



McAllen Police Department

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2024 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 traditional UCR format reflects occurrences of eight (8) crime categories (including Arson) called Part 1 Crimes.

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

This year's report represents our fourth (4th) crime report in the NIBRS format.

We anticipate releasing our 2024 McAllen National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Crime report on or before Friday, January 17, 2025. Generally, the report will reflect the following NIBRS offense information:

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

Crimes Against Persons increased:	6.6%
Crimes Against Property decreased:	-1.9%
Crimes Against Society decreased:	-14.7%
NIBRS Total decreased:	-1.5%

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

Crimes Against Persons increased:	5.3%
Crimes Against Property decreased:	-3.1%
Crimes Against Society decreased:	-15.8%
NIBRS Total decreased:	-2.7%

The 2024 McAllen National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Crime Estimate will be posted for public viewing at: <https://mcallen.net/departments/pd/records-bureau/crime-reports>

Table 1. Crime Volume Analysis				Table 2. Crime Rate Analysis			
Group A Offenses	Current Year	Previous Year	% Change	Group A Offenses	Current Year	Previous Year	% Change
Crimes Against Persons	2024	2023		Crimes Against Persons	2024	2023	
Aggravated Assault	127	118	7.6%	Aggravated Assault	85.0	80.0	6.3%
Simple Assault	1,993	1,905	4.6%	Simple Assault	1,334.6	1,291.3	3.3%
Intimidation	667	558	19.5%	Intimidation	446.6	378.2	18.1%
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4	7	-42.9%	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2.7	4.7	-43.6%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	0.0%	Negligent Manslaughter	0.7	0.7	-1.2%
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0.0%	Justifiable Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	1	-100.0%	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0.0	0.7	-67.8%
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0.0%	Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	5	0.0%	Kidnapping/Abduction	3.3	3.4	-1.2%
Rape	50	40	25.0%	Rape	33.5	27.1	23.5%
Sodomy	5	6	-16.7%	Sodomy	3.3	4.1	-17.7%
Sexual Assault With an Object	3	6	-50.0%	Sexual Assault With an Object	2.0	4.1	-50.6%
Fondling	12	43	-72.1%	Fondling	8.0	29.1	-72.4%
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	2,867	2,690	6.6%	Total of Crimes Against Persons	1,919.8	1,823.5	5.3%
Crimes Against Property				Crimes Against Property			
Arson	9	3	200.0%	Arson	6.0	2.0	196.4%
Bribery	2	0	200.0%	Bribery	1.3	0.0	133.9%
Burglary	94	163	-42.3%	Burglary	62.9	110.5	-43.0%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	61	75	-18.7%	Counterfeiting / Forgery	40.8	50.8	-19.7%
Destruction/Damage/Vand	932	904	3.1%	Destruction/Damage/Vand	624.1	612.8	1.8%
Embezzlement	19	16	18.8%	Embezzlement	12.7	10.8	17.3%
Extortion / Blackmail	22	30	-26.7%	Extortion / Blackmail	14.7	20.3	-27.6%
False Pretenses/Swindle	181	175	3.4%	False Pretenses/Swindle	121.2	118.6	2.2%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	117	110	6.4%	Credit Card/ATM Fraud	78.3	74.6	5.1%
Impersonation	16	27	-40.7%	Impersonation	10.7	18.3	-41.5%
Welfare Fraud	2	0	200.0%	Welfare Fraud	1.3	0.0	133.9%
Wire Fraud	0	0	0.0%	Wire Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Identity Theft	82	75	9.3%	Identity Theft	54.9	50.8	8.0%
Hacking/Computer Invasion	6	7	-14.3%	Hacking/Computer Invasion	4.0	4.7	-15.3%
Pocket-Picking	5	2	150.0%	Pocket-Picking	3.3	1.4	147.0%
Purse-Snatching	0	4	-100.0%	Purse-Snatching	0.0	2.7	-100.0%
Shoplifting	1,142	1,181	-3.3%	Shoplifting	764.7	800.6	-4.5%
Theft From Building	76	186	-59.1%	Theft From Building	50.9	126.1	-59.6%
Theft From Coin-OP Machine	3	2	50.0%	Theft From Coin-OP Machine	2.0	1.4	48.2%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	256	278	-7.9%	Theft From Motor Vehicle	171.4	188.4	-9.0%
Theft Motor Veh Parts	74	103	-28.2%	Theft Motor Veh Parts	49.6	69.8	-29.0%
All Other Larceny	982	837	17.3%	All Other Larceny	657.6	567.4	15.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	101	92	9.8%	Motor Vehicle Theft	67.6	62.4	8.4%
Robbery	35	35	0.0%	Robbery	23.4	23.7	-1.2%
Stolen Property Offenses	9	3	200.0%	Stolen Property Offenses	6.0	2.0	196.4%
Total of Crimes Against Property	4,226	4,308	-1.9%	Total of Crimes Against Property	2,829.8	2,920.2	-3.1%
Crimes Against Society				Crimes Against Society			
Animal Cruelty	23	18	27.8%	Animal Cruelty	15.4	12.2	26.2%
Drug/Narcotics Violations	786	950	-17.3%	Drug/Narcotics Violations	526.3	644.0	-18.3%
Drug Equipment Violations	309	337	-8.3%	Drug Equipment Violations	206.9	228.4	-9.4%
Betting/Wagering	1	0	100.0%	Betting/Wagering	0.7	0.0	67.0%
Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	1	3	-200.0%	Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	0.7	2.0	-136.4%
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	1	-100.0%	Gambling Equipment Violations	0.0	0.7	-67.8%
Sports Tampering	0	0	0.0%	Sports Tampering	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	19	18	5.6%	Pornography/Obscene Material	12.7	12.2	4.3%
Prostitution	14	8	75.0%	Prostitution	9.4	5.4	72.9%
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	3	1	200.0%	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	2.0	0.7	196.4%
Purchasing Prostitution	8	3	166.7%	Purchasing Prostitution	5.4	2.0	163.4%
Weapon Law Violations	110	155	-29.0%	Weapon Law Violations	73.7	105.1	-29.9%
Total of Crimes Against Society	1,274	1,494	-14.7%	Total of Crimes Against Society	853.1	1,012.7	-15.8%
Total Group A Offenses	8,367	8,492	-1.5%	Total Group A Offenses	5,602.8	5,756.4	-2.7%

Statement by V. Rodriguez, Chief of Police:

“Our community, in part, is a construct of the residents of McAllen, McAllen City Officials and the men and women of the McAllen Police Department. Through their efforts, our community strives to keep McAllen thriving by preventing crime, promoting public safety and participating in the investigation of crime when it does occur. Their collective efforts are formidable, preeminent, unmatched and we salute our community for such. Their results include that,

- *At the end of 2024, the City of McAllen recorded its seventeenth (17th) annual crime reduction in the last twenty (20) years.*
- *At the end of 2024, the City of McAllen recorded its lowest crime in the last thirty-seven (37) years.*
- *The City of McAllen’s Crime report in 2024 was less than its reported crime incidence in 1985.*
- *The City of McAllen has reduced its crime rate 76.6% from its crime high of 12,591 Part 1 Crimes reported in 1995; and*
- *McAllen’s crime incidence in 2024 was 23.4% of its reported crime rate in 1995.*

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

We 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 and 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.”

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