



# 6-Month Review

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STATISTICAL REPORT: JANUARY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2021



## 2021 Mid-Year Crime Statistics

The Naperville Police Department remains committed to ensuring our residents have access to information that will make them safer. We publish our crime and incident information daily, both as a dataset on the City's open data portal and visually on our Public Safety Incident Map. We also release a summary and analysis of our crime statistics every six months to help residents better understand current trends and how to protect themselves.

In the first six months of 2021, the City of Naperville has seen a dramatic decrease in reports of violent crime and burglaries to motor vehicles compared to the same period last year. At the same time, the national trend of increasing identity thefts continues to be seen in our community while an emphasis on proactive enforcement has led to increases in motor vehicle offenses and related crimes.

More than 1,000 **identity theft** incidents were reported to Naperville Police in the first half of 2021 compared to less than 300 reported during the same time in 2020. Residents are highly encouraged to be aware of current scams and take steps to protect their personal information. Reputable sites such as [ftc.gov/idtheft](https://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) and [identitytheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) are good places to start for prevention tips while [www.naperville.il.us/fraudscam](https://www.naperville.il.us/fraudscam) provides a list of common scams seen locally that residents should be aware of and avoid.

Reports of **burglaries to motor vehicles** have decreased 70% compared to the same period last year. This decrease could be attributed to residents' proactive actions to lock their vehicles, as statistics show that unlocked vehicles account for the vast majority (85%) of all motor vehicle burglaries in Naperville. We continue to implore residents to follow the recommendations our "Lock It or Lose It" campaign – keep valuables out of plain sight and lock your homes and vehicles.

The City of Naperville has also experienced a significant decline in **violent crime** compared to the first half of 2020. While we did have two shootings occur within our jurisdiction, both were quickly solved by our officers and detectives, resulting in the arrest of the offenders. Additionally, reports of criminal sexual assault, armed robbery, and aggravated assault are down in the first half of 2021.

Naperville Police Department's Traffic Unit, Strategic Response Unit and Special Operations Group are specialized units tasked with engaging in proactive policing efforts in addition to responding to calls for service. Increased activity by these units has resulted in more traffic stops, which has contributed to a 503% increase in **motor vehicle offenses** so far this year. These traffic stops have also resulted in the seizure of many illegal firearms, increasing **deadly weapons offenses** from 10 in the first six months of 2020 to 39 in the first six months of 2021.

Our police department's relationship with the community is a critical part of making Naperville a safe place to live. This partnership has greatly aided us in addressing – and preventing – crime in our community. I want to encourage residents to continue to be involved with our police department by always locking up their belongings and by reporting suspicious activity immediately to 9-1-1. Even in those uncertain circumstances when you're not sure whether you should call us, please dial 9-1-1 and our expert telecommunicators will determine whether an officer's response is necessary.

Thank you for your partnership and your commitment to our city's safety.

Jason Arres  
Interim Chief of Police



# Part 1 Crimes

First 6 months 3-year comparison				
UCR Type	2019	2020	2021	Percent change
Criminal Homicide	0	1	0	-100%
Criminal Sexual Assault	12	12	8	-33%
Armed Robbery	8	18	9	-50%
Aggravated Assault	29	18	12	-33%
Burglary	64	84	41	-51%
Theft	771	600	1386	131%
Burglary to Mobile Vehicle	83	180	51	-71%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	42	27	-35%
Arson	0	1	1	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	998	956	1443	50%

*Percent change was calculated using 2020 and 2021 data*

First 6-months 3-year comparison (without Identity Theft)				
UCR Type	2019	2020	2021	Percent change
Criminal Homicide	0	1	0	-100%
Criminal Sexual Assault	12	12	8	-33%
Armed Robbery	8	18	9	-50%
Aggravated Assault	29	18	12	-33%
Burglary	64	84	41	-51%
Theft	499	352	305	-13%
Burglary to Mobile Vehicle	83	181	51	-71%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	42	27	-35%
Arson	0	1	1	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	726	709	454	-35%

*Percent change was calculated using 2020 and 2021 data*



# Part 2 Crimes

January - May	2020	2021	Percent Change
Arson	0	0	0%
Assault	308	331	7%
Cannabis Control Act	110	189	190%
Controlled Substance Act	44	63	43%
Criminal Damage & Trespass to Property	230	195	-15%
Deadly Weapons	10	39	290%
Deceptive Practices	176	172	-2%
Disorderly Conduct	207	190	-8%
Drug Paraphernalia Act	28	32	14%
Interference With Public Officers	34	36	5%
Intimidation	4	9	125%
Kidnapping	1	1	0%
Liquor Control Act Violations	15	25	66%
Methamphetamine Offenses	1	1	0%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	111	670	503%
Offenses Involving Children	53	29	-45%
Reckless Homicide	0	0	0%
Other Offenses	33	37	12%
Sex Offenses	16	14	-12%
Violation of Criminal Registry Laws	0	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>50%</b>

- Part 2 crimes, except for Cannabis Control Act and Deadly Weapons, highlight incidents reported during January – May 2020 compared with January – May 2021 due to the NIBRS conversion in early June.
- 35 out of 39 deadly weapons incidents involved a firearm.

\*\* Other offenses include possession of burglary tools, parole violation, all other criminal offenses, AWOL, interfering with the reporting of domestic violence, violation of order of protection.



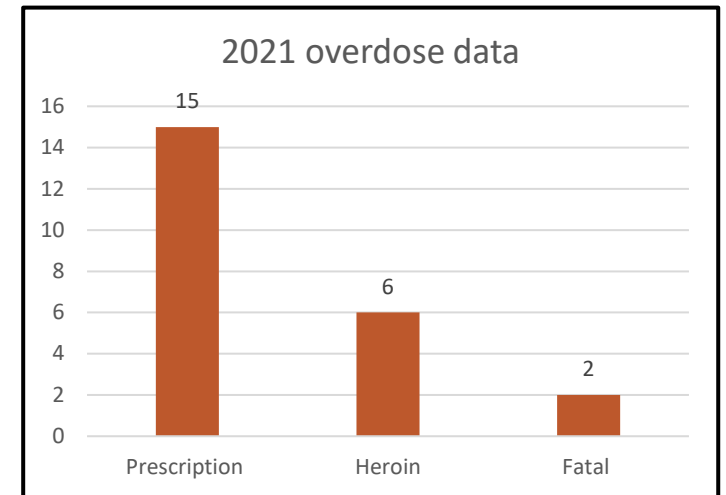
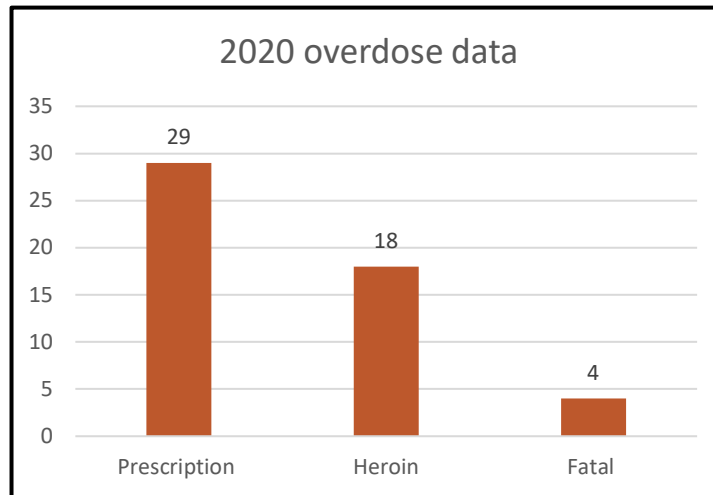
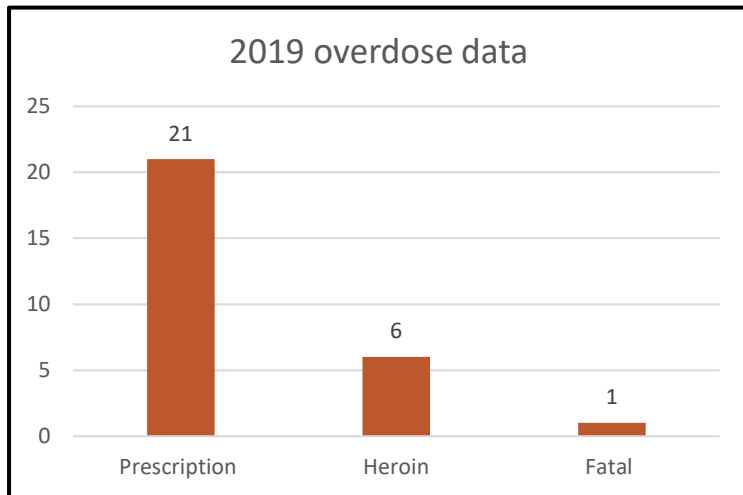
# Mental Health

Call Type	2019	2020	2021
Other Mental Health Activity	153	220	337
Despondent/Suicidal Subject	128	87	90
Despondent/Suicidal Transported	23	99	89
Suicide	3	5	1
Attempted Suicide	31	42	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>550</b>

*The incident data is represented by mental health related UCR codes from January 1 through June 30<sup>th</sup>*



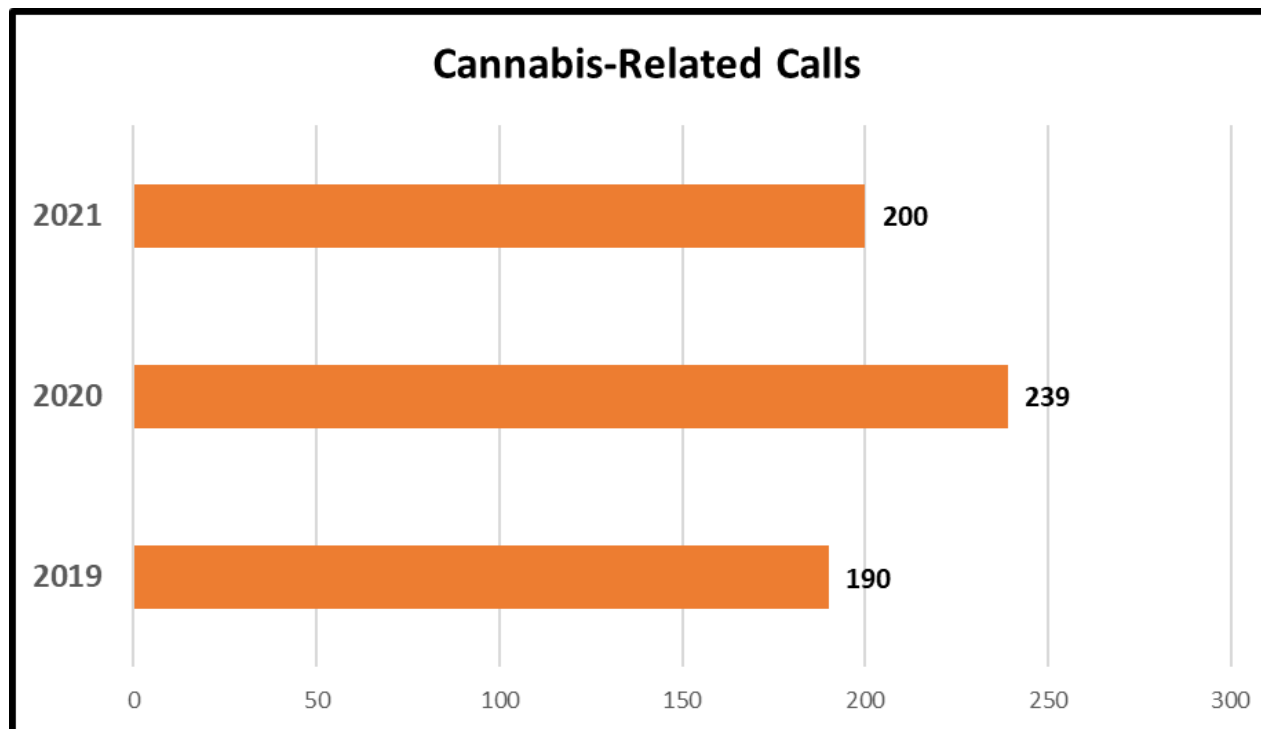
# Overdoses



*The overdose data is represented by incident reports from January 1 through June 30<sup>th</sup>*



# Cannabis



*\* Cannabis data is represented by incident reports from January 1 through June 30<sup>th</sup> for each year*