

Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report

Shelby County - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

January 1 - April 30, 2006-2011

Selected Offenses of Interest

Offense Type	2006	2007	% Change 2006-07	2008	% Change 2006-08	2009	% Change 2006-09	2010	% Change 2006-10	2011	% Change 2010-11	% Change 2006-11
Murder	55	55	0.0%	47	-14.5%	46	-16.4%	27	-50.9%	36	33.3%	-34.5%
Forcible Rape ²	141	147	4.3%	149	5.7%	106	-24.8%	150	6.4%	127	-15.3%	-9.9%
Aggravated Assault	2,604	2,595	-0.3%	2,442	-6.2%	2,666	2.4%	2,210	-15.1%	2,280	3.2%	-12.4%
Robbery	1,694	1,478	-12.8%	1,462	-13.7%	1,406	-17.0%	959	-43.4%	913	-4.8%	-46.1%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	4,494	4,275	-4.9%	4,100	-8.8%	4,224	-6.0%	3,346	-25.5%	3,356	0.3%	-25.3%
Burglary	5,413	4,955	-8.5%	5,254	-2.9%	4,690	-13.4%	4,044	-25.3%	3,866	-4.4%	-28.6%
Theft Offenses	12,228	11,785	-3.6%	12,197	-0.3%	10,980	-10.2%	9,017	-17.9%	7,880	-12.6%	-35.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,283	2,180	-4.5%	1,891	-17.2%	1,466	-35.8%	1,293	-43.4%	946	-26.8%	-58.6%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	19,924	18,920	-5.0%	19,342	-2.9%	17,136	-14.0%	14,354	-28.0%	12,692	-11.6%	-36.3%

Simple Assault	8,294	8,417	1.5%	8,485	2.3%	8,359	0.8%	8,871	7.0%	8,314	-6.3%	0.2%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	2,470	2,822	14.3%	2,170	-12.1%	2,488	0.7%	2,473	0.1%	2,249	-9.1%	-8.9%
Weapon Law Violations ³	642	671	4.5%	556	-13.4%	660	2.8%	586	-8.7%	489	-16.6%	-23.8%

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Memphis Police Department - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

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Murder	55	55	0.0%	44	-20.0%	44	-20.0%	26	-52.7%	35	34.6%	-36.4%
Forcible Rape ²	128	133	3.9%	127	-0.8%	83	-35.2%	135	5.5%	118	-12.6%	-7.8%
Aggravated Assault	2,405	2,398	-0.3%	2,240	-6.9%	2,420	0.6%	2,028	-15.7%	2,110	4.0%	-12.3%
Robbery	1,646	1,438	-12.6%	1,433	-12.9%	1,363	-17.2%	921	-44.0%	886	-3.8%	-46.2%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	4,234	4,024	-5.0%	3,844	-9.2%	3,910	-7.7%	3,110	-26.5%	3,149	1.3%	-25.6%
Burglary	4,842	4,454	-8.0%	4,686	-3.2%	4,171	-13.9%	3,529	-27.1%	3,468	-1.7%	-28.4%
Theft Offenses	10,580	10,038	-5.1%	10,488	-0.9%	9,552	-9.7%	7,647	-19.9%	6,911	-9.6%	-34.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,096	2,019	-3.7%	1,740	-17.0%	1,355	-35.4%	1,174	-44.0%	862	-26.6%	-58.9%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	17,518	16,511	-5.7%	16,914	-3.4%	15,078	-13.9%	12,350	-29.5%	11,241	-9.0%	-35.8%

Simple Assault	7,312	7,388	1.0%	7,506	2.7%	7,437	1.7%	7,964	8.9%	7,516	-5.6%	2.8%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	1,796	2,153	19.9%	1,505	-16.2%	1,978	10.1%	2,045	13.9%	1,911	-6.6%	6.4%
Weapon Law Violations ³	560	571	2.0%	469	-16.3%	572	2.1%	516	-7.9%	437	-15.3%	-22.0%

END NOTES

1. TIBRS is the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System, which was developed and is maintained by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. All state and local law enforcement agencies must report crime data to TIBRS on a monthly basis.
2. TIBRS reports Forcible Rape as "Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth)." In contrast, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) defines Forcible rape as "The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Included are rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape. Statutory offenses (no force used - victim under the age of consent) are excluded. " Therefore, the TIBRS figures will normally be greater than the UCR figures.
3. Caution should be used in interpreting data presented in these categories. Many of the offenses contained in these categories are often the result of police-initiated actions and not the result of citizen reports of criminal activity. As a result, increases in many of the offenses may be due to increased police operations, enhanced directed patrol activity, and offender round-ups following undercover operations, while decreases may reflect the end of such operations.