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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2016 Crime In Texas - Executive Summary

2016 UCR Data Collection: Executive Summary

According to data compiled by the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, the overall major crime rate (the number of crimes per 100,000 population) in Texas for 2016 decreased 1.5% compared to 2015. The violent crime rate increased 5.6%, as each offense went up: murder increased by 10.7%; rape rate increased by 7.7%; robbery increased by 3%; and aggravated assault increased by 6.4%. The overall property crime rate decreased by 2.5%, burglary decreased by 4.1%; larceny-theft decreased by 2.5%. Motor vehicle theft increased by 0.9%. While the overall state index by volume decreased 0.2% compared to 2015, violent crime by volume increased by 7%.

The total number of juvenile arrests in 2016 decreased 5.3% from 2015, and adult arrests decreased 2.3%.

The number of assaults on police officers in 2016 showed a 10.2% increase from 2015. Eight law enforcement officers were reported killed feloniously in the line of duty, while nine died in duty-related accidents in 2016.

In 2016, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 178 incidents of hate crimes involving 201 victims and 210 offenders and 186 unique offenses. This marks an incident decrease of 7.8% over 2015.

Law enforcement agencies reported 196,564 family violence incidents involving 219,782 victims and 219,785 offenders in 2016—an incident increase of 0.9% in family violence occurrences compared to the year before.

Sexual assault data showed 18,349 sexual assault incidents involving 20,237 victims and 17,878 offenders resulting in an incident decrease of 1.5% from 2015.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIME

The UCR Program

In an effort to produce reliable crime statistics for law enforcement administration, scholars, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in Texas, the TXDPS UCR program collects crime data from local law enforcement agencies. The UCR program utilizes two different reporting methodologies: Summary reporting (SRS) and the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The Summary Reporting System collects data on ten index crimes. By contrast, NIBRS collects a total of 49 offenses. Summary data (and Summary data derived from NIBRS reporting agencies) is used in a statistical

summary tool referred to as the Crime Index. Although arson is an index crime in that the number of reported offenses is collected, arson is not included in the Crime Index.

"While we are pleased that the overall index crime rate has decreased somewhat over the last year, it is concerning that at the same time Texas experienced a significant increase in the actual number of violent crimes, particularly in many of our metropolitan areas," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Moreover, we are still relying on a crime index reporting program from the 1930s that does not reflect an accurate picture of the threats posed by criminal enterprise organizations currently operating in our state. Drug and human smuggling, extortion, corruption, bribery, money laundering and kidnapping are just a few of the crimes committed by these ruthless organizations that are not reflected in current UCR data. Greater adoption of the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) by Texas law enforcement agencies will address these and other categories relevant to accurately assessing the impact of all crime as well as provide greater transparency to the public related to crime in our communities."

Index Crime Rate

The crime rate reported by UCR is defined as the number of crimes committed per 100,000 population. This mechanism allows comparisons between periods of time to be made without being affected by population swings. For 2016, the Texas Crime Rate was 3,185.2 crimes per 100,000 population, a 1.5% decrease from 2015. The crime rate is based on the total Texas UCR reporting agency populations of 27,821,692.

Index Crime Volume

The total number of Index Crimes reported for 2016 was 886,189. This volume of crime represents a decrease of 0.2% when compared to 2015.

Participation

The Texas UCR program, though voluntary, enjoys a high rate of participation with a total of 1,059 law enforcement agencies either directly reporting UCR data to the Department or being covered-by their county Sheriff.

The FBI provides yearly population totals for UCR participating agencies (based on current Census data estimations.) The 1,059 agencies represent coverage of 99.9% of the state's total population.

2016 CRIME DASHBOARD

CRIME BY VOLUME

Texas Index Crime by Volume			
Offense	2016	2015	% Change
Murder	1,473	1,314	12.1
Rape	13,320	12,208	9.1
Robbery	33,250	31,883	4.3
Aggravated Assault	72,609	67,358	7.8
Violent Crime Total	120,652	112,763	7.0
Burglary	148,073	152,444	-2.9
Larceny-Theft	548,941	555,867	-1.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	68,523	67,081	2.1
Property Crime Total	765,537	775,392	-1.3
Total	886,189	888,155	-0.2

CRIME RATE BY OFFENSE

Texas Crime Rate by Offense			
Offenses	2016	2015	% Change
Murder	5.3	4.8	10.7
Rape	47.9	44.4	7.7
Robbery	119.5	116.1	3.0
Aggravated Assault	261.0	245.2	6.4
Violent Crime Total	433.7	410.5	5.6
Burglary	532.2	555.0	-4.1
Larceny-Theft	1,973.1	2,023.6	-2.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	246.3	244.2	0.9
Property Crime Total	2,751.6	2,822.8	-2.5
Total	3,185.2	3,233.3	-1.5

HATE CRIME

	2016	2015	% Change
Incidents	178	193	-7.8
Victims	201	205	-2.0
Offenders	210	213	-1.4
Offenses	186	206	-9.7

FAMILY VIOLENCE

	2016	2015	% Change
Incidents	196,564	194,872	0.9
Victims	219,782	211,301	4.0
Offenders	219,785	205,154	7.1

SEXUAL ASSAULT

	2016	2015	% Change
Incidents	18,349	18,636	-1.5
Victims	20,237	19,537	3.6
Offenders	17,878	19,648	-9.0

ARRESTS BY OFFENSE

Offense	2016	2015	% Change
Murder	907	769	17.9
Agg Assault	22,331	22,117	1.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,970	5,641	5.8
Driving Under the Influence	62,327	65,609	-5.0
Drunkenness	64,354	69,264	-7.1
Drug Possession	127,513	117,092	8.9
Drug Sale & Manufacturing	16,500	17,327	-4.8

OFFICERS KILLED

- Eight Texas law enforcement officers were reported killed feloniously in the line of duty due to criminal action during 2016.
- Nine Texas law enforcement officers were reported killed in duty-related accidents.
- There were 4,749 officers assaulted during 2016 compared to 4,310 in 2015. This represents an increase of 10.2%.

JUVENILE / ADULT ARRESTS 2003-2016

Year	Juveniles	% Change	Adults	% Change
2016	49,957	-5.3	758,677	-2.3
2015	52,744	-8.2	776,307	-5.2
2014	57,447	-18.6	819,154	-5.4
2013	70,561	-23.4	865,797	-10.2
2012	92,164	-7.0	964,051	-0.1
2011	99,114	-15.1	964,689	-6.1
2010	116,698	-9.3	1,027,480	-4.6
2009	128,654	-4.4	1,076,548	1.9
2008	134,575	-1.2	1,056,580	2.0
2007	136,206	-3.2	1,036,295	3.8
2006	140,716	-0.7	998,493	3.5
2005	141,734	-7.6	965,153	-1.0
2004	153,450	6.1	974,681	6.0
2003	144,667	n/a	919,150	n/a

Texas Cities With 50,000 to 100,000 Population - 2016 vs. 2015

Agency	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Vehicle Theft	Total	% Change
Baytown PD	2016	9	25	98	170	525	1,960	373	3,160	1.6
	2015	6	34	81	112	483	1,967	426	3,109	
Bryan PD	2016	1	59	96	264	511	1,899	142	2,972	1.2
	2015	5	55	64	239	441	2,010	122	2,936	
Cedar Park PD	2016	0	41	17	58	152	777	35	1,080	5.4
	2015	1	46	12	50	131	762	23	1,025	
Conroe PD	2016	1	39	86	126	376	1,633	167	2,428	-8.2
	2015	1	35	72	121	380	1,889	146	2,644	
DeSoto PD	2016	4	19	61	90	396	1,103	176	1,849	14.0
	2015	2	19	70	77	321	1,004	129	1,622	
Edinburg PD	2016	3	61	51	239	545	3,481	157	4,537	2.3
	2015	2	49	53	261	596	3,314	160	4,435	
Euless PD	2016	2	12	47	51	212	890	113	1,327	13.4
	2015	0	16	29	33	163	809	120	1,170	
Flower Mound PD	2016	0	7	4	22	64	508	30	635	17.8
	2015	0	9	5	20	80	403	22	539	
Galveston PD	2016	6	60	77	101	331	1,244	196	2,015	-1.3
	2015	2	61	76	85	335	1,296	187	2,042	
Georgetown PD	2016	0	22	11	52	124	543	38	790	-7.6
	2015	0	26	11	50	109	630	29	855	
Grapevine PD	2016	0	7	20	60	139	1,052	65	1,343	15.7
	2015	0	8	15	49	114	908	67	1,161	
Harlingen PD	2016	2	35	58	186	503	2,018	69	2,871	20.3
	2015	1	31	51	116	531	1,605	52	2,387	
Longview PD	2016	14	60	121	308	843	2,715	249	4,310	-3.4
	2015	15	42	129	236	787	2,976	276	4,461	
Mansfield PD	2016	1	17	19	31	118	610	49	845	-18.0
	2015	1	11	15	31	148	765	59	1,030	
Mission PD	2016	0	36	40	44	358	1,707	114	2,299	9.0
	2015	1	21	20	43	243	1,647	135	2,110	
Missouri City PD	2016	3	22	56	63	216	953	94	1,407	-0.6
	2015	1	25	59	63	230	930	108	1,416	
New Braunfels PD	2016	1	34	25	147	245	1,295	181	1,928	-13.7
	2015	2	21	31	121	270	1,624	164	2,233	
North Richland Hills PD	2016	2	35	39	53	198	1,090	83	1,500	-13.9
	2015	1	32	31	64	223	1,318	74	1,743	
Pflugerville PD	2016	2	21	28	93	119	789	40	1,092	20.5
	2015	0	23	18	35	114	686	30	906	
Pharr PD	2016	1	25	35	167	292	1,431	84	2,035	2.7
	2015	1	34	13	126	303	1,414	90	1,981	
Port Arthur PD	2016	5	18	105	234	580	1,123	126	2,191	-20.7
	2015	5	27	85	211	794	1,518	122	2,762	
Rowlett PD	2016	0	18	16	57	172	708	31	1,002	2.2
	2015	1	28	16	67	140	698	30	980	
San Marcos PD	2016	1	58	56	112	321	1,466	217	2,231	10.7
	2015	5	45	44	120	297	1,364	140	2,015	
Sugar Land PD	2016	0	16	43	18	250	1,162	48	1,537	-1.0
	2015	1	11	42	29	206	1,239	25	1,553	
Temple PD	2016	7	34	89	96	493	1,620	182	2,521	-11.7
	2015	2	16	72	67	585	1,961	152	2,855	
Victoria PD	2016	4	32	57	154	447	1,583	85	2,362	-8.5
	2015	3	47	50	234	440	1,707	100	2,581	

Texas Cities With Over 100,000 Population - 2016 vs. 2015

Agency	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Vehicle Theft	Total	Percent Change
ABILENE PD	2016	8	70	133	335	905	3,113	251	4,815	-19.3
	2015	7	84	128	394	1,168	3,798	388	5,967	
ALLEN PD	2016	0	25	11	44	153	937	53	1,223	9.1
	2015	0	34	6	40	167	826	48	1,121	
AMARILLO PD	2016	11	167	260	994	1,803	6,734	914	10,883	3.6
	2015	7	166	272	833	1,815	6,641	771	10,505	
ARLINGTON PD	2016	21	307	557	1,303	2,115	9,189	1,079	14,571	-4.7
	2015	8	208	529	1,201	2,170	10,298	878	15,292	
AUSTIN PD	2016	39	747	1,048	2,069	5,252	26,204	2,119	37,478	-3.6
	2015	23	487	929	2,058	5,000	28,068	2,331	38,896	
BEAUMONT PD	2016	14	86	379	837	1,460	3,299	306	6,381	7.6
	2015	16	92	298	682	1,295	3,308	237	5,928	
BROWNSVILLE PD	2016	4	50	130	264	917	4,960	151	6,476	-20.6
	2015	3	53	154	292	1,015	6,498	143	8,158	
CARROLLTON PD	2016	4	51	65	100	500	1,901	258	2,879	-6.1
	2015	2	16	70	108	547	2,067	257	3,067	
COLLEGE STATION PD	2016	3	52	50	140	342	1,840	108	2,535	-5.7
	2015	2	62	38	132	393	1,964	98	2,689	
CORPUS CHRISTI PD	2016	24	259	424	1,621	2,296	9,246	656	14,526	9.0
	2015	17	282	394	1,399	2,188	8,539	513	13,332	
DALLAS PD	2016	171	767	4,604	4,529	10,948	26,370	7,592	54,981	2.1
	2015	136	782	4,177	3,943	11,121	26,076	7,594	53,829	
DENTON PD	2016	5	95	73	176	543	2,298	164	3,354	-1.7
	2015	2	90	62	142	405	2,535	176	3,412	
EL PASO PD	2016	17	314	476	1,875	1,410	10,135	812	15,039	-3.9
	2015	17	322	410	1,766	1,419	10,916	798	15,648	
FORT WORTH PD	2016	66	502	1,165	2,753	5,316	20,261	2,284	32,347	-4.5
	2015	56	520	981	2,806	6,005	21,342	2,165	33,875	
FRISCO PD	2016	0	21	27	78	314	2,018	56	2,514	0.0
	2015	2	32	29	76	364	1,958	52	2,513	
GARLAND PD	2016	7	117	345	298	1,477	5,348	838	8,430	2.8
	2015	8	107	323	271	1,374	5,363	754	8,200	
GRAND PRAIRIE PD	2016	9	139	185	254	704	3,320	503	5,114	12.4
	2015	7	90	138	226	700	2,897	492	4,550	
HOUSTON PD	2016	301	1,210	9,962	12,487	18,488	69,630	12,738	124,816	2.3
	2015	303	986	10,278	10,427	19,859	66,634	13,560	122,047	
IRVING PD	2016	5	37	213	266	1,183	4,674	633	7,011	7.7
	2015	9	32	197	231	1,100	4,339	602	6,510	
KILLEEN PD	2016	16	129	234	617	1,124	2,471	351	4,942	0.7
	2015	17	190	148	513	1,038	2,826	174	4,906	

Texas Cities With Over 100,000 Population - 2016 vs. 2015 Con't

Agency	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Vehicle Theft	Total	Percent Change
Laredo PD	2016	12	148	160	620	1,015	6,646	229	8,830	-8.1%
	2015	8	133	162	669	1,040	7,288	311	9,611	
League City PD	2016	5	35	22	20	256	1,589	92	2,019	8.8%
	2015	1	25	25	37	240	1,454	73	1,855	
Lewisville PD	2016	0	45	49	117	449	1,837	258	2,755	5.0%
	2015	2	43	56	143	396	1,775	208	2,623	
Lubbock PD	2016	6	177	471	2,087	2,678	8,933	1,050	15,402	4.3%
	2015	16	187	442	1,746	2,629	8,800	949	14,769	
McAllen PD	2016	3	40	65	107	331	4,022	117	4,685	-2.2%
	2015	2	16	51	83	435	4,091	111	4,789	
McKinney PD	2016	5	49	65	124	288	1,788	147	2,466	-15.9%
	2015	2	47	63	153	297	2,211	158	2,931	
Mesquite PD	2016	2	66	250	285	957	3,843	734	6,137	-4.2%
	2015	7	50	224	202	1,146	3,915	860	6,404	
Midland PD	2016	3	24	93	292	604	2,563	185	3,764	-0.9%
	2015	7	46	61	305	656	2,544	181	3,800	
Odessa PD	2016	4	75	136	781	791	2,890	437	5,114	-11.4%
	2015	10	72	161	985	862	3,192	487	5,769	
Pasadena PD	2016	3	105	211	372	683	2,912	413	4,699	-4.2%
	2015	2	70	183	377	724	2,994	555	4,905	
Pearland PD	2016	1	37	62	97	254	1,677	97	2,225	-4.4%
	2015	2	47	45	71	315	1,742	105	2,327	
Plano PD	2016	5	77	109	208	903	4,163	347	5,812	6.3%
	2015	4	91	116	222	736	4,063	237	5,469	
Richardson PD	2016	5	16	71	64	389	1,874	210	2,629	9.9%
	2015	1	22	70	74	370	1,706	149	2,392	
Round Rock PD	2016	0	31	44	98	303	2,270	80	2,826	18.6%
	2015	1	39	34	79	205	1,979	46	2,383	
San Angelo PD	2016	6	58	54	253	875	3,805	270	5,321	21.2%
	2015	3	56	30	265	737	3,051	247	4,389	
San Antonio PD	2016	149	1,190	2,232	7,183	12,235	58,318	7,233	88,540	7.7%
	2015	94	1,049	1,986	5,465	11,632	55,803	6,176	82,205	
Tyler PD	2016	5	64	104	253	618	2,933	147	4,124	-7.5%
	2015	4	54	66	270	673	3,200	192	4,459	
Waco PD	2016	4	126	156	409	1,087	3,648	147	5,577	-0.6%
	2015	22	78	142	453	1,143	3,614	156	5,608	
Wichita Falls PD	2016	9	124	123	189	825	2,646	263	4,179	-1.1%
	2015	1	85	109	211	899	2,751	171	4,227	