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**GPD'S 2019 STATISTICS SHOW A 1.97% INCREASE IN CRIME**

**GREENVILLE** – 2019 was another busy year for the Greenville Police Department. There has been a change in the way crime statistics are reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety. We now use the Incident Based Reporting System (IBRS) instead of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Summary. This is because the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requiring all law enforcement agencies to move to the National Incident-Based Reporting System before January 2021. The UCR Summary focused on only reporting certain crimes based on a hierarchy system whereas the IBRS incorporates all reported offenses. Based on IBRS, our crime rate has increased overall by 1.97 percent from 2018.

While the Greenville Police Department saw a drop in reporting for the categories of Rape, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Auto Theft, and Arson, reporting for Burglaries, Homicides, Robberies, and Theft saw an increase in reporting. Greenville's overall crime rate increased by 1.97 percent.

Over the course of the 12-month period, the Department answered 6,759 phone calls through the "911" system and responded to a total of 32,209 calls for service. Officers also made 6,244 traffic stops and arrested 919 adults. In 2018 the Department answered 6,865 phone calls through the "911" system and responded to a total of 30,310 calls for service. Officers also made 6,049 traffic stops and arrested 886 adults.

	2018	2019	% Change From 2018 - 2019
<b>POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>32,192</b>	<b>6.21%</b>
<b>911 SOURCE CALLS</b>	<b>6,865</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>-1.54%</b>
<b>TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>3.22%</b>
<b>ADULT ARRESTS</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>3.72%</b>

As is evident by the table below, Burglaries, Homicides, Robberies, and Theft saw an increase in reporting.

IBRS	2018	2019	% Change From 2018 - 2019
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NC</b>
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64.29%</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14.77%</b>
<b>THEFT</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5.58%</b>

Reductions were seen in Rape, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Auto Theft, and Arson.

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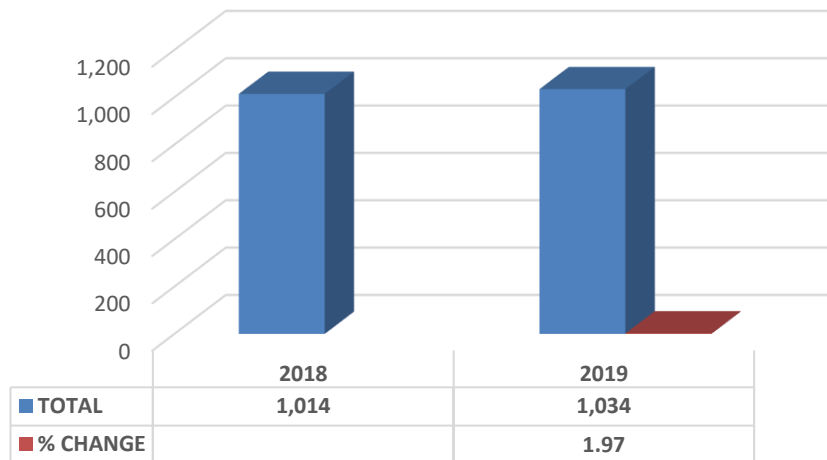
IBRS	2018	2019	% Change From 2018 - 2019
RAPE	33	19	-42.42%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	49	42	-14.29%
SIMPLE ASSAULT	282	279	-1.06%
AUTO THEFT	56	52	-7.14%
ARSON	8	5	-37.50%

It is worth noting that several of these offenses including Homicide, Arson, Robbery, and Rape are reported in such low numbers, compared to other offenses, that a small change in data will show significant increases or decreases in those percentages.

As seen in the table below, the City of Greenville has experienced an increase in crime statistics between 2018 and 2019.

IBRS	2018	2019	% Change From 2018 - 2019
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	2	NC
FORCIBLE RAPE	33	19	-42.42%
ROBBERY	14	23	64.29%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	49	42	-14.29%
BURGLARY	88	101	14.77%
THEFT	484	511	5.58%
AUTO THEFT	56	52	-7.14%
ARSON	8	5	-37.50%
SIMPLE ASSAULT	282	279	-1.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1.97%</b>
<b>% CHANGE</b>		<b>1.97</b>	

### IBRS TOTALS 2018 - 2019



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## Larceny Thefts

2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pick Pocket	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Purse Snatch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	6	8	3	3	4	3	1	4	11	15	14	23	95
From a Building	2	5	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	2	1	16
From a Coin Machine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
From a Motor Vehicle	16	14	9	5	4	6	-	11	-	-	1		66
Motor Vehicle Parts	-	3	4	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	17
All Other	13	7	14	13	21	13	4	30	8	2	25	24	174
Bicycle	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
<b>Total Larcenies</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>376</b>
2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pick Pocket	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purse Snatch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	2	5	9	8	7	10	4	1	5	10	5	4	70
From a Building	6	1	2	2	4	10	5	1	2	1	1	3	38
From a Coin Machine	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	23
From a Motor Vehicle	3	6	9	7	7	7	17	6	6	26	14	15	123
Motor Vehicle Parts	5	-	4	-	1	4	-	2	2	5	1	3	27
All Other	11	12	9	16	25	19	27	12	10	12	11	-	164
Bicycle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<b>Total Larcenies</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>446</b>
Difference 2018 to 2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pick Pocket	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Purse Snatch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	4	3	(6)	(5)	(3)	(7)	(3)	3	6	5	9	19	25
From a Building	(4)	4	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(5)	2	(2)	(1)	1	(2)	(22)
From a Coin Machine	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(15)	(18)
From a Motor Vehicle	13	8	-	(2)	(3)	(1)	(17)	5	(6)	(26)	(13)	(15)	(57)
Motor Vehicle Parts	(5)	3	-	1	-	(4)	-	2	(2)	(5)	(1)	1	(10)
All Other	2	(5)	5	(3)	(4)	(6)	(23)	18	(2)	(10)	14	24	10
Bicycle	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Larcenies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(70)</b>

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Officers responded to a total of 1,217 traffic accidents in 2019. Since 2014 traffic accidents have increased by 5.64 percent.

### 2014 - 2019

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Accidents	1152	1256	1328	1288	1286	1217
% Change		9.03	5.73	-3.01	-0.16	-5.37

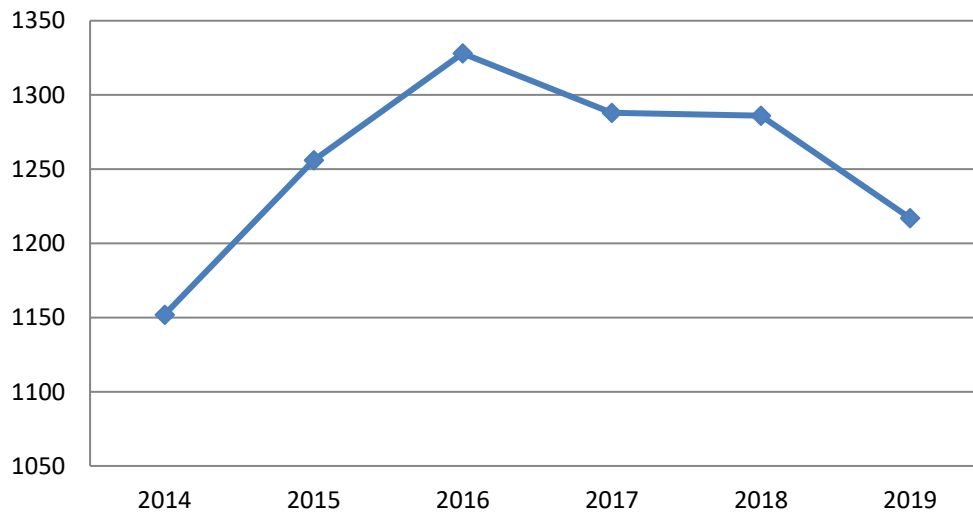
### 2016 vs 2019

	2016	2019
Accidents	1328	1217
% Change		-8.36

### 2014 vs 2019

	2014	2019
Accidents	1152	1217
% Change		5.64

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