



McAllen Police Department

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2023 McAllen National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Crime Estimate Released

The City of McAllen participates in the US Department of Justice (DOJ) FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System, a nationwide statistical data reporting effort.

The DOJ FBI Summary Reporting System (SRS), commonly known as the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), is transitioning to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) beginning January 1, 2021.

Additionally, the Texas Legislature passed legislation that requires this reporting change.

HB 11, Texas 84th Regular Session, effective 09/01/2015, in part, provides that:

*Sec. 411.054. INCIDENT-BASED CRIME STATISTICS REPORTING GOAL.
(a) The department shall establish a goal that, not later than September 1, 2019, all local law enforcement agencies:*

(1) will have implemented an incident-based reporting system that meets the reporting requirements of the National Incident-Based Reporting System of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) will use the system described by Subdivision (1) to submit to the department information and statistics concerning criminal offenses committed in the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.

Pursuant to such directives, the McAllen Police Department has completed its transition from the UCR format to the NIBRS format.

Reporting under the former UCR format reflects occurrences of eight (8) crime categories (including Arson) called Part 1 Crimes.

Reporting under the current NIBRS format reflects 24 offense categories made up of 52 reportable Group A offenses and 10 Group B offenses.

This year's report represents our third (3rd) crime report in the NIBRS format, includes previous year data and previous year NIBRS data comparison.

We anticipate releasing our 2023 McAllen National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Crime report on Friday, January 19, 2024. Generally, the report will reflect the following NIBRS offense information:

Table 1: Crime Volume Analysis (collective sum of reported crime):

Crimes Against Persons decreased:	-2.2%
Crimes Against Property decreased:	-2.4%
Crimes Against Society decreased:	-1.4%
NIBRS Total decreased:	-2.2%

Table 2: Crime Rate Analysis (factors changes in population):

Crimes Against Persons decreased:	-3.4%
Crimes Against Property decreased:	-3.6%
Crimes Against Society decreased:	-2.6%
NIBRS Total decreased:	-3.4%

Table 1. Crime Volume Analysis				Table 2. Crime Rate Analysis			
Group A Offenses	Current Year (2023)	Previous Year (2022)	% Change	Group A Offenses	Current Year (2023)	Previous Year (2022)	% Change
Crimes Against Persons				Crimes Against Persons			
Aggravated Assault	118	185	-36.2%	Aggravated Assault	80.0	126.9	-37.0%
Simple Assault	1,905	1,977	-3.6%	Simple Assault	1,291.3	1,356.6	-4.8%
Intimidation	558	467	19.5%	Intimidation	378.2	320.5	18.0%
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	5	40.0%	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4.7	3.4	38.3%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	6	-83.3%	Negligent Manslaughter	0.7	4.1	-83.5%
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0.0%	Justifiable Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	1	0	100.0%	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0.7	0.0	67.8%
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0.0%	Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	2	150.0%	Kidnapping/Abduction	3.4	1.4	147.0%
Rape	40	43	-7.0%	Rape	27.1	29.5	-8.1%
Sodomy	6	9	-33.3%	Sodomy	4.1	6.2	-34.1%
Sexual Assault With an Object	6	6	0.0%	Sexual Assault With an Object	4.1	4.1	-1.2%
Fondling	43	50	-14.0%	Fondling	29.1	34.3	-15.0%
Incest	0	0	0.0%	Incest	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Statutory Rape	0	0	0.0%	Statutory Rape	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total of Crimes Against Persons	2,690	2,750	-2.2%	Total of Crimes Against Persons	1,823.5	1,887.1	-3.4%
Crimes Against Property				Crimes Against Property			
Arson	3	13	-76.9%	Arson	2.0	8.9	-77.2%
Bribery	0	0	0.0%	Bribery	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Burglary	163	159	2.5%	Burglary	110.5	109.1	1.3%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	75	106	-29.2%	Counterfeiting / Forgery	50.8	72.7	-30.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vand	904	920	-1.7%	Destruction/Damage/Vand	612.8	631.3	-2.9%
Embezzlement	16	15	6.7%	Embezzlement	10.8	10.3	5.4%
Extortion / Blackmail	30	23	30.4%	Extortion / Blackmail	20.3	15.8	28.9%
False Pretenses/Swindle	175	224	-21.9%	False Pretenses/Swindle	118.6	153.7	-22.8%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	110	117	-6.0%	Credit Card/ATM Fraud	74.6	80.3	-7.1%
Impersonation	27	31	-12.9%	Impersonation	18.3	21.3	-14.0%
Welfare Fraud	0	1	-100.0%	Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.7	-100.0%
Wire Fraud	0	1	-100.0%	Wire Fraud	0.0	0.7	-100.0%
Identity Theft	75	64	17.2%	Identity Theft	50.8	43.9	15.8%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	7	4	75.0%	Hacking/Computer Invasion	4.7	2.7	72.9%
Pocket-Picking	2	7	-71.4%	Pocket-Picking	1.4	4.8	-71.8%
Purse-Snatching	4	3	33.3%	Purse-Snatching	2.7	2.1	31.7%
Shoplifting	1,181	1,029	14.8%	Shoplifting	800.6	706.1	13.4%
Theft From Building	186	152	22.4%	Theft From Building	126.1	104.3	20.9%
Theft From Coin-OP Machine	2	7	-71.4%	Theft From Coin-OP Machine	1.4	4.8	-71.8%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	278	317	-12.3%	Theft From Motor Vehicle	188.4	217.5	-13.4%
Theft Motor Veh Parts	103	133	-22.6%	Theft Motor Veh Parts	69.8	91.3	-23.5%
All Other Larceny	837	981	-14.7%	All Other Larceny	567.4	673.2	-15.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	92	64	43.8%	Motor Vehicle Theft	62.4	43.9	42.0%
Robbery	35	42	-16.7%	Robbery	23.7	28.8	-17.7%
Stolen Property Offenses	3	2	50.0%	Stolen Property Offenses	2.0	1.4	48.2%
Total of Crimes Against Property	4,308	4,415	-2.4%	Total of Crimes Against Property	2,920.2	3,029.6	-3.6%
Crimes Against Society				Crimes Against Society			
Animal Cruelty	18	21	-14.3%	Animal Cruelty	12.2	14.4	-15.3%
Drug/Narcotics Violations	950	932	1.9%	Drug/Narcotics Violations	644.0	639.5	0.7%
Drug Equipment Violations	337	383	-12.0%	Drug Equipment Violations	228.4	262.8	-13.1%
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0.0%	Betting/Wagering	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	3	0	300.0%	Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	2.0	0.0	203.4%
Gambling Equipment Violations	1	0	100.0%	Gambling Equipment Violations	0.7	0.0	67.8%
Sports Tampering	0	0	0.0%	Sports Tampering	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	18	24	-25.0%	Pornography/Obscene Material	12.2	16.5	-25.9%
Prostitution	8	10	-20.0%	Prostitution	5.4	6.9	-21.0%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	1	1	0.0%	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0.7	0.7	-1.2%
Purchasing Prostitution	3	7	-57.1%	Purchasing Prostitution	2.0	4.8	-57.7%
Weapon Law Violations	155	137	13.1%	Weapon Law Violations	105.1	94.0	11.8%
Total of Crimes Against Society	1,494	1,515	-1.4%	Total of Crimes Against Society	1,012.7	1,040	-2.6%
Total Group A Offenses	8,492	8,680	-2.2%	Total Group A Offenses	5,756.4	5,956.2	-3.4%

Statement by V. Rodriguez, Chief of Police:

“Our community strives to prevent crime, to promote public safety and to participate in the investigation of crime when it does occur.

We express our sincere appreciation to all members of our community for entrusting us with their public safety.

I extend our heartfelt thanks to the McAllen City Commission for their public service and for always making public safety the top priority at the City of McAllen.

It is my privilege to especially recognize the men and women that are the McAllen Police Department for their selfless law enforcement service, their hard work, and the successful outcomes of their tireless efforts.

As we go forward, the department will continue its diligence to the public safety service that our community deserves.”

The 2023 NIBRS Crime Report is available online at:

<https://www.mcallen.net/departments/pd/records-bureau/crime-reports>

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