



2016 UCR Comparison to include Firearm involved Incidents

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The following information is in reference to your request for Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Comparisons for 2015 and 2016 reported crimes to include those crimes involving the use of a firearm. The following tables show comparisons of the annual statistics, January through June statistics, and July through December statistics. It should be noted that the 2016 UCR Crimes statistics are estimates pending finalization by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

2016 Annual Part 1 UCR Statistics						
UCR Category	Total			Involved Firearm		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	9	7	-22.2%	7	7	0.0%
Rape	33	23	-30.3%	1	3	200.0%
Robbery	122	79	-35.2%	63	38	-39.7%
Aggravated Assault	236	208	-11.9%	120	93	-22.5%
Total Violent Crimes	400	317	-20.8%	191	141	-26.2%
Burglary	403	360	-10.7%	N/A		
Larceny/Theft	1469	1088	-25.9%			
Motor Vehicle Theft	115	94	-18.3%			
Total Non-Violent Crimes	1987	1542	-22.4%			
UCR TOTAL	2387	1859	-22.1%	191	141	-26.2%

The 2016 annual comparison indicates a 26% decrease in overall crimes involving the use of a firearm.

Comparing the first 6 months of crime involving the use of a firearm in 2016 to those that were reported during the same time period in 2015 shows an 8% decrease. Likewise, looking at the second half of the year shows a 40% decrease.

The City of Fort Pierce experienced a significant reduction in crimes involving the use of a firearm during 2016. Although it is not indicated in the charts, there was a 24% reduction in the last 6 months of 2016 compared to the first 6 months of the year.

2016 (Jan-Jun) Part 1 UCR Statistics						
UCR Category	Total			Involved Firearm		
	2015 Jan-Jun	2016 Jan-Jun	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	4	5	25.0%	4	5	25.0%
Rape	21	7	-66.7%	0	0	#DIV/0!
Robbery	60	45	-25.0%	29	20	-31.0%
Assault	130	121	-6.9%	54	55	1.9%
Total Violent Crimes	215	178	-17.2%	87	80	-8.0%
Burglary	219	160	-26.9%	N/A		
Larceny/Theft	776	582	-25.0%			
Motor Vehicle Theft	66	36	-45.5%			
Total Non-Violent Crimes	1061	778	-26.7%			
UCR TOTAL	1276	956	-25.1%	87	80	-8.0%

2016 (Jul-Dec) Comparison of Part 1 UCR Statistics						
UCR Category	Total			Involved Firearm		
	2015 Jul-Dec	2016 Jul-Dec	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	5	2	-60.0%	3	2	-33.3%
Rape	12	16	33.3%	1	3	200.0%
Robbery	62	35	-43.5%	34	18	-47.1%
Aggravated Assault	122	94	-23.0%	65	38	-41.5%
Total Violent Crimes	201	147	-26.9%	103	61	-40.8%
Burglary	185	201	8.6%	N/A		
Larceny/Theft	757	508	-32.9%			
Motor Vehicle Theft	65	51	-21.5%			
Total Non-Violent Crimes	1007	760	-24.5%			
UCR TOTAL	1208	907	-24.9%	103	61	-40.8%