
Crime in Harlingen 2009

The City of Harlingen
Crime Report



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City of Harlingen Crime Analysis

Introduction

The Harlingen Police Department received 81,441 calls for service in 2009. This represents a decrease of 5,511 calls for service (6.3 percent) compared to 2008. The police department also recorded a 3.1 percent decrease in total reported Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I Crimes in the City of Harlingen during 2009. Within the overall decrease in volume of reported Part I Crimes, there was also a 35.2 percent decrease in the number of Violent Crimes reported and a .3 percent increase in the number of Property Crimes reported.

The Harlingen Police Department strives to develop strong partnerships with our community and encourages our citizens to report crimes and suspicious activity. Programs that have been developed through these partnerships include the Neighborhood Watch Program, Citizens Police Academy Program, Youth Police Explorers Post, National Night Out Event, Operation Lock/Take/Hide, Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Classes, and the Child Safety Seat Inspection Program. These partnerships along with the aggressive enforcement and investigative efforts of the men and women of the Harlingen Police Department have been instrumental in significantly reducing the overall crime rate in our city by 11.4 percent.

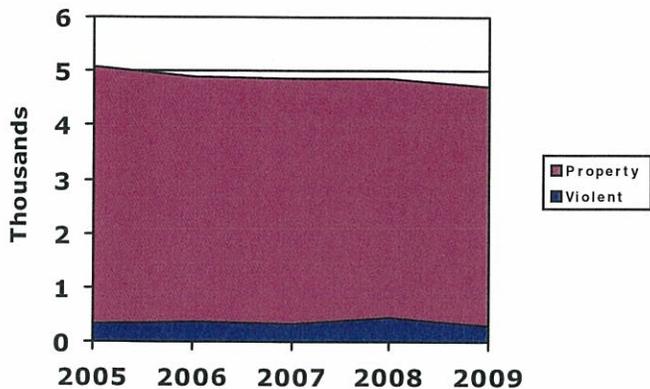
Crime Measurements

The City of Harlingen Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. UCR makes possible the measurement and analysis of crime index.

Crime Index

Uniform Crime Reporting is the reporting of seven index crimes. The crimes in this group are all serious, either by their nature or because of the frequency of their occurrence. These crimes can be categorized as violent crimes or property crimes. Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Index Crimes 2005-2009



| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Rape | 24 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 32 |
| Robbery | 61 | 67 | 63 | 88 | 70 |
| Aggravated Assault | 233 | 261 | 236 | 336 | 197 |
| Burglary | 1128 | 1043 | 1055 | 1012 | 788 |
| Larceny/Theft | 3489 | 3255 | 3238 | 3184 | 3412 |
| Auto Theft | 229 | 272 | 251 | 190 | 197 |
| Totals | 5164 | 4922 | 4874 | 4849 | 4697 |

* Note: The 2008 statistics used in the 2009 Crime Report are up-to-date as of January 2010—some of these statistics were amended after the 2008 Crime Report was finalized in January 2009.

Crime Trends

Crime trends are analyzed using two separate methods, crime volume and crime rates. Crime volume is the collective sum of the seven indexed crimes. By comparing the volume of indexed crime from year to year, trends can be evaluated.

Crime rates on the other hand, are compiled to compensate for the changes in population and show the number of people affected by crime in a given population. Crime rates are usually expressed in the number of crimes per 100,000 residents.

Crime Volume

During calendar year 2009, there was a total of 4,697 index offenses in the City of Harlingen. The crime volume decreased by 3.1 percent when compared to 2008.

| Harlingen Crime Volume by Offense | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Violent Crimes | Offense | 2009 | 2008 | % Change |
| | Murder | 1 | 5 | -80.0% |
| | Rape | 32 | 34 | -5.9% |
| | Robbery | 70 | 88 | -20.5% |
| | Aggravated Assault | 197 | 336 | -41.4% |
| | Violent Crime Totals | 300 | 463 | -35.2% |
| Property Crimes | Burglary | 788 | 1012 | -22.1% |
| | Larceny/Theft | 3412 | 3184 | 7.2% |
| | Auto Theft | 197 | 190 | 3.7% |
| | Property Crime Totals | 4397 | 4386 | 0.3% |
| Index Crime Totals | | 4697 | 4849 | -3.1% |

Crime Rate

During calendar year 2009, Harlingen's crime rate was 6,266.8 crimes per 100,000 persons. The crime rate decreased by 11.4 percent when compared to 2008.

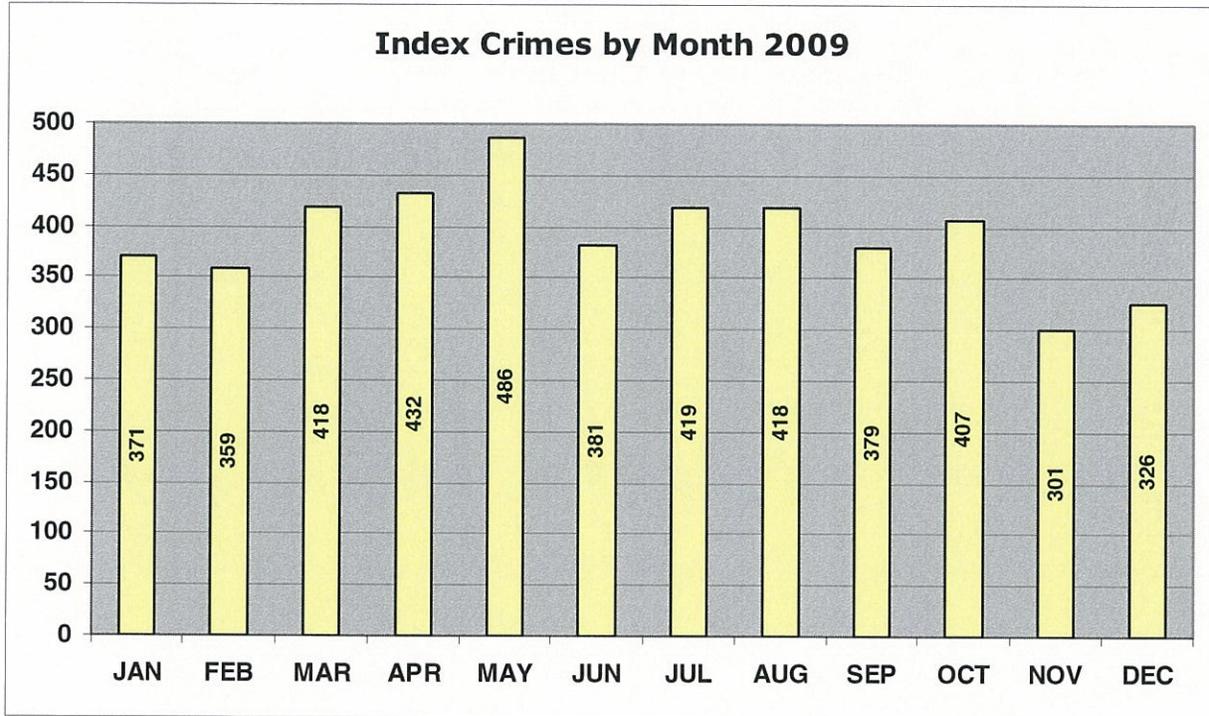
| Harlingen Crime Rate by Offense | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Violent Crimes | Offense | 2009* | 2008** | % Change |
| | Murder | 1.3 | 7.3 | -81.7% |
| | Rape | 42.7 | 49.6 | -13.9% |
| | Robbery | 93.4 | 128.4 | -27.2% |
| | Aggravated Assault | 262.8 | 490.2 | -46.4% |
| | Violent Crime Totals | 400.3 | 675.4 | -40.7% |
| Property Crimes | Burglary | 1051.4 | 1476.3 | -28.8% |
| | Larceny/Theft | 4552.4 | 4644.8 | -2.0% |
| | Auto Theft | 262.8 | 277.2 | -5.2% |
| | Property Crime Totals | 5866.6 | 6398.2 | -8.3% |
| Index Crime Totals | | 6266.8 | 7073.7 | -11.4% |

* Note: The 2009 Population estimate of 74,950 was used to calculate the 2009 Harlingen Crime Rates.

** Note: The 2008 Population estimate of 68,550 was used to calculate the 2008 Harlingen Crime Rates. (Population estimates were obtained from the City of Harlingen Planning & Development Department.)

Annual Crime Trends

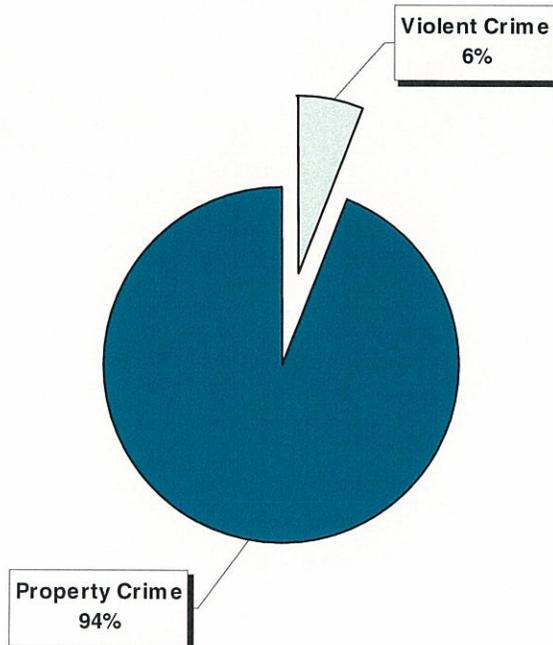
The highest month for crime was in May with 486 index crimes reported. The lowest month of reported crime for 2009 was in November with 301 index crimes reported.



Crime Analysis

The Crime Index consists of two categories of crime: Violent Crimes (crimes against persons) and Property Crimes.

In 2009, 6 percent of the Crime Index was made up of violent crime and 94 percent was property crime.

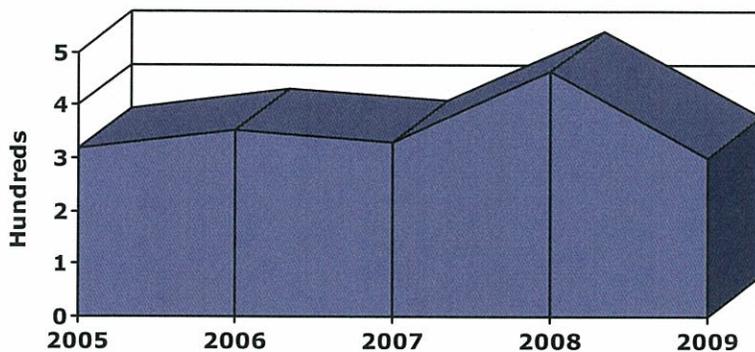


Crime in Harlingen 2009

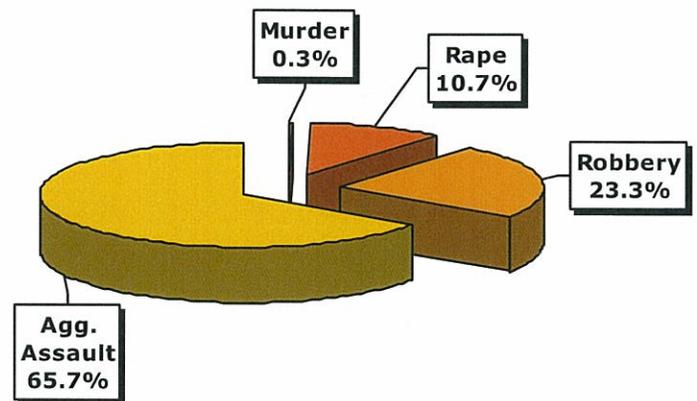
Violent Crimes

Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. In 2009, there were 300 violent crimes, which is a decrease of 35.2 percent from 2008. The violent crime rate for 2009 was 400.3 crimes per 100,000 residents, which is a decrease of 40.7 percent from 2008.

Violent Crimes 2005-2009



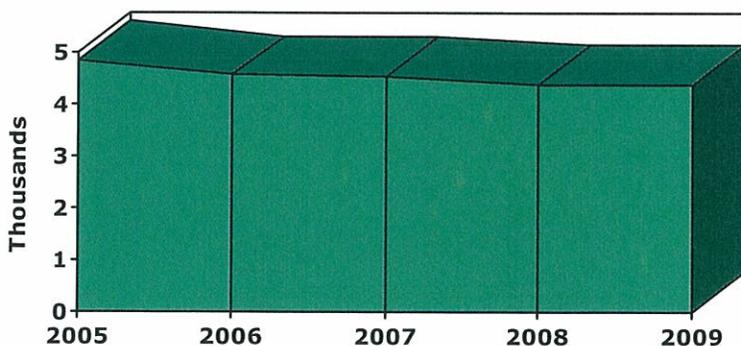
Violent Crimes by Offense 2009



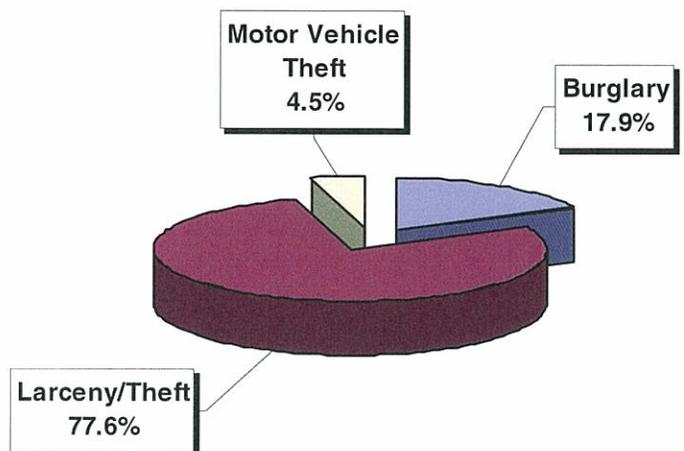
Property Crimes

The number of property crimes that occurred in 2009 was 4,397. Property crimes increased by .3 percent from 2008. Larceny/theft accounted for 77.6 percent of the property crime, followed by burglary at 17.9 percent, and then motor vehicle theft at 4.5 percent. The 2009 property crime rate was 5,866.6 property crimes per 100,000 citizens. This was a decrease of 8.3 percent when compared to 2008.

Property Crimes 2005-2009



Property Crimes by Offense 2009

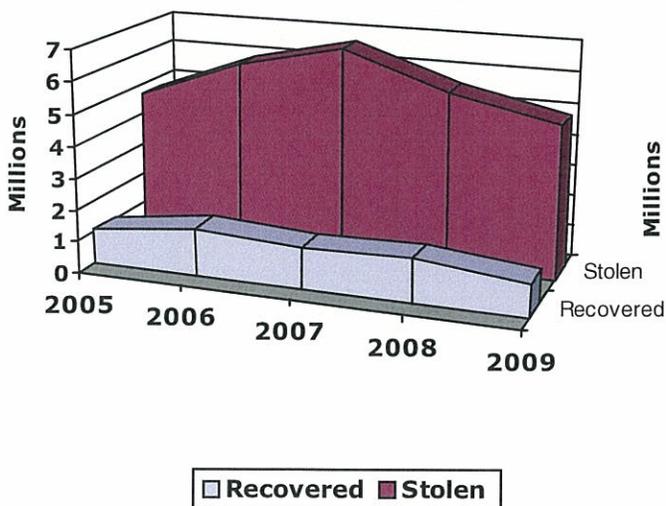


Stolen Property Value

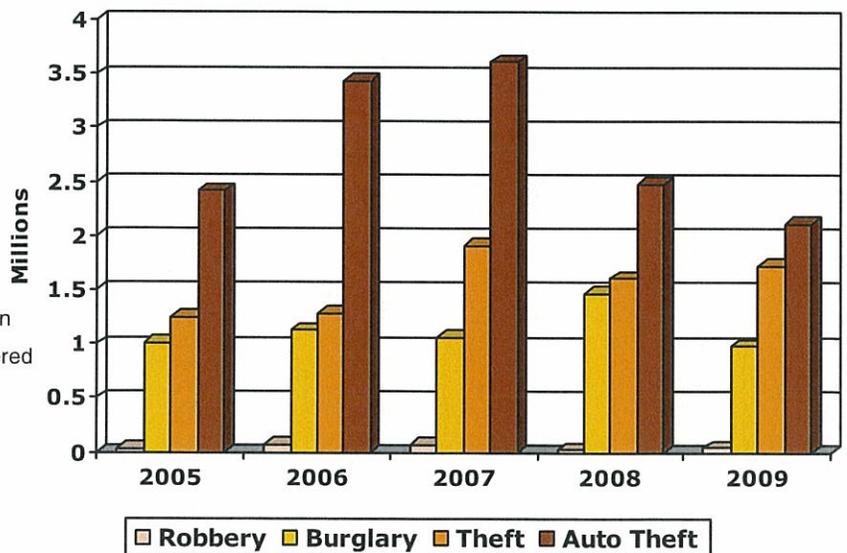
The total reported value of property stolen during 2009 in the City of Harlingen was \$4,864,228. The amount stolen in 2008 was \$5,576,265. This represents a 12.7 percent decrease. The total value of property recovered during 2009 was \$1,015,899. The amount recovered in 2008 was \$1,367,144. This represents a 25.7 percent decrease in the value of property recovered.

| Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in 2009 | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| PROPERTY TYPE | STOLEN | RECOVERED |
| Currency, Notes, Etc. | 182,505 | 12,501 |
| Jewelry & Precious Metals | 365,450 | 43,955 |
| Clothing & Furs | 69,323 | 17,770 |
| Stolen Motor Vehicles | 2,106,739 | 753,380 |
| Office Equipment | 320,583 | 24,632 |
| Televisions, Stereos, Etc. | 483,264 | 39,658 |
| Firearms | 27,024 | 6,725 |
| Household Goods | 75,200 | 6,001 |
| Consumable Goods | 39,957 | 7,546 |
| Livestock | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | 1,194,184 | 103,731 |
| TOTAL | 4,864,228 | 1,015,899 |

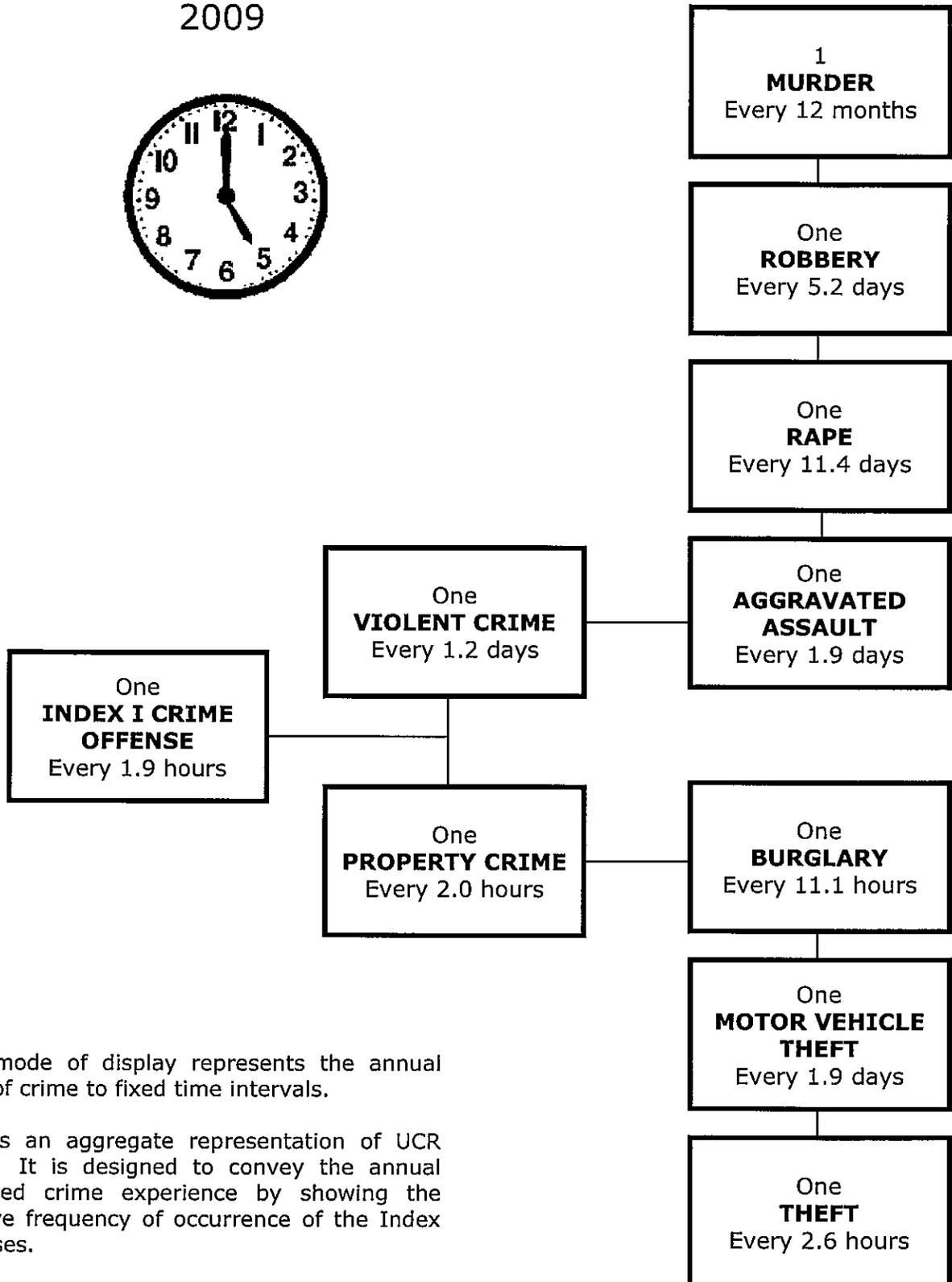
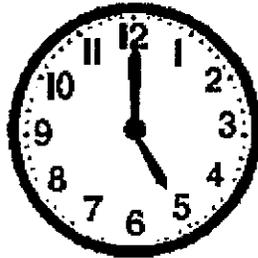
Total Property Stolen & Recovered 2005-2009



Property Value Lost to Crime 2005-2009



Harlingen Index Crime Clock 2009



This mode of display represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data. It is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses.

Crime in Harlingen

Comparison of Index Crimes for the Past Five Years

| Year | Population | Index | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Aggra- vated Assault | Burglary | Larceny / Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Total |
|------|------------|--------|--------|------|---------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 2005 | 66411 | Volume | 0 | 24 | 61 | 233 | 1128 | 3489 | 229 | 5164 |
| | | Rate | 0.0 | 36.1 | 91.9 | 350.8 | 1698.5 | 5253.6 | 344.8 | 7776 |
| 2006 | 66459 | Volume | 3.0 | 21.0 | 67.0 | 261.0 | 1043.0 | 3255.0 | 272.0 | 4922 |
| | | Rate | 4.5 | 31.6 | 100.8 | 392.7 | 1569.4 | 4897.8 | 409.3 | 7406.1 |
| 2007 | 67325 | Volume | 4 | 27 | 63 | 236 | 1055 | 3238 | 251 | 4874 |
| | | Rate | 5.9 | 40.1 | 93.6 | 350.5 | 1567.0 | 4809.5 | 372.8 | 7239.4 |
| 2008 | 68550 | Volume | 5 | 34 | 88 | 336 | 1012 | 3184 | 190 | 4849 |
| | | Rate | 7.3 | 49.6 | 128.4 | 490.2 | 1476.3 | 4644.8 | 277.2 | 7073.8 |
| 2009 | 74950 | Volume | 1 | 32 | 70 | 197 | 788 | 3412 | 197 | 4697 |
| | | Rate | 1.3 | 42.7 | 93.4 | 262.8 | 1051.4 | 4552.4 | 262.8 | 6266.8 |

This chart lists the crime volume and crime rate for the City of Harlingen for the past five years. The "rate" reflects the number of crime reported per 100,000 residents.

The 2008 and 2009 population estimates were obtained from the City of Harlingen Planning & Development Department.

Harlingen Crime Facts at a Glance 2009

- In 2009, there were 4,697 index offenses reported in Harlingen.
- The crime rate for the City of Harlingen was 6,266.8 index offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- During 2009, the Harlingen Police Department processed 4,962 arrests.
- Harlingen officers cleared 22 percent of index (part 1) crimes by arrest.
- 54 percent of violent crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- 20 percent of property crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- The value of stolen property totaled \$4,864,228.
- The offense of larceny/theft accounted for 72.64 percent of all index crimes.
- There were 197 aggravated assaults reported of which 49 percent were committed using some form of a dangerous weapon (excludes firearms, strong-arm tactics, and knives).
- There were 197 motor vehicle thefts reported, for a total loss of \$2,111,983.
- Residential burglaries accounted for 55 percent of all burglaries reported.

Index Crime Analysis

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Murder

Definition

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter is defined in the UCR program as the willful killing of one human being by another.

This offense category includes any death as a direct result of a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime. Attempted murder and assaults with the intent to kill are not counted as murder, but are included in UCR as aggravated assaults. Suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are also excluded from the murder classification.

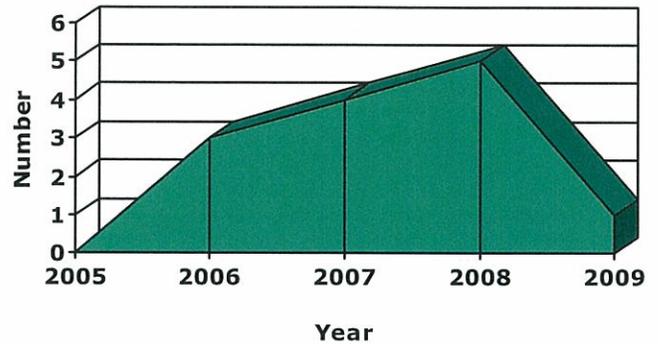
The classification of this offense as well as for all Index Crimes, is based solely on police investigation and not upon determinations by courts, medical examiners, coroners, juries or other judicial bodies.

Analysis

Volume

There was one murder in Harlingen in 2009. This number decreased by 80% from 2008. This case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office and court hearings are pending.

Murder 2005-2009



On February 9, 2009, a 35 year old Hispanic female was found in the refrigerator of her apartment (# 1) at Bonita Park located at 601 South Rangerville Road. A few days later, four individuals (two 20 year old Hispanic males, one 18 year old Hispanic male and one 14 year old Hispanic juvenile) were arrested and charged with murder.

Rape

Definition

Rape is defined in the UCR program as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Statistics reported in this crime category include assaults to commit forcible rape. Rapes or attempts accomplished by force or threat of force are classified as forcible regardless of the age of the female victim. Statutory rape (rape against a female under the age of consent) and sexual assaults on males are excluded.

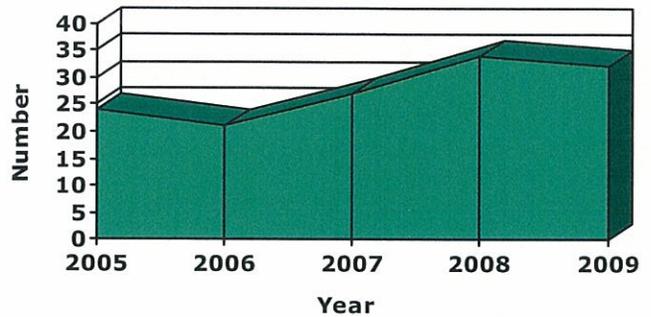
Analysis

Volume

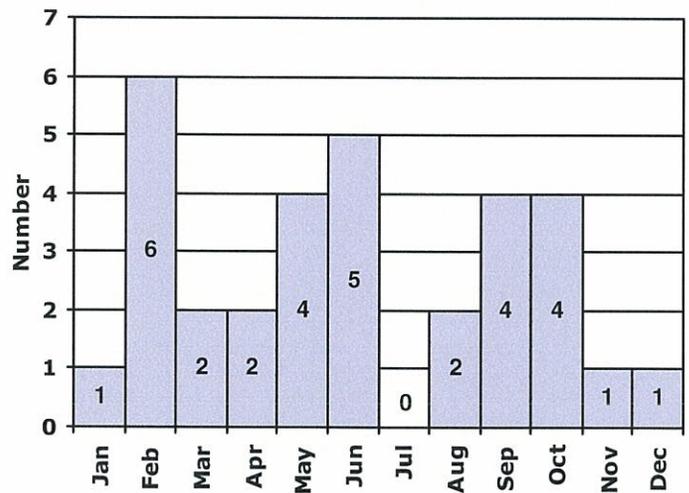
The number of reported rapes in Harlingen was 32 for 2009 and 34 for 2008. There was a 5.9 percent decrease in the number of reported sexual assault offenses in 2009. Of the 32 reported in 2009, three were delayed reports having occurred in years prior. Twenty-three (23) of the thirty-two (32) reported offenses were committed by an offender known to the victim.

The Harlingen Police Department has initiated a Rape Aggression Defense Systems Training (R.A.D.) program to provide realistic self defense tactics and techniques for women. The program provides training in awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands-on self defense training. There were two R.A.D. classes held in 2009.

Rape 2005-2009



Rape Offenses by Month 2009



Rape

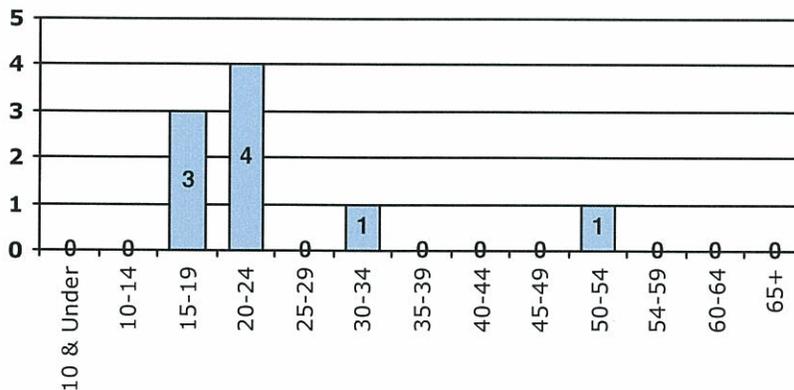
Nature of Rape

Forcible rape differs from other violent crimes because in many cases the victim is hesitant to report the offense to police. The rigors of court procedures, embarrassment and fear of any accompanying stigma exert a deterrent effect upon the victim's willingness to contact the police. The presence of prior relationship between the victim and offender may make the determination of force difficult to establish, while the usual clandestine nature of this crime presents a problem in verification. As attitudes toward the reporting of rape change, trends in the number of reported offenses can be expected to change correspondingly.

Persons Arrested

There were 9 arrests for rape in 2009. Of the 32 reported rapes, 8 were closed by arrest, 3 are inactive, 17 are open/active, and 4 were submitted for review.

Rape Arrestees by Age 2009



Robbery

Definition

Robbery is defined in the UCR program as the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force, threat of force or violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

Robbery is a violent crime that frequently results in injury to the victim. Included in this category are assaults to commit robbery and attempted robberies.

Analysis

Volume

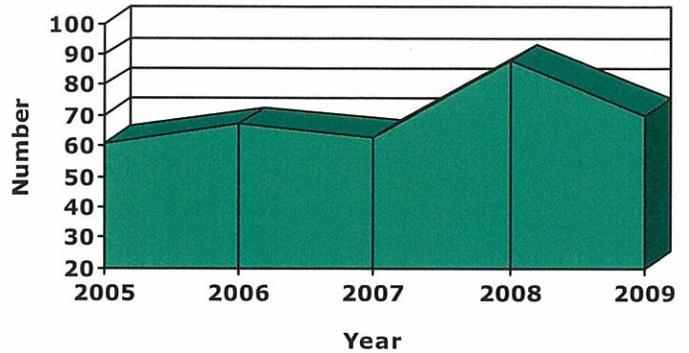
The number of robberies reported in 2009 was 70. This represents a decrease of 20.5 percent in reported offenses when compared to 2008. The month with the highest number of offenses was in the month of March.

Further analysis reflects that only 2 of the 70 robberies in 2009 were gang related. The Harlingen police Department continues to take aggressive measures in addressing this type of crime with increased saturation patrols in our retail areas.

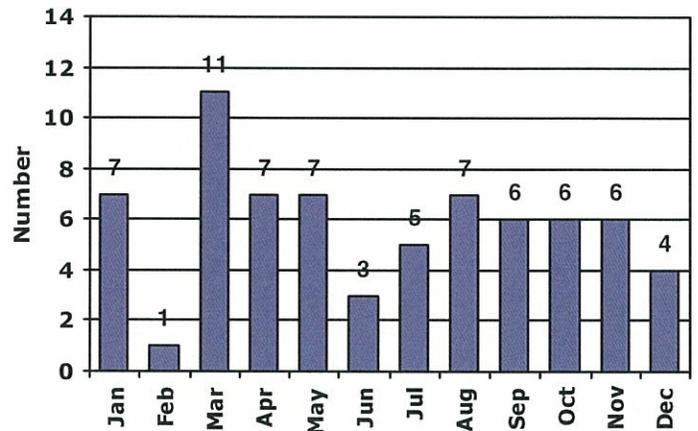
Persons Arrested

Out of the total 70 robberies in 2009, there was a 77.14 percentage of clearance rate resulting in 54 arrests for 2009. There were 47 males and 7 females arrested. The age group representing the largest number of robbery arrestees for males was the 15-19 year old group and the 20-24 year old group for females.

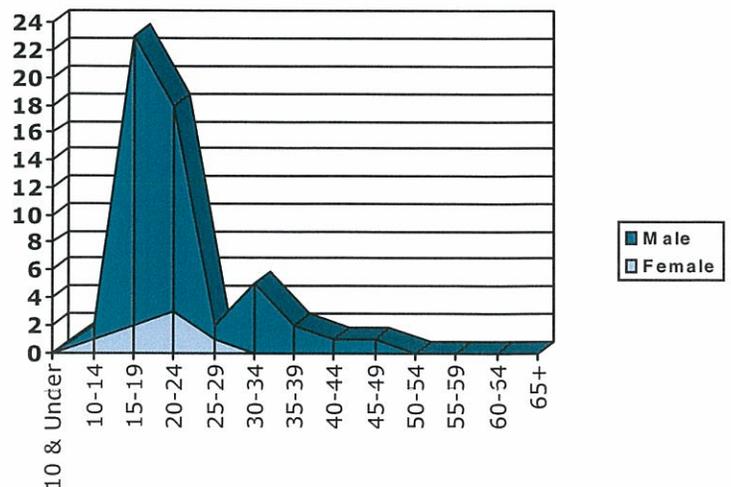
Robbery 2005-2009



Robberies by Month 2009



Robbery Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009

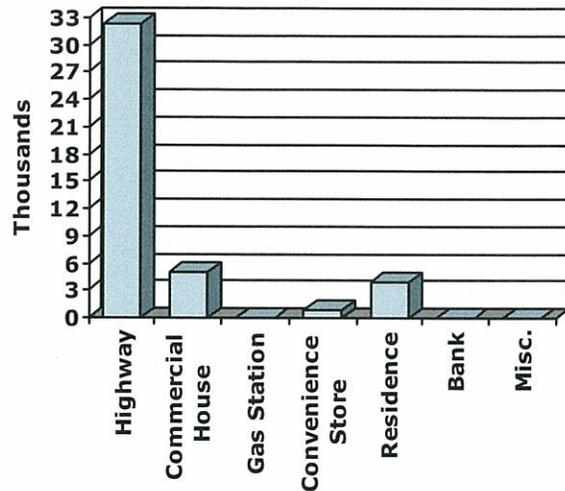


Nature of Robbery

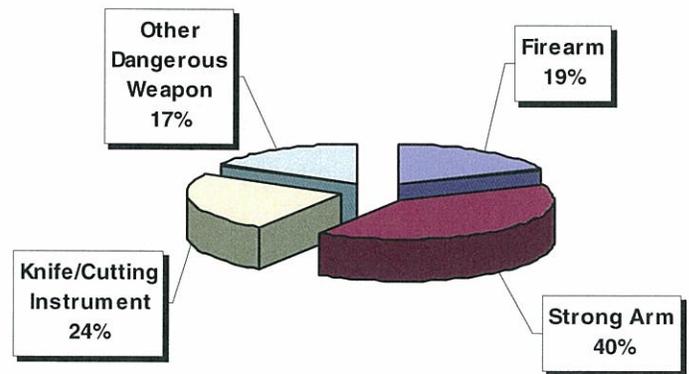
In 2009, property loss during the commission of robberies amounted to \$42,063. The amount stolen in dollar value during robberies averaged \$600.90 per incident.

Of all reported robberies in 2009, 40 percent were committed using strong arm tactics. Knives and/or cutting instruments were used in 24 percent of reported robberies. Other dangerous weapons and firearms were used in 36 percent of the robberies.

Robbery Value Losses by Location 2009



Robbery Weapons 2009



Aggravated Assault

Definition

Aggravated Assault is defined in the UCR program as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Statistics for aggravated assault include attempts to commit aggravated assault.

Analysis

Volume

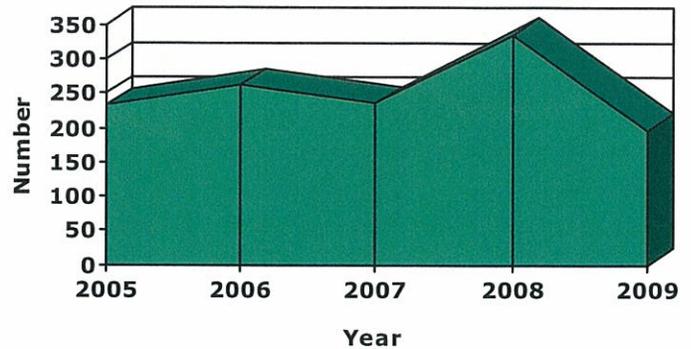
The number of aggravated assaults committed in 2009 was 197. This represents a 41.4 percent decrease from the 336 reported in 2008. More aggravated assaults occurred in March with 30 reported aggravated assaults and the month of April had the fewest aggravated assaults with 7 being reported.

Of the 197 offenses reported in 2009; 13 were gang related; 64 were domestic violence related; and 120 were non-classified. In July 2008, a dedicated Gang Eradication Unit consisting of five officers and one supervisory sergeant was formed with the mission of gang activity eradication through collaborative enforcement and intervention initiatives. For 2009 there was a 71.67 percent decrease in gang related violent offenses compared to 2008. This decrease is directly attributed to the collaborative efforts of the Gang Eradication Team along with overall department patrol and investigative functions.

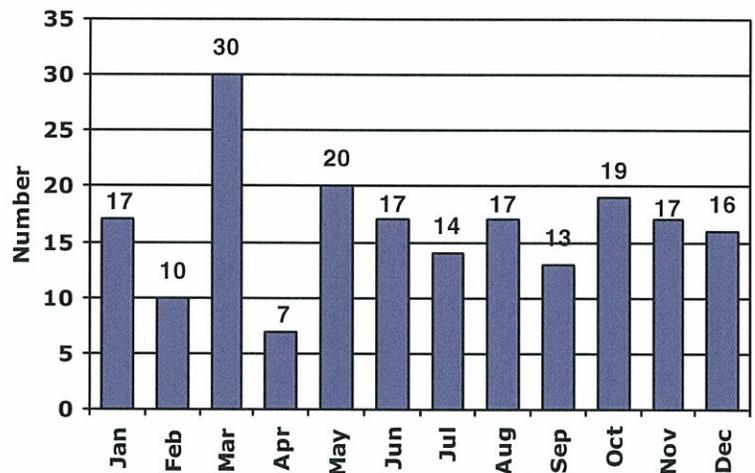
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault in 2009 totaled 95. Of the 95 that were arrested, 78 were male and 17 were female. The age group representing the largest number of aggravated assault arrestees was the 15-19 year old age group for males and the 20-24 year old age group for females.

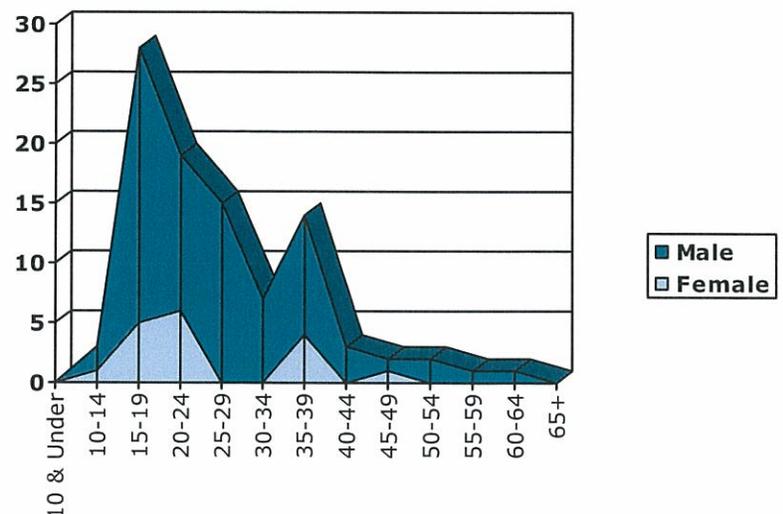
Aggravated Assaults 2005-2009



Aggravated Assaults by Month 2009



Aggravated Assaults Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



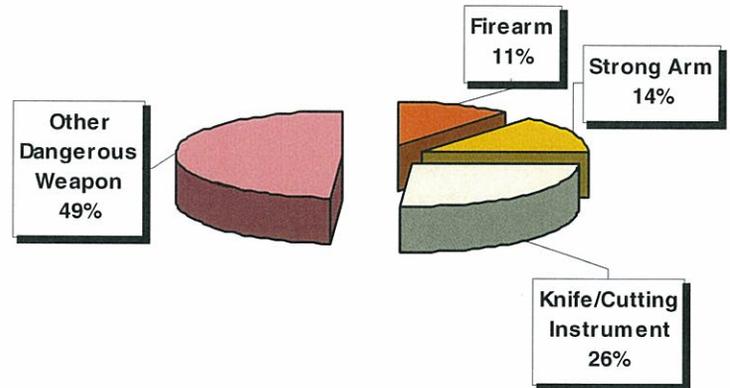
Nature of Aggravated Assaults

Of all aggravated assaults, 49 percent were committed using other dangerous weapons and 26 percent using knives and/or cutting instruments. Firearms were used in 11 percent of the aggravated assaults and strong-arm tactics were used in the remaining 14 percent.

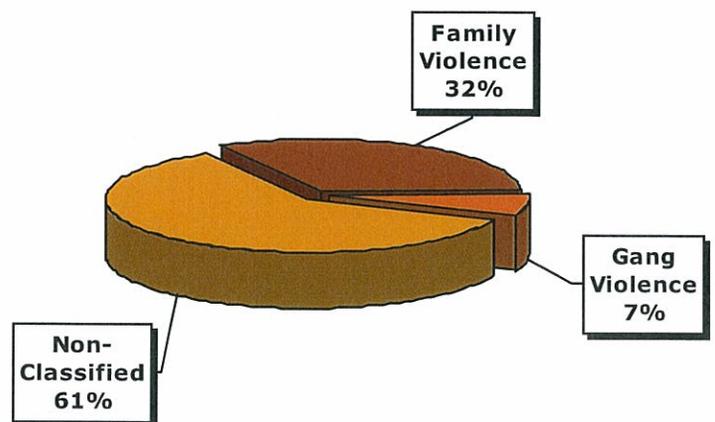
Of the reported 197 aggravated assaults, 32 percent involved family violence, 7 percent were gang-related, and 61 percent were non-classified.

The use or attempted use of a dangerous weapon in an assault or the serious injury inflicted by hands, fists or feet is what separates this index offense from assaults categorized as "simple assaults." Citizens of Harlingen reported 1,450 simple assaults in 2009.

Aggravated Assaults Weapons



Aggravated Assaults Classification



Burglary

Definition

Burglary is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Analysis

Volume

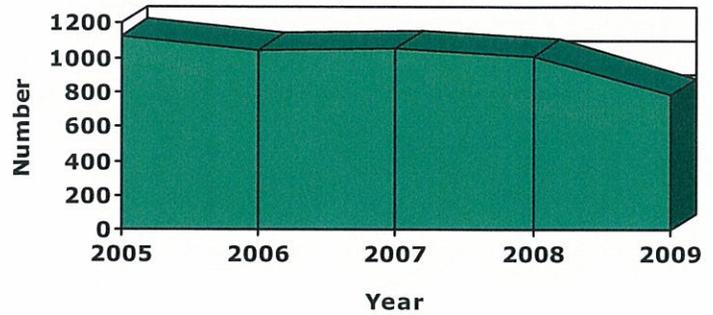
The number of burglaries committed in Harlingen in 2009 was 788. This represents a 22.1 percent decrease when compared to the burglaries committed in 2008. More burglaries were committed in May than any other month. The month with the fewest burglaries was in February.

The Harlingen Police Department created a dedicated Burglary Unit in July 2008 consisting of four investigators and one supervisory sergeant. This Unit's mission is the overall reduction in burglaries/property crime by employing aggressive investigation and interdiction strategies. As a result of this unit's collaborative efforts, there has been a consistent decrease in burglaries since its inception in 2008.

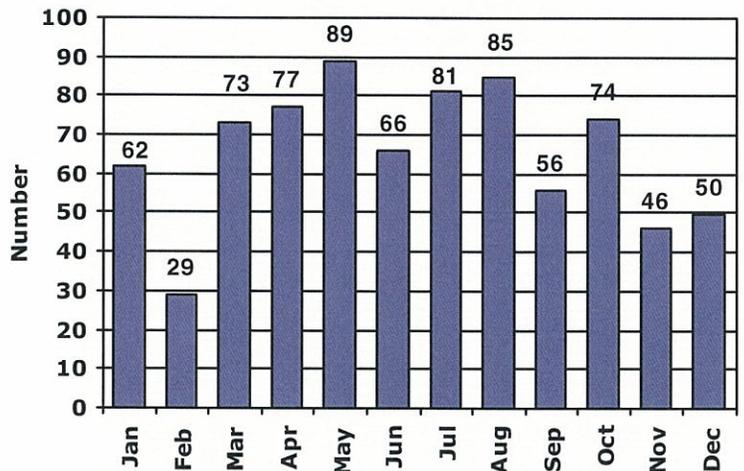
Persons Arrested

In 2009, 109 people were arrested for burglary. Of the people arrested, 100 were male and 9 were female. The age group with the largest number of burglary arrestees was the 15-19 year old group for both males and females.

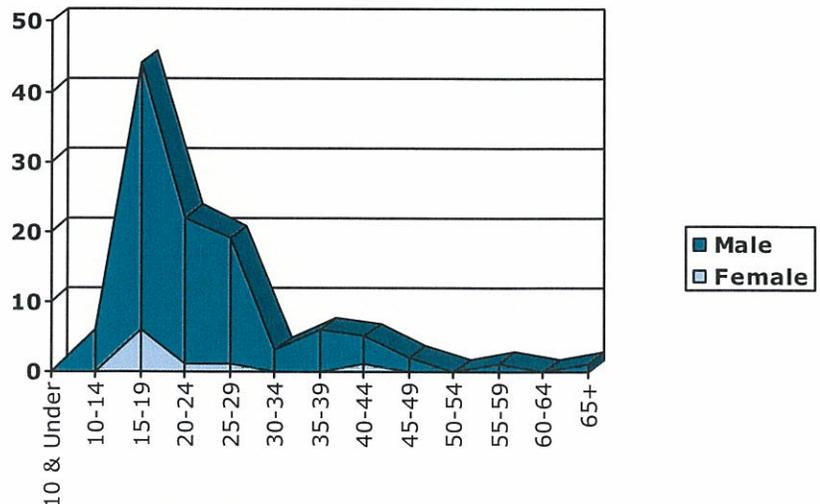
Burglary 2005-2009



Burglary by Month 2009



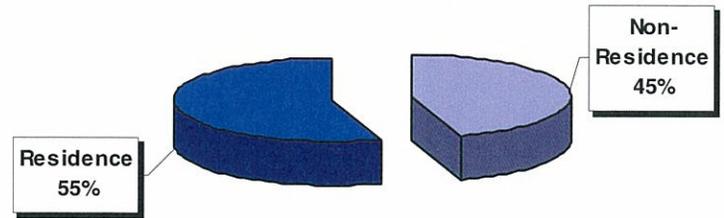
Burglary Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



Burglary by Location 2009

Nature of Burglary

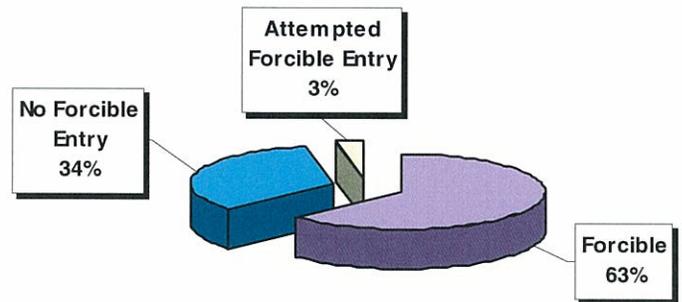
In 2009, 55 percent of all reported burglaries occurred in residences and 45 percent occurred in non-residences. Of all reported burglaries, forcible entry accounted for 63 percent, 34 percent of the burglaries were unlawful entries without force and 3 percent were attempted forcible entries. Of the offenses for which the time of occurrence was known, 42.5 percent occurred at night and 22.8 percent occurred in the day. (The time of occurrence was not known for 34.6 percent of the burglaries.)



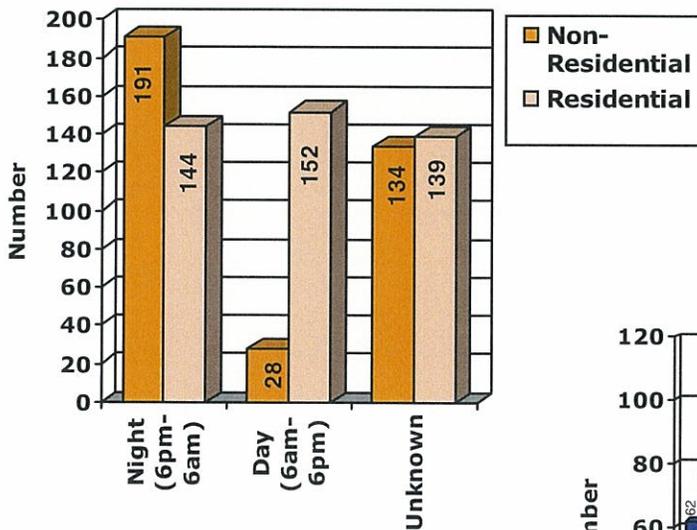
Value

In 2009, Harlingen burglary victims suffered losses totaling \$982,250. This total represents a decrease of 34.2 percent compared to 2008.

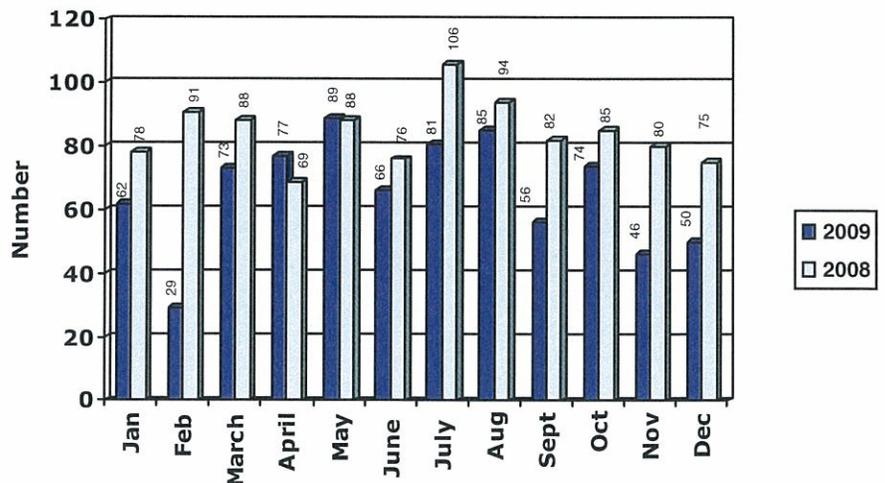
Burglary by Methods 2009



Burglary Offenses by Time of Day 2009



Burglaries Comparison 2008/2009



Larceny/Theft

Definition

Larceny/theft is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Larceny/theft includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, and other things of value in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. In the UCR Program, this crime classification does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery and the passing of worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is not included in this category as it is a separate index crime offense.

Analysis

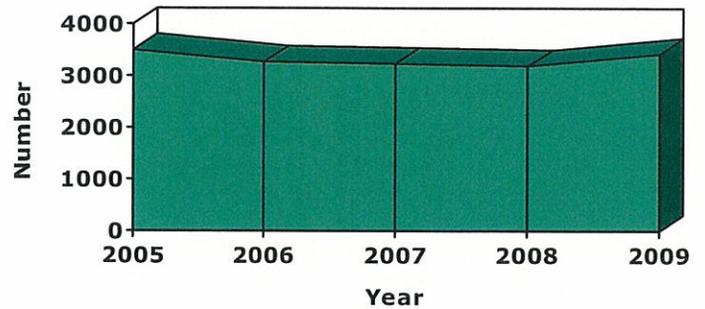
Volume

The number of thefts committed in Harlingen in 2009 was 3,412 making this the largest crime category of the Index Crimes. The volume of theft increased by 7.2 percent when compared to 2008. More thefts were committed in May than any other month. The fewest thefts occurred in November. It is reasonable to expect that many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, are never reported to police agencies.

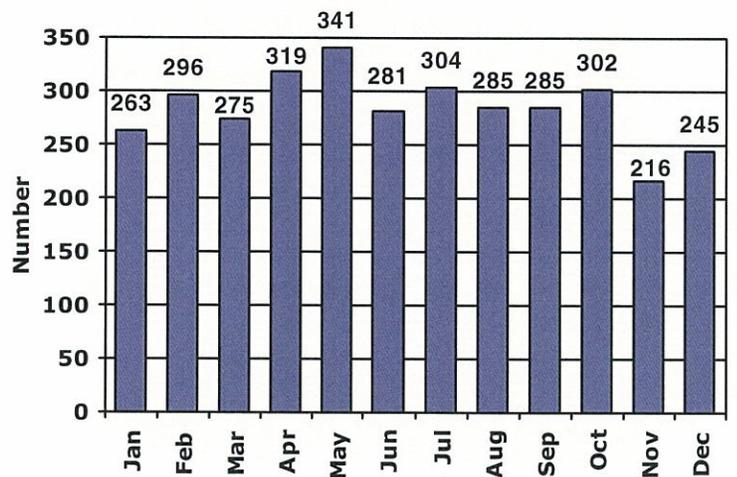
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for theft in 2009 totaled 760. Of the subjects arrested, 326 were female and 434 were male. The age group with the largest number of arrests for theft was the 15-19 year old group for both males and females.

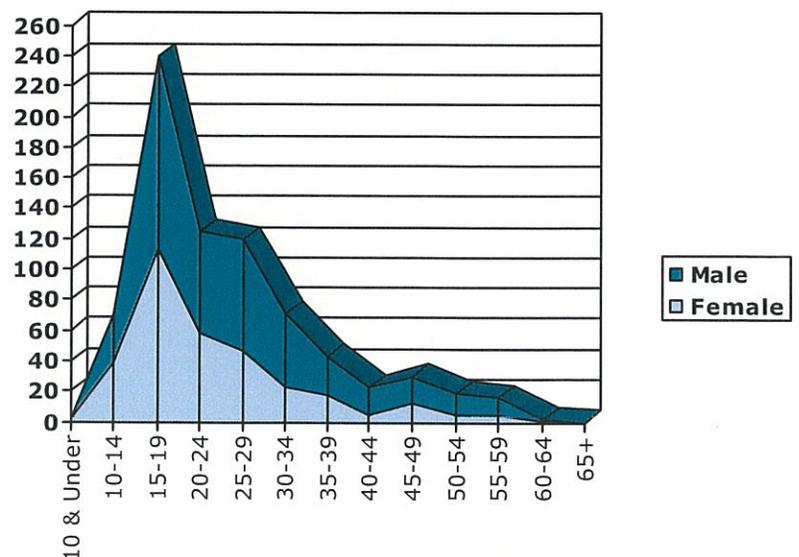
Larceny/Theft 2005-2009



Larceny/Theft by Month 2009



Larceny/Theft Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



Nature of Larceny/Theft

In 2009, theft victims suffered losses totaling \$1,727,932. This is a 4.8 percent increase when compared to 2008. The average dollar loss per theft in 2009 was \$506.43.

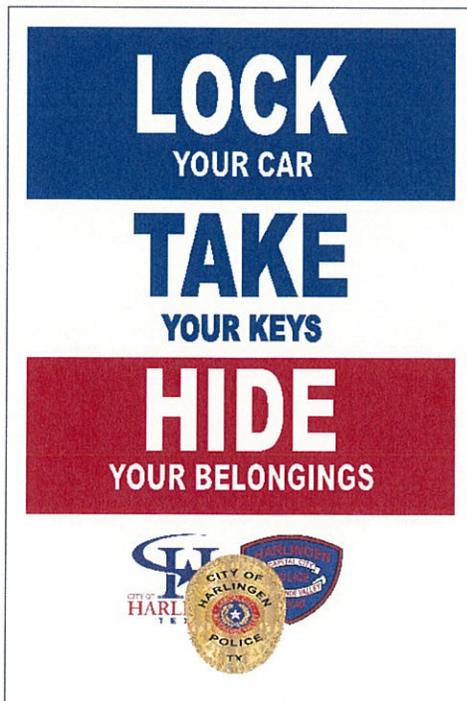
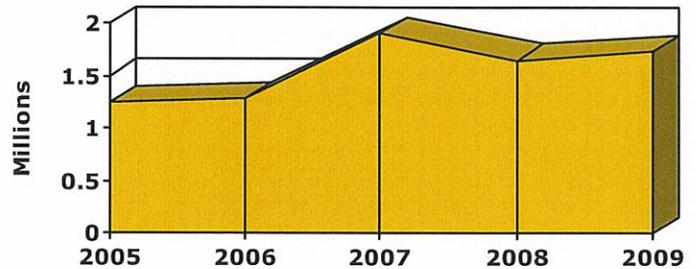
For data collection, larceny/theft is divided into nine categories: pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all other thefts (except motor vehicles).

In an effort to prevent larceny/theft, the Harlingen Police Department has initiated the following programs:

- ◆ Operation ID
- ◆ Operation Lock/Take/Hide

| Value of Property Stolen in Larceny/Theft - 2009 | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Type of Theft | Property Value |
| Pick Pocket | \$30 |
| Purse Snatching | \$270 |
| Shoplifting | \$57,228 |
| From Autos | \$558,875 |
| Auto Parts | \$164,883 |
| Bicycles | \$8,191 |
| From Buildings | \$77,114 |
| From Coin-Operated Machines | \$3,397 |
| Other | \$857,944 |
| Total | \$1,727,932 |

Value Lost to Larceny/Theft 2005-2009



Motor Vehicle Theft

Definition

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined in the UCR program as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including joyriding. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

Analysis

Volume

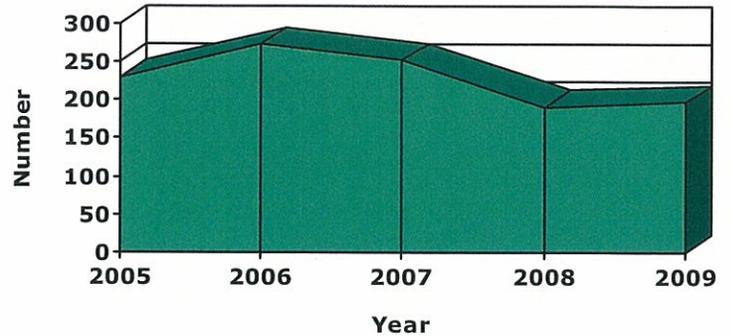
The number of motor vehicle thefts committed in Harlingen in 2009 was 197. The volume of motor vehicle thefts increased by 3.7 percent when compared to 2008. More motor vehicle thefts were committed in March than in any other month. The fewest occurred in October.

The Harlingen Police Department has employed various proactive measures in order to reduce the incidence of vehicle theft. Some of those measures include Operation Safe Holidays where increased saturation and preventive patrols are concentrated in the retail corridors of the city during the holiday season. The sharing and exchanging of intelligence with other surrounding law enforcement agencies has enabled the Harlingen Police Department to develop collaborative and effective investigative and prevention processes in an effort to reduce auto thefts.

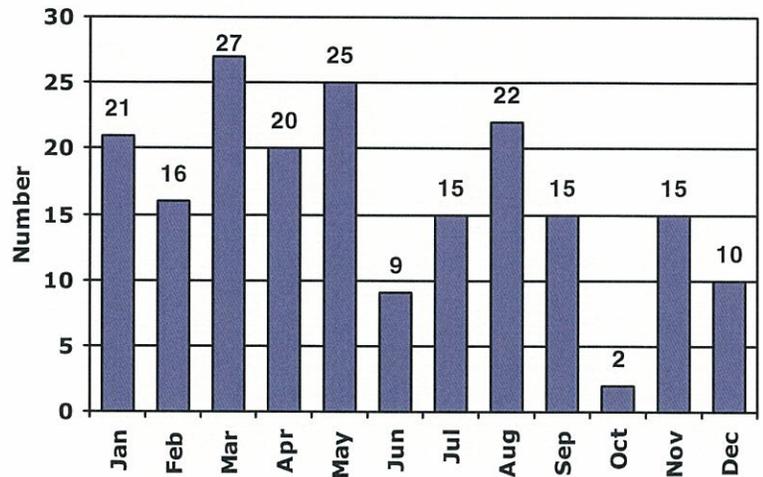
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for auto theft in 2009 totaled 7. All 7 arrested were male. The age group representing the largest number of arrests was a tie between the 15-19 year old group and 50-54 year old group.

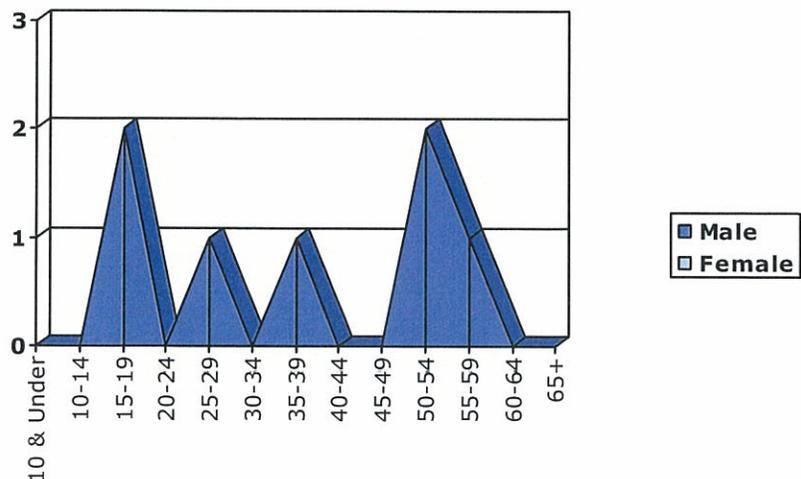
Motor Vehicle Theft 2005-2009



Motor Vehicle Thefts by Month 2009



Motor Vehicle Thefts Arrestees by

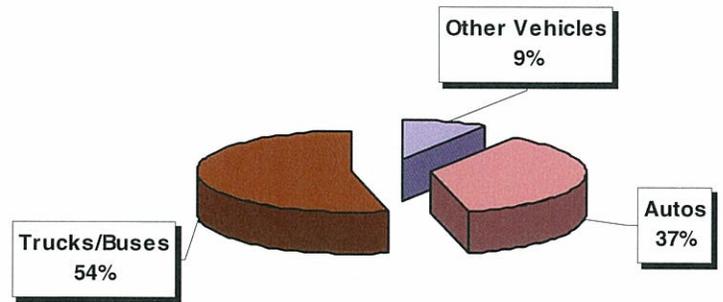


Nature of Motor Vehicle Theft

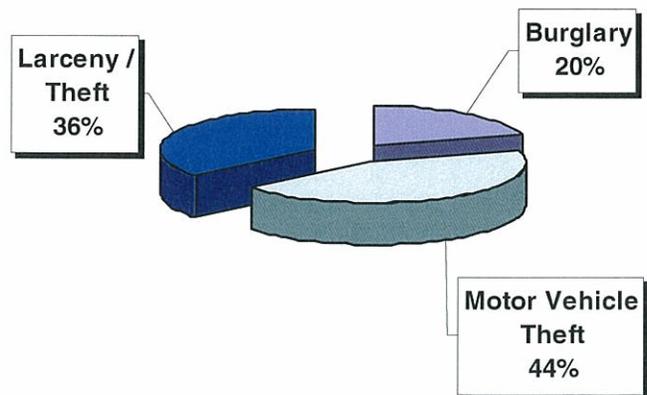
In 2009, motor vehicle theft victims suffered losses totaling \$2,111,983. The average dollar loss per vehicle was \$10,720.73. Of the types of motor vehicles reported stolen, 37 percent were autos, 54 percent were trucks/buses, and the remaining 9 percent were classified as "other vehicles."

The "other vehicles" classification includes all other motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, golf carts, and the like.

**Motor Vehicle Theft by Type Stolen
2009**



**Motor Vehicle Theft as a Percentage
of Property Crime by Value 2009**



Selected Non-Index Crimes

Selected Non-Index Crimes

CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Analysis

Volume

In January 2008, Ordinance 08-11 was passed to establish a curfew for minors under the age of 17. There were a total of 188 curfew violations in 2009 and 319 curfew violations in 2008. This represents a decrease of 41.07 percent when compared to 2008.

Due to the aggressive enforcement of the ordinance, there has been a marked decrease in curfew violations and a greater level of compliance. Measures taken to increase parental accountability included the implementation of the parental notification form which places parents on notice of curfew violations and educates them on the purpose of the curfew ordinance and the consequences of non-compliance.

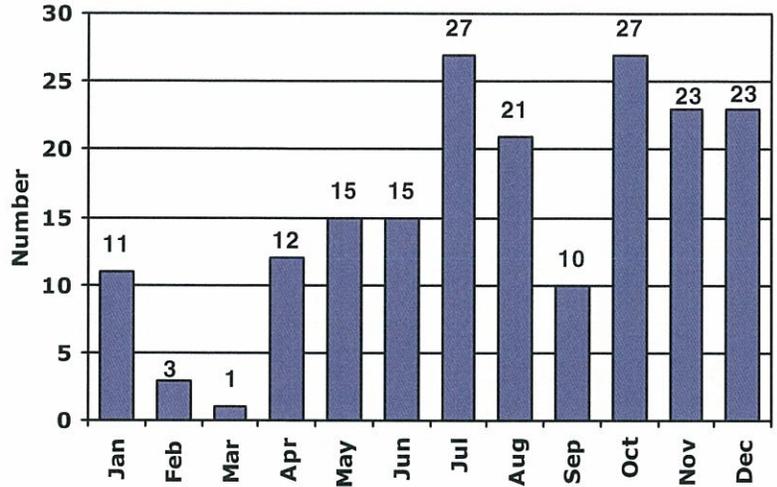
Warnings

Of the 188 violations, 155 (83%) were 1st violations, 25 (13%) were 2nd violations, 4 (2%) were 3rd violations, and 4 (2%) juveniles were referred to the Darrell Hester Juvenile Detention Center for having more than 3 violations.

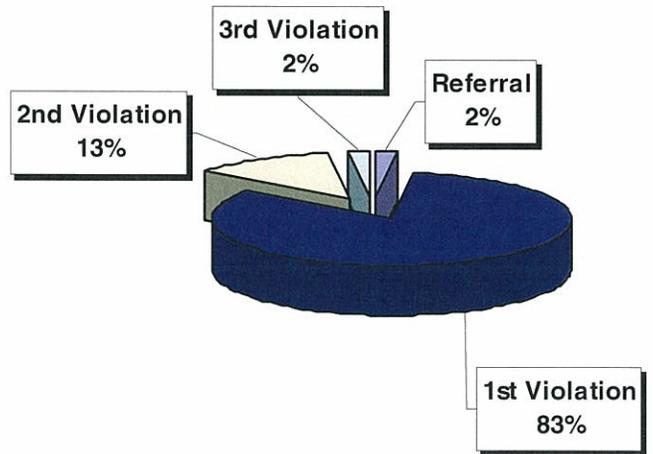
Location

Of the 188 total violations, 99 violations (53%) occurred in a commercial area and 89 violations (47%) occurred in a residential area.

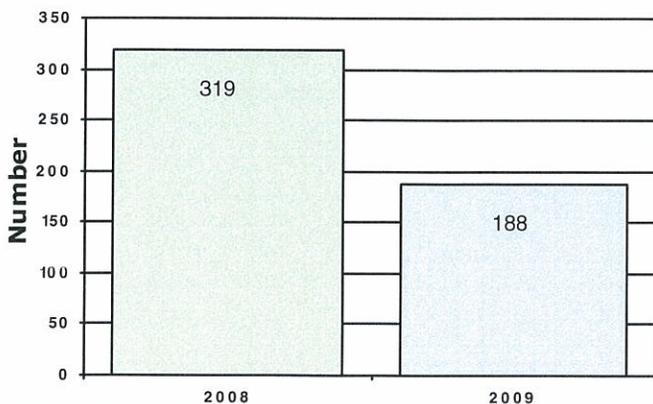
Curfew Violations 2009



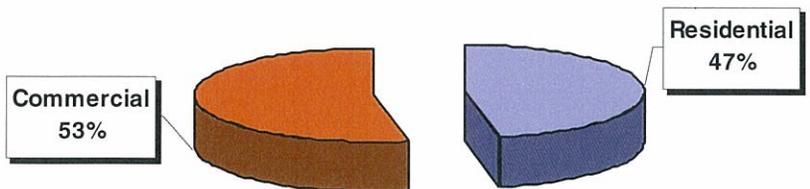
Warnings



2008/09 Curfew Violations Comparison



Location of Violations



CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS (cont'd)

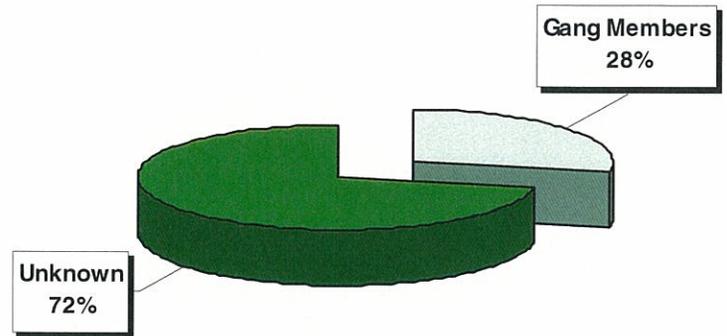
Violators—Gang members/Unknown

Of the 188 total violations, 52 (28%) were known gang members and 136 (72%) were not affiliated with a gang or it was unknown at the time.

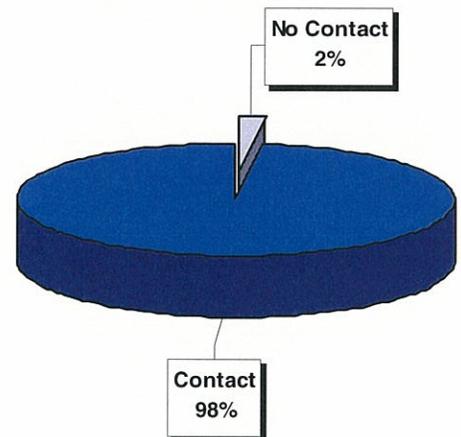
Parent/Guardian Notification

Of the 188 total violations, contact was made with the parent/guardian 98% of the time and notifications were mailed to parent/guardian regardless if initial contact was made in 99% of the violations.

Curfew Violations Gang Members



Curfew Violations Parent/Guardian Notification



TOWING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Towing Ordinance

On May 21, 2008, Ordinance 08-35 was adopted as a city-wide policy for towing and impounding vehicles when the vehicle operator of the vehicle either fails to maintain or cannot present proof of financial responsibility required by the state. There were 264 vehicles towed from January through December 2009.

There was a 70 percent post enforcement compliance rate in which the vehicle owner provided proof of a 6 month pre-paid liability insurance coverage to the police department along with a \$5.00 administrative fee. Once proof of coverage was verified, a financial responsibility verification form, allowing for the release of the vehicle, was given to the operator to present to the wrecker company.

GANG ERADICATION UNIT

Gang Eradication Unit

On July 4, 2008, a dedicated Gang Eradication Team consisting of five officers and one supervisory sergeant was formed with the mission of gang activity eradication through collaborative enforcement and intervention initiatives.

In the Department's continuing efforts to further address and reduce gang related violence and the incidence of gang related crime; the Harlingen Police Department has partnered with the Cameron County Juvenile Probation Department. As a result of this collaborative partnership, the Harlingen Police Department now has a Dedicated Juvenile Probation Officer housed out of our police headquarters working side by side with the Gang Unit and other Department Investigative functions. This partnership has provided for more efficient referrals and monitoring of juvenile offenders.

Parental Notification Letters

The Intelligence Officer sends notification letters to parents of gang members or juveniles involved in gang-related activity. These letters provide the parents the date of contact and whether the juvenile was associating with known or suspected gang members, seemed to be getting involved in a gang, or was actively involved in gang activity. The letters also caution the parents of the juvenile as to the consequences of such behavior.

Gang-Related Violence

| | 2009 | 2008 | % Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Gang-related Violence | 17 | 60 | -71.67% |

DWI

Definition

Driving While Under the Influence (DWI) is defined in the UCR program as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Analysis

Volume

As with Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected by the UCR Program for this offense. However, the number of persons arrested for this crime is collected.

The number of arrests for DWI in Harlingen in 2009 was 192. The volume of arrests decreased 16.9 percent from 2008.

Rate

The 2009 DWI arrest rate was 256.2 per 100,000 persons. The DWI arrest rate decreased by 24 percent when compared to 2008.

Persons Arrested

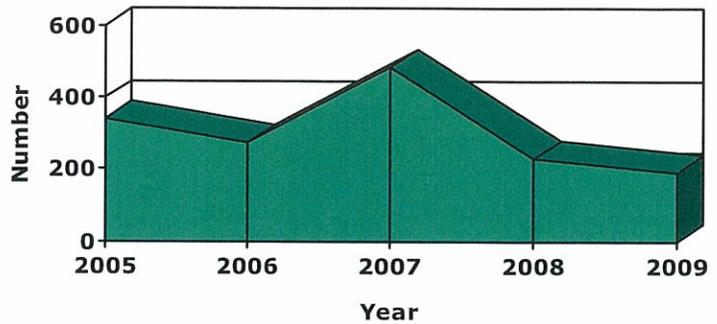
Of the 192 people arrested for DWI in 2009, 158 were male and 34 were female. The age group with the highest number of DWI arrests was the 20-24 for both males and females.

Nature of DWI Arrests

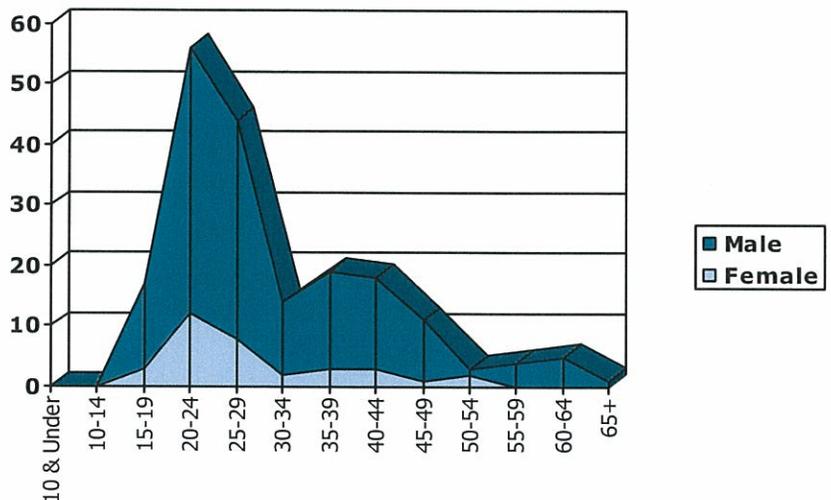
Any consideration of the number and rate of DWI arrests must be reconciled with the fact that many factors control the ability of law enforcement officers to detect drunken drivers. Among the significant factors which drive the DWI arrest rate are these: media coverage of the DWI problem, public awareness, availability of funds for patrol officer overtime, and the skill and training in DWI detection of officers.

The Harlingen Police Department continues to employ directed patrols utilizing existing staffing resources as well as TXDOT grant funded patrol details.

DWI Arrests 2005-2009



DWI Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



Drug Abuse Arrests

Definition

For UCR purposes, drug abuse encompasses all violations of the narcotic drug laws. These are offenses such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

In this report, these violations are summarized to include all drug abuse arrests (grand total drug abuse), sale and manufacturing arrests, and drug possession arrests.

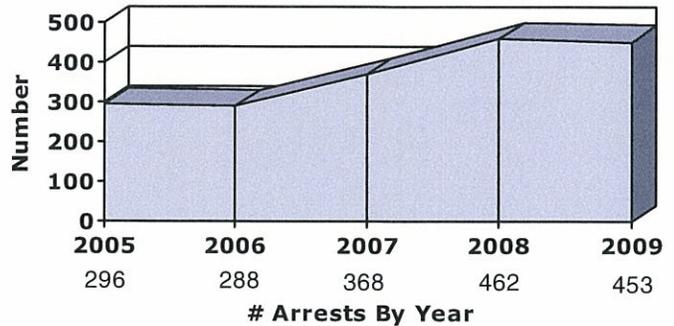
The reported number of arrests for drug abuse violations in 2009 totaled 453.

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected for the UCR program. However, the number of persons arrested for these crimes is collected.

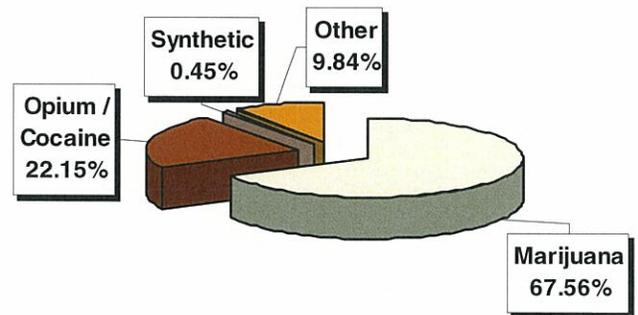
Persons Arrested

For 2009, 6 arrests were made for the sale and/or manufacturing of narcotics. The number of arrests for possession of drugs in 2009 was 447. Of the 453 total arrested, 395 were male and 58 were female. The largest number of possession arrests came from marijuana at 67.56 percent, followed by cocaine/opium at 22.15 percent, other dangerous non-narcotic drugs at 9.84 percent, and synthetic/manufactured drugs at .45 percent.

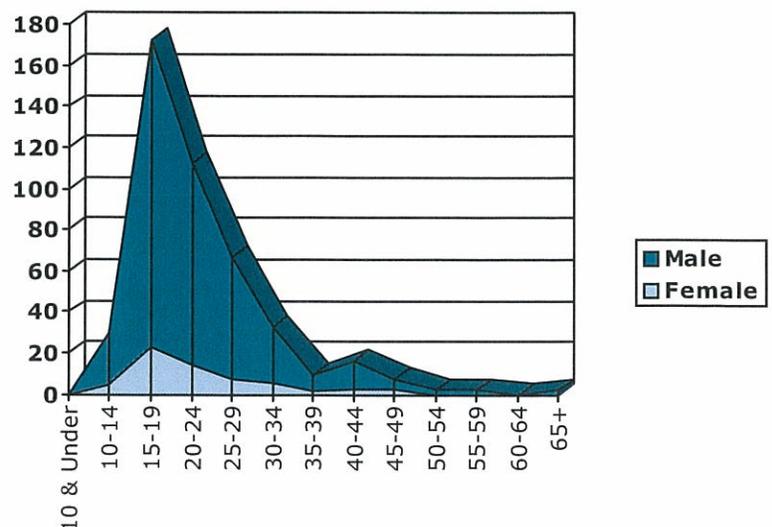
**Drug Abuse Violation Arrests
2005-2009**



Drug Possession Arrests by Drug Type 2009



Drug Abuse Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



Drug Seizures

Purpose

Drug Seizure information is presented in compliance with Article 4476-15, §5.14 V.A.C.S. and its requirement that "All law enforcement agencies in this state shall file monthly with the (DPS) Director a report of all arrests for drug offense made and quantities of controlled substances seized by them during the preceding month."

Quantities

The following chart displays the quantity of illegal drugs seized by the Special Investigations Unit and Uniformed Services Division of the Harlingen Police Department. Amounts are rounded. Dose units refer to one pill, tablet, capsule or other single user quantity.

| Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized 2009 | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class | Type | Quantity |
| Cannabinoids | Marijuana | 6,485.74 pounds |
| Opiates | Heroin | 0 |
| Cocaine | Cocaine | 17.515 pounds |
| | Crack | 0 |
| Hallucinogens | Designer Drugs | 0 pills, tablets or capsules |
| Other Drugs | Barbiturates | 1,604 pills, tablets or capsules |
| | Amphetamines | 397.5 pills, tablets or capsules |
| | Amphetamines | 7 liquid ounces |
| | Methamphetamines | 375 pills, tablets or capsules |
| | Methamphetamines | 2 liquid ounces |
| | Tranquilizers | 0 |
| | Synthetic Narcotics | 126 pills, tablets or capsules |

Weapons Arrests

Definition

A weapons arrest is the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. As with all Part II non-index crimes, the UCR program collects only reports of arrests for this offense.

Analysis

Volume

In 2009, 20 arrests for weapon violations were reported. The number of arrests decreased by 51.2 percent compared to the 41 arrests in 2008.

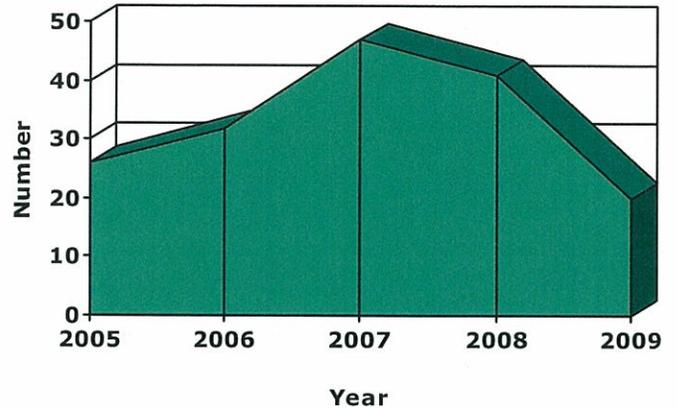
Rate

The weapons arrest rate for 2009 was 26.7 arrests per 100,000 persons.

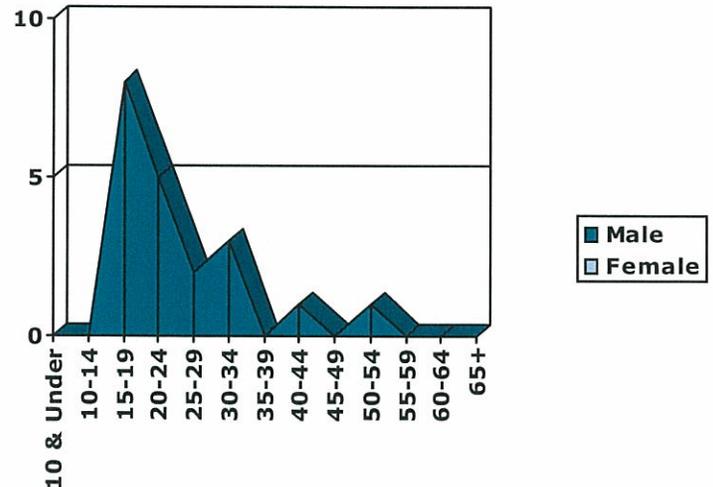
Persons Arrested

All 20 arrestees were males. The age group with the highest number of weapon violations was the 15-19 year old group.

Weapons Arrests 2005-2009



Weapons Arrestees by Age and Gender 2009



Family Violence for 2008* Texas Department of Public Safety Data

Definition

The Texas Family Code defines Family Violence as an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm. The law excludes the reasonable discipline of a child and defines abuse as physical injury that results in substantial harm or genuine threat; sexual contact, intercourse, or conduct; or compelling or encouraging the child to engage in sexual conduct.

By definition and for the purposes of family violence reports, 'family' includes individuals related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity, marriage or former marriage, biological parents of the same child, foster children, foster parents, and members or former members of the same household (including roommates).

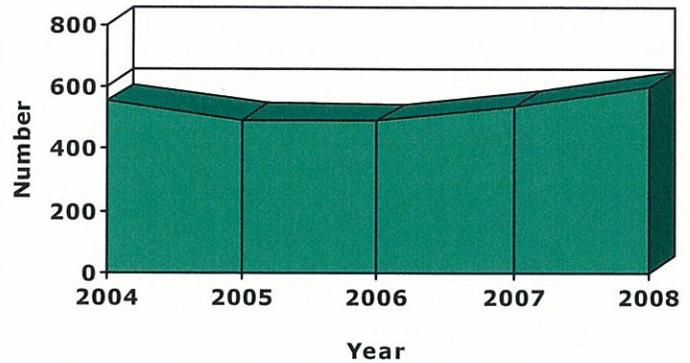
Analysis

Volume

In 2008, the total reported number of family violence incidents was 599. This represents a 12.6 percent increase when compared to 2007. These incidents involved 623 victims (up 14.1 percent from 2007) and 608 offenders (up 13.6 percent from 2007).

* The most current available data is for 2008. The 2009 data from the Texas Department of Public Safety will not be available until later 2010.

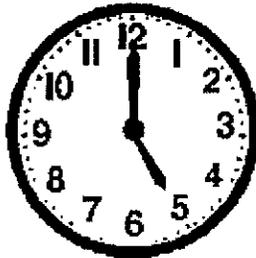
Family Violence Incidents 2004-2008



| Offense | 2008 | 2007 | % Change |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Incidents | 599 | 532 | 12.6% |
| Victims | 623 | 546 | 14.1% |
| Offenders | 608 | 535 | 13.6% |

Calls for Service

Harlingen Calls for Service Clock 2009



One
CALL FOR SERVICE
Every 6.6 minutes

One
INTOXICATION CALL
Every 11.5 hours

One
MISCELLANEOUS
Every 50.9 minutes

One
REPOSSESSION
Every 146.0 hours

One
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE
Every 45.0 minutes

One
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
Every 2.7 hours

One
TRAFFIC RELATED
Every 38.7 minutes

One
ALARM CALL
Every 1.4 hours

One
ANIMAL RELATED
Every 10.8 hours

One
ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC
Every 65.4 minutes

One
CRIME AGAINST A PERSON
Every 1.9 hours

One
CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY
Every 58.4 minutes

One
DISTURBANCE
Every 1.0 hour

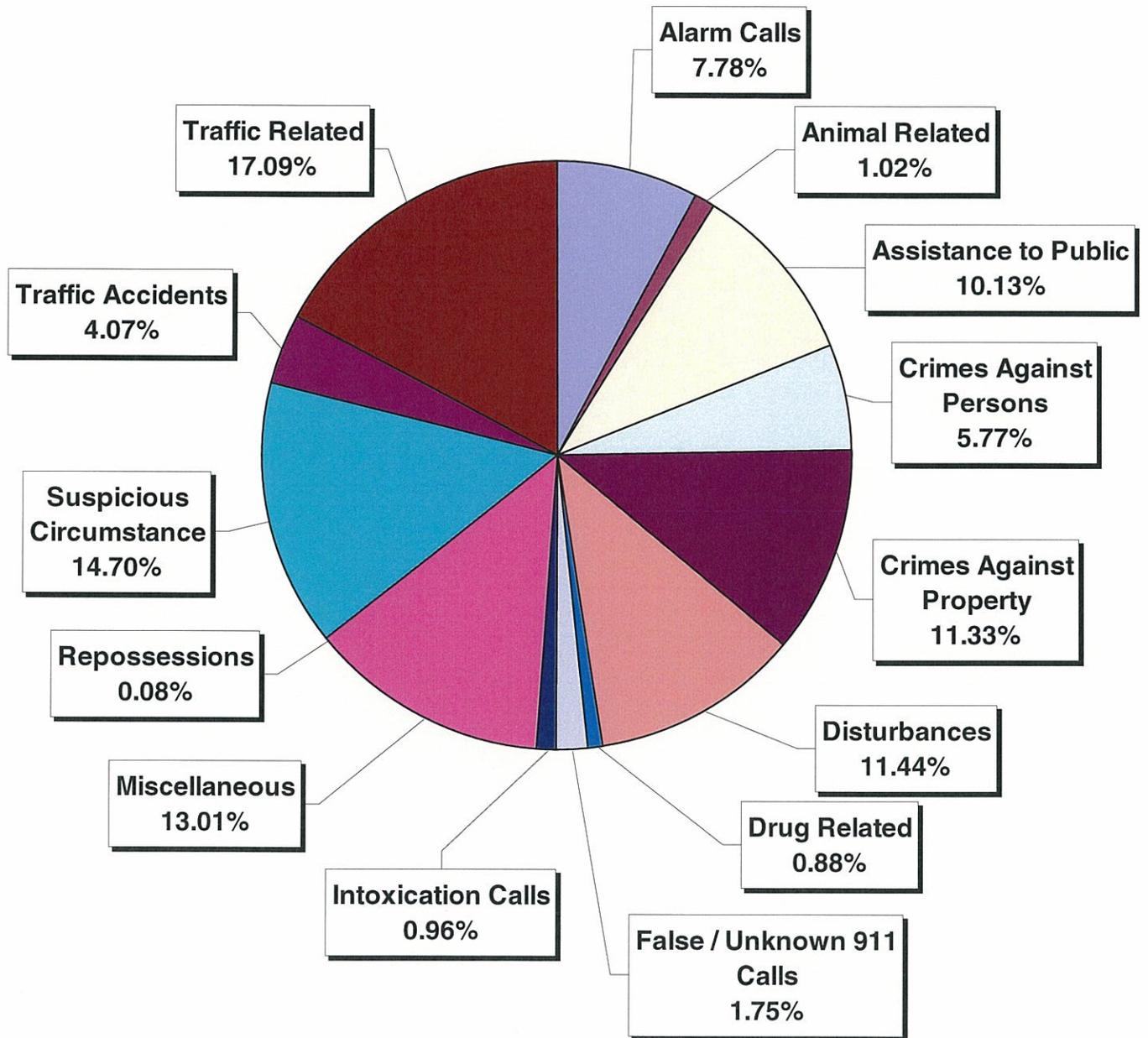
One
DRUG RELATED
Every 12.6 hours

One
FALSE/UNKNOWN 911 CALL
Every 6.3 hours

This mode of display represents the annual ratio of calls for service to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual service call experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence.

Calls for Service 2009



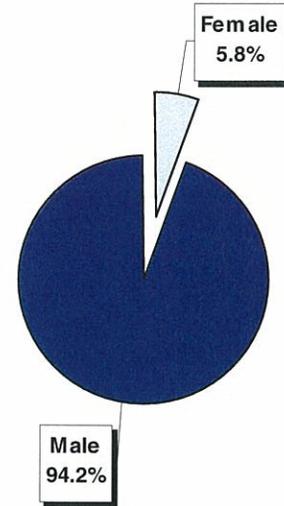
Law Enforcement Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel 2009

Commissioned Personnel

The Harlingen Police Department is currently authorized to have 133 sworn officers. At the end of calendar year 2009, the Harlingen Police Department employed 121 full-time sworn officers with 6 recruits attending the police academy and 6 vacancies. The average number of officers per 1000 citizens of Harlingen is 1.61. Of the 121 officers, 94.2 percent were male and 5.8 percent were female.

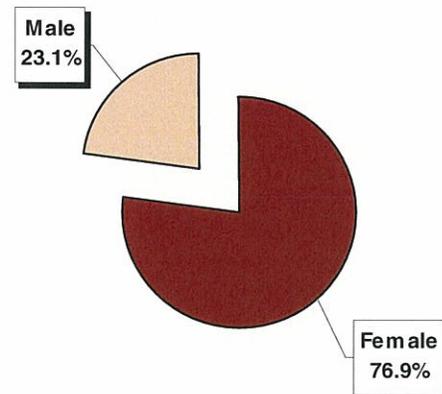
Percentage of Male and Female Sworn Officers



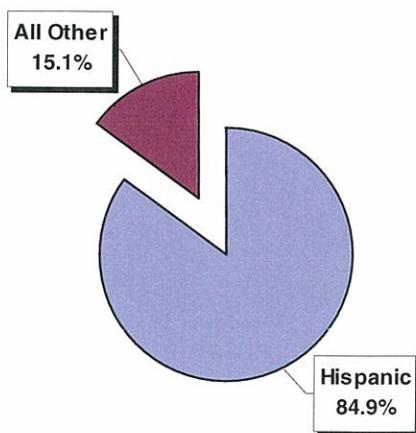
Civilian Personnel

At the end of calendar year 2009, the Harlingen Police Department employed 39 civilian employees which included Records Clerks, Office Assistants, Communications Personnel, Administrative Assistants, Booking Officers, and Crossing Guards. Of the 39 civilians employed last year, 23.1 percent were male and 76.9 percent were female. The Harlingen Police Department is authorized for 48 civilian employees.

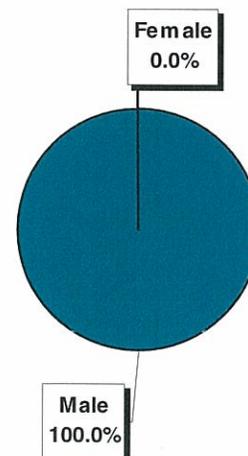
Percentage of Male and Female Civilian Employees



**Employee Ethnicity
(Sworn Police & Civilian Personnel)**



Percentage of Male and Female Recruits attending the Police Academy—Commenced 10/2009



Harlingen Arrest Data 2008

Summary of Arrest Data 2009

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | Juveniles | Adults | TOTAL |
|--|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Robbery | 10 | 44 | 54 |
| Aggravated Assault | 13 | 82 | 95 |
| | | | |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 21 | 88 | 109 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 162 | 598 | 760 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Other Assaults | 93 | 446 | 539 |
| Arson | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Fraud | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vandalism | 39 | 64 | 103 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 1 | 19 | 20 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 84 | 369 | 453 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 84 | 363 | 447 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 5 | 94 | 99 |
| Marijuana | 67 | 235 | 302 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 10 | 34 | 44 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 1 | 191 | 192 |
| Liquor Laws | 1 | 107 | 108 |
| Drunkenness | 25 | 1007 | 1032 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 197 | 160 | 357 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 104 | 950 | 1054 |
| Curfew and Loitering | 3 | | 3 |
| Runaways | 15 | | 15 |
| TOTAL | 771 | 4191 | 4962 |

Male Juvenile Arrests 2009

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | <10 | 10-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 18 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 0 | 9 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 84 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Assaults | 0 | 4 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 62 |
| Arson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 35 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 0 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 71 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 0 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 71 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 58 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Liquor Laws | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 19 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 0 | 3 | 21 | 43 | 52 | 119 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 0 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 38 | 75 |
| Curfew and Loitering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Runaways | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 26 | 125 | 161 | 199 | 511 |

Female Juvenile Arrests 2009

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | <10 | 10-12 | 13-14 | 15 | 16 | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 2 | 6 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 78 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Assaults | 1 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 31 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Laws | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drunkenness | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 0 | 1 | 23 | 35 | 19 | 78 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 29 |
| Curfew and Loitering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Runaways | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 10 | 91 | 82 | 74 | 260 |

Male Adult Arrests 2009

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Robbery | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Aggravated Assault | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 45 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 10 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 65 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 27 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 73 | 215 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Other Assaults | 9 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 57 | 170 |
| Arson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Fraud | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vandalism | 10 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 50 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 39 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 60 | 263 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 39 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 59 | 261 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 61 |
| Marijuana | 33 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 29 | 176 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 24 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 1 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 36 | 93 |
| Liquor Laws | 3 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 44 |
| Drunkenness | 50 | 43 | 32 | 42 | 16 | 44 | 28 | 38 | 118 | 411 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 31 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 80 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 34 | 64 | 39 | 54 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 152 | 475 |
| TOTAL | 230 | 249 | 194 | 209 | 127 | 160 | 126 | 128 | 561 | 1984 |

Male Adult Arrests 2009 (cont.)

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65+ | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Robbery | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Aggravated Assault | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 48 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 135 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Other Assaults | 36 | 48 | 35 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 161 |
| Arson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 28 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 61 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Marijuana | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 25 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 58 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 9 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Marijuana | 11 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 12 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 64 |
| Liquor Laws | 6 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 47 |
| Drunkenness | 92 | 89 | 65 | 62 | 32 | 43 | 39 | 5 | 427 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 90 | 54 | 38 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 240 |
| TOTAL | 346 | 279 | 209 | 167 | 88 | 92 | 58 | 16 | 1255 |

Female Adult Arrests 2009

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25-29 | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 29 | 21 | 25 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 46 | 179 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Assaults | 5 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 72 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 35 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 34 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Marijuana | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 23 |
| Liquor Laws | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Drunkenness | 12 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 25 | 89 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 20 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 40 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 11 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 45 | 132 |
| TOTAL | 86 | 57 | 56 | 47 | 60 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 161 | 601 |

Female Adult Arrests 2009 (cont.)

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65+ | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manslaughter by negligence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Burglary-Breaking & Entering | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny -Theft (except auto theft) | 23 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Assaults | 11 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| (1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Possession SUBTOTAL | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Marijuana | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gambling TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bookmaking (horse & sport book) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Numbers and Lottery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Gambling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offenses Against Family & Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Liquor Laws | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Drunkenness | 12 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 80 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Vagrancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 32 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 103 |
| TOTAL | 90 | 94 | 58 | 70 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 351 |

Appendices

Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groups designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses, while only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

Part I Offenses

Criminal Homicide – (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excluded are attempts to kill, assaults, to kill, suicides, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: the killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and the killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen; (b) Manslaughter by negligence: any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter – The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. This includes any death due to injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime. Suicides, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, traffic fatalities and attempted murders are not included.

Justifiable Homicide – The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or the killing (during the commission of a felony) of a felon by a private citizen.

Manslaughter by Negligence – The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Forcible Rape – The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery – The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary – The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. This includes breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safe cracking; and all attempts at these offenses.

Larceny/Theft – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. This includes pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, theft from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all thefts that don't fit into the above mentioned categories.

Motor Vehicle Theft – The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails.

Glossary of Terms

Adult – In Texas, an adult is a person 17 years of age or over. National law provides that adults are age 18 or over. Unless otherwise indicated, this publication follows the state definition.

Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means – For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared by arrest or solved when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of an offense and turned over to court for prosecution. In certain situations, police are not able to follow these three steps and, if the following four conditions can be met, the offense can be cleared exceptionally: (1) the investigation has definitely established the identity of the offender; (2) there is enough information to support an arrest, charge, and turning over to the court for prosecution; (3) the exact location of the offender is known so that he could be taken into custody; (4) there is some reason outside the police control that prevents the arresting, charging, and prosecuting of the offender.

Crime Index – The sum of seven index offenses used to measure the extent, fluctuation and distribution of a crime in a given geographical area. Crime classifications used in the Crime Index are: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft. While arson is also an index offense, it is not part of the Crime Index.

Crime Rate – The number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants. To calculate a crime rate, divide the population by 100,000 and then divide the number of offenses by that answer. The crime rate is useful in determining the relative frequency of crime without regard to fluctuations in population.

Index Crime – A crime for which reports of offenses committed are collected. Index crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Juvenile – In Texas, a juvenile is a person 16 years of age or under.

Non-Violent Crime – Property crimes; the index offenses of burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft.

Personal Weapon – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime; also termed strong-arm weapon.

Strong-Arm Weapons – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime. Also termed personal weapon.

Threat – A declared intent to inflict bodily harm on a person.

Violent Crime – Consists of the Index Offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Also referred to as crimes against persons.