

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

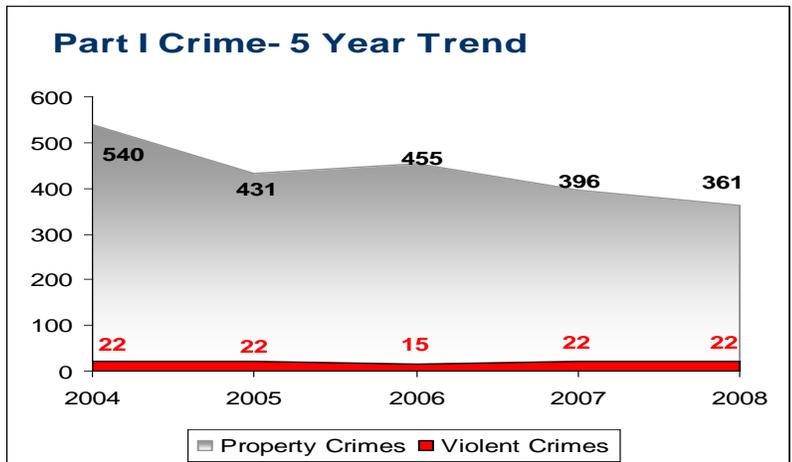
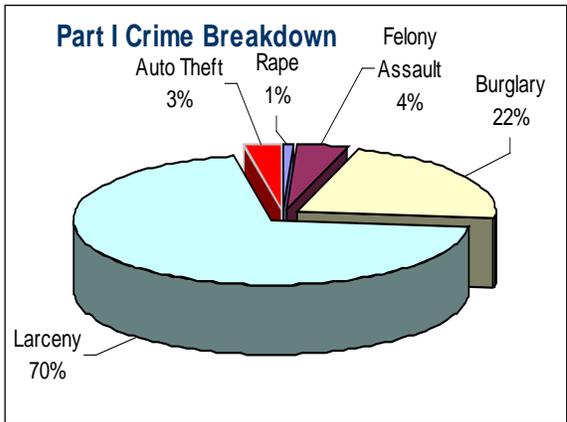
2008 Part I Crime Reports

Part I Crime and Crime Trends

Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and includes murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 383 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2008. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office has slightly declined in the last two years. The Part I crime breakdown for 2008 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 90% of all offenses reported.

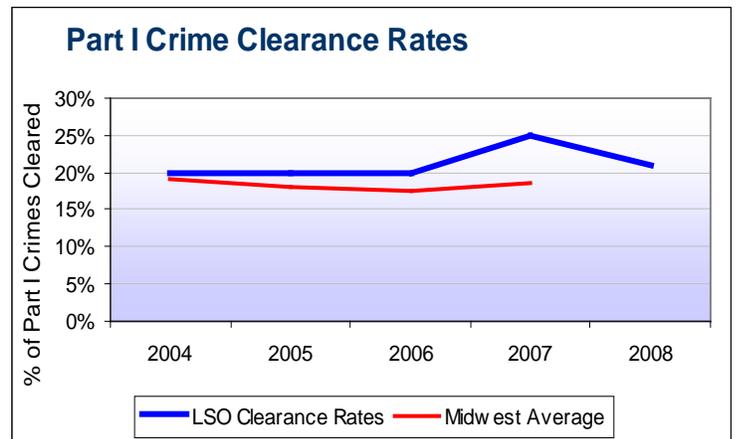
2007 vs. 2008

	2007	2008	% Change
Murder	1	2	100%
Rape	1	3	200%
Robbery	1	1	0%
Felony Assault	20	16	-20%
Burglary	88	83	-6%
Larceny	288	264	-8%
Auto Theft	15	11	-27%
Arson	5	3	-40%
TOTAL	419	383	-9%



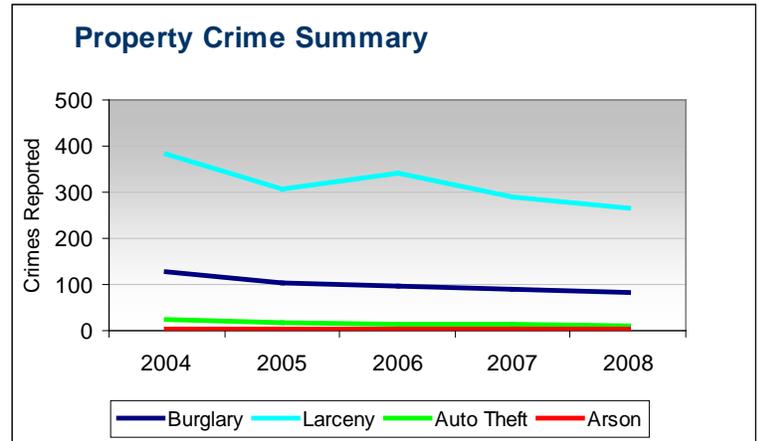
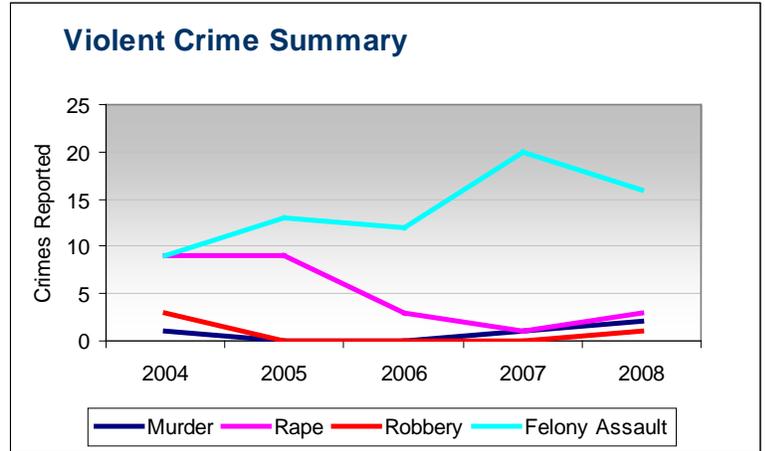
Part I Clearance Rates

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. The Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate for 2008 was 20%; the 2007 regional average was 18.7%. 2008 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.



Part I Crime Trends by Type

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



Persons Arrested

The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2008 is down 18% compared to 2007

