



# PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT

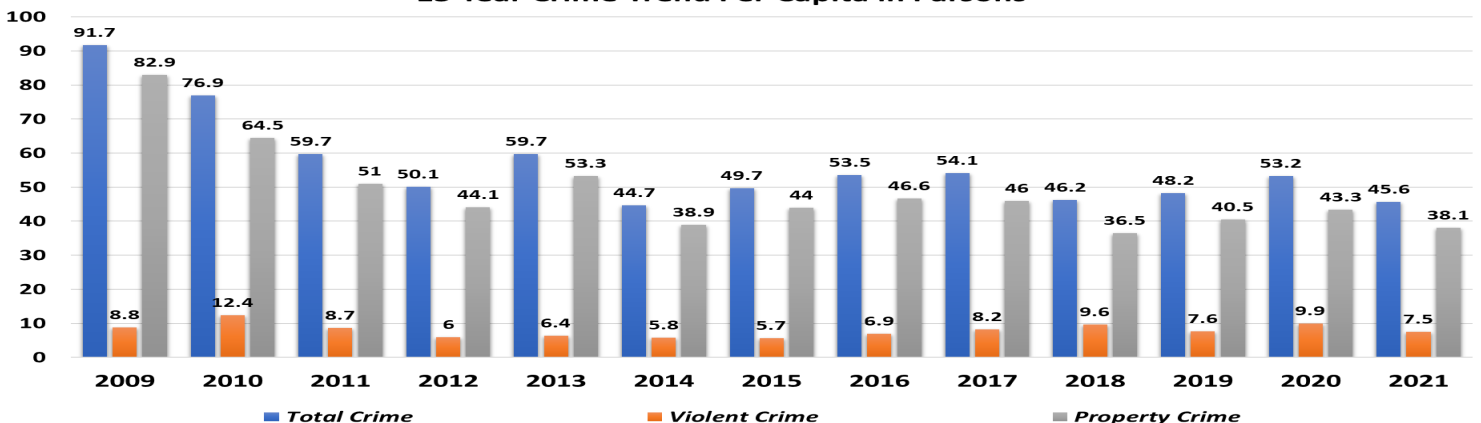
2021



Offense	Number	Rate* 1 Every
Total Arrest	681	12 hours 52 minutes
Felony Arrest	177	49 hours 29 minutes
Misdemeanor Arrest	504	17 hours 23 minutes
Domestic Violence Cases	136	64 hours 25 minutes
Vehicle Crashes	168	52 hours 8 minutes

Offense	Number	Rate* 1 every
Total Police Workload	25,626	21 minutes
Total Case Reports	1,993	4 hours 23 minutes
Total UCR Crime Index	427	20 hours 31 minutes
Felony/ Violent Crimes	70	5 days 5 hours
Property Crimes	357	24 hours 48 minutes
Murders	1	12 months
Rape	3	121 days 15 hours
Robbery	11	33 days
Aggravated Assault/Battery	55	6 days 15 hours
Burglary	64	5 days 16 hours
Theft	266	32 hours 56 minutes
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	13 days 12 hours
Arson	5	73 days

13 Year Crime Trend Per Capita in Parsons



## Actual Crime vs. Crime Rate

Currently, **Parsons is the 37th 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 (2021 KBI-NIBRS Report):

	Rate	Total	Rank
<b>Total UCR Crime Rate:</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>8th in State</b>
<b>Property Crime Rate:</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>9th in State</b>
<b>Violent Crime Rate:</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9th in State</b>

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

	Total	Rank
<b>Total UCR</b>		
<b>Crime Reported:</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>36th in State</b>
<b>Total Property</b>		
<b>Crime Reported:</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>27th in State</b>
<b>Total Violent</b>		
<b>Crime Reported:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22nd in State</b>

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 Total
1	Wichita PD	20683
2	Kansas City PD*	9629
3	Topeka PD	6442
4	Overland Park PD	4960
5	Lawrence PD*	2897
6	Olatha PD	2173
7	Salina PD	1894
8	Pittsburg PD	1416
9	Riley County PD	1384
10	Leavenworth PD	1318
11	Shawnee PD	1274
12	Lenexa PD	1082
13	Garden City PD	1025
14	Hutchinson PD*	858
15	Shawnee County SO	784
16	Merriam PD	749
17	Junction City PD	694
18	Newton PD	633
19	Dodge City PD	589
20	Derby PD	552
21	Leawood PD	551
22	Hays PD	509
23	Arkansas City PD	475
24	Independence PD	457
25	Mission PD	436
26	Parsons PD	427
27	Great Bend PD	426
28	Sedgwick County SO	392
29	Coffeyville PD	381
30	Winfield PD	380

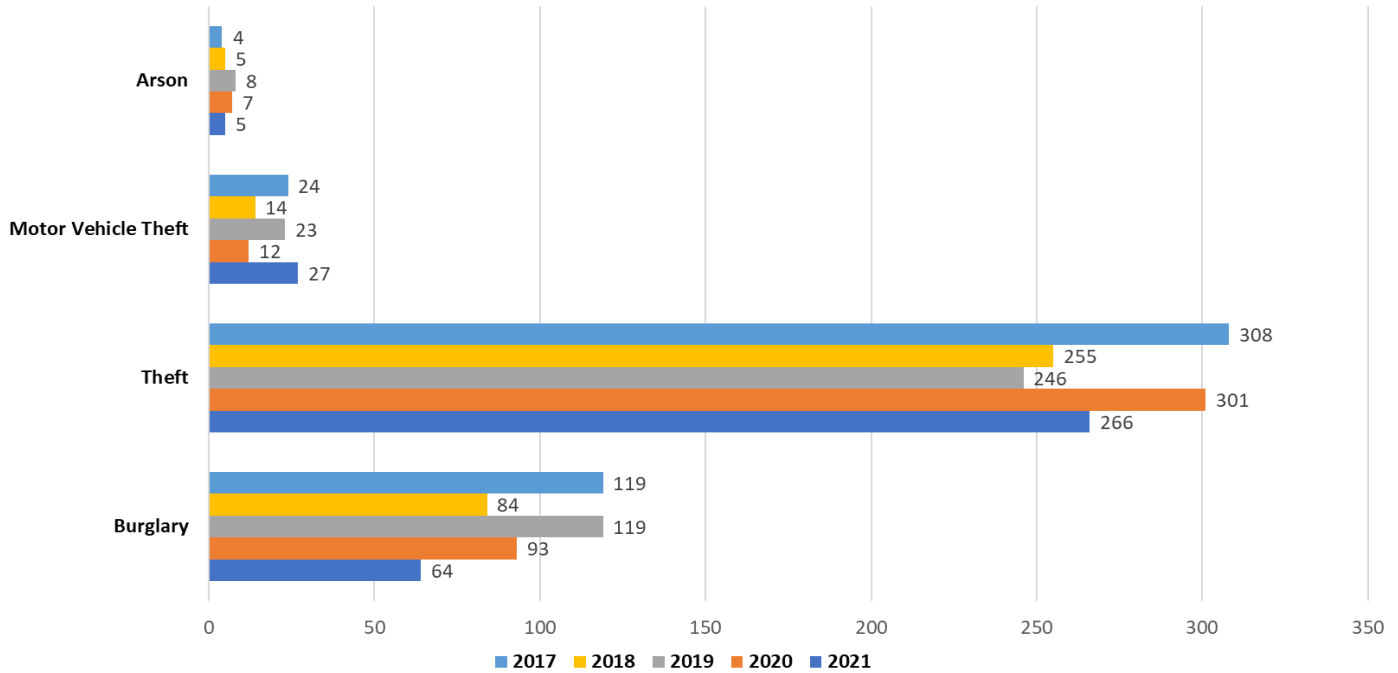


# UCR CRIME TRENDS

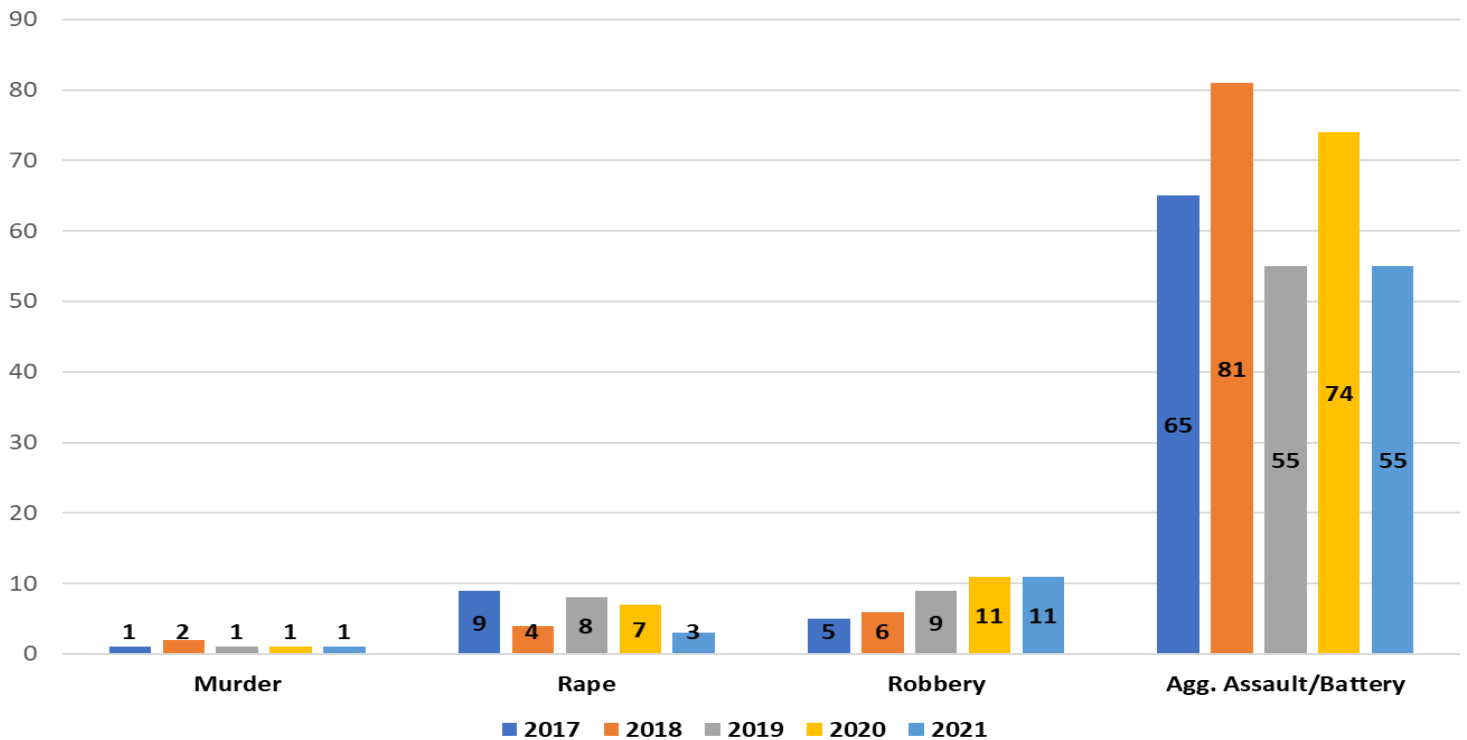
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Property Crime Trend



Violent Crime Trend





# BE THE "SOUL-UTION"

## Take a Proactive Stance On Crime Prevention



Crime Prevention starts with you and ends with the police. The Parsons Police Department urges the citizens of Parsons to **"See It, Hear It, Report It"** at all times. Using every resource available to stop crime before it happens or while in progress requires more than just the police staff it needs all of the eyes in the community for it to be successful.


This is also important for Domestic Violence issues. Prevention of Domestic Violence falls heavily on the community and faith based services. If you see someone who is struggling, point them to a community provided service such as a safe house, counselor or church advisor to help them conquer problems at home. Almost **1/3 of the City of Parsons Violent Crime derives from Felony Domestic Violence cases.** Help break the cycle of violence that is domestic assaults. For support services call **The National Domestic Violence Hotline** at **1-800-799-7233** or text **"START"** to **88788** or visit **www.thehotline.org**

Almost all prevention methods focus on not making yourself vulnerable to criminals looking for a crime of opportunity. Use these tips for having a safer residence:

- ◆ Lock your doors
- ◆ Install security / motion lighting
- ◆ Keep valuables out of vehicles
- ◆ Throw boxes away from new purchases day of trash pickup such as televisions and computers
- ◆ Keep records of serial numbers for valuable equipment
- ◆ Install security cameras and alarms
- ◆ Know your neighbors and watch each others property
- ◆ Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood




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**DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET FOR A THIEF. MAKE IT DIFFICULT: DO THE 9PM ROUTINE.**



**AT 9PM EACH EVENING, CONDUCT A QUICK SECURITY CHECK TO VERIFY THAT:**

- 🔒 VEHICLES, GARAGES & SHEDS ARE LOCKED
- 🔒 VALUABLES ARE SECURED & BROUGHT INSIDE
- 🔒 ACTIVATE EXTERIOR LIGHTS, SECURITY CAMERAS & ALARM SYSTEMS

**IT'S TIME TO LOCK UP #9PMROUTINE**

- Car Locked?
- Windows Shut?
- Doors Locked?
- Shed Secure?