

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011

# ANNUAL CRIME REPORT



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# A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF WILLIE L. SHAW, JR.



The books have been closed on another year and the Shreveport Police Department is proud to announce 2011 will go down as the second lowest year for crime in over 36 years.

Many major categories of crime decreased in 2011. Homicides decreased 37 percent with 20 homicides investigated in 2011 as compared to 30 homicides investigated in 2010. Crime statistics records on hand dating back to 1970 show the next lowest year was 1976 when there were 27 reported homicides investigated. Purse snatching numbers plummeted 25 percent last year and we also saw a 15 percent decrease in auto thefts as compared to the 2010 totals.

As an organization, we are always implementing new strategies to further reduce crime in Shreveport. A new four officer Warrants Unit was formed specifically focused on clearing out a backlog of warrants. These officers vary their hours and change their work patterns to improve their chances of putting these wanted fugitives behind bars.

Adding to this effort, we conducted several IMPACT (Intelligence Led Multi-Pronged Assault on Crime Trends) operations during the year in neighborhoods throughout the city. Operation IMPACT is a community-based, proactive effort using officers from all divisions of the police department to address emerging crime patterns. It is unique in that the focus of the operation can change instantly to address emerging crime patterns. Utilizing

special funds authorized by Mayor Cedric Glover and the City Council, additional officers were assigned throughout the year to address emerging crime patterns. As a result of those efforts, 18,123 offenders were arrested, an increase of 11 percent over 2010.

Our Robbery Intervention Detail (RID) is another ongoing initiative. Business robberies reported during the holiday season dropped to lows not seen in recent years. Operation TBONE (Take Back Our Neighborhoods Everyday) and the Community Response Unit continue to be an integral part of our constant attack on crime.

Mayor Glover and our City Council have, without a doubt, made fighting crime priority one. When I was hired in 1990, the Shreveport Police Department had 429 positions allocated for sworn officers and a budget of 16.3 million dollars. Today, 22 years later, we have 578 sworn positions and a budget of over 54 million dollars. Our city government has been supportive of the police department and they are completely committed to making Shreveport an even safer place to live, work, and play.

I appreciate our relationships with other agencies as well and the assistance we receive from the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Marshals Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Community policing is a top priority and we will continue to work closely with Neighborhood Watch groups and other community organizations. There are more Neighborhood Watch groups and neighborhood associations here than ever before and I can say without hesitation they have played a major role in our crime-reduction strategies. The most important partnerships we have forged are with the very people we have sworn to serve and protect.

While the decreases in crime are quite impressive, there is still much work to be done. I understand only too well that in each one of those reported crimes there is a victim who has suffered some kind of loss. I am very concerned about those victims as well as the perception of crime in our city. We will continue working very hard to address not only crime, but the perception of crime.

The Shreveport Police Department is always looking forward and 2012 will be no exception. I am extremely proud of the courageous men and women who make up the Shreveport Police Department. It is because of their dedication and commitment to duty that our city has one of the finest police departments in the country.



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# CITY OF SHREVEPORT AT A GLANCE



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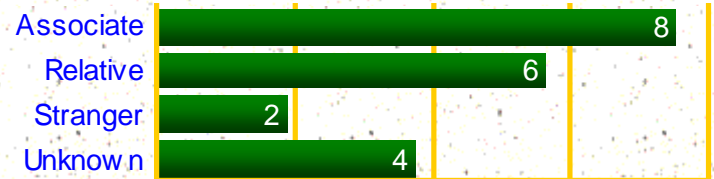
## VICTIMS BY AGE GROUPS

	(-)-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60(+)
Homicide	2	5	5	3	3	2
Rape	39	46	16	10	1	2
Person Robbery	28	126	49	43	37	14
Assault*	93	471	213	161	80	25
Residential Burglary	0	753	564	341	353	307
Thefts (non-business)	93	1413	913	712	642	512
Auto Theft	0	151	97	82	73	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>865</b>

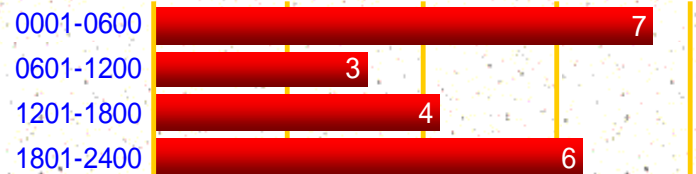
\* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

## HOMICIDES

### BY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM



### BY TIME OF DAY (24 HOUR CLOCK)



### BY WEAPON USED



## SELECTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY DISTRICT

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
- Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
- Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
- Highland, Stoner Hill
- Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
- Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
- Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
- South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
- Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
- St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
- Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
- Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
- Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
Homicide	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	0	2	3	0	20
Rape	11	5	8	13	9	7	15	8	12	7	8	10	1	114
Person Robbery	16	12	20	38	13	14	35	35	11	20	37	23	23	297
Business Robbery	3	5	0	0	4	2	4	1	11	7	6	9	1	53
Aggravated Battery	50	18	42	56	38	25	85	55	29	48	73	46	46	611
Aggravated Assault	30	18	27	30	34	24	57	43	29	36	67	33	4	432
Residential Burglary	249	44	108	189	239	151	283	184	135	199	313	223	1	2,318
Business Burglary	30	30	20	40	36	32	37	48	28	55	55	50	3	464
Purse Snatching	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	3	21
Shoplifting	50	30	14	75	522	227	61	118	253	41	114	352	8	1,865
Theft from Business	21	46	17	39	30	18	15	26	31	31	36	35	6	351
Theft from Resident	101	41	60	130	175	124	164	110	116	90	117	143	9	1,380
Auto Accessory Theft	34	16	18	22	34	30	43	19	26	30	53	45	6	376
Theft from Auto	72	75	65	108	159	176	125	113	106	103	71	223	119	1,515
Theft General	50	62	38	85	117	97	74	70	93	57	76	95	79	993
Auto Theft	22	26	18	40	40	24	53	51	40	38	33	37	27	449
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>11,259</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,527</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>9,732</b>

# COMMUNICATIONS



The Joint Communications Center serves the Caddo Sheriff Office, Shreveport Police Department and Shreveport Fire Department

## CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT

(24 Hour Clock)

2300-0659

0700-1459

1500-2259

58,782

109,006

110,830

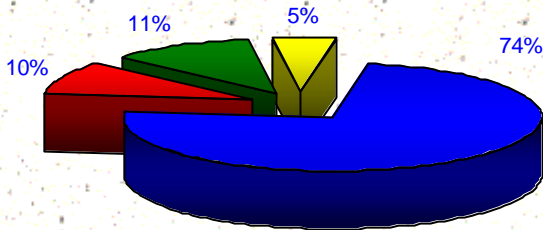
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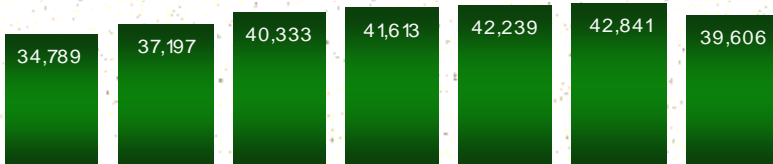
## CAD EVENTS BY 911 AGENCIES

■ Police ■ Fire ■ Sheriff ■ Other



## CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



Shreveport Police Communications Officers received 278,618 calls for service in 2011

## CALLS FOR SERVICE 5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Calls	313,312	282,970	247,312	278,078	278,618
Monthly Average	26,109	23,580	20,609	23,173	23,218

## CALLS FOR SERVICE ♦ ACTIVITY BY SIGNAL TYPE

911 ASSIST	1,475	Contact-School	213	Indecent Exposure	223	Shoplifting	1,210
911 Hang-Up	4,179	Crime Scene Investigation	158	Juvenile Complaint	5,146	Shots Fired	1,594
Abandoned Vehicle	1,438	D.U.I.	173	Kidnapping	18	Simple Robbery	96
Airport Alert	8	Deceased Person	215	Loitering/Trespassing	2,413	Special Assignment	11,662
Animal Complaint	1,154	Deliver Message	148	Loose Livestock	117	Speeding/C&R Driver	1,081
Armed Robbery	206	Disorderly Person	8,779	Loud Music/Noise	4,973	Stabbing	196
Armed Suspect	1,134	Dispute	3,590	Major Accident	1,130	Stalking	77
Assault & Battery	5,656	Domestic Trouble	2,728	Major Hit & Run	37	Stolen Vehicle	1,831
Assist Motorist	6,940	Drug Activity	1,679	Minor Accident	11,018	Structure Alarm	9,986
Assist Officer	710	Drunk	448	Minor Hit & Run	2,584	Suicide	32
Auxiliary Assignment	11	EMS Call	1,541	Missing Person	496	Suspicious Activity	3,329
Bomb Threat	6	Escort	79	Neighborhood Watch	2,873	Tactical Patrol	34,716
Broken Main/Pipe	118	Execute Warrant	3,306	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	250	Theft	7,508
Burglary	3,465	Field Event	266	Panic Alarm	288	Traffic Complaint	1,350
Car Jacking	12	Fire	2,665	Parking Complaint	2,816	Traffic Stop	39,303
CCARS Investigation	23	Follow up Investigation	1,033	Periodic Check	8,698	Train Derailment	1
Citizen Assistance	15,264	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	3,115	Prisoner Medical Security	1,168	Transport	2,743
Civil Matter	134	Harassing Phone Calls	224	Prowler/Suspicious Person	13,546	Utility Line Down	157
Commitment Order	334	Holdup Alarm	2,490	Purse Snatching	27	Vandalism	3,045
Contact-Business	13,148	Illegal Dumping	30	Road Hazard	1,517	Vehicle Burglary	1,584
Contact-Citizen	1,490		308	Sexual Assault	422	Welfare Concern	6,336
Contact-Meeting	706		46	Shooting	176	<b>Total</b>	<b>278,618</b>

# TRAFFIC



55,681 traffic citations were issued in 2011

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Careless Operation	673
Child Restraint Violations	1,291
Driver License Violations	5,378
DWI/DUI	1,043
Failure to Yield	402
Following too Close	143
Headlight Violations	643
Hit & Run	155
Improper Passing / Crossing	715
Insurance Violations	6,567
Loud Music	588
Negligent Injury	3
Open Container	306
Red Light Violations	2,112
Registration Violations	2,093
School Zone Violations	1,549
Seat Belts Violations	5,388
Speeding Violations	9,214
Stickers / Tags Violations	7,609
Stop Sign Violations	1,019
Suspended Driver License	3,324
Taillight / Brake Light Violations	894
All Other Traffic Violations	4,572
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>55,681</b>

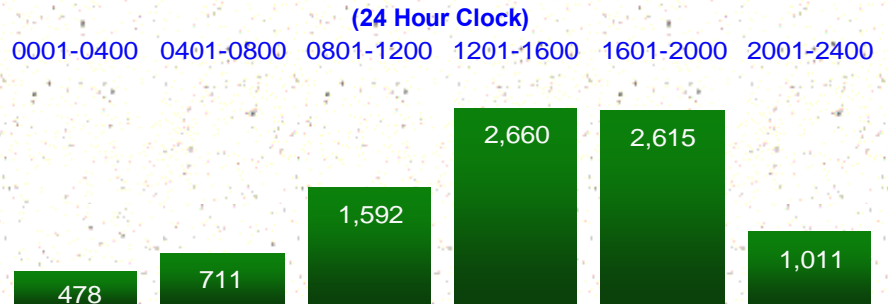
SPD responded to 9,067 vehicle crashes in 2011



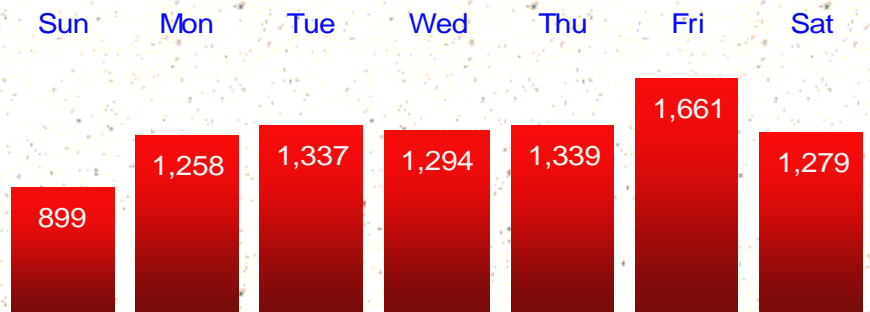
## VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>Total Persons Involved</b>	<b>19,194</b>
A.M. Crashes	3,981	Fatal	19
P.M. Crashes	5,086	Serious Injury	105
Intersection Crashes	6,841	Moderate Injury	573
Non-Intersection Crashes	2,226	Minor/Possible Injury	2,381
<b>Total Pedestrians Involved</b>	<b>127</b>	No Injury	16,116
Fatal	6	<b>Total Drivers</b>	
Injured	79	Male Drivers	7,918
No Injury	42	Female Drivers	7,924

## VEHICLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY



## VEHICLE CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK



A crash is classified as an intersection related crash if it occurred in the intersection or within 100 feet from the intersection.

## TOP 10 INTERSECTION AND NON-INTERSECTIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

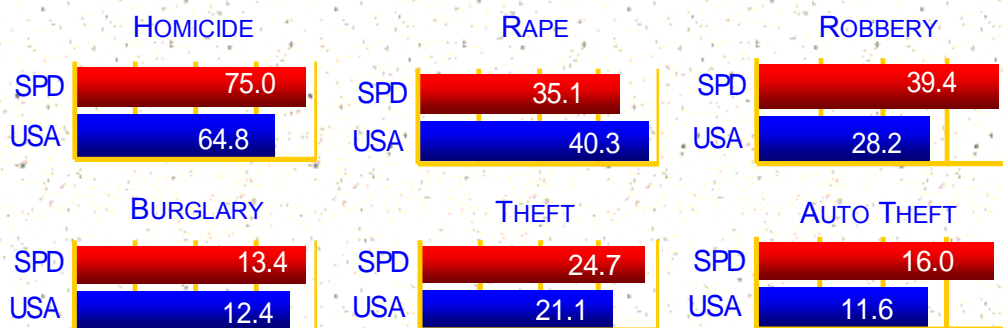
Intersection Crashes		Non-Intersection Crashes	
Spring / Lake	92	Bert Kouns	169
Youree / Regal	78	Youree	125
I-20 / Spring	74	70th	103
Youree / Bert Kouns	72	Market	79
Youree / 70th	60	Mansfield	71
Market / I-220	53	Kings	52
Pines / I-20	48	Spring	42
Youree / Kings	45	Hearne	37
Market / Lake	44	Greenwood	33
Mansfield / Jewella	41	Jewella	31

# ARRESTS, SEIZURES & CLEARANCES



18,123 offenders were booked through the City Jail in 2011, including 5,103 felony arrests

## PERCENT OF CRIMES CLEARED



## OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

### ARRESTS / CITATIONS

Felony Arrests	959
Misdemeanor Arrests	757
Prostitution/Solicitation Arrests	196
Underage Alcohol Violations	334

### SEIZURES

Weapons	300
Narcotics (Cases)	2,313
Vehicles	7
Money	\$574,358
Cocaine (Grams)	15,864
Cocaine (Value)	\$1,586,406
Marijuana (Grams)	179,877
Marijuana (Value)	\$1,798,766
Methamphetamine (Grams)	4,565
Methamphetamine (Value)	\$547,848
Other Drugs (Grams)	41,256
Other Drugs (Value)	\$394,548

USA rates obtained from the latest information available from the FBI.

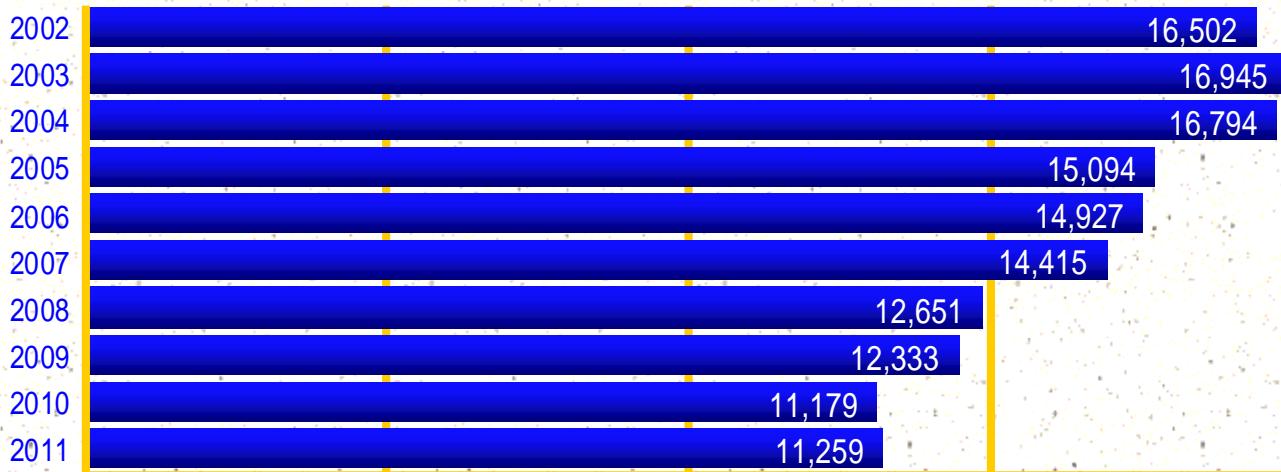
## ARREST REPORT

	BY RACE			BY SEX		BY AGE				
	W	B	O	M	F	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40(+)	Total
Homicide	0	13	0	12	1	0	7	3	3	13
Rape	1	5	0	6	0	0	3	1	2	6
Robbery	15	114	0	120	9	33	72	16	8	129
Assault *	79	376	2	311	146	69	180	86	122	457
Burglary	64	284	3	327	24	99	156	35	61	351
Theft	506	1,254	15	932	843	304	759	278	434	1,775
Auto Theft	6	33	0	35	4	9	17	6	7	39
<b>Part I Crimes</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>2,770</b>
Other Assault	493	2,571	14	2,016	1,062	908	1,143	491	536	3,078
Forgery	9	43	0	36	16	2	30	7	13	52
Fraud	46	89	8	96	47	5	53	48	37	143
Embezzlement	17	61	1	33	46	1	41	16	21	79
Stolen Property	11	51	1	47	16	4	29	14	16	63
Vandalism	79	322	3	285	119	62	221	63	58	404
Weapons	37	188	0	202	23	29	124	34	38	225
Prostitution	12	33	4	12	37	0	29	13	7	49
Sex Offenses	27	46	1	63	11	12	20	20	22	74
Narcotics	435	1,486	5	1,619	307	122	1,043	408	353	1,926
Gambling	4	4	0	6	2	0	8	0	0	8
D.W.I.	590	397	4	753	238	6	379	235	371	991
Liquor Laws	145	92	13	162	88	47	138	29	36	250
Drunk	3	0	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	4
Curfew	4	21	0	17	8	25	0	0	0	25
Other Offenses	1,590	6,353	39	5,744	2,238	726	3,491	1,718	2,047	7,982
<b>Part II Crimes</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11,094</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>15,353</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>13,836</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>18,123</b>

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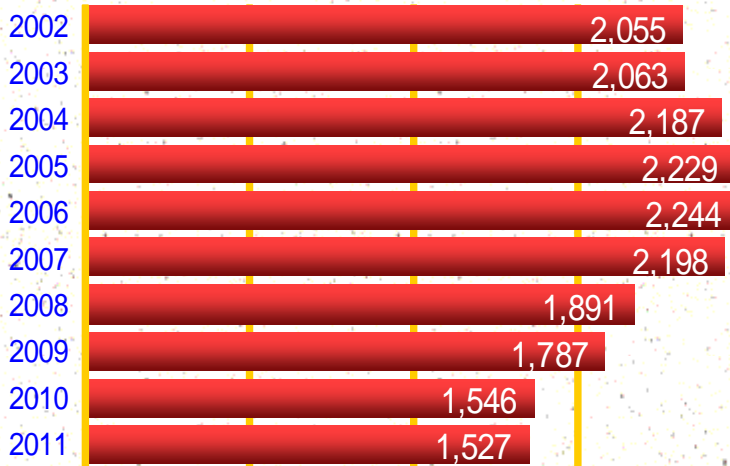
# TRENDS AND COMPARISONS

## PART I CRIME INDEX

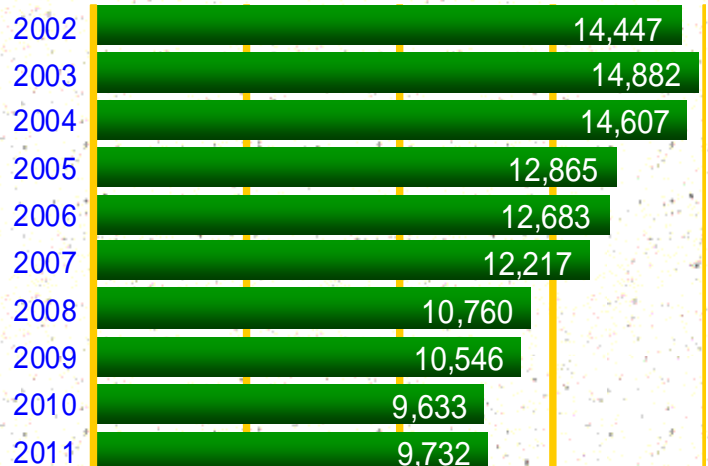


The Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to UCR guidelines. The Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the FBI and gauges crime fluctuation nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, UCR sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime. This program also designated seven offenses as an index to measure crime and group these offenses under Part I Crime. These offenses are violent crimes and prevalent property crimes. These indexes are used by most agencies to measure their fluctuation in crime.

## VIOLENT CRIME INDEX



## PROPERTY CRIME INDEX

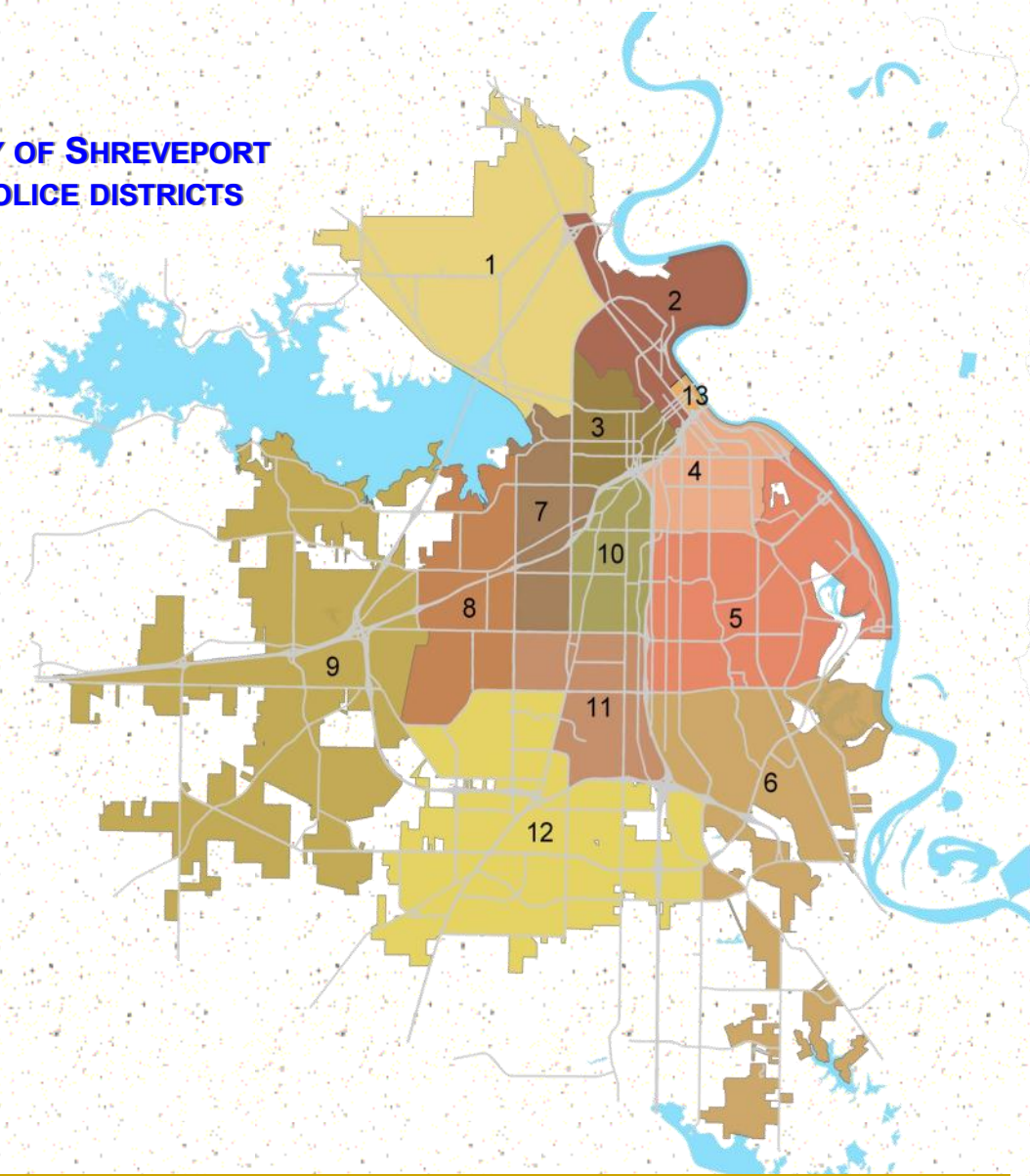


## PART I CRIMES TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011-2010	Change
Homicide	44	49	40	45	30	40	34	36	30	20	Homicide	-33.3%
Rape	119	106	135	138	135	113	102	127	126	114	Rape	-9.5%
Robbery	673	691	692	624	589	538	460	486	355	350	Robbery	-1.4%
Assault*	1,219	1,217	1,320	1,422	1,490	1,507	1,295	1,138	1,035	1,043	Assault*	-0.8%
Burglary	3,417	3,568	3,296	2,961	2,906	2,862	2,540	2,734	2,630	2,782	Burglary	5.8%
Theft	9,389	9,748	9,864	8,889	8,504	8,259	7,353	7,168	6,481	6,501	Theft	0.3%
Auto Thefts	1,641	1,566	1,447	1,015	1,273	1,096	867	644	522	449	Auto Theft	-14.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,502</b>	<b>16,945</b>	<b>16,794</b>	<b>15,094</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>14,415</b>	<b>12,651</b>	<b>12,333</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>11,259</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

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**CITY OF SHREVEPORT  
POLICE DISTRICTS**



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