

## Crime Watch Report

For 2024 crime was up 1% city-wide and 1% for the Northwest Division from 2023, and for the NW Division, it was due to an 11% increase in violent crimes compared to a 2% decrease in property crimes.

2025 so far is not looking great. While just the number of reported crimes in the City decreased 10%, that by no means tells the whole story, as that is just based on volume, not the type or severity of the crimes.

Here are the numbers for the year up through February 10th for the City as a whole (compared with the same timeframe in 2024)

Violent crime is up 10%

Homicides increased 200% (from 4 to 12)

Robberies increased 33% (from 33 to 44)

Aggregated Assaults increased 5% (from 290 to 305)

Forcible Rapes – no increase or decrease (17 so far)

Property crimes have decreased 16%

Burglary/Breaking and Entering – decreased 19% (from 227 to 184)

Larceny/Thefts – decreased 13% (from 780 to 681)

Motor Vehicle Thefts – decreased 37% (from 116 to 73)

Here are the numbers for the Northwest Division (the same timeframe in 2024 compared to the same timeframe in 2025) – where total crime numbers decreased by 14% but again, this is just based on numbers, not the types/severity of the offenses

Violent crime increased at least 26% (not including homicides)

Homicides increased from 0 in 2024 to 4 in 2025

Forcible rapes increased 25% (from 4 to 5)

Robberies increased 50% (up from 8 to 12)

Aggravated Assaults increased 18% (from 74 to 87)

Property crimes have decreased by 20%

Burglary/Breaking and Entering – decreased 34% (from 82 to 54)

Larceny/Thefts – decreased 14% (from 355 to 304)

Motor Vehicle Thefts – decreased 43% (from 46 to 26)

I will be sending all of this out to the Crimewatch email group as well, but if you need to reach Major Brittany Gunn, the new head of the Northwest Division of LRPD, the following is her contact information:

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