Naperville Public Safety Incident Map

City of Naperville

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Public Safety Incident Map?

This map is a tool provided by the Naperville Police Department to inform the public of police activity in the City of Naperville.

2. Are all incidents included on the map?

No. Currently calls relating to domestic violence, mental health, and offenses involving children (such as runaways) are excluded for privacy reasons.

3. How often are the incidents updated?

The incidents are updated throughout the day as our officers' police reports are completed and approved by supervisors.

4. How are the different categories defined?

M Homicide	The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.
Sex Offenses	Incidents of a sexual nature, including pandering and prostitution, sexual abuse or assault, public indecency and child pornography.
Assault/Battery	An unlawful attack of a person by beating, wounding or touching in an offensive manner or an attempt or offer to do violence to another. Simple assaults are excluded.
Robbery	The taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of another by use or threat of violence or intimidation.
Burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.
Burglary from a Mobile Vehicle	The unlawful entry of a vehicle to commit a felony or a theft.
Arson	Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a person's house or property.
■ Non-Criminal Offenses	Non-criminal calls for service, including lost and found animals or animal complaints, assisting other agencies, non-specific investigations, civil matters, and serving warrants or summons, etc.
▶ Deadly Weapons	Offenses involving the unlawful use or possession of deadly weapons.
★ Deception	Financial related crimes, including identity theft, fraud and deceptive practices.
■ Disorderly Conduct	Any of various petty misdemeanors, generally including nuisances, breaches of the peace, offensive or immoral conduct in public, etc.
* Other Offenses	Criminal offenses not covered by other categories provided on this map.
Traffic	Any number of traffic related offenses or complaints, including speeding, driving without a valid license or insurance, improper lane usage, parking violations, etc.
Narcotics Narcotics	All drug related incidents and offenses.

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★ Criminal Damage and Trespass	Damaging the property of another or unlawfully entering the land or dwelling of another.
Y Alcohol	All alcohol related offenses, including driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal possession or consumption of alcohol, etc.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle belonging to another.
Theft	The unlawful taking and carrying away of the personal goods or property of another (not including motor vehicles).
Traffic Crashes	All motor vehicle related crashes.

5. Should I be concerned about areas where a large number of incidents have occurred?

Not necessarily. Highly populated areas or areas where there are large gatherings of people (i.e. shopping areas, restaurants/bars, schools, parks, busy traffic intersections, etc.) will have more reported incidents. This in no way indicates that area is less safe. The City of Naperville is proud of the fact that we continue to rank as one of the safest cities in America as well as one of the best places to raise a family. Click here for more on Naperville's awards and accolades.

6. Why are specific addresses not provided?

All addresses are rounded to the block level to safeguard the privacy of victims.

7. What should I do if I have information about a crime I see on the map?

If you have information about any incident that has occurred in Naperville, please contact the Police Department. You may call our non-emergency line at (630) 420-6666, walk into the station at 1350 Aurora Avenue or submit a report online by visiting www.naperville.il.us/npdonlinereporting.

Anonymous tips may also be submitted to Crime Stoppers by calling (630) 420-6006 or through their website at www.napervillecrimestoppers.com.

8. Is any personal information provided on this map?

Not at all. The information provided is limited to the incident number, type of offense(s), date of occurrence, and general location of the incident that occurred.

9. What if I have another question?

Questions about the map itself can be directed to the department's Public Information Officer by emailing npdpio@naperville.il.us or calling (630) 305-3399.

Questions about specific incidents listed on the map may submitted as a FOIA request to the <u>Police</u> Department's Records Section.