

### Arrests

During 2012, there were 3,033 total arrests made for various criminal charges that consisted of 2,798 adult arrests and 235 juvenile arrests. Compared to the previous year, each of these arrest categories revealed decreases..

	2011	2012	+/-	% Change
Overall	3,294	3,033	-261	-8%
Adults	3,042	2,798	-244	-8%
Juveniles	252	235	-17	-7%

### Calls For Service

Officers responded to 108,201 total calls for service last year which consisted of 64,765 dispatched calls and 43,436 self-initiated calls for service. There was 7% increase in overall calls for services.

	2011	2012	+/-	% Change
Overall	100,657	108,201	+7,544	+7%
Dispatched	55,469	64,765	+9,296	+17%
Self-Initiated	45,188	43,436	-1,752	-4%

### Administrative Investigations

The Professional Standards Division conducted 93 administrative investigations during 2012. This was an increase of 18% from the previous year's total of 79 investigations. There were 29 external and 64 internal investigations.

	Total	Sustained	Exonerated/ Unfounded	Not Sustained/ Not filed timely
External	29	2	20	7
Internal	64	26	36	n/a

Note: two internal investigations were closed due to resignations.



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# LAKE CHARLES POLICE DEPARTMENT



# ANNUAL CRIME REPORT 2012

A Statistical Analysis On Crime In Lake Charles



The Lake Charles Police Department classifies criminal offenses into three crime categories:

- Crimes Against Persons (murder, rape, robbery, and assault and battery)
- Crimes Against Property (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson)
- Other Criminal Offenses (criminal damage, disturbing the peace, drug offenses, DWI, etc.)

Overall Criminal Offenses

During 2012, there were 9,952 investigations of either felonious or simple misdemeanor offenses. This overall figure of criminal offenses was 263 offenses less than the total number of offenses investigated during the previous year, 2011.

2011	2012	+/-	
10,215	9,952	-263	3%

Crimes Against Persons

There were 1,546 offenses reported last year as Crimes Against Persons. This total was less than the total reported during the previous year, which was 1,630. This produced a 5% decrease in this crime classification.

2011	2012	+/-	
1,630	1,546	-84	5%

Crimes Against Property

Last year, there were 24 fewer property crimes reported as compared to the previous year. There were 5,140 property crimes recorded during 2012 and 5,164 offenses during 2011. This resulted in a 1% decrease in total property crimes.

2011	2012	+/-	
5,164	5,140	-24	1%

Other Criminal Offenses

A total of 3,266 Other Criminal Offenses were investigated last year as compared to the 3,421 offenses recorded the year before. These figures showed that this crime classification decreased by 155 offenses, or by 5%.

2011	2012	+/-	
3,421	3,266	-155	5%

Crimes By The Numbers

	2011	2012	+/-	% Change		2011	2012	+/-	% Change
Murder	6	10	+4	+67%	Burglary	1977	1918	-59	-3%
Rape	39	54	+15	+39%	Larceny-theft	2973	3012	+39	+1%
Robbery	169	202	+33	+20%	Vehicle Theft	212	198	-14	-7%
Assault/Battery	1416	1280	-136	-10%	Arson	2	12	+10	+500%

Crime Clearance Rate

The Lake Charles Police Department solves crimes when either an arrest of the offender is made, or by exceptional means (when elements beyond law enforcement control prevent the agency from placing formal charges against the offender), or due to lack of cooperation by victims or witnesses.

Overall Clearance

Of the 9,952 criminal offenses investigated last year, 53% of these crimes were classified as solved. This figure was slightly below the previous year's clearance rate of 54%.

Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
9,952	5,239	53%

Crimes Against Persons Clearance

There was a clearance rate of 86% for the Crimes Against Persons. Of the crimes within this classification, the clearance rates were: murder, 100%; rape, 78%; robbery, 59%; and, assault and battery, 90%.

Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
1,546	1,323	86%

Crimes Against Property Clearance

The clearance rate for property crimes last year was at 33%. Within this classification, the burglary rate was at 26%; larceny-theft, 38%; vehicle theft, 37%; and arson, 92%.

Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
5,140	1,710	33%

Other Criminal Offenses Clearance

Last year's clearance rate for the classification of Other Criminal Offenses was reported to be at 68%.

Cases	Cleared	% Cleared
3,266	2,206	68%

Local and National Clearance Rates

These clearance rates exceeded the 2011 FBI's Annual Uniform Crime Report's clearance rates. These National rates are taken from 2011's report due to the fact that last year's UCR report will not be ready until late summer of 2013. UCR does not rate overall or Other Criminal Offenses.

	Local	Nation		Local	Nation
Persons	86%	48%	Property	33%	19%
• Murder	100%	65%	• Burglary	26%	13%
• Rape	78%	41%	• Larceny	38%	22%
• Robbery	59%	29%	• Auto Theft	37%	12%
• Assault/Battery	90%	57%	• Arson	92%	19%