

**FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT
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2016 Year End Crime Statistics

FREDERICK, MD - The Frederick Police Department (FPD) is releasing statistics from its Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for reported Part I offenses during 2016. Part I crimes are those reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting System.

There was an overall 0.3% increase in reported Part 1 offenses within the City of Frederick for 2016 as compared to 2015. There was a 1.4% decrease in crimes against person and a 1.2% increase in crimes against property.

Part 1 Crime Comparison 2015 vs. 2016

Part 1 Crime	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	5	1	-80.0
Rape	22	23	4.5
Robbery	66	70	6.1
Aggravated Assault	250	249	-0.4
Burglary	143	141	-1.4
Theft	1211	1223	1.0
Stolen Auto	52	48	-7.7
TOTAL	1749	1755	0.3

**totals are based on the 2015 and 2016 UCR Reports*

Part 1 Crime Comparison 2012 - 2016

Part 1 Crime	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	1	1	1	5	1
Rape	26	7	18	22	23
Robbery	105	98	82	66	70
Aggravated Assault	249	222	187	250	249
Burglary	245	227	203	143	141
Theft	1527	1504	1312	1211	1223
Stolen Auto	127	61	38	52	48
TOTAL	2280	2120	1841	1749	1755

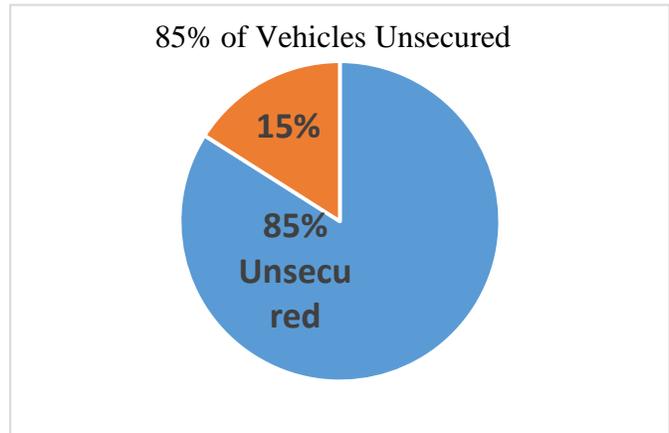
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Using our Intelligence-Led Policing Strategy, the Frederick Police Department evaluates and analyses each category of crime to better understand the impact of the crime rate on the residents of Frederick and adjust our deployment strategies accordingly. In 2016, the City of Frederick saw a decrease in Homicide (-80.0%), Aggravated Assault (-0.4%), Burglary (-1.4%),

and Stolen Auto (-7.7%). Areas where we saw an increase in the number of crimes was in Rape (4.5%), Robbery (6.1%), and Theft (1.0%).

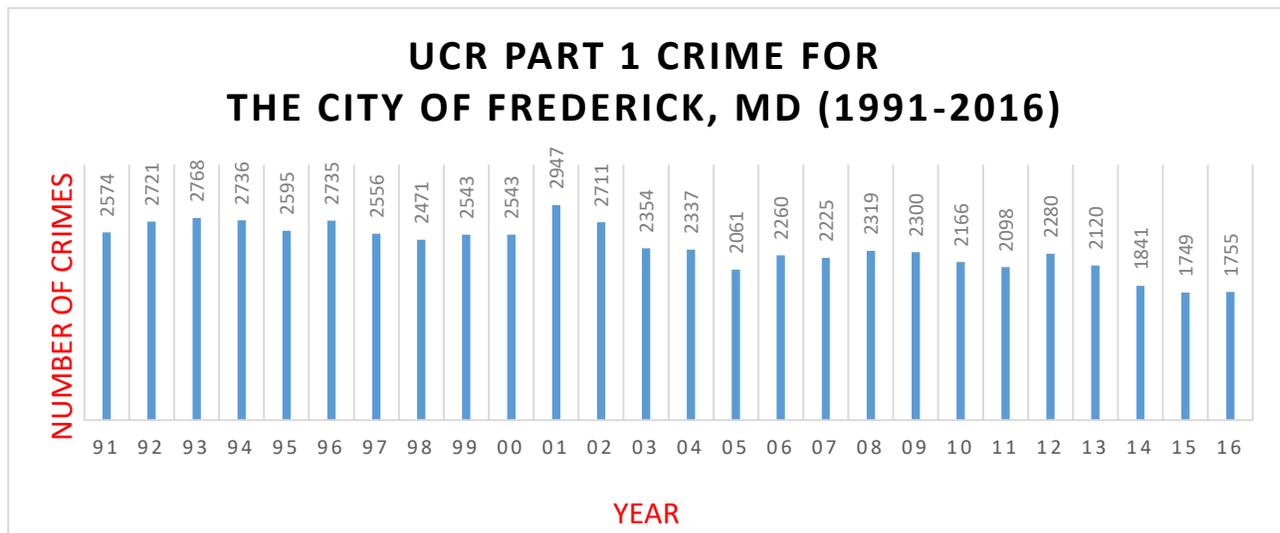
Theft From Motor Vehicles

The 1.2% increase in crimes against property was due to thefts from motor vehicles. In 2015, there were 319 vehicles that were reported burglarized and in 2016, there were 414. This is an increase of 95 vehicles or 30% for 2016. Of the vehicles that were reported burglarized 85% were unlocked or unsecured.



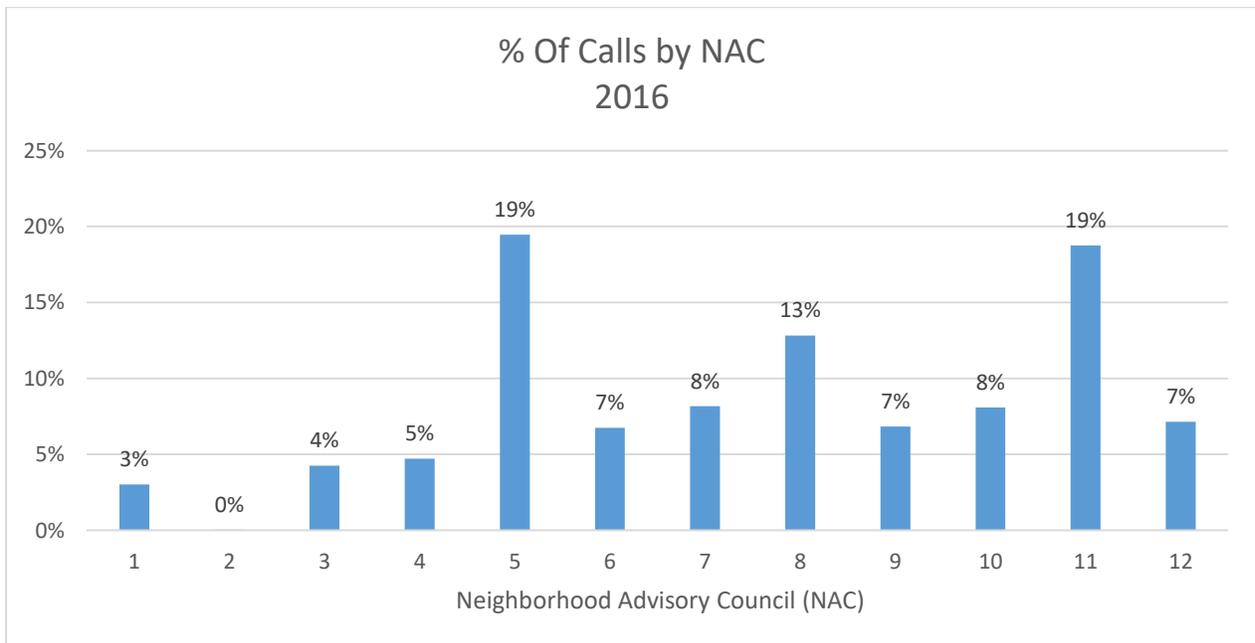
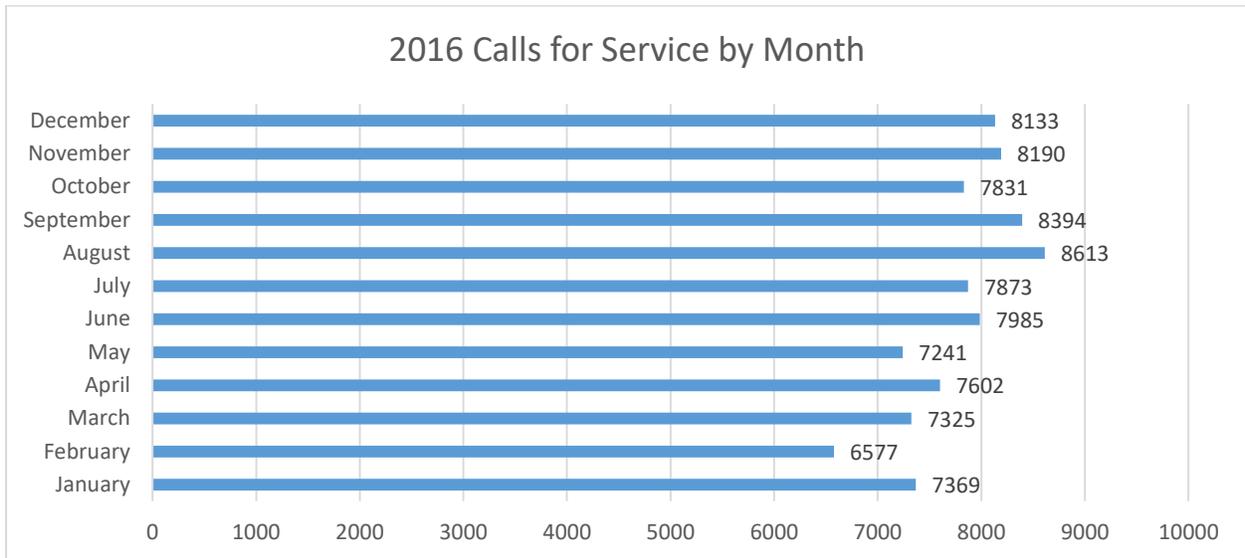
Part 1 Offenses Over The Years

The below chart shows actual Part 1 crime numbers since 1991. The 2016 total reported Part 1 offenses (1755) remained well below the average number of Part 1 crimes (2376) captured since 1991.



Calls For Service

The Frederick Police Department initiated or responded to 93,133 calls for service during 2016. This is a decrease of 5,957 calls over 2015. This total number is inclusive of proactive and reactive activity carried out by the officers.



Arrests

During 2016, the FPD arrested 4748 offenders, 1734 of which were processed through the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (FCADC). In 2015, FPD arrested 4,411 offenders, 1,838 of which were processed through the Frederick County Adult Detention Center.

Chief Ed Hargis commends the outstanding men and women of the Frederick Police Department, both civilian and sworn for their continued hard work. He would also like to recognize the continuous support from our residents, which helps FPD effectively combat crime. Chief Hargis stated, “The Frederick Police Department remains committed to keeping our citizens and visitors safe and we will continue to concentrate our efforts on reducing crime through proactive crime prevention measures and problem solving strategies; as well as working with our community partners.”

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