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Dear Governor LePage:

It is my privilege to submit to you and the members of the 128th Legislature the "2017 Crimes in Maine Annual Report" pursuant to section 1544 of Title 25 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated. This report is the product of the cooperative collection and submission efforts of more than 134 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of the Maine State Police.

Uniform Crime Reporting data provides law enforcement administrators, lawmakers, special interest groups and the public with valuable information that supports the formulation of public safety policy in the areas of law enforcement and crime prevention.

It is encouraging to note that crime in Maine has decreased for five consecutive years. The statistics continue to show that Maine is one of the safest places in the nation to live. This fact is related directly to the hard work and cooperation that exists within Maine's law enforcement community and its many partners in the public and private sectors.

We are sincerely grateful for the continued participation by Maine's police chiefs and sheriffs in the valuable program.

Sincerely,

Colonel John Cote
Maine State Police

DEDICATION

This publication is dedicated to Maine's fallen heroes, the 85 police officers who have died in the line of duty. Their names are engraved in granite on the Maine Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Augusta, next to the State House. The memorial was dedicated on May 25, 1991, following a fund-raising effort by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. Uniform Crime Reporting assisted that effort by providing historical research on each officer.

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting Program joins the criminal justice community in the state of Maine in extending sincere sympathy to the families of these law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Maine's history.

EBENEZER PARKER

Jan. 1808
Cumberland SO

JOHN T. DOWNES

Jan. 28, 1811
Washington SO

JAMES P. ROBBINS

June 14, 1879
Rockland PD

WILLIAM LAWRENCE

Sept. 3, 1883
Bath PD

THOMAS F. MALLOY

Oct. 9, 1884
Kennebec SO

RUFUS R. LISHNESS

Nov. 4, 1884
Augusta PD

CHARLES W. NILES

Nov. 8, 1886
Maine Warden Service

LYMAN O. HILL

Nov. 8, 1886
Maine Warden Service

GRANVILLE A. HAYDEN

Apr. 30, 1893
Aroostook SO

HARRISON A. WHITMAN

Nov. 18, 1893
Oxford SO

PATRICK H. JORDON

Mar. 7, 1903
Bangor PD

JOHN WEBSTER

Nov. 22, 1911
Hancock SO

EDWARD FINN

Nov. 22, 1911
Hancock SO

MAURICE D. BEANE

June 18, 1913
Passadumkeag PD

HAROLD C. HILLMAN

Dec. 21, 1914
Aroostook SO

CHARLES E. McINTOSH

Dec. 16, 1915
Portland PD

JOSEPH GOULET

June 15, 1920
Biddeford PD

ARTHUR G. DEAG

July 19, 1921
Maine Warden Service

LESLIE ROBINSON

Oct. 8, 1921
Maine Warden Service

MERTLEY E. JOHNSTON

Nov. 14, 1922
Maine Warden Service

DAVID F. BROWN

Nov. 14, 1922
Maine Warden Service

EMERY O. GOOCH

Aug. 9, 1924
Maine State Police

FRED A. FOSTER

Aug. 30, 1925
Maine State Police

LEE H. PARKER

Sept. 1, 1927
Maine Warden Service

FRANK C. WING

Aug. 19, 1928
Maine State Police

SELDON L. JONES

May 17, 1930
Augusta PD

MICHAEL T. CONNOLLY

Aug. 15, 1930
Portland PD

HANS P. SMITH

Sept. 16, 1930
Portland PD

JOSEPH HONORE DUTREMBLE

Apr. 8, 1932
Biddeford PD

EDWARD F. O'DONNELL

July 29, 1932
Biddeford PD

FRANK H. CURTIS

Nov. 18, 1932
Aroostook SO

REUBEN BLACKMAN

May 5, 1933
Lincoln SO

JEAN BAPTISTE JALBERT

May 13, 1933
Maine Warden Service

ROBERT L. MOORE

Oct. 22, 1935
Maine Warden Service

THOMAS E. GIGGEY

Nov. 24, 1936
Ft. Fairfield PD

JOHN D. CHAPMAN

Feb. 16, 1938
Rockland PD

THAXTER M. REARDON

June 5, 1938
Millinocket PD

KARL A. JACOBSON

Nov. 13, 1958
National Park Service

E. DEAN PRAY

Aug. 20, 1940
Cumberland SO

RANDALL E. SHELLEY

June 3, 1946
Maine Warden Service

CLAUDE W. KIMBALL

Sept. 17, 1948
Penobscot SO

NORMAN C. PHILBRICK

July 7, 1949
Auburn PD

FRANCIS A. MURRAY

June 28, 1950
Bangor PD

HOWARD W. EYE

Aug. 18, 1951
Calais PD

GEORGE E. TOWNSEND

Aug. 27, 1956
Maine Warden Service

PAUL J. SIMARD

July 7, 1958
Lewiston PD

PIERRE A. HARNOIS

May 14, 1959
Westbrook PD

FRANK E. ROSS JR.

Sept. 4, 1959
Knox SO

FRANK J. BUZYNSKI

Sept. 4, 1959
Knox SO

JOHN E. SUTTON

Sept. 20, 1963
U. of M. Orono PD

CHARLES C. BLACK

July 9, 1964
Maine State Police

HERBERT E. TOWNE

Nov. 18, 1964
Newport PD

RALPH W. HEATH

Oct. 29, 1965
Baxter State Park

DALE A. MacDONALD

Nov. 26, 1965
Somerset SO

RALPH A. CHASE

Jan. 1, 1966
Gardiner PD

JEAN C. MONDVILLE

Oct. 29, 1966
Biddeford PD

R. LYLE FROST JR.

July 1, 1968
Maine Warden Service

RICHARD E. VARNEY

Sept. 27, 1972
Maine Warden Service

ELLIOTT S. JOHNSON

Sept. 1, 1973
Thomaston PD

LOUIS E. DAIGLE

Nov. 6, 1974
Madawaska PD

FRANK H. ELLIOTT

Dec. 15, 1976
Thomaston PD

CHARLES J. WILSON

Mar. 2, 1977
Penobscot SO

TIMOTHY L. WILLARD

Dec. 29, 1978
Paris PD

THOMAS J. MERRY

July 12, 1980
Maine State Police

RODNEY C. BONNEY

Apr. 6, 1981
Auburn PD

CARROLL W. MILLETT

Mar. 17, 1982
Paris PD

ROBERT J. GALLANT

Sept. 11, 1982
Berwick PD

DONALD E. DAVEY

July 30, 1984
Lincoln SO

MICHAEL R. VEILLEUX

June 17, 1986
Maine State Police

JEFFREY L. BULL

May 9, 1987
Lebanon PD

DAVID R. PAYNE

July 23, 1988
Lewiston PD

JOSIAH B. MAHAR

Sept. 23, 1988
US Border Patrol

GILES R. LANDRY

Mar. 31, 1989
Maine State Police

WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS

Oct. 13, 1989
Oxford SO

JIM SWINT

Oct. 1, 1990
Brunswick PD

WILLIAM F. HANRAHAN

Nov. 21, 1992
Maine Warden Service

JEFFREY S. PAROLA

Nov. 13, 1994
Maine State Police

JAMES A. GRIFFITH

April 15, 1996
Maine State Police

GLENN STRANGE

Oct. 17, 1997
Maine State Police

NORMAN J. DUBE

Nov. 7, 1997
Aroostook SO

CHARLES R. BAKER SR.

Dec. 18, 1999
Somerset SO

DAVID RANCOURT

Nov. 4, 2006
Androscoggin SO

DARYL R. GORDON

March 24, 2011
Maine Warden Service

NATHAN M. DESJARDINS

June 6, 2017
Fryeburg PD

MERLE D. NILES

May 29, 1961
Bath PD

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CRIME IN MAINE 2017 — HIGHLIGHTS



During 2017 the crime clock average in Maine reflected the following:

VIOLENT CRIMES: 1 every 5 hours, 30 minutes.....1 Murder every 17 days, 9 hours, 9 minutes
1 Rape every 19 hours, 33 minutes
1 Robbery every 35 hours, 28 minutes
1 Aggravated Assault every 10 hours, 1 minute

PROPERTY CRIMES: 1 every 26 minutes.....1 Burglary every 2 hours, 38 minutes, 30 seconds
1 Larceny every 32 minutes, 55 seconds
1 Motor Vehicle Theft every 11 hours, 4 minutes
1 Arson every 2 days, 16 hours, 25 minutes

CRIME RATE.....The Crime Rate is based on the occurrence of an Index Offense per 1,000 residents of the state. Local and county rates are based on their individual populations. The State Crime Rate for 2017 was 16.32 per 1,000. The comparable rate for 2016 was 17.84. The 2017 state population is estimated at 1,335,907 persons.

INDEX OFFENSES.....There were 21,803 Index Offenses reported by police during 2017 — a decrease of 1,945 offenses (8.2%) from the 23,748 similar offenses reported in 2016.

VIOLENT CRIMES.....Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault make up the Violent Crimes category. Violent crimes as a group decreased by 78 offenses from 2016 for a 4.7% decrease. During 2017 violent crimes totaled 1,591, compared to a 2016 total of 1,669. Violent crimes accounted for 7.3% of all reported index crimes (7.0% in 2016) and represent a crime rate of 1.19 per 1,000 population.

PROPERTY CRIMES.....Property Crimes, consisting of Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson, fell in 2017 by 1,867 offenses (8.5%) from 2016. There were 20,212 offenses reported in 2017 with 22,079 being shown for 2016. Property crimes account for 92.7% of all index crimes with a crime rate of 15.13 per 1,000 population.

MURDER.....There were 21 murders committed in Maine during 2017 — an increase of 3 (16.7%) from the 18 murders reported in 2016. Law enforcement cleared 15 murders this year. Maine’s 10-year average is 24 homicides annually.

RAPE	Rapes increased by 65 reported offenses during 2017. There were 383 offenses reported to police in 2016, compared to 448 in 2017. Of the total, 439 were actual rapes, while 9 were classified as attempts to commit rape.
ROBBERY	Robberies decreased by 7.1% (19 offenses) during 2017, from 266 in 2016 to 247 in 2017.
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	Law enforcement reported 875 Aggravated Assaults during 2017, a decrease of 12.7% from the 2016 figure of 1,002. Simple assaults (a non-index crime) increased by 2.2% during 2017 with 9,527 offenses reported.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	All offenses of assault between family or household members are reported as Domestic Assault and account for 40.2% of all assaults. During 2017 police reported 4,178 offenses, a decrease of 497 (10.6%) from the 4,675 offenses reported in 2016.
BURGLARY	The number of Burglaries during 2017 fell by 16.9% compared with those in 2016. There was a decrease of 675 from the 2016 total of 3,991. The 3,316 burglaries reported statewide resulted in property loss totaling \$3,194,490. Burglaries represent 15.2% of all reported index offenses.
LARCENY-THEFT	The crime of Larceny decreased during 2017 by 6.6% from the 17,104 larceny offenses reported in 2016. Police reported 15,968 larceny crimes during 2017. Shoplifting decreased 8.4% and thefts from motor vehicles decreased 10.1% for 35.0% of all larceny crimes reported.
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	Motor Vehicle Theft registered an increase of 17 offenses during 2017, from 775 in 2016 to 792. A high of 2,764 motor vehicles were reported stolen during 1978.
ARSON	The crime of Arson was added to the list of reportable index crimes in 1980. During 2017 there were 136 arsons reported, down 73 (34.9%) from the 209 arsons reported for 2016. Estimated property loss caused by arson totaled over \$5.1 million during 2017 — up 47.0%.
HATE CRIME	Beginning in 1992, Hate Crime was added as a new reporting requirement. During 2017, police reported 33 incidents involving 43 victims and resulting in a total of 33 offenses. This figure represented a 21.4% decrease from the 2016 total of 42 offenses (40 incidents involving 40 victims).

STOLEN/RECOVERED PROPERTY	During 2017 law enforcement agencies recorded \$17,384,220 worth of property stolen during the commission of index crimes — a decrease of 2.9% from the \$17,906,593 stolen during 2016. Police were able to recover 27.7% (\$4,819,306) of stolen property during 2017.
CLEARANCE RATE	Law enforcement agencies cleared 36.1% of all index crimes in 2017 — higher than the 34.7% rate in 2016.
ARRESTS	The total number of persons arrested, summoned or cited by police, including juveniles and adults, was 40,392— a decrease of 7.0% from the 43,449 persons recorded in 2016. Drug arrests decreased 37.4% with 3,036 adults and 351 juveniles charged with drug offenses.
OFFICER ASSAULTS	There were 170 assaults on law enforcement officers in 2017, an increase from the 2016 figure of 149.
POLICE EMPLOYMENT DATA	Statewide there were 2,321 full-time sworn law enforcement officers representing a ratio of 1.74 officers per 1,000 population. Nationally (in 2016) the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4.
TRENDS	The chart on the following pages shows the 10-year trend data for the index crimes recorded by Uniform Crime Reporting. Shown are the number of offenses, the crime rate per 1,000 residents of Maine, the percent cleared in Maine, the national crime rate per 1,000, and the percent change in the number of reported offenses in Maine.

<i>Crime Summary</i>									
	10-year average	2017	Percent change	2016	Percent change	2015	Percent change	2014	Percent change
Murder									
Offenses	24	21	16.7%	18	-21.7%	23	4.5%	22	-8.3%
Percent cleared	92	71		89		96		96	
Rate/1000	0.02	0.02		0.01		0.02		0.02	
National rate/1000	0.05	N/A		0.05		0.05		0.05	
Rape									
Offenses	381	448	17.0%	383	2.7%	373	4.8%	356	-0.8%
Percent cleared	41	37		35		42		41	
Rate/1000	0.29	0.34		0.29		0.28		0.27	
National rate/1000	0.27	N/A		0.30		0.24		0.26	
Robbery									
Offenses	340	247	-7.1%	266	-14.5%	311	2.3%	304	-9.3%
Percent cleared	48	52		53		47		55	
Rate/1000	0.26	0.18		0.20		0.23		0.23	
National rate/1000	1.17	N/A		1.03		1.03		1.02	
Aggravated Assault									
Offenses	860	875	-12.7%	1,002	9.4%	916	1.8%	900	-4.6%
Percent cleared	76	81		78		78		79	
Rate/1000	0.65	0.65		0.75		0.69		0.68	
National rate/1000	2.48	N/A		2.49		2.40		2.33	
Burglary									
Offenses	5,927	3,316	-16.9%	3,991	-14.6%	4,675	-6.7%	5,009	-22.4%
Percent cleared	22	25		21		24		22	
Rate/1000	4.47	2.48		3.00		3.52		3.77	
National rate/1000	6.27	N/A		4.69		4.89		5.43	
Larceny									
Offenses	21,799	15,968	-6.6%	17,104	-9.0%	18,801	-8.3%	20,501	-10.9%
Percent cleared	33	35		35		35		35	
Rate/1000	16.43	11.95		12.85		14.14		15.41	
National rate/1000	19.42	N/A		17.45		17.78		18.37	
Motor Vehicle Theft									
Offenses	932	792	2.2%	775	-4.3%	810	1.8%	796	-11.8%
Percent cleared	37	43		36		44		39	
Rate/1000	0.70	0.59		0.58		0.61		0.60	
National rate/1000	2.43	N/A		2.37		2.23		2.16	
Arson									
Offenses	184	136	-34.9%	209	129.7%	91	-8.1%	99	-29.3%
Percent cleared	36	44		39		34		43	
Rate/1000	0.14	0.10		0.16		0.07		0.07	
National rate/1000	0.18	N/A		0.14		0.14		0.14	
Total									
Offenses	30,446	21,803	-8.2%	23,748	-8.7%	26,000	-7.1%	27,987	-13.0%
Percent cleared	32	36		35		35		35	
Rate/1000	22.94	16.32		17.84		19.56		21.04	
National rate/1000	31.95	N/A		28.62		28.77		29.76	

Crime Summary

2013	Percent change	2012	Percent change	2011	Percent change	2010	Percent change	2009	Percent change	2008
24	—	24	-4.0%	25	4.2%	24	-7.7%	26	-16.1%	31
100		116		92		92		92		81
0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02
0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05		0.06
359	-2.4%	368	-5.9%	391	0.5%	389	4.0%	374	0.3%	373
45		39		46		43		39		38
0.27		0.28		0.29		0.29		0.28		0.28
0.25		0.27		0.27		0.28		0.29		0.29
335	-20.4%	421	13.8%	370	-11.1%	416	4.5%	398	19.9%	332
50		51		50		44		37		40
0.25		0.32		0.28		0.31		0.30		0.25
1.09		1.13		1.17		1.19		1.33		1.54
943	17.4%	803	-4.7%	843	10.9%	760	2.4%	742	-8.7%	813
79		74		76		74		69		70
0.71		0.60		0.63		0.57		0.56		0.62
2.29		2.42		2.44		2.52		2.63		2.82
6,453	-13.1%	7,429	-5.1%	7,826	6.6%	7,343	9.4%	6,711	3.0%	6,516
21		20		21		22		22		22
4.86		5.59		5.89		5.53		5.09		4.95
6.10		6.70		7.03		7.00		7.16		7.43
23,006	-7.3%	24,812	-0.1%	24,826	1.4%	24,490	2.5%	23,900	-2.8%	24,582
33		32		31		29		32		30
17.32		18.67		18.69		18.44		18.13		18.67
18.99		19.65		19.89		20.04		20.61		22.00
902	-8.9%	990	-7.8%	1,074	9.0%	985	-3.2%	1,018	-13.2%	1,173
37		37		37		32		35		33
0.68		0.74		0.81		0.74		0.77		0.89
2.21		2.30		2.34		2.39		2.59		3.31
140	-38.1%	226	-13.1%	260	6.1%	245	0.8%	243	29.3%	188
30		33		34		28		33		40
0.11		0.17		0.20		0.18		0.18		0.14
0.16		0.19		0.18		0.20		0.21		0.24
32,162	-8.3%	35,073	-1.5%	35,615	2.8%	34,652	3.7%	33,412	-1.8%	34,008
32		31		30		29		31		30
24.21		26.39		26.81		26.09		25.34		25.83
31.13		32.63		31.30		33.64		34.85		36.88

INTRODUCTION

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is a nationwide cooperative effort of over 16,000 city, county and state law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crime brought to their attention. The monthly contributions of Maine's 132 law enforcement agencies represent the initial step in establishing an efficient statewide criminal justice information system (CJIS). Ideally, the UCR data will eventually merge with that of the other major components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutors, courts, corrections) to form an integrated system for the exchange of vital management information. The availability of such data will allow for the provision of complete and timely criminal histories of offenders and their progress through the criminal justice system.

Since July 1973, the State Police have administered the program as a statewide, uniform method of collecting statistics on crime as it is reported to law enforcement and producing a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. Additionally, Maine's statistics are forwarded monthly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the annual Crime in the U.S. Report.

Over the years the UCR data has become one of Maine's and America's leading social indicators. Maine's citizens look to UCR as the primary information source on the nature and extent of crime, while criminologists, sociologists, legislators, state and local planners, the media and academicians use the statistics for wide and varied research and planning purposes.

NATIONAL UCR REPORTING SYSTEM

During the 1920s the members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police formed the Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting with the intent to develop a standardized system of police statistics.

After much studying of state criminal codes nationwide and the methods of bookkeeping, the committee completed a reporting plan which identified seven basic offense definitions and data requirements.

In January of 1930, 400 cities representing 20 million inhabitants in 43 states began participating in the UCR program. In that same year Congress authorized the Attorney General to gather crime information. He in turn designated the FBI to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection of crime statistics.

Since that time the FBI has continued to serve as the coordinator for the UCR program, which has since grown to a system representing over 16,000 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

The National Sheriffs Association in June of 1966 established a Committee on UCR, serving in joint capacity with the IACP UCR committee in an advisory capacity, to

encourage sheriffs throughout the country to participate in UCR. In 1979 a congressional mandate made Arson the eighth Part I Index offense in the UCR program.

For over 62 years the UCR program virtually remained unchanged in terms of the amount and type of data collected and disseminated. By the 1980s it had become obvious the nature of modern-day law enforcement had outstripped the utilization of UCR system and was in need of a thorough evaluation.

Commencing in 1982 the FBI and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) began a joint venture to formulate a phased-in redesign effort intent upon meeting the needs of law enforcement into the 21st century. Utilizing the services of Abt Associates of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the joint steering committee produced a draft report entitled *Blueprint for the Future of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program*.

Based on the recommendations of their 1985 report, the FBI and BJS have proceeded to implement significant revisions to the UCR system to include:

- the addition of significant new offenses
- increased information on victims, offenders, arrestees
- improved quality control
- expanded user services

The major point of revision is the change from a summary-based reporting program to incident-based reporting where information on each offense, offender, victim, and arrestee is linked by a common incident number.

Based on the success of a pilot project in South Carolina, the FBI released the final data elements and offense specifications in July, 1988. At that time Maine and other state programs commenced a careful implementation of the enhanced program, now known as the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Due to the increased reporting requirements of the new program, the FBI is encouraging a phased-in transition where law enforcement agencies will be able to adopt the new program as they acquire the data-processing capabilities. It is anticipated that many states will be operating a dual collection program with some departments reporting under summary-based guidelines while others with automated records systems will make a quick transition.

MAINE UCR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Maine UCR Program started July 15, 1973, as a module of the Comprehensive Data System Program. It was originally funded by LEAA Discretionary Grant No. 74-DF-01-0001 to the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency with the State Bureau of Identification, Bureau of State Police, as the implementing subgrantee.

One year was spent researching and developing the reporting system. The staff was selected, the project researched; a manual was designed and printed; 250 people were trained in regional seminars; standard arrest sheets

and complaint sheets were developed; all reporting forms were designed and printed; staff visits to all operational departments were made; and all objectives of the original grant were completed.

On July 1, 1974, the Maine UCR system was certified as operational by Director Clarence Kelly of the FBI, and Maine became the 22nd state to have a Uniform Crime Reporting System. Forty-one states have state-level Uniform Crime Reporting systems acting as effective intermediaries between the FBI and local contributors.

The success of this program is directly related to the interest and cooperation of the Maine contributors. Indicative of the cooperation is a 100 percent reporting record for all communities with organized departments, the county sheriffs' departments, who are reporting 100 percent, the state fire marshal's office, the MDEA, and the state police. The result is a complete statewide coverage of crime statistics under supervised rules and controls to insure the integrity of the program.

Crime in Maine July–December, 1974 was our first publication. This year we are publishing our forty-third publication. All publications have been well received, and the accumulated information becomes more valuable and widely used each year. *Crime in Maine 2017* itself is a product of new technology utilizing modern desktop publishing software and laser printing to enhance the quality of the print and graphics. Subsequent issues of this report can be quickly produced by maintaining the format and updating it with the new year's data.

Due to problems of abuse and domestic violence between family or household members, the 109th Maine Legislature enacted a law entitled "An Act Concerning Abuse between Household and Family Members." The law, Chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1979, mandates the reporting of domestic violence data by law enforcement agencies and the collection of such data (Title 19, § 770 [1]) by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, State Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety. The analysis of 2017 domestic violence is displayed starting on page 38 of this report.

Commencing January 1, 1992, Maine law enforcement agencies began collecting and reporting Hate/Bias crimes as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting System. Reporting is via the submission of specialized supplemental report forms which capture detailed information concerning the offense(s), victim and offender, and circumstances surrounding the incident. The analysis of 2017 hate/bias crime is displayed starting on page 47 of this report.

During 2017, the Maine Department of Public Safety continued its automation efforts towards the creation of the state-wide integrated management information system referred to as MCJUSTIS (Maine Criminal Justice Information System). Following the completion of the UCR program's high level design specifications for the FBI's new National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), Maine identified a software vendor capable of delivering a NIBRS-compliant repository package. During 2017 the

UCR staff evaluated the software's ability to allow local law enforcement contributors to submit the expanded crime data to the state program via electronic media. Concurrent with the software testing and evaluation, UCR staff also designed and piloted prototype police field report forms capable of capturing all data necessary for participation in NIBRS reporting.

Once fully operational, the new software will give the UCR staff greater access to the data, provide faster processing of inquiries for information, and generate the more sophisticated analytical reports that today's modern law enforcement executives require.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maine and represent a spectrum of Maine crime on statewide, regional, and county levels. Awareness of the presence of certain crime statistics presented is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime-influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime developments of the community. Comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role as to its suppression and detection, as stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 — page 92):

"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

- Density and size of the community population and the degree of urbanization in the surrounding area.
- Composition of the population with reference particularly to youth concentration.
- Economic status of the population, median income and job availability.
- Relative stability of the population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

- Modes of transportation and highway systems in the area.
- Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- Cultural conditions such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Standards governing appointments to the police force.
- Policies of the prosecuting officials, the courts, correctional and probation/parole officials.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Attitude of the public toward reporting crime and participation in the prosecution of the offenders.
- The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime-reporting standards.
- Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

The main goal of this program is to identify crime and related problems. The statistics in this publication should not be used to measure or evaluate the workloads and results of the individual contributing departments. While most police agencies are collectively thought of as crime-fighting units, considerable independent research shows only a small portion of the workload of many departments is spent fighting crime. Because of other assigned duties, the peculiar cycle of crime and clearances, and the different community factors that normally affect crime statistics, no conclusions on individual departments should be reached without consulting their in-house duties and records.

Crime rates in this publication are based on the stable population of the community. Seasonal population figures are too inaccurate and fluctuating to be used as a measurement for determining crime rates. Communities with extra-high seasonal populations may show a higher crime rate per thousand than might be normal for a community their size.

This should not impair the ability of the police administrator from using this standard measure for planning and administrative purposes as data is available to him on a monthly basis and months of population influx can be taken into consideration.

UCR POTENTIAL USES

The Maine program was unique from the beginning, as it was dedicated to doing more than just gathering statistics. The program received national recognition when individual monthly crime profiles were developed by computer for all contributors. These crime profiles set the stage for extensive use of the data by police administrators and other criminal justice agencies.

This brings us to the question — *what good are Uniform Crime reports and how may they be used?* The initial thought response is limited, but as the information unfolds many various uses are revealed. Foremost is keeping the public informed as to the volume and nature of crime so they may judge and act accordingly.

Actually, UCR is a many-faceted vehicle with many varied uses. Here are a few, but by no means all, of the possible uses as they relate to various groups and agencies.

I. Contributors

Administrative information relating to:

1. Budget — need and justification.
2. Staffing — number needed as to state average employees vs. population and crime rate.
3. Department makeup — Laboratory, Detective Division, Juvenile Officers, as related to particular crime problems in the community.
4. Problem crimes identified.
5. Disbursement of personnel and shifts according to the crime picture of the individual communities. In cases of State Police and sheriffs with concurrent jurisdiction, placement according to need and avoiding duplication of services.
6. Training needs — training according to crime problems in the areas of priority.
7. Equipment purchase — according to justified need.
8. Selective enforcement by crime volume as identified by particular times and seasons through UCR information.
9. Community crime profiles identifying particular problems.
10. Long-range planning as anticipated by crime trends.

II. Governor and Legislature

1. Broad true picture of crime in Maine by location, volume, type and crime rate as derived from records of all enforcement agencies.
2. Guide to valid funding needs of special-interest groups and their requests for same.
3. Need for additional or less specialized type programs.
4. Identification of crime trends and their relation to training, courts, corrections and other criminal justice agencies.
5. Identification of various social problems relating to drugs, alcohol, juveniles and rehabilitation.
6. Effectiveness of various social programs relating to the above.

III. Courts — prosecution

1. Valuable general research information in crimes within the areas being served.
2. Crime trend information.
3. Identifies problem crimes to be considered in the prosecution or judicial process.

IV. Press

A factual source for use in reporting crime problems and socially related problems.

V. Social Agencies

1. Identifies problem areas on which to concentrate.

2. Some basis for general evaluating of the effectiveness of their programs.

VI. Educational Institutions (for various studies)

These are but a few possible uses, and surely many more exist. The broader the base data accumulated, the clearer the value of UCR will become. If effective problem-solving begins with the identification of the problem, then UCR will continue to be meaningful for years to come.

Interestingly enough, the by-products of a Maine UCR system have proven nearly as valuable as the information obtained from it.

It has served as a catalyst for many departments to set up realistic record systems for the first time and to institute upgrading of records in many others.

Administrators on the Chief and City Manager level have been taking a new look at their police departments, and as a result internal operational changes have taken place.

An awareness among subordinate personnel that their reports and arrests are being used, and not just filed, has resulted in better and more comprehensive reporting.

Finally, the periodic release of this crime information to the general public keeps the crime problem in its proper perspective.

OBJECTIVES OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The fundamental objective of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program is to produce a reliable set of criminal statistics on a state and national basis for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. This compiled data is also intended for the use of other professionals and scholars who have an interest in the crime problem. At the same time, this information is important as a reference source for the general public as an indicator of the crime factor in our society.

The objectives of the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maine — its magnitude and its trends.
2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
3. Determine who commits crimes by age and sex, in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
4. Provide proper base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maine's Criminal Justice System.
5. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.

6. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.
7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.

The methods used to obtain these objectives include the measurement of:

1. The extent, fluctuation, distribution, and nature of serious crime in the State of Maine through presentation of data on the eight Crime Index Offenses.
2. The total volume of serious crime known to the police.
3. The activity and coverage of law enforcement agencies through arrest counts, clearance of reported offenses, and police employee strength data.

CRIME INDEX

The offenses of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson are used to establish an index in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. They measure the trend and distribution of crime in the United States and, more significantly, within the geographic regions of contributing states such as Maine. These crimes are counted by law enforcement agencies as they become known and reported on a monthly basis. The crime index offenses were selected as a measuring device because, as a group, they represent the most common crime problems. They are all serious crimes, either by their very nature or due to the volume and frequency in which they occur.

The offenses of murder, rape, aggravated assault and robbery make up the violent crime category. The offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson make up the property crime category.

Although "offenses known" statistics are gathered in the classification of manslaughter by negligence (1b) and simple assault (4e), they are not computed into the crime index for purposes of establishing crime trends.

Classification in all Part I offenses is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury or other judicial body.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to the police provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes come readily to the attention of the police; not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, and with all state and national reporting jurisdictions using uniform reporting procedures, the above crimes were selected as a group to furnish an abbreviated and convenient measure of the crime problem.

The crime counts used in the Crime Index and set forth in this publication are based on actual offenses established and determined by police investigation. When a law enforcement agency receives a complaint of a criminal matter and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is “unfounded.” These “unfounded” complaints are eliminated from the actual crime counts.

REPORTING PROCEDURE

In Maine’s Uniform Crime Reporting Program, contributing law enforcement agencies are wholly responsible for compiling their own crime reports and submitting them to the Uniform Crime Reporting Division in Augusta.

The UCR Division, in an effort to maintain quality and uniformity in data received, furnishes to the contributing agencies continuous training and instruction in Uniform Crime Reporting procedures. All contributors are also furnished with a State of Maine UCR guide manual which outlines in detail procedures for scoring and classifying offenses. The guide manual illustrates and discusses the monthly and annual reporting forms, as well as providing a question-and-answer training syllabus in the eight crime index categories.

A centralized record system is necessary to the sound operation of any law enforcement agency. The record system is an essential basis for crime reporting by the agency. Trained Uniform Crime Reporting personnel are utilized to assist contributors in the established reporting procedures of Uniform Crime Reporting.

On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (state, county and local) report the number of offenses that become known to them during the month in the following crime categories.

1. Criminal Homicide

- a. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- b. Manslaughter by Negligence (not an index crime)

2. Rape

- a. Rape
- b. Attempts to Commit Rape

3. Robbery

- a. Firearm
- b. Knife or Cutting Instrument
- c. Other Dangerous Weapon
- d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)

4. Assault

- a. Firearm
- b. Knife or Cutting Instrument
- c. Other Dangerous Weapon
- d. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc., Aggravated
- e. Hands, Fists, Feet, Not Aggravated (not an index crime)

5. Burglary

- a. Forcible Entry
- b. Unlawful Entry — No Force
- c. Attempted Forcible Entry

6. Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicle theft)

7. Motor Vehicle Theft

- a. Autos
- b. Trucks and Buses
- c. Other Vehicles

8. Arson

- a. Structures
- b. Mobile Property (vehicles, trailers, etc.)
- c. Other Property (crops, timber, etc.)

Arson, designated as a national index offense by the U.S. Congress in 1979, is now being reported to the UCR system by contributing agencies.

Since 1979 domestic violence incidents involving household and family members have been part of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The reporting of those incidents was mandated by the Maine Legislature, which has strengthened the state’s domestic violence laws many times over the past 30 years. In 2008, five new domestic violence (DV) laws became effective: DV assault, DV threatening, DV terrorizing, DV stalking, and DV reckless conduct.

A count is taken from a record of all complaints of crime received by the law enforcement agency from victims, other sources, and/or discovered by officers.

Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from the actual count. The number of “actual offenses known” in these crime categories is reported to the UCR Division whether or not anyone is arrested for the crime; the stolen property is recovered; prosecution is undertaken; or any other restrictive consideration is in effect. Law enforcement agencies on a monthly basis report the total number of these reported crimes which they clear, either by arrest or exceptional means. A separate count of crimes cleared which involve only persons under the age of 18 is shown. The number of law enforcement officers killed or assaulted and the value and type of property stolen and recovered during the month are also reported.

Arrests are reported monthly for all criminal acts, except traffic violations, by crime category and include the age and sex of each person arrested.

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

Uniformity and accuracy of crime data collected under this program is of primary concern. With the receipt of reports covering approximately 132 reporting jurisdictions within the state of Maine, the problems of attaining uniformity are readily apparent. Issuance of instructions and training of personnel within contributing agencies does not complete the role of the UCR Division. It is standard

operating procedure to examine each incoming report for mathematical accuracy and completeness and, perhaps of even greater importance, for reasonableness as a possible indication of error. Clearance factors, recovery rates and other possible benefits are scrutinized, and changes are suggested to the contributors where noted. In the instance of minor mathematical corrections, the contributing agency is either contacted by phone or in-person visitations are made by qualified UCR program personnel.

The possibility of duplication in crime reporting is given constant attention when reports are received and verified by internal consistency checks. If duplication is suspected, the contributing agencies are immediately

contacted and the matter is resolved in accordance with existing guidelines. A continual analysis of reports is maintained to assist contributors when needed and to maintain the quality necessary for a factual and successful program. Personal visitations are made to contributors to cooperatively assist in needed revisions of records and reporting methods.

Regardless of the extent of the statistical verification process used by the Uniform Crime Reporting Division, the accuracy of the data assembled under this program depends on the sincere effort exerted by each contributor to meet the necessary standards of reporting.

STATEMENT OF POLICY FOR RELEASE OF UCR STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following regulations will be observed by this agency concerning the release of UCR statistical information. Employees of this agency will observe these procedures and will not deviate from this policy without the express consent of the Supervisor, UCR Division. All information to be released will originate from, and will be approved prior to being released by, the UCR Division.

REGULATIONS

1. This agency will publish an annual report reflecting crime in Maine. This report will be distributed to the Governor, to members of the Legislature, to the Attorney General, to law enforcement agencies or to any agency or committee dedicated to law enforcement or criminal justice work.

2. Published reports will be released to the above-named agencies prior to their being released to individuals or agencies extraneous to the criminal justice community.

3. UCR Information requests:

No person or agency will be furnished statistical information which has not previously been published, concerning any individual agency's report, without the written consent of the Chief Administrator of that agency. The Uniform Crime Reporting division will maintain for one year a copy of the information released along with the request and the authority of release.

- A. Information contained in the published annual report may be released via phone, letter, etc., to any interested party.
- B. All requests for unpublished information from agencies or individuals should be directed by letter to the Supervisor, UCR Division. These special requests will be honored only with the written consent of the agency whose statistics are requested.
- C. Law enforcement agencies may receive interim, unpublished specialized reports identifying their agency only, providing the request is not unreasonable. Law enforcement agencies may also receive their respective county totals along with state or district totals.

PROFILE OF THE STATE OF MAINE

This profile is presented to provide some general knowledge and facts about the state of Maine. It is hoped that this information might assist in understanding the environment in which reported crime incidence and arrest data detailed in this report occurred.

Facts about Maine ...

- Ranked the 22nd healthiest state in 2017.
- Summer temperatures averaging 70°F and winter temperatures averaging 20°F.
- Maine is 320 miles long and 210 miles wide with a total area of 33,215 square miles, or about as big as all of the other five New England states combined. Maine consists of: 16 counties with 23 cities, 432 towns, 34 plantations and 429 unorganized townships. Has one county (Aroostook) so big (6,453 square miles) that it actually covers an area greater than the combined size of Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- Maine has 65 lighthouses including Portland Head Light commissioned by George Washington. It also boasts of 6,000 lakes and ponds, 37,000 miles of rivers and streams, 17.5 million acres of forestland and 5,500 beautiful miles of coastline, including that of its 2,000 islands.
- Population for Maine in 2017: 1,335,907.
- Became the 23rd state on March 15, 1820.

State Animal: Moose

State Berry: Wild Blueberry

State Bird: Chickadee

State Cat: Maine Coon

State Fish: Landlocked Salmon

State Flower: White Pine Cone

State Fossil: Pertica Quadrifaria

State Fruit: Wild Blueberries

State Gemstone: Tourmaline

State Herb: Wintergreen

State Insect: Honeybee

State Motto: Dirigo (I Lead)

State Soft Drink: Moxie

State Treat: Whoopie Pie

State Tree: White Pine

State Song: "State of Maine Song" by Roger Vinton Snow

Maine Products:

Blueberries — Blueberry plants are plentiful in Maine because their hardy nature allows them to withstand the harsh weather and rough soil that are common in the rural parts of this state. With over 98% of the nation's low bush blueberries harvested in Maine this fruit has become one of Maine's larger exports. Blueberries are commonly used in jams, jellies, pies and fruit salads.

Maine Lobsters — This tough-looking shellfish thrives in the cold waters off the coast of Maine. Fresh Maine lobsters are enjoyed by people all over the world, making this crustacean a vital part of Maine's economy. Over 90% of the nation's lobsters are caught all along the Maine coast. Over 110 million pounds of lobsters were harvested in 2017. The total of all shellfish and fin harvested was approximately 254 million pounds with a total value of approximately \$569 million in 2017.

Potatoes — Maine ranks as one of the top three potato-producing states in the country. These hardy vegetables are predominantly grown in the Northern Maine area known as Aroostook County.

Maple Syrup — Maine maple syrup is usually harvested during the cold winter months from the thousands of maple trees which dot the Maine countryside. Over 11% of the nation's maple syrup comes from the state of Maine.

Pulp, Paper and Wood Products — Almost 89% of Maine is forested, making it a prime location for the production of wood and paper products. Maine is currently the home of many of the largest paper-producing mills in the country. Many forms of Maine paper products are used in schools and offices throughout the country.

Apples — Every fall, orchards all over the state are bustling with activity as apples become ripe for picking. Many different varieties of apples are grown in the state of Maine, including Macintosh and Yellow Delicious. In 2016, approximately 36,500,000 bushels of apples were harvested in Maine.

Tourmaline — This gemstone has the distinction of being the official mineral of Maine. Tourmaline stones can be found in a variety of colors ranging from black to light pink and are often fashioned into beautiful jewelry. In the late 1800s, Maine became established as one of the best places in North America for tourmaline mining.

CRIME RATES

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report is based on 2017 population estimates received from the Uniform Crime Reporting division of the FBI, using provisional estimates of the Bureau of Census. Rural populations are arrived at by deleting the population figures for each direct reporting municipal department from their respective county totals.

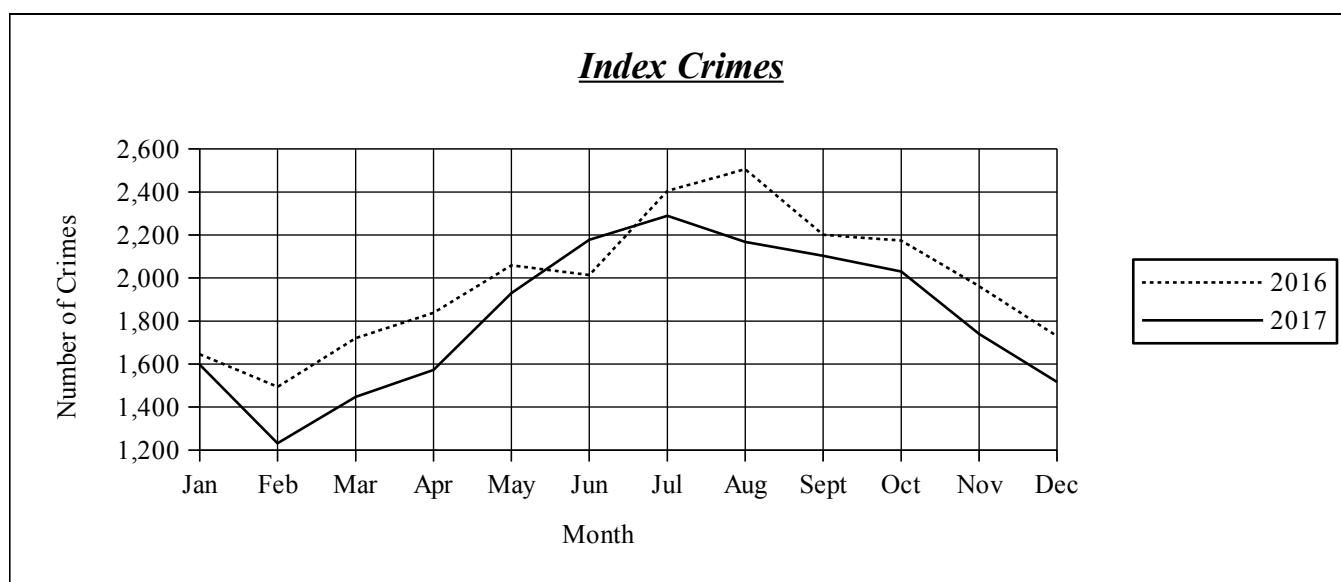
Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports currently received from approximately 132 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies in Maine represent 100 percent of the estimated Maine population.

The crime rate involves the number of Index Crimes per unit of population, usually per 100,000 persons. Be-

cause Maine has such a low population total, a rate per 1,000 persons has been used to reflect a more realistic volume. No attempt has been made to incorporate either transient population or other factors which contribute to the ratio and type of crime in a given area. Any effort to make comparisons of crime rates between one area and another should recognize these population changes and varying environmental factors.

The crime index rate for Maine for the year 2017 was 16.32 offenses per 1,000 persons. Violent crimes occurred at a rate of 1.19 offenses per 1,000 persons, property crimes at a rate of 15.13.

Offense	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total	Rate/1000 Population
Murder	21	.10%	.02
Rape	448	2.05%	.34
Robbery	247	1.13%	.18
Aggravated Assault	875	4.01%	.65
Burglary	3,316	15.21%	2.48
Larceny-Theft	15,968	73.24%	11.95
M/V Theft	792	3.63%	.59
Arson	136	.62%	.10
Totals	21,803	100.00%	16.32
Total Violent Crime	1,591	7.30%	1.19
Total Property Crime	20,212	92.70%	15.13



Crime by County

County	Annual Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Index Crimes	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Percent Clearance
Androscoggin	2016 18.56	1,991	—	29	30	95	308	1,437	80	12	35.7%
	2017 19.12	2,056	—	52	44	74	304	1,504	73	5	36.4%
Aroostook	2016 13.76	937	2	26	6	59	150	644	42	8	44.6%
	2017 10.23	691	1	20	5	63	103	473	24	2	51.4%
Cumberland	2016 19.33	5,645	6	67	94	228	806	4,233	186	25	35.6%
	2017 17.36	5,116	2	100	86	195	629	3,898	190	16	32.9%
Franklin	2016 12.28	367	2	11	2	21	81	223	21	6	33.5%
	2017 12.58	377	1	17	1	23	35	278	22	—	31.8%
Hancock	2016 14.66	803	—	7	6	17	170	572	22	9	42.3%
	2017 10.64	581	1	1	1	14	82	469	13	—	60.1%
Kennebec	2016 20.18	2,416	2	45	29	121	391	1,717	85	26	40.5%
	2017 16.35	1,973	—	40	22	81	264	1,510	56	—	38.6%
Knox	2016 12.67	506	—	1	1	27	71	383	17	6	36.6%
	2017 12.14	484	—	2	2	23	50	391	16	—	36.4%
Lincoln	2016 13.79	468	—	17	2	29	88	307	22	3	33.3%
	2017 10.97	376	1	16	3	15	64	264	13	—	31.9%
Oxford	2016 21.31	1,218	1	26	7	22	242	875	31	14	36.8%
	2017 18.07	1,035	—	28	4	25	166	766	46	—	34.3%
Penobscot	2016 20.53	3,134	—	43	41	62	584	2,296	84	24	31.7%
	2017 16.56	2,516	2	29	21	48	386	1,950	77	3	39.7%
Piscataquis	2016 11.94	201	—	3	—	16	23	145	8	6	30.3%
	2017 10.55	177	—	2	—	3	27	135	10	—	24.3%
Sagadahoc	2016 12.37	435	—	3	—	13	69	332	7	11	30.6%
	2017 13.37	473	1	6	1	13	89	342	21	—	35.9%
Somerset	2016 21.19	1,080	3	21	10	46	179	777	37	7	32.8%
	2017 17.70	900	—	18	6	28	174	630	44	—	32.7%
Waldo	2016 11.38	447	—	5	1	19	101	291	19	11	21.9%
	2017 8.04	318	—	4	1	11	79	205	18	—	36.8%
Washington	2016 13.87	436	—	7	4	27	91	289	13	5	39.9%
	2017 8.85	277	—	5	4	10	71	177	10	—	30.7%
York	2016 18.12	3,664	2	72	33	200	637	2,583	101	36	28.9%
	2017 14.63	2,982	1	72	36	158	406	2,213	89	7	29.8%
Fire Marshal	2016 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2017 —	106	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	102	48.1%
MDEA	2016 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2017 —	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	50.0%
State Police	2016 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2017 —	1,363	11	36	10	91	385	759	70	1	41.5%
TOTALS	2016 17.84	23,748	18	383	266	1,002	3,991	17,104	775	209	34.7%
	2017 16.32	21,803	21	448	247	875	3,316	15,968	792	136	36.1%

<i>Total Index Crimes by County, January–December 2017</i>													
County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Androscoggin	140	100	120	145	173	199	226	220	190	213	190	140	2,056
Aroostook	50	37	52	60	56	35	48	60	86	71	67	69	691
Cumberland	384	300	389	338	436	494	535	539	492	497	369	343	5,116
Franklin	32	31	32	30	21	23	58	33	38	36	20	23	377
Hancock	60	46	35	26	32	48	49	74	61	51	49	50	581
Kennebec	121	107	136	152	205	206	217	164	189	152	197	127	1,973
Knox	35	27	28	33	42	46	55	44	43	40	66	25	484
Lincoln	22	14	26	30	40	47	47	42	33	27	26	22	376
Oxford	60	50	59	74	100	107	96	124	116	101	71	77	1,035
Penobscot	187	148	168	223	233	307	263	222	246	210	162	147	2,516
Piscataquis	12	3	11	7	25	23	17	18	15	21	12	13	177
Sagadahoc	33	26	26	34	37	62	49	43	38	53	44	28	473
Somerset	72	45	54	79	110	96	86	86	68	84	73	47	900
Waldo	24	34	14	17	24	28	34	17	47	39	23	17	318
Washington	16	12	16	29	29	15	29	22	26	25	23	35	277
York	275	178	201	208	246	264	322	304	258	280	206	240	2,982
Fire Marshal	4	4	10	7	8	11	14	12	15	8	10	5	108
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
State Police	70	69	70	80	113	167	144	144	143	122	132	107	1,361
2017 Total	1,597	1,231	1,447	1,572	1,930	2,178	2,289	2,168	2,104	2,030	1,740	1,517	21,803
2016 Total	1,646	1,494	1,720	1,838	2,059	2,014	2,405	2,506	2,201	2,174	1,962	1,729	23,748
% Change	-3.0%	-17.6%	-15.9%	-14.5%	-6.3%	8.1%	-4.8%	-13.5%	-4.4%	-6.6%	-11.3%	-12.3%	-8.2%

Comparative Data: State, New England, National

Offense	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2016, Maine	18	383	266	1,002	3,991	17,104	775	209	23,748
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.01	0.29	0.20	0.75	3.00	12.85	0.58	0.16	19.56
2017, Maine	21	448	247	875	3,316	15,968	792	136	21,803
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	0.02	0.34	0.18	0.65	2.48	11.95	0.59	0.10	16.32
Numerical Change	3	65	-19	-127	-675	-1,136	17	-73	-1,945
Percent Change	16.7%	17.0%	-7.1%	-12.7%	-16.9%	-6.6%	2.2%	-34.9%	-8.2%
U.S. 2016-2017, Jan.-June Percent Change	1.5%	-2.4%	-2.2%	-0.1%	-6.1%	-3.0%	4.1%	-3.5%	N/A
Northeast 2016-2017, Jan.-June Percent Change	-5.6%	-1.6%	-7.5%	-2.8%	-11.1%	-3.8%	-1.5%	-12.5%	N/A

Note: Crime rate for 2016 was as follows: Total U.S. = 28.62, New England = 19.30

Clearance Data, 2017: State, New England, National

Offense	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
Maine # of Offenses	21	448	247	875	3,316	15,968	792	136	21,803
Maine # Cleared	15	165	128	711	833	5,628	339	60	7,879
Maine % Cleared	71.4%	36.8%	51.8%	81.3%	25.1%	35.2%	42.8%	44.1%	36.1%
U.S. % Cleared*	59.4%	40.9%	29.6%	53.3%	13.1%	20.4%	13.3%	20.8%	23.0%
New England % Cleared*	52.5%	26.8%	27.3%	59.8%	14.2%	20.0%	13.8%	29.3%	22.7%

*2016 figures. 2017 data not available at press time.



Murder

INDEX CRIMES



Rape



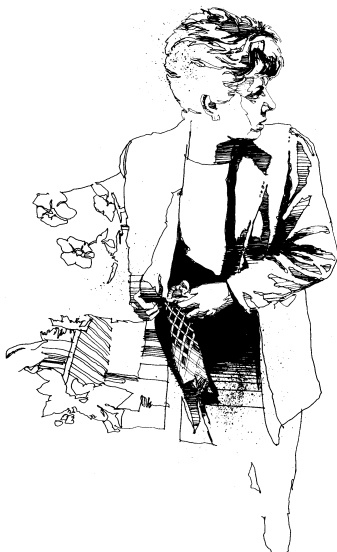
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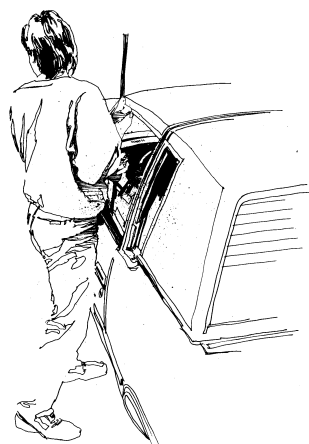
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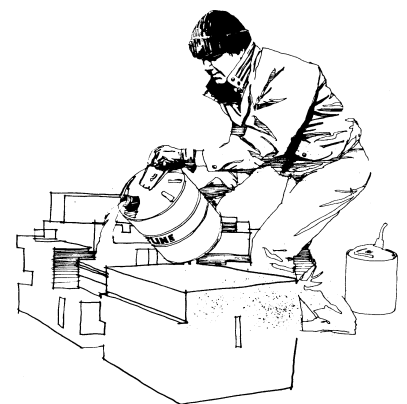
Burglary



Larceny-Theft



Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson

VIOLENT CRIMES

Crimes of violence involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and victim and entail the use or threat of violence. By their very nature, violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — are considered more serious than property crimes. The total number indicates only the number of incidents reported to police and does not reflect the number of criminals who committed them or the number of injuries inflicted.

During the year 2017, violent crimes showed a decrease from the previous year. There were 1,591 reported offenses during 2017 — compared with 1,669 for 2016. This decrease of 78 crimes reported represents a decrease of 4.7%.

The 2017 crime rate for violent crime is 1.19 offenses per 1,000 population. Violent crimes represent 7.3% of all reported index crimes. Police cleared 1,015 violent crimes for a 63.8% clearance rate.

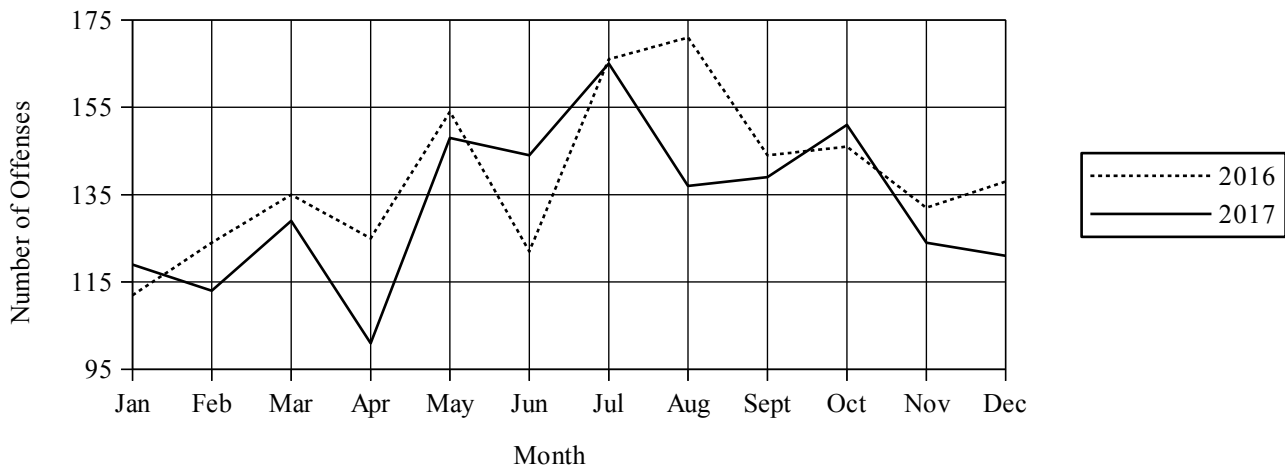
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Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2016–2017

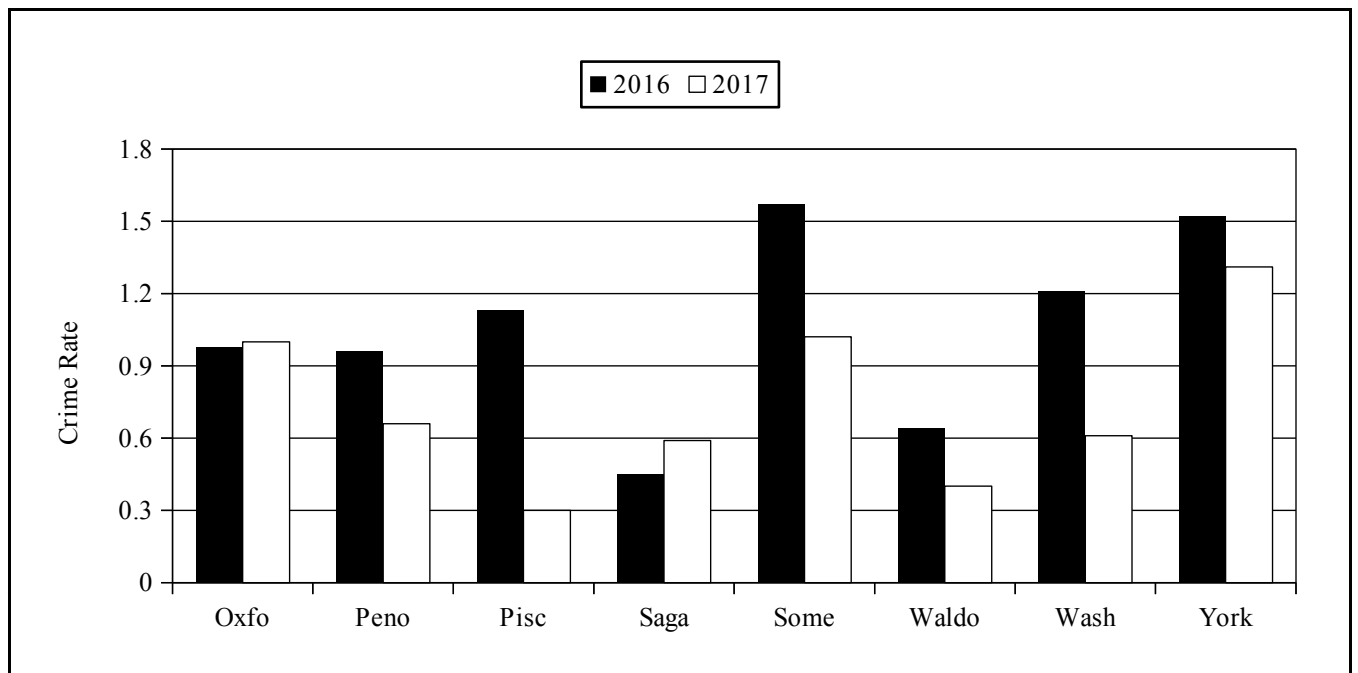
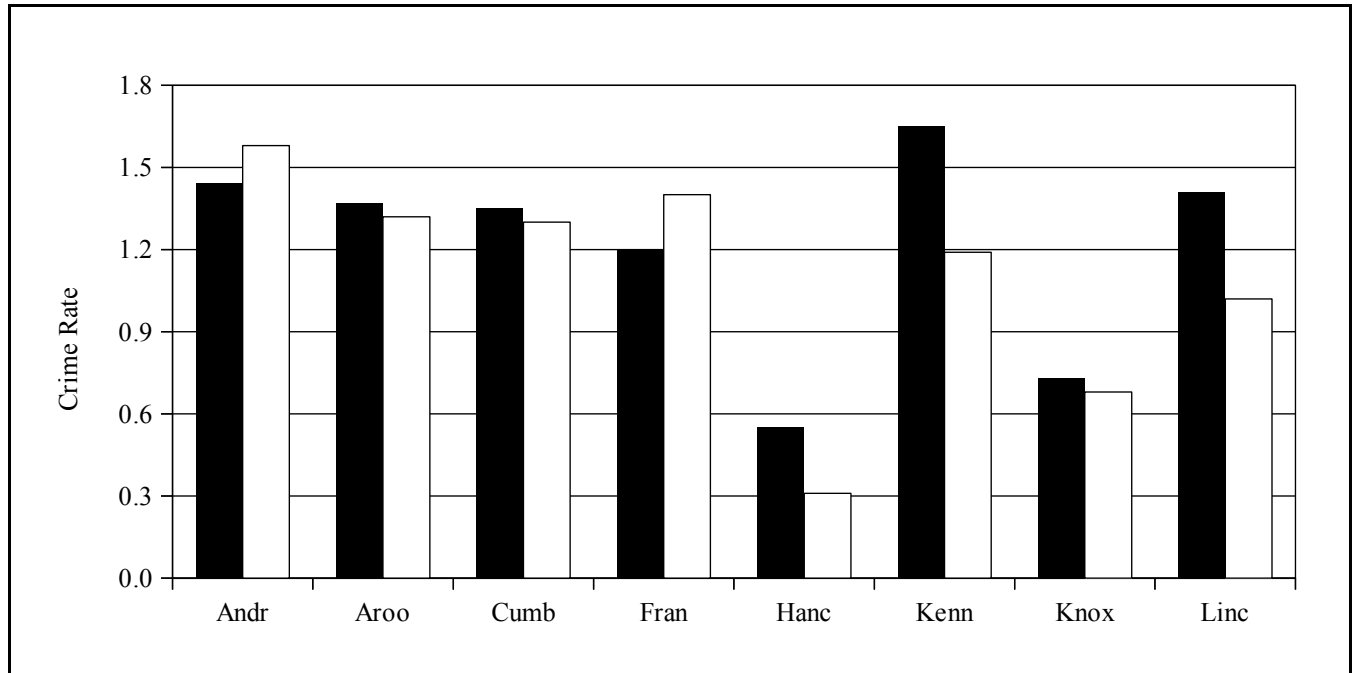
	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Totals
2016	18	383	266	1,002	1,669
2017	21	448	247	875	1,591
Number Change	3	65	-19	-127	-78
Percent Change	16.7%	17.0%	-7.1%	-12.7%	-4.7%

Violent Crimes — Comparative Data 2016–2017



Violent Crime by County

(State Violent Crime Rate 1.19)



PROPERTY CRIMES

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 2017, falling by 1,867 reported offenses. The 2017 total of 20,212 represents an 8.5% decrease from the 2016 figure of 22,079.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 6,860 property crimes during 2017 for a 33.9% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 92.7% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 15.13 offenses per 1,000.

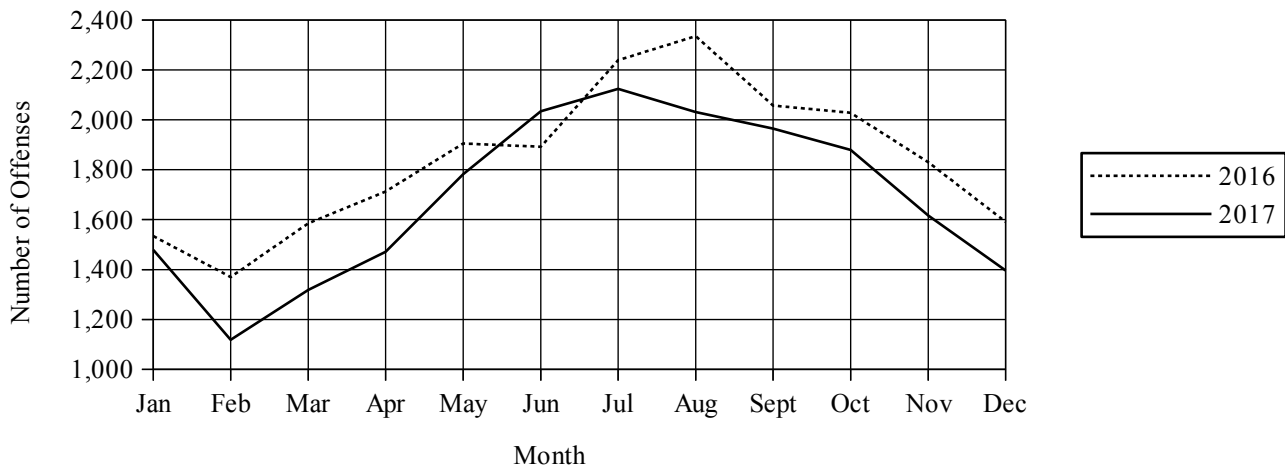
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Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2016–2017

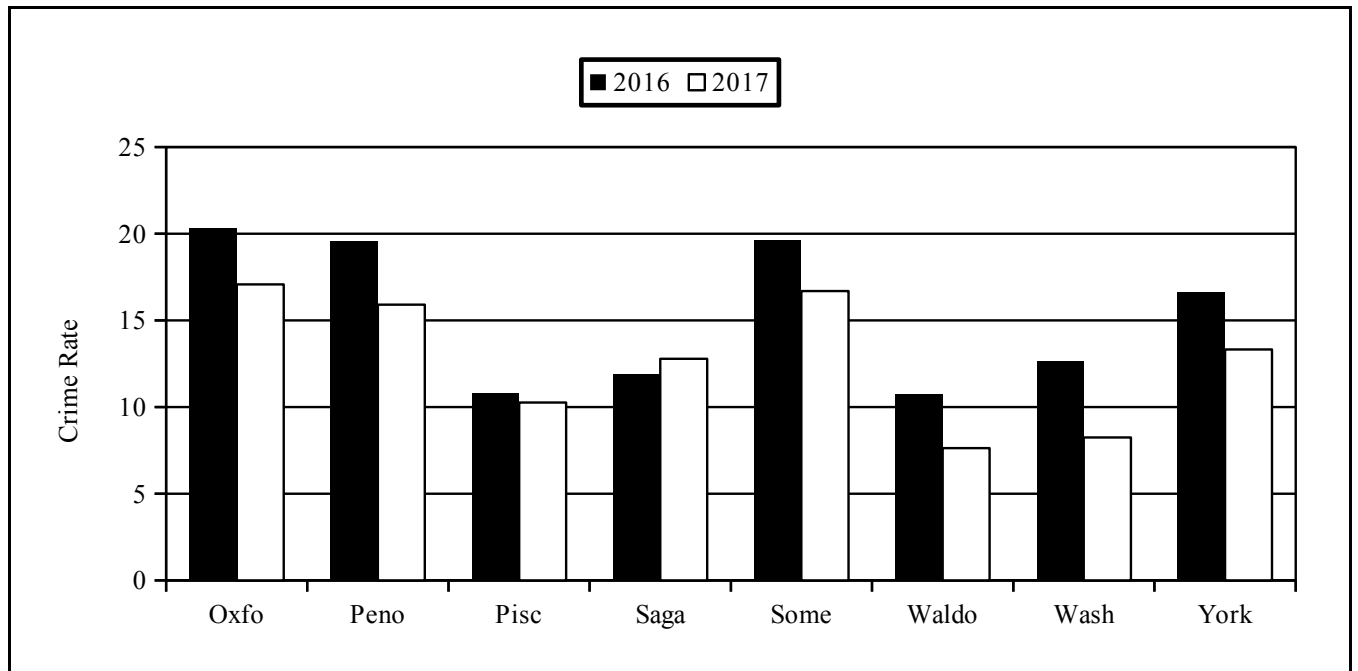
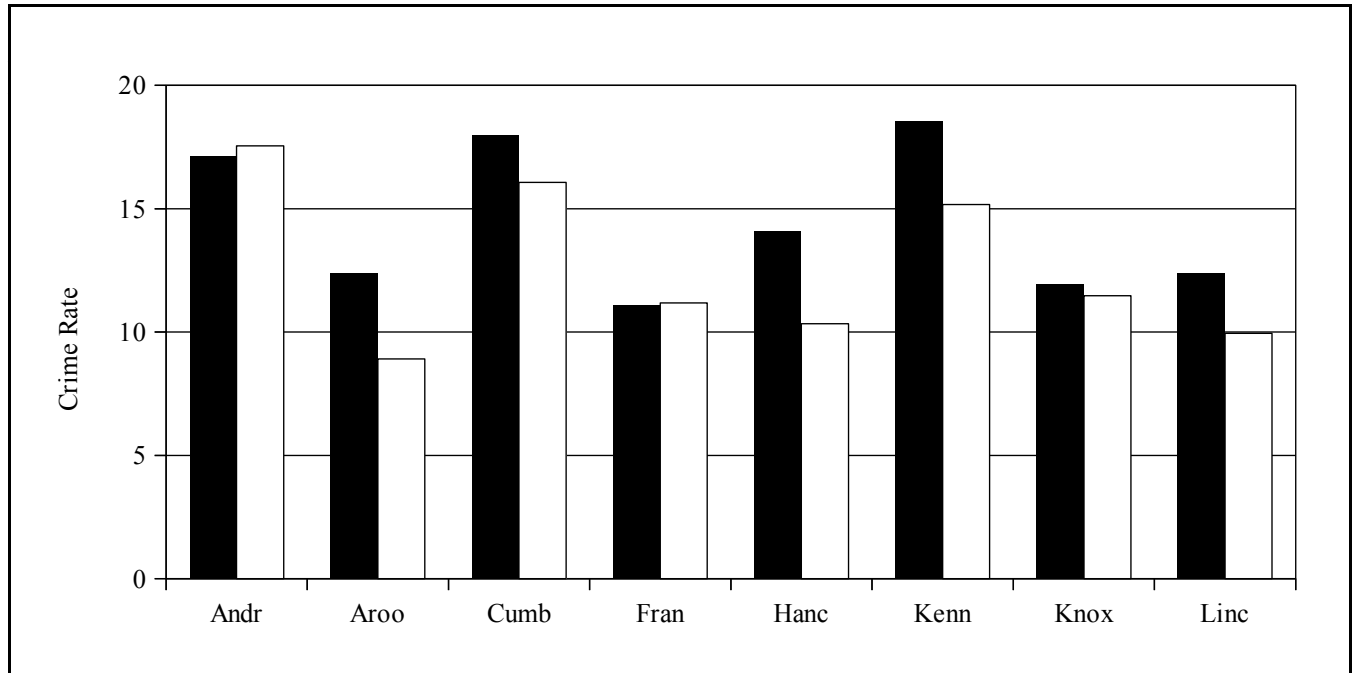
	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2016	3,991	17,104	775	209	22,079
2017	3,316	15,968	792	136	20,212
Number Change	-675	-1,136	17	-73	-1,867
Percent Change	-16.9%	-6.6%	2.2%	-34.9%	-8.5%

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2016–2017



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 15.13)



MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2017

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
1/12/2017 Troy	7 weeks	M	32	F	Hands, fists, feet	Son	Infant beaten to death in family home. Mother charged with murder.
2/8/2017 Waldo	43	M	24	F	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death at the home of a friend. Suspect indicted for manslaughter.
2/22/2017 Richmond	76	M	54	M	Hands, fists, feet	Father	Victims beaten in home, later died at hospital. Son arrested and charged with manslaughter.
2/22/2017 Acton	42	M	46	F	Knife	Ex-spouse	Victim stabbed after an argument with his ex-wife. Ex-wife charged with murder.
2/27/2017 Portland	35	M	Unk.	Unk.	Firearm	Unknown	Victim found dead in car along Portland street. Investigation is ongoing.
Date of homicide 5/9/1979; Date of arrest 4/7/2017; Brunswick	4 mo. at time of murder	M	24 at time of murder	M	Hands, fists, feet	Son	Suspect arrested and charged with death of son nearly 38 years ago. Victim found unresponsive in family home, died at hospital May 9, 1979. Investigation later revealed evidence to arrest suspect and charge him with murder.
4/16/2017 Bangor	36	M	40	M	Firearm	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death along street in Bangor. Suspect charged with murder.
6/17/2017 West Gardiner	41	M	26	M	Firearm	Acquaintance	Victim shot outside suspect's home. Homeowner/suspect indicted for manslaughter in August.
7/5/2017 Madison	52 25 57	F M M	51	M	Firearm	Wife Son Acquaintance	Suspect shot and killed victims in their homes. He was later shot and killed by sheriff's deputy.
7/11/2017 Jay	51	F	56	M	Blunt object	Girlfriend	Victim found beaten to death in her home. Suspect, longtime boyfriend, charged with her murder.
7/19/2017 Cherryfield	55	F	37 19	M F	Handgun	Girlfriend Acquaintance	Victim found dead in roadway. Suspects later arrested in New York and charged with murder.
9/10/2017 Portland	54	M	Unk.	Unk.	Knife	Unknown	Victim found dead off Temple Street in Portland. Investigation is ongoing.
9/30/2017 Saco	53	M	42	M	Gun	Stranger	Victim shot during altercation at a residence in Saco. No charges filed.
10/18/2017 Bucksport	2	F	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	2-year-old died at home. State Police announced death as homicide in December. Investigation is ongoing.
10/28/2017 Whitneyville	48	M	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	Victim found deceased in his burned-out mobile home. Investigation ongoing.
11/17/2017 Caribou	44	M	22	M	Hands, fists, feet	Acquaintance	Victim died following fight with another man in Caribou. Suspect indicted for manslaughter.

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
12/8/2017 Wiscasset	4	F	43	F	Blunt object	Child in care	4-year-old victim died from a number of injuries. Her caregiver charged with murder.
12/9/2017 Manchester	62	F	82	M	Gun	Wife	Victim shot and killed by husband, who shot and killed himself inside their home.
12/19/2017 Millinocket	59	M	38 43 21	M M F	Gun	Unknown Unknown Unknown	Victim shot to death following a home invasion. Wife was wounded. Two men and one woman arrested and charged with murder.
The following incident, classified as manslaughter by negligence, is not discussed elsewhere in this report. Added to the 21 murders and non-negligent manslaughters, it makes a total of 22 homicides for 2017.							
10/28/2017 Hebron	34	F	38	M	Rifle	Stranger	Victim shot to death by deer hunter on first day of hunting season, on land that she owned. Suspect charged with manslaughter.

MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are described by UCR as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another — or a death that results from the commission of another criminal act.

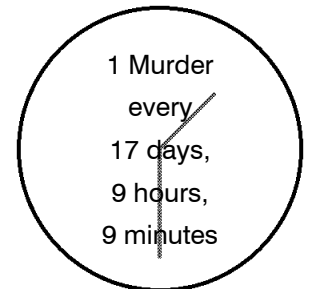
Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or deception.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 201

Felony Murder — “1. A person is guilty of felony murder if acting alone or with one or more other persons in the commission or attempt to commit immediate flight after committing or attempting to commit ... [another felony offense], he or another participant in fact causes the death of another human being ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 202

Manslaughter — “1. A person is guilty of manslaughter if he: B. ... causes the death of another human being ... while under the influence of extreme anger or extreme fear ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 203

Not included in the count for this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident. Although manslaughter by negligence is recorded on the “offenses known to police” form along with murder, it is not considered an index offense and is not discussed in this report. Attempts to murder or assaults to murder are scored as aggravated assaults and not murder.

Crime Clock



<i>Trend</i>							
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017	
Number reported	24	22	23	18	21		
% change from previous year	—	–8.3%	4.5%	–21.7%	16.7%	% change	–12.5%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02		
% change from previous year	—	—	–13.5%	–21.9%	16.3%	% change	–21.4%

Characteristics — 2017

Victim-Offender Relationship

Non-Stranger to Non-Stranger.....	66.7%
Stranger to Stranger.....	4.2%
Unknown.....	29.2%

Type of Weapon Used

Firearm.....	47.6%
Knife/Cutting Instrument.....	14.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon.....	9.5%
Hands, Fists, Feet.....	19.0%
Other/Undetermined.....	9.5%

Months of Highest Occurrence

July.....	23.8%
February.....	19.0%
December.....	14.3%

Value of Property Stolen during Offense

Total.....	\$0.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$0.00

Clearance Rate

15 Offenses Cleared.....	71.4%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.62

**Profile of Persons Arrested
13 Arrests**

Age

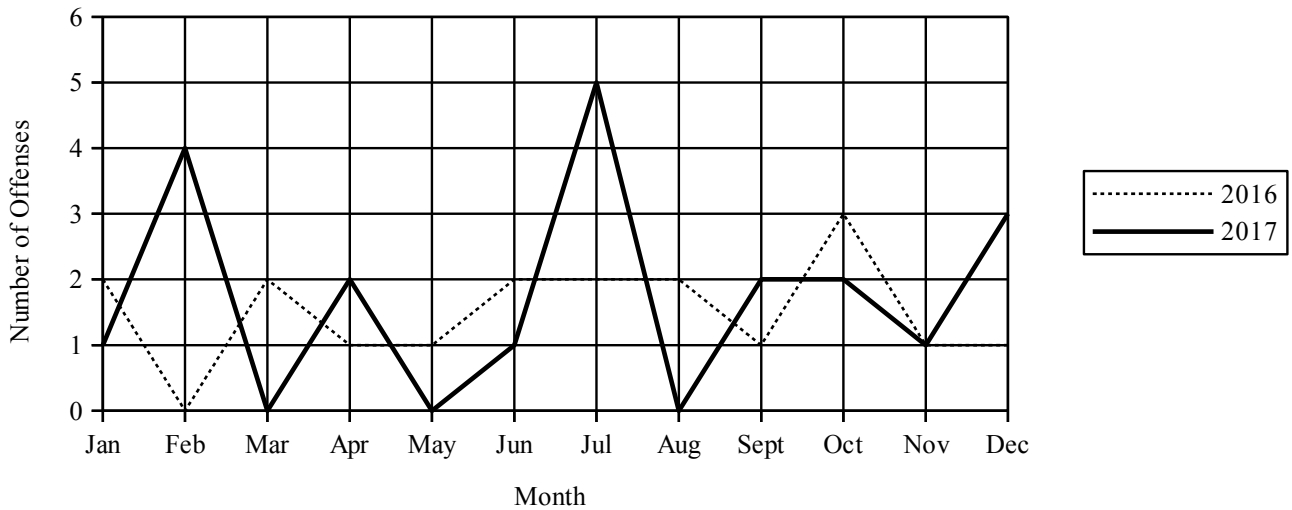
17 and under.....	00%
18–24.....	15.4%
25–29.....	15.4%
30–34.....	7.7%
35–39.....	15.4%
40 and over.....	46.2%

1 offender committed suicide

Sex

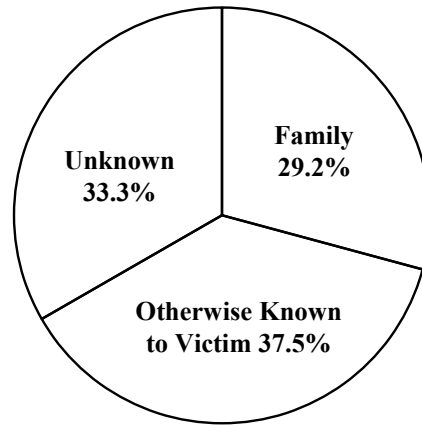
Male.....	69.2%
Female.....	30.8%

Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter — Comparative Data 2016–2017



Murder Distribution by Relationship (Victim to Offender)

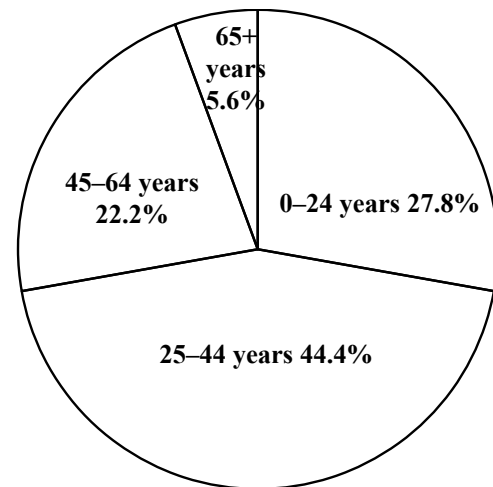
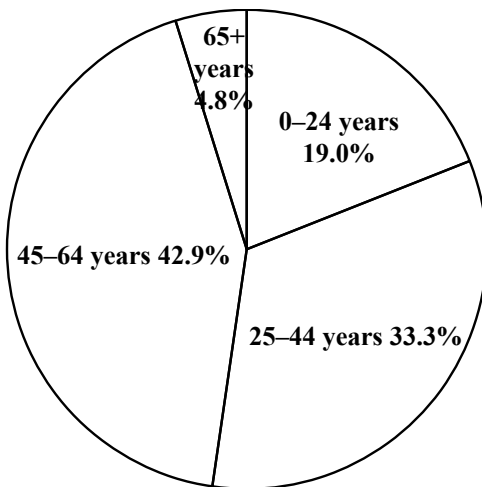
Relationship*	Number	% of Total
Ex-Husband	1	4.2%
Wife	2	8.3%
Son	3	12.5%
Father	1	4.2%
Total Family	6	29.2%
Girlfriend/Boyfriend	2	8.3%
Child in Care	1	4.2%
Acquaintance	6	25.0%
Stranger	1	4.2%
Unknown	7	29.2%
Total Other	18	70.8%
TOTAL	24	100.0%



*Number of relationships may not agree with number of victims due to instances of multiple offenders or multiple victims.

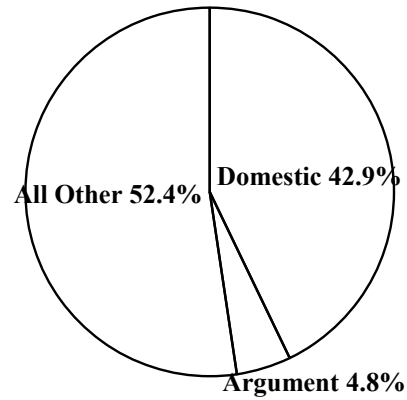
Murder Distribution by Age and Sex

Age of Victims	Male	Female	Total	Age of Offenders	Male	Female	Total
0-14 years	2	2	4	0-14 years	—	—	—
15-24 years	—	—	—	15-24 years	2	3	5
25-34 years	1	—	1	25-34 years	1	1	2
35-44 years	6	—	6	35-44 years	5	1	6
45-54 years	3	2	5	45-54 years	2	1	3
55-64 years	2	2	4	55-64 years	1	—	1
65+ years	1	—	1	65+ years	1	—	1
Total	15	6	21	Total	12	6	18



Murder Distribution by Circumstances

Circumstance**	Number	% of Total
Felony Total*	—	—
Domestic Conflict	9	42.9%
Argument	1	4.8%
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	4.8%
Other	5	23.8%
Unknown	5	23.8%
Other than Felony Total	21	100.0%
TOTAL	21	100.0%

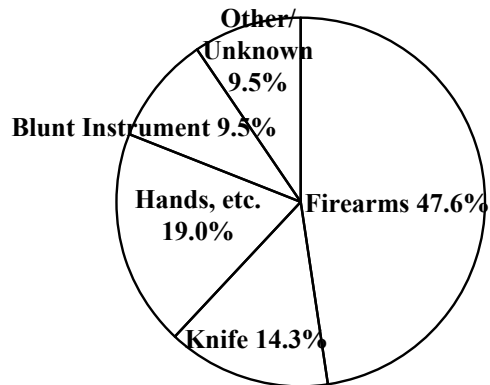


*Felony murder is defined as a killing which occurs in conjunction with the commission of another crime such as a robbery, arson, sexual assault or other felonious activities.

**Due to the unlimited set of possible circumstances surrounding homicides, it is difficult to provide a clear-cut or precise statistical category. In the intent of uniformity, the number of circumstance categories has been kept to a minimum. Caution is suggested in drawing generalizations from the data without more deliberate analysis. This table makes no attempt to analyze the motives of offenders, but rather to display general circumstances surrounding the events.

Murder Distribution by Weapon

Weapon	Number	% of Total
Firearm	10	47.6%
Knife, Cutting Instrument	3	14.3%
Hands, Fists, Feet	4	19.0%
Blunt Instrument	2	9.5%
Other/Unknown	2	9.5%
Total	21	100.0%



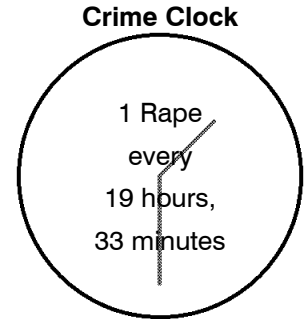
RAPE

New definition: Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

“A person is guilty of gross sexual assault if that person engages in a sexual act (direct genital contact) with another person and the person submits as a result of compulsion.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 253

This definition includes either gender of victim or offender. Sexual penetration means the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another or by a sex-related object. This definition also includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (including due to the influence of drugs or alcohol) or because of age. Physical resistance is not required on the part of the victim to demonstrate lack of consent.

Maine has experienced increased availability in services such as rape crisis centers providing 24-hour hot lines and counselors, witness/victim assistants in district attorneys’ offices, improved medical practices and increased sensitivity by law enforcement personnel. The increased number of offenses identified in this report may be, in part, influenced by the increasing confidence of victims in the criminal justice system.



<i>Trend</i>						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	359	356	373	383	448	
% change from previous year	-2.4%	-0.8%	4.8%	2.7%	17.0%	% change 24.8%
Rate per 1,000	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.34	
% change from previous year	-3.5%	-4.4%	3.9%	2.5%	16.6%	% change 19.8%

<i>Characteristics — 2017</i>	
Type of Offense	
Rape.....	98.0%
Attempts to Rape.....	2.0%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
May.....	11.2%
October.....	10.9%
June.....	10.5%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total.....	\$1.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$0.00
Clearance Rate	
165 Offenses Cleared.....	36.8%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.17

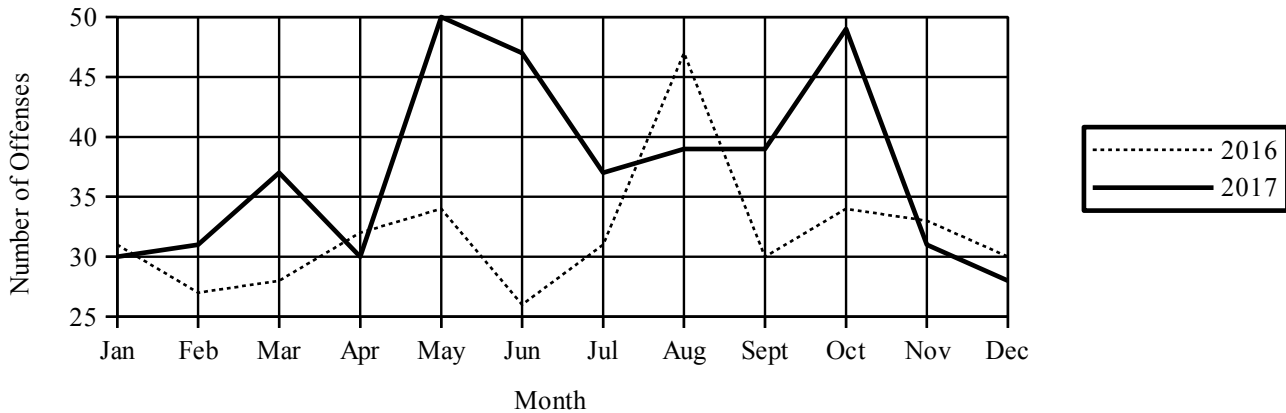
<i>Profile of Persons Arrested</i>	
74 Arrests	
Age	
17 and under.....	21.6%
18–24.....	23.0%
25–29.....	4.1%
30–34.....	14.9%
35–39.....	5.4%
40 and over.....	31.1%
Sex	
Male.....	97.3%
Female.....	2.7%

Historical rape definition: The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

The FBI UCR program changed the definition of rape and removed the term “forcible” in 2011. However, to understand the trend in sex offenses during the transition period, rape offenses should be reported according to the new and the historical definition.

<i>Rape by Type of Offense, 2016–2017</i>			
	2016	2017	% change
Rape	370	439	18.6%
Attempted Rape	13	9	-30.8%
Totals	383	448	17.0%

Rapes — Comparative Data 2016-2017

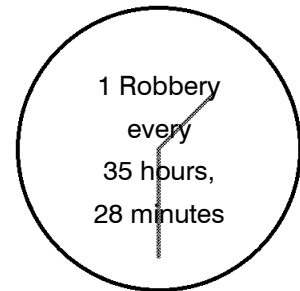


ROBBERY

Robbery is defined by UCR as “the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another against his will by violence or by putting him in fear.” All attempts to rob are included in the UCR report.

“1. A person is guilty of robbery if he commits or attempts to commit theft and at the time of his actions: A. He recklessly inflicts bodily injury on another; B. He threatens to use force against any person present with the intent (1) to prevent or overcome resistance to the taking of the property, ...; or (2) to compel the person in control of the property to give it up ...; C. He uses physical force on another with the intent enumerated in paragraph B, subparagraphs (1) and (2); D. He intentionally inflicts or attempts to inflict bodily injury on another; or E. He or an accomplice to his knowledge is armed with a dangerous weapon ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 65, 1

Crime Clock



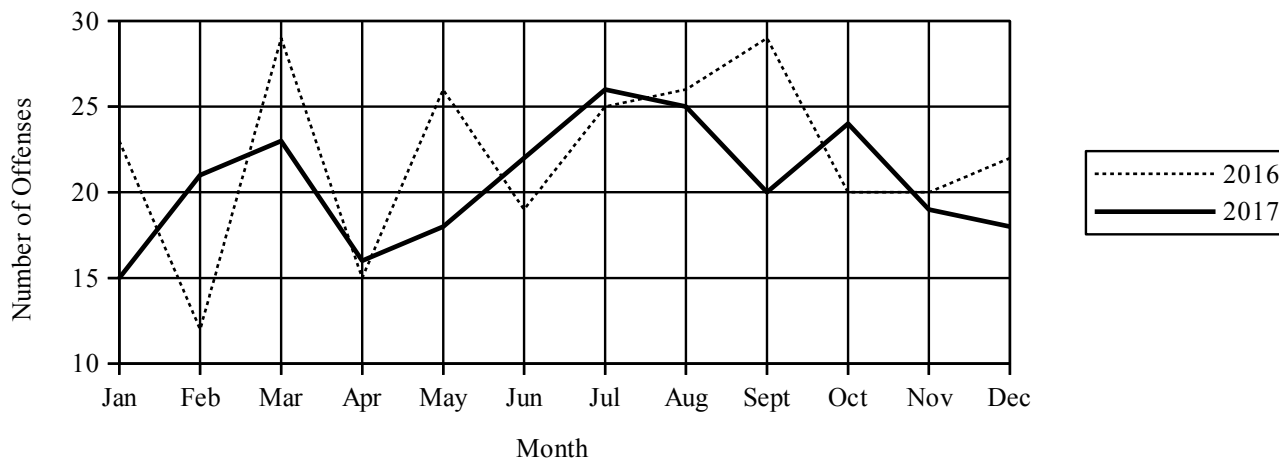
Trend

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	335	304	311	266	247	
% change from previous year	-20.4%	-9.3%	2.3%	-14.5%	-7.1%	% change -26.3%
Rate per 1,000	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.18	
% change from previous year	-21.2%	-8.6%	1.7%	-14.6%	-7.5%	% change -26.0%

Characteristics — 2017

Type of Weapon Used	Months of Highest Occurrence
Firearm.....22.7%	July.....10.5%
Knife/Cutting Instrument.....12.1%	August.....10.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon.....12.1%	October.....9.7%
Hands, Fists, Feet.....53.0%	
Place of Occurrence	Value of Property Stolen during Offense
Street, Alley.....23.9%	Total.....\$297,744.00
Business Establishment.....31.2%	Per Incident Average.....\$1,205.44
Residence.....19.8%	Clearance Rate
Bank.....4.9%	128 Offenses Cleared.....51.8%
Miscellaneous.....20.2%	Arrest/Crime Ratio.....0.50

Robberies — Comparative Data 2016-2017



Profile of Persons Arrested **124 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under.....	9.7%
18-24.....	30.6%
25-29.....	21.8%
30-34.....	12.9%
35-39.....	12.1%
40 and over.....	12.9%
Sex	
Male.....	81.5%
Female.....	18.5%

Robbery by Weapon Type, 2016-2017

	2016	2017	% change
Firearm	59	56	-5.1%
Knife	40	30	-25.0%
Other Weapon	34	30	-11.8%
Strong Arm	133	131	-1.5%
Totals	266	247	-7.1%

Robbery by Classification, 2016-2017

	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Highway	67	59	-11.9%	\$9,422	\$25,196	167.4%
Commercial House	46	39	-15.2%	\$58,320	\$106,882	83.3%
Gas/Service Station	7	9	28.6%	\$2,840	\$2,435	-14.3%
Convenience Store	23	29	26.1%	\$5,134	\$3,731	-27.3%
Residence	82	49	-40.2%	\$71,161	\$101,149	42.1%
Bank/Lending Inst.	5	12	140.0%	\$6,936	\$22,021	217.5%
Miscellaneous	36	50	38.9%	\$16,900	\$36,330	115.0%
Totals	266	247	-7.1%	\$170,713	\$297,744	74.4%

<i>Robbery Type by County</i>								
County or Agency	Highway	Commercial House	Gas Station	Convenience Store	Residence	Bank	Misc.	Total
Androscoggin								
2017	4	6	1	13	13	1	6	44
2016	6	7	—	—	11	—	6	30
Aroostook								
2017	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	5
2016	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	6
Cumberland								
2017	37	12	2	4	10	6	15	86
2016	33	18	2	6	19	1	15	94
Franklin								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2016	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Hancock								
2017	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
2016	1	1	1	—	2	—	1	6
Kennebec								
2017	5	1	1	6	4	—	5	22
2016	4	6	1	6	10	1	1	29
Knox								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
2016	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lincoln								
2017	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
2016	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Oxford								
2017	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	4
2016	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	7
Penobscot								
2017	6	5	1	1	4	1	3	21
2016	11	8	1	3	12	1	5	41
Piscataquis								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
2016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Sagadahoc								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Somerset								
2017	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	6
2016	2	—	1	3	3	—	1	10
Waldo								
2017	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
2016	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Washington								
2017	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	4
2016	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	4
York								
2017	6	6	—	3	9	1	11	36
2016	5	6	—	2	14	—	6	33
Fire Marshal								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
2016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
MDEA								
2017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
2016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
State Police								
2017	—	6	—	—	3	—	1	10
2016	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An aggravated assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily injury. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime is successfully completed. Assaults with personal weapons (hands, fists, feet) are scored as aggravated if there is personal injury requiring more than simple first aid to treat.

Aggravated Assault: "I. A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he ... causes: A. Serious bodily injury to another; or, B. Bodily injury to another with use of a dangerous weapon; or, C. Bodily injury to another under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208

Assault while Hunting: "I. A person is guilty of assault while hunting if ... he, with criminal negligence, causes bodily injury to another with the use of a dangerous weapon." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 208-A

Assault on an Officer: "I. A person is guilty of assault on an officer if: A. ... causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of his official duties; or, B. While in custody in a penal institution or other facility pursuant to an arrest or ... court order, he commits an assault on a member of the staff of the institution ..." M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 752-A

Not included in this class are simple (non-aggravated) assaults. Simple assaults are non-index offenses, although a record is kept of these assaults on an "offenses known to police" form. During 2017 there were 9,527 simple assaults reported (+2.2% from 2016), with a clearance rate of 71.0%. These simple assaults are included in the report of domestic assaults, and assaults on law enforcement officers.



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	943	900	916	1,002	875	
% change from previous year	17.4%	-4.6%	1.8%	9.4%	-12.7%	
						% change -7.2%
Rate per 1,000	0.71	0.68	0.69	0.75	0.65	
% change from previous year	18.3%	-4.7%	1.3%	9.2%	-13.0%	
						% change -7.7%

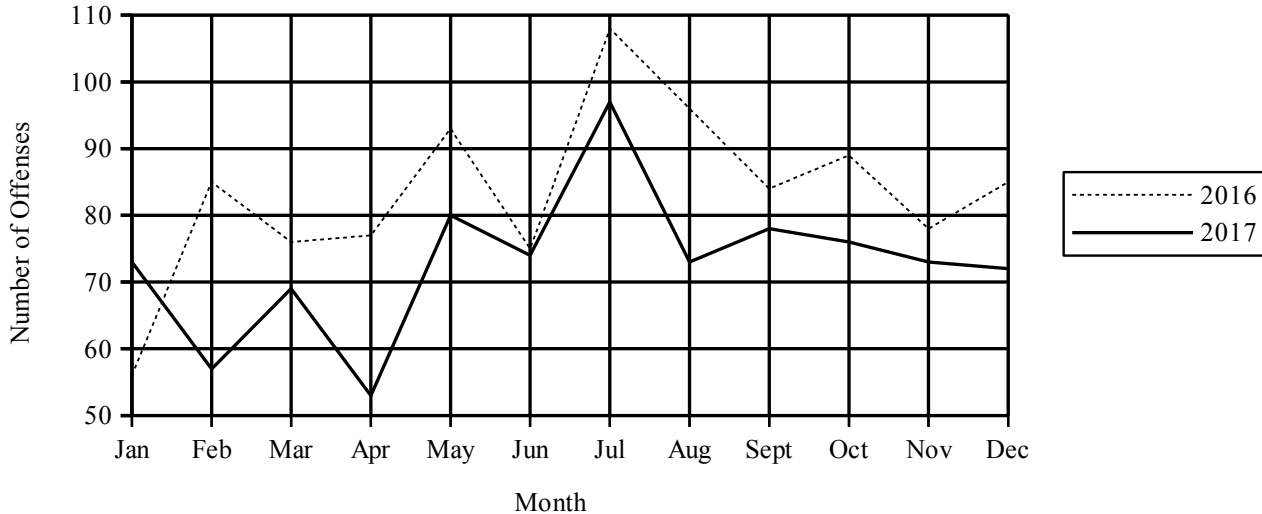
<i>Characteristics — 2017</i>	
Type of Weapon Used	
Firearm.....	9.0%
Knife/Cutting Instrument.....	16.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon.....	28.6%
Hands, Fists, Feet.....	46.3%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
July.....	11.1%
May.....	9.1%
September.....	8.9%
Clearance Rate	
711 Offenses Cleared.....	81.3%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.64

<i>Profile of Persons Arrested 560 Arrests</i>	
Age	
17 and under.....	5.5%
18–24.....	17.7%
25–29.....	18.4%
30–34.....	18.4%
35–39.....	14.3%
40 and over.....	25.7%
Sex	
Male.....	87.0%
Female.....	13.0%

Aggravated Assault by Weapon Type, 2016–2017

	Firearm	Knife	Other Weapon	Strong Arm	Totals
2016	74	160	229	539	1,002
2017	79	141	250	405	875
% change	6.8%	-11.9%	9.2%	-24.9%	-12.7%

Aggravated Assault — Comparative Data 2016–2017



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Due to problems of abuse and domestic violence between family or household members, the 109th Maine Legislature enacted a law entitled “An Act Concerning Abuse between Household and Family Members.” The law, Chapter 578 of the Public Laws of 1979, mandates the reporting of domestic violence data by law enforcement agencies and the collection of such data (Title 19, § 770 [1]) by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, State Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety.

During 2017:

- Of a grand total of 10,402 reported assaults, 4,178 or 40.2% were identified as occurring between household or family members.
- Domestic assaults decreased 10.6% (497 offenses) from the 2016 figure of 4,675.
- Law enforcement agencies cleared 3,783 domestic assaults for a clearance rate of 90.5%.
- Of the 4,178 domestic assaults, 96.7% involved personal weapons (hands, fists, feet).

Crime Clock



***Domestic Violence Assaults
Comparison Data 2016–2017***

Situation/Relationships	2016 Number of Offenses	2016 % of Total	2017 Number of Offenses	2017 % of Total
Male Assault on Female				
Firearm	15	0.3	6	0.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	14	0.3	16	0.4
Other Dangerous Weapon	63	1.3	37	0.9
Hands, Aggravated Injury	223	4.8	227	5.4
Hands, Not Aggravated	2,203	47.1	1,978	47.3
Total Male Assault on Female	2,518	53.9	2,264	54.2
Female Assault on Male				
Firearm	1	< 0.1	2	< 0.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	14	0.3	9	0.2
Other Dangerous Weapon	26	0.6	18	0.4
Hands, Aggravated Injury	17	0.4	10	0.2
Hands, Not Aggravated	718	15.4	669	16.0
Total Female Assault on Male	776	16.6	708	16.9
Parent Assault on Child				
Firearm	—	—	—	—
Knife, Cutting Instrument	2	< 0.1	3	< 0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	10	0.2	4	< 0.1
Hands, Aggravated Injury	58	1.2	29	0.7
Hands, Not Aggravated	371	7.9	332	7.9
Total Parent Assault on Child	441	9.4	368	8.8
Child Assault on Parent				
Firearm	—	—	—	—
Knife, Cutting Instrument	5	0.1	8	0.2
Other Dangerous Weapon	5	0.1	10	0.2
Hands, Aggravated Injury	21	0.4	16	0.4
Hands, Not Aggravated	394	8.4	345	8.3
Total Child Assault on Parent	425	9.1	379	9.1
All Other Domestic Assaults				
Firearm	1	< 0.1	3	< 0.1
Knife, Cutting Instrument	11	0.2	10	0.2
Other Dangerous Weapon	14	0.3	13	0.3
Hands, Aggravated Injury	41	0.9	25	0.6
Hands, Not Aggravated	448	9.6	408	9.8
Total Male Assault on Female	515	11.0	459	11.0
Grand Total All Domestic Assaults	4,675	100.0	4,178	100.0
Domestic Assaults/Type of Weapon				
Firearm	17	0.4	11	0.3
Knife, Cutting Instrument	46	1.0	46	1.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	118	2.5	82	2.0
Hands, Aggravated Injury	360	7.7	307	7.3
Hands, Not Aggravated	4,134	88.4	3,732	89.3
Total Domestic Assaults	4,675	100.0	4,178	100.0
Total All Domestic Assaults	4,675	45.3	4,178	40.2
Total All Reported Assaults	10,322	100.0	10,402	100.0

Breakdown of Reported Domestic Assaults by County, 2016–2017

County	2016 Number of Offenses	2016 Percent of Total	2017 Number of Offenses	2017 Percent of Total	Percent Change Offenses
Androscoggin	539	11.5%	453	10.8%	-16.0%
Aroostook	188	4.0%	195	4.7%	3.7%
Cumberland	807	17.3%	641	15.3%	-20.6%
Franklin	106	2.3%	85	2.0%	-19.8%
Hancock	117	2.5%	73	1.7%	-37.6%
Kennebec	595	12.7%	378	9.0%	-36.5%
Knox	91	1.9%	79	1.9%	-13.2%
Lincoln	107	2.3%	97	2.3%	-9.3%
Oxford	186	4.0%	174	4.2%	-6.5%
Penobscot	415	8.9%	369	8.8%	-11.1%
Piscataquis	34	0.7%	18	0.4%	-47.1%
Sagadahoc	64	1.4%	57	1.4%	-10.9%
Somerset	340	7.3%	270	6.5%	-20.6%
Waldo	86	1.8%	77	1.8%	-10.5%
Washington	102	2.2%	58	1.4%	-43.1%
York	898	19.2%	712	17.0%	-20.7%
Fire Marshal	—	—	—	—	—
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	—	442	10.6%	—
Totals	4,675	100.0%	4,178	100.0%	-10.6%

BURGLARY

Burglary, also known as breaking and entering, is “the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.”

“A person is guilty of burglary if he enters or surreptitiously remains in a structure, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 401

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	6,453	5,009	4,675	3,991	3,316	
% change from previous year	-13.1%	-22.4%	-6.7%	-14.6%	-16.9%	% change -48.6%
Rate per 1,000	4.86	3.77	3.52	3.00	2.48	
% change from previous year	-13.1%	-22.5%	-6.7%	-14.8%	-17.2%	% change -48.9%

Characteristics — 2017

Place of Occurrence		Months of Highest Occurrence	
Residence.....	74.8%	July, August.....	10.7%
Non-Residence.....	25.2%	June.....	10.6%
Type of Entry		September.....	10.0%
Forcible Entry.....	44.7%	Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Unlawful Entry — No Force.....	49.4%	Total.....	\$3,194,490.00
Attempted Forcible Entry.....	5.9%	Per Incident Average.....	\$963.36
Time of Day		Clearance Rate	
Night — 6 p.m.–6 a.m.....	32.0%	833 Offenses Cleared.....	25.1%
Day — 6 a.m.–6 p.m.....	51.9%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.18
Unknown.....	16.2%		

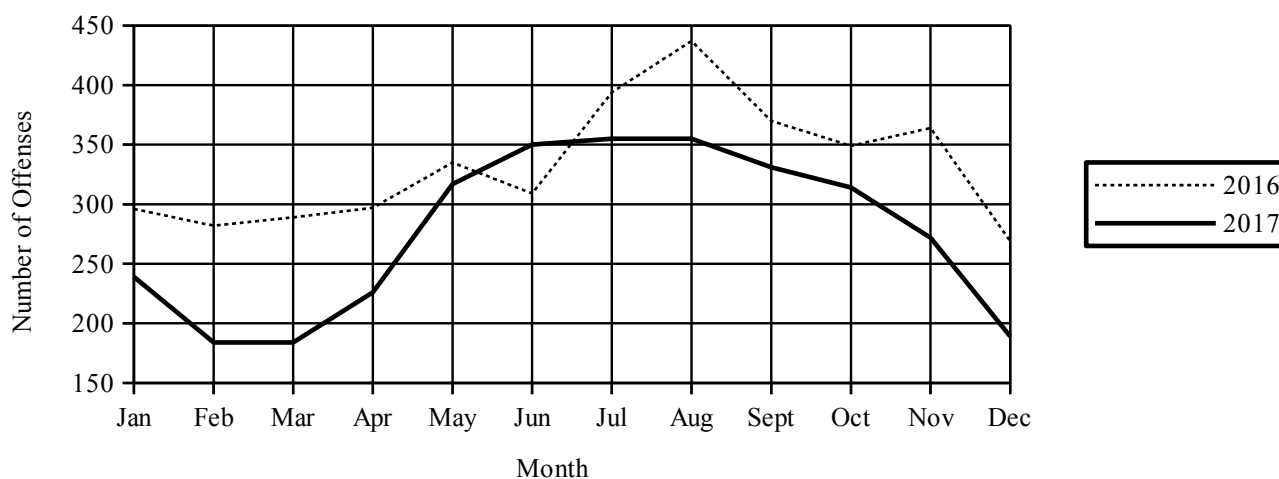
Profile of Persons Arrested 606 Arrests

Age	
17 and under.....	21.6%
18–24.....	27.7%
25–29.....	14.7%
30–34.....	7.8%
35–39.....	11.4%
40 and over.....	16.8%
Sex	
Male.....	87.2%
Female.....	12.8%

Type of Entry, 2016–2017

	2016	2017	% chg
Forcible Entry	1,712	1,481	–13.5%
Unlawful Entry, No Force Attempted	1,996	1,639	–17.9%
Forcible Entry	283	196	–30.7%
Totals	3,991	3,316	–16.9%

Burglaries — Comparative Data 2016–2017



Burglary by Time of Day, 2016-2017

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	746	829	11.1%	\$630,612	\$740,780	17.5%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	1,624	1,248	–23.2%	\$1,861,383	\$1,023,870	–45.0%
Unknown	622	403	–35.2%	\$673,472	\$434,049	–35.6%
Subtotals	2,992	2,480	–17.1%	\$3,165,467	\$2,198,699	–30.5%
Non-Residence						
6 p.m.–6 a.m.	329	231	–29.8%	\$547,005	\$197,031	–64.0%
6 a.m.–6 p.m.	448	472	5.4%	\$319,071	\$715,870	124.4%
Unknown	222	133	–40.1%	\$277,775	\$82,890	–70.2%
Subtotals	999	836	–16.3%	\$1,143,851	\$995,791	–12.9%
Grand Totals	3,991	3,316	–16.9%	\$4,309,318	\$3,194,490	–25.9%

LARCENY-THEFT

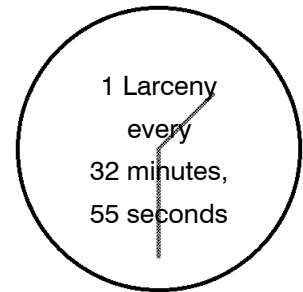
Larceny is the unlawful taking of the property of another with the intent to deprive him of ownership.

Maine has consolidated conduct denoted as Theft under Title 17-A, Chapter 15, § 351, Consolidation, embracing numerous separate crimes previously known as larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, shoplifting, and receiving stolen property. In properly classifying/scoring these offenses under UCR guidelines, certain offenses fall under Larceny-Theft, while others more appropriately fit under Part II offense definitions such as Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property or All Other Offenses.

Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer — “1. A person is guilty of theft if he obtains or exercises unauthorized control over the property of another with intent to deprive him thereof.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 353

Burglary of a motor vehicle — “A person is guilty of theft if the actor enters a motor vehicle knowing the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein (and that crime is theft).” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 405

Crime Clock



Trend						
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	23,006	20,501	18,801	17,104	15,968	
% change from previous year	-7.3%	-10.9%	-8.3%	-9.0%	-6.6%	
						% change -30.6%
Rate per 1,000	17.32	15.41	14.14	12.85	11.95	
% change from previous year	-7.2%	-11.0%	-8.2%	-9.2%	-7.0%	
						% change -31.0%

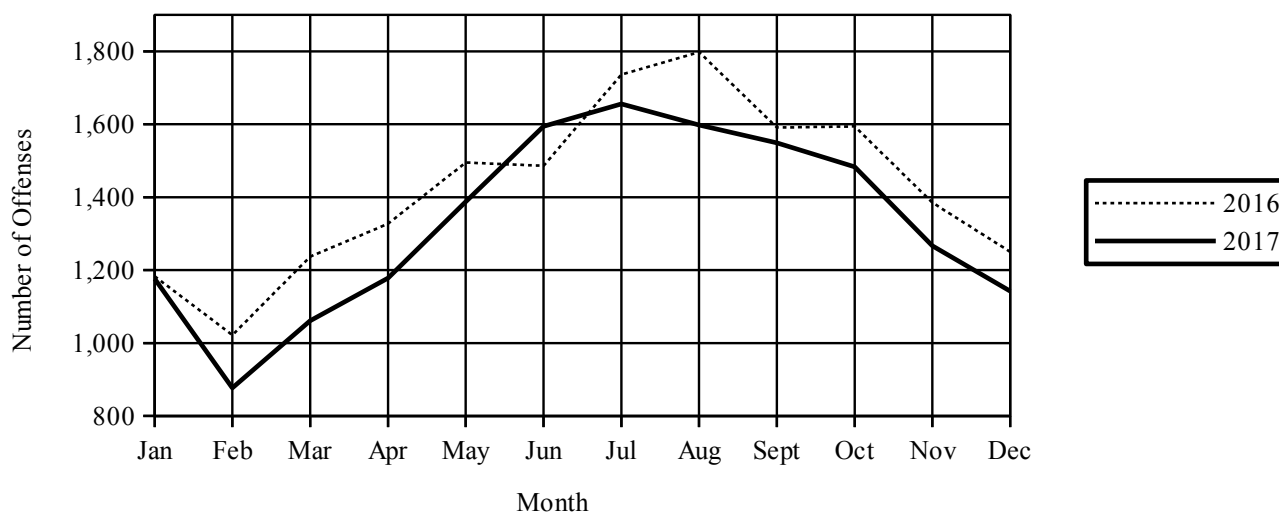
Characteristics — 2017	
Type of Criminal Activity	
Pocket-Picking.....	0.1%
Purse-Snatching.....	0.4%
Shoplifting.....	19.7%
From Motor Vehicles.....	15.3%
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories.....	2.1%
Bicycles.....	3.4%
From Buildings.....	11.0%
From Coin-Op Machines.....	0.2%
All Other.....	48.0%
Value per Incident	
Over \$200.....	32.5%
\$50 to \$200.....	22.4%
Under \$50.....	45.1%
Months of Highest Occurrence	
July.....	10.4%
August.....	10.0%
June.....	10.0%
Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Total.....	\$8,538,521.00
Per Incident Average.....	\$534.73
Clearance Rate	
5,628 Offenses Cleared.....	35.2%
Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.29

Profile of Persons Arrested 4,690 Arrests	
Age	
17 and under.....	12.8%
18–24.....	20.7%
25–29.....	16.2%
30–34.....	14.1%
35–39.....	11.4%
40 and over.....	24.9%
Sex	
Male.....	57.2%
Female.....	42.8%

Larceny by Classification, 2016–2017

	Number of Offenses			Value Stolen		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Pocket-Picking	13	13	—	\$2,501	\$1,289	-48.5%
Purse-Snatching	38	58	52.6%	\$7,925	\$8,628	8.9%
Shoplifting	3,425	3,138	-8.4%	\$466,363	\$412,415	-11.6%
From Motor Vehicles	2,720	2,444	-10.1%	\$1,258,335	\$898,382	-28.6%
M/V Parts & Accessories	434	333	-23.3%	\$197,723	\$185,424	-6.2%
Bicycles	567	538	-5.1%	\$178,608	\$150,562	-15.7%
From Buildings	2,171	1,753	-19.3%	\$1,473,121	\$1,161,024	-21.2%
From Coin-Op Machines	23	27	17.4%	\$6,969	\$4,171	-40.1%
All Other	7,713	7,664	-0.6%	\$4,954,038	\$5,716,626	15.4%
Totals	17,104	15,968	-6.6%	\$8,545,583	\$8,538,521	-0.1%

Larceny-Theft — Comparative Data, 2016–2017



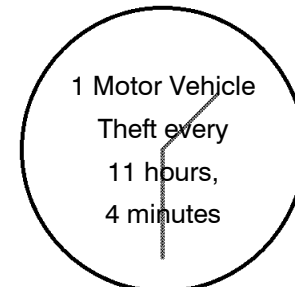
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Uniform Crime Reporting defines Motor Vehicle Theft as the larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, including “joy riding.” Excluded from this class is a reported offense where there is lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others with lawful access, such as with employees.

Motor vehicles are defined by UCR as self-propelled vehicles that run on the surface of the land and not on rails, such as automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. Not included are farm equipment, construction equipment, airplanes, motorboats.

Unauthorized use of property — “1. A person is guilty of theft if: A. Knowing that he does not have the consent of the owner, he takes, operates or exercises control over a vehicle, or knowing that the vehicle has been wrongfully obtained, he rides in such vehicle.”
M.R.S.A. Title 17-A § 360

Crime Clock



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	902	796	810	775	792	
% change from previous year	-8.9%	-11.8%	1.8%	-4.3%	2.2%	
						% change -12.2%
Rate per 1,000	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.58	0.59	
% change from previous year	-8.2%	-12.0%	1.6%	-4.5%	1.9%	
						% change -12.8%

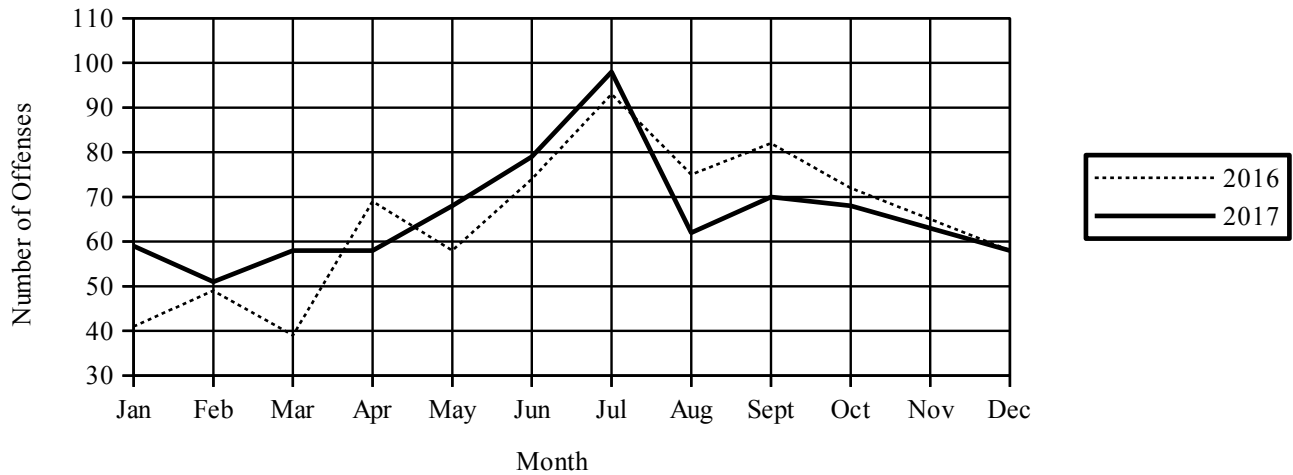
<i>Type of Vehicle 2016–2017</i>				
	Auto- mobiles	Trucks/ Buses	Other Vehicles	Totals
2016	607	68	100	775
2017	645	64	83	792
% change	6.3%	-5.9%	-17.0%	2.2%

<i>Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered 2017</i>		
	No. Recovered	% Recovered
Recovered Locally	221	27.9%
Recovered — Other Jurisdictions	103	13.0%
Total Recovered	324	40.9%
Not Recovered	468	59.1%

<i>Characteristics — 2017</i>			
Type of Vehicle		Value of Property Stolen during Offense	
Automobiles.....	81.4%	Total.....	\$5,353,464.00
Truck/Buses.....	8.1%	Per Incident Average.....	\$6,759.42
Other Vehicles.....	10.5%	Number of Locally Stolen M/Vs Recovered.....	324
Months of Highest Occurrence		Value of Property Recovered	
July.....	12.4%	Total.....	\$3,305,683.00
June.....	10.0%	Clearance Rate	
September.....	8.8%	339 Offenses Cleared.....	42.8%
		Arrests/Crime Ratio.....	0.28

<i>Profile of Persons Arrested</i>	
223 Arrests	
Age	
17 and under.....	12.6%
18–24.....	27.4%
25–29.....	18.8%
30–34.....	13.5%
35–39.....	8.5%
40 and over.....	19.3%
Sex	
Male.....	76.7%
Female.....	23.3%

Stolen Vehicles — Comparative Data 2016–2017

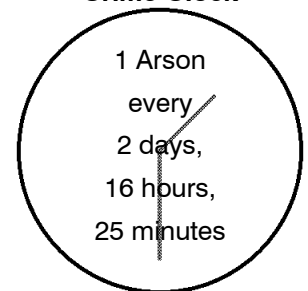


ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

“1. A person is guilty of arson if he starts, causes, or maintains a fire or explosion; A. On the property of another with the intent to damage or destroy property thereon; or B. On his own property or the property of another (1) with the intent to enable any person to collect insurance proceeds for the loss caused by the fire or explosion; or (2) which recklessly endangers any person or the property of another.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 802

Crime Clock



Trend

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013–2017
Number reported	140	99	91	209	136	
% change from previous year	-38.1%	-29.3%	-8.1%	129.7%	-34.9%	% change -2.9%
Rate per 1,000	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.16	0.10	
% change from previous year	-38.0%	-32.3%	-2.2%	129.3%	-35.1%	% change -7.5%

Characteristics — 2017

Type of Property	Value of Property Damaged
Structural.....57.4%	Total.....\$5,145,046.00
Mobile.....20.6%	Per Incident Average.....\$37,831.22
Other.....22.1%	Clearance Ratio
Months of Highest Occurrence	60 Offenses Cleared.....44.1%
August.....11.8%	Arrests/Crime Ratio.....0.47
Mar, Jul, Sept.....11.0%	
Oct, Nov.....10.3%	

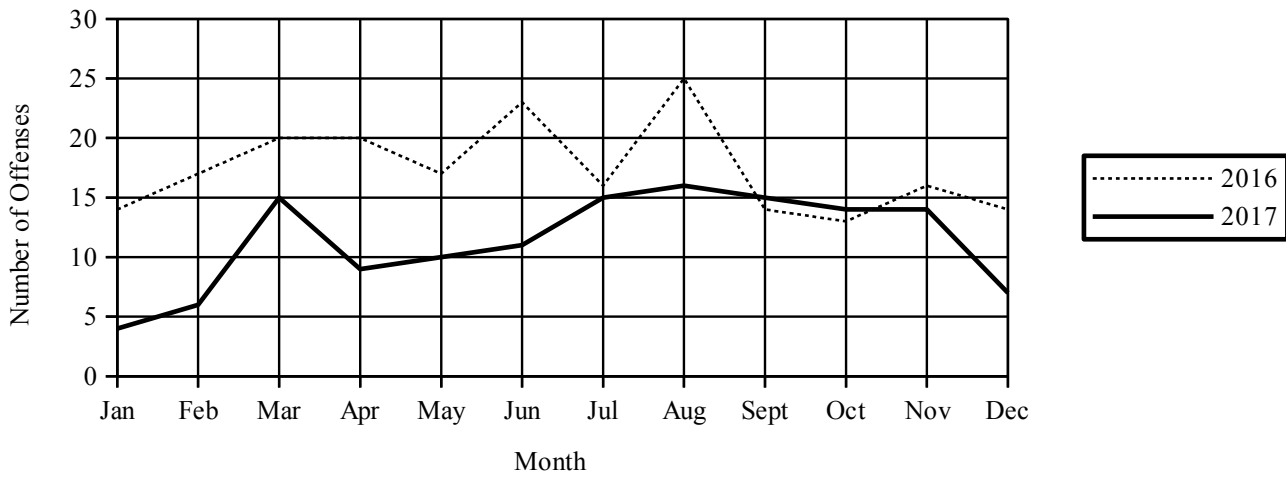
**Profile of Persons Arrested
64 Arrests**

Age	
17 and under.....	37.5%
18-24.....	20.3%
25-29.....	4.7%
30-34.....	10.9%
35-39.....	7.8%
40 and over.....	18.8%
Sex	
Male.....	82.8%
Female.....	17.2%

Arson by Property Type, 2016-2017

	Number of Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Structural — Residential	86	52	-39.5%	\$2,905,650	\$1,940,515	-33.2%
Structural — Non-residential	39	26	-33.3%	\$81,510	\$2,892,060	3448.1%
Mobile (cars, trailers, boats, etc.)	34	28	-17.6%	\$475,940	\$303,441	-36.2%
All other (crops, fields, signs, etc.)	50	30	-40.0%	\$35,804	\$9,030	-74.8%
Totals	209	136	-34.9%	\$3,498,904	\$5,145,046	47.0%

Arsons — Comparative Data 2016-2017



Arson Breakdown by County

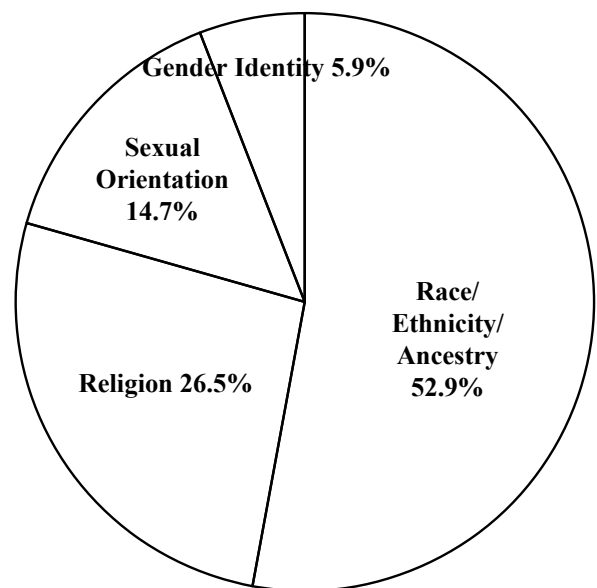
County	No. Offenses			Estimated Value of Property Loss		
	2016	2017	% change	2016	2017	% change
Androscoggin	12	5	-58.3%	\$18,390	\$10,700	-41.8%
Aroostook	8	2	-75.0%	\$192,100	\$85,033	-55.7%
Cumberland	25	16	-36.0%	\$442,350	\$6,025	-98.6%
Franklin	6	—	-100.0%	\$185,000	—	-100.0%
Hancock	9	—	-100.0%	\$35,300	—	-100.0%
Kennebec	26	—	-100.0%	\$516,302	—	-100.0%
Knox	6	—	-100.0%	\$86,000	—	-100.0%
Lincoln	3	—	-100.0%	\$131,000	—	-100.0%
Oxford	14	—	-100.0%	\$23,800	—	-100.0%
Penobscot	24	3	-87.5%	\$339,150	\$4,900	-98.6%
Piscataquis	6	—	-100.0%	\$15,200	—	-100.0%
Sagadahoc	11	—	-100.0%	\$153,060	—	-100.0%
Somerset	7	—	-100.0%	\$131,190	—	-100.0%
Waldo	11	—	-100.0%	\$651,195	—	-100.0%
Washington	5	—	-100.0%	\$162,000	—	-100.0%
York	36	7	-80.6%	\$416,867	\$1,354	-99.7%
Fire Marshal	—	102	100.0%	—	\$5,037,034	100.0%
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	1	100.0%	—	—	—
Totals	209	136	-34.9%	\$3,498,904	\$5,145,046	47.0%

HATE CRIME

Commencing in 1992, law enforcement officers are to report hate crimes as a supplementary report to the UCR program. Under Title 25 sec. 1544, hate crimes are defined as those that “manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity ...”. On June 26, 1997, disability bias was added to the definition of hate crime, creating two new categories: Anti-Mental Disability and Anti-Physical Disability. Two new categories are added to Hate Crime Motivation: Gender and Gender Identity. There have also been numerous other additions to Bias Types. Maine’s hate crimes are further reported to the FBI as part of the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

The reported number of hate crime incidents in Maine in 2017 was 33. These incidents involved 43 victims with at least 35 offenders, and resulted in a total of 33 offenses.

In 2017, the most commonly reported bias motivation was race/ethnicity/ancestry, followed by religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity hate crimes.



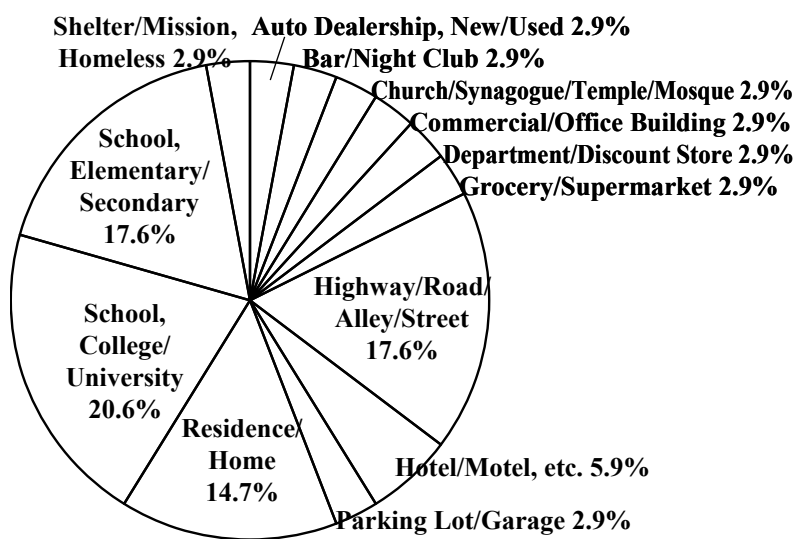
Hate Crime 2017

Number of incidents	33
Number of victims	43
Number of offenders	35
Number of offenses	33

Hate Crime Bias Motivation				
Bias Nature	Group %	Bias Type	No.	% of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	52.9%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—
		Anti-Arab	1	2.9%
		Anti-Asian	—	—
		Anti-Black or African American	12	35.3%
		Anti-Hispanic or Latino	1	2.9%
		Anti-Multiple Races Group	—	—
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	2.90%
		Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	3	8.8%
		Anti-White	—	—
		Religion	26.5%	Anti-Buddhist
		Anti-Catholic	1	2.9%
		Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)	—	—
		Anti-Hindu	—	—
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	6	17.6%
		Anti-Jehovah's Witness	—	—
		Anti-Jewish	2	5.9%
		Anti-Mormon	—	—
		Anti-Multiple Religions Group	—	—
		Anti-Other Christian	—	—
		Anti-Other Religion	—	—
		Anti-Protestant	—	—
		Anti-Sikh	—	—
		Anti-Atheism/ Agnosticism	—	—
Sexual Orientation	14.7%	Anti-Bisexual	—	—
		Anti-Gay (Male)	2	5.9%
		Anti-Heterosexual	—	—
		Anti-Lesbian	1	2.9%
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	2	5.9%
Disability	—	Anti-Mental Disability	—	—
		Anti-Physical Disability	—	—
Gender	—	Anti-Female	—	—
		Anti-Male	—	—
Gender Identity	5.9%	Anti-Gender Nonconforming	—	—
		Anti-Transgender	2	5.9%
Total	100.0%		34	100.0%

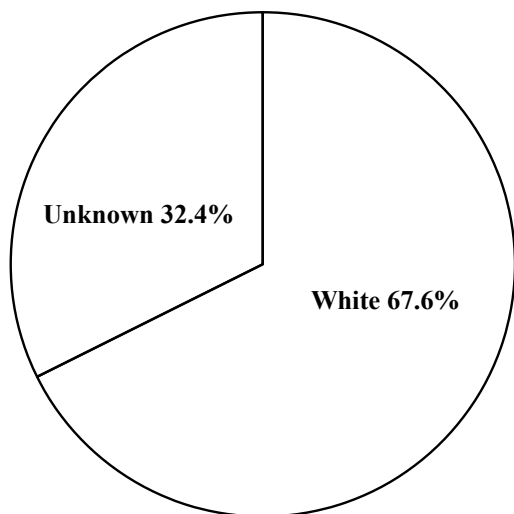
Hate Crime Locations		
Location	No.	%
Abandoned/Condemned Structure	—	—
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	—	—
Amusement Park	—	—
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum	—	—
ATM Separate from Bank	—	—
Auto Dealership, New/Used	1	2.9%
Bank/Savings and Loan	—	—
Bar/Night Club	1	2.9%
Camp/Campground	—	—
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	1	2.9%
Commercial/Office Building	1	2.9%
Community Center	—	—
Construction Site	—	—
Convenience Store	—	—
Daycare Facility	—	—
Department/Discount Store	1	2.9%
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal	—	—
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	—	—
Farm Facility	—	—
Field/Woods	—	—
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track	—	—
Government/Public Building	—	—
Grocery/Supermarket	1	2.9%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	6	17.6%
Hotel/Motel, etc.	2	5.9%
Industrial Site	—	—
Jail/Prison	—	—
Lake/Waterway	—	—
Liquor Store	—	—
Military Installation	—	—
Park/Playground	—	—
Parking Lot/Garage	1	2.9%
Rental Storage Facility	—	—
Residence/Home	5	14.7%
Rest Area	—	—
Restaurant	—	—
School, College/University	7	20.6%
School, Elementary/Secondary	6	17.6%
Service/Gas Station	—	—
Shelter/Mission, Homeless	1	2.9%
Shopping Mall	—	—
Specialty Store	—	—
Tribal Lands	—	—
Other/Unknown	—	—
Total	34	100.0%

The most frequently reported location of bias crimes in 2017 was colleges and universities. The second most common location was tied between highways, roads, alleys and streets, and elementary and secondary schools. The third was residences and homes.



The most common race of suspected offenders of hate crimes was white.

Suspected Offenders' Race	No.	% of Total
White	23	67.6%
Black or African American	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—
Asian	—	—
Group of Multiple Races	—	—
Unknown	11	32.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	—	—
Total	34	100.0%



Information on the victims of hate crimes is limited to victim type. While bias motivation information identifies the offender's bias, it is important to note that the victim may not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm. For this reason, information on the victims' actual group membership is not recorded.

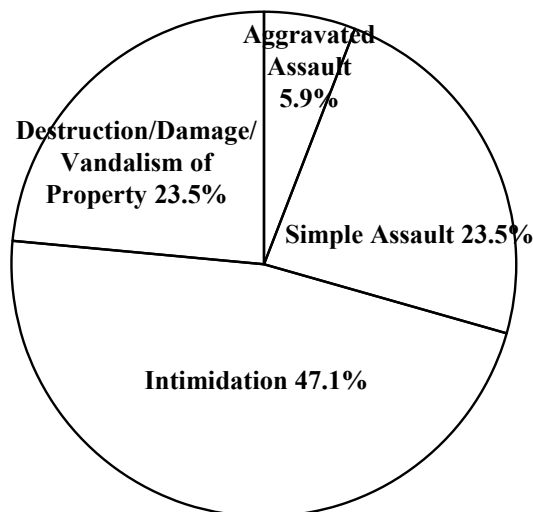
Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program, is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

Victim Type	No.	% of Total
Individual	31	91.2%
Business	—	—
Financial Institution	—	—
Government	—	—
Religious Organization	2	5.9%
Other	1	2.9%
Unknown	—	—
Total	34	100.0%

Offense information in the hate crime data collection program are defined in accordance with federal Uniform Crime Reporting definitions and do not necessarily conform to Maine state definitions. Complete offense definitions are available in the appendix to this publication.

Hate crime offense information falls into the eight index crimes — murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson — plus the non-index crimes of simple assault, intimidation and vandalism. New hate crime offenses of human trafficking, commercial sex acts; and human trafficking, involuntary servitude, have been added.

Offense	Volume	% of Total
Murder	—	—
Rape	—	—
Robbery	—	—
Aggravated Assault	2	5.9%
Burglary	—	—
Larceny-Theft	—	—
Motor Vehicle Theft	—	—
Arson	—	—
Simple Assault	8	23.5%
Intimidation	16	47.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	8	23.5%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	—	—
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	—	—
Total	34	100.0%



Hate Crime Offenses Reported by Agency

Augusta Police Department

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

Biddeford Police Department

1.....Aggravated Assault.....Anti-Arab

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Gay (Male)

Lewiston Police Department

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Black or African American

Old Orchard Beach Police Department

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Black or African American

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Black or African American

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Gay (Male)

Portland Police Department

1.....Aggravated Assault.....Anti-Black or African American

2.....Intimidation.....Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Lesbian

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

2.....Intimidation.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

3.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Black or African American

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

Rumford Police Department

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Black or African American

Saco Police Department

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Jewish

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Catholic

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Hispanic or Latino

Sanford Police Department

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Transgender

2.....Intimidation.....Anti-Black or African American

1.....Simple Assault.....Anti-Black or African American

University of Maine, Gorham

1.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Black or African American

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Jewish

2.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Islamic (Muslim)

2.....Destruction/Damage/Vandalism.....Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender
(Mixed Group)

Waldo County Sheriff's Office

1.....Intimidation.....Anti-Transgender

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Agencies Offenses

STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUES

Supplementary reports relating to property stolen and recovered provide information on the estimated value of such property. The investigating officer has the obligation to assess the value of property stolen and recovered in each crime index offense. The officer is guided by the following instructions:

1. Use fair market value for items subject to depreciation.
2. Use wholesale cost of goods stolen from retail establishments.
3. Use victim's evaluation of non-depreciable items.
4. Use cost of replacement to victims for new or almost new items.

There was over 17 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2017. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2017:

- Property stolen totaled \$17,384,220, down 2.9% from the 2016 figure of \$17,906,593.
- There was \$4,819,306 worth of property recovered, down 5.6% from \$5,106,200 in 2016.
- The rate of recovery was 27.7%, compared to 28.5% for 2016.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 63.1%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$12,145,903 stolen, \$1,513,623 (12.5%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property

Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,808,052	\$253,519	6.7%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,434,795	\$96,802	6.7%
Clothing and Furs	\$361,416	\$76,480	21.2%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,238,317	\$3,305,683	63.1%
Office Equipment	\$393,004	\$66,957	17.0%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$373,112	\$39,011	10.5%
Firearms	\$267,492	\$57,018	21.3%
Household Goods	\$307,644	\$53,502	17.4%
Consumable Goods	\$469,476	\$53,531	11.4%
Livestock	\$17,338	\$659	3.8%
Miscellaneous	\$4,713,574	\$816,144	17.3%
Totals	\$17,384,220	\$4,819,306	27.7%

(Note: The value of property recovered may include items stolen during a previous reporting period.)

Clearance Rate

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime index offense is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender, there is enough evidence to charge him, and he is actually taken into custody. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes, or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one crime.

Crime solutions are also recorded in exceptional circumstances when some elements beyond law enforcement control precludes formal charges against the offender. An offense may be exceptionally cleared when it falls into one of the following categories:

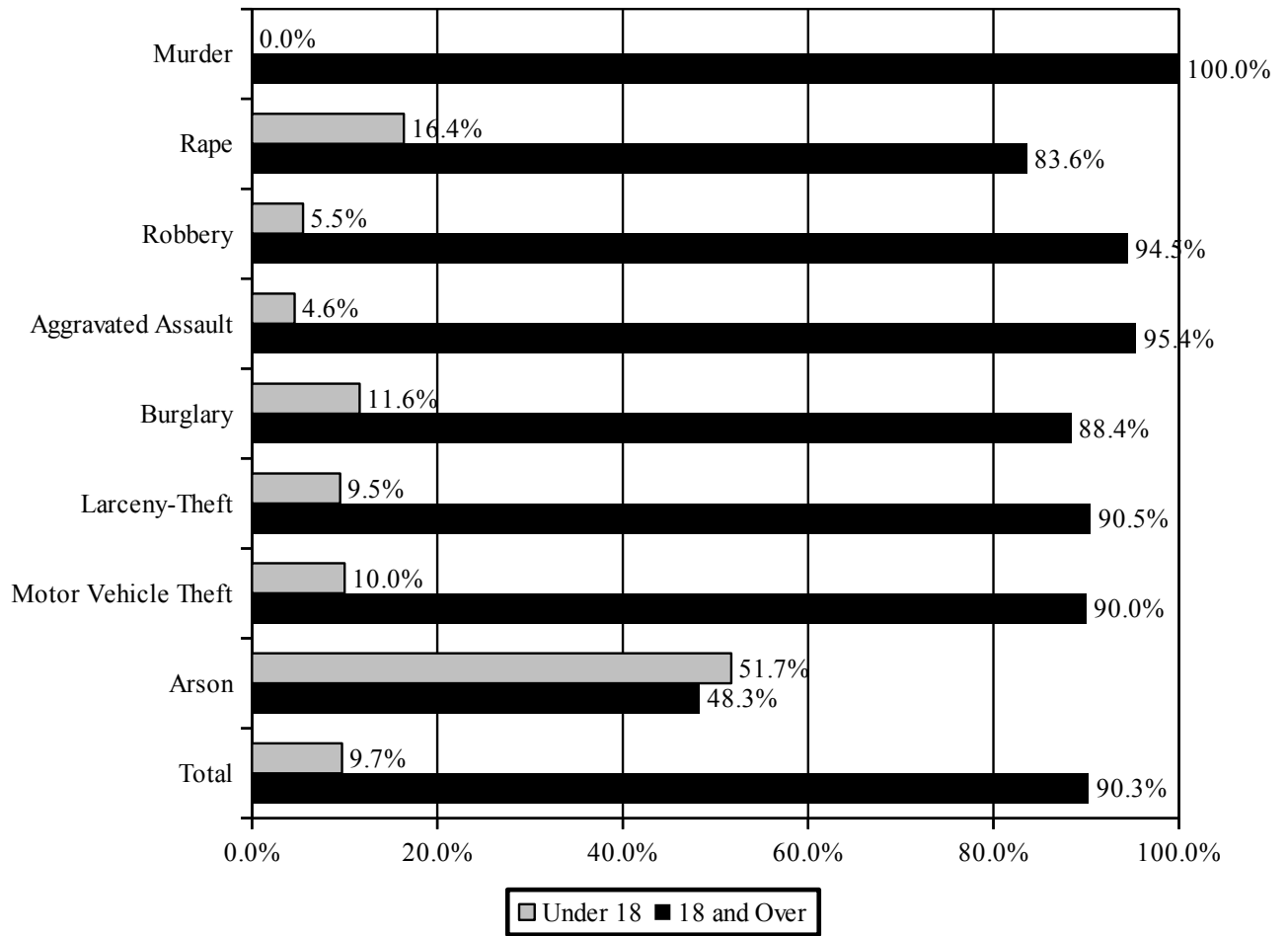
1. The offender commits suicide.
2. A double murder occurs (two persons kill each other).
3. The offender dies after making a confession (dying declaration).
4. The offender is killed by law enforcement officers.
5. The offender confesses to committing a crime while already in custody for another crime or serving a sentence.
6. The offender is prosecuted in another city for a different crime by federal, state or local authorities, or for the same offense, and the other jurisdiction refuses to release the offender.
7. Another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.
8. The victim of a crime refuses to cooperate in the prosecution.
9. The offender is prosecuted for a less serious charge than the one for which he was arrested.
10. The offender is a juvenile who is handled by a verbal or written notice to the parents in instances involving minor offenses such as petit or simple larceny.
11. Prosecution declined.

During 2017, 36.1% of reported index crimes were cleared, either by arrest or exceptional means. The state clearance rate, higher than the 34.7% rate for 2016, continues to be consistently higher than the national average of approximately 23.0% (2016 data). The percentage of violent crimes cleared in 2017 was 64.0%, while the clearance rate for property crimes was 33.9%.

<i>Clearance Rate of Index Offenses, January–December 2017</i>			
Classification	Number of Offenses	Number Cleared	Percent Cleared
Murder	21	15	71.4%
Rape	448	165	36.8%
Robbery	247	128	51.8%
Aggravated Assault	875	711	81.3%
Burglary	3,316	833	25.1%
Larceny-Theft	15,968	5,628	35.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	792	339	42.8%
Arson	136	60	44.1%
Totals	21,803	7,879	36.1%

(Note: Offenses cleared do not necessarily relate to the actual offenses during the January–December period. Offenses can be cleared from prior periods.)

Analysis of Offenses Cleared — by Age of Offenders



ARREST DATA

In addition to the monthly reports on the number of index crimes reported, law enforcement agencies also submit monthly forms detailing the number of persons arrested. For UCR statistical purposes, “arrests” also include those persons cited or summoned for criminal acts in lieu of actual physical custody. These forms categorize the arrests by offense classification (both Part I and Part II crimes), and by age, sex and race. The same individual may be arrested several times over a period of time; each separate arrest is counted. A person may be arrested on several charges at one time; only one arrest is counted and is listed under the most serious charge. For UCR purposes, a juvenile is counted as “arrested” when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would result; in fact, there may not have been a formal charge.

During 2017:

- 7.6% of all arrests were juveniles, 92.4% were adults.
- Index offenses accounted for 27.5% of juvenile arrests.
- For adults, 14.8% of arrests were for index offenses.
- Nearly one third (32.7%) of adult arrests were between the ages of 25–34, inclusive.

The total number of arrests for 2017 was down 7.0%. Part I offenses were down 1.4%, Part II offenses were down 8.0%.

The report form on juvenile arrests used by the police agencies in Maine includes a section on the disposition of each person. These categories are as follows.

Disposition	Number	Percent Distribution
1. Handled within the department (released to parents, etc.)	194	6.4%
2. Referred to juvenile court or juvenile intake	2,797	91.6%
3. Referred to welfare agency (i.e., Dept. of Health and Human Services)	15	0.5%
4. Referred to other police agency	5	0.2%
5. Referred to criminal or adult court	44	1.4%
Total Dispositions	3,055	100.0%

(Percentages may not equal 100% because of rounding.)

On the next page is a summary of total arrests made this year and last. Then begins a section showing arrests made by each reporting agency in the state. County arrest summaries may be found on pages 74–76. Starting this year, arrest reports from the Maine State Fire Marshal’s Office, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, and the Maine State Police are no longer broken down by county, but are given as statewide totals on page 76. Those three agencies are followed by a total of all state arrests for 2017.

The table on page 77 shows a breakdown of arrests by age category; that on pages 78–79 shows total state arrests classified by age and sex; and that on pages 80–81 gives arrest data for the last ten years.

Total Arrests — Percent Change 2016–2017			
Offenses	2016	2017	% Chg
Murder	14	13	-7.1%
Rape	60	74	23.3%
Robbery	139	124	-10.8%
Aggravated Assault	556	560	0.7%
Burglary	677	606	-10.5%
Larceny-Theft	4,706	4,690	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	214	223	4.2%
Arson	77	64	-16.9%
Subtotal for Part I Offenses	6,443	6,354	-1.4%
Manslaughter	—	3	100.0%
Other Assaults	4,723	4,858	2.9%
Forgery and Counterfeiting	228	203	-11.0%
Fraud	558	516	-7.5%
Embezzlement	67	40	-40.3%
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	91	91	—
Vandalism	1,053	1,059	0.6%
Weapons: Possession, etc.	149	129	-13.4%
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	105	119	13.3%
Sex Offenses	187	173	-7.5%
Drug Abuse Violations	5,411	3,387	-37.4%
Gambling	1	3	200.0%
Offenses against Family and Children	106	105	-0.9%
Driving under the Influence	5,828	5,838	0.2%
Liquor Laws	2,227	2,160	-3.0%
Drunkness	10	12	20.0%
Disorderly Conduct	1,305	1,239	-5.1%
All Other (except Traffic)	14,891	14,053	-5.6%
Human Trafficking	—	1	100.0%
Curfew and Loitering	7	12	71.4%
Runaways	59	37	-37.3%
Subtotal for Part II Offenses	37,006	34,038	-8.0%
GRAND TOTALS	43,449	40,392	-7.0%

		Androscoggin County					
Offense Category	Sex	Androsc. SO		Auburn PD		Lewiston PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F						
	M						
Manslaughter by Negligence	F						
	M						
Rape	F						
	M				4	1	3
Robbery	F				1		4
	M		2		4	4	9
Aggravated Assault	F		1		1		2
	M		1	2	10	2	19
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1		4		
	M	2	6		3	14	13
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		8	29	167	4	58
	M	2	9	41	123	14	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1				1
	M	1	3	2	1		6
Other Assaults	F		10	14	36	4	35
	M	5	42	25	97	14	137
Arson	F						
	M				1		1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				1		4
	M		1		5		3
Fraud	F		1		18		4
	M		1	2	19		9
Embezzlement	F				1		1
	M				1		4
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F						
	M					1	
Vandalism	F	1	1	2	6	4	5
	M	1	5	6	12	6	17
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F						
	M				2		3
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F				1		1
	M						6
Sex Offenses	F						
	M		2	1	3		2
Drug Abuse Violations	F	1	8	10	23	1	20
	M	3	7	8	40	3	58
Gambling	F						
	M						
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1		1
	M				2		2
Driving Under the Influence	F		14		31		23
	M		29	1	48		53
Liquor Laws	F		2	4	7	3	11
	M	1	5	14	19	6	22
Drunkness	F						
	M						
Disorderly Conduct	F		4	6	15	7	35
	M		2	4	32	3	74
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	4	44	7	126	16	272
	M	4	136	9	325	27	565
Human Trafficking	F						
	M				1		
Curfew & Loitering	F						
	M			5		5	
Runaways	F						
	M						
Total	F	6	95	72	439	39	477
	M	19	251	120	752	100	1,069
Grand Total		25	346	192	1,191	139	1,546

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Androscoggin County								Aroostook County			
		Liverm. F. PD		Lisbon PD		Mechanic F. PD		Sabattus PD		Aroostook SO		Caribou PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M				1								
Robbery	F												1
	M									1			4
Aggravated Assault	F												4
	M		1						2	4			2
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F								1	1			
	M			5	2					1			5
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		2		6		1		1	5		1	11
	M		4	1	15	1	3		1	1	7		26
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1		1								1
	M				1		1						3
Other Assaults	F		9		4		2		2	7		1	6
	M	1	17	3	12	1	5		1	7	4	34	12
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F												
	M						1						2
Fraud	F				1		1			1			
	M				1	4				1			
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												1
	M												
Vandalism	F	1	3		1		2						5
	M		4	1	4		2		2				6
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												1
	M		2										7
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M				1								7
Drug Abuse Violations	F				1		4		2		1		2
	M		4	6	7	2	3		6		8	1	9
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												1
	M												11
Driving Under the Influence	F		5		21		4		3		2		12
	M		3		21		19		3		5		30
Liquor Laws	F		1		2								
	M		1	4	1				4		1		4
Drunkenness	F												
	M		1										
Disorderly Conduct	F		3								1		1
	M				7		2		2		4	1	4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		7	4	28		13		8	1	27		45
	M		36	5	56	1	26	1	19	3	74	5	153
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	1	31	6	63	0	27	2	23	2	46	2	90
	M	1	73	27	131	6	61	6	43	8	139	10	286
Grand Total		2	104	33	194	6	88	8	66	10	185	12	376

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Aroostook Cty		Cumberland County										
		Washburn PD		Cumberland SO		Brunswick PD		Cape Eliz. PD		Falmouth PD		Gorham PD		
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F													
	M													
Manslaughter by Negligence	F													
	M													
Rape	F													
	M				4									
Robbery	F				2									
	M						1					2	1	
Aggravated Assault	F			1	3									
	M				11		6		1		2			6
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1		3		1				2		1	
	M			6	30		5		2		1		1	2
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F			3	34	3	38				3			3
	M		1	9	56	4	58				6		1	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	F			1	3									1
	M			3	10		2		1					1
Other Assaults	F		1	2	21	3	8		1		2		1	11
	M		1	9	91	10	38		1	3	8			22
Arson	F													
	M													
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F				3		2							
	M				2		2							
Fraud	F				3						1			
	M				9		3				1			
Embezzlement	F				4									1
	M				1		1							1
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F				1									
	M				3									
Vandalism	F				3									1
	M			21	14	3	14	1					2	7
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F													
	M						1							6
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F													1
	M													3
Sex Offenses	F				1									
	M			7	9		2		1				1	
Drug Abuse Violations	F			1	11		6				2		3	8
	M			17	42	1	27	2	7		2		6	32
Gambling	F													
	M													
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1									1
	M				1									1
Driving Under the Influence	F				54		41		5		2			24
	M		1	1	131		102		6		14			59
Liquor Laws	F					1	4	1					4	16
	M			4	4	1	12		2				6	20
Drunkennes	F								1					
	M							3	2					
Disorderly Conduct	F			1	6	1	2							6
	M			3	19		17		2		1		1	6
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		1	3	107	13	67		4		15		1	16
	M		4	22	273	20	147		18	2	40		7	31
Human Trafficking	F													
	M													
Curfew & Loitering	F													
	M													
Runaways	F				7									
	M				12									
Total	F	0	3	19	260	21	169	1	11	0	27	10	89	
	M	0	7	114	710	39	438	7	45	2	75	27	216	
Grand Total		0	10	133	970	60	607	8	56	2	102	37	305	

Cumberland County

Portland PD		S. Portland PD		Scarboro' PD		Westbrook PD		Bridgton PD		Cumb'd PD		Freeport PD		Yarmouth PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
					1	2	3		1				1		
	3				1										
3	8	1	7		1								1		
	5	1	3						1						1
	29	2	15			1	7					4			
	2			1	1		4								
30	1	13	1	1	2	6		1		1				4	
8	72	29	32	10	57	13	55		4		1	2	35		2
9	152	28	52	7	50	22	74		9		2	9	35	1	6
	2		1										1		
1	6		1				1								2
12	82	3	13	4	15	10	28		2	2	2	2	2		3
12	196	5	53	2	35	9	65		8	5	2	3	9	2	8
1	2														
	1				2		2								1
	4		2		3		3								1
			1		2	1	6						1		
	2		3		7		5						11		
	1		2				2								
		1	5												
	6		1												
2	11	1	5				2								
3	8	1	1	1		2	2								
8	65	2	8	1	6	5	17					3			
							2		1						
1	5	1			2	1	6		2				1		
	3		6				38								
	1		9				13						11		
	3	1	1		3		4		1	1			2		
	41		8	3	11	1	24				1		1		1
3	126	10	33	4	8	5	74		3	4	1	2	9	5	3
	2						2								
			1				1		1						
	58		28		38		43		10		10		21		13
	135		70		69		85		20		17		33		17
	15	4	7		1	4	11			2	2	1	3	2	2
1	211	9	31	1	7	4	7		1	5	3	1	12	3	7
	19	1	2		2	2	8		2						
1	96	2	18		6		21		5		1				1
5	290	2	28	1	31	3	74		5	3	6	3	14	1	3
10	1,076	7	69	2	70	12	211		14	2	15	9	23	1	11
						1									
28	610	41	133	20	161	36	302	0	25	7	22	8	78	3	26
52	2,158	71	396	18	269	64	607	0	66	17	42	27	152	12	60
80	2,768	112	529	38	430	100	909	0	91	24	64	35	230	15	86

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Cumberland County				Franklin SO		Franklin County				Wilton PD	
		Windham PD		USM PD		Juv.	Adult	Farmington PD		Jay PD		Juv.	Adult
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult			Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult		
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M									1			
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M				1	1							2
Robbery	F												
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F									1	1		2
	M		3		1		2		3	1	5		2
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1				1						1
	M	3	7				2		2		1		2
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1	28				2	2	18	1	5		2
	M	4	32				1	2	17	3	4		4
Motor Vehicle Theft	F												1
	M						1	2		1	1		5
Other Assaults	F	2	16				4	1	8	1	8		11
	M	6	33		1		16		24	1	10		14
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F		1				2		2				
	M		2				2				2		
Fraud	F	1					4		3				
	M		1				2		3				
Embezzlement	F							1					
	M								1				
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M								1				
Vandalism	F		1		2				1		2		2
	M	4	3		2		1		4	1	3		2
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M		1				1				1		1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F		2								1		
	M		3										
Sex Offenses	F												
	M		3				2		1				1
Drug Abuse Violations	F	3	3			1	2		1	2	5		
	M	2	9		2	1	4	6	9	2	12		3
Gambling	F												
	M								1				
Offenses Against Family & Children	F		1										
	M										1		
Driving Under the Influence	F		12				11	1	18		4		4
	M		46		1		32	1	64		13		13
Liquor Laws	F	3	2		5		2	6	12		10		4
	M	3	5		3	1		5	24	2	13	3	3
Drunkennes	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F		1						2				
	M	2	7				4		2		2		
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		25		1		36	1	27	1	13	1	9
	M	5	42		4	2	114		111	1	26	1	26
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M									5			
Total	F	10	93	0	8	1	64	12	92	6	49	1	36
	M	29	197	0	14	5	185	16	267	17	95	9	78
Grand Total		39	290	0	22	6	249	28	359	23	144	10	114

Rangeley PD		Franklin County		Carrabassett PD		Hancock SO		Bar Harbor PD		Hancock County		Bucksport PD		SW Harbor PD			
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult		
									1								
									1								
							5		2		2		3				
							3				1						
	1				1		3		1	1		1					
							5		2	2	4	51	1	3	1	1	
	2				1		4		1	6	9	45		1		1	
												1					
	1			1	5					2		1					
							3			4		13		5		3	
	1		1		1		18		1	15	5	18		11		3	
							2							2			
							1										
								2				2					
												2					
					2		1	8		2	1	2		3			
								4				2		1			
							1				1	3					
							4		2	1	12	1	8		1		
							1	17	3	5	2	16	1	5		3	
	2				1		6			27		8		8		2	
	7				7		28			53		34	1	10		5	
											2		4	2			
							1	14				3	2	5			
							1					2		1			
	1						2					2		8			
	5				1		2					42		2		2	
	9		1		3		17		1	1		103		5		14	
	0	8		0	0	0	2	0	28	4	34	7	133	6	31	1	9
	0	22		0	2	1	20	7	121	7	89	18	234	4	52	0	26
	0	30		0	2	1	22	7	149	11	123	25	367	10	83	1	35

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Hancock County				Kennebec County							
		Gouldsboro PD		Winter H'r PD		Kennebec SO		Augusta PD		Gardiner PD		Hallowell PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M					1	1		1				
Robbery	F												
	M								3				
Aggravated Assault	F						1		4				
	M						6		6		1		
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F					1			1	1			
	M					2	1		7	4	3		2
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		1				3	7	60		11		1
	M					1	11	12	81	4	17		3
Motor Vehicle Theft	F								2				
	M						1	1	2		1		1
Other Assaults	F		1			2	10	4	47		3		4
	M					7	45	4	73	3	2	1	8
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F						1		1				
	M		1				1		5				
Fraud	F						3		5		1		
	M						7		19		2		
Embezzlement	F								5				
	M						3		1				
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M												
Vandalism	F						1		5				1
	M		1			3	3	4	23	1			
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F								1				
	M						1		2				
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												1
	M						1		2				
Drug Abuse Violations	F		2			2	10	1	9		8		2
	M		2			2	22	1	18	4	15		6
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F										1		
	M												
Driving Under the Influence	F						19	2	24		11		10
	M		5			1	21	2	61		25		13
Liquor Laws	F					2		2	4	3	2		
	M					1	4	4	11	5	10		1
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F						2		10				
	M		1				10		18		3		2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		2			1	32	4	96		38		7
	M		4			3	116	6	223	8	97		11
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	0	6	0	0	8	82	20	274	4	75	0	25
	M	0	14	0	0	21	254	34	556	29	176	2	47
Grand Total		0	20	0	0	29	336	54	830	33	251	2	72

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Knox County								Lincoln County			
		Camden PD		Rockland PD		Thomaston PD		Rockport PD		Lincoln SO		Boothbay H. PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F										4		
	M												
Robbery	F										2		
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F				1								
	M			2	4		1		1		7	1	1
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		1										
	M		2	5	3			1		1	5		2
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	2	3	1	1		6		3		6		1
	M	2	3	4	9		7		2		10		7
Motor Vehicle Theft	F										1		
	M				2					2	1		
Other Assaults	F		1	1	5		1		2	1	16		2
	M	1	3		18		4		6	1	52	2	7
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F												
	M						1				2		
Fraud	F										2		
	M										1		
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M			1	2								
Vandalism	F				2						3		1
	M				6		1			2	12		2
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M				2						5		
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F										1		
	M										8		
Sex Offenses	F										2		
	M	1			3					1	1		
Drug Abuse Violations	F		3		6		2			3	7		3
	M	1	1		13		2		2	5	6	1	1
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F												
	M				1		2				1		
Driving Under the Influence	F		3		27		13		5		18		16
	M		6		83		26		18		51	1	20
Liquor Laws	F			1	2			2	4	8	10		2
	M			3	1				3	7	21	1	7
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F				3						4		3
	M				18		3				7		1
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		3		37		7				60		14
	M		3		120		27	1		1	178	1	32
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	2	14	3	84	0	29	2	14	12	130	0	42
	M	5	18	15	285	0	74	1	33	22	374	7	80
Grand Total		7	32	18	369	0	103	3	47	34	504	7	122

Dam'scotta PD		Lincoln County		Wiscasset PD		Oxford SO		Rumford PD		Oxford County		Mexico PD		Norway PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
					1										
			1												
	1		4				1		3			1	1		1
		1	1				4					1	2		
					1		7					5	5	1	2
	4		3		1		1	7					9	2	2
3	8		1	1	3		3	8		1			8	1	7
							1								
		1					1								
	4	3	5		1		1	4		1	2		2	2	
3	5	3	12	1	9		5	8		3	4		10	3	1
										1					
	1							1							
	1						2								
	1		2		1										
	2				1						1				
							2								
1	1		1												
		2			1										
1															
							6		3				1		1
	2	2	2		1		8		4				1		4
		5	3	2	3		9	1	7				2		6
											3				
	3		9		7		16		6		1		4		5
	14		25		11		44		14		6		8		11
		1					1						2		
5		3	1	1			2		2	1			2		
	1				1		2	3	8				1	1	3
			2	1	2		9	3	11	1	1		4		8
	5	4	11		8		13	1	12		5		15	2	11
3	16		39	3	23		41	1	45	2	19	2	47	5	49
0	22	11	34	0	21	0	43	5	42	1	8	0	35	7	25
15	47	14	88	9	54	0	135	10	101	12	31	8	89	10	86
15	69	25	122	9	75	0	178	15	143	13	39	8	124	17	111

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Oxford County				Penobscot County							
		Paris PD		Fryeburg PD		Oxford PD		Penobscot SO		Bangor PD		Brewer PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M							1		1			
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M							2					
Rape	F												
	M			1				1	1		4		
Robbery	F								1		3		
	M								1		6		
Aggravated Assault	F								1		2		2
	M				2				5		17		2
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F								1		1		
	M				1			3	14	6	31		5
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F						5	1	21	16	174	5	70
	M		2		2	1	14	1	23	16	289	7	74
Motor Vehicle Theft	F							1	1		2		
	M						1				11		2
Other Assaults	F				6	1	2	1	15	10	82		5
	M		1	2	21	3	4	2	60	8	208		16
Arson	F												
	M									1	3		
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F								2		3		2
	M								4		7		1
Fraud	F								2	1	16		1
	M				1		1	1	8	1	17		3
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F										4		
	M								1		3		2
Vandalism	F				1			1	3	2	28	1	3
	M			1	3			4	11	4	78		1
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F										1		
	M								4		3		2
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F										4		
	M												
Sex Offenses	F							1			1		
	M							2	4	1	8		
Drug Abuse Violations	F				4		4	1	7	6	73		12
	M			2	18		4	2	24	2	152	1	34
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1				1		4		
	M				1				1		1		1
Driving Under the Influence	F		2		11		7		14		49		5
	M		5		16		15		28		152		10
Liquor Laws	F				11				2	2	17		1
	M				15		2		7		72		
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F						1		6		22		2
	M		1				11		8	2	98		5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F				3		19	1	47	2	145		29
	M		11	1	11		49	7	111	7	366	3	61
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F							5					
	M							4					
Total	F	0	2	0	37	1	38	12	124	39	627	6	132
	M	0	20	7	91	4	101	27	318	48	1,531	11	219
Grand Total		0	22	7	128	5	139	39	442	87	2,158	17	351

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Penobscot County						Piscataquis County					
		Veazie PD		U. of Maine PD		Holden PD		Piscataquis SO		Dover-Foxc. PD		Milo PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M							1					
Robbery	F												
	M												
Aggravated Assault	F						1						
	M						1					1	
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F							1	1	1			
	M						1	2	1				
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F							1			1		
	M		1		2			1	8	1	6		
Motor Vehicle Theft	F												
	M												
Other Assaults	F				2		1						3
	M				4		3	2	16	1	5	1	3
Arson	F												
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F											1	
	M				2								
Fraud	F		1									1	
	M		1				1						
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M												
Vandalism	F									1	3		
	M			1	3			2	3		7		
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M										2		
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M												
Drug Abuse Violations	F				21		2		3				1
	M				83		2		1		3		1
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F								1				
	M						1						
Driving Under the Influence	F						2		1		2		
	M		1		5		5		8		4		2
Liquor Laws	F				32					1	1		
	M				69					1			
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F										1		2
	M				2				2				
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F		1		7				13	1	3		1
	M		4		35		9		43	5	9		2
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	0	2	0	62	0	6	1	23	5	16	0	7
	M	0	7	1	205	0	23	6	83	9	36	2	8
Grand Total		0	9	1	267	0	29	7	106	14	52	2	15

ARRESTS BY AGENCY

Offense Category	Sex	Somerset County				Waldo County							
		Skowhegan PD		Pittsfield PD		Waldo SO		Belfast PD		Searsport PD		Islesboro PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M					1	2						
Robbery	F												
	M		1		1		2						
Aggravated Assault	F						3						
	M		7				6	1	1				
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	1			1								
	M	2	2		2	1	18	2	1		2		
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	3	16		4		3	5	10				
	M	2	45	9	7	1	15		13				
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		2										
	M	1	3				2						
Other Assaults	F	1	17		3	4	9		7		1		
	M	5	53	2	9	1	36	12	19		3		
Arson	F								1				
	M												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F		1										
	M		1										
Fraud	F		11						1				
	M		22						1				
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M												
Vandalism	F	3	3	1									
	M	4	15	3	4								
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F								1				
	M						7						
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M					1	3		2				
Drug Abuse Violations	F						8	1	3				
	M	5	3		1	3	15		9		1		
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F								1		1		
	M				2		1						
Driving Under the Influence	F		18		2		10	1	22		3		
	M		43		5		31		48		6		1
Liquor Laws	F	1	3		1	2	1	2	3				
	M	2	13		3	2	17	3	3				
Drunkenness	F												
	M												
Disorderly Conduct	F		6		1		7	2	3				
	M		22		1	1	22	3	19		1		
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	50		7		12	1	14				
	M	4	113	2	15	5	45		31		2		
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	10	127	1	19	6	53	12	66	0	5	0	0
	M	25	343	16	50	16	222	21	147	0	15	0	1
Grand Total		35	470	17	69	22	275	33	213	0	20	0	1

Washington SO		Calais PD		Washington County				Milbridge PD		York SO		Biddeford PD			
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Eastport PD Juv.	Eastport PD Adult	Machias PD Juv.	Machias PD Adult	Baileyville PD Juv.	Baileyville PD Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult		
												2	1		
2															
1		1								2	5		2		
			1								1		3		
3		7		1		3		2		13			27		
2	1											1	1		
1	9							4	3	7	5	2	8		
8		7				1	1		1		11	18	96		
12		12				1	5	1	1	4	35	14	124		
1											1	1	1		
3								3			3		1		
1	7			1				4		7	17	10	55		
1	38	7		1		5		4		10	45	21	149		
		1													
													8		
											1		20		
4		1											11		
8		1											16		
1															
1										1	1	2	6		
1		1				2	2	1			2	4	3		
4		6				2	1			3	14	6	29		
1		1													
											6		5		
													1		
													1		
										3	2	2	4		
5		4							2	4	13	3	27		
5		7						1	3	9	35	6	41		
											3				
											3				
2	9	3				5		1	1	2	18	3	36		
40		10		2		4		1	8	2	81	2	60		
						2				6	9	3	57		
1	5	1				2		2	3	12	13	12	84		
		1				3					1		6		
3		4				1					4		38		
1	29	19				4				6	53	6	160		
2	102	47		1		1	19		10	12	178	8	256		
4	68	0	38	0	1	0	17	0	6	0	10	20	129	49	467
7	235	0	104	0	5	5	39	5	37	0	33	63	446	76	871
11	303	0	142	0	6	5	56	5	43	0	43	83	575	125	1,338

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Offense Category	Sex	York County											
		Kittery PD		OOB PD		Saco PD		Sanford PD		Berwick PD		Eliot PD	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M												
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F												
	M		1			1	1	2	1				
Robbery	F												
	M		2		1				4				
Aggravated Assault	F		2		1	1	1	1	2				
	M		1	4	8		5		10		2		5
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F						1						
	M		2		1		2	1	5				
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	2	19		1	2	18	4	48				1
	M	23	33		10	5	17	8	50		3		1
Motor Vehicle Theft	F					1	2		1				
	M				1		3		3				1
Other Assaults	F		5		16	2	22	5	50	6	8		1
	M		18		40	3	43	14	76	1	16		6
Arson	F												
	M									1			
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F						2		2				1
	M		1		1		1		1				
Fraud	F				2		2		7				
	M		1		1		3		5				
Embezzlement	F												
	M												
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F												
	M								1				
Vandalism	F		1		2	2	3		4				
	M	3	4	3	4	3	10	5	19		2		1
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												
	M						2		1				
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F												
	M												
Sex Offenses	F												
	M					1	2				1		
Drug Abuse Violations	F		4	1	3	1	8	5	17	3	7	1	1
	M	1	19	4	14	4	18	7	24	1	14	2	4
Gambling	F												
	M												
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				1								
	M						1		2				
Driving Under the Influence	F		12		8		29		20		13	2	10
	M		33	1	26	1	61		44		24		18
Liquor Laws	F			5	38	1	1	1	2		3	1	1
	M	2	6	9	62	7	7	4	4	1	4		4
Drunkenness	F												
	M												2
Disorderly Conduct	F		2		3		1	7	2	1	1		
	M		4	1	16	1	6	10	8		9		2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	33	1	41	1	79	1	99		17	1	10
	M	1	64	3	84	6	182	11	199		26		34
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M												
Runaways	F												
	M												
Total	F	3	78	7	116	11	169	24	254	10	49	7	25
	M	30	189	25	269	32	364	62	457	4	101	5	78
Grand Total		33	267	32	385	43	533	86	711	14	150	12	103

Kennebunk PD		K'bunkport PD		N. Berwick PD		Ogunquit PD		S. Berwick PD		Wells PD		York PD		Buxton PD	
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
	1														1
	1			1				2		1		3		1	7
												1		1	
								3						2	
2				1		1		1		3		1	4		1
5		3		2		2		1		3		1	3		4
				1										1	
1	8	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	6	2	2	2	1	7
	12		5	2	8	7	7	1	7	1	15	1	11	7	13
								2		2					
1				2					1						1
				1		2									1
1		1		1						2					2
															2
															1
3	3		4	3	2	3	2	1	2	1		2	7	2	2
															1
															1
1				2				4	5	1		2	3	4	2
5	5		3	4	7			9	12		3	6	12	3	5
8		1		3		6		1	13	21		2	26		3
23		6		13		9			25	71		1	75	1	16
	4	1		2				2	5	1		1	2		1
3	7	2	5			2			10	1		2	16		4
2	35	3	8	6	28	0	19	10	42	3	61	8	72	7	43
15	106	2	46	14	88	2	30	17	85	4	160	14	185	19	87
17	141	5	54	20	116	2	49	27	127	7	221	22	257	26	130

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Offense Category	Sex	County Totals											
		Androscoggin		Aroostook		Cumberland		Franklin		Hancock		Kennebec	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F												
	M							1					
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M												
Rape	F				1								
	M	1	8	1	3	2	10	1	3		1	1	2
Robbery	F		5		1		6						1
	M	4	15		6	6	21				1		6
Aggravated Assault	F		4	3	6	2	14	1	3				6
	M	4	33		45	3	85	1	12		12	1	27
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F		6	2	9	2	14		2		4	2	2
	M	21	24	4	21	14	103	1	9	4	2	13	22
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	33	243	11	98	69	364	3	27	8	63	21	216
	M	59	218	6	116	94	550	7	29	11	57	39	228
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	1	3		3	1	8		1		1		4
	M	4	11	1	9	4	24	5	13		3	2	12
Other Assaults	F	20	103	9	67	41	206	2	32		29	11	117
	M	50	317	17	141	64	572	2	67	6	65	30	254
Arson	F												
	M		2	3		1	2						
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F		5				12		4		4		2
	M		10		2		19		4		2		9
Fraud	F	1	25		17	2	14		7				36
	M	3	34		9		42		5			1	54
Embezzlement	F		2				10	1					5
	M		5			1	8		1				4
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F						8						
	M	1			1	3	21		1		4		
Vandalism	F	8	18	2	7	7	18		5		2	1	16
	M	14	46	6	16	50	136	1	12	2	16	19	47
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F				1		3						1
	M		7	2	9	3	24		3		7		9
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F		2				50		1				
	M		6		3		40						
Sex Offenses	F						1				1		
	M	2	7	1	9	10	29		4	1	4	2	4
Drug Abuse Violations	F	12	58	6	18	11	117	3	8	4	28	8	57
	M	22	125	13	57	61	378	9	28	7	48	11	106
Gambling	F												
	M								1				1
Offenses Against Family & Children	F		2		2		7						1
	M		4		15		5		1				
Driving Under the Influence	F		101	1	49		359	1	40		51	5	219
	M	1	176	2	147	1	805	1	136	1	135	10	395
Liquor Laws	F	7	23	5	13	22	68	6	28	6	4	12	55
	M	29	48	12	45	38	325	11	40	3	22	16	108
Drunkenness	F						1						
	M		1		1	3	2						
Disorderly Conduct	F	13	57	1	8	5	48		2		4		14
	M	7	119	1	32	9	200		9		13	1	53
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	31	498	5	183	35	686	3	91		50	19	436
	M	47	1,163	19	520	99	2,044	4	290	1	144	46	939
Human Trafficking	F												
	M		1										
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M	10				1							
Runaways	F					7							
	M					12		5					
Total	F	126	1,155	45	483	204	2,014	20	251	18	241	79	1,188
	M	279	2,380	88	1,207	479	5,445	48	669	36	536	192	2,280
Grand Total		405	3,535	133	1,690	683	7,459	68	920	54	777	271	3,468

County Totals																
Knox		Lincoln		Oxford		Penobscot		Piscataquis		Sagadahoc		Somerset		Waldo		
Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	
			1													
							3				1					
								2								
			4		1		1	8		1			4		1	2
								4								
	1		3					7					2			2
	1				2			7		1			1			3
	2	13	1	13	1	12	1	30	1		6		15	1	7	
	1		1	1				3	1	1		1	1	9		
	6	8	1	8	6	15	9	56	1	2		7	7	22	3	21
	3	22		15	3	23	27	308	1	1	9	26	7	31	5	13
	7	37	4	29	3	44	36	448	2	14	15	27	13	74	1	28
		3		1		1	1	5				1		2		
		4	3	1		2		15				4	1	7		2
	1	27	4	28	4	17	13	141	1	10	3	27	3	61	4	17
	1	73	10	85	16	54	20	383	4	25	9	47	19	153	13	58
					1		1	3					1			1
			1		1		1	12		1				3		
	1		3		2			46			1		1	4		
		2		6			1	27		1				14		1
		4		4		3	2	36					1	34		1
											1					
	1	2				2		5			1					
								7			1	4				
		5		6		1	4	39	1	3	2	2	4	8		
	2	22	5	15	1	3	16	132	2	10	7	13	8	33		
								1								1
		5		5				10		2			5	3		7
				1				6								
				8												
	1	7	1	1		11	1	1			1		1	3	1	5
		23	5	15		25	7	145		4	5	9	2	24	1	11
	2	35	13	13	3	46	9	371		5	13	23	7	47	3	25
		5				1		8		1						2
	1	9		1	3	1	1	7						6		1
		61		53		52		106		3	1	48		52	1	35
	1	176	3	121		119	1	325		15	2	112		152		86
	3	8	9	12		14	2	103	1	1	12	8	1	9	4	4
	11	9	17	29	1	23	7	295	1		14	19	5	25	5	20
											2					
	10			9	4	15	1	38		3				6	2	10
	1	29	1	12	4	45	3	134		2			1	11	4	42
		110	4	98	3	78	3	269	1	17	6	181	2	172	1	26
	2	306	8	288	11	272	28	764	5	54	12	449	9	434	5	78
							6									
							7									
	7	278	23	249	14	230	67	1,222	6	46	40	313	20	404	18	124
	38	741	67	643	51	654	147	3,105	17	129	73	736	74	1,055	37	385
	45	1,019	90	892	65	884	214	4,327	23	175	113	1,049	94	1,459	55	509

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Offense Category	Sex	County Totals				Statewide Agencies						State Totals	
		Washington		York		Fire Marshal		MDEA		State Police		Maine	
		Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult	Juv.	Adult
Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	F									3		4	
	M									4		9	
Manslaughter by Negligence	F												
	M									1		3	
Rape	F				1							2	
	M			5	5					1	5	16	56
Robbery	F		2							4		23	
	M		2	2	14					9		12	89
Aggravated Assault	F		1	2	10					6		9	64
	M		16	6	85					54		22	465
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	F	2	1	2	3	1				6		14	63
	M	1	16	15	23	1				10	53	117	412
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F		17	27	207		1			3	101	230	1,776
	M	2	30	57	295				2	12	90	368	2,316
Motor Vehicle Theft	F		1	2	7					1	5	6	46
	M		6	1	16					1	20	22	149
Other Assaults	F	1	12	34	210					10	101	161	1,205
	M	1	55	61	471		2			20	327	343	3,149
Arson	F		1			1	8					1	10
	M			3	2	14	19				1	23	30
Forgery & Counterfeiting	F			1	15					6		2	66
	M				28					3		1	134
Fraud	F		5		26					22		4	203
	M		9		33					34		7	302
Embezzlement	F		1							1		1	19
	M											1	19
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F				4					2		1	19
	M		1	3	9					10		9	62
Vandalism	F		5	6	18		1			3	16	38	170
	M	2	11	36	105	1	1			9	52	181	670
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F												7
	M		2		15				1	2		6	116
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	F				1								55
	M				1								64
Sex Offenses	F											1	6
	M			6	10					1	20	32	134
Drug Abuse Violations	F		11	30	92			1	164	2	71	97	880
	M	1	20	61	216				371	19	242	254	2,156
Gambling	F												
	M									1		3	
Offenses Against Family & Children	F				4				1	2		39	
	M				6					5		5	61
Driving Under the Influence	F		19	10	227					6	166	19	1,641
	M	3	66	6	585					6	589	38	4,140
Liquor Laws	F		2	23	124					12	15	125	491
	M	3	13	56	227					15	52	244	1,300
Drunkenness	F												1
	M				2							3	8
Disorderly Conduct	F		4	10	25					8		36	279
	M	1	7	12	105	1				29		46	878
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	58	23	621				12	5	160	142	3,746
	M	3	199	54	1,309		3		23	16	517	369	9,796
Human Trafficking	F												
	M												1
Curfew & Loitering	F												
	M									1		12	
Runaways	F												13
	M												24
Total	F	4	140	170	1,595	2	10	1	177	36	695	900	10,815
	M	17	453	384	3,562	17	25	0	397	111	2,120	2,155	26,522
Grand Total		21	593	554	5,157	19	35	1	574	147	2,815	3,055	37,337

Number of Persons Arrested by Age Category — 2017

Age	Number of Persons Arrested	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent
Juveniles			
Under 10	33	0.1%	0.1%
10–12	163	0.4%	0.5%
13–14	597	1.5%	2.0%
15	532	1.3%	3.3%
16	732	1.8%	5.1%
17	998	2.5%	7.6%
Total Juveniles	3,055	7.6%	
Adults			
18	1,599	4.0%	11.5%
19	1,666	4.1%	15.6%
20	1,417	3.5%	19.2%
21	1,221	3.0%	22.2%
22	1,117	2.8%	24.9%
23	983	2.4%	27.4%
24	1,220	3.0%	30.4%
25–29	6,496	16.1%	46.5%
30–34	5,709	14.1%	60.6%
35–39	4,762	11.8%	72.4%
40–44	3,089	7.6%	80.1%
45–49	2,740	6.8%	86.8%
50–54	2,234	5.5%	92.4%
55–59	1,497	3.7%	96.1%
60–64	846	2.1%	98.2%
65 and over	741	1.8%	100.0%
Total Adults	37,337	92.4%	
GRAND TOTAL — ARRESTS	40,392	100.0%	

See explanation of juvenile arrest procedure on page 54.
(Cumulative percentage may not total 100% because of rounding.)

Total State Arrests 2017 (by Age and Sex)

Classification of Offenses	Sex	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total <18
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Rape	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	4	4	5	3	16
Robbery	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	1	1	2	4	4	12
Aggravated Assault	F	1	—	2	1	3	2	9
	M	—	1	3	4	5	9	22
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	F	—	—	6	5	1	2	14
	M	—	11	40	16	34	16	117
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1	10	49	42	59	69	230
	M	3	24	61	60	95	125	368
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	—	—	1	3	—	2	6
	M	—	—	6	2	2	12	22
Other Assaults	F	1	8	32	39	34	47	161
	M	9	28	84	62	82	78	343
Arson	F	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	M	1	5	7	3	6	1	23
Forgery and Counterfeiting	F	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Fraud	F	—	—	2	—	1	1	4
	M	—	1	3	—	1	2	7
Embezzlement	F	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	M	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	M	—	—	3	2	3	1	9
Vandalism	F	—	3	11	10	8	6	38
	M	3	15	54	35	31	43	181
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	1	1	—	1	3	6
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Other Sex Offenses	F	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	M	—	1	12	5	7	7	32
Drug Abuse Violations	F	—	5	9	24	26	33	97
	M	—	8	44	34	73	95	254
Gambling	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	1	4	5
Driving Under the Influence	F	—	—	1	1	5	12	19
	M	—	—	1	3	6	28	38
Liquor Laws	F	—	1	17	26	25	56	125
	M	4	4	11	36	55	134	244
Drunkenness	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Disorderly Conduct	F	—	1	6	12	9	8	36
	M	—	1	10	10	12	13	46
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	1	6	33	35	36	31	142
	M	6	24	71	46	88	134	369
Human Trafficking	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Curfew and Loitering	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	M	—	1	5	1	2	3	12
Runaways	F	—	—	3	1	4	5	13
	M	3	3	3	6	5	4	24
Total	F	4	34	173	200	212	277	900
	M	29	129	424	332	520	721	2,155
Grand Total		33	163	597	532	732	998	3,055

Ten-Year Arrest Data

Classification of Offenses	Sex	'17 Adult	'17 Juv.	'16 Adult	'16 Juv.	'15 Adult	'15 Juv.	'14 Adult	'14 Juv.
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	F	4		2		1			
	M	9		11	1	19	2	13	
Manslaughter by Negligence	F								1
	M	3				5		1	
Rape	F	2		1	2	1		1	
	M	56	16	46	11	49	9	57	10
Robbery	F	23		24	2	26		35	
	M	89	12	108	5	149	7	120	5
Aggravated Assault	F	64	9	67	4	63	2	72	8
	M	465	22	465	20	438	35	408	33
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	F	63	14	77	14	114	15	103	15
	M	412	117	465	121	595	130	659	129
Larceny-Theft (except Auto Theft)	F	1,776	230	1,804	228	2,067	284	2,397	317
	M	2,316	368	2,300	374	2,646	379	2,973	433
Motor Vehicle Theft	F	46	6	34	13	36	8	34	12
	M	149	22	123	44	158	39	144	38
Other Assaults	F	1,205	161	1,129	147	1,190	162	1,304	192
	M	3,149	343	3,147	300	3,237	312	3,387	333
Arson	F	10	1	9	4	5	4	11	1
	M	30	23	51	13	15	5	20	6
Forgery and Counterfeiting	F	66	2	65	3	84		86	5
	M	134	1	153	7	167	1	140	2
Fraud	F	203	4	216	2	228	1	265	1
	M	302	7	331	9	325	9	367	8
Embezzlement	F	19	1	34	1	24	1	29	1
	M	19	1	31	1	18	3	27	1
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	F	19	1	16	1	30	2	31	3
	M	62	9	64	10	74	3	103	11
Vandalism	F	170	38	158	32	147	24	163	47
	M	670	181	663	200	657	176	736	222
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	F	7		13		16	1	17	1
	M	116	6	122	14	202	10	238	14
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	F	55		36	1	20		42	1
	M	64		68		58	3	8	1
Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution)	F	6	1	5	2	8	4	5	7
	M	134	32	152	28	139	32	160	35
Drug Abuse Violations, Grand Total	F	880	97	1,379	112	1,501	103	1,332	119
	M	2,156	254	3,650	270	3,998	341	3,997	353
Gambling Total	F			1		4		1	
	M	3				4		3	
Offenses Against Family and Children	F	39		49		22		39	2
	M	61	5	57		43	1	112	1
Driving Under the Influence	F	1,641	19	1,564	6	1,584	14	1,460	14
	M	4,140	38	4,236	22	4,132	26	4,018	38
Liquor Laws	F	491	125	456	178	537	240	676	253
	M	1,300	244	1,313	280	1,607	344	1,815	383
Drunkenness	F	1		2	1	2	1	2	2
	M	8	3	4	3	4	2	9	1
Disorderly Conduct	F	279	36	290	41	298	26	352	28
	M	878	46	913	61	906	79	1,091	96
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	F	3,746	142	3,661	159	3,601	137	3,904	161
	M	9,796	369	10,662	409	10,395	480	10,990	490
Human Trafficking	F								
	M	1							
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	F					3			6
	M		12		7	11			16
Runaways	F		13		35	38			35
	M		24		24	38			35
Total	F	10,815	900	11,092	988	11,609	1,070	12,361	1,232
	M	26,522	2,155	29,135	2,234	30,040	2,477	31,596	2,694
Grand Total		37,337	3,055	40,227	3,222	41,649	3,547	43,957	3,926

Ten-Year Arrest Data

'13 Adult	'13 Juv.	'12 Adult	'12 Juv.	'11 Adult	'11 Juv.	'10 Adult	'10 Juv.	'09 Adult	'09 Juv.	'08 Adult	'08 Juv.
1		4	1	1		1		3		2	
17		18		17		18		17	1	18	1
1		2		1		1					
2		1				1					
59	16	47	5	52	22	60	8	57	19	64	10
21	1	34	1	24	2	29	6	21		25	3
133	19	178	16	165	17	146	10	148	15	127	21
77	5	63	7	69	3	76	21	92	14	99	15
415	36	355	38	346	29	449	64	452	54	470	72
134	22	162	22	143	35	134	23	164	44	126	46
775	162	915	201	1,004	222	980	303	846	264	847	320
2,289	328	2,441	478	2,161	425	2,019	503	2,191	575	2,015	654
3,153	585	3,094	619	3,173	632	2,853	744	2,777	843	2,908	888
29	14	42	10	36	16	30	16	27	21	42	16
173	36	153	61	184	65	132	51	147	54	195	76
1,398	196	1,364	291	1,434	274	1,406	275	1,372	293	1,413	291
3,852	444	4,263	444	4,311	557	4,145	579	4,417	561	4,398	578
9	2	3	8	7	4	9	1	7	5	9	
17	18	34	31	38	28	49	44	41	24	26	28
107	3	104	1	138		110	1	94		105	5
160	2	175	3	228	2	200	4	169	4	189	7
279	6	255	1	303	1	291	5	350	9	381	3
380	4	389	12	440	14	412	19	497	17	475	19
16		22		25	1	15		20	1	20	1
27		34	1	27	3	25	3	14		25	2
35	1	41	1	41	6	35	3	31	6	31	5
133	18	147	9	130	21	157	16	127	28	116	34
171	44	162	53	186	50	210	56	205	78	174	73
798	242	886	348	903	320	839	351	898	383	868	361
25	2	26	3	27	7	19	8	27	5	19	4
262	15	347	28	337	34	336	50	337	42	291	42
27		17		16		4	1	18		14	
23	1	37	2	10		7	2	10	1	14	
8	3	8	2	9	5	5	4	7	3	9	1
160	48	217	50	201	38	220	50	197	28	217	49
1,214	121	1,196	91	1,181	106	1,232	111	1,134	114	1,217	99
3,884	380	3,814	426	3,934	407	4,113	456	4,128	503	3,997	456
1								1		1	
6		2	1	1		2		1		2	1
25	1	26		29		27	3	25		20	
64	3	90	1	99	1	74	3	75	4	72	1
1,512	14	1,562	14	1,477	9	1,672	8	1,777	12	1,801	27
4,265	39	4,221	39	4,288	38	4,493	32	5,019	55	5,378	69
822	290	881	367	859	335	1,072	458	1,263	477	1,034	426
2,089	435	2,115	527	2,184	558	2,773	647	3,051	727	2,661	644
1	2	7	1	2	1	6	9	5	4	5	4
6		19	1	15	4	19	5	21	10	29	5
372	27	410	40	388	49	414	83	387	66	397	64
1,156	108	1,284	144	1,182	96	1,245	179	1,291	141	1,288	137
3,604	176	3,266	197	3,536	218	3,524	289	3,531	286	3,726	244
10,852	576	10,727	693	10,938	628	11,731	836	11,988	806	12,654	874
	10		7		5		13		28		22
	40		61		30		46		62		42
	35		56		55		43		56		57
	41		76		82		50		45		45
12,178	1,303	12,099	1,652	12,094	1,607	12,341	1,940	12,753	2,097	12,686	2,060
32,861	3,268	33,562	3,837	34,207	3,848	35,479	4,552	36,725	4,691	37,329	4,782
45,039	4,571	45,661	5,489	46,301	5,455	47,820	6,492	49,478	6,788	50,015	6,842

Arrests — Drug and Liquor Violations

Due to the nature of the violations and a high interest and concern by public officials and the citizens of Maine generally, a special review is provided of drug- and alcohol-related arrests. The charts displayed reveal the number and age of people arrested during 2017.

The information provided here should be of interest to social agencies involved in the study of drug and alcohol problems in Maine. The information pinpoints the predominant drug and liquor arrests in Maine by age and identifies possible problem areas.

Facts revealed by the chart on drug violations:

- 85.8% of all juvenile drug arrests involved possession violations, while 14.2% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- 68.5% of all adult drug arrests involved possession violations, while 31.5% were for sale or manufacturing of drugs.
- Of the 3,387 total drug arrests: 2,410 were male, 977 were female.
- Total drug arrests decreased by 37.4% from the 5,411 arrests in 2016.

Facts revealed by the chart on liquor violations:

- 86.6% of all juvenile arrests involving liquor were for violations of liquor laws, while 13.4% were for driving under the influence of liquor.
- 76.3% of all adult arrests involving liquor were for driving under the influence of liquor, while 23.7% were for violations of liquor laws.
- Arrests for driving under the influence of liquor during 2017 increased by 0.2% from the 2016 total. There were 5,828 OUI arrests in 2016 — 5,838 in 2017. Adult OUI arrests decreased by 0.3% and juvenile OUI arrests increased by 103.6% from the previous year.
- Of the 5,838 OUI arrests in 2017, 4,178 were male — 1,660 were female.
- Adults accounted for 99.0% of all OUI arrests for 2017.
- Juvenile liquor arrests decreased 12.3%, from 486 in 2016 to 426 in 2017.

Drug and Liquor Arrests by Age — 2017
(includes those released without having been formally charged)

Age	DRUG ARRESTS			LIQUOR ARRESTS			Total Drug & Liquor Arrests
	Sale or Manufacturing	Possession	Total	Operating Under Influence	Liquor Laws	Total	
Under 10	—	—	0	—	4	4	4
10–12	3	10	13	—	5	5	18
13–14	7	46	53	2	28	30	83
15	6	52	58	4	62	66	124
16	19	80	99	11	80	91	190
17	15	113	128	40	190	230	358
Total Juvenile Arrests	50	301	351	57	369	426	777
Percent of Total	14.2%	85.8%	100.0%	13.4%	86.6%	100.0%	
18	32	236	268	89	379	468	736
19	33	151	184	105	468	573	757
20	36	118	154	106	378	484	638
21–29	283	587	870	1,865	170	2,035	2,905
30–39	369	649	1,018	1,460	110	1,570	2,588
40–49	129	234	363	944	133	1,077	1,440
50–59	61	92	153	831	123	954	1,107
60 and over	12	14	26	381	30	411	437
Total Adult Arrests	955	2,081	3,036	5,781	1,791	7,572	10,608
Percent of Total	31.5%	68.5%	100.0%	76.3%	23.7%	100.0%	
Grand Totals	1,005	2,382	3,387	5,838	2,160	7,998	11,385
Percent of Total	29.7%	70.3%	100.0%	73.0%	27.0%	100.0%	

<i>Drug Arrest Analysis 2017</i>											
Age	SALE/MANUFACTURING					POSSESSION					Grand Totals Drug Arrests
	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	Opium, cocaine and derivatives	Mari- juana	Synthetic narcotics	Other dangerous non- narcotics	Sub- totals	
Under 10	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0
10–12	—	3	—	—	3	—	10	—	—	10	13
13–14	—	7	—	—	7	—	44	—	2	46	53
15	—	6	—	—	6	—	46	3	3	52	58
16	2	9	1	7	19	1	73	4	2	80	99
17	—	10	—	5	15	3	99	2	9	113	128
Total < 18	2	35	1	12	50	4	272	9	16	301	351
18	5	12	1	14	32	7	204	5	20	236	268
19	8	14	2	9	33	7	115	6	23	151	184
20	13	7	2	14	36	21	82	4	11	118	154
21	10	4	—	6	20	17	10	7	11	45	65
22	9	2	—	9	20	12	12	5	26	55	75
23	5	5	2	7	19	15	8	6	24	53	72
24	11	1	2	14	28	15	6	5	18	44	72
25–29	82	5	19	90	196	150	28	49	163	390	586
30–34	63	7	21	102	193	156	21	39	170	386	579
35–39	66	8	15	87	176	108	11	29	115	263	439
40–44	27	3	4	43	77	50	12	18	72	152	229
45–49	14	2	4	32	52	32	1	10	39	82	134
50–54	19	1	4	12	36	22	2	9	20	53	89
55–59	6	—	2	17	25	8	3	6	22	39	64
60–64	2	1	—	2	5	2	1	1	6	10	15
Over 65	1	—	2	4	7	—	1	—	3	4	11
Total > 18	341	72	80	462	955	622	517	199	743	2,081	3,036
Grand Total	343	107	81	474	1,005	626	789	208	759	2,382	3,387

POLICE EMPLOYMENT DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting System in Maine incorporates a collection of important data relating to police within the state. Information such as ratio of police to population, assaults on officers, and related analysis are covered in this section.

As of October 31, 2017, the following information was gathered from 132 reporting agencies.

Sworn Personnel

- There were 1,615 full-time municipal law enforcement officers, representing 1.92 officers per 1,000 population for urban population areas.
- There were 369 full-time sworn law enforcement officers employed by Maine's 16 Sheriff's Departments. There were 322 sworn officers employed by the Maine State Police. The ratio of officers per 1,000 population in rural areas is 1.40.
- Statewide, there were 2,321 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. The total complement of officers represents a rate of 1.74 officers per 1,000 population.
- Nationally, in 2016, the average rate per 1,000 was 2.4. The average 2016 rate for the New England states was 2.4.

Civilian Personnel

- The number of full-time civilian support personnel employed by the municipal departments in Maine was 369.
- There were 78 civilians employed full-time by the county Sheriff's Departments. The Maine State Police employed 114 full-time civilians.
- The total number of full-time civilian support personnel employed statewide was 584.

Caution should be exercised in using rates for comparative purposes, since a wide variety of factors dictate the number of employees necessary to various law enforcement agencies. The term "full-time sworn" officers does not mean that these personnel are performing regular police enforcement duties in investigations, patrol and deterrent practices. The need for regulatory duties, correction duties, administrative duties and assigned special duties affects the number of personnel available for regular law enforcement duties. Comparing agencies should not be done without considering the "in-house" duties and responsibilities of the agencies involved.

Figures for Sheriff's Department personnel for the year 2017 do not include persons serving as correctional or court personnel in all Sheriff's Departments.

<i>Police Employment Data 2017</i>									
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian Personnel		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ /1000	Officers/ /1000	M	F	M	F	
Androscoggin SO	28,608	19	—	1.2	8	6	27	6	33
Auburn PD	22,931	52	2	2.6	2	4	54	6	60
Lewiston PD	36,067	71	7	2.5	3	8	74	15	89
Livermore Falls PD	3,104	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Lisbon PD	8,820	11	1	2.0	5	1	16	2	18
Mechanic Falls PD	2,986	3	—	1.0	—	—	3	—	3
Sabattus PD	5,038	5	1	1.4	—	1	5	2	7
Total Androscoggin	107,554	167	11	2.0	18	20	185	31	216
Aroostook SO	27,115	17	3	1.0	3	4	20	7	27
Caribou PD	7,666	15	—	2.1	—	1	15	1	16
Fort Fairfield PD	3,294	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Fort Kent PD	3,900	5	—	2.3	1	3	6	3	9
Houlton PD	5,781	11	1	3.3	2	5	13	6	19
Madawaska PD	3,760	5	—	1.6	—	1	5	1	6
Presque Isle PD	9,016	14	3	2.4	2	3	16	6	22
Van Buren PD	2,068	3	—	1.5	—	—	3	—	3
Ashland PD	1,217	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Limestone PD	2,165	3	—	1.4	—	—	3	—	3
Washburn PD	1,558	2	—	1.3	—	—	2	—	2
Total Aroostook	67,540	81	7	1.7	8	17	89	24	113
Cumberland SO	54,555	56	3	1.3	6	6	62	9	71
Brunswick PD	20,711	29	3	2.2	4	10	33	13	46
Cape Elizabeth PD	9,383	13	—	1.5	1	—	14	—	14
Falmouth PD	12,260	18	—	2.2	4	5	22	5	27
Gorham PD	17,554	22	2	1.5	—	2	22	4	26
Portland PD	67,079	127	20	3.1	17	45	144	65	209
South Portland PD	25,679	48	5	2.3	3	4	51	9	60
Scarborough PD	20,215	33	7	3.0	11	9	44	16	60
Westbrook PD	18,560	32	6	2.4	2	5	34	11	45

Agency	Population	Sworn Law Enforcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ /1000	Officers/ /1000	Personnel	Personnel	M	F	
Bridgton PD	5,414	8	1	1.8	—	1	8	2	10
Cumberland PD	7,956	11	—	1.5	—	1	11	1	12
Freeport PD	8,520	12	2	1.9	—	2	12	4	16
Yarmouth PD	8,594	12	1	1.6	—	1	12	2	14
Windham PD	18,175	26	1	1.7	—	3	26	4	30
Univ. Maine - Gorham	—	9	1	—	4	4	13	5	18
Total Cumberland	294,655	456	52	2.2	52	98	508	150	658
Franklin SO	11,906	18	1	2.9	8	7	26	8	34
Farmington PD	7,548	13	1	2.0	—	1	13	2	15
Jay PD	4,628	6	—	1.5	—	1	6	1	7
Wilton PD	3,944	5	1	1.5	—	—	5	1	6
Rangeley PD	1,159	2	—	1.7	—	—	2	—	2
Univ. Maine - Farmington	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	1	5
Carrabassett Valley PD	781	1	—	1.3	—	—	1	—	1
Total Franklin	29,966	49	3	2.3	8	10	57	13	70
Hancock SO	32,249	18	—	0.6	—	2	18	2	20
Bar Harbor PD	5,422	19	—	5.2	4	5	23	5	28
Ellsworth PD	7,940	14	4	2.6	—	3	14	7	21
Bucksport PD	4,924	8	—	2.4	1	3	9	3	12
Southwest Harbor PD	1,780	5	—	5.1	3	1	8	1	9
Gouldsboro PD	1,750	1	—	0.6	—	—	1	—	1
Winter Harbor PD	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hancock	54,580	65	4	1.7	8	14	73	18	91
Kennebec SO	50,860	19	1	0.5	—	3	19	4	23
Augusta PD	18,394	41	4	3.1	9	3	50	7	57
Gardiner PD	5,592	9	2	2.1	—	1	9	3	12
Hallowell PD	2,318	5	—	2.2	—	—	5	—	5
Waterville PD	16,522	29	2	2.5	9	1	38	3	41
Oakland PD	6,145	9	1	1.8	—	1	9	2	11
Monmouth PD	4,036	4	—	1.0	—	—	4	—	4
Winslow PD	7,534	10	1	1.6	—	1	10	2	12
Winthrop PD	5,950	6	1	2.0	2	3	8	4	12
Capitol Police	—	13	—	—	5	—	18	—	18
Clinton PD	3,300	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Total Kennebec	120,651	149	12	1.6	25	13	174	25	199
Knox SO	21,704	20	2	1.1	—	1	20	3	23
Camden PD	4,833	9	1	2.1	—	—	9	1	10
Rockland PD	7,161	15	1	2.5	1	1	16	2	18
Thomaston PD	2,772	5	—	1.8	—	—	5	—	5
Rockport PD	3,389	6	—	1.8	—	—	6	—	6
Total Knox	39,859	55	4	1.6	1	2	56	6	62
Lincoln SO	21,225	23	—	1.2	—	2	23	2	25
Boothbay Harbor PD	2,188	7	—	3.7	—	1	7	1	8
Damariscotta PD	2,166	5	—	2.8	—	1	5	1	6
Waldoboro PD	5,023	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Wiscasset PD	3,680	3	—	0.8	—	—	3	—	3
Total Lincoln	34,282	45	—	1.5	—	5	45	5	50
Oxford SO	29,104	22	3	1.0	1	2	23	5	28
Rumford PD	5,692	11	1	2.1	—	—	11	1	12
Dixfield PD	2,457	2	1	1.2	—	—	2	1	3
Mexico PD	2,584	4	—	1.5	—	—	4	—	4
Norway PD	4,902	9	—	2.0	—	1	9	1	10
Paris PD	5,119	7	—	1.6	—	1	7	1	8
Fryeburg PD	3,389	3	3	1.8	—	—	3	3	6
Oxford PD	4,037	8	—	2.2	—	1	8	1	9
Total Oxford	57,284	66	8	1.4	1	5	67	13	80
Penobscot SO	60,832	29	2	0.6	—	5	29	7	36
Bangor PD	31,814	73	7	3.0	4	10	77	17	94
Brewer PD	9,048	16	2	2.2	—	2	16	4	20
Dexter PD	3,710	4	1	1.3	—	—	4	1	5
Lincoln PD	4,944	5	—	1.2	—	1	5	1	6
Old Town PD	7,466	14	2	2.3	—	1	14	3	17
Orono PD	11,400	13	2	1.4	—	1	13	3	16
Hampden PD	7,363	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12

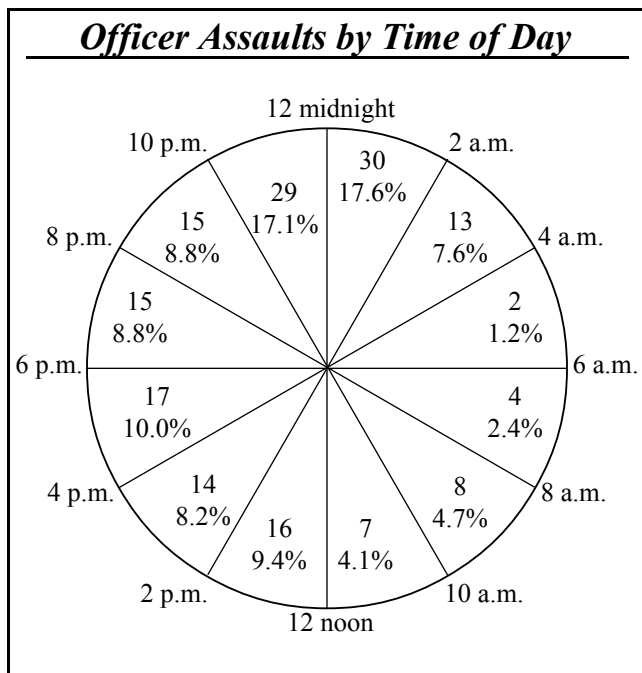
Agency	Population	Sworn Law Eorcement			Civilian		Total		Total
		Officers	Officers/ /1000	Personnel	M	F	M	F	
Millinocket PD	4,267	5	1	1.4	—	—	5	1	6
East Millinocket PD	2,943	2	—	0.7	—	—	2	—	2
Newport PD	3,224	6	—	1.9	—	—	6	—	6
Veazie PD	1,827	4	—	2.2	—	—	4	—	4
Univ. Maine - Orono	—	17	1	—	6	2	23	3	26
Holden PD	3,049	4	—	1.3	—	—	4	—	4
Total Penobscot	151,887	203	18	1.7	10	23	213	41	254
Piscataquis SO	8,890	8	—	1.0	—	1	8	1	9
Dover-Foxcroft PD	4,045	5	—	1.2	—	—	5	—	5
Milo PD	2,256	2	1	1.3	—	—	2	1	3
Greenville PD	1,585	2	—	1.9	—	1	2	1	3
Total Piscataquis	16,776	17	1	1.2	—	2	17	3	20
Sagadahoc SO	12,658	19	—	1.7	—	2	19	2	21
Bath PD	8,272	18	1	2.8	1	3	19	4	23
Topsham PD	8,790	13	1	1.7	—	1	13	2	15
Richmond PD	3,412	4	—	1.2	—	—	4	—	4
Phippsburg PD	2,246	1	—	0.4	—	—	1	—	1
Total Sagadahoc	35,378	55	2	1.8	1	6	56	8	64
Somerset SO	31,946	21	1	0.8	—	4	21	5	26
Fairfield PD	6,560	9	1	1.7	—	1	9	2	11
Skowhegan PD	8,255	10	4	1.9	—	2	10	6	16
Pittsfield PD	4,076	6	—	1.5	—	—	6	—	6
Total Somerset	50,837	46	6	1.2	—	7	46	13	59
Waldo SO	29,719	20	2	0.8	—	2	20	4	24
Belfast PD	6,644	15	—	2.6	1	1	16	1	17
Searsport PD	2,638	3	—	1.1	—	—	3	—	3
Islesboro PD	565	1	—	1.8	—	—	1	—	1
Total Waldo	39,566	39	2	1.1	1	3	40	5	45
Washington SO	22,334	12	—	0.6	1	1	13	1	14
Calais PD	2,940	7	1	2.7	—	—	7	1	8
Eastport PD	1,243	3	1	3.2	—	—	3	1	4
Machias PD	2,087	4	—	1.9	—	—	4	—	4
Baileysville PD	1,433	3	—	2.1	—	—	3	—	3
Milbridge PD	1,277	2	—	1.6	—	—	2	—	2
Total Washington	31,314	31	2	1.1	1	1	32	3	35
York SO	49,868	29	1	0.7	—	3	29	4	33
Biddeford PD	21,378	48	2	3.4	10	12	58	14	72
Kittery PD	9,669	19	1	2.7	1	5	20	6	26
Old Orchard Beach PD	8,842	18	4	2.7	—	2	18	6	24
Saco PD	19,332	29	4	2.3	5	6	34	10	44
Sanford PD	20,963	36	3	2.1	—	4	36	7	43
Berwick PD	7,627	11	—	1.6	—	1	11	1	12
Eliot PD	6,481	8	—	1.4	—	1	8	1	9
Kennebunk PD	11,406	16	4	1.9	1	1	17	5	22
Kennebunkport PD	3,604	11	1	4.7	2	3	13	4	17
North Berwick PD	4,690	8	—	1.9	—	1	8	1	9
Ogunquit PD	922	9	1	11.9	—	1	9	2	11
South Berwick PD	7,469	9	—	1.7	1	3	10	3	13
Wells PD	10,287	21	2	3.0	3	5	24	7	31
York PD	13,018	25	1	2.8	6	5	31	6	37
Buxton PD	8,222	5	2	1.5	2	3	7	5	12
Total York	203,778	302	26	2.0	31	56	333	82	415
All Other Dept. of Pub. Sfty.	—	14	1	—	12	11	26	12	38
Maine State Police	—	297	25	—	49	65	346	90	436
Total State	1,335,907	2,137	184	2.2	226	358	2,363	542	2,905

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting system regarding the problem of assaults on municipal, county and state law enforcement officers.

During 2017:

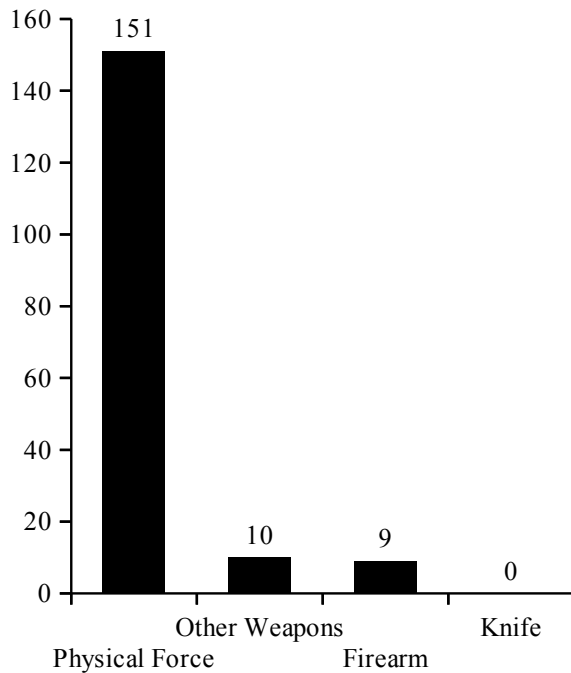
- There were 170 assaults on law enforcement officers, an increase from the 2016 figure of 149.
- The ratio of assaults per 100 officers during 2017 was 7.4, compared to 6.5 assaults per 100 officers during 2016.
- The greatest number of officer assaults occurred while the officer was responding to disturbance calls — 65, or 38.2% of the total.
- Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were used in 88.8% or 151 of the assaults.
- Of the 170 assaults, 24.1% (41) resulted in personal injury to the officer, while 75.9% (129) produced no injury.
- 43.5% of assaults were aimed at officers who were alone (74), 56.5% were directed at assisted officers (96).
- The most common time period of assaults was 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (43.5%), with 17.6% occurring from 12 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- Law enforcement cleared 95.9% (163) of all assaults on officers.
- Of the 170 reported assaults on officers, 19 were on sheriff's deputies, 8 were on state police officers, and 143 were on municipal officers.



Assaults on Officers by County

County	Assaults on Officers			2017 Rate Per 100 Officers
	2016	2017	% Change	
Androscoggin	12	8	-33.3%	4.4
Aroostook	3	10	233.3%	11.4
Cumberland	27	49	81.5%	9.5
Franklin	2	2	—	3.6
Hancock	—	—	—	—
Kennebec	31	30	-3.2%	18.4
Knox	—	—	—	—
Lincoln	4	3	-25.0%	6.7
Oxford	5	1	-80.0%	1.4
Penobscot	20	12	-40.0%	5.5
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—
Sagadahoc	4	9	125.0%	16.1
Somerset	7	4	-42.9%	8.0
Waldo	—	—	—	—
Washington	4	1	-75.0%	3.3
York	30	33	10.0%	10.1
Fire Marshal	—	—	—	—
MDEA	—	—	—	—
State Police	—	8	100.0%	2.4
Totals	149	170	14.1%	7.4

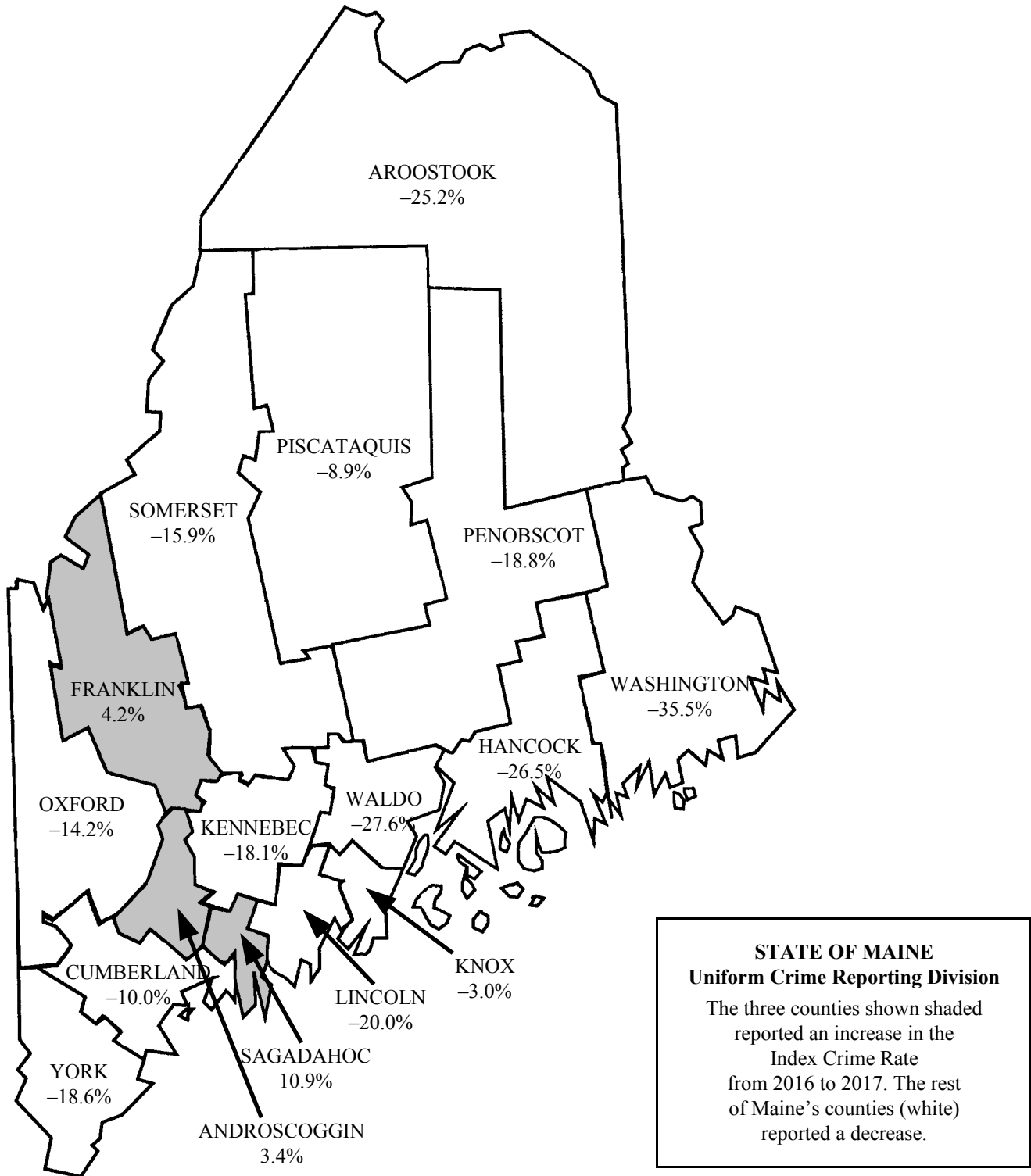
Officer Assaults by Type of Weapon



Officer Assaults by Circumstances — 2017

Type of Activity	Total Assaults	Type of Weapon				Type of Assignment						Police Assault Cleared	
		Firearm	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	Two-Officer Vehicle	One-Officer Vehicle		Detective or Spec. Assign.		Other		
							Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone		Assisted
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	
1a. Responding to disturbance calls, domestic	65	2	—	2	61	3	28	25	1	2	1	5	63
1b. Responding to disturbance calls, all other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	8	—	—	1	7	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	8
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Attempting other arrests	14	—	—	1	13	3	4	6	—	1	—	—	13
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	4
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	16	—	—	2	14	—	4	10	—	—	1	1	15
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	18	7	—	2	9	—	10	5	2	—	1	—	18
8. Ambush — no warning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Mentally deranged	6	—	—	—	6	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	6
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	14	—	—	1	13	1	7	6	—	—	—	—	14
11. All other	25	—	—	1	24	—	3	16	1	—	2	3	22
12. Totals (1–11)	170	9	—	10	151	7	63	75	5	4	6	10	163
13. Number with personal injury	41	—	—	3	38								
14. Number without personal injury	129	9	—	7	113								
15. Time of assaults													
A.M.	30	13	2	4	8	7							
P.M.	16	14	17	15	15	29							
		12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00						

COUNTY CRIME ANALYSIS



<i>Androscoggin County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Androscoggin SO	28,608	5.17	—	8	2	2	32	95	8	1	148	41.2
Auburn	22,931	33.23	—	14	10	23	55	645	11	4	762	50.7
Lewiston	36,067	24.34	—	20	30	43	164	579	42	—	878	25.2
Livermore Falls	3,104	22.55	—	1	1	2	13	51	2	—	70	14.3
Lisbon	8,820	14.29	—	6	1	1	19	93	6	—	126	32.5
Mechanic Falls	2,986	10.72	—	1	—	—	7	20	4	—	32	21.9
Sabattus	5,038	7.94	—	2	—	3	14	21	—	—	40	55.0
Androscoggin County Totals	107,554	19.12	—	52	44	74	304	1,504	73	5	2,056	36.4
Total Urban Areas	78,946	24.17	—	44	42	72	272	1,409	65	4	1,908	36.0
Total Rural Areas	28,608	5.17	—	8	2	2	32	95	8	1	148	41.2

<i>Aroostook County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Aroostook SO	27,115	2.25	—	—	1	5	17	36	2	—	61	42.6
Caribou	7,666	14.61	1	—	3	3	16	84	5	—	112	45.5
Fort Fairfield	3,294	10.02	—	1	1	4	9	17	—	1	33	78.8
Fort Kent	3,900	8.46	—	—	—	—	6	25	2	—	33	78.8
Houlton	5,781	28.20	—	6	—	30	19	101	6	1	163	58.9
Madawaska	3,760	5.05	—	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	19	36.8
Presque Isle	9,016	25.07	—	13	—	21	21	167	4	—	226	48.7
Van Buren	2,068	7.25	—	—	—	—	1	13	1	—	15	20.0
Ashland	1,217	9.86	—	—	—	—	5	4	3	—	12	50.0
Limestone	2,165	6.93	—	—	—	—	5	9	1	—	15	13.3
Washburn	1,558	1.28	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	100.0
Aroostook County Totals	67,540	10.23	1	20	5	63	103	473	24	2	691	51.4
Total Urban Areas	40,425	15.58	1	20	4	58	86	437	22	2	630	52.2
Total Rural Areas	27,115	2.25	—	—	1	5	17	36	2	—	61	42.6

Cumberland County		January–December 2017										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Cumberland SO	54,555	8.80	—	3	3	17	145	289	23	—	480	34.2
Brunswick	20,711	16.66	—	11	4	14	50	254	10	2	345	36.2
Cape Elizabeth	9,383	4.48	—	—	—	1	9	31	1	—	42	11.9
Falmouth	12,260	10.28	—	2	—	2	23	97	2	—	126	53.2
Gorham	17,554	6.89	—	—	1	10	13	93	4	—	121	33.1
Portland	67,079	29.32	2	48	55	81	166	1,504	97	14	1,967	24.3
South Portland	25,679	24.69	—	4	13	39	78	481	19	—	634	29.3
Scarborough	20,215	15.34	—	5	2	1	20	274	8	—	310	45.5
Westbrook	18,560	23.11	—	15	4	15	41	344	10	—	429	42.2
Bridgton	5,414	20.13	—	3	1	—	34	67	4	—	109	73.4
Cumberland	7,956	3.02	—	—	—	—	5	18	1	—	24	20.8
Freeport	8,520	18.66	—	2	2	5	12	137	1	—	159	57.9
Yarmouth	8,594	7.80	—	2	—	4	6	52	3	—	67	23.9
Windham	18,175	15.41	—	4	1	5	27	236	7	—	280	35.4
University of Southern Maine	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	21	—	—	23	13.0
Cumberland County Totals	294,655	17.36	2	100	86	195	629	3,898	190	16	5,116	32.9
Total Urban Areas	240,100	19.31	2	97	83	178	484	3,609	167	16	4,636	32.7
Total Rural Areas	54,555	8.80	—	3	3	17	145	289	23	—	480	34.2

Franklin County		January–December 2017										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Franklin SO	11,906	4.96	—	5	1	4	9	34	6	—	59	23.7
Farmington	7,548	18.95	—	5	—	7	9	117	5	—	143	30.1
Jay	4,628	11.88	1	—	—	8	8	37	1	—	55	40.0
Wilton	3,944	11.66	—	2	—	4	6	29	5	—	46	50.0
Rangeley	1,159	12.08	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	—	14	85.7
University of ME Farmington	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	22	—	—	27	—
Carrabassett Valley	781	42.25	—	—	—	—	2	27	4	—	33	18.2
Franklin County Totals	29,966	12.58	1	17	1	23	35	278	22	—	377	31.8
Total Urban Areas	18,060	17.61	1	12	—	19	26	244	16	—	318	33.3
Total Rural Areas	11,906	4.96	—	5	1	4	9	34	6	—	59	23.7

<i>Hancock County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Hancock SO	32,249	4.06	—	—	—	4	32	92	3	—	131	56.5
Bar Harbor	5,422	15.49	—	1	1	3	7	66	6	—	84	48.8
Ellsworth	7,940	34.76	—	—	—	5	28	241	2	—	276	65.2
Bucksport	4,924	11.78	1	—	—	2	9	44	2	—	58	70.7
Southwest Harbor	1,780	12.36	—	—	—	—	3	19	—	—	22	40.9
Gouldsboro	1,750	5.71	—	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	10	40.0
Winter Harbor	515	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hancock County Totals	54,580	10.64	1	1	1	14	82	469	13	—	581	60.1
Total Urban Areas	22,331	20.15	1	1	1	10	50	377	10	—	450	61.1
Total Rural Areas	32,249	4.06	—	—	—	4	32	92	3	—	131	56.5

<i>Kennebec County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Kennebec SO	50,860	3.60	—	5	1	18	41	103	15	—	183	36.6
Augusta	18,394	33.00	—	16	8	29	70	475	9	—	607	47.1
Gardiner	5,592	15.56	—	—	—	2	18	66	1	—	87	33.3
Hallowell	2,318	12.94	—	1	—	—	4	23	2	—	30	30.0
Waterville	16,522	43.70	—	8	9	13	64	616	12	—	722	38.6
Oakland	6,145	12.53	—	3	1	4	15	48	6	—	77	20.8
Monmouth	4,036	6.44	—	—	—	3	8	13	2	—	26	38.5
Winslow	7,534	13.54	—	5	1	4	12	76	4	—	102	24.5
Winthrop	5,950	11.26	—	—	1	4	21	39	4	—	67	44.8
Capitol Police	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	8	37.5
Clinton	3,300	19.39	—	4	1	2	11	45	1	—	64	10.9
Kennebec County Totals	120,651	16.35	—	40	22	81	264	1,510	56	—	1,973	38.6
Total Urban Areas	69,791	25.65	—	35	21	63	223	1,407	41	—	1,790	38.8
Total Rural Areas	50,860	3.60	—	5	1	18	41	103	15	—	183	36.6

<i>Knox County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Knox SO	21,704	8.48	—	—	2	14	23	134	11	—	184	33.7
Camden	4,833	6.21	—	—	—	1	4	25	—	—	30	40.0
Rockland	7,161	24.16	—	1	—	7	14	146	5	—	173	32.9
Thomaston	2,772	29.94	—	1	—	—	6	76	—	—	83	44.6
Rockport	3,389	4.13	—	—	—	1	3	10	—	—	14	57.1
Knox County Totals	39,859	12.14	—	2	2	23	50	391	16	—	484	36.4
Total Urban Areas	18,155	16.52	—	2	—	9	27	257	5	—	300	38.0
Total Rural Areas	21,704	8.48	—	—	2	14	23	134	11	—	184	33.7

<i>Lincoln County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Lincoln SO	21,225	10.13	—	16	2	8	33	147	9	—	215	20.9
Boothbay Harbor	2,188	5.48	—	—	—	1	1	10	—	—	12	66.7
Damariscotta	2,166	30.01	—	—	—	1	5	59	—	—	65	50.8
Waldoboro	5,023	11.55	—	—	1	5	17	32	3	—	58	41.4
Wiscasset	3,680	7.07	1	—	—	—	8	16	1	—	26	38.5
Lincoln County Totals	34,282	10.97	1	16	3	15	64	264	13	—	376	31.9
Total Urban Areas	13,057	12.33	1	—	1	7	31	117	4	—	161	46.6
Total Rural Areas	21,225	10.13	—	16	2	8	33	147	9	—	215	20.9

<i>Oxford County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Oxford SO	29,104	10.55	—	15	2	11	73	186	20	—	307	43.0
Rumford	5,692	37.95	—	3	2	3	32	171	5	—	216	24.1
Dixfield	2,457	10.58	—	—	—	—	5	20	1	—	26	46.2
Mexico	2,584	64.63	—	3	—	4	24	136	—	—	167	15.6
Norway	4,902	16.32	—	2	—	3	8	65	2	—	80	58.8
Paris	5,119	16.60	—	4	—	2	13	52	14	—	85	37.6
Fryeburg	3,389	7.67	—	1	—	2	4	17	2	—	26	26.9
Oxford	4,037	31.71	—	—	—	—	7	119	2	—	128	36.7
Oxford County Totals	57,284	18.07	—	28	4	25	166	766	46	—	1,035	34.3
Total Urban Areas	28,180	25.83	—	13	2	14	93	580	26	—	728	30.6
Total Rural Areas	29,104	10.55	—	15	2	11	73	186	20	—	307	43.0

<i>Penobscot County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Penobscot SO	60,832	4.72	—	—	1	3	84	181	18	—	287	25.8
Bangor	31,814	39.57	1	8	14	25	181	1,004	24	2	1,259	43.0
Brewer	9,048	29.84	—	—	2	6	7	248	7	—	270	61.1
Dexter	3,710	11.86	—	—	—	1	6	33	4	—	44	36.4
Lincoln	4,944	24.47	—	2	—	—	26	91	2	—	121	31.4
Old Town	7,466	10.72	—	3	2	4	9	61	1	—	80	35.0
Orono	11,400	7.72	—	5	2	2	13	59	7	—	88	50.0
Hampden	7,363	7.33	—	—	—	—	24	27	3	—	54	31.5
Millinocket	4,267	13.83	1	—	—	2	6	46	4	—	59	20.3
East Millinocket	2,943	12.91	—	—	—	1	4	33	—	—	38	36.8
Newport	3,224	17.68	—	1	—	1	4	47	4	—	57	54.4
Veazie	1,827	10.95	—	1	—	—	7	10	2	—	20	5.0
University of ME Orono	—	—	—	9	—	1	7	96	1	1	115	7.0
Holden	3,049	7.87	—	—	—	2	8	14	—	—	24	41.7
Penobscot County Totals	151,887	16.56	2	29	21	48	386	1,950	77	3	2,516	39.7
Total Urban Areas	91,055	24.48	2	29	20	45	302	1,769	59	3	2,229	41.5
Total Rural Areas	60,832	4.72	—	—	1	3	84	181	18	—	287	25.8

<i>Piscataquis County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Piscataquis SO	8,890	6.30	—	1	—	2	14	35	4	—	56	35.7
Dover-Foxcroft	4,045	24.23	—	1	—	1	10	81	5	—	98	18.4
Milo	2,256	3.10	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	7	0.0
Greenville	1,585	10.09	—	—	—	—	2	13	1	—	16	31.3
Piscataquis County Totals	16,776	10.55	—	2	—	3	27	135	10	—	177	24.3
Total Urban Areas	7,886	15.34	—	1	—	1	13	100	6	—	121	19.0
Total Rural Areas	8,890	6.30	—	1	—	2	14	35	4	—	56	35.7

<i>Sagadahoc County</i>			<i>January–December 2017</i>									
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Sagadahoc SO	12,658	8.06	—	1	—	4	41	50	6	—	102	29.4
Bath	8,272	24.42	—	5	1	6	16	167	7	—	202	40.6
Topsham	8,790	15.02	—	—	—	2	21	104	5	—	132	28.0
Richmond	3,412	4.10	1	—	—	1	6	5	1	—	14	92.9
Phippsburg	2,246	10.24	—	—	—	—	5	16	2	—	23	34.8
Sagadahoc County Totals	35,378	13.37	1	6	1	13	89	342	21	—	473	35.9
Total Urban Areas	22,720	16.33	1	5	1	9	48	292	15	—	371	37.7
Total Rural Areas	12,658	8.06	—	1	—	4	41	50	6	—	102	29.4

<i>Somerset County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Somerset SO	31,946	12.24	—	13	1	13	95	245	24	—	391	37.1
Fairfield	6,560	23.93	—	1	1	3	25	120	7	—	157	16.6
Skowhegan	8,255	37.07	—	4	3	12	47	229	11	—	306	31.0
Pittsfield	4,076	11.29	—	—	1	—	7	36	2	—	46	60.9
Somerset County Totals	50,837	17.70	—	18	6	28	174	630	44	—	900	32.7
Total Urban Areas	18,891	26.94	—	5	5	15	79	385	20	—	509	29.3
Total Rural Areas	31,946	12.24	—	13	1	13	95	245	24	—	391	37.1

<i>Waldo County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Waldo SO	29,719	5.72	—	4	1	8	39	113	5	—	170	51.2
Belfast	6,644	15.05	—	—	—	3	30	64	3	—	100	19.0
Searsport	2,638	14.40	—	—	—	—	9	20	9	—	38	28.9
Islesboro	565	17.70	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	—	10	0.0
Waldo County Totals	39,566	8.04	—	4	1	11	79	205	18	—	318	36.8
Total Urban Areas	9,847	15.03	—	—	—	3	40	92	13	—	148	20.3
Total Rural Areas	29,719	5.72	—	4	1	8	39	113	5	—	170	51.2

<i>Washington County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Washington SO	22,334	5.37	—	1	4	2	42	65	6	—	120	30.0
Calais	2,940	28.91	—	1	—	4	11	68	1	—	85	30.6
Eastport	1,243	4.02	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	5	20.0
Machias	2,087	22.04	—	2	—	2	9	33	—	—	46	23.9
Baileyville	1,433	11.17	—	1	—	2	4	7	2	—	16	37.5
Milbridge	1,277	3.92	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	5	100.0
Washington County Totals	31,314	8.85	—	5	4	10	71	177	10	—	277	30.7
Total Urban Areas	8,980	17.48	—	4	—	8	29	112	4	—	157	31.2
Total Rural Areas	22,334	5.37	—	1	4	2	42	65	6	—	120	30.0

<i>York County</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
York SO	49,868	5.78	—	4	5	14	78	180	7	—	288	33.0
Biddeford	21,378	37.09	—	12	12	49	73	632	15	—	793	40.4
Kittery	9,669	17.17	—	3	4	3	5	148	3	—	166	45.2
Old Orchard Beach	8,842	20.36	—	8	1	22	21	121	7	—	180	17.8
Saco	19,332	18.62	1	12	3	9	58	254	23	—	360	23.9
Sanford	20,963	29.29	—	19	8	21	69	483	12	2	614	23.9
Berwick	7,627	8.13	—	1	—	5	8	42	4	2	62	48.4
Eliot	6,481	3.86	—	2	—	6	1	14	2	—	25	44.0
Kennebunk	11,406	4.47	—	3	—	3	5	38	2	—	51	17.6
Kennebunkport	3,604	5.83	—	—	1	—	4	16	—	—	21	19.0
North Berwick	4,690	5.12	—	1	1	1	1	18	2	—	24	20.8
Ogunquit	922	36.88	—	1	—	—	3	30	—	—	34	8.8
South Berwick	7,469	4.82	—	1	—	2	8	21	1	3	36	19.4
Wells	10,287	8.55	—	1	—	3	19	62	3	—	88	15.9
York	13,018	11.83	—	2	—	7	40	100	5	—	154	14.9
Buxton	8,222	10.46	—	2	1	13	13	54	3	—	86	31.4
York County Totals	203,778	14.63	1	72	36	158	406	2,213	89	7	2,982	29.8
Total Urban Areas	153,910	17.50	1	68	31	144	328	2,033	82	7	2,694	29.4
Total Rural Areas	49,868	5.78	—	4	5	14	78	180	7	—	288	33.0

<i>Statewide Agencies</i>		<i>January–December 2017</i>										
Contributing Agency	Estimated Population	Crime Rate	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	M/V Theft	Arson	Total Index Crimes	Clearance Rate
Fire Marshal	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	102	106	48.1
MDEA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	50.0
State Police	—	—	11	36	10	91	385	759	70	1	1,363	41.5
Statewide Agencies Totals	—	—	11	36	10	91	387	763	70	103	1,471	42.0
Total Urban Areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Rural Areas	—	—	11	36	10	91	387	763	70	103	1,471	42.0

<i>State Totals</i>												
Grand Total	1,335,907	16.32	21	448	247	875	3,316	15,968	792	136	21,803	36.1
Total Urban Areas	842,334	20.41	10	336	211	655	2,170	13,220	555	32	17,189	35.7
Total Rural Areas	493,573	9.35	11	112	36	220	1,146	2,748	237	104	4,614	37.9

COMMUNITY PROFILE



PROGRAMMED CRIME PROFILES

Reprogramming of UCR-generated data was initiated in 1975 to provide maximum utilization of computer efficiency. In January of 1976 the new programs became operational. Chief benefactors of the new format are the contributors who make this comprehensive program possible by their outstanding support and cooperation.

On the following pages are sample printouts of generated data which are available monthly to every contributor. Quarterly printouts are mailed routinely to every reporting agency. The state total data has been selected as the sample for explanation in this publication. This sample is applicable monthly to every community submitting data through direct reporting to the UCR Division, the state police by the county and troop, the sheriff's departments, the county totals, state totals, and urban and rural breakdowns.

PRINTOUT 1

Printout number 1 consists of offense data submitted monthly on Part I, or index, crimes.

To the left of the vertical line are the cumulative figures on each index crime to date, and the projected crime rate per 1,000 population. The right-hand column reflects the cumulative crime-to-date comparison from the preceding year, and the percent change in all crime classifications, based on the comparison figures.

Totals for all reported offenses appear at the bottom of the printout, with distinctions being made between the total index crimes and total crimes reported (includes manslaughter by negligence, and non-aggravated assault). Law enforcement officers assault data for the accumulated total is included. The sample printout is for the month of December; however, any particular selected monthly printout will provide similar year-to-date data.

PRINTOUT 2

Printout number 2 consists of data on property stolen and recovered by property type and value. The printout includes data for the year to date and last year to date comparison figures. Recovery percentages are computed for each property type on all entries. Totals of each column, and a total with motor vehicle values removed, are included.

PRINTOUT 3

Printout number 3 is a breakdown of offense data reported on form number 1. It primarily identifies locations of crime occurrence in crimes of robbery and burglary, and expands data on larceny by the analysis of larceny types and location. This printout systematically records the values of property stolen during commission of the various types and methods of the criminal act. This particular printout records the year-to-date data and year-to-date totals from the previous year. The final column indicates percentage of change from the previous year in both the number of offenses and the value of stolen property by crime.

PRINTOUT 4

Printout number 4 relates to the clearance of particular offenses by the reporting agency. The form is divided into two areas: the year to date and last year to date for comparison purposes. It reflects the number of actual offenses, number of offenses cleared, percentage of offenses cleared, and the number of clearances involving only persons under 18 years of age.

PRINTOUT 5

Printout number 5 is intended to indicate to the police administrator on a month-to-month, year-to-year comparison any large variances in crime that require further analysis. The final column, showing change in a crime class, may signal needed change.

Printout 1 — Offenses Known to Police for December 2017

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Number Cleared	Projected Rate/1000	Last YTD	Percent Change
1. Criminal Homicide							
A. Murder	29	8	21	15	0.02	18	16.7%
B. Manslaughter*	1	—	1	2	0.00	1	—
2. Rape, Total	484	36	448	165	0.34	383	17.0%
A. Rape	474	35	439	161	0.33	370	18.6%
B. Attempts to Commit	10	1	9	4	0.01	13	-30.8%
3. Robbery, Total	251	4	247	128	0.18	266	-7.1%
A. Firearm	57	1	56	33	0.04	59	-5.1%
B. Knife	31	1	30	14	0.02	40	-25.0%
C. Other Weapon	30	—	30	15	0.02	34	-11.8%
D. Strong Arm	133	2	131	66	0.10	133	-1.5%
4. Assault — Aggravated, Total	892	17	875	711	0.65	1,002	-12.7%
A. Firearm	80	1	79	64	0.06	74	6.8%
B. Knife	148	7	141	107	0.11	160	-11.9%
C. Other Weapon	254	4	250	202	0.19	229	9.2%
D. Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.	410	5	405	338	0.30	539	-24.9%
5. Burglary, Total	3,418	102	3,316	833	2.48	3,991	-16.9%
A. Forcible Entry	1,507	26	1,481	410	1.11	1,712	-13.5%
B. Unlawful — No Force	1,706	67	1,639	391	1.23	1,996	-17.9%
C. Attempt Forcible Entry	205	9	196	32	0.15	283	-30.7%
6. Larceny-Theft, Total	16,499	531	15,968	5,628	11.95	17,104	-6.6%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft, Total	841	49	792	339	0.59	775	2.2%
A. Autos	689	44	645	292	0.48	607	6.3%
B. Trucks and Buses	69	5	64	23	0.05	68	-5.9%
C. Other Vehicles	83	—	83	24	0.06	100	-17.0%
8. Arson Total	136	—	136	60	0.10	209	-34.9%
Index Crimes Total	22,550	747	21,803	7,879	16.32	23,748	-8.2%
Index Crimes Less Arson	22,414	747	21,667	7,819	16.22	23,539	-8.0%
E. Other Assaults — Simple*	9,814	287	9,527	6,762		9,320	2.2%
Reported Offenses Total	32,365	1,034	31,331	14,643		33,069	-5.3%
Officers Killed or Assaulted YTD			170			149	

*Are not included in index total

Printout 2 — Report of Stolen and Recovered Property for December 2017

State Totals	This Year to Date			Last Year to Date		
	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered	Stolen	Recovered	Percent Recovered
Type of Property						
A. Currency, etc.	\$3,808,052	\$253,519	6.7%	\$4,063,209	\$194,589	4.8%
B. Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$1,434,795	\$96,802	6.7%	\$1,488,549	\$247,528	16.6%
C. Clothing and Furs	\$361,416	\$76,480	21.2%	\$288,319	\$85,002	29.5%
D. Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$5,238,317	\$3,305,683	63.1%	\$5,050,313	\$2,924,891	57.9%
E. Office Equipment	\$393,004	\$66,957	17.0%	\$473,048	\$76,479	16.2%
F. Televisions, Radios, Cameras, etc.	\$373,112	\$39,011	10.5%	\$451,297	\$51,679	11.5%
G. Firearms	\$267,492	\$57,018	21.3%	\$288,669	\$61,220	21.2%
H. Household Goods	\$307,644	\$53,502	17.4%	\$290,397	\$23,627	8.1%
I. Consumable Goods	\$469,476	\$53,531	11.4%	\$362,323	\$38,259	10.6%
J. Livestock	\$17,338	\$659	3.8%	\$10,997	\$2,182	19.8%
K. Miscellaneous	\$4,713,574	\$816,144	17.3%	\$5,139,472	\$1,400,744	27.3%
Totals	\$17,384,220	\$4,819,306	27.7%	\$17,906,593	\$5,106,200	28.5%
Total Less Locally Stolen MVs	\$12,145,903	\$1,513,623	12.5%	\$12,856,280	\$2,181,309	17.0%

Printout 3 — Property Stolen by Classification for December 2017

State Totals Classification of Offenses	This Year to Date		Last Year to Date		Percent Change	
	Offenses	Value	Offenses	Value	Offenses	Value
1. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Total	21	—	18	\$23,000	16.7%	-100.0%
2. Rape, Total	448	\$1	383	—	17.0%	100.0%
3. Robbery, Total	247	\$297,744	266	\$170,713	-7.1%	74.4%
A. Highway (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	59	\$25,196	67	\$9,422	-11.9%	167.4%
B. Commercial House (except C, D & F)	39	\$106,882	46	\$58,320	-15.2%	83.3%
C. Gas or Service Station	9	\$2,435	7	\$2,840	28.6%	-14.3%
D. Convenience Store	29	\$3,731	23	\$5,134	26.1%	-27.3%
E. Residence (anywhere on premises)	49	\$101,149	82	\$71,161	-40.2%	42.1%
F. Bank	12	\$22,021	5	\$6,936	140.0%	217.5%
G. Miscellaneous	50	\$36,330	36	\$16,900	38.9%	115.0%
5. Burglary — Breaking & Entering, Total	3,316	\$3,194,490	3,991	\$4,309,318	-16.9%	-25.9%
(1) Residence Night 6 p.m.-6 a.m.	829	\$740,780	746	\$630,612	11.1%	17.5%
(2) Residence Day 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	1,248	\$1,023,870	1,624	\$1,861,383	-23.2%	-45.0%
(3) Residence Unknown	403	\$434,049	622	\$673,472	-35.2%	-35.6%
(1) Non-Residence Night 6 p.m.-6 a.m.	231	\$197,031	329	\$547,005	-29.8%	-64.0%
(2) Non-Residence Day 6 a.m.-6 p.m.	472	\$715,870	448	\$319,071	5.4%	124.4%
(3) Non-Residence Unknown	133	\$82,890	222	\$277,775	-40.1%	-70.2%
6. Larceny Value, Total	15,968	\$8,538,521	17,104	\$8,545,583	-6.6%	-0.1%
A. Over \$200	5,189	\$8,087,526	5,588	\$8,061,280	-7.1%	0.3%
B. \$50 to \$200	3,583	\$369,371	3,856	\$396,138	-7.1%	-6.8%
C. Under \$50	7,196	\$81,624	7,660	\$88,165	-6.1%	-7.4%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft, incl. Joy Rides, Total	792	\$5,353,464	775	\$4,857,979	2.2%	10.2%
Grand Total		\$17,384,220		\$17,906,593		-2.9%
6x. Nature of Larcenies, Total	15,968	\$8,538,521	17,104	\$8,545,583	-6.6%	-0.1%
A. Pocket-Picking	13	\$1,289	13	\$2,501	—	-48.5%
B. Purse-Snatching	58	\$8,628	38	\$7,925	52.6%	8.9%
C. Shoplifting	3,138	\$412,415	3,425	\$466,363	-8.4%	-11.6%
D. From Motor Vehicles (except E)	2,444	\$898,382	2,720	\$1,258,335	-10.1%	-28.6%
E. Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	333	\$185,424	434	\$197,723	-23.3%	-6.2%
F. Bicycles	538	\$150,562	567	\$178,608	-5.1%	-15.7%
G. From Buildings (except C & H)	1,753	\$1,161,024	2,171	\$1,473,121	-19.3%	-21.2%
H. From Any Coin-Operated Machine	27	\$4,171	23	\$6,969	17.4%	-40.1%
I. All Other	7,664	\$5,716,626	7,713	\$4,954,038	-0.6%	15.4%
7x. Total Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	324		321		0.9%	
A. Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	221		229		-3.5%	
B. Stolen Locally, Recovered Other Jurisdictions	103		92		12.0%	
C. Stolen Out of Town, Recovered Locally	45		55		-18.2%	

Printout 4 — Analysis of Clearances for December 2017

State Totals Classification of Offenses	This Year to Date			< 18			Last Year to Date		
	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate	Reported	Cleared	Rate
1. Criminal Homicide									
A. Murder	21	15	71.4%	—	—	—	18	16	88.9%
B. Manslaughter*	1	2	200.0%	—	—	—	1	1	100.0%
2. Rape, Total	448	165	36.8%	27	—	—	383	135	35.2%
A. Rape	439	161	36.7%	27	—	—	370	129	34.9%
B. Attempts to Commit	9	4	44.4%	—	—	—	13	6	46.2%
3. Robbery, Total	247	128	51.8%	7	—	—	266	142	53.4%
A. Firearm	56	33	58.9%	1	—	—	59	29	49.2%
B. Knife	30	14	46.7%	—	—	—	40	25	62.5%
C. Other Weapon	30	15	50.0%	1	—	—	34	20	58.8%
D. Strong Arm	131	66	50.4%	5	—	—	133	68	51.1%
4. Assault — Aggravated, Total	875	711	81.3%	33	—	—	1,002	781	77.9%
A. Firearm	79	64	81.0%	2	—	—	74	52	70.3%
B. Knife	141	107	75.9%	8	—	—	160	112	70.0%
C. Other Weapon	250	202	80.8%	14	—	—	229	169	73.8%
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	405	338	83.5%	9	—	—	539	448	83.1%
5. Burglary, Total	3,316	833	25.1%	97	—	—	3,991	831	20.8%
A. Forcible Entry	1,481	410	27.7%	52	—	—	1,712	380	22.2%
B. Unlawful, No Force	1,639	391	23.9%	41	—	—	1,996	406	20.3%
C. Attempt Forcible Entry	196	32	16.3%	4	—	—	283	45	15.9%
6. Larceny-Theft, Total	15,968	5,628	35.2%	534	—	—	17,104	5,972	34.9%
7. Motor Vehicle Theft, Total	792	339	42.8%	34	—	—	775	282	36.4%
A. Autos	645	292	45.3%	27	—	—	607	223	36.7%
B. Trucks and Buses	64	23	35.9%	5	—	—	68	27	39.7%
C. Other Vehicles	83	24	28.9%	2	—	—	100	32	32.0%
8. Arson, Total	136	60	44.1%	31	—	—	209	82	39.2%
Index Crimes Total	21,803	7,879	36.1%	763	—	—	23,748	8,241	34.7%
Index Crimes Less Arson	21,667	7,819	36.1%	732	—	—	23,539	8,159	34.7%
E. Other Assaults — Simple*	9,527	6,762	71.0%	650	—	—	9,320	6,703	71.9%
Reported Offenses Total	31,331	14,643	46.7%	1,413	—	—	33,069	14,945	45.2%

*Are not included in index total

Printout 5 — Analysis of Index Crimes 12 Months

Total State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	YTD	% Change
Murder This Year	1	4	—	2	—	1	5	—	2	2	1	3	21	16.7%
Murder Last Year	2	—	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	18	
Rape This Year	30	31	37	30	50	47	37	39	39	49	31	28	448	17.0%
Rape Last Year	31	27	28	32	34	26	31	47	30	34	33	30	383	
Robbery This Year	15	21	23	16	18	22	26	25	20	24	19	18	247	-7.1%
Robbery Last Year	23	12	29	15	26	19	25	26	29	20	20	22	266	
Agg. Assault This Year	73	57	69	53	80	74	97	73	78	76	73	72	875	-12.7%
Agg. Assault Last Year	56	85	76	77	93	75	108	96	84	89	78	85	1,002	
Burglary This Year	239	184	184	226	317	350	355	355	331	314	272	189	3,316	-16.9%
Burglary Last Year	296	282	289	297	335	309	394	437	370	349	364	269	3,991	
Larceny This Year	1,176	877	1,061	1,178	1,387	1,594	1,656	1,598	1,549	1,483	1,267	1,142	15,968	-6.6%
Larceny Last Year	1,183	1,022	1,237	1,327	1,495	1,486	1,736	1,798	1,591	1,594	1,385	1,250	17,104	
M/V Theft This Year	59	51	58	58	68	79	98	62	70	68	63	58	792	2.2%
M/V Theft Last Year	41	49	39	69	58	74	93	75	82	72	65	58	775	
Arson This Year	4	6	15	9	10	11	15	16	15	14	14	7	136	-34.9%
Arson Last Year	14	17	20	20	17	23	16	25	14	13	16	14	209	
Index Offenses This Year	1,597	1,231	1,447	1,572	1,930	2,178	2,289	2,168	2,104	2,030	1,740	1,517	21,803	-8.2%
Index Offenses Last Year	1,646	1,494	1,720	1,838	2,059	2,014	2,405	2,506	2,201	2,174	1,962	1,729	23,748	
Percent Change	-3.0%	-17.6%	-15.9%	-14.5%	-6.3%	8.1%	-4.8%	-13.5%	-4.4%	-6.6%	-11.3%	-12.3%	-8.2%	

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System is based on the proper classification of offenses reported to or known by the police.

The adoption of the National System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System.

In view of the need for compatibility with the National System, “offenses” under the program are not distinguished by designation of “misdemeanors,” “felonies,” or violations of municipal ordinances.

The explanations of offense classifications may vary slightly from language used by those familiar with Maine state law. However, the major categories of offense classification remain the same between the national and state levels.

PART I OFFENSES

Offense data consists of information that has been extracted from reports of Part I crimes that have come to the attention of Maine law enforcement agencies. In general, Part I crimes are usually reported to law enforcement agencies. Part I crimes are comprised of the following offenses.

1. HOMICIDE

1a. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter —

The unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

General Rule — Any death due to a fight, quarrel, argument, assault or commission of a crime.

1b. Manslaughter by Negligence — The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence.

General Rule — The killing may result from the commission of an unlawful act or from a lawful act performed with gross negligence.

2. RAPE

2a. Rape — Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

2b. Attempts to Commit Rape — Assaults or attempts to rape are classified as Attempts to Commit Rape.

3. ROBBERY

The felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. Includes all attempts.

3a. Gun — All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.).

3b. Knife or Cutting Instrument — All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.).

3c. Other Dangerous Weapon — All robberies or attempted robberies when any other object or thing is used as a weapon. (This includes clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, etc.)

3d. Strong Arm — Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. — All robberies which include mugging and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong arm tactics are employed to deprive the victim of his property. This is limited to hands, arms, fists, feet, etc. As in armed robbery, includes all attempts.

4. ASSAULT

An assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another.

General Rule — All assaults will be classified in the following categories excluding assaults with intent to rob or rape.

4a. Gun — All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of any type of firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns).

4b. Knife or Cutting Instrument — All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects (knife, razor, hatchet, axe, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.)

4c. Other Dangerous Weapon — All assaults or attempted assaults when any other object or thing is used as a weapon (clubs, bricks, jack handles, explosives, acid, poison, burning, and cases of attempted drowning, etc.).

4d. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc. — Aggravated — Assaults which are of an aggravated nature when hands, fists, feet, etc., are used. To be classified as aggravated assault, the attack must result in serious injury.

5. BURGLARY

Breaking and Entering — *Unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.*

Note: For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the terms “Burglary” and “Breaking and Entering” are considered synonymous. All such offenses and attempts are scored as burglary. Do not score the larceny. Breaking and Entering of a motor vehicle is classified as a larceny for Uniform Crime Reporting purposes.

General Rule — Any unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any dwelling house, attached structure, public building, shop, office, factory, storehouse, apartment, house trailer (considered to be a permanent structure), warehouse, mill, barn, camp, other building, ship or railroad car.

5a. Forcible Entry — All offenses where force of any kind is used to enter unlawfully a locked structure, with intent to steal or commit a felony.

This includes entry by use of a master key, celluloid, or other device that leaves no outward mark but is used to open a lock. Concealment inside a building, followed by the breaking out of the structure, is also included.

5b. Unlawful Entry — No Force — Any unlawful entry without any evidence of forcible entry.

5c. Attempted Forcible Entry — When determined that forcible entry has been attempted.

6. LARCENY-THEFT (Except Auto Theft)

The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership.

General Rule — All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larceny from auto, larceny of auto parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, larceny from buildings, and from coin-operated machines. Any theft that is not a robbery or the result of breaking and entering is included. Embezzlement, larceny by bailee, fraud or bad check cases are excluded.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

General Rule — This classification includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle which, for Uniform Crime Reporting designation, is described as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land and not on rails. Excludes reported offenses where there is a lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others with lawful access to the vehicle (chauffeur, employees, etc.). Includes “joy riding.” Excluded from this category are airplanes, boats, farm equipment and heavy construction vehicles, which are scored in the larceny category.

8. ARSON

Includes all arrests for violations of state laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson.

The willful or malicious burning to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building, or any building, ship or vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft, contents of buildings, personal property of another, goods or chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, lumber, woods, bogs, marshes, meadows, etc., should be scored as arson.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLASSIFICATIONS

*The FBI UCR program collects offense and arrest data regarding human trafficking as authorized by the **William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008**. The act requires the FBI to collect human trafficking offense data as Part I violent crimes and to make distinctions between assisting or promoting prostitution, purchasing prostitution, and prostitution in Part II arrest data (see Part II offenses). To comply with the **Wilberforce Act**, the FBI UCR program created for the SRS two additional Part I offenses for which the UCR Program will collect offense and arrest data.*

9. HUMAN TRAFFICKING — COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS

Definition: Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or in which the person induced to perform such act(s) had not attained 18 years of age.

10. HUMAN TRAFFICKING — INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

Definition: The obtaining of a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts).

PART II OFFENSES

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting System requires information on persons arrested and charged by municipal, county and state agencies on a monthly basis. In compiling data for the monthly returns, the violations of municipal ordinances as well as state laws are to be included.

11. OTHER ASSAULTS

This class is comprised of all assaults and attempted assaults which are simple or minor in nature. These “Other Assaults” are also scored on ME UCR-1 under item 4e as an offense known to police. However, for the purpose of this return, arrests for non-aggravated assaults are scored in this class.

12. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Place in this class all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

Include:

- Altering or forging public or other records.
- Making, altering, forging or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc.
- Forging wills, deeds, bonds, seals, etc.
- Counterfeiting coins, plates, checks, etc.
- Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.
- Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

13. FRAUD

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretense.

Include:

- Bad checks, except forgeries or counterfeiting.
- Leaving full-service gas station without paying attendant.
- Unauthorized withdrawal of money from an automatic teller machine.
- Failure to return rented VCRs or videotapes.

14. EMBEZZLEMENT

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

15. STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING

Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

16. VANDALISM

Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

17. WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING

This class deals with violations of weapons laws such as:

- Manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons.
- Carrying deadly weapons.
- Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
- Aliens possessing deadly weapons.
- All attempts to commit the above.

18. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIAL VICE

Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature such as:

- Prostitution.
- Keeping a bawdy house, disorderly house or house of ill repute.
- Pandering, procuring, transporting or detaining women for immoral purposes.
- All attempts to commit the above.

19. SEX OFFENSES

(Except rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice.)

Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like.

- Adultery and fornication.
- Buggery.
- Incest.
- Indecent exposure.
- Sodomy.
- Statutory rape — (no force).
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

20. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

Drug abuse violation arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Include all arrests for violations of state and local ordinances, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. Make the following subdivisions of drug law arrests, keeping in mind to differentiate between sale/manufacturing and possession.

- Opium or cocaine and their derivatives: morphine, heroin, codeine.
- Marijuana.
- Synthetic narcotics, manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction: Demerol, methadones.
- Dangerous non-narcotic drugs: barbiturates, benzedrine.

21. GAMBLING

All charges which relate to promoting, permitting or engaging in gambling. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following breakdown should be furnished:

- Bookmaking (horse and sport books).
- Numbers and lottery.
- All other (include all attempts).

22. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Include here all charges of non-support and neglect of family and children.

- Desertion, abandonment, or non-support.
- Neglect or abuse of children.
- Non-payment of alimony.

Note: Do not count victims of these charges who are merely taken into custody for their own protection.

23. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs.

24. LIQUOR LAWS

With the exception of "Drunkenness" (Class 25) and "OUI" (Class 23), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Do not include federal violations.

Include:

- Manufacturing, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing, etc.
- Maintaining unlawful drinking places.
- Operating a still.
- Furnishing liquor to a minor.
- Illegal transportation of liquor.
- Possession of liquor by a minor.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. DRUNKENNESS

Include in this class all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication, with the exception of "OUI" (Class 23).

Note: Although "Drunkenness" and/or "Intoxication" offenses have been removed from a criminal offense category by the Maine Legislature, the category remains in the Uniform Crime Reporting Part II offenses and is to be used administratively. Persons taken into custody and/or referred to alcohol rehabilitation or "De-Tox" centers should be scored in this category by age, sex and race.

26. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Count in this class all disorderly persons arrested except those counted in classes 1 through 25.

27. VAGRANCY

Maine criminal code has eliminated this as a violation, therefore arrests should no longer be scored for this offense.

28. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Include in this class every other state or local offense not included in classes 1 through 27.

- Admitting minors to improper places.
- Bigamy and polygamy.
- Blackmail and extortion.
- Bribery.
- Contempt of court.
- Discrimination, unfair competition.
- Kidnapping.
- Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in classes 1 through 26), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, etc.
- Perjury and subornation of perjury.
- Possession, repair, manufacture, etc. of burglar's tools.
- Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.
- Public nuisances.
- Riot and rout.
- Trespass.
- Unlawfully bringing contraband into prisons or hospitals.
- Unlawful use, possession, etc. of explosives.
- Violations of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances.
- Service of warrants.
- All offenses not otherwise classified.
- All attempts to commit any of the above.

29. SUSPICION

Not reported in Maine.

30. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS

(Juveniles) Count all arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances.

31. RUNAWAY (Juveniles)

For purposes of the UCR program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by local statute. Arrest of runaways from one jurisdiction by another agency should be counted by the home jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to runaways taken for other jurisdictions.

CALCULATION OF RATES

The Uniform Crime Reporting program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, the local data must be converted into terms of rates and percentages. Simple formulas are presented which may assist in these computations.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the crime rate. This is the number of Part I offenses per 1,000 inhabitants. This rate can be calculated for any city, town or county.

To compute crime rates, divide the community population by 1,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that number. The answer is the number of offenses per 1,000 population and is the crime rate for that particular offense.

Example:

- a. Population = 75,000.
 - b. Number of burglaries = 215.
- Divide $75,000 \div 1,000 = 75.0$.
Divide $215 \div 75.0 = 2.87$.

The crime rate for burglary is 2.87 per 1,000 inhabitants. This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 1,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of offenses known. This answer is then multiplied by 100.

Example:

- a. Number of clearances in robbery = 38.
 - b. Number of total robberies = 72.
- Divide $38 \div 72 = 0.528$.
Multiply $0.528 \times 100 = 52.8$.
The clearance rate for robbery is 52.8%.

CRIME TREND DATA

Local agencies can compute crime trends for a given offense for their individual agency for a particular period of time.

Example:

a. Auto thefts in your jurisdiction for July through December last year were 21.

b. Auto thefts in your jurisdiction for July through December this year were 29.

Subtract $29 - 21 = 8$. Notice that 8 is an increase over the past year.

Divide $8 \div 21 = 0.38$. Always divide the difference by the total in the earlier time period.

Multiply $0.38 \times 100 = 38.0$.

Your trend in auto theft is a 38.0% increase for the last six months of this year as compared to the last six months of last year.

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

Police employee rates are expressed as the number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants of your city or town. To compute this rate, divide your population by 1,000 and divide the number of employees in your department by this number.

Example:

a. Your jurisdiction's population = 75,000.

b. Your agency's number of employees = 102.

Divide $75,000 \div 1,000 = 75$.

Divide $102 \div 75 = 1.36$.

Your employee rate is 1.36 employees per 1,000 inhabitants.

AUTHORITY

The Maine Uniform Crime Reporting Act was passed by the Special Session of the 106th Legislature and was signed into law by the Honorable GOVERNOR KENNETH M. CURTIS on February 28, 1974.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM.

Revised Statutes, Title 25, Section 1544, amended. Section 1544 of Title 25 is amended by adding the new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, including those employees of the University of Maine appointed to act as policemen, to submit to the State Bureau of Identification uniform crime reports, to include such information as is necessary to establish a Criminal Justice Information System and to enable the supervisor to comply with section 1544. It shall be the duty of the Bureau to prescribe the form, general content, time and manner of submission of such uniform crime reports. The Bureau shall correlate the reports submitted to it and shall compile and submit to the Governor and Legislature annual reports based on such reports. A copy of such annual reports shall be furnished to all law enforcement agencies.

The Bureau shall establish a category for abuse by adults of family or household members and a category for crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability that are supplementary to its other reported information. The Bureau shall prescribe the information to be submitted in the same manner as for all other categories of the uniform crime reports.