

NAPERVILLE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

# 6-MONTH REVIEW

DATA FROM  
JAN - JUN 2019  
JAN - JUN 2020





## 2020 Mid-Year Crime Statistics

The Naperville Police Department believes in transparency with the community. We publish our crime statistics on the City's open data portal and display them visually on our Public Safety Incident Map. We also regularly communicate with residents using Naper Notify, social media, our partnership with local media and Chats with the Chief.

After we shared our 2019 year-end crime statistics with you in January, staff decided we wanted to share Naperville's crime statistics every six months, instead of once per year. This helps increase awareness among Naperville residents as to what is occurring more regularly in the city and to encourage them to actively participate in the safety of our community. As always, we would like to encourage residents to lock up their property and report suspicious activity.

The City of Naperville experienced a 4.2% reduction in Part I crimes compared to the same six-month time period last year. These are considered violent and serious crimes, which are reported to the State of Illinois and the FBI on a monthly basis. As you will see in the attached report, the only area of significant increase in violent crimes was in the category of robbery. Early in the year there were several convenience store robberies accounting for some of the increase, but there were no reported robberies in the month of June. Property crime also increased in several areas. Burglary, burglary to motor vehicle and motor vehicle theft have all increased compared to the same time period in 2019. However, despite the increase over last year, the numbers are significantly lower than the three-year average.

Naperville Police officers have made several arrests in 2020 that have cleared over 40 burglary to motor vehicle incidents. Additionally, there were 7 arrests for auto theft. Detectives continue to follow up on these crimes and as pending lab results are returned, we anticipate more arrests to follow.

It is important to note that in approximately 68% of residential and 58% of commercial burglaries, the suspect did not use force to gain entry. Similarly, 86% of the burglary to motor vehicles reported thus far in 2020 involved unlocked doors and 83% of all the reported auto thefts occurred because the cars were left running unattended or were parked with the keys left in them. These are crimes of opportunity. We continue to strongly encourage residents and members of our community to follow our "Lock It or Lose It" campaign – keep valuables out of plain sight and lock your homes and vehicles.

Similar to Part I crimes, Part II crimes are also down for the first six months of the year. These types of crimes showed a 17% reduction when compared to the same time period in 2019. Our department believes COVID-19 has played a factor in this reduction. With many people working from home, there was less traffic on the roadways, resulting in a 34% decrease in motor vehicle offenses compared to last year. Reported financial crimes, which includes identity theft, deception and forgery, also decreased 18%. With residents sheltering in place and limited social contact, we believe there were fewer opportunities for these types of crimes.

Our police officers and staff, partnered with our community members, have done a great job addressing crime in our city. However, we continue to need help from members of our community to drive crime down. Residents are encouraged to get involved with our police department, continue reporting suspicious activity immediately to 9-1-1 and always lock up their belongings.

We appreciate the community's support and will continue to work in partnership to make Naperville an even better place to live.

# PART 1 CRIMES

2019 & 2020 FIRST SIX MONTHS STATISTICS

Part 1 crimes are down 4.2% 2020 compared to 2019

## Major highlights

PART 1 YEAR TO DATE ANALYSIS												
Part 1 UCR Crime Types	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<i>Murder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal Sexual Assault</i>	2	2	4	3	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	2
<i>Armed Robbery</i>	3	7	2	3	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	0
<i>Aggravated Assault/Battery</i>	6	5	4	6	5	0	4	0	6	1	4	6
<i>Burglary</i>	12	16	12	17	14	10	6	8	7	11	13	22
<i>Theft</i>	130	142	126	134	138	99	136	101	156	127	168	177
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	5	9	4	6	7	4	4	3	6	11	5	9
<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Burglary to Motor Vehicle</i>	13	28	15	20	18	8	13	18	8	40	16	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>216</b>

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Percent change</u>
<i>Murder</i>	0	1	*NC
<i>Criminal Sexual Assault</i>	12	12	0%
<i>Armed Robbery</i>	8	19	138%
<i>Aggravated Assault/Battery</i>	29	18	-38%
<i>Burglary</i>	64	84	31%
<i>Burglary to Motor Vehicle</i>	83	180	117%
<i>Theft</i>	771	600	-22%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	31	42	35%
<i>Arson</i>	0	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>

\*Noncalculable

# PART 1 CRIMES

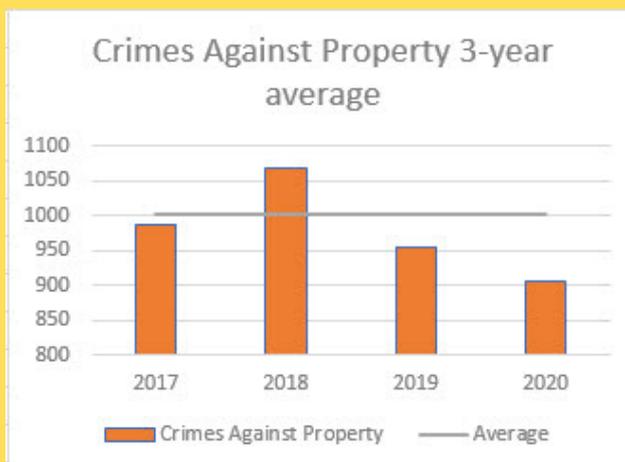
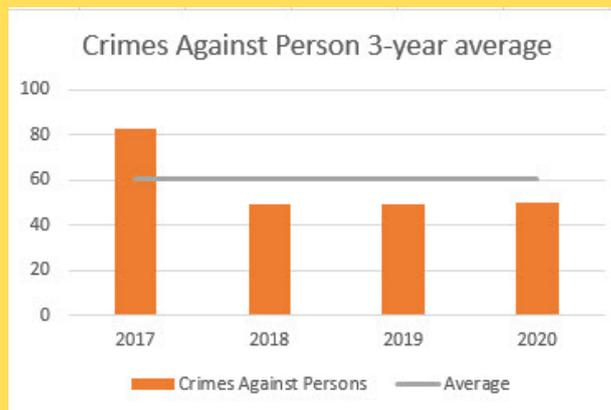
## THREE-YEAR AVERAGES

### Crimes Against Persons totals

- 2017 = 83
  - 2018 = 49
  - 2019 = 49
  - 2020 = 50
- 3-year average = 60.3

### Crimes Against Property totals

- 2017 = 986
  - 2018 = 1,069
  - 2019 = 953
  - 2020 = 906
- 3-year average = 1,002.6



# PART 2 CRIMES

**-17%**

2020 compared 2019

## PART 2 CRIMES CATEGORIES

- Deceptive Practices
- Criminal Damage & Trespass to Property
- Deadly Weapons
- Sex Offenses
- Gambling
- Offenses involving children
- Cannabis Control Act
- Methamphetamine Offenses
- Controlled Substance Act
- Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act
- Drug Paraphernalia Act
- Liquor Control Act Violations
- Intoxicating Compounds
- Motor Vehicle Offenses
- Criminal Abortion
- Disorderly Conduct
- Interference with Public Officers
- Intimidation
- Kidnapping
- Threat - Terrorism
- Violation of Criminal Registry Laws
- Other Offenses

January - June	2019	2020	Percent change
Arson	1	1	0%
Assault	345	359	4%
Cannabis Control Act	53	54	2%
Controlled Substance Act	43	34	-21%
Criminal Damage & Trespass to Property	248	257	4%
Deadly Weapons	11	7	-36%
Deceptive Practices	459	375	-18%
Disorderly Conduct	230	205	-11%
Drug Paraphernalia Act	81	6	-93%
Interference with Public Officers	53	11	-79%
Intimidation	2	3	50%
Kidnapping	3	0	-100%
Liquor Control Act Violations	21	9	-57%
Methamphetamine Offenses	0	1	*NC
Motor Vehicle Offenses	188	124	-34%
Offenses Involving Children	57	56	-2%
Other Offenses	40	14	-65%
Reckless Homicide	0	1	*NC
Sex Offenses	13	18	38%
Violation of Criminal Registry Laws	1	0	-100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>-17%</b>

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