

# 9 Month Crime Information January 1- September 30 2009



**Sept 30, 2009**



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**SEPTEMBER 2009 CRIME STATISTICS**

The following figures are taken from the September crime statistics as prepared for inclusion in the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reports, and show the changes experienced for Part I crimes. The changes below are a comparison of the number of selected crimes known to Police for September 2009 compared to the same month in 2008. As the figures show, there was a decrease of 10% for total cases this month, and a decrease of 12% for total cases this year.

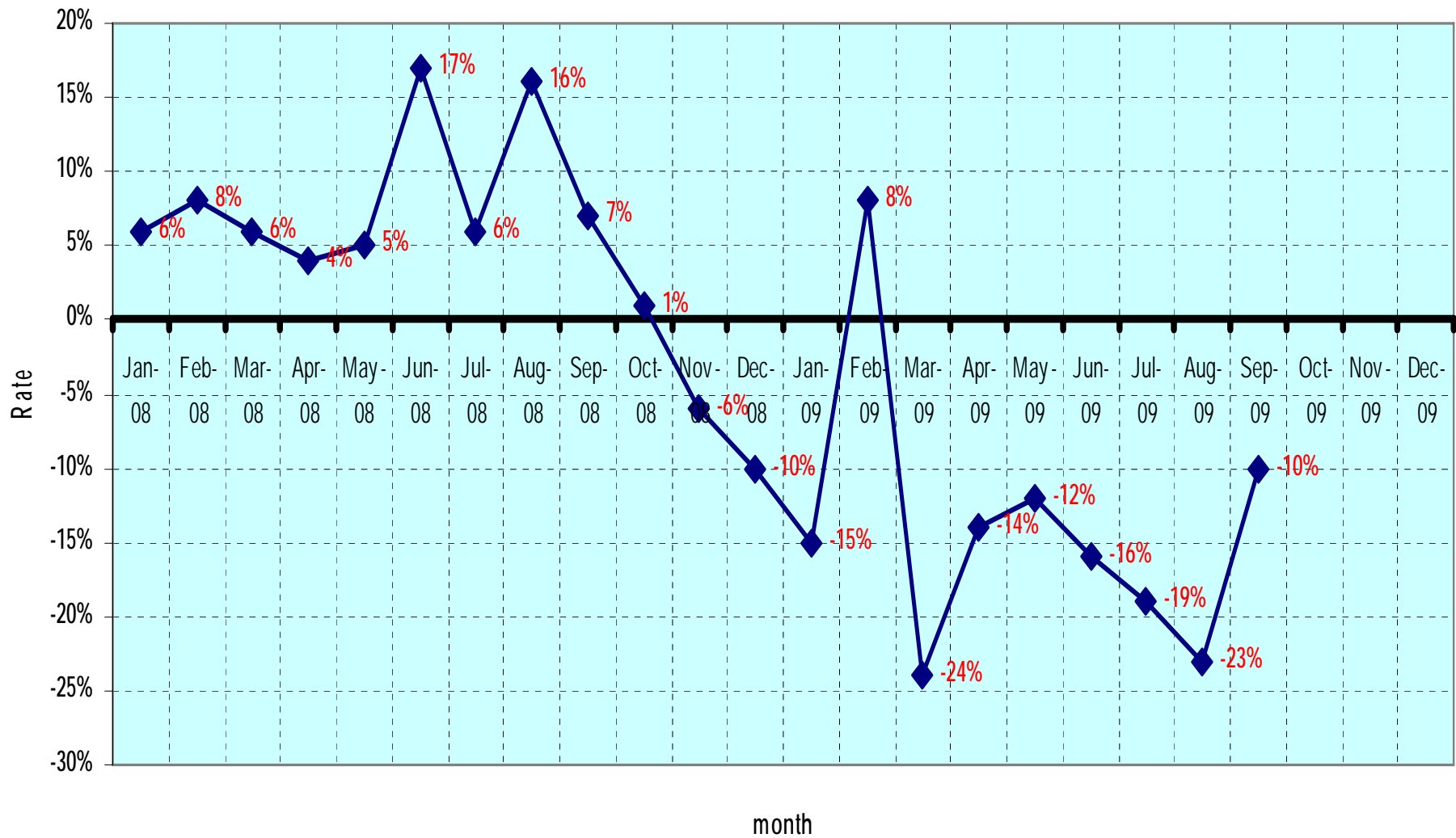
CRIME	September 2009	# DIFF.	September 2008	% CHANGE
Murder	0	-4	4	-100%
Rape	6	0	6	0%
Robbery	80	-21	101	-21%
Agg. Assault	102	-13	115	-11%
Burglary	136	+10	126	+8%
Larceny	417	-73	490	-15%
M/V Theft	121	+1	120	+1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>-10%</b>

CRIME	9 MONTHS '09	# DIFF.	9 MONTHS '08	% CHANGE
Murder	6	-13	19	-68%
Rape	47	+5	42	+12%
Robbery	653	-20	673	-3%
Agg. Assault	937	-29	966	-3%
Burglary	1,051	-246	1,297	-19%
Larceny	3,427	-291	3,718	-8%
M/V Theft	786	-319	1,105	-29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>-913</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>-12%</b>

\*The year to date figures for 2009 have been adjusted for late reports.

September 2009 UCR data was converted from NIBRS data submitted by NHDPS to the Crime Analysis Unit of the Department of Public Safety.

# MONTHLY PERCENTAGE INCREASE-DECREASE OF UCR PART 1 CRIMES COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR



# Targeted Activity Policing ( TAP)

- Homicides decreased by 48%, 23 vs 12 YTD
- Increase of 21% for firearms violations over 2008
- Seizure of 252 firearms – increase of 20% over 2008
- Reduction of 11% in shooting victims over 20
- 55% of all shooting victims were convicted felons 08
- Ten Homicides cleared in the first nine months of 2009.
- 5-2009 Homicides
- 4-2008 Homicides
- 1-2007 Homicide

# Targeted Activity Policing (TAP) Tactical Narcotics Unit

- Investigations Initiated : 507
- Arrests : 283
- Search Warrants Executed : 95
- Illegal Drugs Seized
- Crack cocaine 2,171.06 grams (Street Value \$217,106.00)
- Heroin- 224.3 grams (Street Value 35,888.00)
- Marijuana 258.6 pounds (Street Value 1.56 million)
- Note numerous marijuana plants, in various stages of growth, were also seized.
- Money Seized \$ 242,179.00
- Firearms 11
- Vehicles 3
- Civilian complaints 0 ( this is the statistic we are most proud of )

# **Targeted Activity Policing (TAP)**

**Traffic Enforcement Up 83% Year to Date**

**Citations written YTD 2008- 10,615 / 2009-19,416**

**1752 cell phone tickets- first nine months**