

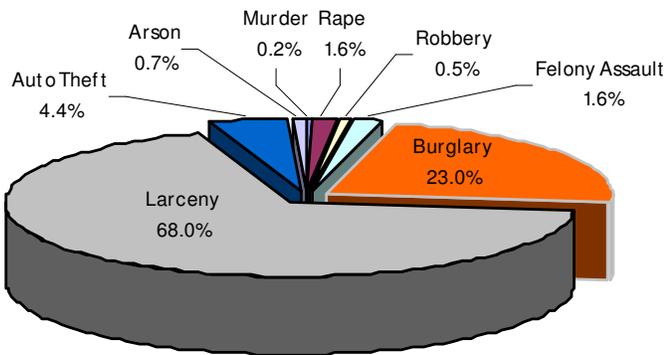
# Lancaster County Sheriff's Office 2004 Part I Crime Report

## Part I Crime and Crime Trends

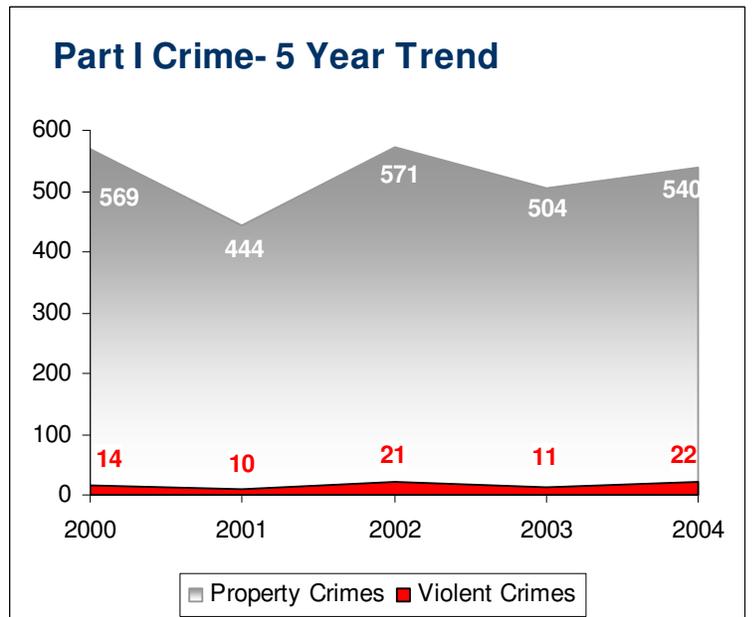
Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and include murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 562 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2004. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office have remained relatively steadily since 1999. The Part I crime breakdown for 2004 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 91% of all offenses reported.

2003 vs. 2004			
	2003	2004	Change
Murder	0	1	100%
Rape	2	9	350%
Robbery	2	3	50%
Felony Assault	7	9	29%
Burglary	113	129	14%
Larceny	366	382	4%
Auto Theft	23	25	9%
Arson	2	4	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>9%</b>

## Part I Crime Breakdown



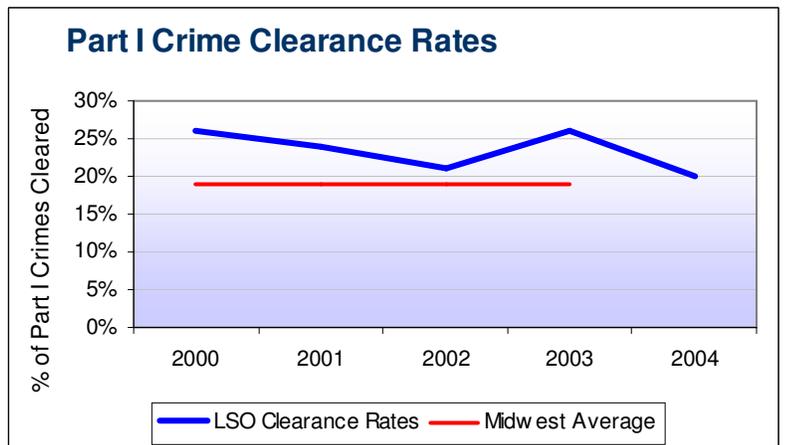
## Part I Crime- 5 Year Trend



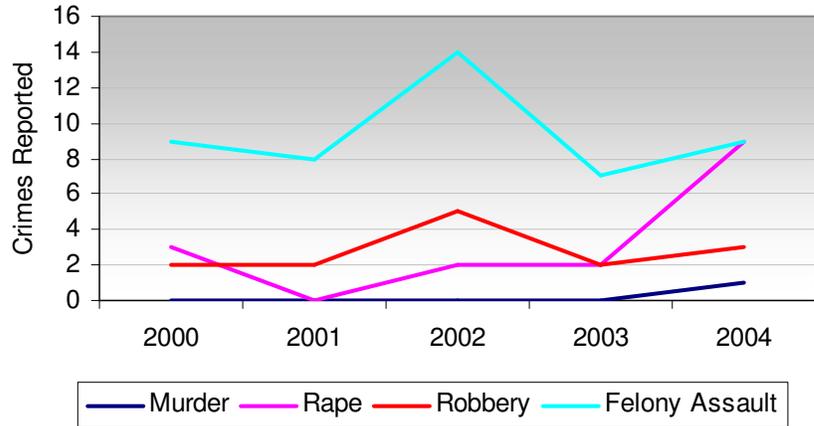
## Part I Clearance Rates

By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. Year to date, the Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate is 20%; the 2003 regional average was 19%. 2004 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.

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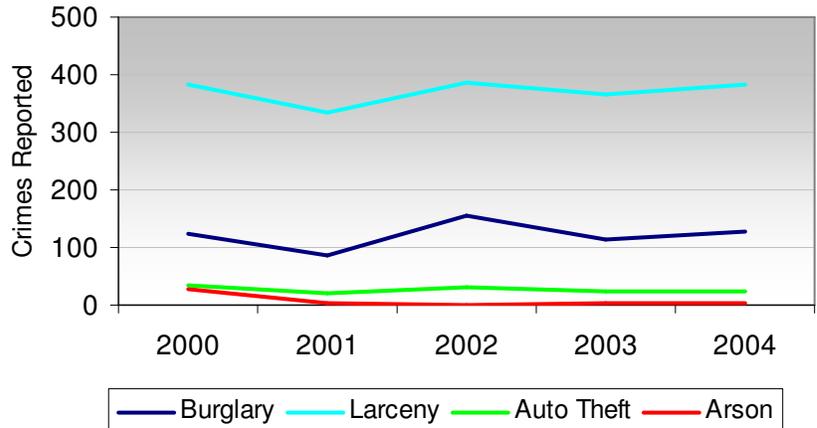
## Violent Crime Summary



### Part I Crime Trends by Type

The charts (right) plot the five year trends for Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office by type:

## Property Crime Summary



### Persons Arrested

As the ultimate goal of criminal investigations, arrests are often viewed by the public as the primary gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2004 is down 6% compared to the same time last year.

## Arrest Trends

