



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT: Past Three Years Crime Statistics

The attached table contains the Newark Police Department's statistical data for major crimes investigated in 2006, 2007, and 2008. The changes shown in the final two columns compare the 2006 numbers to 2008, and the 2007 numbers to 2008.

Newark Police Chief Paul Tiernan said, "The Newark Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the safety, security, and quality of life for the citizens of Newark. We will continue to be bold and innovative in our approach to solving crime problems in the City. We are encouraged by our recent crime suppression successes, and the Department looks forward to working with the community in a cooperative effort toward a safer Newark."

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Part I Offenses

Part I Offenses	Investigations			Percentage Change	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006-2008</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	1	-100%	+100%
Kidnap	0	5	0	0	-100%
Rape	13	11	9	-30.8%	-18.2%
Unlawful Sexual Contact	8	7	11	+37.5%	+57.1%
Robbery	78	55	47	-66%	-14.5%
Assault/Aggravated	47	56	39	-17%	-30.4%
Burglary	196	190	188	-4.1%	-1.1%
Theft	979	951	1043	+6.5%	+9.7%
Theft/Auto	163	112	106	-35%	-5.4%
Arson	8	2	8	0	+300%
All Other	82	92	93	+13.4%	+1.1%
TOTAL PART I	1575	1481	1544	-2%	+4.3%