

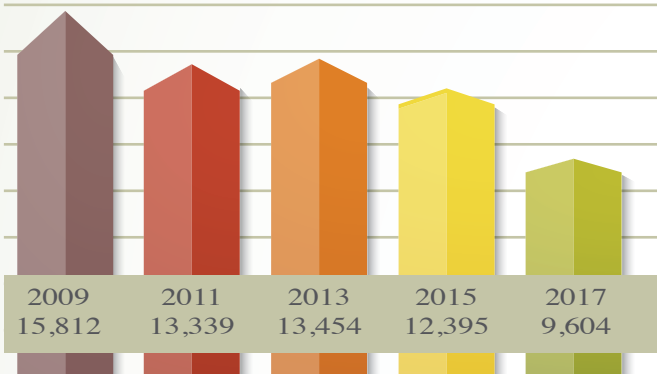
2018 STATE OF THE CITY — HIGHLIGHTS —

1 RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

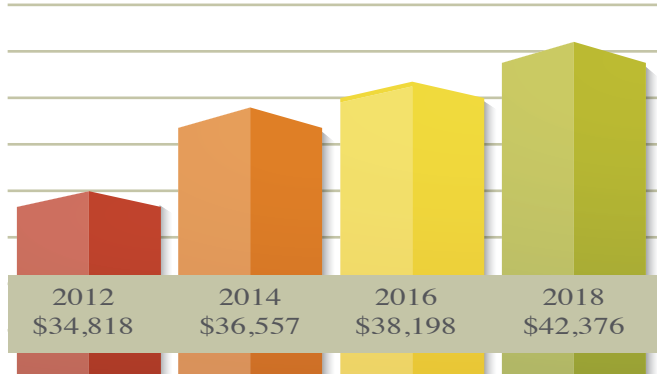
- FIFTY BEST RUN CITIES IN AMERICA
- BEST CITIES FOR YOUNG IT PROFESSIONALS
- DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD
- \$300,000 EPA BROWNFIELD GRANT
- COLUMBUS FIRE/EMS GRANTED ISO 1 RATING

2 CRIMES & LAW ENFORCEMENT

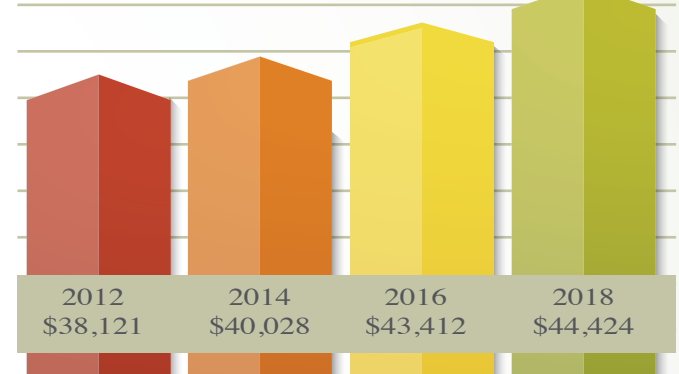
**REDUCED PART-1 CRIMES BY 39%,
THE LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1984**



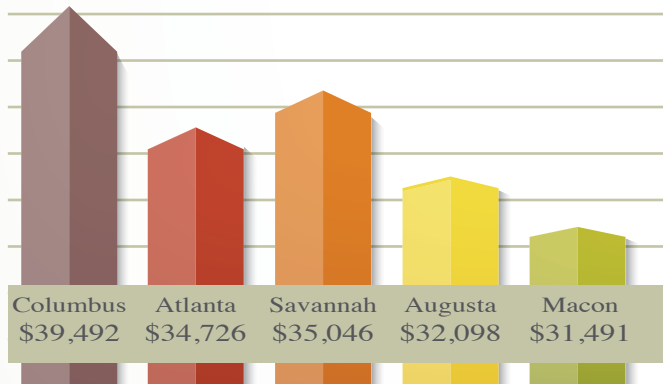
**INCREASED POLICE OFFICER
SALARY 22%**



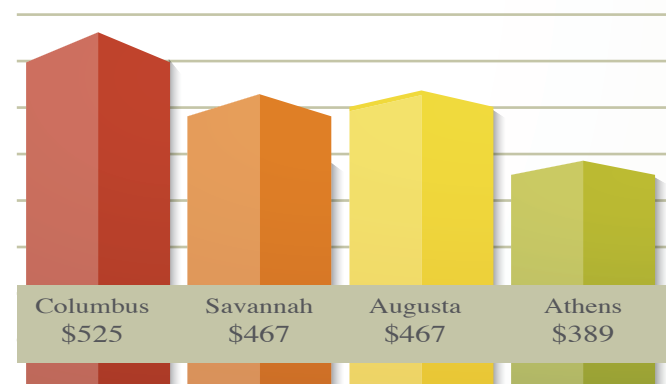
**INCREASED POLICE CORPORAL
SALARY 17%**



**POLICE STARTING SALARY HIGHER
THAN COMPARABLE CITIES**



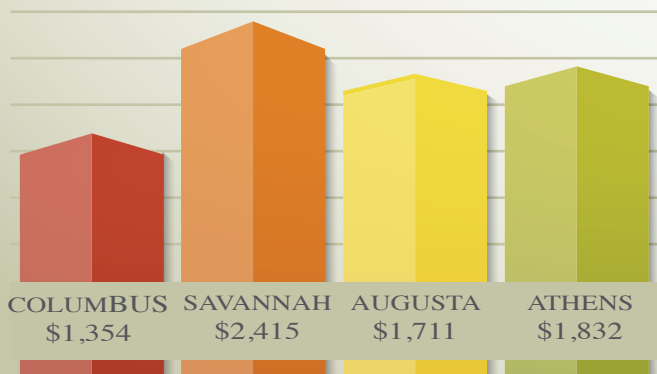
**COLUMBUS SPENDS MORE PER CAPITA ON
PUBLIC SAFETY THAN COMPARABLE CITIES**



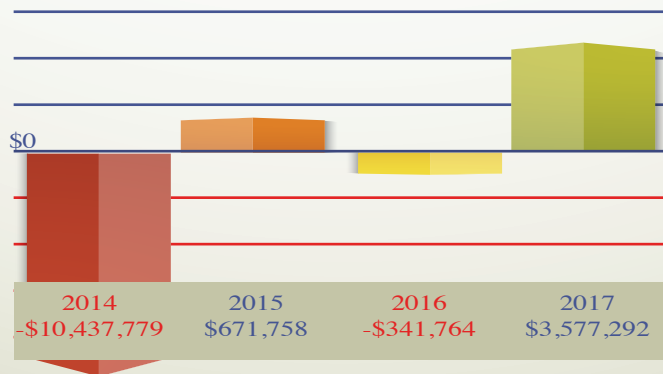
3 FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- REDUCED GENERAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY 4.3%
- SAVED \$18.2 MILLION IN 5 YRS. DUE TO PENSION REFORM
- PROJECTED TO SAVE \$55 MILLION DUE TO PENSION REFORM IN 10 YRS.
- INCREASED GENERAL GOVERNMENT PENSION FUNDING TO 95.5% FROM 74.4%
- INCREASED PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION FUNDING TO 85.4% FROM 74.1%
- 28 CONSECUTIVE CLEAN INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

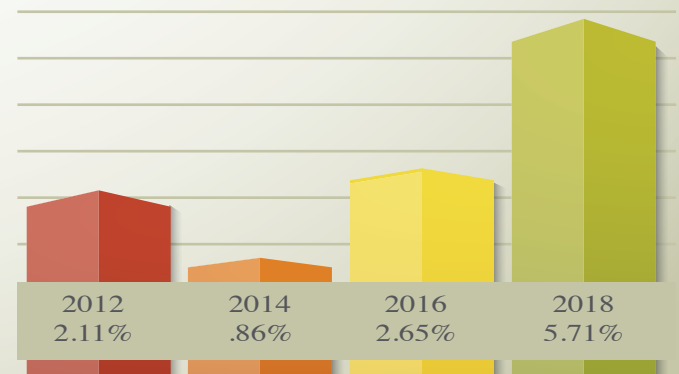
**MOST EFFICIENT PROVISION OF
SERVICES AMONG COMPARABLE
CITIES**



**ADDED \$3.5 MILLION TO RAINY
DAY FUND IN FY2017**

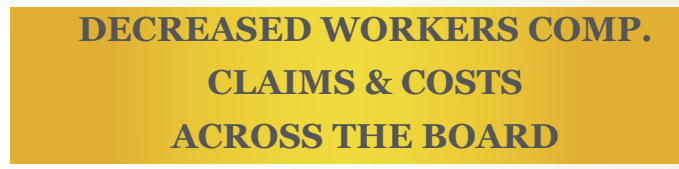
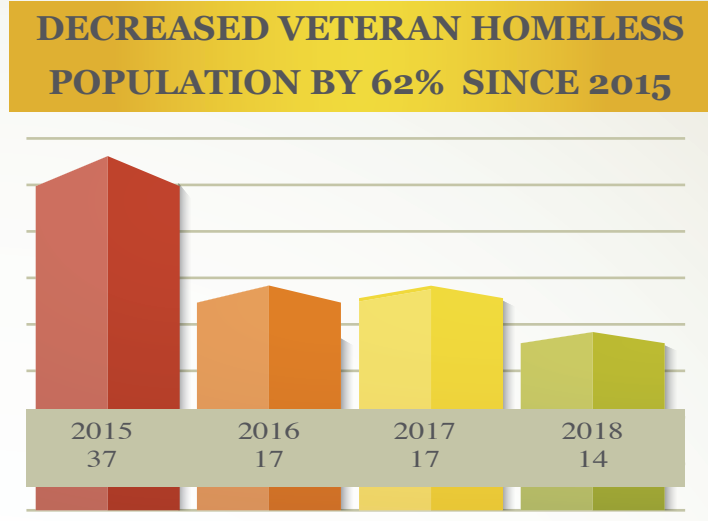
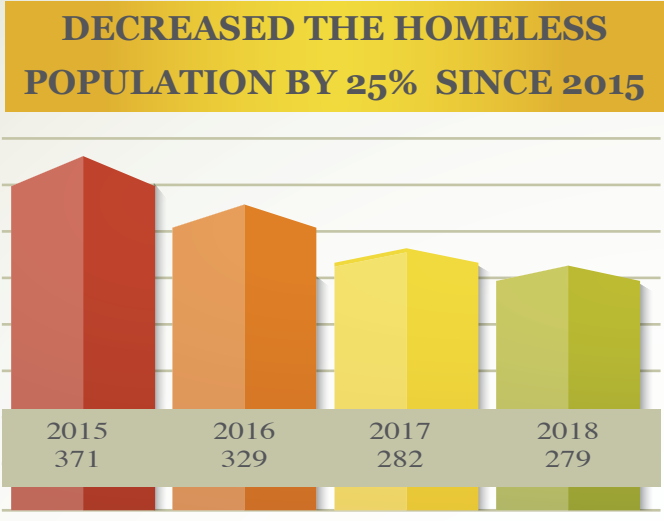


**HIGHEST TAX DIGEST VALUE
INCREASE IN RECENT YEARS**



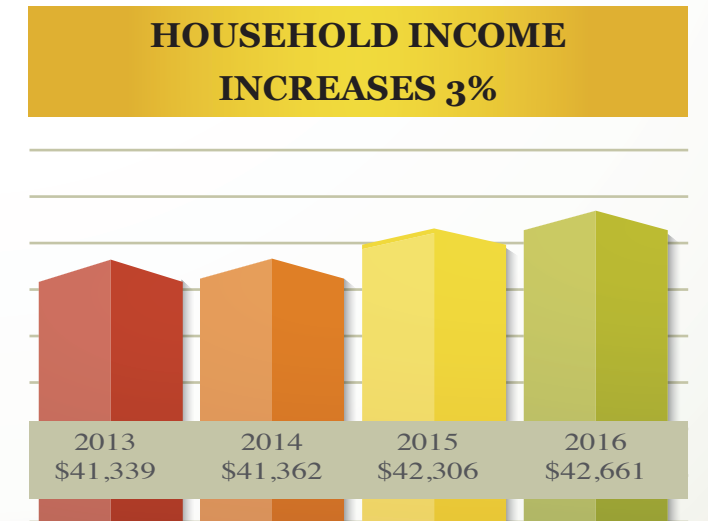
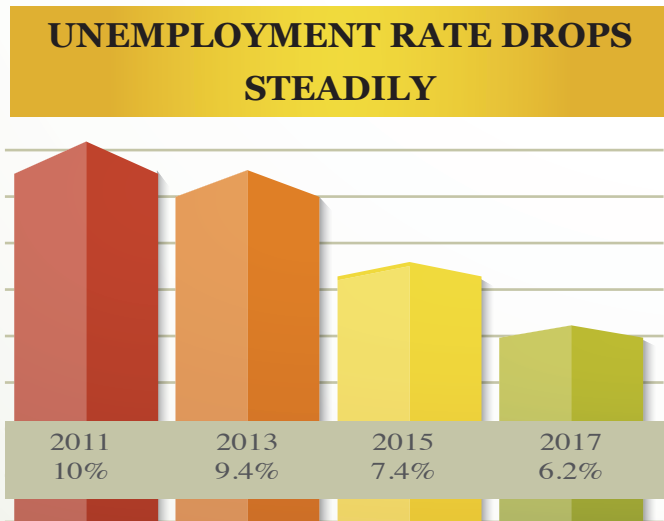
4 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS & STEADY PROGRESS

- INCREASED RECYCLING TONNAGE BY 237%
- INCREASE THE LIFE OF CITY LANDFILL BY OVER 20 YEARS.
- 311 RESPONDED TO 130,392 CALLS FOR CITIZEN SERVICES



5 QUALITY OF LIFE & COMMUNITY IDENTITY

- LAUNCHED NEW BRAND: WE DO AMAZING.
- KICKED OFF FT. BENNING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
- CARED FOR 700 IRMA EVACUEES FROM AROUND THE REGION
- OBTAINED FEDERAL LIFTING OF DEED RESTRICTION ON CLAFLIN SCHOOL
- BROKE GROUND ON MLK BLVD. STREETScape AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROJECT
- ENACTED 2ND AVENUE OVERLAY DISTRICT



"Together we have made steady, transformational progress - the type of progress that we can build upon and that will put Columbus on a solid footing for its bright future."

Mayor Teresa Tomlinson

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