

# Committee of the Whole Agenda Cover Memorandum

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Meeting Date: February 13, 2012

Item Title: 2011 Crime Rates

Action Requested:

- Approval
- For discussion
- Feedback requested
- For your information

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Background:

Attached you will find the crime rates for 2011. Some of the highlights are as follows:

- The Index Crime Rate for 2011 has decreased by 14.76% from 2010.
- The Index Crime Rate for 2011 (1344.7) is the lowest for the latest five years.
- 95% of the Index Crime Rate is related to Property Crimes. Violent crime only represents 5%.
- The largest percentage of Property Crime is theft.
- Burglaries were almost similar to 2010 going from 134 in 2010 to 138 in 2011.
- Traffic Accident Reports went from 1,330 to 1,362 – an increase of 2.41%.
- Total calls for service rose 9.72% from 23,975 to 26,305.

Recommendation:

Budget Implications:

Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds:  Yes  No

If Yes, Total Cost:

If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item:  Yes  No

Attachments:



## PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2010 VS. 2011

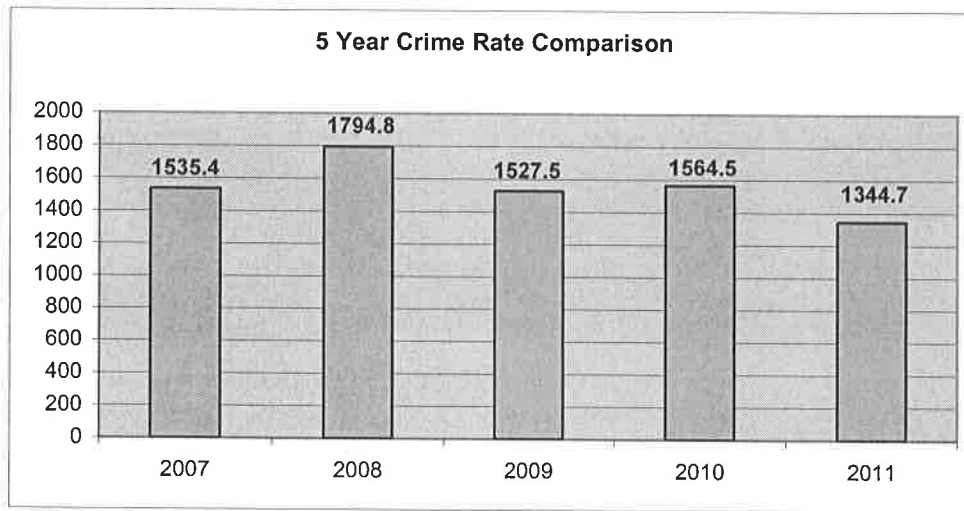
The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part I crimes are collectively known as Index crimes and are separated into two subgroups, Violent Crimes against Persons and Crimes against Property. Part II offenses are less severe crimes, but account for the majority of criminal offenses reported.

The **crime rate**<sup>1</sup> indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. It is generally defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Crime Index Count} \times 100,000}{\text{Jurisdictional Population}^2} = \text{Crime Rate}$$

The **percent change** indicates the increase or decrease of the volume of data represented.

$$\frac{\text{Current Figure} - \text{Previous Figure}}{\text{Previous Figure}} \times 100 = \text{Percent Change}$$



<sup>1</sup> Based on the latest publication of Crime in Illinois 2009, the Crime Rate for the State of Illinois was 3299.8, and 4285.1 for the County of Cook

<sup>2</sup> Based on 2010 census data = 37,480



**PARK RIDGE  
CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON  
2010 VS. 2011**

<b>Violent Crime Offenses</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	1	2	1	100.00%
Robbery	4	7	3	75.00%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	11	14	3	27.27%
<b>Property Crime Offenses</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Burglary	134	138	4	2.99%
Theft	422	334	-88	-20.85%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	6	-7	-53.85%
Arson	6	3	-3	-50.00%
<b>Crime Index Offense Totals<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>591</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-14.72%</b>
<b>Violent Crime Offense Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43.75%</b>
<b>Property Crime Offense Totals</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-16.35%</b>
<b>Violent Crime Arrests</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	1	6	5	500.00%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	9	8	-1	-11.11%
<b>Property Crime Arrests</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b># Difference</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Burglary	11	7	-4	-36.36%
Theft	63	35	-28	-44.44%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Arson	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Crime Index Arrest Totals</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-34.48%</b>
<b>Violent Crime Arrest Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40.00%</b>
<b>Property Crime Arrest Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-44.16%</b>

<sup>3</sup> All Crime Index categories include attempts, except attempted homicide, which is classified and reported as an aggravated battery. There were no attempted homicides reported as aggravated battery in 2010 or 2011.



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	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
<b>Drug Crime Arrests</b>				
Cannabis Control Act	43	28	-15	-34.88%
Controlled Substances Act	11	4	-7	-63.64%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	36	21	-15	-41.67%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Drug Crime Arrest Totals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-41.11%</b>
<b>Select Part II Crime Offenses<sup>4</sup></b>				
Simple Assault/Battery	117	109	-8	-6.84%
Domestic Battery	95	83	-12	-12.63%
Criminal Damage to Property <sup>5</sup>	189	141	-48	-25.40%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	179	142	-37	-20.67%
Juvenile Runaways	351	272	-79	-22.51%
<b>Alcohol Related Arrests</b>				
Liquor Control Act Violations <sup>6</sup>	97	89	-8	-8.25%
DUI Violations	73	56	-17	-23.29%
Zero Tolerance Violations	0	1	1	n/c
<b>Annual Totals</b>				
Part I Crime Offenses	591	504	-87	-14.72%
Part II Crime Offenses	1376	1138	-238	-17.30%
Part I Crime Arrests	87	57	-30	-34.48%
Part II Crime Arrests	678	627	-51	-7.52%
Total Criminal Offenses	1967	1642	-325	-16.52%
Total Criminal Arrests	765	684	-81	-10.59%
Drug Crime Arrests	90	53	-37	-41.11%
Service Calls	23975	26305	2330	9.72%
Incidents	25941	27947	2006	7.73%
Traffic Accidents Responded to	1617	1613	-4	-0.25%
Traffic Accident Reports	1330	1362	32	2.41%
Total Traffic Stops	5359	3752	-1607	-29.99%

<sup>4</sup> Part II crime offenses include all other criminal offenses that are not included under the Crime Index (Part I) categories. The Part II crime offense categories listed in this report are not all-inclusive and only reflect a select group of offenses.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Criminal Defacement of Property (graffiti)

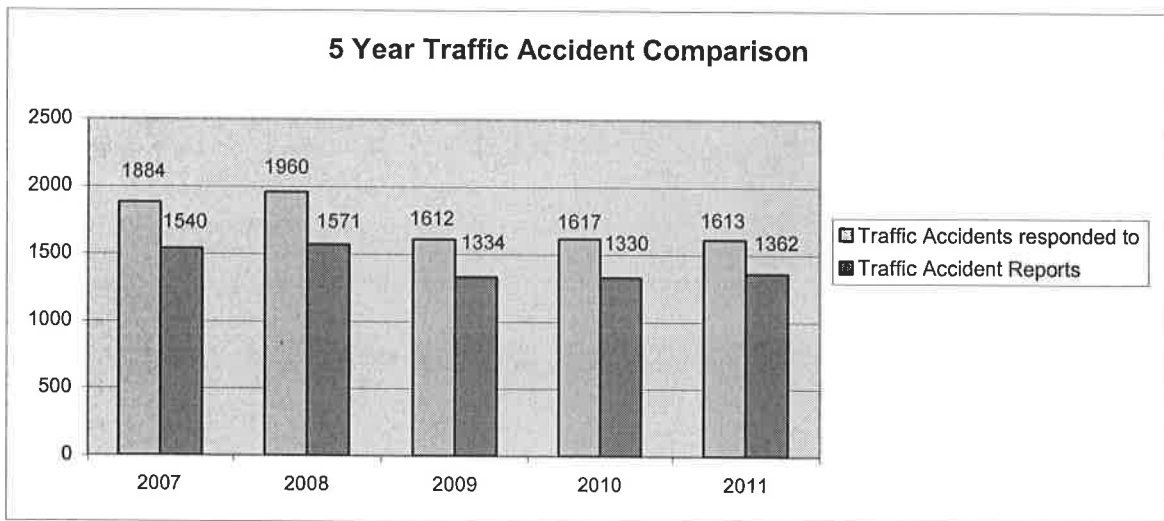
<sup>6</sup> Includes Sale to Minor, Illegal Possession and/or Illegal Consumption by Minor, Misrepresentation of Age by Minor and Illegal Liquor Access



## PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2010 VS. 2011

### Traffic Accident Comparison

The following chart reflects totals for traffic accidents responded to, as well as traffic accident reports taken for the last 5 years (not all traffic accidents responded to result in an accident report). The totals indicate that over five years our traffic accidents responded to have decreased by 14.38%, and our total accident reports taken have decreased by 11.56%.



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