

Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report

Shelby County - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

January 1 - December 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	153	153	0.0%	146	-4.6%	142	-7.2%	96	-37.3%	119	24.0%	-22.2%
Forcible Rape ²	479	502	4.8%	428	-10.6%	447	-6.7%	490	2.3%	449	-8.4%	-6.3%
Aggravated Assault	8,335	8,291	-0.5%	8,299	-0.4%	8,106	-2.7%	7,296	-12.5%	7,415	1.6%	-11.0%
Robbery	5,510	5,052	-8.3%	4,952	-10.1%	4,294	-22.1%	3,382	-38.6%	3,192	-5.6%	-42.1%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	14,477	13,998	-3.3%	13,825	-4.5%	12,989	-10.3%	11,264	-22.2%	11,175	-0.8%	-22.8%
Burglary	18,512	16,433	-11.2%	17,753	-4.1%	15,544	-16.0%	14,996	-19.0%	14,462	-3.6%	-21.9%
Theft Offenses	39,480	39,055	-1.1%	38,608	-2.2%	34,287	-13.2%	30,083	-12.3%	30,484	1.3%	-22.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,374	6,780	-8.1%	5,869	-20.4%	4,611	-37.5%	4,396	-40.4%	3,777	-14.1%	-48.8%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	65,366	62,268	-4.7%	62,230	-4.8%	54,442	-16.7%	49,475	-24.3%	48,723	-1.5%	-25.5%
Simple Assault	24,836	25,541	2.8%	25,605	3.1%	25,975	4.6%	26,440	6.5%	26,116	-1.2%	5.2%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	6,827	7,514	10.1%	6,505	-4.7%	6,655	-2.5%	6,928	1.5%	6,294	-9.2%	-7.8%
Weapon Law Violations ³	1,782	1,856	4.2%	1,760	-1.2%	1,733	-2.7%	1,601	-10.2%	1,597	-0.2%	-10.4%

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Memphis Police Department - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

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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	150	150	0.0%	139	-7.3%	132	-12.0%	89	-40.7%	115	29.2%	-23.3%
Forcible Rape ²	436	453	3.9%	369	-15.4%	390	-10.6%	434	-0.5%	392	-9.7%	-10.1%
Aggravated Assault	7,690	7,656	-0.4%	7,676	-0.2%	7,480	-2.7%	6,684	-13.1%	6,767	1.2%	-12.0%
Robbery	5,341	4,902	-8.2%	4,807	-10.0%	4,164	-22.0%	3,261	-38.9%	3,096	-5.1%	-42.0%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	13,617	13,161	-3.3%	12,991	-4.6%	12,166	-10.7%	10,468	-23.1%	10,370	-0.9%	-23.8%
Burglary	16,553	14,685	-11.3%	15,856	-4.2%	13,751	-16.9%	13,110	-20.8%	12,859	-1.9%	-22.3%
Theft Offenses	34,286	33,738	-1.6%	33,109	-3.4%	29,500	-14.0%	25,523	-13.5%	25,902	1.5%	-24.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,782	6,257	-7.7%	5,468	-19.4%	4,254	-37.3%	3,979	-41.3%	3,430	-13.8%	-49.4%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	57,621	54,680	-5.1%	54,433	-5.5%	47,505	-17.6%	42,612	-26.0%	42,191	-1.0%	-26.8%
Simple Assault	21,769	22,630	4.0%	22,773	4.6%	23,190	6.5%	23,709	8.9%	23,405	-1.3%	7.5%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	5,035	5,839	16.0%	4,796	-4.7%	5,409	7.4%	5,857	16.3%	5,175	-11.6%	2.8%
Weapon Law Violations ³	1,508	1,590	5.4%	1,509	0.1%	1,513	0.3%	1,426	-5.4%	1,376	-3.5%	-8.8%

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.