

Criminal Offenses for 2007

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program was established in the 1920's by the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) to standardize crime reporting nationally. The reporting program has become the country's leading crime indicator, especially when comparing cities by population. The reports are divided into two categories, Part I and Part II crimes. Part I crimes include eight of the more serious and violent crimes, and Part II crimes include all other crime categories.

Criminal activity and the subsequent investigations to resolve them demand a significant commitment of time and energy. The crime rate in St. Bernard is extremely low for communities of our size. We saw a significant decrease in total offenses and Part II offenses. There was a slight increase in Part I offenses. We also saw an increase in criminal arrests for 2007.

We recognize that one crime is too many! Therefore, we will continue to concentrate our efforts in the areas of burglary, robberies, thefts, assaults, and drug activity. We will utilize drug task forces, directed patrols as well as getting more citizen involvement in reporting crimes and suspicious activity. If you see something out of place call. We still get many calls after the fact. Our goal is to make St. Bernard a safe place to live with our families.

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total Offense Reports	882	986	771	771	997	876	804	677	704	602	617	
Criminal Arrests	1128	1258	818	609	611	665	753	658	762	819	866	
Part I Major Offenses	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Homicide
Sexual Assault (GSI, Rape)	3	4	3	1	0	1	6	4	2	4	6	Sexual Assault (GSI, R
Robbery	15	5	8	2	7	13	7	8	18	10	6	Robbery
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	Kidnapping
Aggravated Assault	0	3	0	1	1	2	5	4	6	2	2	Aggravated Assault
Burglary	11	29	11	12	13	9	14	12	14	5	6	Burglary
Larceny/Theft	220	254	199	182	198	174	185	157	146	147	154	Larceny/Theft
Stolen Vehicles	5	4	6	5	32	16	19	12	14	13	18	Stolen Vehicles
Arson	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	Arson
Total Part I	256	302	231	206	251	217	236	199	201	183	193	

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