

Operation Safe Community - Monthly Crime Trend Report

Shelby County - TIBRS¹ GROUP A OFFENSES

January 1 - May 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	65	65	0.0%	61	-6.2%	55	-15.4%	39	-40.0%	46	17.9%	-29.2%
Forcible Rape ²	188	187	-0.5%	192	2.1%	149	-20.7%	193	2.7%	167	-13.5%	-11.2%
Aggravated Assault	3,448	3,392	-1.6%	3,256	-5.6%	3,447	0.0%	2,989	-13.3%	2,887	-3.4%	-16.3%
Robbery	2,143	1,998	-6.8%	1,929	-10.0%	1,823	-14.9%	1,306	-39.1%	1,140	-12.7%	-46.8%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	5,844	5,642	-3.5%	5,438	-6.9%	5,474	-6.3%	4,527	-22.5%	4,240	-6.3%	-27.4%
Burglary	7,051	6,522	-7.5%	6,766	-4.0%	6,076	-13.8%	5,452	-22.7%	5,003	-8.2%	-29.0%
Theft Offenses	15,889	15,228	-4.2%	15,790	-0.6%	14,261	-10.2%	11,697	-18.0%	10,409	-11.0%	-34.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,911	2,771	-4.8%	2,380	-18.2%	1,858	-36.2%	1,696	-41.7%	1,230	-27.5%	-57.7%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	25,851	24,521	-5.1%	24,936	-3.5%	22,195	-14.1%	18,845	-27.1%	16,642	-11.7%	-35.6%

Simple Assault	10,590	10,732	1.3%	10,996	3.8%	10,932	3.2%	11,479	8.4%	10,767	-6.2%	1.7%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	3,011	3,441	14.3%	2,749	-8.7%	3,039	0.9%	3,004	-0.2%	2,734	-9.0%	-9.2%
Weapon Law Violations ³	770	844	9.6%	735	-4.5%	805	4.5%	707	-8.2%	623	-11.9%	-19.1%

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Murder	65	65	0.0%	57	-12.3%	52	-20.0%	36	-44.6%	45	25.0%	-30.8%
Forcible Rape ²	172	167	-2.9%	164	-4.7%	123	-28.5%	174	1.2%	151	-13.2%	-12.2%
Aggravated Assault	3,173	3,129	-1.4%	3,005	-5.3%	3,146	-0.9%	2,727	-14.1%	2,673	-2.0%	-15.8%
Robbery	2,078	1,947	-6.3%	1,885	-9.3%	1,767	-15.0%	1,256	-39.6%	1,110	-11.6%	-46.6%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME	5,488	5,308	-3.3%	5,111	-6.9%	5,088	-7.3%	4,193	-23.6%	3,979	-5.1%	-27.5%
Burglary	6,303	5,841	-7.3%	6,030	-4.3%	5,379	-14.7%	4,740	-24.8%	4,493	-5.2%	-28.7%
Theft Offenses	13,796	13,064	-5.3%	13,611	-1.3%	12,381	-10.3%	9,926	-19.8%	9,089	-8.4%	-34.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,662	2,569	-3.5%	2,203	-17.2%	1,712	-35.7%	1,546	-41.9%	1,120	-27.6%	-57.9%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	22,761	21,474	-5.7%	21,844	-4.0%	19,472	-14.5%	16,212	-28.8%	14,702	-9.3%	-35.4%

Simple Assault	9,326	9,452	1.4%	9,741	4.4%	9,736	4.4%	10,328	10.7%	9,726	-5.8%	4.3%
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Drug/Narcotic Violations ³	2,183	2,649	21.3%	1,901	-12.9%	2,430	11.3%	2,491	14.1%	2,334	-6.3%	6.9%
Weapon Law Violations ³	667	722	8.2%	621	-6.9%	699	4.8%	628	-5.8%	555	-11.6%	-16.8%

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.