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INTRODUCTION

This Executive Summary of the *Crime in Illinois 2002*, Annual Uniform Crime Report, is intended to provide readers with a high-level overview of the nature of crime in Illinois. This summary highlights statewide statistics and topics of interest. Detailed statistics and analyses are contained in the complete *Crime in Illinois 2002*, Annual Uniform Crime Report, which is available via the internet through the Illinois State Police website at <http://www.isp.state.il.us>.

During 2002, 956 agencies submitted data directly to the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program (I-UCR). The remaining agencies reported their crime statistics through an intermediary agency (sheriff's office, police department, etc.). A complete listing of agencies that participated and their respective extent of participation is available in the complete publication.

Local law enforcement agencies are mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2630/8, to report crime index offenses, crime index offense arrests, and drug arrests. The 2001 figures may not reflect the figures published in *Crime in Illinois 2001* due to submission of late and/or adjusted data.

DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to all law enforcement officers, and in particular, to those police officers who lost their lives during the past year in the performance of duty while endeavoring to uphold the laws of the State of Illinois.

Officer Steven E. Graham
Officer Donald J. Marquez
Detective Alvin Perez
Officer Benjamin Perez
Officer Frank E. Robins
Deputy Sheriff Adam Streicher

*Courage knows no bounds greater than that,
that a man or woman shall give his or her life in the
service of his or her community.*

SUMMARY OF CRIME IN ILLINOIS

Crime index offenses are considered to be most serious and most likely to be reported, and are used nationally as the standard base for comparisons. The I-UCR crime index offenses and crime index offense arrests include the categories of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder and ritual mutilation), burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson.

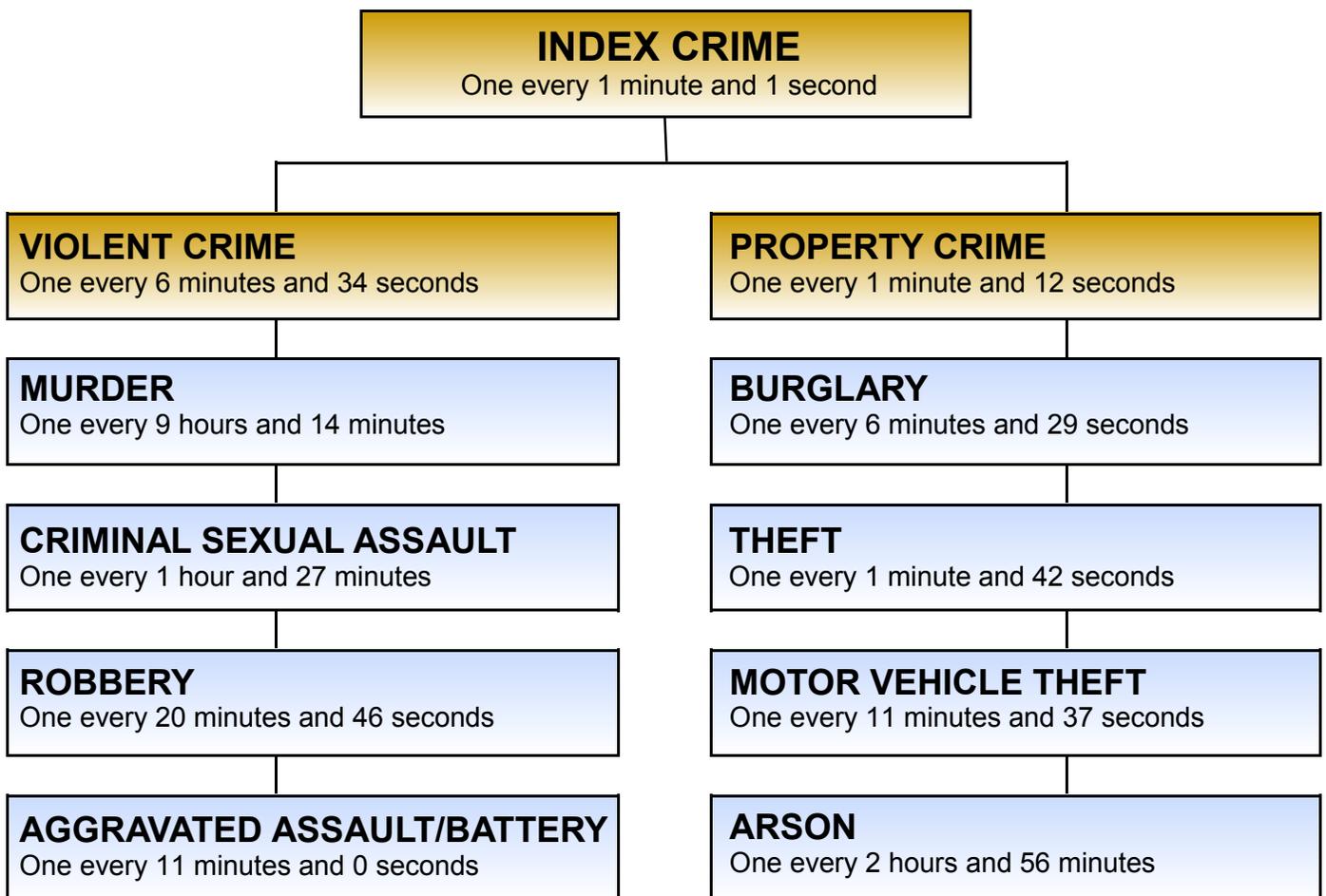
Summary

There were 518,404 crime index offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,420 each day, or one every 61 seconds. This is a 1.5 percent decrease from the 526,475 crime index offenses reported last year. The crime index offense rate for 2002 is 4,174.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 112,548 arrests in 2002 for crime index offenses. This is a 5.6 percent decrease from the 119,229 arrests reported in 2001. The crime index offense arrest rate for 2002 is 906.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

FREQUENCY OF CRIME



STATE OF ILLINOIS

Law Enforcement Employee Information:	Female	Male	2002 Population	12,419,314
Sworn Full-Time	4,981	29,245	2001 Population	12,419,314
Civilian Full-Time	6,851	5,381		
Sworn Part-Time	143	3,032		
Auxiliary Officers	292	2,265		
Total	12,267	39,923		

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / CRIME RATE COMPARISON 2002/2001

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2002	518,404	949	6,037	25,305	47,785	81,123	308,960	45,262	2,983
2001	526,475	982	5,707	24,965	49,450	79,158	314,073	49,163	2,977
% Chg	-1.5%	-3.4%	5.8%	1.4%	-3.4%	2.5%	-1.6%	-7.9%	0.2%
2002	(4,174.2)	(7.6)	(48.6)	(203.8)	(384.8)	(653.2)	(2,487.7)	(364.4)	(24.0)
2001	(4,239.2)	(7.9)	(46.0)	(201.0)	(398.2)	(637.4)	(2,528.9)	(395.9)	(24.0)
% Chg	(-1.5%)	(-3.8%)	(5.7%)	(1.4%)	(-3.4%)	(2.5%)	(-1.6%)	(-8.0%)	(0.0%)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES / ARREST RATE COMPARISON 2002/2001

Year	Total Crime Index Offenses	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault / Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2002	112,548	767	1,846	4,940	18,528	10,949	63,380	11,536	602
2001	119,229	800	1,801	5,076	18,976	10,885	68,394	12,669	628
% Chg	-5.6%	-4.1%	2.5%	-2.7%	-2.4%	0.6%	-7.3%	-8.9%	-4.1%
2002	(906.2)	(6.2)	(14.9)	(39.8)	(149.2)	(88.2)	(510.3)	(92.9)	(4.8)
2001	(960.0)	(6.4)	(14.5)	(40.9)	(152.8)	(87.6)	(550.7)	(102.0)	(5.1)
% Chg	(-5.6%)	(-3.1%)	(2.8%)	(-2.7%)	(-2.4%)	(0.7%)	(-7.3%)	(-8.9%)	(-5.9%)

Rate per 100,000 is in parentheses.

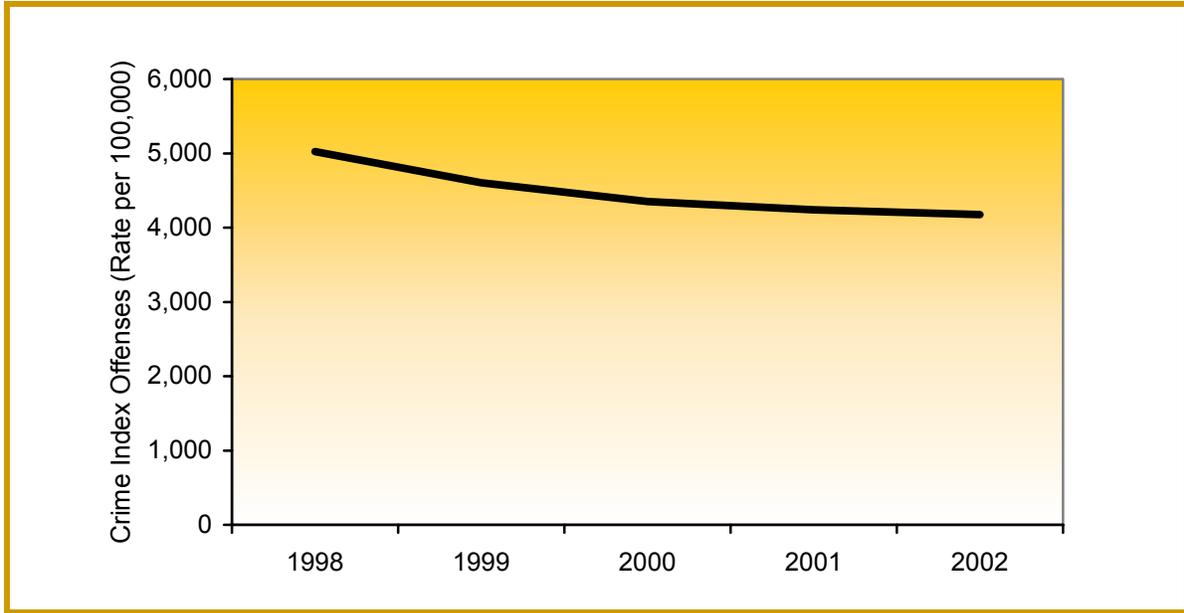
DRUG CRIME ARREST COMPARISON 2002/2001

Year	Rate per 100,000	Total Drug Arrests	Cannabis Control Act	Controlled Substances Act	Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Drug Paraphernalia Act
2002	840.0	104,320	43,203	46,908	974	13,235
2001	906.4	112,571	44,243	51,758	1,001	15,569
% Chg	-7.3%	-7.3%	-2.4%	-9.4%	-2.7%	-15.0%

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA - TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED 2002/2001

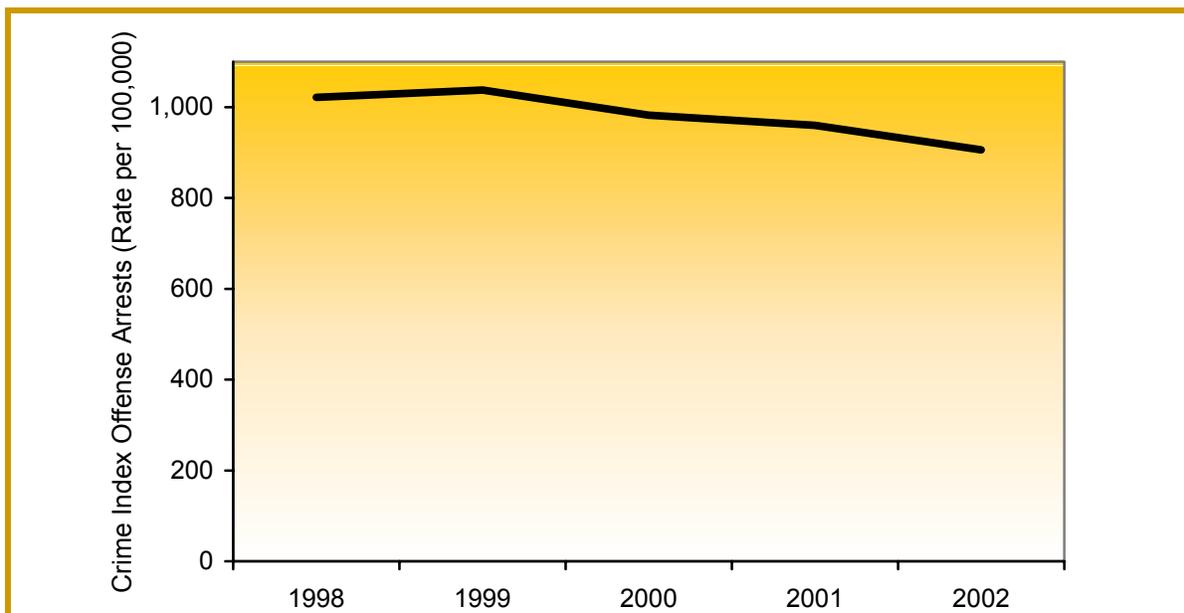
Year	Crimes Against School Personnel	Crimes Against Children	Domestic Crimes	Hate Crimes
2002	2,260	37,896	130,215	199
2001	1,894	37,259	125,897	323
% Chg	19.3%	1.7%	3.4%	-38.4%

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

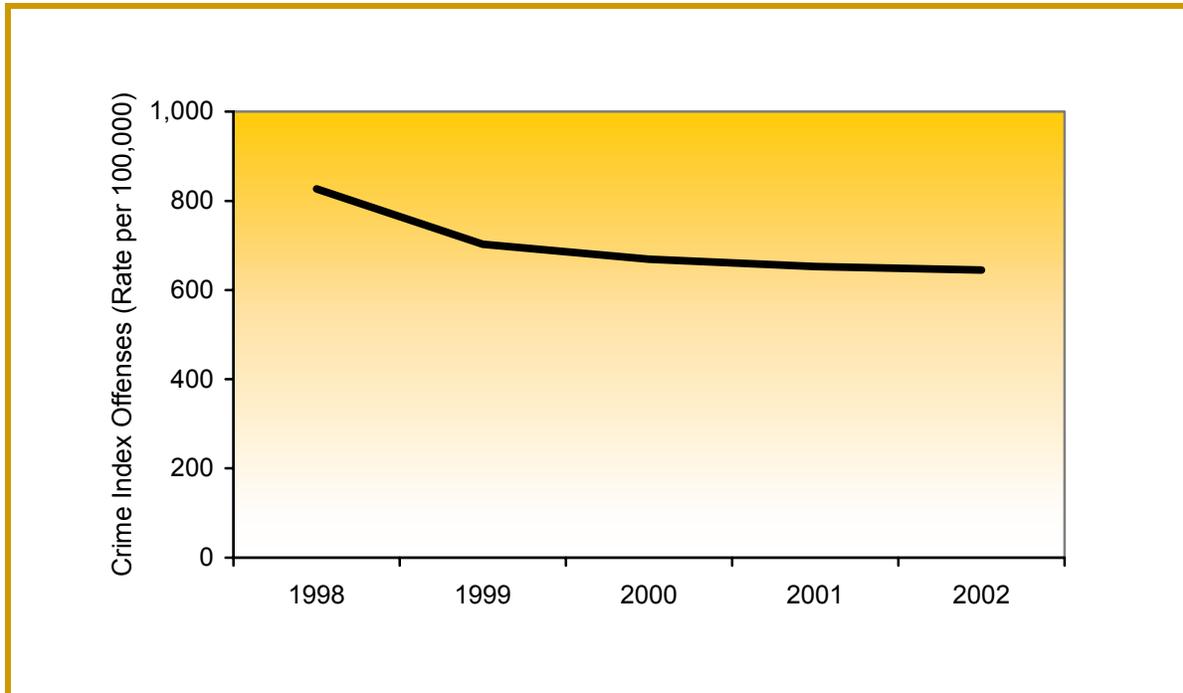


Crime Index Offenses	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Offenses	608,375	561,642	540,183	526,475	518,404
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3.6%	-7.7%	-3.8%	-2.5%	-1.5%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	5,023.8	4,603.5	4,349.5	4,239.2	4,174.2
Number of Arrests	123,694	126,600	121,967	119,229	112,548
Percent Change from Previous Year	-2.9%	+2.3%	-3.7%	-2.2%	-5.6%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	1,021.4	1,037.7	982.1	960.0	906.2

CRIME INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS



VIOLENT CRIME



Definition: The crime index offenses of murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault/battery (including attempted murder and ritual mutilation) comprise the general category of violent crime.

Violent Crime Index Offenses	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Offenses	100,164	85,722	83,082	81,104	80,076
Percent Change from Previous Year	-4.7%	-14.4%	-3.1%	-2.4%	-1.3%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	827.1	702.6	669.0	653.0	644.8

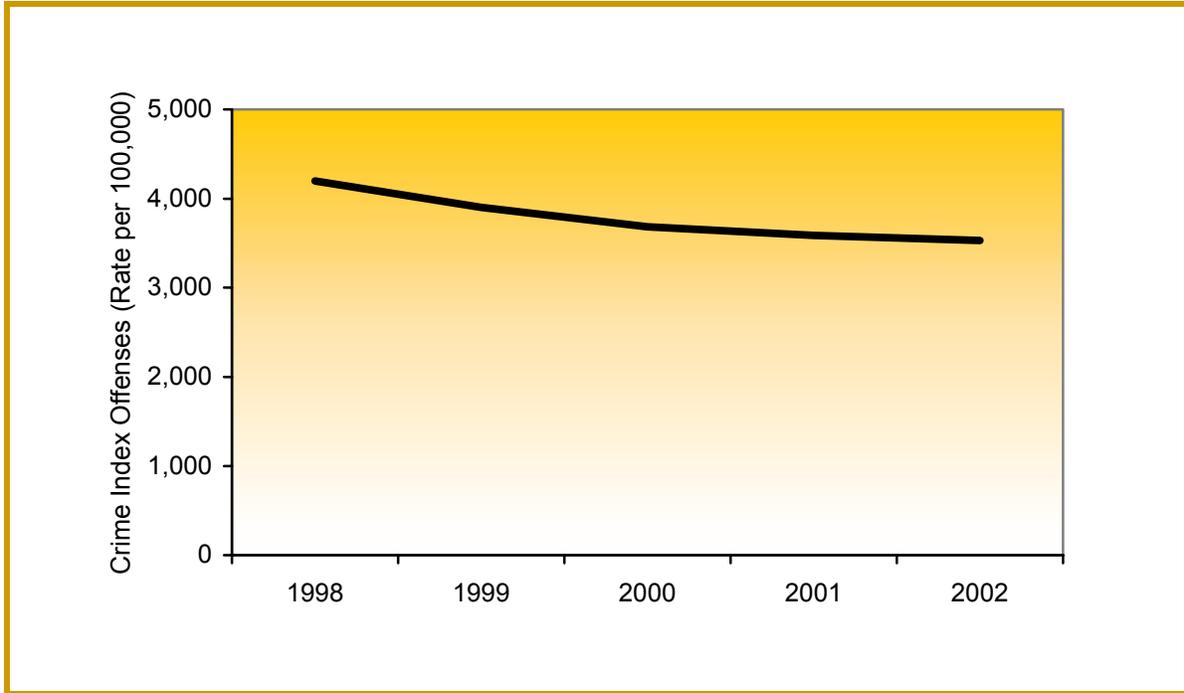
Summary

There were 80,076 violent crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 219 each day, or one every 6 minutes and 34 seconds. This is a 1.3 percent decrease from the 81,104 violent crime index offenses reported last year. The violent crime offense rate for 2002 is 644.8 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 26,081 arrests this year for violent crime offenses. This is a 2.0 percent decrease from the 26,653 arrests reported last year. The violent crime offense arrest rate for 2002 is 210.0 per 100,000 inhabitants.

PROPERTY CRIME



Definition: The crime index offenses of burglary, theft (including burglary from a motor vehicle), motor vehicle theft, and arson comprise the general category of property crime.

Property Crime Offenses	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Offenses	508,211	475,920	457,101	445,371	438,328
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3.3%	-6.4%	-4.0%	-2.6%	-1.6%
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	4,196.7	3,900.9	3,680.6	3,586.1	3,529.4

Summary

There were 438,328 property crime offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 1,200 each day, or one every 1 minute and 12 seconds. This is a 1.6 percent decrease from the 445,371 crime index offenses reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2002 is 3,529.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Arrests

There were 86,467 arrests this year for property crime offenses. This is a 6.6 percent decrease from the 92,576 arrests reported last year. The property crime index offense rate for 2002 is 696.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

A Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is composed of an entire county or group of counties with at least one core city, with the whole area meeting criteria of certain metropolitan characteristics established by the United State's Bureau of the Census. An area qualifies for recognition as a MSA in one of two ways: (1) if it included a city of at least 50,000 population, or (2) if it includes an urbanized area of at least 50,000 population with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county containing the main city or urbanized area, a MSA may include additional counties having strong economic and social ties to the central county. Two of Illinois' MSAs overlap with Iowa and Missouri. Areas outside of Illinois that are included in a MSA are not represented in the statistics presented here.

The inhabitants of the large and small municipalities and rural areas that comprise the state's MSAs account for 84.6 percent of the state population. The total MSA crime index offenses account for 89.1 percent of the state's crime index offenses.

Crime Index Offenses by MSA Category

MSA Category	2002 Population	Total Crime Index Offenses	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Index Offenses	Property Crime Index Offenses
Large MSAs	4,940,988	286,479	5,798.0	55,170	231,309
Small MSAs	4,345,129	152,042	3,499.1	15,629	136,413
Rural Areas in MSAs	1,225,407	23,136	1,888.0	2,240	20,896
Areas outside of MSAs	1,907,790	56,747	2,974.5	7,037	49,710
Total MSAs	10,511,524	461,657	4,391.9	73,039	388,618

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

In April 1996, the Illinois State Police began collecting additional crime information. This data includes statistics pertaining to offenses mandated by state statutes and offenses concerning children. Due to limitations of agencies' reporting systems, all agencies are not included in the totals presented in the following tables. In some cases, the percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

DOMESTIC CRIMES

Reporting domestic violence is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2630/5.1. Domestic-related crimes are defined as crimes committed by family or household members, including spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, and persons who have or allegedly have a child in common. In the case of a high-risk adult with disabilities, family or household member includes any person who has the responsibility for that individual as a result of a family relationship or who has assumed responsibility for all or a portion of the care voluntarily, or by express or implied contract, or court order.

Summary

There were 130,215 domestic violence offenses reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 357 each day, or one every 4 minutes and 2 seconds. This is a 3.4 percent increase from the 125,897 domestic violence offenses reported last year. The domestic violence offense rate is 1,048.5 per 100,000 inhabitants.

DOMESTIC CRIMES BY RELATIONSHIP*

Family Related			
Relationship Type	Group Percent	Relationship	Percent of Total
Marital	49%	Spouse	42.2%
		Ex-Spouse	5.8%
		Common-law Spouse	1.0%
Parental/Child	32.9%	Parent	13.0%
		Step-Parent	1.2%
		Grandparent	0.7%
		Child	13.7%
		Step-child	2.5%
		Grandchild	0.4%
Other Family	18%	Sibling	10.4%
		Step-sibling	0.3%
		In-law	1.4%
		Other Family	5.9%

Other Domestic Related	
Relationship Type	Percent of Total
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	76.0%
Same Sex Relationship	1.2%
Child in Common with Offender	6.6%
Friend**	2.9%
Otherwise Known**	13.3%

**Includes roommates/personal care attendants, etc.

*Due to reporting inconsistencies, the 'Relationship Type' is unavailable from Chicago Police Department data and is not represented in the 'Domestic Crimes by Relationship' tables.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Although reporting in this category is not mandated by state statutes, information is collected to research and evaluate the problems of offenses against children. Contributing agencies are not required to report this data to the I-UCR Program. All crimes reported by participating agencies that involve victims aged 16 years and younger are included in this category.

Summary

There were 37,896 crimes against children reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of 104 each day, or one every 13 minutes and 52 seconds. This is a 1.7 percent increase from the 37,259 crimes reported last year. The crimes against children offense rate is 305.1 per 100,000 inhabitants.

OFFENSE TYPE BY AGE GROUP

Crime by Category	Ages Under 1 to 5 Years	Percent of Category Total	Ages 6 to 12 Years	Percent of Category Total	Ages 13 to 16 Years	Percent of Category Total	Total Under 1 to 16 Years	Percent of Total (37,896)
Murder*	16	35.6%	5	11.1%	24	53.3%	45	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	179	15.2%	343	29.1%	657	55.7%	1,179	3.1%
Robbery*	13	0.7%	546	27.8%	1,403	71.5%	1,962	5.2%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	179	4.2%	1,099	25.6%	3,021	70.3%	4,299	11.3%
Simple Assault/Battery	657	3.2%	6,177	29.6%	14,008	67.2%	20,842	55.0%
Burglary*	9	6.3%	29	20.3%	105	73.4%	143	0.4%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	1	1.1%	2	2.3%	84	96.6%	87	0.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	7	35.0%	0	0.0%	13	65.0%	20	0.1%
Arson*	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	10	90.9%	11	0.0%
Sex Offenses	215	11.0%	621	31.7%	1,125	57.4%	1,961	5.2%
Offenses Involving Children	1,139	45.7%	863	34.7%	488	19.6%	2,490	6.6%
Disorderly Conduct	23	3.1%	149	19.8%	579	77.1%	751	2.0%
Intimidation	1	1.3%	16	21.3%	58	77.3%	75	0.2%
Kidnapping	225	28.5%	327	41.4%	238	30.1%	790	2.1%
Deadly Weapon	1	3.2%	10	32.3%	20	64.5%	31	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	45	17.8%	88	34.8%	120	47.4%	253	0.7%
Theft	45	2.1%	723	33.6%	1,384	64.3%	2,152	5.7%
All Other Offenses	52	6.5%	154	19.1%	599	74.4%	805	2.1%
TOTAL	2,807	7.4%	11,153	29.4%	23,936	63.2%	37,896	100.0%

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CRIMES AGAINST SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The reporting of attacks on school personnel is mandated by Chapter 105 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 5/10-21.7. The I-UCR Program collects information relating to all crimes committed against teachers, administrative personnel, or educational support personnel. These persons can include teacher's aides, bus drivers or janitors, etc., who are employed by the school.

Summary

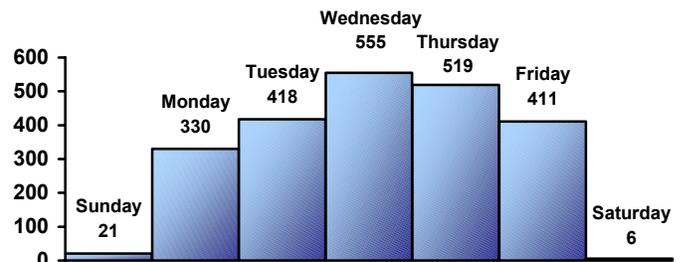
There were 2,260 crimes against school personnel reported to the I-UCR Program this year, an average of six each day, or one every 3 hours and 52 minutes. This is a 19.3 percent increase from the 1,894 crimes reported last year. The crimes against school personnel offense rate is 18.2 per 100,000 inhabitants.

OFFENSE TYPE BY CRIME CATEGORY

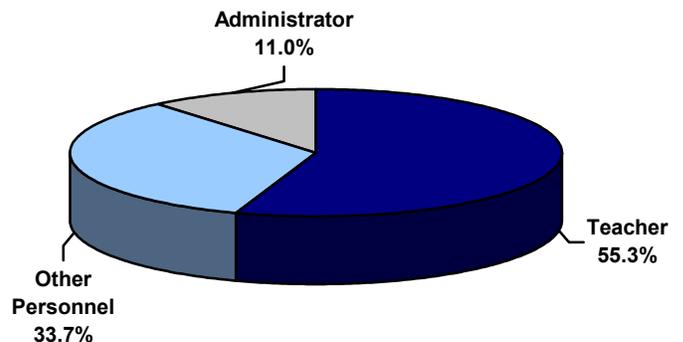
Crime by Category	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total
Murder*	0	0.0%
Criminal Sexual Assault*	0	0.0%
Robbery*	1	0.0%
Aggravated Assault/Battery*	1,114	49.3%
Simple Assault/Battery	974	43.1%
Burglary*	1	0.0%
Theft/Burglary From a Motor Vehicle*	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft*	1	0.0%
Arson*	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses	2	0.1%
Offenses Involving Children	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	51	2.3%
Intimidation	6	0.3%
Kidnapping	1	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	3	0.1%
Violation of Orders of Protection	0	0.05
Theft	76	3.4%
All Other Offenses	30	1.3%
TOTAL	2,260	100.0%

* Indicates Crime Index Offenses.

OFFENSES BY DAY OF OCCURRENCE



OFFENSES BY VICTIM TYPE**



**Due to reporting inconsistencies, the 'Victim Type' is unavailable from Chicago Police Department data and is not represented in the 'Offenses by Victim Type' chart.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

HATE CRIMES

The reporting of hate crime information is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2605/55a. A hate crime is committed when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental stability, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, a person commits assault, battery, aggravated assault, misdemeanor theft, criminal trespass to residence, misdemeanor criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to vehicle, criminal trespass to real property, mob action, or disorderly conduct.

Summary

This year, 254 offenders committed 199 incidents of hate crime against 206 victims. This is a 38.4 percent decrease from the 323 incidents reported last year. Multiple victims and/or offenses may be reported within a single incident. The following table depicts hate crime data by victim, offender race, and bias motivation.

Hate Crime Incidents by Type of Victim			Bias Motivation Totals		
Type of Victim	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total	Bias Motivation	Number of Incidents	Percent of Total
Business	3	1.5%	Anti-Arab	7	3.5%
Financial Institution	0	0.0%	Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1.5%
Individual	181	91.0%	Anti-Black	66	33.2%
Other	3	1.5%	Anti-Catholic	0	0.0%
Religious Organization	5	2.5%	Anti-Elderly	2	1.0%
Society/Public	7	3.5%	Anti-Female	0	0.0%
TOTAL	199	100.0%	Anti-Female (Homosexual)	1	0.5%
Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race			Anti-Hispanic	4	2.0%
Offender's Race	Number of Offenders	Percent of Total	Anti-Homosexual (Gay/Lesbian)	1	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	5.9%	Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	3	1.5%
Black	90	35.4%	Anti-Jewish	33	16.6%
Multi-Racial Group	19	7.5%	Anti-Male (Homosexual)	39	19.6%
Unknown	13	5.1%	Anti-Multi-Racial Group	5	2.5%
White	117	46.1%	Anti-Other Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	2	1.0%
TOTAL	254	100.0%	Anti-Other Religion	0	0.0%
			Anti-Physically Handicapped	0	0.0%
			Anti-White	33	16.6%
			TOTAL	199	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees by Agency Type					
Sworn & Civilian Full-Time Employees	Police Departments	Sheriffs' Offices	Miscellaneous Agencies	Total	Percent of Total
0 - 10	476	14	43	533	52.1%
11- 50	234	58	41	333	32.5%
51- 200	103	23	10	136	13.3%
200 +	11	7	3	21	2.1%
TOTAL	824	102	97	1,023	100.0%

Statewide

The statewide total number of law enforcement personnel in Illinois for 2002 is 58,113. The 41,307 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2002 account for 71.1 percent of the entire state of Illinois' law enforcement work force. The 2002 rate of sworn employees to population for Illinois is 3.3 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 14,203 civilian employees comprise 24.4 percent of the entire state of Illinois law enforcement community's work force, with an employment rate of 1.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 2,613 auxiliary officers (officers not on active duty but subject to call in an emergency situation) in 2002 account for 4.5 percent of the entire state of Illinois law enforcement community's work force, with an employment rate of 0.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Police Departments

Police departments employed 37,778 law enforcement employees statewide in 2002 accounting for 65.1 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Part- and full-time sworn officers account for 80.9 percent (30,572) of the police department work force. The 2002 employment rate for sworn employees of police departments is 2.9 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 5,364 civilian employees comprise 14.2 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 1,842 auxiliary officers in 2002 comprise 4.9 percent of the police department work force, with an employment rate of 0.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Sheriffs' Offices

Sheriffs' Offices employed 13,269 law enforcement employees statewide in 2002 accounting for 22.9 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. The 5,873 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2002 account for 44.2 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force. The 2002 employment rate for sworn employees of sheriffs' offices is 2.8 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 6,678 civilian employees comprise 50.3 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force, with an employment rate of 3.2 per 1,000 inhabitants. The 728 auxiliary officers in 2002 comprise 5.5 percent of the sheriffs' offices work force, with an employment rate of 0.3 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Miscellaneous Agencies

Miscellaneous agencies employed 7,066 law enforcement employees statewide in 2002 accounting for 12.2 percent of the state law enforcement employee total. Miscellaneous agencies reported 4,862 part- and full-time sworn officers in 2002, accounting for 68.8 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force. These agencies include airports, colleges and universities, fire departments/arson investigations, forest preserves, hospitals, other agencies, park districts, and railroads. Since miscellaneous agencies do not have a population, employment rates cannot be calculated. The 2,161 civilian employees comprise 30.6 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force. The 43 auxiliary officers in 2002 comprise 0.6 percent of the miscellaneous agencies work force.

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