

ADDISON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report

2022

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Police Staffing

Organization Chart

ADDISON
Police DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
78 FTEs + 2 Overfill



Paul Spencer
Police Chief



Amy Arizmendi
Management
Assistant



Blake Potts
Professional
Standards LT

ADMINISTRATION

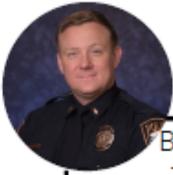
SUPPORT OPERATIONS

FIELD OPERATIONS

Mike Vincent
Captain



Chad Hanson
Asst. Chief



Brian Pietsch
Training LT



Jessica Morgan
Records
Supervisor

3 Records
Clerks



Brad Jones
Special Events
SGT



Ryan Wies
Animal Control
Supervisor

2 ACOS

Quarter
Master

PATROL

CID

Shane
Anderson
Patrol
Days LT



Tj Smetzer
Patrol Nights LT



Shawn Allen
CID LT



Cole Helton
Training SGT



Background
Investigator

DAYS A
SGT
7 OFCRS
2 MOTORS

DAYS B
SGT
7 OFCRS
2 MOTORS

Nights A
SGT
9 OFCRS

Nights B
SGT
9 OFCRS

CID SGT
7 INVESTIGATORS
PROPERTY
TECH

CID SGT
3 INVESTIGATORS
K9
AIRPORT OFC

DEPT
ASST
CRIME
ANALYST

Police Staffing

Patrol Division

Arrests: 1,118

Citations: 6,787

Warnings: 6,016

Officers Hired: 4

Officers Resigned: 8

Current Staffing: 63

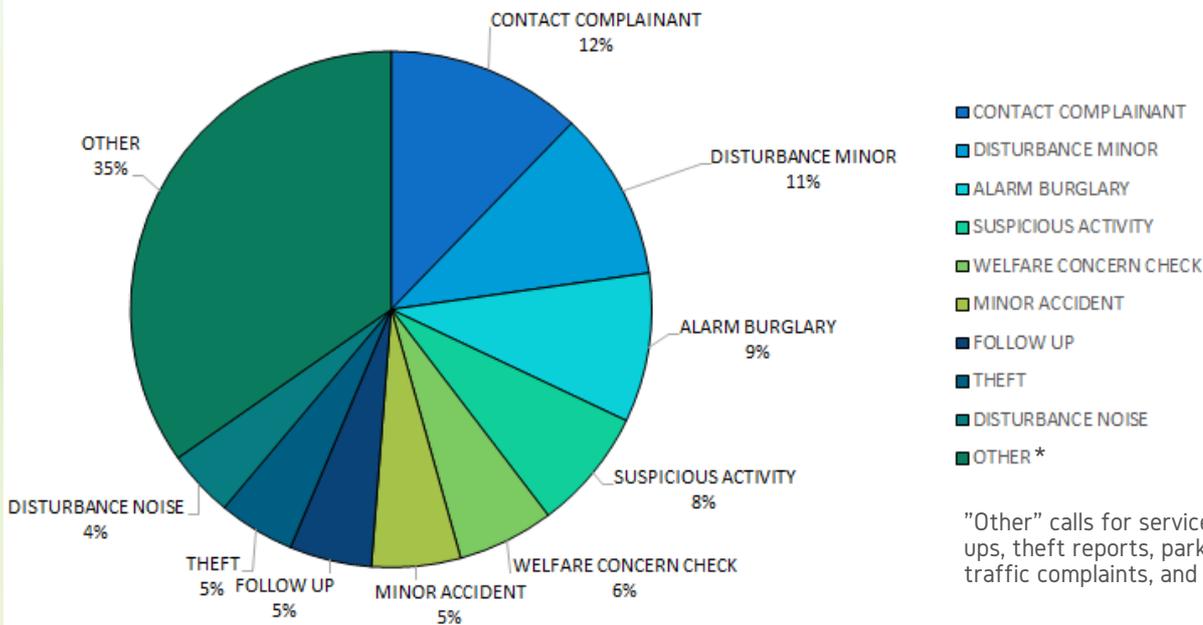
Maximum Staffing: 66

Traffic Stops: 8,583

Reports Written: 5,202

Calls Answered: 17,081

2022 Calls for Service

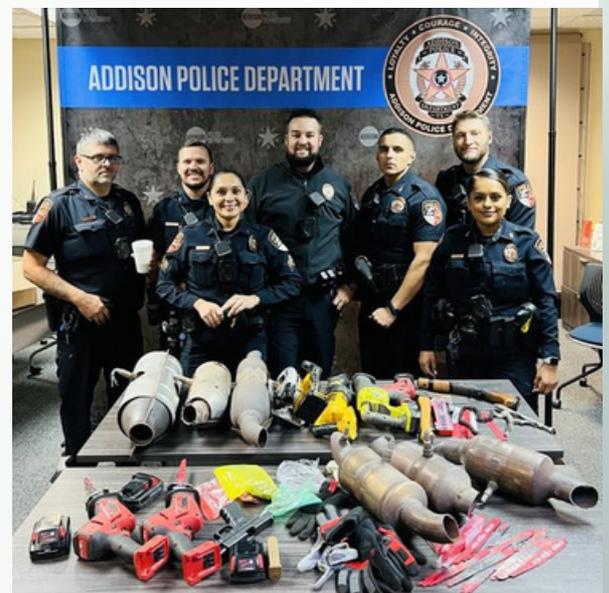


"Other" calls for service include 911 hang ups, theft reports, parking violations, traffic complaints, and many more.

While Officers spend the majority of their time answering calls for service, they are also expected to patrol the hotels, apartments, businesses, and neighborhoods in their beats. They do both traditional and undercover patrols.

Standards for self-initiated activity are high as officers routinely conduct traffic stops, investigate suspicious vehicles and people, patrol our parks, walk through businesses and hotels, and check on homes under vacation watch.

Thanks to their hard work and tenacity, in 2022 Patrol arrested 6 sets of catalytic converter thieves and identified several more. Their efforts helped demonstrate a need for an ordinance against unlawful possession of these auto parts, which Addison City Council voted to ratify in March 2023.



Police Staffing

Criminal Investigations Division

Cases Assigned: 4,969

Cases Cleared: 2,594

Cases Suspended: 2,333

Full Time Detectives: 7

Working Days/Year: 250

Cases Assigned/Day: 19.8

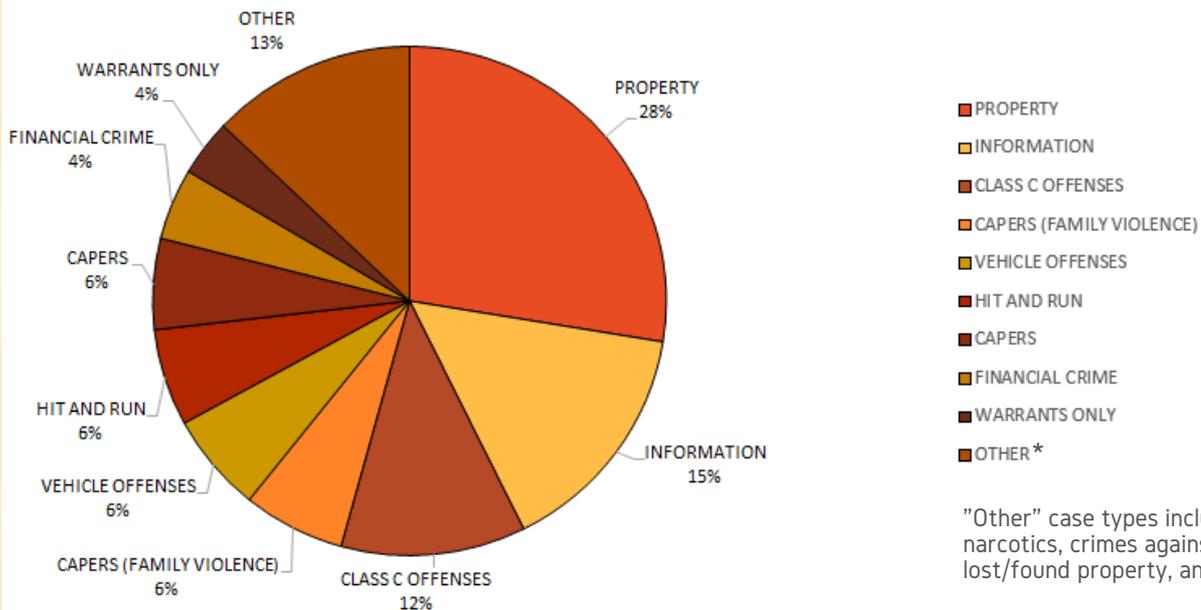
Cases Cleared/Day: 10.4

Vehicles Recovered: 110

Warrants Signed: 841

Flamethrowers seized: 1

2022 Case Types



In CID our Detectives each handle 5-15 cases a week. Cases investigated include everything from stolen lawn gnomes and lost wallets to organized vehicle burglary rings and murder.

Detectives are helped by officers on special assignment and civilian personnel to find, link, and distribute intelligence. They prosecute each case whenever lawful, ethical, and reasonable. Detectives manage their case load while also each untangling 1-2 complex, long-term investigations.

One of these special projects was the discovery and prosecution of a fuel theft ring responsible for thousands of gallons of stolen diesel across DFW. The suspects used a van with a homemade pump system in the passenger compartment. Detectives served 9 felony warrants on the group.

Police Staffing

Animal Control

2 Animal Control Officers and 1 Animal Control Supervisor handle all animal-related calls for the Town. Our ACOs are on call 24/7 for any critical incident involving animals. Addison's top priority for all wild and domesticated animals is their safety, comfort, and health.

Primary Duties:

- Animal bite investigation
- Caretaking of loose, stray, and injured animals
- Animal adoptions and transfers
- Wildlife monitoring
- Cruelty and neglect investigation

Yearly Statistics:

- Impounded animals: 260
- Adoptions/reclamations: 216
- Transfers: 26
- Trap/neuter/release (TNR): 25
- Bite investigations: 18
- Most common name: Piper
- Most common breed: Pit bull



2022 News:

- Trained a new Animal Control Officer
- Helped multiple owners recover their dogs due to Addison's free microchip policy
- Brought a new, larger truck into service
- Hosted first community meeting

Police Staffing

Support Personnel



Addison has 9 civilian employees serving behind the scenes in vital support roles. In addition to ensuring federal, state, and local legal compliance, our personnel file cases, safeguard evidence, submit proposals for new equipment and grants, maintain and upgrade fleet vehicles, run the License Plate Recognition (LPR) program, and answer public inquiries for reports, calls, statistics, arrests, and other records.

Personnel include 4 records staff, a quartermaster, two department assistants, a property technician, and a crime analyst. These employees often work together and with sworn personnel on projects, presentations, special events, and other miscellaneous tasks.

2022 civilian projects and accomplishments:

- Santa's Heroes gifts and household supplies (8 families)
- Latent Print Examiner program
- Victim's Compensation Fund project
- National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) firearms tracing
- Certified Records Analyst (CRA) training
- Metrocrest mental health statistics project
- 2,237 records requests fulfilled
- 370 safekeeping items released to their owners



STATISTICAL REVIEW

National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

Addison's Crime Statistic Reporting Format

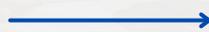
As crime types and patterns have evolved over the decades, departments have sought to improve on data collection and capture more information about crime. The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format is the current national standard for crime statistic reporting. NIBRS includes 52 Part A major crimes and 11 Part B minor crimes. The FBI mandated all agencies switch to the NIBRS format by 2020. Addison reached this goal in 2019.

NIBRS is an upgrade from the format used from 1930 to 2019: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR). UCR categorized offenses into two groups: Part I major crimes and Part II minor crimes. The seven major crimes are listed below. No victim/suspect relationships, location types, or property involvement were tracked, nor were lesser crimes in the same criminal incident.

With NIBRS, Addison can explore many more offense types and how the circumstances of those offenses evolve. Addison chooses to track both NIBRS and UCR formatted data to examine historical trends. Both formats will be explored in this report.

UCR Part 1 Offenses 7 crimes

Murder



Rape

Robbery

Aggravated Assault



Burglary

Larceny-Theft

Motor Vehicle Theft



NIBRS Part A Offenses 52 crimes



STATISTICAL REVIEW

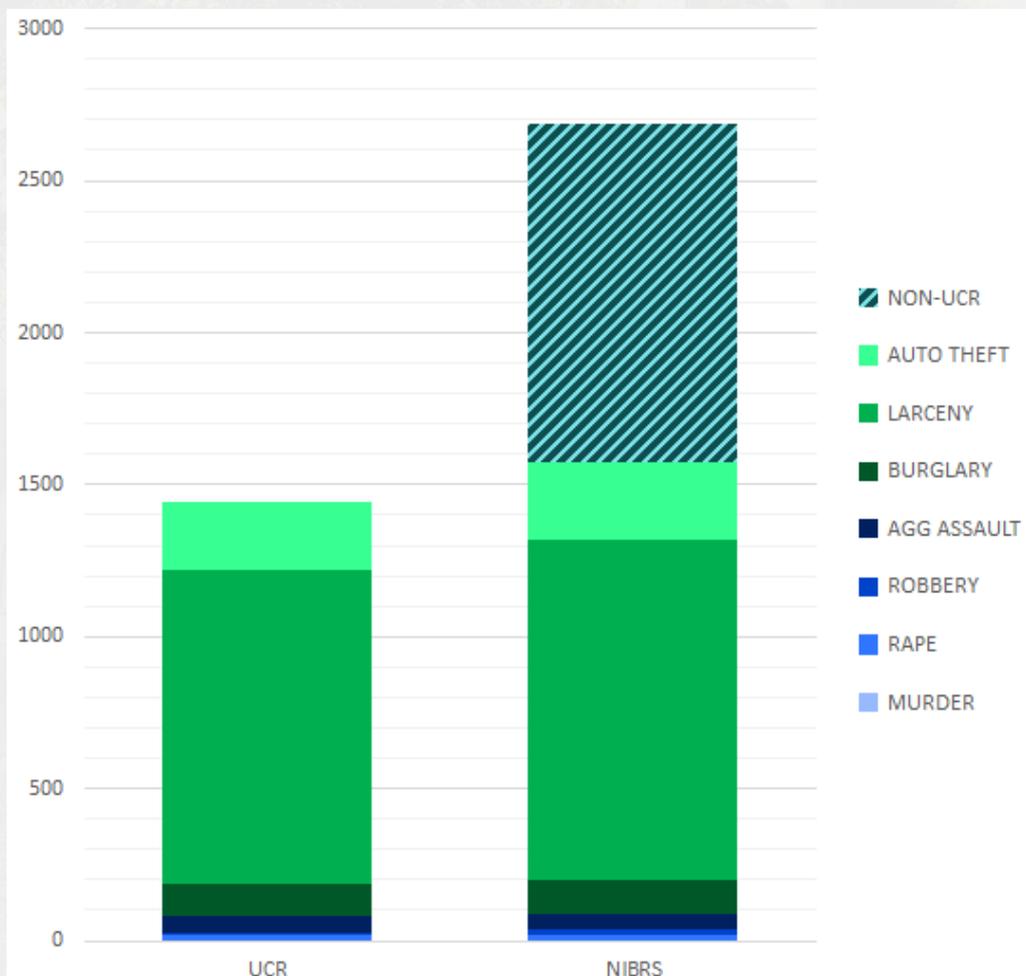
NIBRS vs UCR Comparison

Formatting Effects on Addison's Crime Rate

To demonstrate the large number of offenses now included in NIBRS, the same 2022 offense data was pulled in both the UCR and the NIBRS formats. All offenses not previously analyzed under UCR are grouped together under the label "NON-UCR."

The numbers of the traditional seven UCR Part 1 crimes are each slightly higher. NIBRS-style formatting contains both lesser-included offenses and offense types that were previously excluded. In 2022, our major crimes reported in NIBRS Group A format ended up being 1.8 times greater than the exact same data reported in UCR Part 1 format.

Addison's Total UCR Part 1 Offenses:



STATISTICAL REVIEW

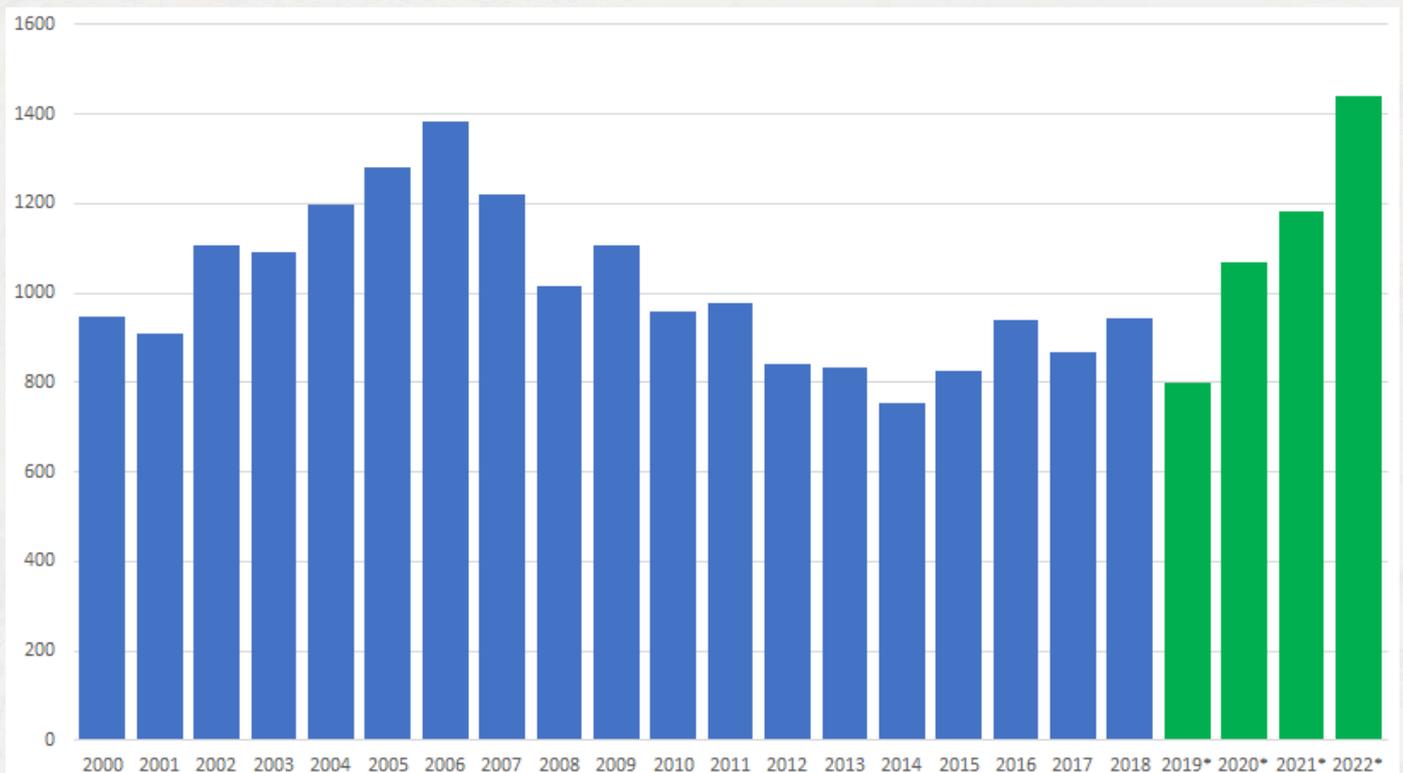
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Long-Term Crime Rate (UCR Only)

Total Part 1 Offenses:

	2018	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*
Murder	0	1	0	3	1
Rape	13	10	9	19	15
Robbery	19	18	20	23	12
Aggravated Assault	40	51	42	53	52
Burglary	78	90	114	124	108
Larceny	706	508	671	759	1029
Auto Theft	88	121	212	203	224
TOTAL	994	799	1068	1184	1441

* 2019 - 2022 data adjusted from NIBRS format

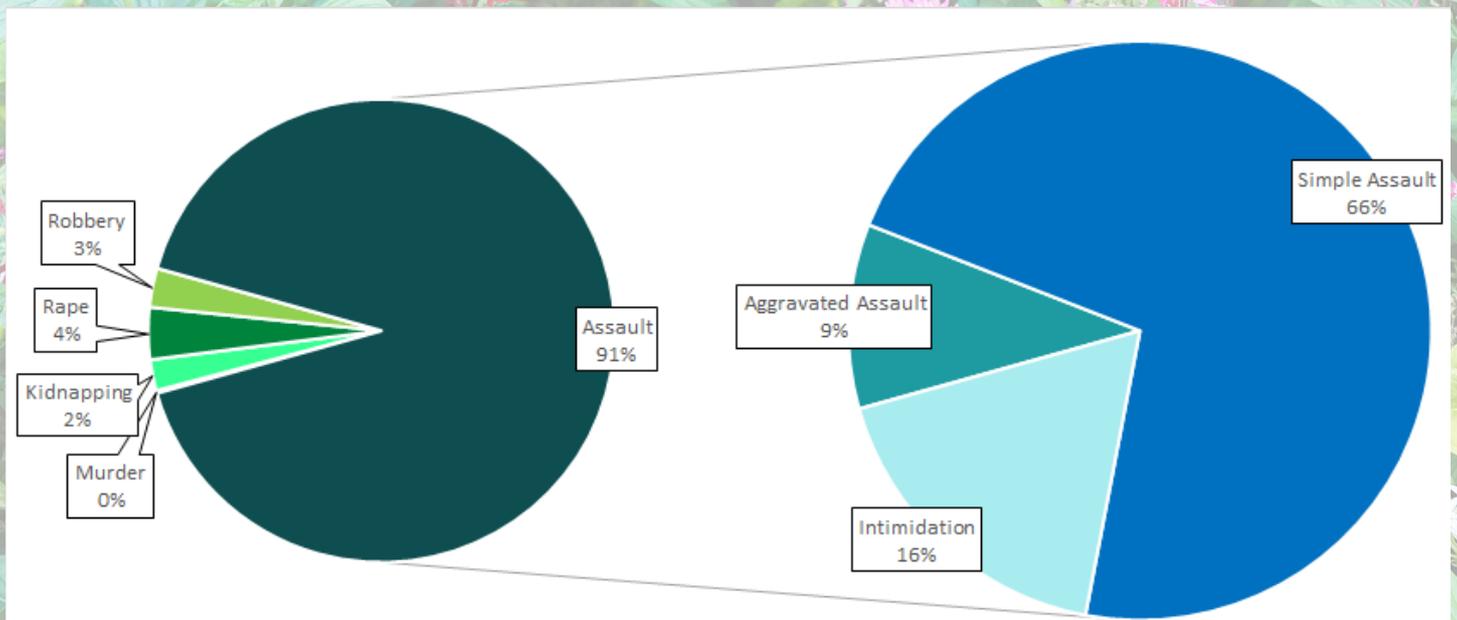


NIBRS: GROUP A OFFENSES

Crimes Against Persons

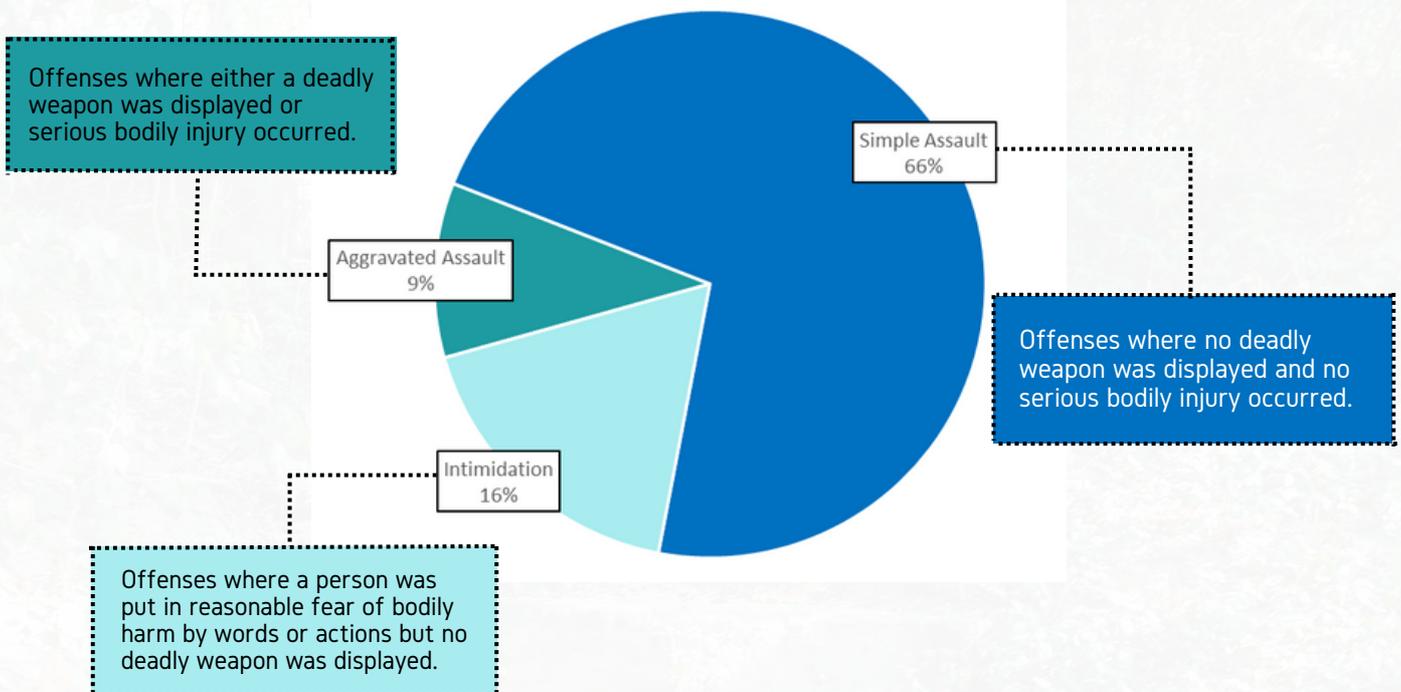
NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	OFFENSES	CLEARED	CLEARED
Murder	Murder & Nonnegligent Homicide	1	1	100.0%
	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	
	Justifiable Homicide	0	0	
Kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction	12	11	91.7%
Rape	Rape	15	10	66.7%
	Sodomy	1	1	100.0%
	Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	
	Fondling	4	4	100.0%
	Incest	0	0	
	Statutory Rape	0	1	
Robbery	Robbery	15	9	60.0%
Assault	Aggravated Assault	52	30	57.7%
	Simple Assault	363	296	81.5%
	Intimidation	89	57	64.0%
Trafficking	Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	
	Involuntary Servitude	0	0	
TOTAL		552	420	76.1%

91% of Crimes Against Persons offenses reported in 2022 were assaults. The "assault" category contains these three offense levels: aggravated, simple, and intimidation. "Intimidation" includes assaults by threat, terroristic threats, and similar acts. "Kidnapping" includes unlawful restraint. See next page for details.



NIBRS: GROUP A OFFENSES

Crimes Against Persons



In 2022, most crimes against persons (53%) were committed by a family member, dating partner, or household member. Often, assault suspects are either fully known or partially known to the victim. A sample of 2022 aggravated assaults showed that 63% were family violence related, 25% of suspects were fully known to the victim, and 12% of suspects were not fully known to the victim.

Addison experienced an overall 5.5% increase in crimes against persons from 2021 to 2022. Most of this increase was due to a higher number of simple assaults; there was a 21% increase. When an outcry is made, our first priority is the victim's safety. Officers ensure this by removing the suspect or helping the victim find a safe space to stay. Officers can also apply for an emergency protective order to prevent the suspect from legally returning to the residence. During ongoing incidents, officers patrol the surrounding area actively looking for the suspect. This is a cooperative effort between multiple patrol shifts, detectives, and support personnel.

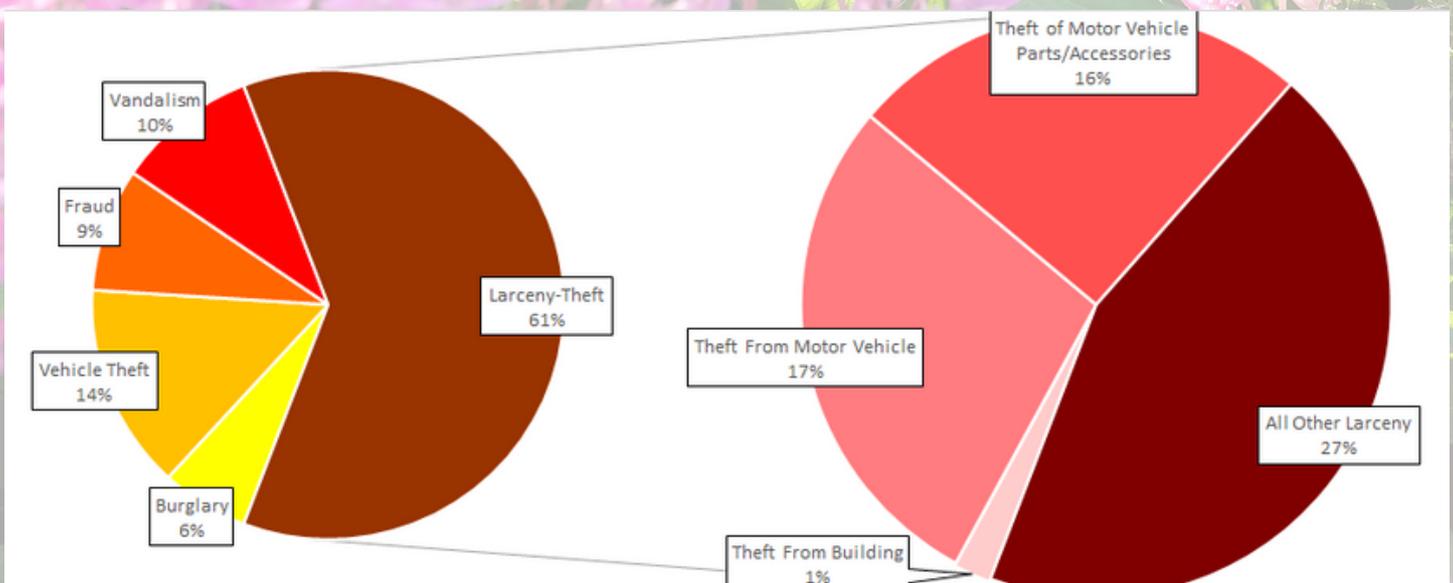
Detectives also work hard to prosecute these suspects and make sure victims have a safe place to be. Addison participates in the Victim's Compensation Fund, which is currently being expanded to help more families. Overall, Addison's crimes against persons cases have a 76.1% clearance rate.

NIBRS: GROUP A OFFENSES

Crimes Against Property

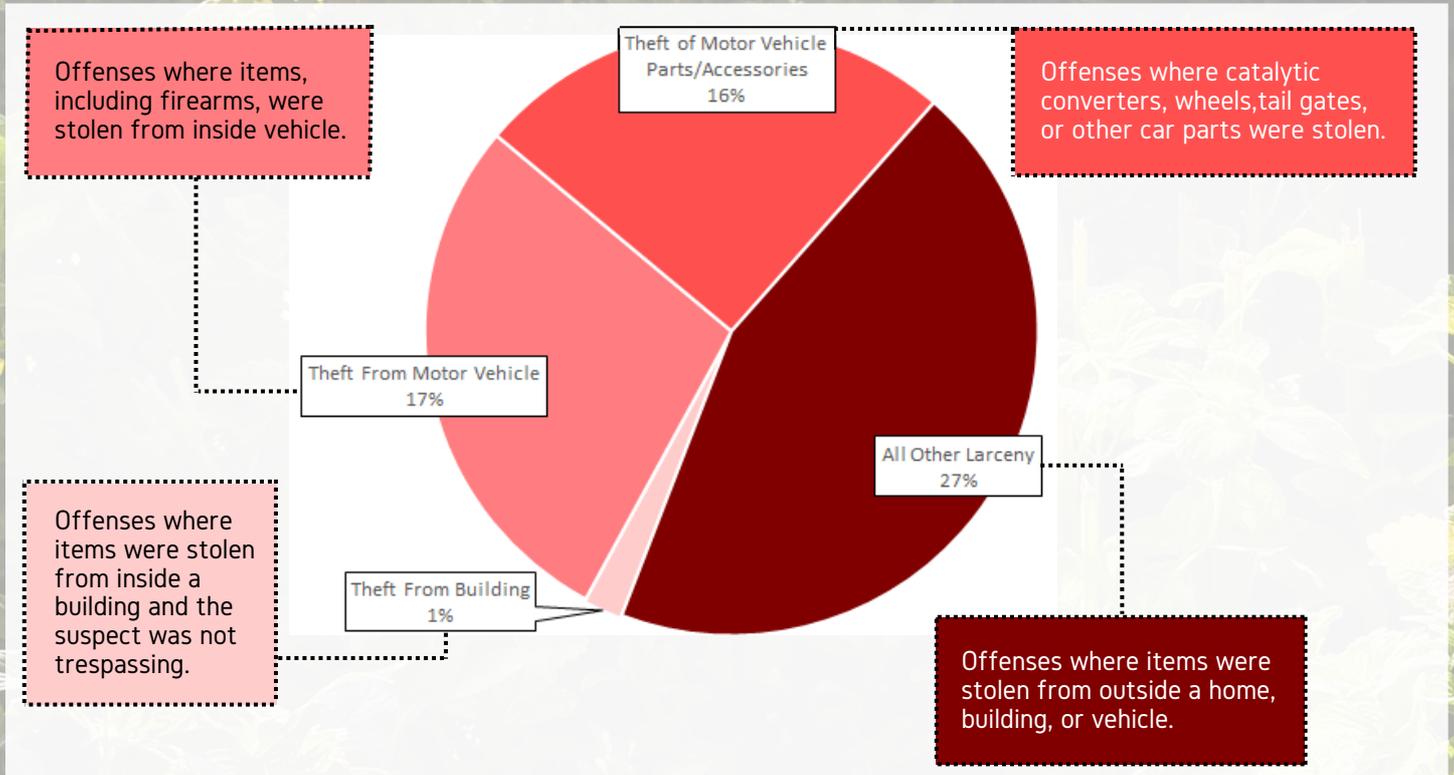
NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	OFFENSES	CLEARED	CLEARED
Arson	Arson	2	0	0.0%
Burglary	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	109	27	24.8%
Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	256	51	19.9%
Fraud	Counterfeiting/Forgery	30	11	36.7%
	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	37	20	54.1%
	Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	23	8	34.8%
	Impersonation	2	0	0.0%
	Welfare Fraud	0	0	
	Wire Fraud	0	0	
	Identity Theft	62	21	33.9%
	Vandalism	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	175	30
Larceny-Theft	Pocket-picking	0	0	
	Purse-snatching	0	0	
	Shoplifting	1	0	0.0%
	Theft From Building	23	6	26.1%
	Theft from Coin Operated Machine	1	0	0.0%
	Theft From Motor Vehicle	315	13	4.1%
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	283	6	2.1%
	Embezzlement	5	1	20.0%
	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	
	All Other Larceny	495	99	20.0%
Cybercrime	Hacking/Computer Invasion	2	0	0.0%
Coercion	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	
	Bribery	0	0	
TOTAL		1821	293	16.1%

62% of Crimes Against Property offenses reported in 2022 were thefts. The "theft" category contains 9 specific offense types and an "all other larceny" catch-all category. Property crimes, whether in UCR or NIBRS format, have the lowest clearance rates due to lack of suspect information. See next page for details.



NIBRS: GROUP A OFFENSES

Crimes Against Property



In 2022, Addison saw an increase in catalytic converter thefts (+128%). Addison's increased theft rate is in line with the rest of the DFW region. This offense takes just a few seconds and costs the victim \$1000-3000. Likely targets include vehicles with higher ground clearance (trucks, SUVs) parked in hotels and business parking lots. Each week, personnel examine data for date/time/location trends and officers conduct directed patrols in those areas. These efforts led to several theft and burglary arrests. Addison also does community outreach meetings discussing crime prevention, recent offenses, and crime trends with the public.



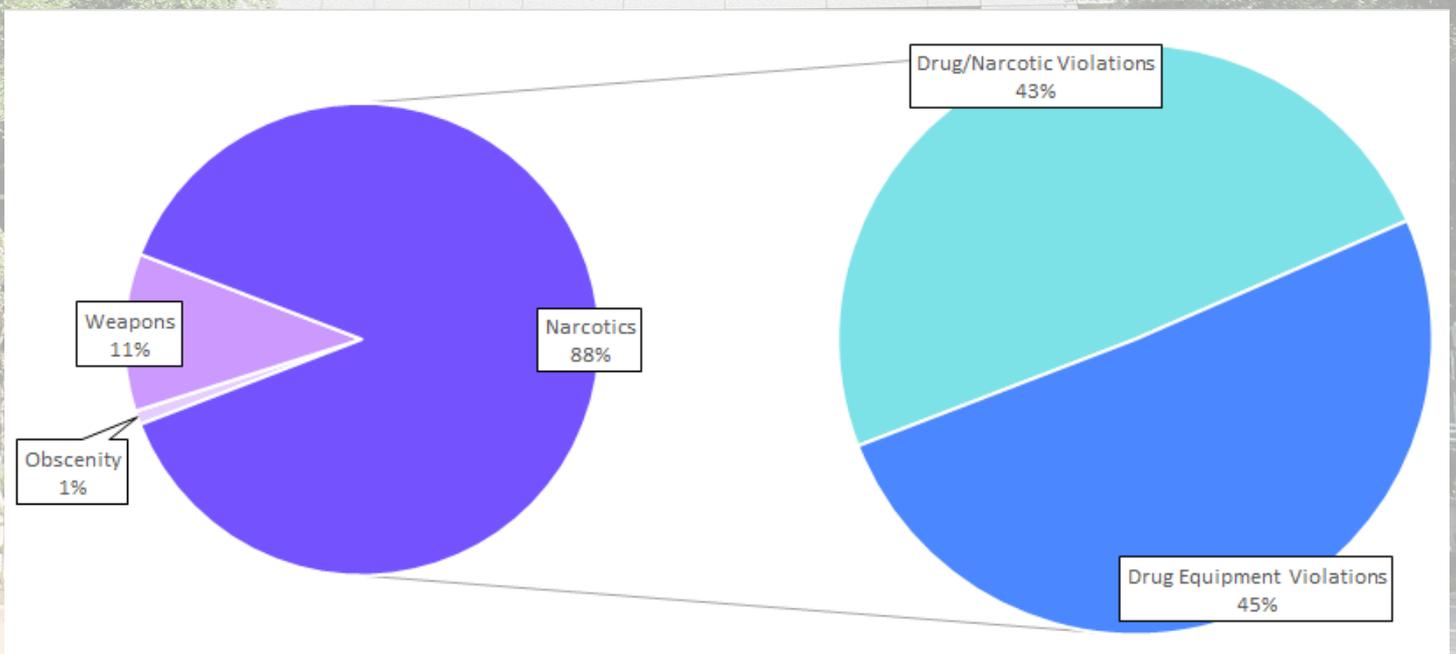
NIBRS: GROUP A OFFENSES

Crimes Against Society

NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	OFFENSES	CLEARED	CLEARED
Obscenity	Prostitution	0	0	
	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	
	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	
	Pornography/Obscene Material	3	0	0%
Weapons	Weapon Law Violations	34	31	91%
Animal Cruelty	Animal Cruelty	0	0	
Narcotics	Drug/Narcotic Violations	137	135	99%
	Drug Equipment Violations	141	141	100%
Gambling & Tampering	Betting/Wagering	0	0	
	Operation/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	
	Gambling Equipment Violation	0	0	
	Sports Tampering	0	0	
TOTAL		315	307	97.5%

88% of the Crimes Against Society offenses reported in 2022 are drug or narcotics related. The chart on the right breaks down the "narcotics" category into the 2 types:

- Drugs/narcotics violations (possession, sales)
- Drug equipment violations (paraphernalia)



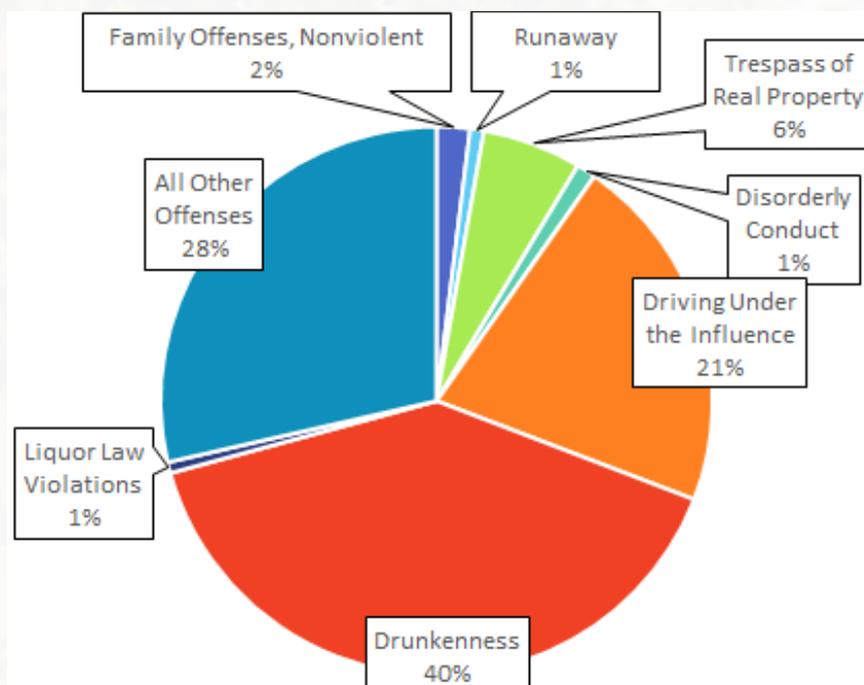
NIBRS: GROUP B OFFENSES

All Other Offenses

NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	OFFENSES	CLEARED	CLEARED
Family	Family Offenses, Nonviolent	12	8	67%
	Runaway	5	5	100%
Other Theft	Bad Checks	0	0	
Public Conduct	Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	
	Trespass of Real Property	36	29	81%
	Peeping Tom	0	0	
	Disorderly Conduct	7	5	71%
Alcohol	Driving Under the Influence	131	131	100%
	Drunkenness	247	247	100%
	Liquor Law Violations	4	4	100%
All Other	All Other Offenses	177	148	84%
TOTAL		619	577	93.2%

The total number of offenses in each NIBRS code name are represented in the pie chart below. The NIBRS code names with the largest number of reported incidents are drunkenness (public intoxication), driving under the influence (DWI), and trespass of real property (criminal trespass).

Due to the small number of offenses examined, these offenses are not grouped.



NIBRS: CRIME RATE

2021 - 2022

	NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	2021	2022	% CHANGE
Crimes Against Persons	Murder	Murder & Nonnegligent Homicide	3	1	-66.7%
		Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	
		Justifiable Homicide	0	0	
	Kidnapping	Kidnapping/Abduction	11	12	9.1%
	Rape	Rape	23	15	-34.8%
		Sodomy	1	1	0.0%
		Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	
		Fondling	8	4	-50.0%
		Incest	0	0	
		Statutory Rape	2	0	-100.0%
	Robbery	Robbery	26	15	-42.3%
	Assault	Aggravated Assault	51	52	2.0%
		Simple Assault	300	363	21.0%
		Intimidation	98	89	-9.2%
	Trafficking	Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	
Involuntary Servitude		0	0		
	TOTAL	523	552	5.5%	

	NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	2021	2022	% CHANGE
Crimes Against Property	Arson	Arson	1	2	100.0%
	Burglary	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	124	109	-12.1%
	Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	239	256	7.1%
	Fraud	Counterfeiting/Forgery	32	30	-6.3%
		False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	21	37	76.2%
		Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	72	23	-68.1%
		Impersonation	0	2	
		Welfare Fraud	0	0	
		Wire Fraud	0	0	
		Identity Theft	71	62	-12.7%
	Vandalism	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	175	175	0.0%
	Larceny-Theft	Pocket-picking	2	0	-100.0%
		Purse-snatching	0	0	
		Shoplifting	0	1	
		Theft From Building	19	23	21.1%
		Theft from Coin Operated Machine	1	1	0.0%
		Theft From Motor Vehicle	269	315	17.1%
		Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	124	283	128.2%
		Embezzlement	1	5	400.0%
		Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	
		All Other Larceny	400	495	23.8%
	Cybercrime	Hacking/Computer Invasion	2	2	0.0%
Coercion	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0		
	Bribery	0	0		
	TOTAL	1553	1821	17.3%	

	NIBRS Group	NIBRS Code Name	2021	2022	% CHANGE
Crimes Against Society	Obscenity	Prostitution	0	0	
		Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	
		Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	
		Pornography/Obscene Material	1	3	200.0%
	Weapons	Weapon Law Violations	53	34	-35.8%
	Animal Cruelty	Animal Cruelty	2	0	-100.0%
	Narcotics	Drug/Narcotic Violations	152	137	-9.9%
		Drug Equipment Violations	151	141	-6.6%
	Gambling /Tampering	Betting/Wagering	0	0	
		Operation/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	
		Gambling Equipment Violation	0	0	
		Sports Tampering	0	0	
		TOTAL	359	315	-12.3%

NIBRS: CRIME RATE

2021 - 2022

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	Kidnapping	11	12	9.1%
	Rape	34	20	-41.2%
	Robbery	26	15	-42.3%
	Assault	449	504	12.2%
	Trafficking	0	0	
	TOTAL	523	552	5.5%

In 2022, there were fewer felony crimes against persons offenses reported to Addison. Most offenses in these categories were assaults, and of those, most were simple assaults. Our personnel will continue to prosecute these crimes and work with victims to ensure the best outcomes possible.

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	Vehicle Theft	239	256	7.1%
	Fraud	196	154	-21.4%
	Vandalism	175	175	0.0%
	Larceny-Theft	816	1123	37.6%
	Cybercrime	2	2	0.0%
	Coercion	0	0	
	TOTAL	1553	1821	17.3%

Our largest crime rate increase in 2022 was for property crime. The majority of these offenses were committed under opportunistic, low risk circumstances such as forgotten wallets, unlocked vehicles, or valuables left in plain sight. Common targets include work laptop bags, backpacks, and purses left visible in restaurant or bar parking lots. Our detectives work hard to find video footage and evidence when possible.

Officers and detectives have arrested multiple thieves in both groups this year, most of which are known to Addison or surrounding agencies as repeat offenders. The intelligence shared by our agency has solved dozens of offenses in other cities. These cities have also helped us link their suspects to our offenses.

NIBRS: CRIME RATE

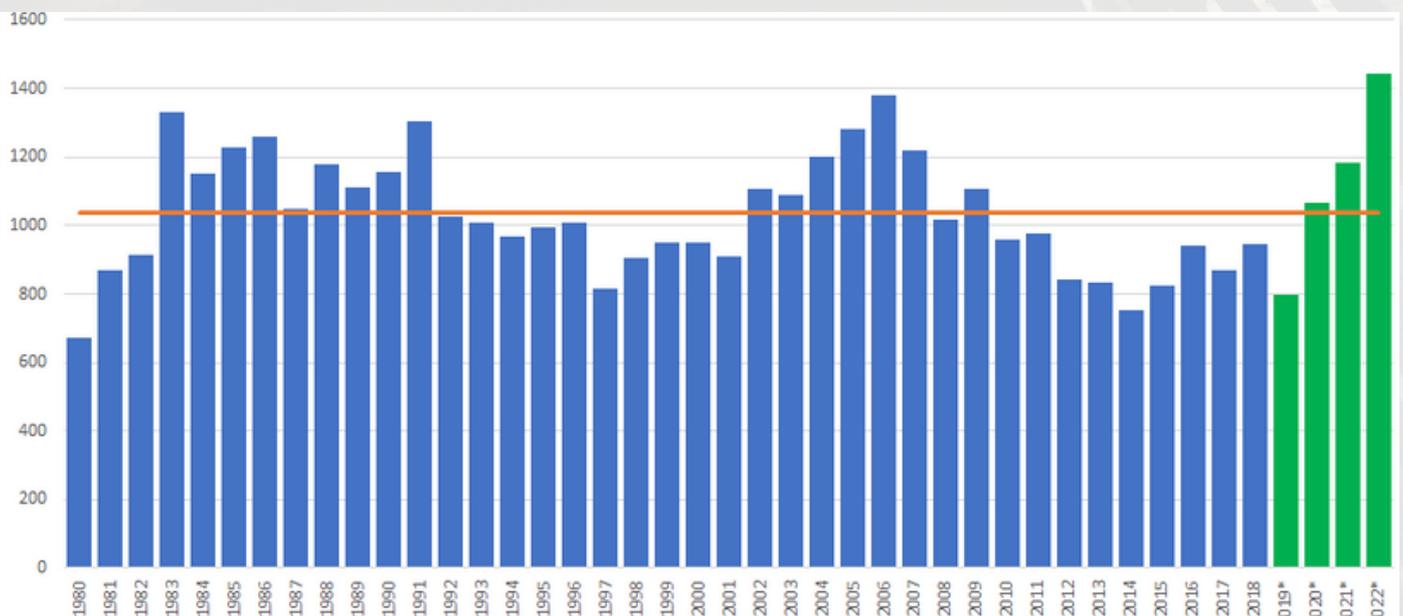
2021 - 2022



NIBRS	2021	2022	% CHANGE
Group B Offenses	619	619	0.0%
Persons Crimes	523	552	5.5%
Property Crimes	1553	1821	17.3%
Society Crimes	359	315	-12.3%
Total	3054	3307	8.3%

Historic UCR data shows crime rates are a cycle that includes a 7-9 year gradual increase followed by similar 7-9 year gradual decrease. Please see below for UCR offense totals over the history of our town.

Addison's Total UCR Part 1 Offenses:



2022 Achievements

Addison Police Department



In 2022, the Addison Police Department completed reaccreditation as a Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices Agency.

Addison was one of the first agencies to participate in this program, which began in 2006. Since then, Addison has applied for and received accreditation five times.

Addison complies with 170 policies designed to protect individuals' rights, provide thorough service to the public, ensure proper incident documentation, and use safe training practices.



Certificate of Merit: Officers Womer, Sidwell, McDuffie, and Meraz (pictured, left)

Metrocrest First Responder of the Year: Motor Team Lead Chambers (pictured, right)

Life Saving Awards: Detective Schmidt

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Commitment Hero Award: Officers McDuffie and Wallace

ILEA Police Supervisor School Graduation: Sergeant Aller

2022 Achievements

Addison Police Personnel



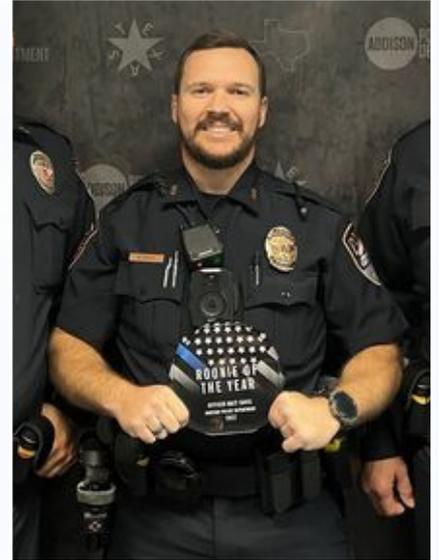
Supervisor of the Year:
Utley

- Days A Supervisor
- Years of Service: 12



Officer of the Year:
Chambers

- Motor Unit Team Leader
- Years of Service: 17



Rookie of the Year:
Davis

- Nights A Officer
- Years of Service: 3



Detective of the Year:
Miller

- CAPERS Detective
- Years of Service: 14



Civilian of the Year:
Morgan

- Records Supervisor
- Years of Service: 19



K-9 of the Year:
Utah

- Deployments: 30
- Years of Service: 3

Online Resources

Crime Maps, Emailed Alerts, And More

<https://communitycrimemap.com>

Very similar to Google Maps, this website plots a variety of crimes on a map so citizens can see what offenses are occurring in surrounding neighborhoods, in prospective towns, or across the United States.

- Date Range: Select a time frame of data.
- Event: Choose which offenses to view.
- Offenders: See where sexual offenders reside.
- Density Map: Create Heat Maps to see concentrations of offenses.
- Agency Layers: Pick which police agency's reported offenses to view.

If you click "Sign up for crime alerts" at the top right of the screen you can subscribe to an email summary of crimes occurring within a certain distance of your address.

Customizable fields include distance radius, frequency of emails (daily, weekly, or monthly), and crime types. You can even specify the time you would like to receive your email summary.



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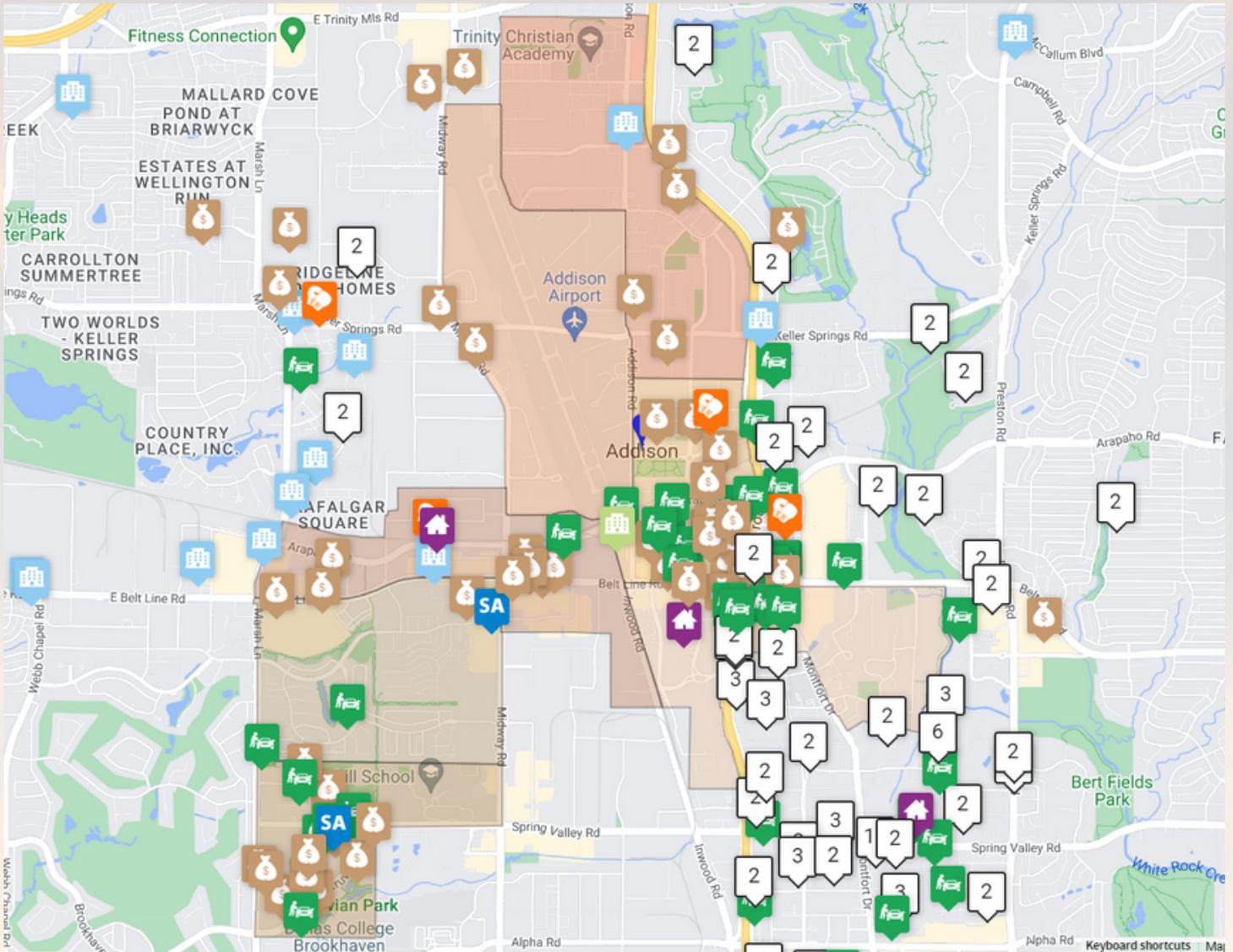
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Online Resources

Crime Maps, Emailed Alerts, And More



LexisNexis Community Crime Maps shows police call and report data so that citizens can see what offenses are happening in the town, other cities, or across the United States. Addison submits crime data for public viewing with the goal of transparency. Addison has been contributing to this database since 2015. Reports and calls are pulled, organized, and automatically uploaded every 24 hours. Community Crime Maps offers a viewing portal and several options including email subscriptions, customizable searches, and police beat layers.

Several of our neighbors, including Dallas, Carrollton, Coppell, and Irving, also upload at least partial report and call information. Addison aims for full reporting but does choose to withhold sensitive information, including juvenile offenses, assaults against police officers, and medical reports, out of respect for victim privacy.

While this data show a great bird's-eye view, this information is not and was never intended to represent every incident's final outcome. Call and report types are not updated as the nature changes, no lesser-included offenses are shown, and no clearances are available. The map only tells part of the story, as there are many stages where a supervisor, detective, prosecutor, or grand jury could alter the case's outcome.