

Memorandum



DATE January 12, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department's 2017 Uniform Crime Report**

The Dallas Police Department has reported the year-end crime statistics for 2017 to the FBI for the Uniform Crime Report. The statistical information submitted on the crime rate is attached for your review. I have included some important bullet points related to this report and the city's crime rate that I wanted you to be aware of.

- Dallas ended 2017 with an overall crime reduction of **-3.60%**.
 - In 2017, Dallas experienced the lowest per capita crime rate since **1964**.
- The total number of reported offenses in Dallas for 2017 was 53,001.
 - This is the lowest number of total criminal offenses in Dallas since **1968**.
 - There were **1981** fewer criminal offenses in Dallas than last year.
- Burglary, theft and auto theft, which are considered property crimes, accounted for over 80.5% of all crime.
 - These offenses were down **-5.10%** compared to 2016.
- Although homicide and robbery offenses were down **-4.1%** and **-4.9%** respectively, there was a slight increase of 2.9% in violent crime versus 2016.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Police Chief Reneé Hall, Dallas Police Department.

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[Attachment]

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Dallas Police Department

The 2017 end of year Uniform Crime Report Summary

CRIME SUMMARY

	Dec 17	Dec 16	% CHANGE	Dec 17 Y.T.D.	Dec 16 Y.T.D.	% CHANGE	% OFFENSES CLEARED Y.T.D.
VIOLENT CRIMES							
MURDER	9	13	-30.8%	165	172	-4.1%	80.6%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	73	70	+4.3%	831	767	+8.3%	55.1%
ROBBERY (TOTAL)	316	411	-23.1%	4377	4604	-4.9%	19.1%
BUSINESS	62	115	-46.1%	879	787	+11.7%	24.9%
INDIVIDUAL	254	296	-14.2%	3498	3817	-8.4%	17.7%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	387	383	+1.0%	4994	4529	+10.3%	48.9%
SUB TOTAL	785	877	-10.5%	10367	10072	+2.9%	37.3%
NON-VIOLENT CRIMES							
BURGLARY (TOTAL)	730	1003	-27.2%	9874	10948	-9.8%	4.9%
BUSINESS	321	340	-5.6%	4087	3432	+19.1%	5.2%
RESIDENTIAL	409	663	-38.3%	5787	7516	-23.0%	4.7%
THEFT	2104	2361	-10.9%	24847	26370	-5.8%	7.2%
AUTO THEFT	675	650	+3.8%	7913	7592	+4.2%	10.4%
SUB TOTAL	3509	4014	-12.6%	42634	44910	-5.1%	7.3%
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	4294	4891	-12.2%	53001	54982	-3.6%	13.2%