

REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

 METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The most comprehensive crime statistics are reported by various agencies participating in the Police Chiefs Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). The 2005 COG Report on Crime highlights the following serious or violent crime categories, known as Part I crimes: criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

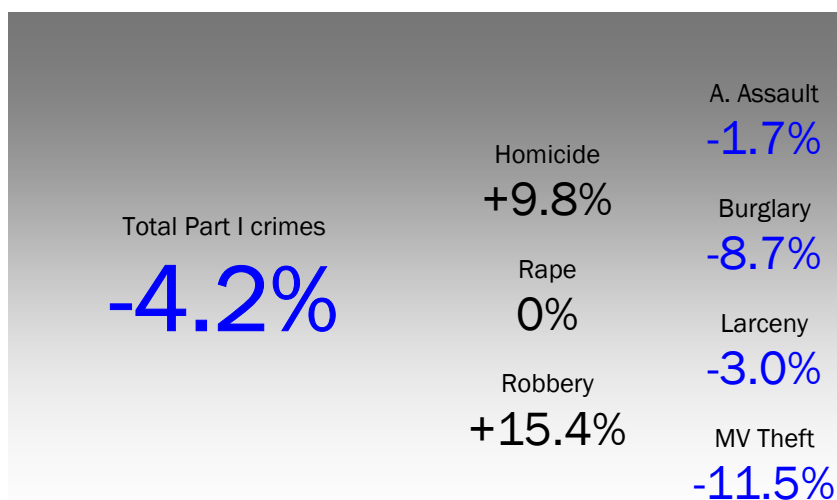
The crime data analyzed by COG shows an overall reduction in Part I crimes in 2005 compared to 2004. While stolen auto, burglary, larceny, aggravated assault and rape numbers decreased or remained the same as the previous year, the number of homicides and robberies increased in 2005.

In 2005, there were 153,605 Part I crimes compared to 160,380 Part I crimes reported in 2004, a reduction of 4.2%. The overall regional Crime Index (crimes per thousand residents) was 33 for 2005 and 36 for 2004, an 8% reduction.

Police departments continue to implement new technology, information sharing, and public awareness outreach to control crime in the region. And with continued generous and positive political and public support, the COG region's membership moves forward with high expectations for future successful crime reduction results.



Percentage Change of Part I Crimes Between 2004 and 2005



*The COG region continues to compare well with the national crime rate and surrounding states. However, the national crime figures are not published to date. The FBI estimates a 2% reduction of Part I crimes for the first six months of 2005 throughout the nation**, while the COG region showed a 4.2% crime reduction for all of 2005.*

** The FBI 2005 crime figures are published in October 2006 and currently provide only six months (January - June 2005) of estimated compared figures. A comparison with the annual COG report must be considered in context and should not be interpreted as conclusive.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The data highlighted in this report is compiled annually by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) from data supplied by local police departments, sheriff's offices, and state and federal police services. The report informs government officials and the public on the nature of the crime problem in the COG region and provides law enforcement with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.

2005 PART I CRIME STATISTICS

COG DEPARTMENTS	REPORTING METHOD:	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	A.ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MV THEFT	TOTAL OFFENSES	CRIMES Per 1000
D.C. Metropolitan Police Department	UCR	195	165	3,502	3,854	3,571	14,162	7,467	32,916	60
Bowie	UCR	-1	-4	-76	-75	-247	-980	-352	-1,735	34.5
College Park	UCR	0	-10	-69	-45	-135	-652	-225	-1,136	46
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	UCR	1	13	13	117	286	909	84	1,423	6
Gaithersburg Police Department	UCR	0	-16	-102	-101	-311	-1,754	-156	-2,440	N/C
Greenbelt Police Department	UCR	2	11	139	86	126	809	196	1,369	63.5
Montgomery County Dept. of Police	UCR	19	150	1,035	875	3,570	15,869	2,486	24,004	25
Prince George's County Police Dept.	UCR	152	266	4,446	3,365	6,372	24,001	15,188	53,790	64
Rockville City Police Department	UCR	-2	-10	-66	-69	-263	-1,190	-173	-1,773	37
Takoma Park Police Department	UCR	0	5	66	25	144	462	176	878	51
Alexandria Police Department	NIBRS	4	23	197	201	371	2,699	513	4,008	29
Arlington County Police Department	NIBRS	5	36	163	204	357	3,668	419	4,852	24
City of Fairfax Police Department	NIBRS	1	3	7	27	61	513	59	671	30
Fairfax County Police Department	UCR	20	94	484	379	1,345	14,488	1,599	18,409	18
Falls Church City Police Department	UCR	0	2	13	9	49	249	39	361	35
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	3	36	50	87	231	2,655	209	3,271	16
City of Manassas Police Department	NIBRS	0	23	63	88	140	920	129	1,363	37
Manassas Park Police Department	OTHER	0	8	9	15	32	218	29	311	24
Prince William County Police Dept.	UCR	13	29	250	347	1,101	5,723	607	8,070	23
SUBTOTAL		414	830	10,136	9,427	16,841	83,313	28,371	149,332	
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS										
	REPORTING METHOD:	HOMICIDE	RAPE	ROBBERY	A.ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MV THEFT	TOTAL OFFENSES	
CIA- Security Protective Service	UCR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	NIBRS	1	13	5	41	97	544	38	739	
Federal Protective Service	UCR									0
METRO Transit Police	NIBRS	0	0	322	90	2	482	248	1144	
Military District of Washington	NIBRS	1	5	0	4	2	497	2	511	
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery Co.)	UCR	1	2	7	5	16	159	5	195	
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's Co.)	UCR	1	8	32	43	20	194	38	336	
Maryland State Police (Metro Area)	UCR	0	0	1	15	1	94	85	196	
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	UCR	0	0	0	4	4	283	58	349	
National Institutes of Health Police	UCR	0	0	0	12	1	200	1	214	
Pentagon Force Protective Agency	NIBRS	1	0	0	2	0	34	0	37	
U.S. Capitol Police	UCR	0	0	-4	-3	-2	-98	-3	-110	
U.S. Secret Service (Uniformed Division)	UCR	0	0	9	2	2	5	0	18	
U.S. Park Police	UCR	3	9	50	83	8	224	26	403	
Virginia State Police (Div. 7)	UCR	2	10	2	40	3	177	7	241	
SUBTOTAL		10	47	424	338	154	2,795	505	4273	
GRAND TOTAL		424	877	10,560	9,765	16,995	86,108	28,876	153,605	

* The data contained in this report is based on information that was provided to MWCOG by the individual jurisdictions.

- **It must be noted that reporting methods are not uniform throughout this report since some departments used the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) while others used the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).** Recognizing the need for additional information about crime, the FBI launched NIBRS as an enhanced UCR Program. The FBI recognized that conversion to the new system would be gradual, so it is appropriate for agencies to still report under UCR. As a general rule, NIBRS crime rates tend to be higher than UCR rates, primarily because NIBRS statistically counts all separate violations within a single criminal event. UCR counts only the most serious crime. The average difference, however, is small.
- For some departments, only partial data or no data at all was collected. Where data is not shown, it was not provided. Data for Bowie, College Park, Gaithersburg, Rockville, and the U.S. Capitol Police was reported via another department. These numbers are reported with a dash.
- Crimes Per 1000 = Crimes per 1,000 residents.



PART I CRIMES 2005 vs. 2004 BY DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-MPD				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	195	198	-3	-1.5%
Rape	165	218	-53	-24.3%
Robbery	3,502	3,057	445	14.6%
A. Assault	3,854	3,863	-9	-0.2%
Burglary	3,571	3,943	-372	-9.4%
Larceny	14,162	13,756	406	3.0%
M/V Theft	7,467	8,136	-669	-8.2%
Total Part I	34,921	33,171	1,750	5.3%

BOWIE				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	1	1	0	0.0%
Rape	4	6	-2	-33.3%
Robbery	76	65	11	16.9%
A. Assault	75	58	17	29.3%
Burglary	247	213	34	16.0%
Larceny	980	919	61	6.6%
M/V Theft	352	317	35	11.0%
Total Part I	1,735	1,579	156	9.9%

COLLEGE PARK				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	5	-5	-100.0%
Rape	10	4	6	150.0%
Robbery	69	47	118	251.1%
A. Assault	45	25	20	80.0%
Burglary	135	139	-4	-2.9%
Larceny	652	644	8	1.2%
M/V Theft	225	206	19	9.2%
Total Part I	1,136	1,070	66	6.2%

FREDERICK CO. SHERIFF				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	1	1	0	0.0%
Rape	13	12	1	8.3%
Robbery	13	14	-1	-7.1%
A. Assault	117	146	-29	-19.9%
Burglary	286	254	32	12.6%
Larceny	909	873	36	4.1%
M/V Theft	84	72	12	16.7%
Total Part I	1,423	1,372	51	3.7%

GAITHERSBURG P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	3	-3	-100.0%
Rape	16	8	8	100.0%
Robbery	102	76	26	34.2%
A. Assault	101	89	12	13.5%
Burglary	311	251	60	23.9%
Larceny	1,754	1,537	217	14.1%
M/V Theft	156	183	-27	-14.8%
Total Part I	2,440	2,147	293	13.6%

GREENBELT P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	2	3	-1	-33.3%
Rape	11	9	2	22.2%
Robbery	139	105	34	32.4%
A. Assault	86	53	33	62.3%
Burglary	126	151	-25	-16.6%
Larceny	809	800	9	1.1%
M/V Theft	196	392	-196	-50.0%
Total Part I	1,369	1,513	-144	-9.5%

MONTGOMERY CO. P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	19	18	1	5.6%
Rape	150	139	11	7.9%
Robbery	1,035	788	247	31.3%
A. Assault	875	967	-92	-9.5%
Burglary	3,570	3,743	-173	-4.6%
Larceny	15,869	15,503	366	2.4%
M/V Theft	2,486	2,562	-76	-3.0%
Total Part I	24,004	23,720	284	1.2%

ROCKVILLE CITY P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	2	0	2	200.0%
Rape	10	6	4	66.7%
Robbery	66	41	25	61.0%
A. Assault	69	65	4	6.2%
Burglary	263	258	5	1.9%
Larceny	1,190	1,324	-134	-10.1%
M/V Theft	173	130	43	33.1%
Total Part I	1,773	1,824	-51	-2.8%

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	152	134	18	13.4%
Rape	266	259	7	2.7%
Robbery	4,446	3,527	919	26.1%
A. Assault	3,365	3,220	145	4.5%
Burglary	6,372	6,429	-57	-0.9%
Larceny	24,001	22,988	1,013	4.4%
M/V Theft	15,188	16,332	-1,144	-7.0%
Total Part I	53,790	52,889	901	1.7%

TAKOMA PARK P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	0	0	0.0%
Rape	5	2	3	150.0%
Robbery	66	58	8	13.8%
A. Assault	25	29	-4	-13.8%
Burglary	144	133	11	8.3%
Larceny	462	410	52	12.7%
M/V Theft	176	154	22	14.3%
Total Part I	878	786	92	11.7%



PART I CRIMES 2005 vs. 2004 BY DEPARTMENT

ALEXANDRIA P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	4	2	2	100.0%
Rape	23	31	-8	-25.8%
Robbery	197	187	10	5.3%
A. Assault	201	213	-12	-5.6%
Burglary	371	426	-55	-12.9%
Larceny	2,699	2,937	-238	-8.1%
M/V Theft	513	635	-122	-19.2%
Total Part I	4,008	4,431	-423	-9.5%

ARLINGTON CO. P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	5	1	4	80.0%
Rape	36	26	10	27.8%
Robbery	163	184	-21	-12.9%
A. Assault	204	200	4	2.0%
Burglary	357	361	-4	-1.1%
Larceny	3,668	3,839	-171	-4.7%
M/V Theft	419	493	-74	-17.7%
Total Part I	4,852	5,104	-252	-5.2%

CITY OF FAIRFAX P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	1	0	1	100.0%
Rape	3	4	-1	-25.0%
Robbery	7	17	-10	-58.8%
A. Assault	27	23	4	17.4%
Burglary	61	66	-5	-7.6%
Larceny	513	641	-128	-20.0%
M/V Theft	59	72	-13	-18.1%
Total Part I	671	823	-152	-18.5%

FAIRFAX CO. P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	20	8	12	150.0%
Rape	94	47	47	100.0%
Robbery	484	548	-64	-11.7%
A. Assault	379	375	4	1.1%
Burglary	1,345	1,515	-170	-11.2%
Larceny	14,488	14,737	-249	-1.7%
M/V Theft	1,599	1,930	-331	-17.2%
Total Part I	18,409	19,160	-751	-3.9%

FALLS CHURCH CITY P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	1	-1	-100.0%
Rape	2	2	0	0.0%
Robbery	13	9	4	44.4%
A. Assault	9	14	-5	-35.7%
Burglary	49	27	22	81.5%
Larceny	249	321	-72	-22.4%
M/V Theft	39	48	-9	-18.8%
Total Part I	361	422	-61	-14.5%

LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	3	2	1	50.0%
Rape	36	35	1	2.9%
Robbery	50	45	5	11.1%
A. Assault	87	85	2	2.4%
Burglary	231	284	-53	-18.7%
Larceny	2,655	2,492	163	6.5%
M/V Theft	209	183	26	14.2%
Total Part I	3,271	3,126	145	4.6%

CITY OF MANASSAS P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	3	-3	-100.0%
Rape	23	21	2	9.5%
Robbery	63	42	21	50.0%
A. Assault	88	83	5	6.0%
Burglary	140	139	1	0.7%
Larceny	920	871	49	5.6%
M/V Theft	129	142	-13	-9.2%
Total Part I	1,363	1,301	62	4.8%

MANASSAS PARK PD				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	0	0	0	0.0%
Rape	8	6	2	33.3%
Robbery	9	7	2	28.6%
A. Assault	15	20	-5	-25.0%
Burglary	32	28	4	14.3%
Larceny	218	255	-37	-14.5%
M/V Theft	29	44	-15	-34.1%
Total Part I	311	360	-49	-13.6%

PRINCE WILLIAM CO. P.D.				
	2005	2004	INC/DEC	%
Homicide	13	6	7	116.7%
Rape	29	27	2	7.4%
Robbery	250	206	44	21.4%
A. Assault	347	282	65	23.0%
Burglary	1,101	974	127	13.0%
Larceny	5,723	5,927	-204	-3.4%
M/V Theft	607	819	-212	-25.9%
Total Part I	8,070	8,241	-171	-2.1%



CALLS FOR SERVICE AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

COG DEPARTMENTS	SERVICE	SWORN	CIVILIAN
D.C. Metropolitan Police Department	729,307	3,764	655
Bowie	-20,216		
College Park	-11,124		
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	55,700	173	56
Gaithersburg Police Department			
Greenbelt Police Department	36,311	54	15
Montgomery County Department of Police	244,148	1,111	405
Prince George's County Police Department	561,797	1,420	255
Rockville City Police Department	35,982	51	31
Takoma Park Police Department	16,966	41	16
Alexandria Police Department	61,547	322	150
Arlington County Police Department	87,847	362	104
City of Fairfax Police Department	16,042	64	18
Fairfax County Police Department	251,881	1,409	417
Falls Church City Police Department	25,347	32	10
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	171,710	434	88
City of Manassas Police Department	57,086	87	27
Manassas Park Police Department	28,716	27	10
Prince William County Police Department	208,676	493	178
SUBTOTAL	2,557,723	9,844	2,435
ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENTS	SERVICE	SWORN	CIVILIAN
C.I.A. (Security Protective Service)			
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	38,929	104	17
Federal Protective Service			
METRO Transit Police	57,505	400	130
Military District of Washington	7,176	49	66
M-NCPPC Police (Montgomery Co. Division)	79,732	95	21
M-NCPPC Police (Prince George's Co. Division)	58,677	102	25
Maryland State Police (Metro Area)		104	29
Metro. Wash. Airports Authority Police	191,051	185	65
National Institutes of Health Police	29,720	79	22
Pentagon Force Protective Service	10,000	687	2
U.S. Capitol Police	57,363	1,604	467
U.S. Park Police	43,355	806	156
U.S. Secret Service (Uniformed Division)	2,294	1,293	13
Virginia State Police/Div. 7	159,969	165	29
SUBTOTAL	735,771	5,673	1,042
GRAND TOTAL	3,293,494	15,517	3,477



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