PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT
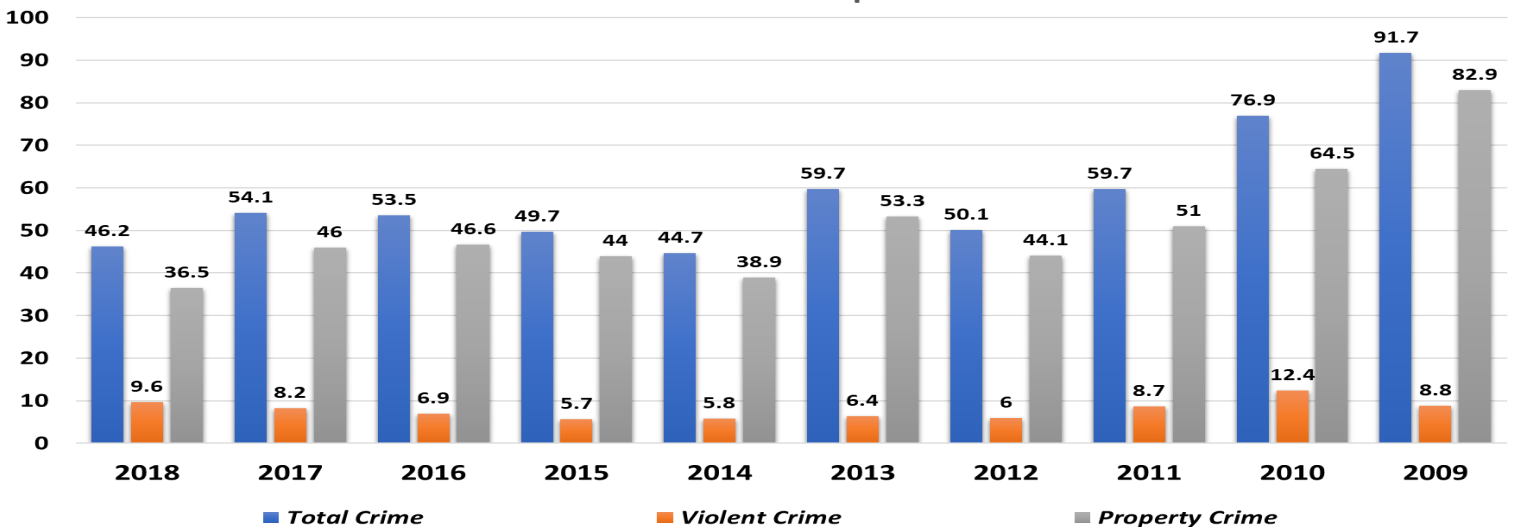
2018 CRIME CLOCK

Offense	Number	Rate* 1 Every
Total Arrest	595	14 hours 43 minutes
Felony Arrest	134	65 hours 22 minutes
Misdemeanor Arrest	459	19 hours 5 minutes
Domestic Violence Cases	168	52 hours 8 minutes
Vehicle Crashes	150	58 hours 24 minutes

Offense	Number	Rate* 1 every
Total Police Workload	17,927	29 minutes
Total Case Reports	2,190	4 hours
Total UCR Crime Index	446	19 hours 38 minutes
Felony/ Violent Crimes	93	94 hours 11 minutes
Property Crimes	353	24 hours 49 minutes
Murders	1	12 months
Rape	4	3 months
Robbery	6	2 months
Aggravated Assault/Battery	82	4 days 9 hours 22 minutes
Burglary	84	4 days 6 hours 43 minutes
Theft	255	34 hours 21 minutes
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	27 days 17 hours
Arson	5	72 days

10 Year Crime Trend Per Capita in Parsons

Year	Total Crime	Violent Crime	Property Crime
2018	46.2	9.6	36.5
2017	54.1	8.2	46
2016	53.5	6.9	46.6
2015	49.7	5.7	44
2014	44.7	5.8	38.9
2013	59.7	6.4	53.3
2012	50.1	6	44.1
2011	59.7	8.7	51
2010	76.9	12.4	64.5
2009	91.7	8.8	82.9

Actual Crime vs. Crime Rate

Currently, **Parsons is the 36th largest community** in Kansas. The last couple of years there has been a drop in the resident population even as the City has seen growth in economic growth.

As resident population shrinks even as employment grows and the city has more people working in the city, that can have an impact on the City's statistical crime per capita numbers.

So while the **per capita crime** rate for Parsons is listed as (2018 KBI-NIBRS Report):

	Rate	Total	Rank
Total UCR Crime Rate:	46.2	446	11th in State
Property Crime Rate:	36.5	353	18th in State
Violent Crime Rate:	9.6	93	3rd in State

However, when you look at actual numbers of crimes reported then you get a different perspective:

	Total	Rank
Total UCR Crime Reported:	446	29th in State
Total Property Crime Reported:	353	30th in State
Total Violent Crime Reported:	93	19th in State

Crime prevention involves much more than mere random patrolling by the police. Crime is affected by:

- Poverty.
- Lack of Adult Role Models.
- Limited Educational Opportunities.
- Broken Families.
- Lack of Safety Nets (family, friends, faith)
- Parental Criminality..
- Neglect and Family Violence.

Police do prevent some crime and interdict some criminal behaviors. Over 70% of all policing arrests arise with a traffic stop as a trigger to wanted persons, evidence of other crimes, illegal drugs, etc. There are no simple answers without community investment, community involvement and community ownership in building that All American Community one step at a time.

Rank by Crime Total	City	Actual UCR Reported Crime
1	Witchita PD	26,798
2	Kansas City PD	8,868
3	Topeka PD	7,387
4	Overland Park	4,307
5	Lawrence	3,400
6	Olatha	2,320
7	Hutchinson	1,895
8	Salina	1,860
9	Riley County PD	1,552
10	Levenworth	1,528
11	Shanee PD	1,249
12	Shanee Co SO	1,285
13	**Pittsburg PD**	**1,101**
14	Lenexa PD	987
15	Garden City PD	749
16	Newton PD	717
17	Great Bend PD	702
18	Dodge City PD	699
19	Sedgwick Co SO	685
20	**Independence PD**	**615**
21	Leawood PD	594
22	Arkansas City PD	568
23	Winfield PD	558
24	Derby PD	552
25	**Coffeyville PD**	**538**
26	Hays PD	474
27	Merriam PD	472
28	Emporia PD	463
29	**Parsons PD**	**446**
30	El Dorado PD	404