

**Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report**

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

January 1 - November 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	143	143	0.0%	128	-10.5%	133	-7.0%	85	-40.6%	114	34.1%	-20.3%
Forcible Rape <sup>2</sup>	434	462	6.5%	406	-6.5%	414	-4.6%	416	-4.1%	353	-15.1%	-18.7%
Aggravated Assault	7,736	7,649	-1.1%	7,718	-0.2%	7,671	-0.8%	6,807	-12.0%	6,691	-1.7%	-13.5%
Robbery	5,110	4,585	-10.3%	4,579	-10.4%	3,992	-21.9%	3,069	-39.9%	2,815	-8.3%	-44.9%
<b>MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>13,423</b>	<b>12,839</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>12,831</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	<b>9,973</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-25.7%</b>
Burglary	17,061	14,998	-12.1%	16,204	-5.0%	14,295	-16.2%	13,606	-20.3%	12,411	-8.8%	-27.3%
Theft Offenses	36,416	35,734	-1.9%	35,749	-1.8%	31,718	-12.9%	27,617	-12.9%	25,703	-6.9%	-29.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,734	6,267	-6.9%	5,444	-19.2%	4,210	-37.5%	4,006	-40.5%	3,194	-20.3%	-52.6%
<b>MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>60,211</b>	<b>56,999</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>57,397</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>50,223</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>45,229</b>	<b>-24.9%</b>	<b>41,308</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-31.4%</b>
Simple Assault	22,945	23,505	2.4%	23,823	3.8%	24,045	4.8%	24,643	7.4%	23,650	-4.0%	3.1%
Drug/Narcotic Violations <sup>3</sup>	6,271	7,031	12.1%	6,071	-3.2%	6,220	-0.8%	6,466	3.1%	5,544	-14.3%	-11.6%
Weapon Law Violations <sup>3</sup>	1,651	1,715	3.9%	1,647	-0.2%	1,616	-2.1%	1,502	-9.0%	1,419	-5.5%	-14.1%

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Murder	141	141	0.0%	122	-13.5%	124	-12.1%	81	-42.6%	108	33.3%	-23.4%
Forcible Rape <sup>2</sup>	398	419	5.3%	351	-11.8%	364	-8.5%	364	-8.5%	315	-13.5%	-20.9%
Aggravated Assault	7,146	7,074	-1.0%	7,151	0.1%	7,068	-1.1%	6,205	-13.2%	6,170	-0.6%	-13.7%
Robbery	4,951	4,450	-10.1%	4,439	-10.3%	3,876	-21.7%	2,946	-40.5%	2,740	-7.0%	-44.7%
<b>MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>12,063</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>11,432</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>9,333</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-26.1%</b>
Burglary	15,236	13,386	-12.1%	14,497	-4.9%	12,647	-17.0%	11,657	-23.5%	11,158	-4.3%	-26.8%
Theft Offenses	31,649	30,855	-2.5%	30,622	-3.2%	27,332	-13.6%	22,898	-16.2%	22,428	-2.1%	-29.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,197	5,770	-6.9%	5,069	-18.2%	3,877	-37.4%	3,559	-42.6%	2,916	-18.1%	-52.9%
<b>MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>53,082</b>	<b>50,011</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>50,188</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>43,856</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>	<b>38,114</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>36,502</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-31.2%</b>
Simple Assault	20,096	20,811	3.6%	21,191	5.4%	21,491	6.9%	21,998	9.5%	21,376	-2.8%	6.4%
Drug/Narcotic Violations <sup>3</sup>	4,622	5,483	18.6%	4,493	-2.8%	5,060	9.5%	5,405	16.9%	4,709	-12.9%	1.9%
Weapon Law Violations <sup>3</sup>	1,399	1,464	4.6%	1,407	0.6%	1,412	0.9%	1,327	-5.1%	1,250	-5.8%	-10.7%

## **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.