



# REPUBLICANS CUT RAHWAY'S POLICE FORCE.

President George W. Bush cut funding for local police officers as part of the COPS program established by President Clinton in 1994.

Rahway received funding for nine officers under the COPS program. As a result of Bush's unwise Republican budget-slashing, Rahway ended up losing those nine police officers.

**INSTEAD FUNDING MORE FIRST RESPONDERS, BUSH REDUCED THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN RAHWAY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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# Mayor Jim Kennedy cut crime rates in half

<b>Crime Rates in Rahway</b>			
Year	Violent Crime	NonViolent Crime	Total Crime
<b>1991</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1232</b>
1992	87	998	1085
1993	101	999	1100
1994	95	909	1104
1995	74	921	995
1996	87	997	1084
1997	87	900	987
1998	96	931	1027
1999	88	739	827
2000	69	813	882
2001	59	920	979
2002	68	796	864
2003	83	711	794
2004	93	675	768
<b>2005</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>640</b>



**Despite Republican cuts that caused a reduction in police manpower, Rahway has more officers protecting our city today than we did when Jim Kennedy was first elected!**