



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2014 VS. 2015

The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes and are separated into two subgroups, Violent Crimes against Persons and Crimes against Property. Part II offenses are less severe crimes, but account for the majority of criminal offenses reported.

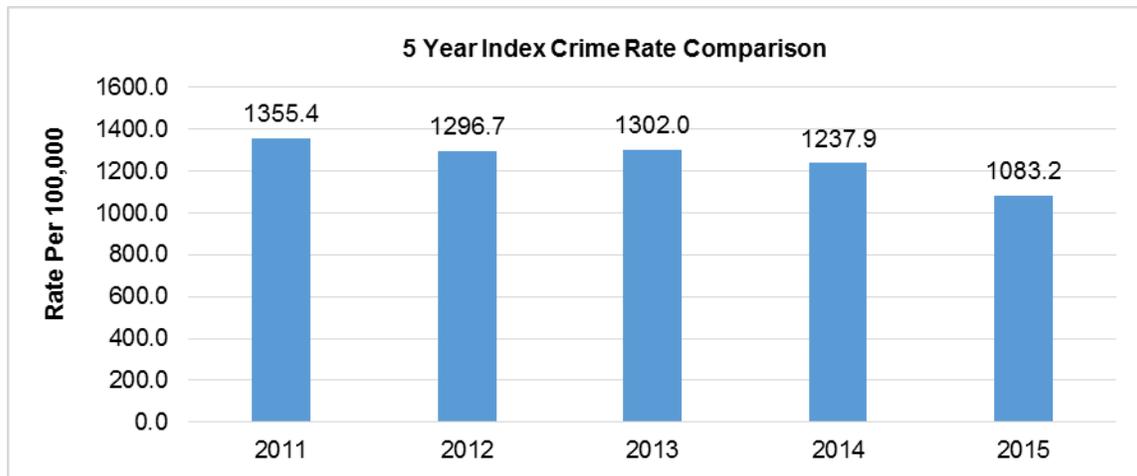
INDEX CRIME OFFENSE RATE

The **Index crime rate**¹ indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. It is generally defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Crime Index Count} \times 100,000}{\text{Jurisdictional Population}^2} = \text{Crime Rate}$$

The **percent change** indicates the increase or decrease of the volume of data represented.

$$\frac{\text{Current Figure} - \text{Previous Figure}}{\text{Previous Figure}} \times 100 = \text{Percent Change}$$



The above comparison indicates the 2015 Index Crime Rate is lower than the 2014 Index Crime Rate by 12.5% percent. Index Crimes are broken down into Violent Crimes and Property Crimes. There was a 50% decrease in overall Violent Crimes and an 11.5% decrease in overall Property Crimes. A few areas to note that contributed to the overall reduction in the index crime rate include an almost 4% decrease in reported Burglaries and an almost 14% decrease in reported Thefts, as well as an over 1% decrease in the Aggravated Battery/Assault category.

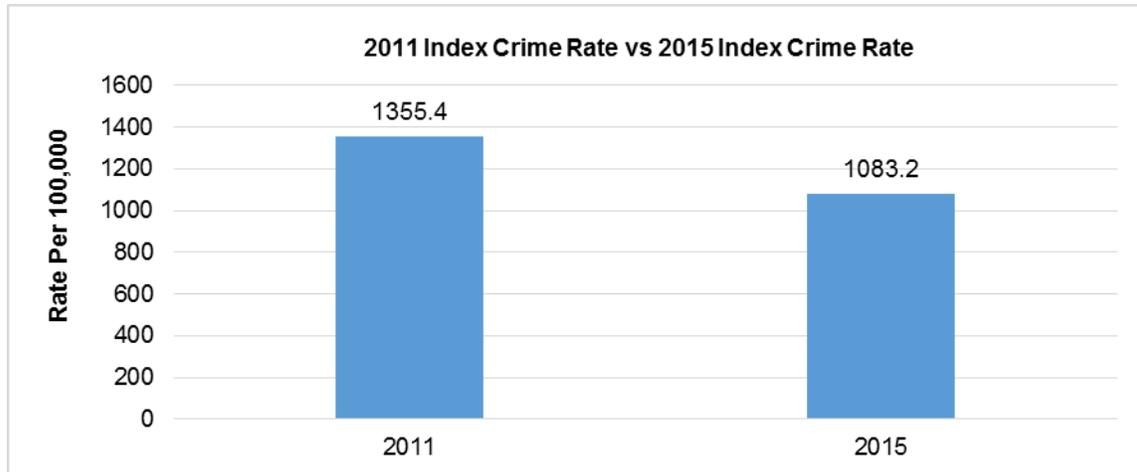
¹ Based on the latest publication of Crime in Illinois 2014, the Crime Rate for the State of Illinois was 2393.2 and 3095.7 for the County of Cook

² Based on 2010 census data = 37,480

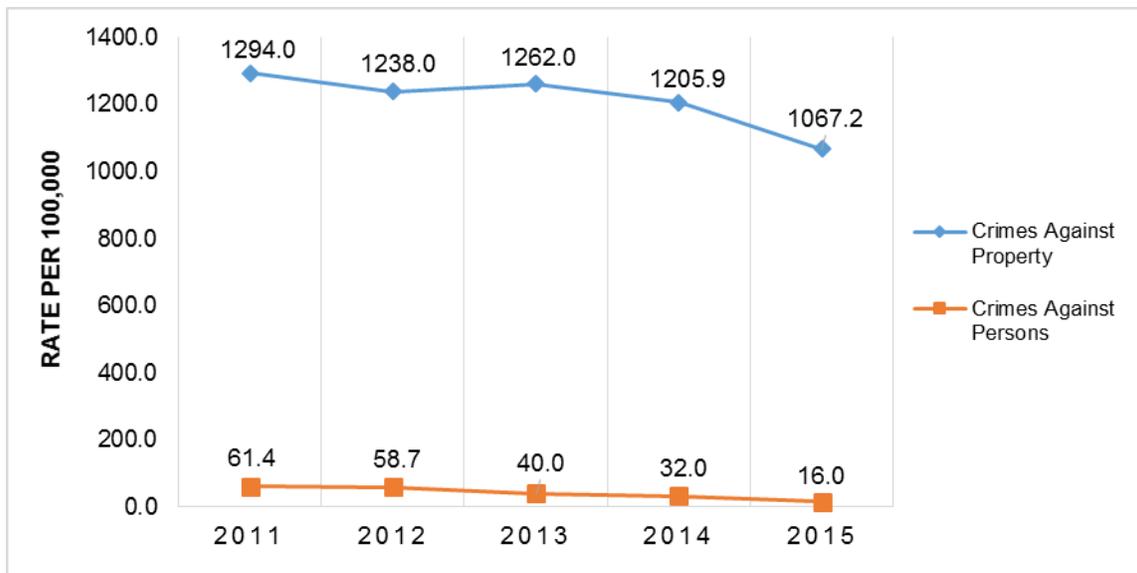


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The five year comparison indicates that the Crime Rate in 2015 was 20.1% lower than in 2011.



Violent Crime Offenses include Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault/Battery (including attempts). Violent crime offenses, or Crimes against Persons, accounted for 1.5% of the crime index total in 2015. Property Crime Offenses include Burglary, Theft (including Burglary from a Motor Vehicle), Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Property Crime Offenses, or Crimes against Property, accounted for 98.5% of the crime index total in 2015.





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Property Crime Offenses have shown a downward trend with an 11.5% decrease since 2014 and a 17.5% decrease since 2011. Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson continue to account for the smallest percentage of the overall crimes against property crime index offense total.

Violent Crime Offenses have also shown a downward trend with a 50.0% decrease since 2014 and a 73.9% decrease since 2011. Criminal Homicide and Forcible Rape continue to account for the smallest percentage of the overall violent crimes against persons crime index offense total, with zero counts of either category in 2015.

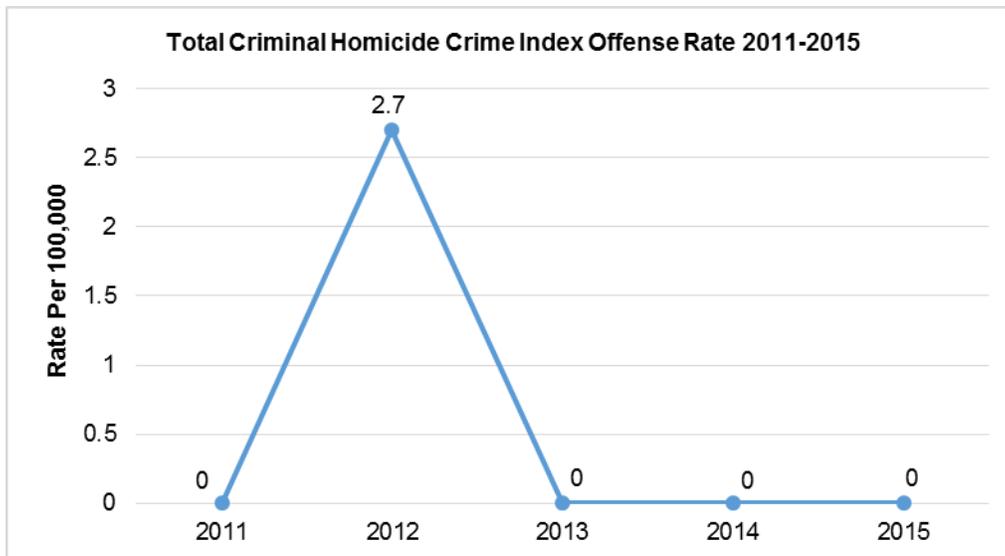
In 2015, both Property Crime and Violent Crime Offenses were the lowest they have been in 5 years, including decreases in both Burglaries and Thefts, which account for the majority of Index Crime Offenses.

It is important to remember when looking at the Crime Index Offense Rate, that these numbers represent a standard comparison to published data, and do not represent the number of actual crimes, but the number of reported crimes per 100,000 population. For the actual number of Index crimes in a given year, refer to page 10 of this report.

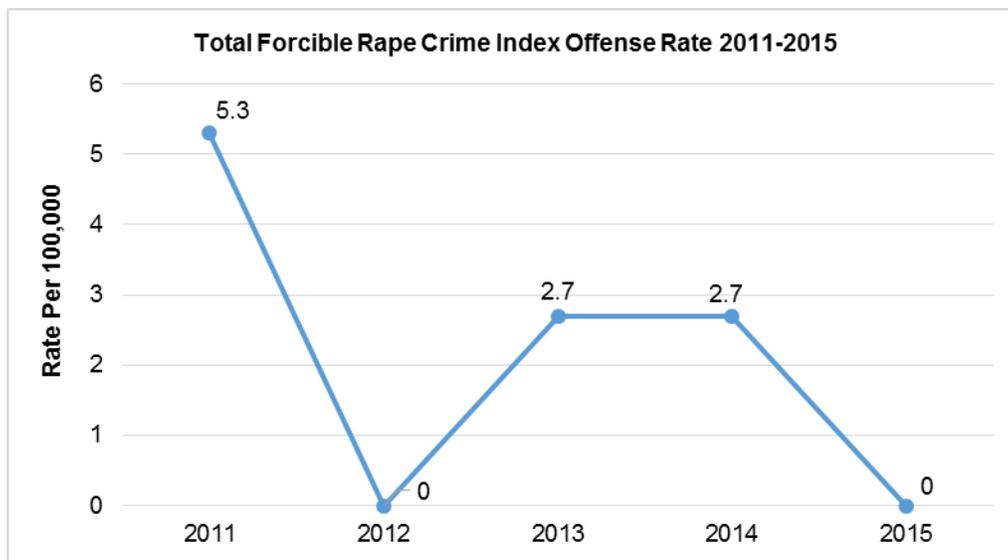


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Violent Crime Offenses



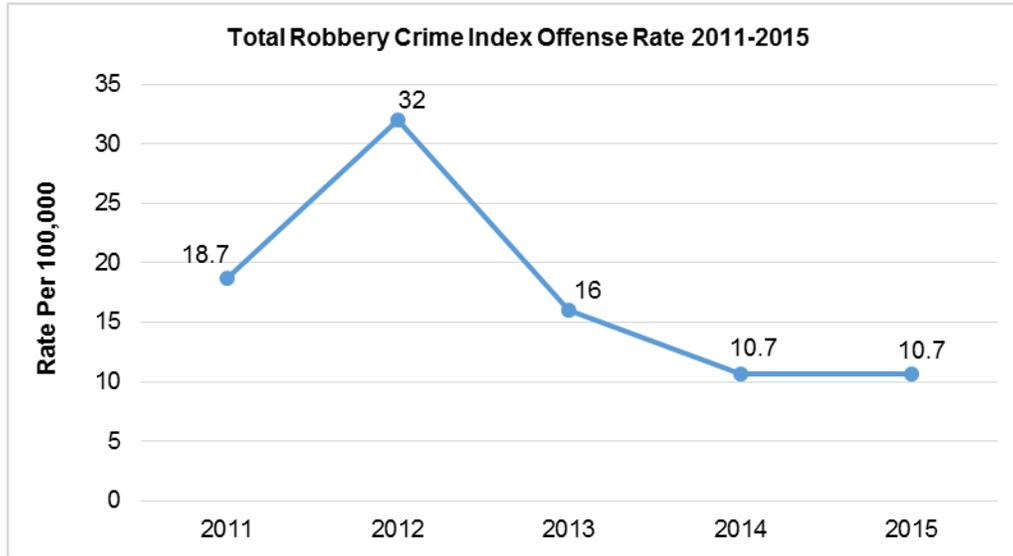
The Criminal Homicide Crime Index Offense Rate remained at 0 in 2015 from 2014, and was the same as it was in 2010. There has been only one homicide in the past five years, which accounted for the spike to the homicide crime index rate in 2012.



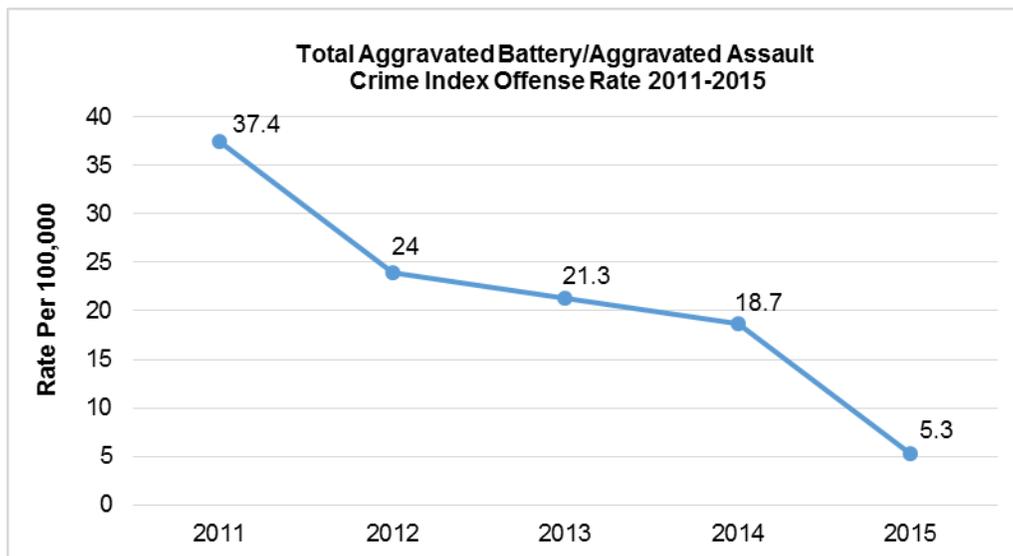
The Crime Index Offense Rate for Forcible Rapes decreased 100%, or by 1 count, in 2015 since 2014.



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The Robbery Crime Index Offense Rate remained at 10.7 in 2015 from 2014, but has decreased by 42.8% in the last five years, and remains at the lowest it has been in five years.



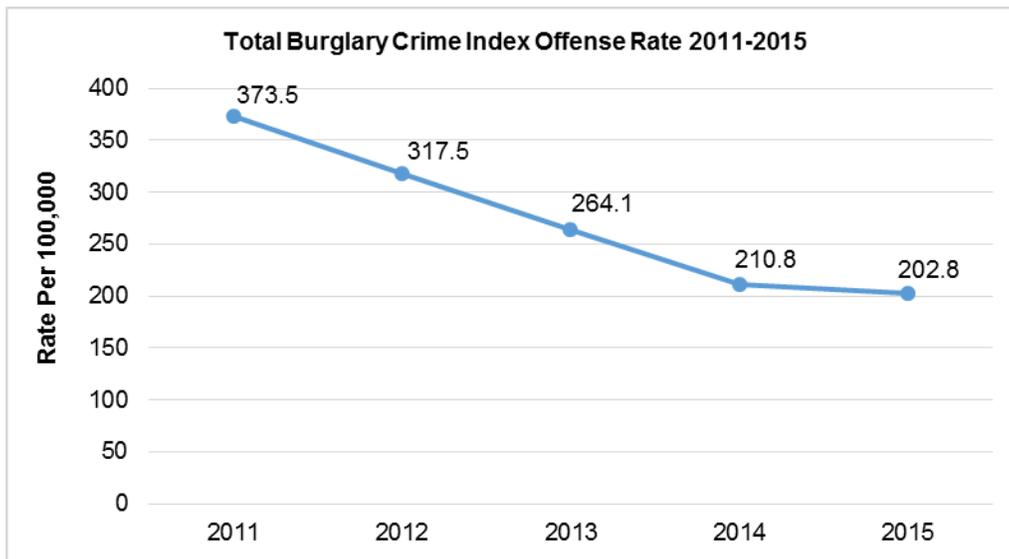
The Crime Index Offense Rate for Aggravated Battery/Assault crimes decreased by 71.7% in 2015 from 2014, and has decreased by 85.8% as compared to five years ago, and is the lowest it has been in five years.



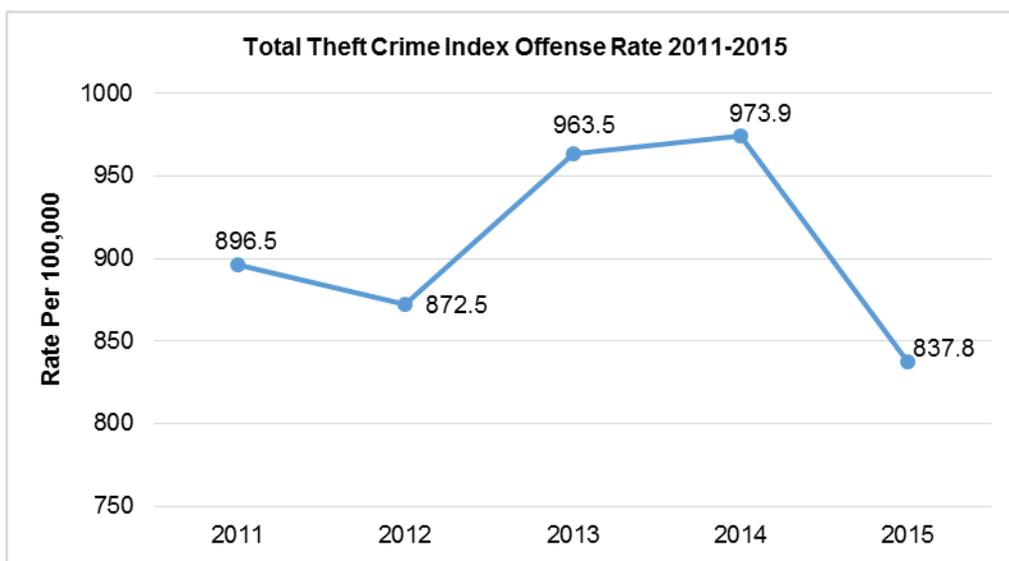
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Property Crime Offenses

The Burglary Crime Index Offense Rate has decreased by 3.8% in 2015 from 2014. It is 45.7% lower than it was in 2011, and is the lowest it has been in five years.

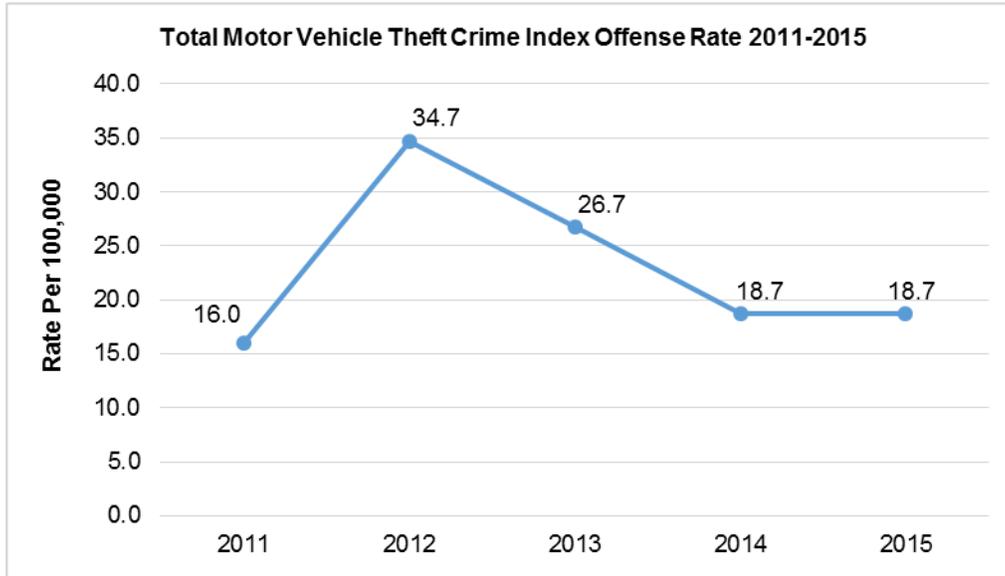


The Theft Crime Index Offense Rate has decreased by 14% in 2015 from 2014, and has decreased by 6.5% since 2011. It is also the lowest it has been in five years.

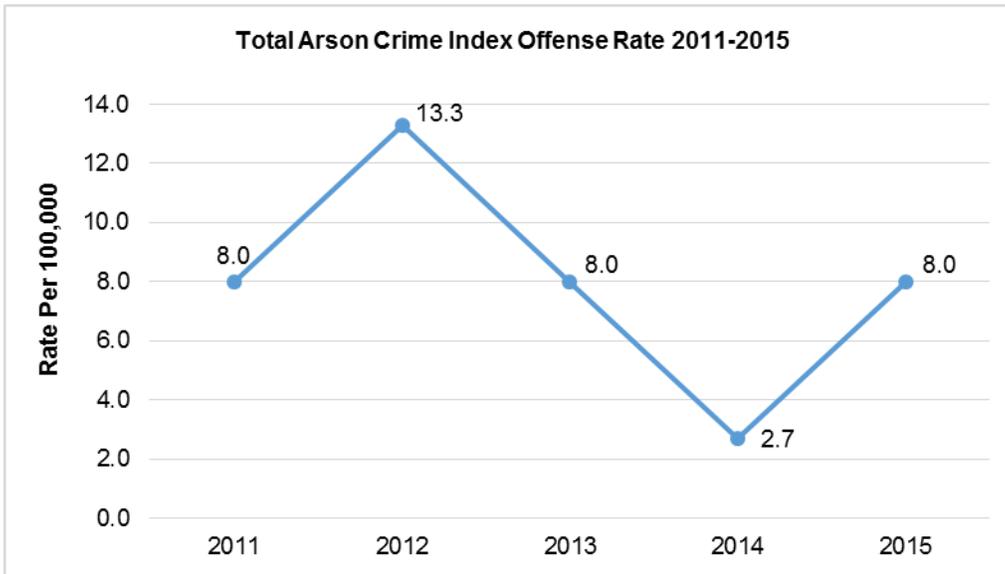




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The Motor Vehicle Theft Crime Index Offense Rate has remained the same as it was in 2014, and although it is 16.9% higher than in 2011, it has declined since 2012.



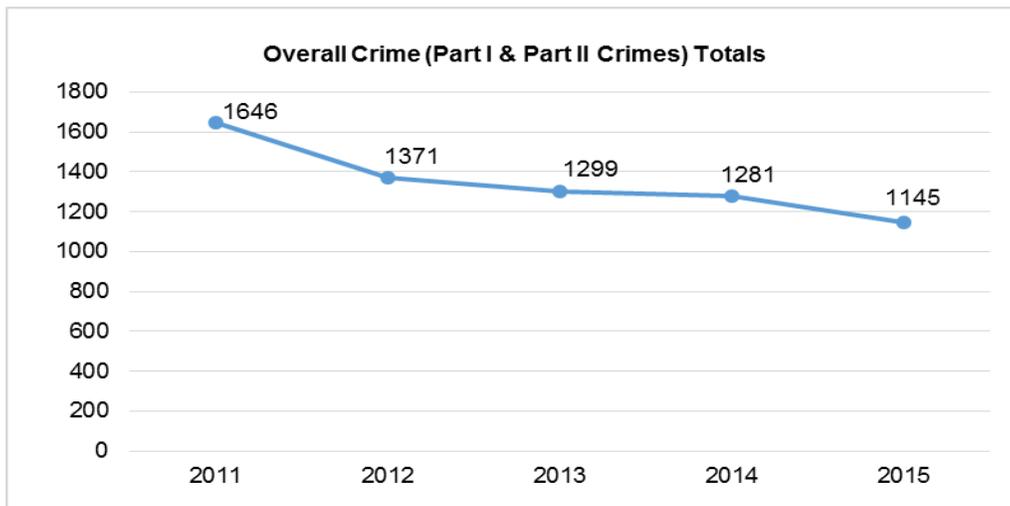
The Arson Crime Index Offense Rate has increased 196.3% in 2015 since 2014 (an increase of 2 arsons). The five year comparison shows the same number of arsons in 2015 as in 2013 and in 2011.



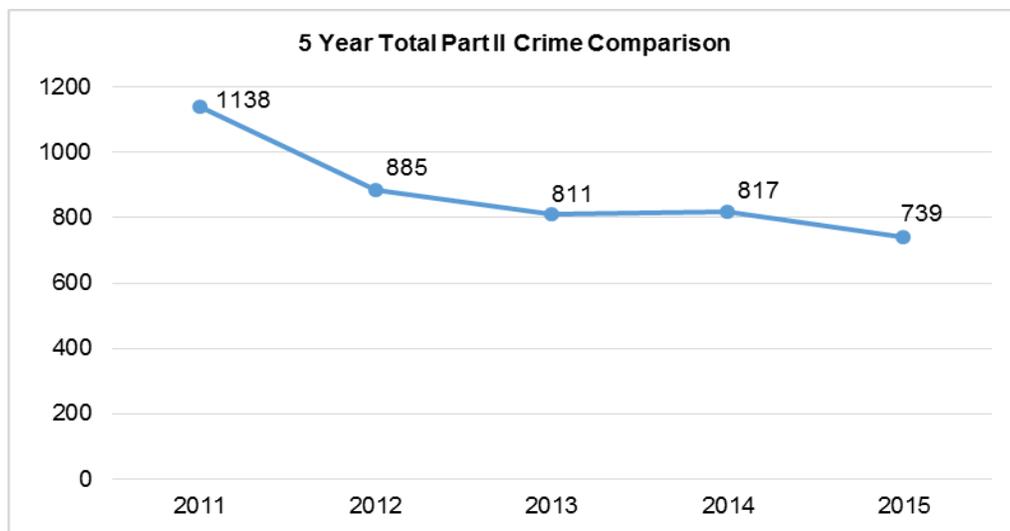
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OVERALL CRIME TOTALS

Overall crime totals represent the total number of both Part I & Part II crimes reported to have occurred during a given year.



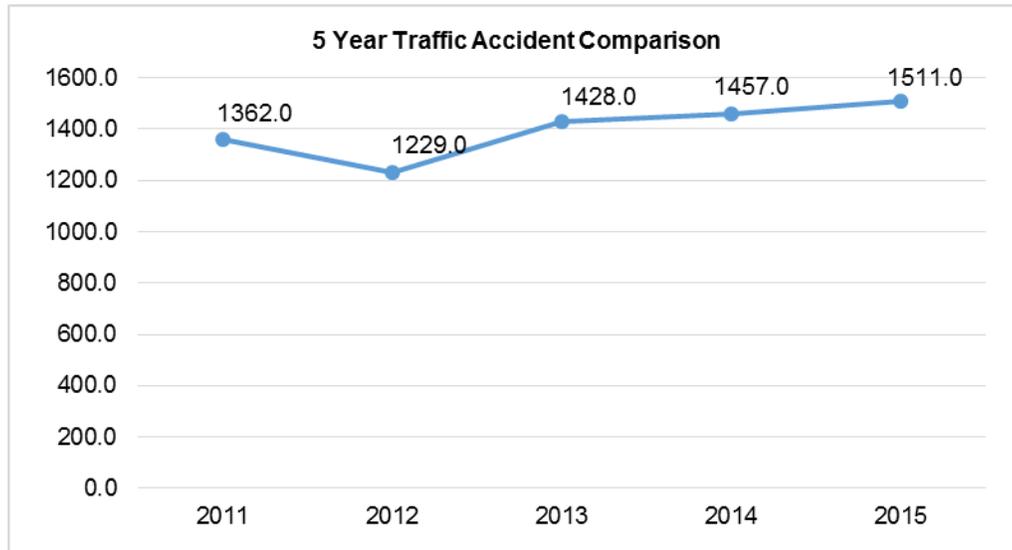
In 2015, the total of overall crime decreased by almost 11%, or 136 criminal offenses, as compared to 2014. Additionally, the overall crime totals have decreased by 30.4% as compared to 2011, and are the lowest they have been in five years.



The total of Part II Crimes has decreased by 9.5% since 2014, with the five year trend showing a decrease of 35.1% since 2011.



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Traffic Accidents have increased by 3.7% in 2015 as compared to 2014. The following chart reflects the total number of traffic accident reports taken for the last 5 years, and indicates that over five years, traffic accidents have increased by 10.9% and in 2015 were the highest they have been in five years.



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Violent Crime Offenses	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	1	0	-1	-100.00%
Robbery	4	4	0	0.00%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	7	2	-5	-71.43%
Property Crime Offenses	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	79	76	-3	-3.80%
Theft	365	314	-51	-13.97%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	7	0	0.00%
Arson	1	3	2	200.00%
Crime Index Offense Totals	464	406	-58	-12.50%
Violent Crime Offense Totals	12	6	-6	-50.00%
Property Crime Offense Totals	452	400	-52	-11.50%
Violent Crime Arrests	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	1	4	3	300.00%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	7	2	-5	-71.43%
Property Crime Arrests	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	7	7	0	0.00%
Theft	24	27	3	12.50%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0.00%
Arson	0	0	0	0.00%
Crime Index Arrest Totals	39	40	1	2.56%
Violent Crime Arrest Totals	8	6	-2	-25.00%
Property Crime Arrest Totals	31	34	3	9.68%



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Drug Crime Arrests	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Cannabis Control Act	51	53	2	3.92%
Controlled Substances Act	6	8	2	33.33%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	31	40	9	29.03%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Drug Crime Arrest Totals	88	101	13	14.77%

Select Part II Crime Offenses	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Simple Assault/Battery	69	79	10	14.49%
Domestic Battery	63	65	2	3.17%
Criminal Damage to Property	88	86	-2	-2.27%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	73	98	25	34.25%

Alcohol Related Arrests	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Liquor Control Act Violations	52	47	-5	-9.62%
DUI Violations	51	43	-8	-15.69%
Zero Tolerance Violations	5	6	1	20.00%

Annual Totals	2014	2015	# Difference	% Change
Part I Crime Offenses	464	406	-58	-12.50%
Part I Crime Arrests	39	40	1	2.56%
Part II Crime Offenses	817	739	-78	-9.55%
Part II Crime Arrests	463	438	-25	-5.40%
Drug Crime Arrests	88	101	13	14.77%
Total Criminal Arrests	502	478	-24	-4.78%
Total Criminal Offenses	1281	1145	-136	-10.62%
Total Service Calls	27111	23889	-3222	-11.88%
Total CAD Incidents	28392	25034	-3358	-11.83%
Traffic Accident Reports	1457	1511	54	3.71%
Total Traffic Stops	3880	4035	155	3.99%