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2022 Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics

Santa Paula, Calif. – The Santa Paula Police Department has released its Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for year 2022. Overall, Part I reported crime in Santa Paula increased by 7.8%. There were 411 Part I Crimes in 2021 and 447 in 2022.

The UCR program, managed by the US Department of Justice, collects crime statistics from over 18,000 law enforcement agencies throughout the Country. The statistics are classified into eight (8) “Part One” crimes that fall under two broad categories: violent crime and property crime.

Below is the chart containing UCR crimes reported in 2022:

SANTA PAULA POLICE DEPARTMENT (Part I Crime Rate Per 1,000 Population)	2021		2022		% Change
	#	Crime Rate	#	Crime Rate	
VIOLENT CRIMES	93	3.04	95	3.08	1.3%
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.0%
FORCIBLE RAPE	3	0.10	3	0.10	0.0%
ROBBERY	25	0.82	19	0.62	-24.4%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	65	2.12	73	2.36	11.3%
PROPERTY CRIMES	318	10.38	352	11.3	9.7%
BURGLARY	66	2.15	72	2.33	8.4%
LARCENY THEFT	209	6.82	223	7.22	5.9%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	41	1.34	48	1.55	15.7%
ARSON	2	0.07	9	0.29	314.3%
PART I CRIMES	411	13.42	447	14.4	7.8%

Violent Crime

Overall, violent crimes increased 1.3%. There were no criminal homicides and no increases in forcible rape in 2022. There was a decrease in robberies (24.4%). Aggravated assaults increased by eight (8) in 2022. Aggravated assaults include reports of batteries related to domestic violence. In 2022, the Police Department responded to 356 domestic violence calls.

Property Crime

Overall, Property Crime increased 9.7% in 2022. Grand theft autos increased by seven (7) and arsons increased by seven (7).

Impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic for year 2020 and 2021 created challenges with law enforcement that included adapting to responses in COVID 19 surges, employee health protections, workforce and operational adjustments, socially distanced policing and reduced jail capacity.

Year 2022 saw a return to normalcy after the pandemic in our community, enabling law enforcement to re-engage with the public. Residents, business owners, and others in the City have worked together with the police department to provide a safe and enjoyable place to live.

The Santa Paula Police Department is committed to working collaboratively with the community to safeguard life and property, while building trust, embracing diversity, reducing crime and enhancing quality of life through cooperative problem recognition and problem solving.

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