tax rates in a community. Redford has 3 school districts, Westland has 9 districts, with each generally different than the others. The only way to easily present the information is to average the rates for a particular community.



Graph 2.

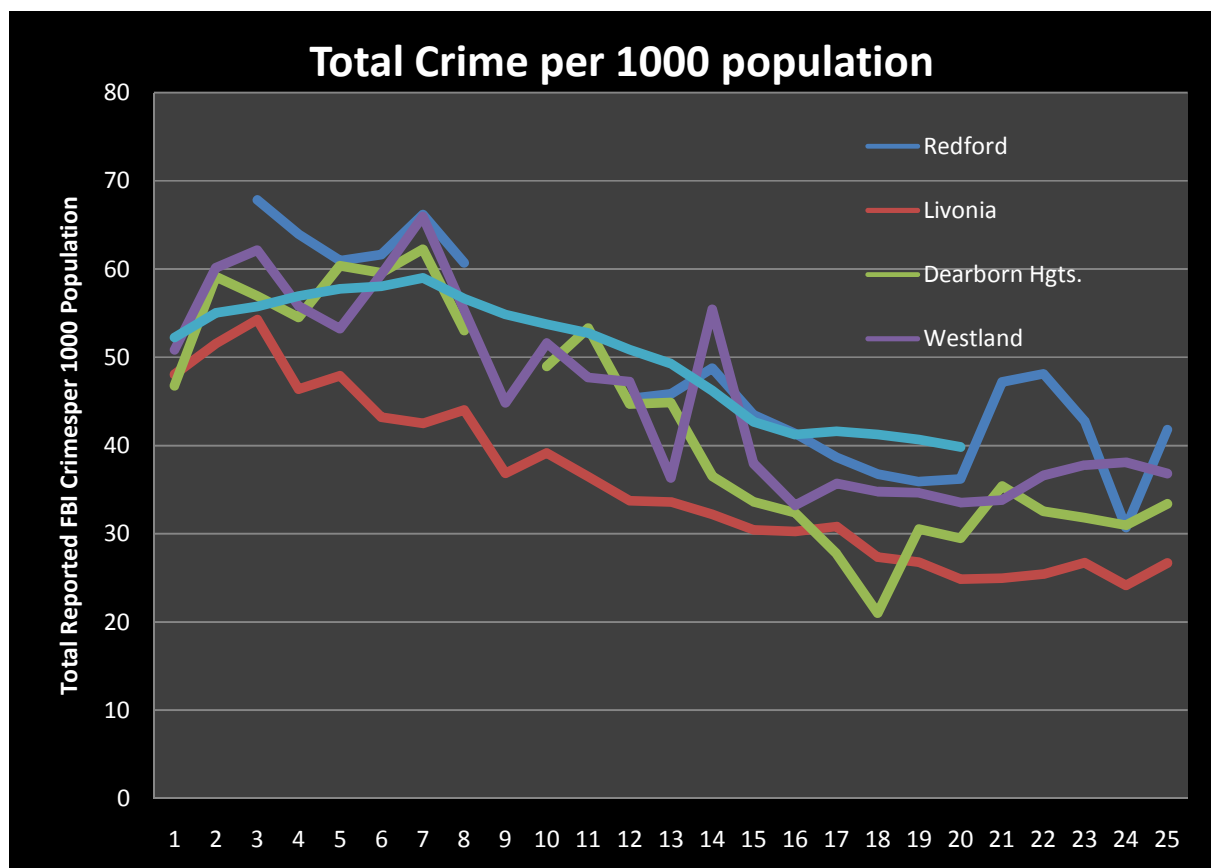
Crime Rates

Graph 3. Is a graph of the total crime rate/ 1000 population in Redford, as compared with the national average for total crimes/ 1000 population. The FBI calculates its rates to 100,000 population. This is a meaningless number for smaller communities. The numbers were corrected to 1000 population. The statistics are for 25 years. Redford has a break in its data for at least 3 years, 3 more years had incomplete data. The reason is unknown, but one way to impact crime rates in a community is to not, or incompletely, report them. Again, the reason at this time is unknown as to why the data is incomplete.



Graph 3.

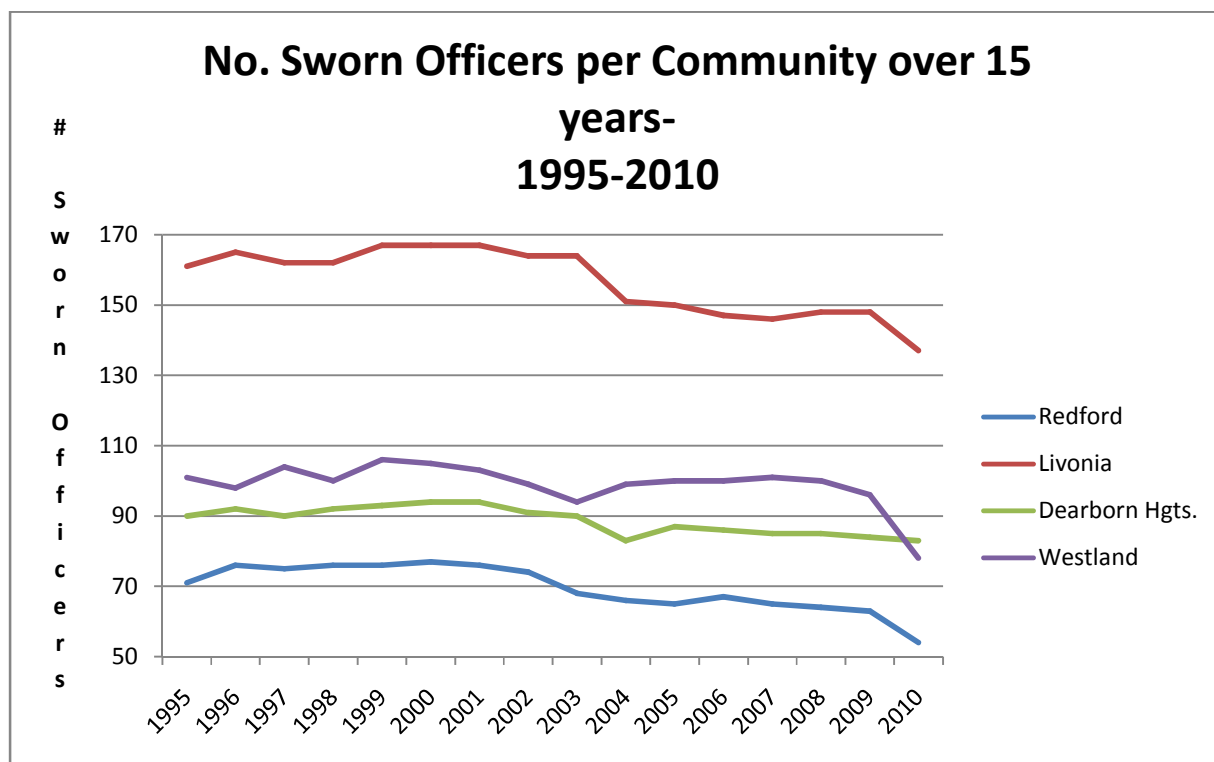
Graph 4. Presents a comparison with bordering Wayne County communities. Redford, Westland, and Dearborn Heights all have crime rates that fluctuate, which would be an expectation in a community. Livonia is a community the showed a consistent decline in the total crime rate. This needs to be looked at closer for their secret at crime fighting. The FBI records certain crimes, for specifics go to www.fbi.gov, which it divides into violent crimes and property crimes. We are not interested in specific crimes, here, but at totals. The total crimes were derived by adding violent crimes and property crimes for a particular year and dividing it to the rate per 1000 population. Nationally, there has been a steady decline in the total crimes rate over the years. In contrast Redford has seen a fluctuation in the last decade.



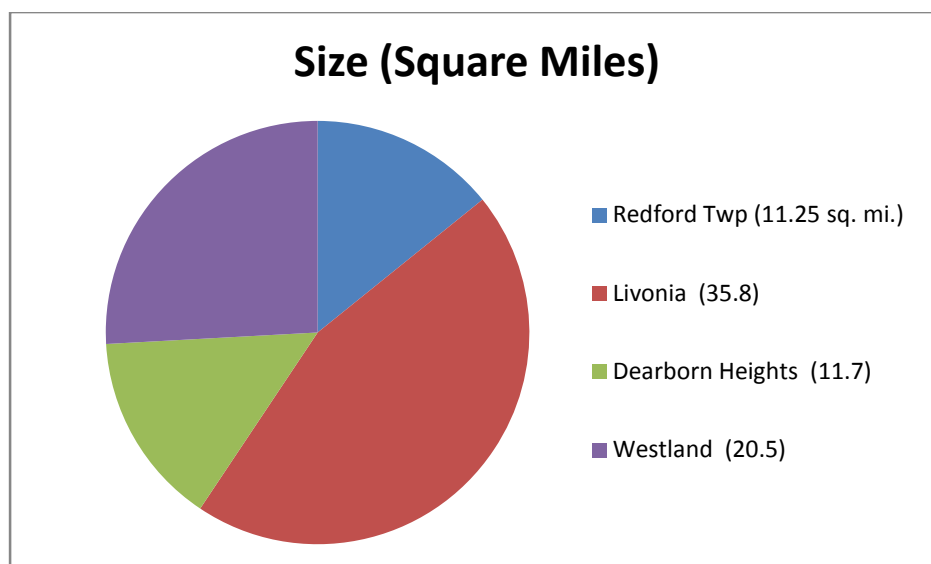
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Redford Police Department

Graph 5. has the number of sworn officers for each of the neighboring Wayne County communities. There is a difference in physical size of the communities and that is show in Graph 6.

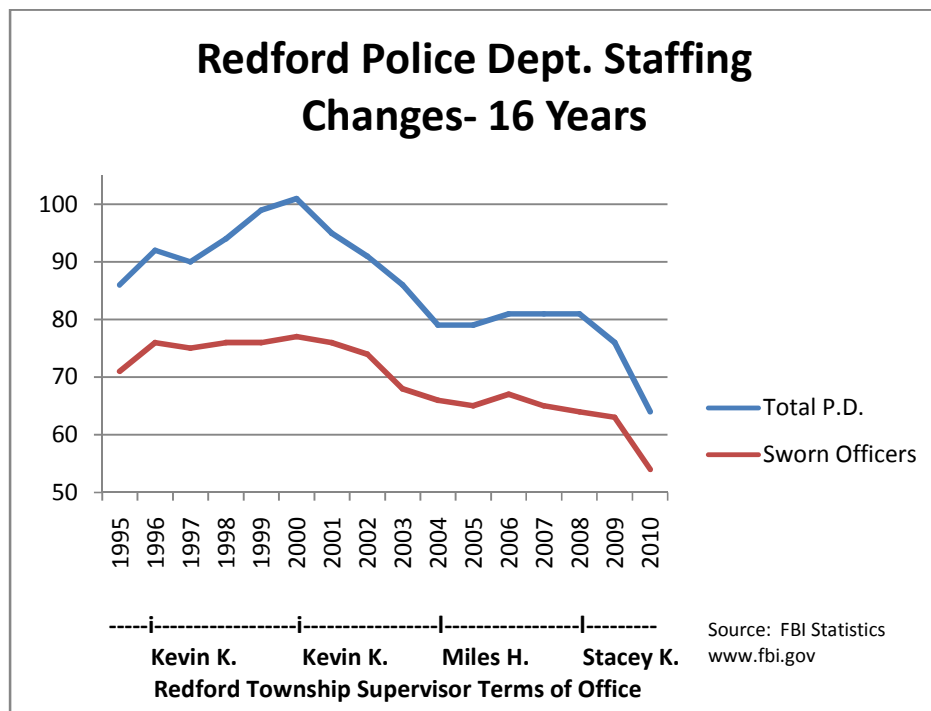


Graph 5.



Graph 6.

Graph 7 represents the staffing levels, sworn officers and total police department staffing, over 16 years. The total police department staffing includes sworn officers and civilians.



Graph 7.

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