

Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report

Shelby County - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

January 1 - July 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	100	100	0.0%	90	-10.0%	84	-16.0%	57	-43.0%	73	28.1%	-27.0%
Forcible Rape ²	275	266	-3.3%	281	2.2%	247	-10.2%	281	2.2%	236	-16.0%	-14.2%
Aggravated Assault	5,120	4,825	-5.8%	4,795	-6.3%	5,000	-2.3%	4,436	-13.4%	4,297	-3.1%	-16.1%
Robbery	3,140	2,858	-9.0%	2,804	-10.7%	2,631	-16.2%	1,914	-39.0%	1,718	-10.2%	-45.3%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	8,635	8,049	-6.8%	7,970	-7.7%	7,962	-7.8%	6,688	-22.5%	6,324	-5.4%	-26.8%
Burglary	10,448	9,745	-6.7%	9,670	-7.4%	8,929	-14.5%	8,107	-22.4%	7,481	-7.7%	-28.4%
Theft Offenses	22,776	22,239	-2.4%	22,855	0.3%	20,305	-10.8%	17,162	-15.5%	15,849	-7.7%	-30.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,147	4,118	-0.7%	3,518	-15.2%	2,747	-33.8%	2,600	-37.3%	1,915	-26.3%	-53.8%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	37,371	36,102	-3.4%	36,043	-3.6%	31,981	-14.4%	27,869	-25.4%	25,245	-9.4%	-32.4%

Simple Assault	14,638	14,996	2.4%	15,352	4.9%	15,199	3.8%	15,781	7.8%	14,978	-5.1%	2.3%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	3,994	4,593	15.0%	4,020	0.7%	4,080	2.2%	4,212	5.5%	3,594	-14.7%	-10.0%
Weapon Law Violations ³	1,006	1,110	10.3%	1,054	4.8%	1,014	0.8%	967	-3.9%	843	-12.8%	-16.2%

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Memphis Police Department - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

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Murder	99	99	0.0%	85	-14.1%	79	-20.2%	54	-45.5%	67	24.1%	-32.3%
Forcible Rape ²	249	240	-3.6%	244	-2.0%	213	-14.5%	252	1.2%	211	-16.3%	-15.3%
Aggravated Assault	4,738	4,462	-5.8%	4,447	-6.1%	4,598	-3.0%	4,062	-14.3%	3,986	-1.9%	-15.9%
Robbery	3,039	2,780	-8.5%	2,730	-10.2%	2,555	-15.9%	1,842	-39.4%	1,676	-9.0%	-44.9%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	8,125	7,581	-6.7%	7,506	-7.6%	7,445	-8.4%	6,210	-23.6%	5,940	-4.3%	-26.9%
Burglary	9,347	8,736	-6.5%	8,626	-7.7%	7,932	-15.1%	7,077	-24.3%	6,735	-4.8%	-27.9%
Theft Offenses	19,783	19,140	-3.3%	19,688	-0.5%	17,545	-11.3%	14,563	-17.0%	13,819	-5.1%	-30.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,806	3,812	0.2%	3,284	-13.7%	2,541	-33.2%	2,357	-38.1%	1,726	-26.8%	-54.7%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	32,936	31,688	-3.8%	31,598	-4.1%	28,018	-14.9%	23,997	-27.1%	22,280	-7.2%	-32.4%

Simple Assault	12,904	13,255	2.7%	13,666	5.9%	13,573	5.2%	14,231	10.3%	13,540	-4.9%	4.9%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	2,899	3,585	23.7%	2,917	0.6%	3,262	12.5%	3,491	20.4%	3,036	-13.0%	4.7%
Weapon Law Violations ³	867	954	10.0%	895	3.2%	880	1.5%	848	-2.2%	742	-12.5%	-14.4%

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.