



PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT

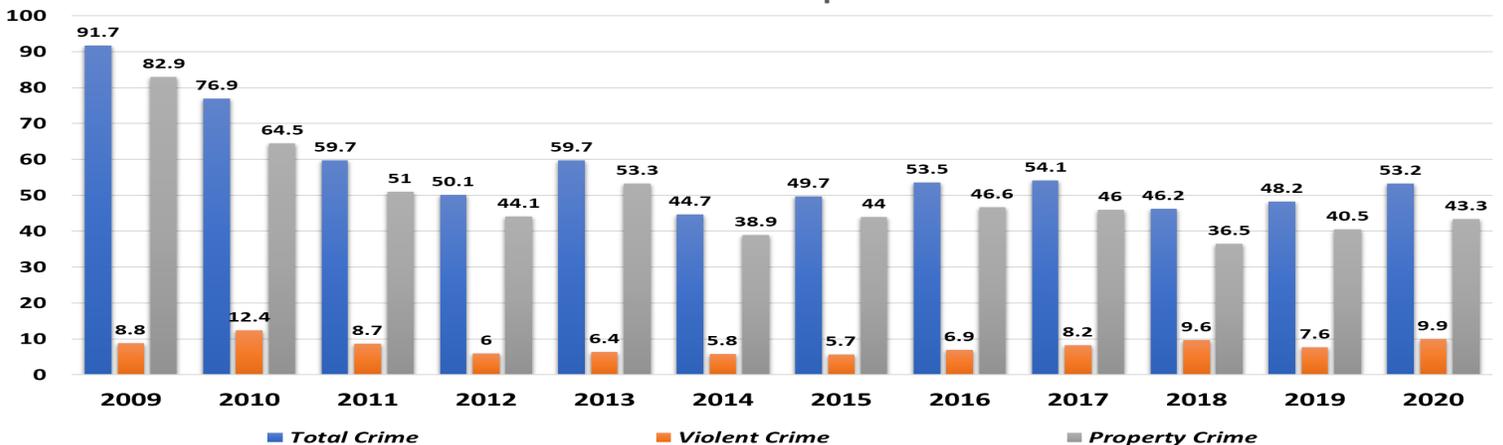
2020 CRIME CLOCK



Offense	Number	Rate* 1 Every
Total Arrest	558	15 hours 41 minutes
Felony Arrest	139	63 hours 1 minutes
Misdemeanor Arrest	411	21 hours 18 minutes
Domestic Violence Cases	176	49 hours 46 minutes
Vehicle Crashes	137	63 hours 56 minutes

Offense	Number	Rate* 1 every
Total Police Workload	18,782	28 minutes
Total Case Reports	2,088	4 hours 20 minutes
Total UCR Crime Index	499	17 hours 30 minutes
Felony/ Violent Crimes	93	5 days
Property Crimes	406	21 hours 34 minutes
Murders	1	12 months
Rape	7	52 days
Robbery	11	33 days
Aggravated Assault/Battery	74	4 days 22 hours
Burglary	93	3 days 22 hours
Theft	301	29 hours 6 minutes
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	30 days 10 hours
Arson	7	52 days

12 Year Crime Trend Per Capita in Parsons



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 (2020 KBI-NIBRS Report):

	Rate	Total	Rank
Total UCR Crime Rate:	53.2	499	10th in State
Property Crime Rate:	43.3	406	10th in State
Violent Crime Rate:	9.9	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:	499	26th in State
Total Property		
Crime Reported:	406	28th in State
Total Violent		
Crime Reported:	93	18th 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 Total
1	Wichita PD	24924
2	Kansas City PD	9362
3	Topeka PD	6862
4	Overland Park PD	4422
5	Lawrence PD	2995
6	Olathe PD	2340
7	Salina PD	1899
8	Riley County PD	1467
9	Leavenworth PD	1446
10	Shawnee PD	1338
11	Pittsburg PD	1248
12	Shawnee County SO	1201
13	Garden City PD	1061
14	Lenexa PD	1046
15	Dodge City PD	840
16	Merriam PD	742
17	Junction City PD	689
18	Hutchinson PD	602
19	Leawood PD	589
20	Sedgwick County SO	567
21	Independence PD	547
22	Emporia PD	545
23	Mission PD	533
24	Newton PD	528
25	Derby PD	514
26	Parsons PD	499
27	Coffeyville PD	492
28	Hays PD	470
29	Winfield PD	464
30	Arkansas City PD	454

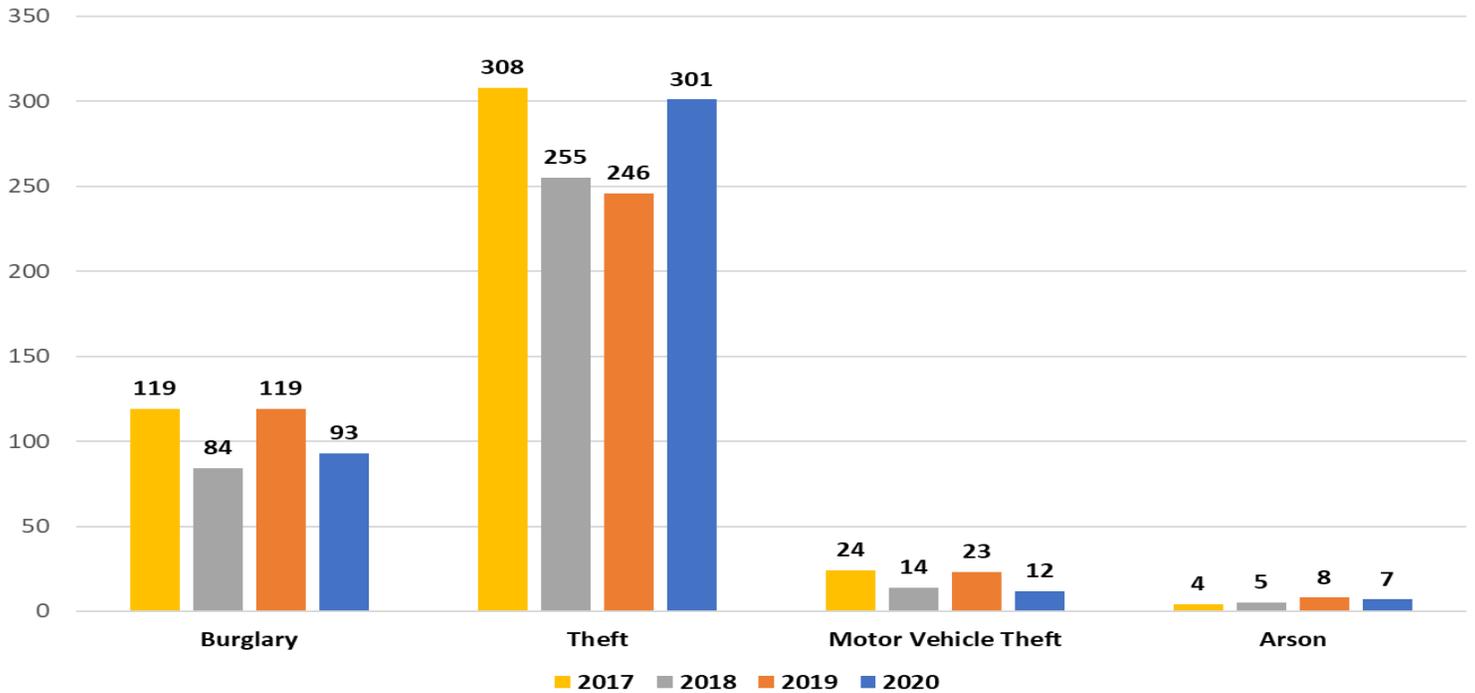


UCR CRIME TRENDS

2017-2020

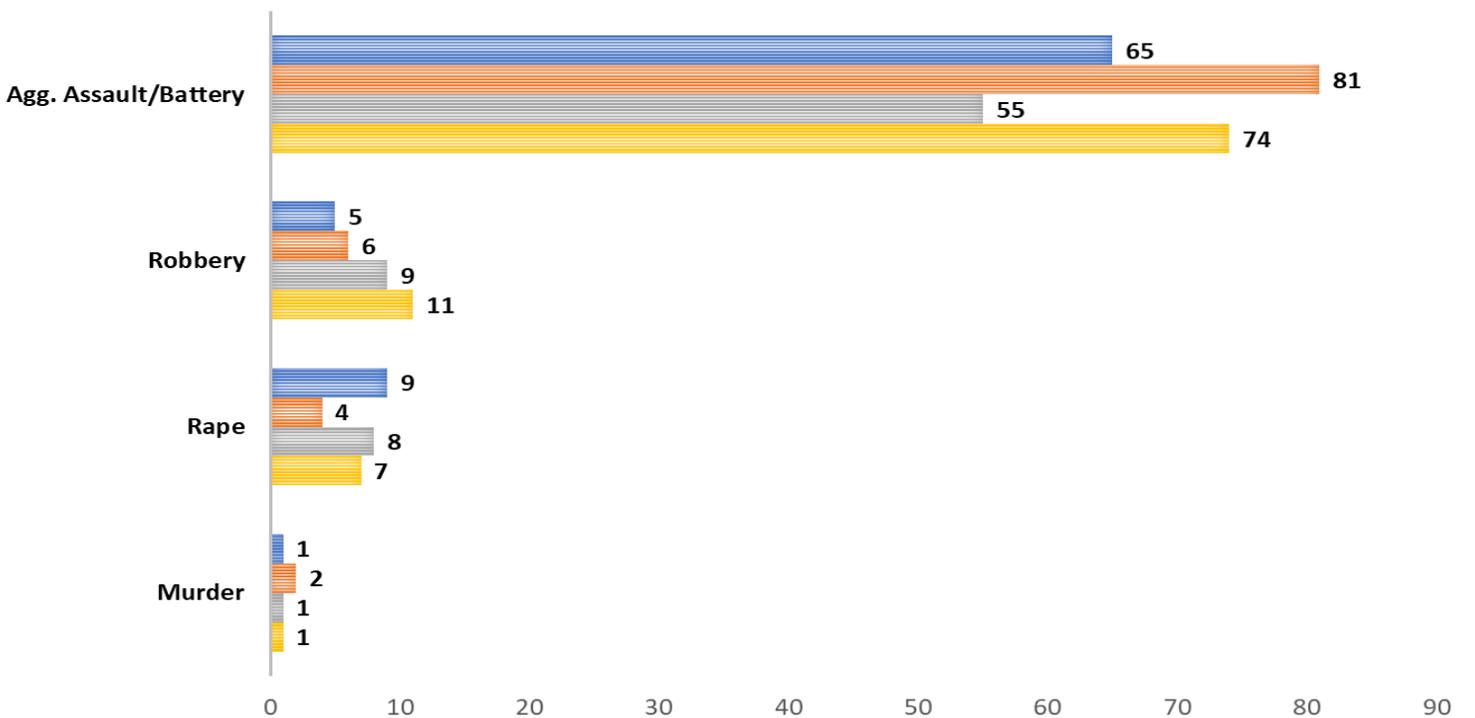


4 YEAR PARSONS UCR PROPERTY CRIME TREND



4 YEAR PARSONS UCR VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020





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?