

Crime Analysis Unit - CAR Annual Report

February 2002

CAR - Community Activity Review

In July of 2000, the Glendale Police Department started a new program modeled after New York City's existing COMPSTAT (Computerized Statistics) program. In 1994, New York City began meeting weekly with the commanders of operational units, addressing crime and quality of life issues. These meetings served as a forum for a comprehensive interactive management strategy that enhances accountability while providing local commanders with considerable discretion and the resources necessary to properly manage their commands. It ensures that they remain apprised of crime and quality of life conditions within their areas of responsibilities and that their strategies are implemented throughout the agency. This process allows commanders to communicate the problems, share their successful crime reduction tactics, evaluate the effectiveness and ultimately reduce crime.

The Glendale Police meet every two weeks and refer to their process as Community Activity Review (CAR). The program has evolved and changed since it's implementation and continues to improve. Each month there is a focus on the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) results for the prior month and compares it with the same month of the previous year. The chart to the right show the year-end totals, 2000 compared to 2001. Each meeting focuses on identifying particular hot spots, crime patterns, trends, or series, and promotes discussion from the group. Recaps are presented on problems or issues that were identified in prior meetings. The communication and teamwork between bureaus, divisions, line level personnel, other city departments and the community, is a key component in solving crime in our communities.

Part I Crimes			
Part I Crimes	2000	2001	% Change
Person Crimes			
Homicide	12	18	50.00%
Rape	98	66	-32.65%
Robbery	341	426	24.93%
Agg/Assault	857	705	-17.74%
Total Person Crimes	1,308	1,215	-7.11%
Property Crimes			
Burglary	2,628	2,509	-4.53%
Larceny-Theft	8,400	7,531	-10.35%
Stolen Motor Veh	2,211	3,156	42.74%
Arson	71	73	2.82%
Total Property Crimes	13,310	13,269	-0.31%
TOTAL Part I Crimes	14,618	14,484	-0.92%

PART II Crimes			
	2000	2001	% Change
Simple Assault	3,008	2,933	-2.49%
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	525	832	58.48%
Vandalism	3,369	3,521	4.51%
Weapons Violations	97	126	29.90%
Sex Offenses (prostitution/sex offenses)	425	415	-2.35%
Drugs	1,184	1,098	-7.26%
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	944	1,019	7.94%
Other (stolen property/weapons/gambling/offenses against the family and children/disorderly conduct/runaways)	8,575	8,881	3.57%
Total Part II	18,127	18,825	3.85%
Part I & II Total	32,745	33,309	1.72%

UCR Report based on CHIPS/Records Management

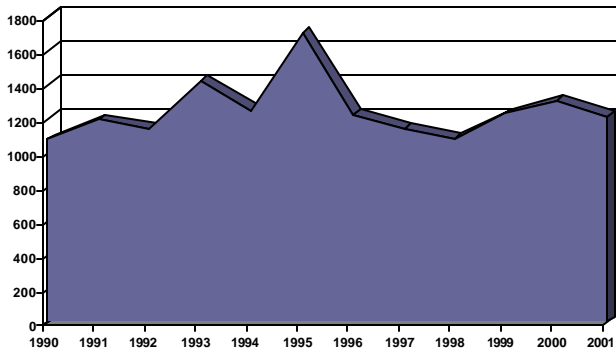
Accidents*	6,735	6,618	-1.74%
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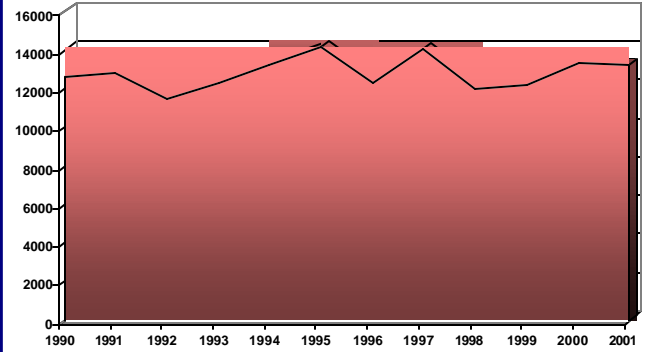
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Glendale Crime - Historical Review

City of Glendale - Person Crime Totals by Year

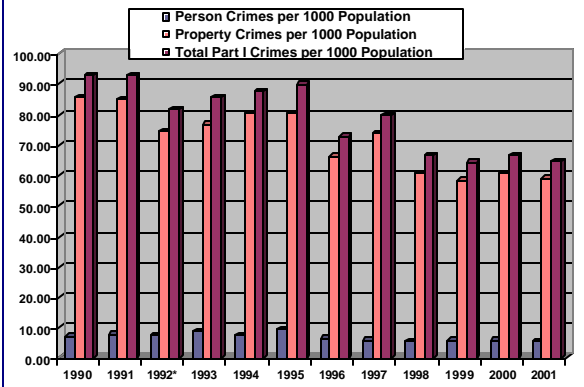
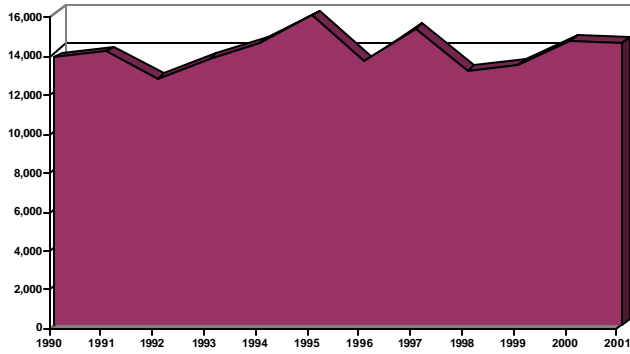


City of Glendale - Property Crime Totals by Year



Below both Person and Property Crimes are combined to show the total Part I Crime Total from 1990 through 2001. The right graph shows the categories with the population relationship. This is based on the crime rate, which compares crime per thousand population. All populations are July 1 estimates.

City of Glendale - Total Part I Crimes



Glendale Police Department's Service Areas - 2000 compared to 2001

Central Service Area - Part I Crimes			
Part I Crimes	2000	2001	% Change
Person Crimes			
Homicide	8	13	62.50%
Rape	54	34	-37.04%
Robbery	224	292	30.36%
Agg/Assault	519	435	-16.18%
Total Person Crimes	805	774	-3.85%
Property Crimes			
Burglary	1,464	1,422	-2.87%
Larceny-Theft	3,839	3,514	-8.47%
Stolen Motor Veh	989	1,524	54.10%
Arson	38	35	-7.89%
Total Property Crimes	6,330	6,495	2.61%
TOTAL Part I Crimes	7,135	7,269	1.88%

Foothills Service Area - Part I Crimes			
Part I Crimes	2000	2001	% Change
Person Crimes			
Homicide	3	5	66.67%
Rape	38	32	-15.79%
Robbery	116	131	12.93%
Agg/Assault	291	229	-21.31%
Total Person Crimes	448	397	-11.38%
Property Crimes			
Burglary	1,133	1,075	-5.12%
Larceny-Theft	4,221	4,016	-4.86%
Stolen Motor Veh	1,210	1,628	34.55%
Arson	33	38	15.15%
Total Property Crimes	6,597	6,757	2.43%
TOTAL Part I Crimes	7,045	7,154	1.55%

PART II Crimes			
	2000	2001	% Change
Simple Assault	1,846	1,811	-1.90%
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	285	376	31.93%
Vandalism	1,790	1,971	10.11%
Weapons Violations	66	98	48.48%
Sex Offenses (prostitution/sex offenses)	214	236	10.28%
Drugs	863	720	-16.57%
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	600	621	3.50%
Other (stolen property/weapons/gambling/offenses against the family and children/disorderly conduct/runaways)	4,876	4,946	1.44%
Total Part II	10,540	10,779	2.27%
Part I & II Total	17,675	18,048	2.11%

PART II Crimes			
	2000	2001	% Change
Simple Assault	1,147	1,101	-4.01%
Forgery/Embezzlement/Fraud	225	451	100.44%
Vandalism	1,564	1,549	-0.96%
Weapons Violations	24	27	12.50%
Sex Offenses (prostitution/sex offenses)	154	162	5.19%
Drugs	273	351	28.57%
Liquor Violations (DUI/Liquor Laws/Drunkenness)	296	376	27.03%
Other (stolen property/weapons/gambling/offenses against the family and children/disorderly conduct/runaways)	3,634	3,810	4.84%
Total Part II	7,317	7,827	6.97%
Part I & II Total	14,362	14,981	4.31%

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Accidents*	2,994	2,895	-3.31%
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Note: Totaling the Central Service Area and Foothills Service Area together may be less than the citywide totals. This is due to several reports that sometimes occurred outside of our city (search warrants, arrests) or were not coded within our regular beat boundaries. Rather than reading every report and assigning a service area, they were only included in the city total.

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