

## Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report

### Shelby County - TIBRS<sup>1</sup> GROUP A OFFENSES

January 1 - August 31, 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	109	109	0.0%	98	-10.1%	99	-9.2%	66	-39.4%	85	28.8%	-22.0%
Forcible Rape <sup>2</sup>	324	326	0.6%	330	1.9%	295	-9.0%	322	-0.6%	266	-17.4%	-17.9%
Aggravated Assault	5,859	5,561	-5.1%	5,517	-5.8%	5,775	-1.4%	5,110	-12.8%	4,984	-2.5%	-14.9%
Robbery	3,683	3,290	-10.7%	3,214	-12.7%	3,002	-18.5%	2,202	-40.2%	1,985	-9.9%	-46.1%
<b>MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>9,159</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>9,171</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>-22.8%</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>
Burglary	12,331	11,093	-10.0%	11,268	-8.6%	10,357	-16.0%	9,463	-23.3%	8,753	-7.5%	-29.0%
Theft Offenses	26,317	25,758	-2.1%	26,299	-0.1%	23,251	-11.7%	20,102	-13.5%	18,639	-7.3%	-29.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,849	4,704	-3.0%	4,063	-16.2%	3,152	-35.0%	2,980	-38.5%	2,284	-23.4%	-52.9%
<b>MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>43,497</b>	<b>41,555</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>41,630</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>36,760</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>	<b>32,545</b>	<b>-25.2%</b>	<b>29,676</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>
Simple Assault	16,910	17,309	2.4%	17,542	3.7%	17,509	3.5%	18,037	6.7%	17,271	-4.2%	2.1%
Drug/Narcotic Violations <sup>3</sup>	4,585	5,329	16.2%	4,700	2.5%	4,795	4.6%	4,786	4.4%	4,097	-14.4%	-10.6%
Weapon Law Violations <sup>3</sup>	1,153	1,274	10.5%	1,203	4.3%	1,193	3.5%	1,111	-3.6%	982	-11.6%	-14.8%

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Murder	108	108	0.0%	93	-13.9%	93	-13.9%	63	-41.7%	79	25.4%	-26.9%
Forcible Rape <sup>2</sup>	296	293	-1.0%	286	-3.4%	257	-13.2%	282	-4.7%	239	-15.2%	-19.3%
Aggravated Assault	5,421	5,139	-5.2%	5,116	-5.6%	5,316	-1.9%	4,682	-13.6%	4,614	-1.5%	-14.9%
Robbery	3,566	3,195	-10.4%	3,126	-12.3%	2,919	-18.1%	2,121	-40.5%	1,934	-8.8%	-45.8%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	9,391	8,735	-7.0%	8,621	-8.2%	8,585	-8.6%	7,148	-23.9%	6,866	-3.9%	-26.9%
Burglary	11,042	9,929	-10.1%	10,072	-8.8%	9,196	-16.7%	8,185	-25.9%	7,887	-3.6%	-28.6%
Theft Offenses	22,890	22,258	-2.8%	22,612	-1.2%	20,079	-12.3%	16,885	-15.9%	16,227	-3.9%	-29.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,467	4,357	-2.5%	3,791	-15.1%	2,913	-34.8%	2,684	-39.9%	2,075	-22.7%	-53.5%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	38,399	36,544	-4.8%	36,475	-5.0%	32,188	-16.2%	27,754	-27.7%	26,189	-5.6%	-31.8%
Simple Assault	14,864	15,325	3.1%	15,595	4.9%	15,673	5.4%	16,224	9.1%	15,622	-3.7%	5.1%
Drug/Narcotic Violations <sup>3</sup>	3,366	4,212	25.1%	3,472	3.1%	3,883	15.4%	3,978	18.2%	3,460	-13.0%	2.8%
Weapon Law Violations <sup>3</sup>	986	1,098	11.4%	1,028	4.3%	1,048	6.3%	973	-1.3%	862	-11.4%	-12.6%

## **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.