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Police Department releases Uniform Crime Report update

SEGUIN, Texas – Every six months, the Seguin Police Department takes a look at the number of crimes being reported in our city and compares that data to prior years. The most recent report shows a 10% decrease in crime from the same time period last year (Jan. – June, 2015).

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) looks at seven major types of crime and calculates the rate based on the number of reports the department received per 100,000 population. Significant changes in in the first half of 2016 include a 21% drop in reported rapes and a 45% decrease in the number of robberies reported.

Collectively as a command staff, we recognize and appreciate that our officers hustle each day and every day and they "get" our organizational mission of "proactive policing in partnership with the community and a commitment to service." They have buy in. This is one of the things that makes us very proud and very successful.

Captain Victor Pacheco says the increases in robbery and assault are somewhat misleading.

“On the surface, there appears to be a dramatic increase in both of these categories, but when you examine the statistics up close it tells a very different story. These specific crimes were reported extremely low last year compared to years past. The numbers this year are more in line with the average” said Pacheco (see 5 year UCR below).

If the current trends continues, the department estimates the 2016 Annual Uniform Crime Rate to show a total of 3, 800 crimes reported; or a 3.7% decrease over 2015

	2015	2016	% Change
Homicide	2	1	-50%
Rape	14	11	-21.4%
Robbery	2	10	+400%
Assault	7	22	+214.3%
Burglary	121	66	-45.5%
Theft	368	397	+7.9%
MVT	19	22	+15.8%
TOTAL	533	529	-0.8%

CRIME RATE	2015	2016	% Change
	2117	1898.5	-10.3%

*Population used for 2015 six month analysis (26,660) based off of population estimates from United States Census Bureau. Retrieved from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48/4866644.html>

*Population used for 2016 six month analysis (27,864) based off of population estimates from the United States Census Bureau. Retrieved from <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/4866644.00>

CRIME RATE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% change from 2014 to 2015
Murder	1	1	1	0	2	+200%
Rape	6	8	7	32	32	0%
Robbery	27	12	21	19	6	-68.4%
Aggravated Assault	52	44	34	49	28	-42.9%
Burglary	301	207	211	189	226	+19.6%
Theft	915	929	876	818	753	-7.9%
Auto Theft	38	26	26	33	19	-42.4%
Total	1340	1227	1176	1140	1066	-6.5%
Rate/100,000	5212.9	4873.9	4671.3	4528.3	3942.2	-12.9%

*Population used for 2015 yearly analysis (27,041) based off of population estimates from United States Census Bureau. Retrieved from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48/4866644.html>