



Wilmington Police Department *2024 Year End Crime Review*

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Crime Summary

Part I - Comparing Calendar Year 2023 and 2024				
NIBRS Rules				
Part I Crimes	2023	2024	Diff	%Change
Homicide/Murder	13	11	-2	-15%
Rape	41	62	21	51%
Robbery	120	89	-31	-26%
Aggr. Assault	419	444	25	6%
Violent Crime	593	606	13	2%
Burglary	527	409	-118	-22%
Larceny	3376	3534	158	5%
MV Theft	343	393	50	15%
Arson	10	8	-2	-20%
Property Crime	4256	4344	88	2%
Part I Totals	4,849	4,950	101	2%
Preliminary statistics calculated at 1/7/2025 @13:06				

Rape includes Rape (1st and 2nd Degree), Sodomy, and Sexual Assault with an Object. This was one of the prominent changes switching from UCR to NIBRS Rules.

Please remember, these are WPD internal statistics and are subject to change by the SBI or FBI.

These numbers highlight areas that improved and areas that need attention. We are comparing calendar years 2023 into year 2024.

Violent Crime

- **Homicides/Murder decreased by -2**, (2 from Traffic Crashes and 1 Justifiable Homicide)
- Rapes increased by +21
 - Average for this category from 2019 to 2024 is approximately 70
 - 2024 totals are the second lowest during 2019 to 2024
- **Robbery decreased by -31**
- Aggravated Assaults increased by +25
- Violent Crime increased by 13
 - Mainly from domestic relationships where there is a current or prior relationship

Property Crime

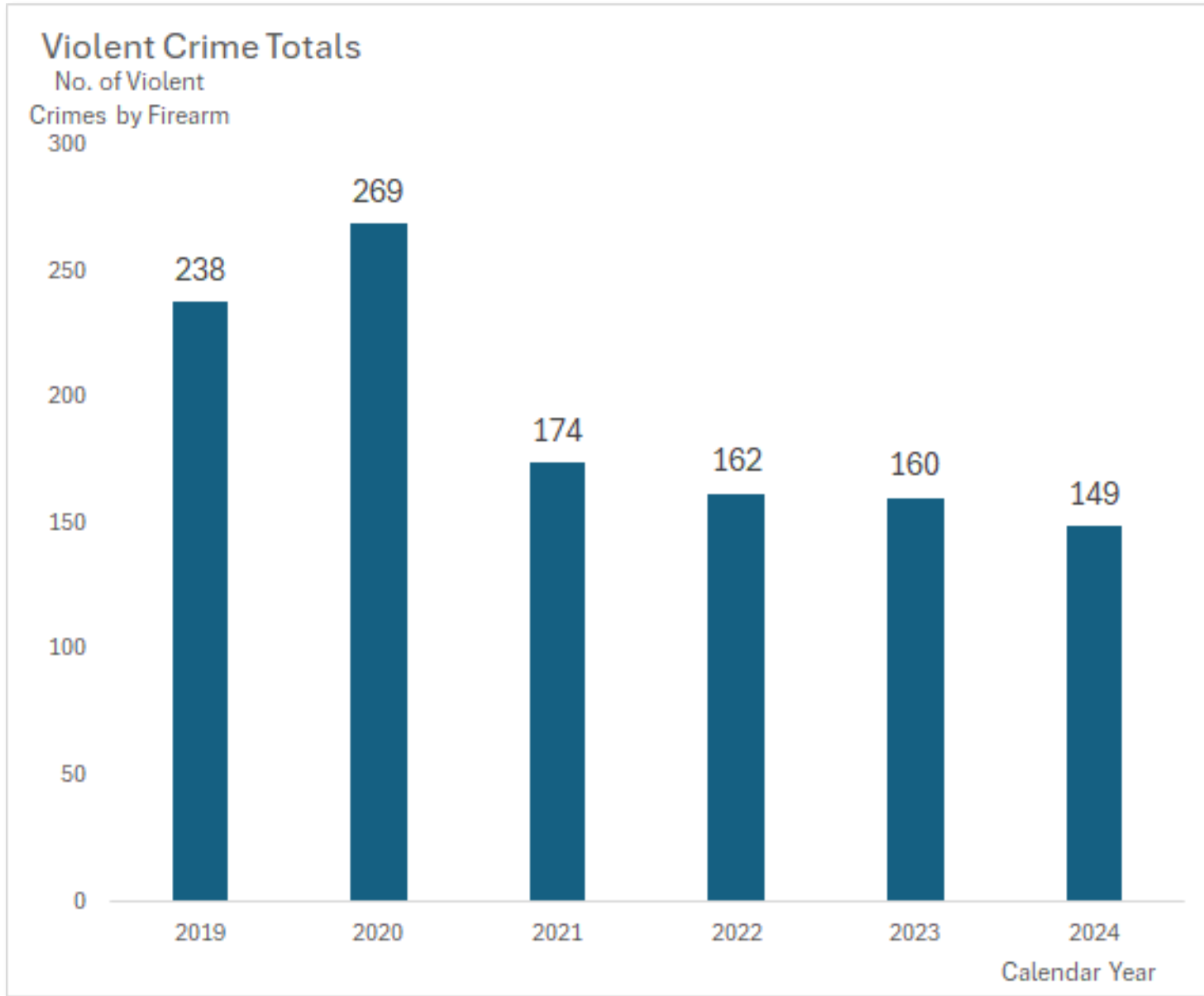
- **BE/Burglary decreased by -118**
- Larceny increased by +158
- MV Theft increased by +50
- **Arson decreased by -2**
- Property crime increased by +88
- Total Part I crime increased by +101

Violent Crime Specifics

Gun Crime And Domestic (Causality)



Violent Crimes by Firearm



Violent crime with the use of firearm continues to decrease:

Since 2019 – 37%

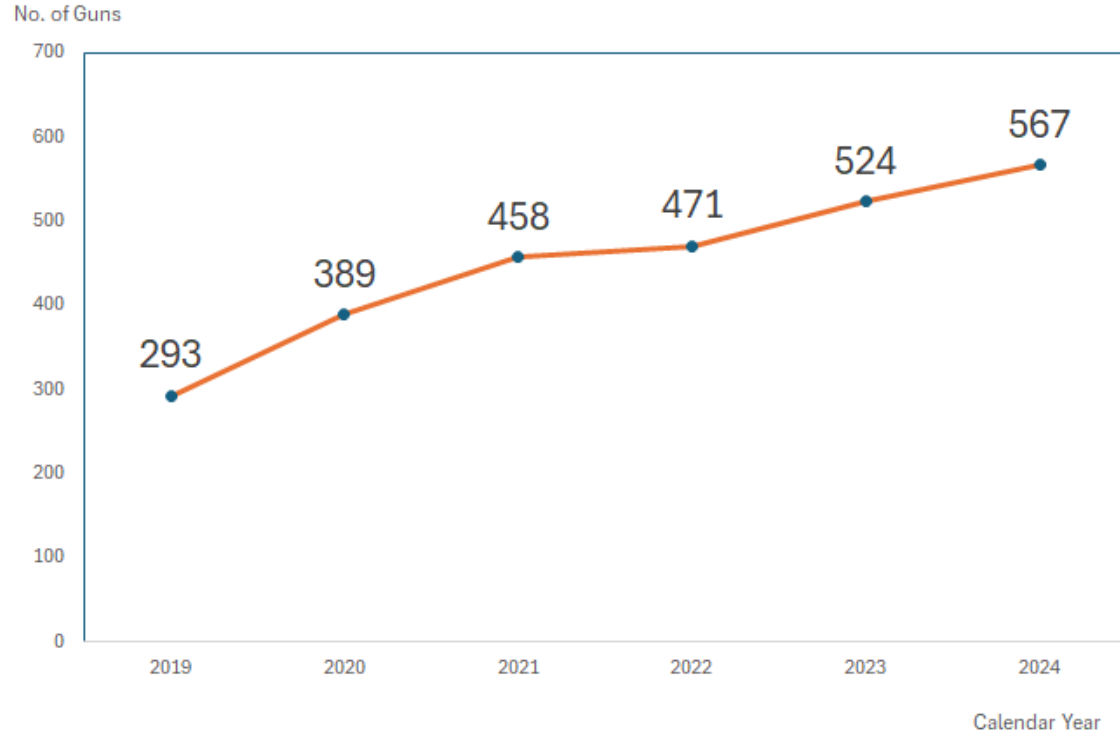
Since 2020 – 45%

Since 2023 – 7%

Please note: Dedicated gun crimes unit became operational in 2021.

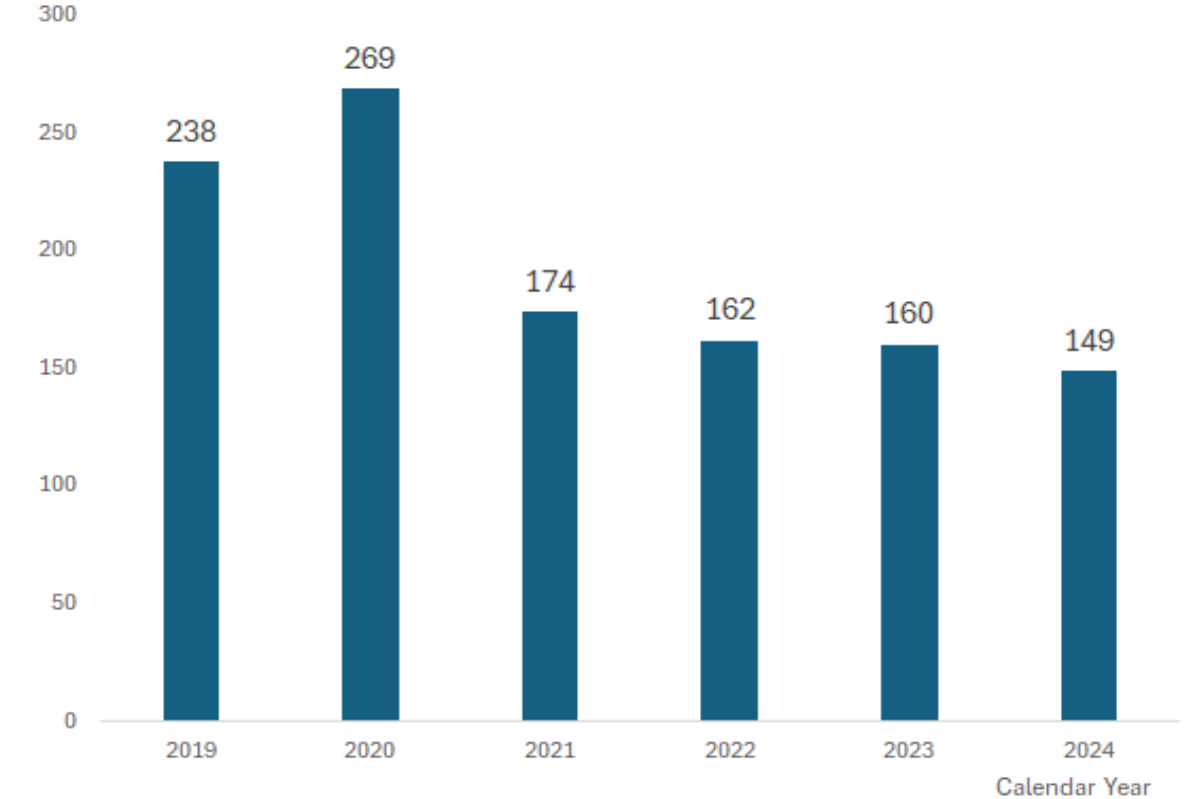
WPD Gun Recovery Efforts

Gun Seized, Recovered or Held for Safekeeping



Violent Crime Totals

No. of Violent
Crimes by Firearm



Increase in gun recoveries lead to fewer violent crimes committed by using a firearm

WPD Violent Crime Clearance Rates

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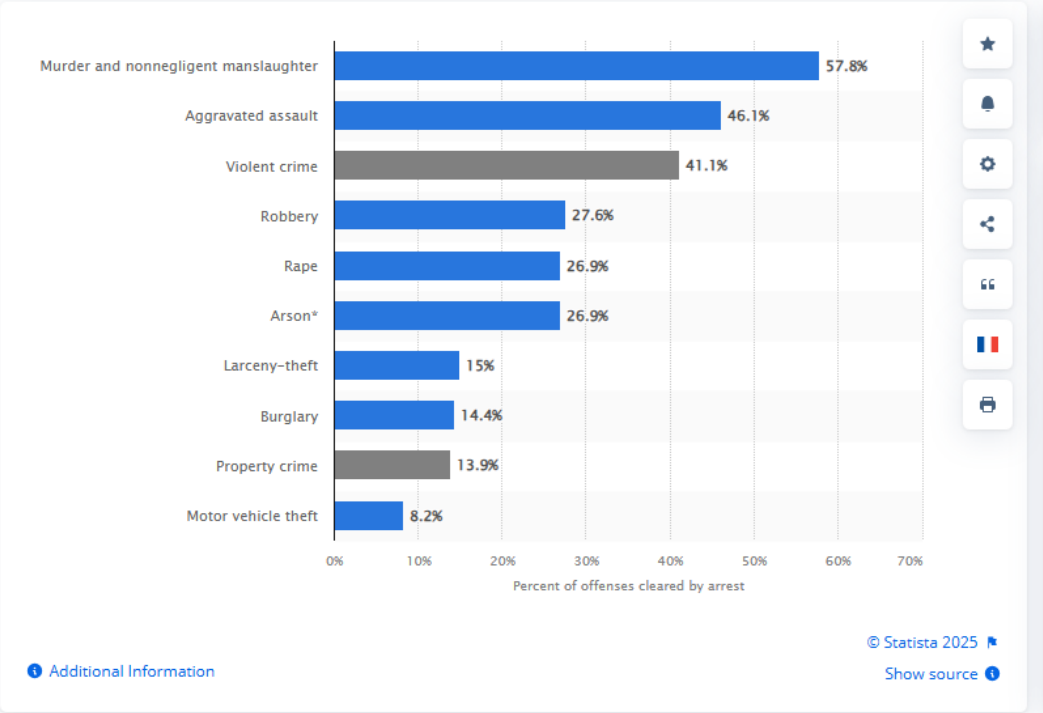
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Crime clearance rate in the United States in 2023, by type

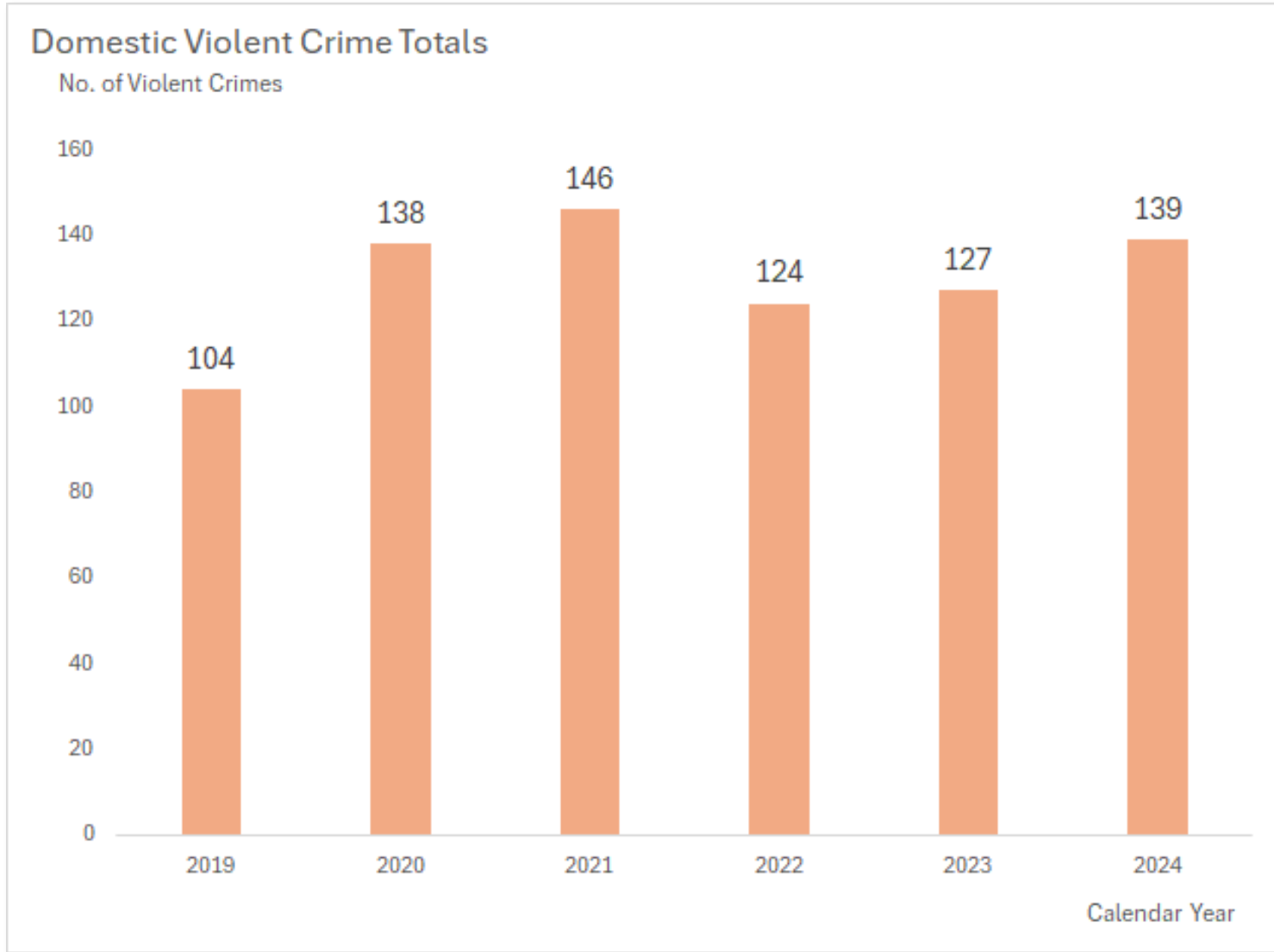


WPD Clearances vs. NA (2019 to 2023)		
Part I - Violent Crimes	Average Cleared	National Average
Homicide/Murder	77%	58%
Rape	27%	27%
Robbery	32%	28%
Aggravated Assault	41%	46%

Crime clearance rate U.S. 2023, by type of offense

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Domestic Violence Crime



Domestic Violence Crime Statistics:

Since 2019 + 34%

Since 2022 + 12%

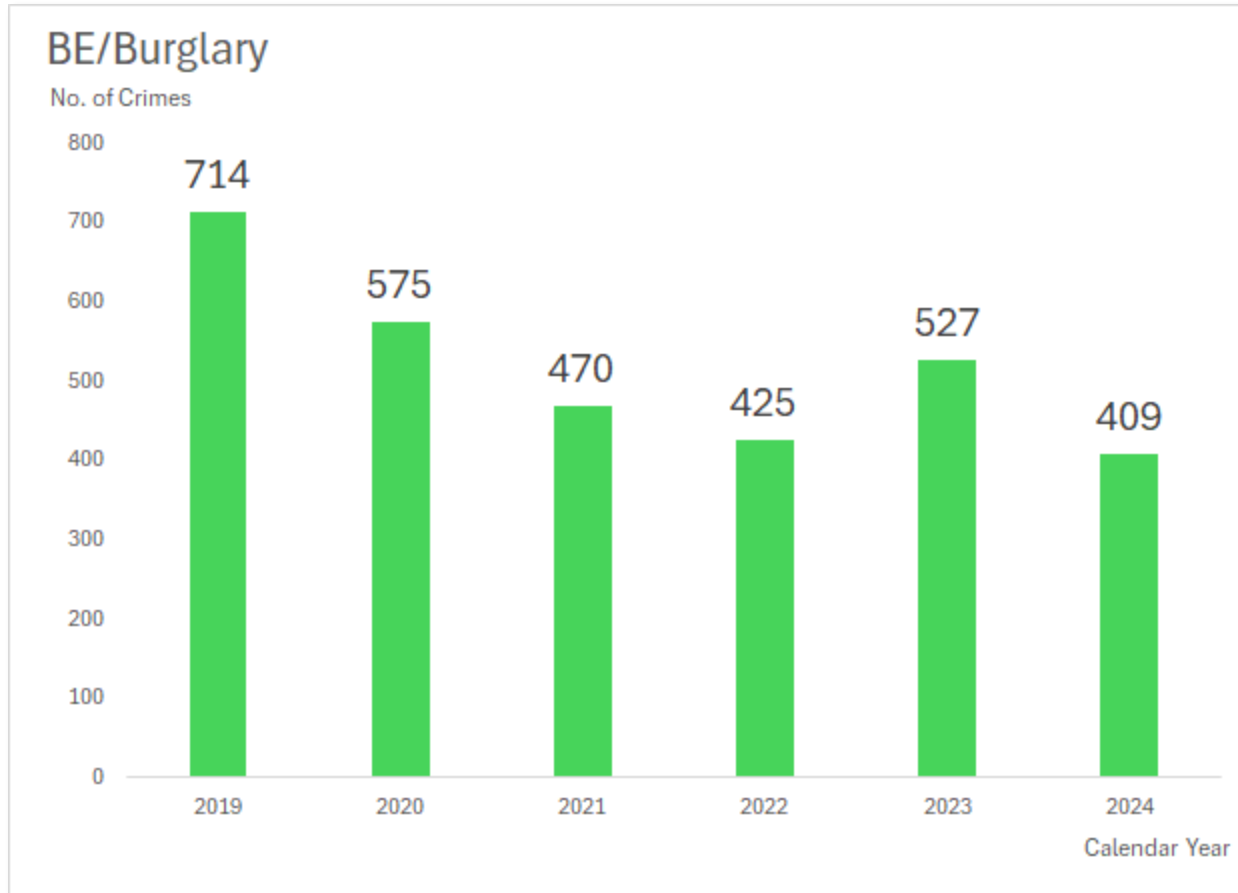
Since 2023 + 9%

Aggravated Assaults categorized as domestically related increased by +5%

In 2024, 66% of these domestically related crimes are cleared by arrest or have warrants on file.

Property Crime Specifics

BE and Burglary



2024 had the fewest number of break-ins and burglary incidents since 2019

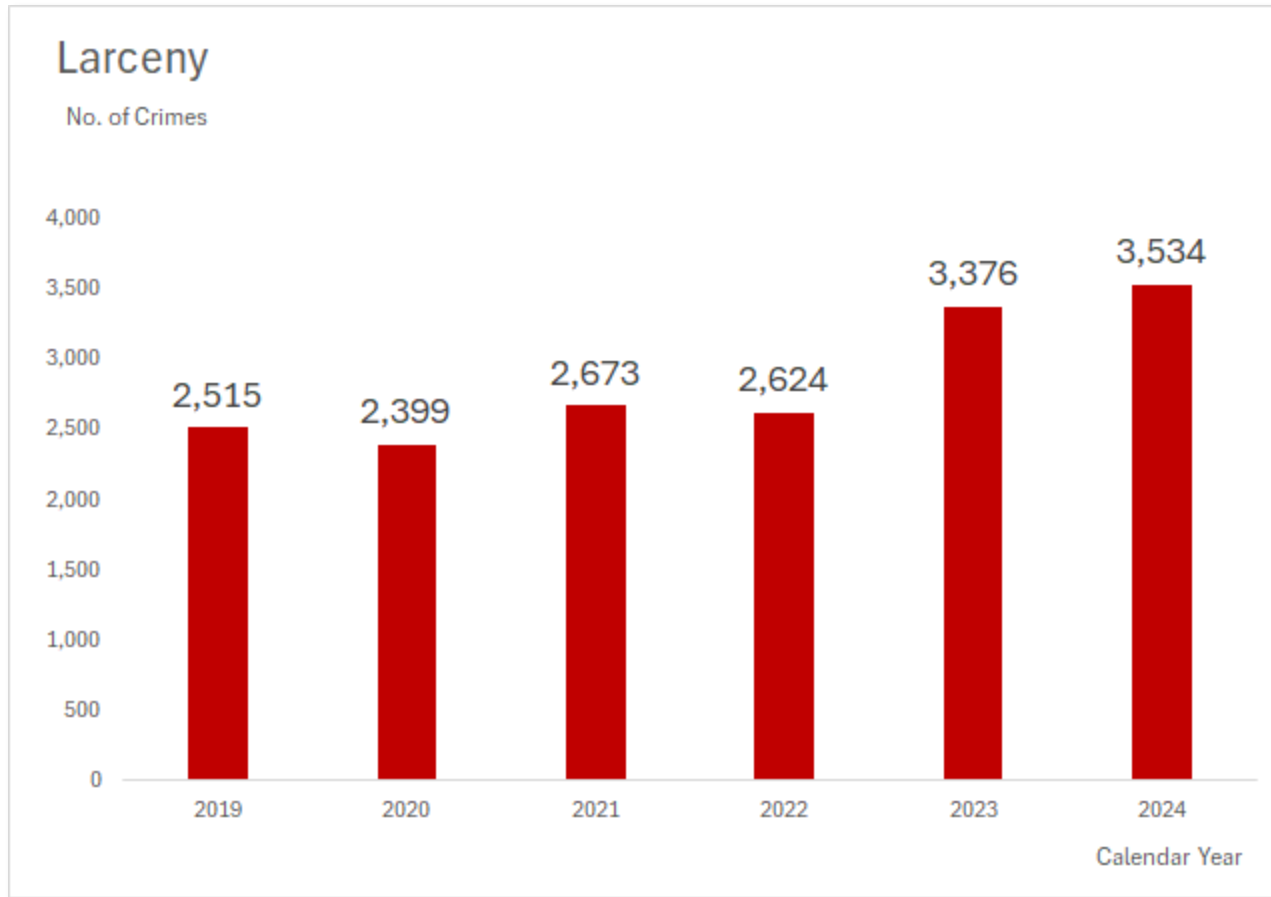
This was a nice decrease from 2023:

BE/Burglary – 22%

From 2019:

BE/Burglary – 43%

Larceny



Larceny increased by +5% from 2023 and 2024

This increase was caused by Larceny from Autos where victims continue to leave their vehicles unlocked – over 90% of the vehicles were unsecured.

The other factor affecting larceny is retail theft. Retail theft is especially difficult with self-checkouts. Vendors are responding by making improvements to the self-checkout process by adding cameras, checking receipts, etc.

Grocery stores will be problematic going forward because their profit margins are smaller and may not have the capital to invest.

Arrests for larceny since 2022 have doubled and citations for larceny have increased by +61%

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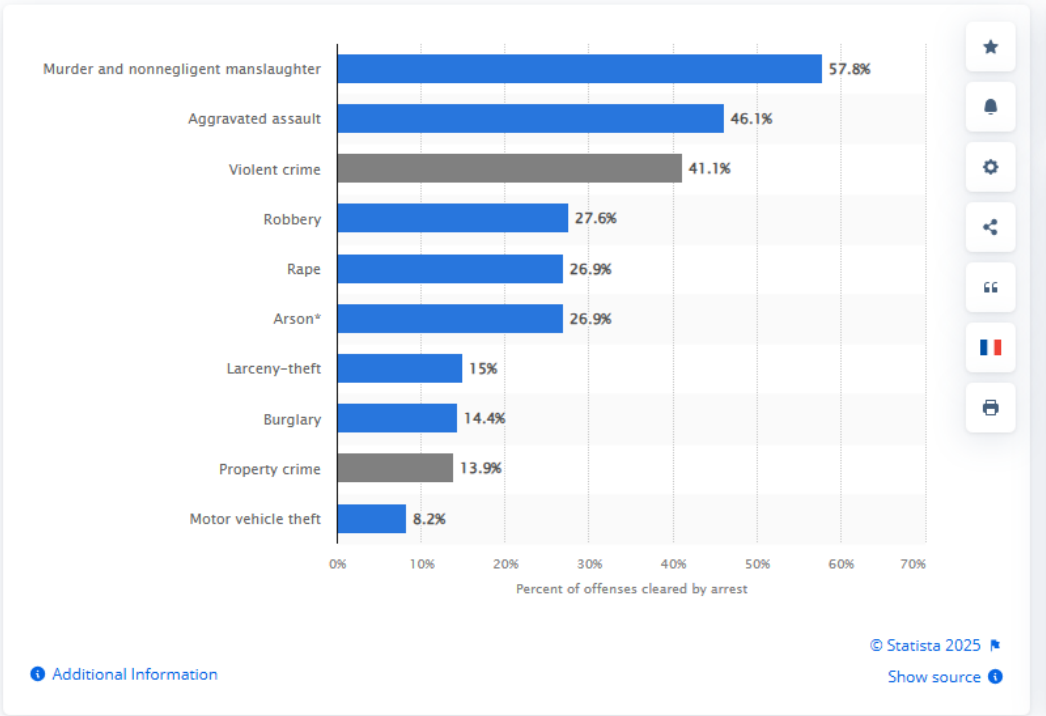
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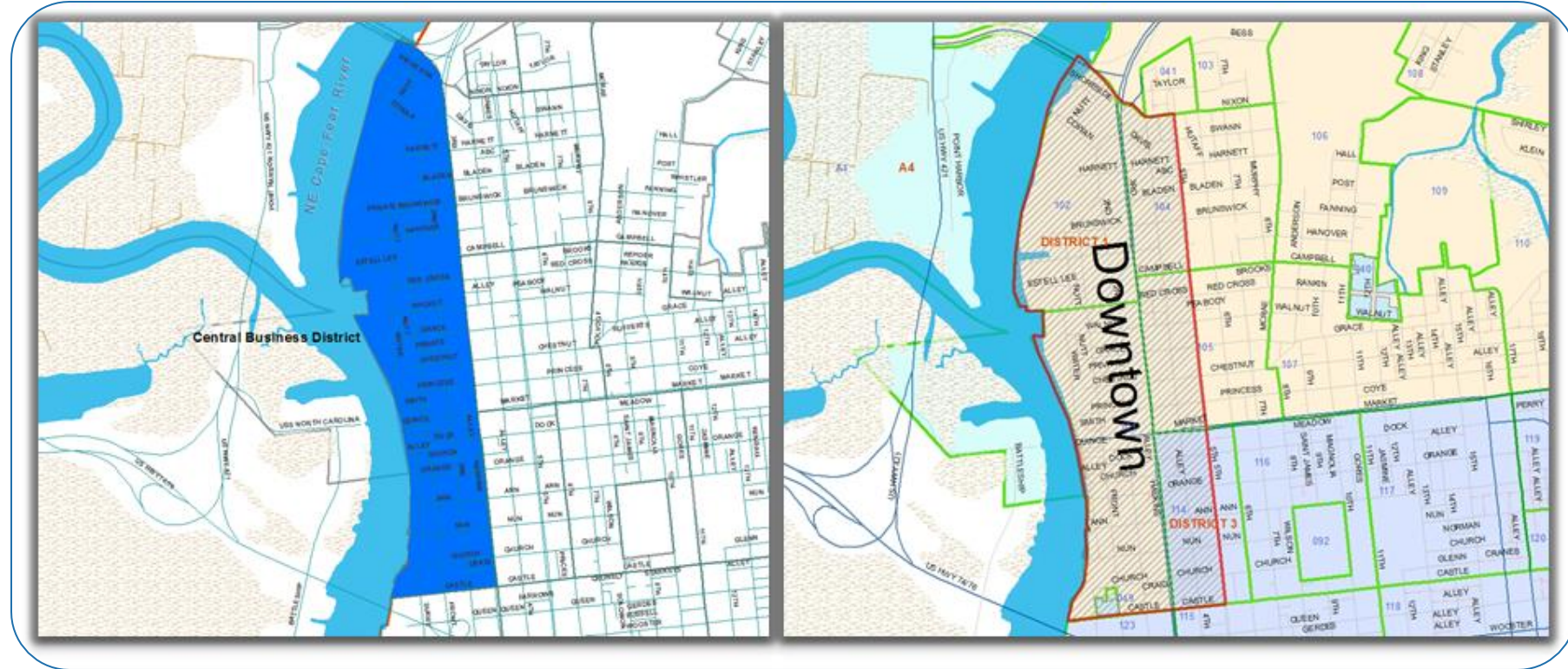


WPD Clearances vs. NA (2019 to 2023)		
Part I - Property Crimes	Average Cleared	National Average
Burglary	22%	14%
Larceny	11%	15%
MV Theft	12%	8%
Arson	30%	27%

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Crime in Central Business District and Downtown



Crime Stats

Central Business District		
No. of Part I Crimes	Year	
Crime Category	2023	2024
Rape		5
Robbery	7	6
Aggr. Assault	22	18
BE/Burglary	20	11
Larceny	127	134
Pocket-Picking		4
Purse-snatching	5	1
Shoplifting	11	19
Theft from Building	29	26
Theft from Motor Vehicle	47	50
Theft of MV Parts	4	4
All Other Larceny	31	30
MV Theft	23	20
Grand Total	199	194

Downtown		
No. of Part I Crimes	Year	
Crime Category	2023	2024
Rape		7
Robbery	8	9
Aggravated Assault	28	25
BE/Burglary	33	25
Larceny	169	180
Pocket-Picking		4
Purse-snatching	5	1
Shoplifting	18	25
Theft from Building	33	33
Theft from MV	60	72
Theft of MV Parts	4	6
All Other Larceny	49	39
MV Theft	30	27
Grand Total	268	273

Please note, CBD stats are incorporated into Downtown's statistics.

Public Housing (Contracted)

Public Housing - Contracted									
December	2023	2024	%Change	2 Yr Avg	YTD	2023	2024	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0	Murder	0	1	N.C.	1
Rape	0	0	N.C.	0	Rape	0	1	N.C.	1
Robbery	1	0	-100%	1	Robbery	1	1	0%	1
Aggr. Assault	0	1	N.C.	1	Aggr. Assault	18	21	17%	20
Violent Crime	1	1	0%	1	Violent Crime	19	24	26%	22
Burglary	2	2	0%	2	Burglary	11	16	45%	14
Larceny	0	2	N.C.	1	Larceny	16	25	56%	21
MV Theft	0	0	N.C.	0	MV Theft	1	4	300%	3
Arson	0	0	N.C.	0	Arson	2	1	-50%	2
Property Crime	2	4	100%	3	Property Crime	30	46	53%	38
Total	3	5	67%	4	Total	49	70	43%	60
							24 Month Avg.		5

Violent Crime increased by +5, +26%
 Property Crime increased by +16, +53%
 Part I Total increased by +21, +43%

Public Housing

Part I Crime Total - ALL Public Housing (Non-Contracted and Contracted Areas)											
Part I Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Murder	1		3		1	3	1	1			1

Please note:

2024 was the first homicide in public housing since 2021

- Last homicide in Houston Moore was 2018
- Last homicide in Creekwood was 2020

Traffic Fatalities Year 2024

<u>case_id</u>	<u>ta_date</u>	<u>onhway</u>	<u>fromhway</u>	<u>fatality</u>	<u>operating factor</u>	<u>location</u>	<u>feetfrom</u>
2024002362	1/24/24	4927-BLK RANDALL PKWY	S COLLEGE RD	1	PEDESTRIAN	4927 RANDALL PKWY	400
2024003310	2/2/24	MARKET ST	OLD EASTWOOD RD	1	ANGLE	5449 MARKET ST/OLD EASTWOOD RD	100
2024005860	3/19/24	496-BLK EASTWOOD RD	HILLSDALE DR	1	OTHER NON-COLLISION	496 EASTWOOD RD	177
2024006754	3/9/24	S COLLEGE RD	JEFF GORDON DR	1	PEDESTRIAN	224 S COLLEGE RD/JEFF GORDON DR	
2024006829	3/9/24	S COLLEGE RD	NEW CENTRE DR	1	PEDESTRIAN	310 S COLLEGE RD/NEW CENTRE DR	60
2024007612	3/19/24	SHIPYARD BLVD	INDEPENDENCE BLVD	1	ANGLE	2498 SHIPYARD BLVD/INDEPENDENCE BLVD	
2024007852	3/19/24	S KERR AV	CINEMA DR	1	ANGLE	99 S KERR AV/CINEMA DR	
2024010012	4/11/24	298-BLK MILITARY CUTOFF RD	COVIL FARM RD	1	PEDESTRIAN	298 MILITARY CUTOFF RD	30
2024011048	4/22/24	CAROLINA BEACH RD	ORCHID DR	1	PEDESTRIAN	4399 CAROLINA BEACH RD/ORCHID DR	
2024014960	5/28/24	SHIPYARD BLVD	LONG STREET DR	1	ANGLE	3700 SHIPYARD BLVD/LONG STREET DR	
2024015622	6/2/24	MARKET ST	SPARTAN RD	2	HEAD ON	6499 MARKET ST/SPARTAN RD	260
2024019136	7/7/24	S COLLEGE RD	WILSHIRE BLVD	1	ANGLE	898 S COLLEGE RD/WILSHIRE BLVD	
2024022411	8/9/24	MARKET ST	LULLWATER DR	1	REAR END, SLOW OR STOP	4999 MARKET ST/LULLWATER DR	
2024034766	12/10/24	868-BLK MILITARY CUTOFF RD	DESTINY WAY	1	ANGLE	868 MILITARY CUTOFF RD	
2024034782	12/10/24	1043-BLK WOOSTER ST	S 11TH ST	1	ANGLE	1043 WOOSTER ST	226
2024035342	12/17/24	MARKET ST	LULLWATER DR	1	PEDESTRIAN	4999 MARKET ST/LULLWATER DR	



6 of 16 fatal crashes from 2024 involved a pedestrian. Cases highlighted in red were determined to be homicides.

QUESTIONS?