



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Statistics Summary Report Highlights End of Year 2017 Compared to Previous Year

CMPD ended 2017, with a -5.1% decrease in Index Offenses compared to the same period last year. Property crime decreased by -5.3% and violent crime decreased by -3.6%.

- 85 homicides were reported compared to 68, resulting in an increase of 25.0%.
- 2017 robberies were reported compared to 2120, resulting in a decrease of -4.9%.
- 306 rapes were reported compared to 273, resulting in an increase of 12.1%.
- 3,965 aggravated assaults were reported compared to 4150, resulting in a decrease of -4.5%.
- Burglary decreased by -4.8%, (6,417 compared to 6,740) with a decrease of -11.1% in residential (4,227 compared to 4,755) and an increase of 10.3% in commercial cases (2,190 compared to 1,985).
- 2623 vehicle thefts were reported compared to 2,739, resulting in a decrease of -4.2%.
- Total larceny cases decreased by -5.5% (25,610 compared to 27,106) with the larcenies from auto decreased by -3.5% (11,747 compared to 12,179).
- 199 arson cases were reported compared to 229, resulting in a decrease of -13.1%.

Summary of Homicide Cases

- Of the 85 homicides reported, 60 have been cleared by arrest or other means, resulting in a 71% clearance rate.
- 24 were related to domestic violence. (28%)
- In five cases, more than one person was killed. Four of those five cases involved domestic violence.
- 69 of the homicide victims were men. (81%)
- 63 of the victims were black. (74%)
- 22 victims were between 18 and 24 years old. 23 were between 25 and 34 years old.
- 64 involved guns. (75%)