

Walterboro Police Department

Annual Report for 2017

The information regarding criminal activity in the City of Walterboro is derived from Police Central, a computer program that stores and reports crime. Other information is made available by CAD, a computer assisted dispatch program that records information including dates, times and who responds to the calls for service. This information is divided into two groups, violent crimes and property crimes.

Violent Crimes

Overall, cases of violent crimes in the city of Walterboro increased by two from 71 in 2016 to 73 in 2017.

In 2016 the city reported two murder / manslaughter cases. There were none in 2017.

There were 4 rapes reported in 2016. In 2017 there were two, a 50% reduction.

There were 9 robberies in 2016 and 2017.

There were 56 aggravated assaults reported in 2016 and 62 in 2017.

Property Crimes

Overall, property crimes decreased from 540 in 2016, to 506 in 2017. This is a reduction of 34, or 6%.

Burglaries increased by 9 in 2017. 49 were reported in 2016 and 58 in 2017.

Larceny decreased from 454 in 2016 to 428 in 2017. This reflects a decrease of 26, or 6%.

Motor vehicle theft decreased by 29% from 27 in 2016 to 19 in 2017.

Arson cases decreased from 9 in 2016 to one in 2016.

Calls for Service

There was a decrease of calls for service by 30, from 13,496 in 2016 to 13,466 in 2017. This is the first time since 2012 that there was a decrease in this area.

Traffic accidents increased from 754 in 2016 to 871 in 2017. This reflects 117 more accidents or a 15% increase.

Arrests increased from 1067 in 2016 to 1124 in 2017. This is 57 more arrests, or 5 %. Police Central shows that in 2016, there were 1082 cases cleared by arrest and in 2017 there were 1053.

Summary

Although the category labeled Violent Crimes increased by two, the only increase was in aggravated assault. There was no loss of life in the City of Walterboro linked to criminal activity. Sexual assaults were reduced to two. There were four reported in each of the last three years. All other categories did not increase.

The City realized a reduction in property crimes by thirty four. Although burglaries increased, larceny cases were reduced by six percent, motor vehicle thefts were reduced by forty two percent and arson by eighty eight percent, with only one cases reported all year.

City WALTERBORO	Violent crime	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson ¹
2010	106	2	8	29	67	749	202	509	36	2
2011	56	0	5	17	34	543	115	506	26	4
2012	64	0	2	20	43	506	73	396	24	4
2013	62	1	7	13	41	622	63	539	18	2
2014	54	1	4	13	36	625	67	540	13	5
2015	50	0	4	18	28	442	49	375	15	3
2016	71	2	4	9	56	540	49	454	27	9
2017	73	0	2	9	62	506	58	428	19	1
1/1/17 - 1/31/17	10	0	0	4	6	35	4	30	1	0
1/1/16 - 1/31/16	6	0	1	3	2	36	3	30	1	2
2/1/17 - 2/28/17	3	0	0	0	3	30	1	26	3	0
2/1/16 - 2/29/16	4	0	0	0	4	43	4	38	1	0
3/1/17 - 3/31/17	6	0	0	0	6	34	7	25	2	0
3/1/16 - 3/31/16	4	0	0	1	3	45	7	36	1	1
4/1/17 - 4/30/17	6	0	1	1	4	38	4	34	0	0
4/1/16 - 4/30/16	10	1	1	2	6	46	2	42	1	1
5/1/17 - 5/31/17	8	0	0	1	7	29	2	26	1	0
5/1/16 - 5/31/16	4	0	0	0	4	49	1	39	6	2
6/1/17 - 6/30/17	3	0	0	0	3	34	5	28	1	0
6/1/16 - 6/30/16	6	0	0	0	6	56	3	49	4	0
7/1/17 - 7/31/17	6	0	0	0	6	48	9	38	1	0
7/1/16 - 7/31/16	5	0	0	0	5	53	6	46	1	0
8/1/17-8/31/17	9	0	0	0	9	56	4	49	2	1
8/16/16 - 8/31/16	9	0	1	0	8	52	2	45	2	3
9/1/17 - 9/30/17	6	0	0	0	6	57	7	46	4	0
9/1/16 - 9/30/16	5	0	0	1	4	51	5	43	3	0
10/1/17-10/31/17	8	0	1	0	7	49	4	42	3	0
10/1/16 - 10/31/16	6	0	0	0	6	34	4	29	1	0
11/1/17 - 11/30/17	5	0	0	2	3	46	8	37	1	0
11/1/16 - 11/30/16	9	1	1	1	6	36	5	27	4	0
12/1/17 - 12/31/17	3	0	0	1	2	50	3	47	0	0
12/1/16 - 12/31/16	3	0	0	1	2	39	7	30	2	0
2017 calls for service	13,466	MVA 310 and 309	871		ARRESTS	1,124				
2016 calls for service	13,496	MVA 310 and 309	754		ARRESTS	1,067				
2015 calls for service	12,083	MVA 310 and 309	692		ARRESTS	948				
2014 calls for service	11,961	MVA 310 and 309	655		ARRESTS	846				
2013 calls for service	8,570	MVA 310 and 309	444		ARRESTS	940				
2012 calls for service	8,556	MVA 310 and 309	492		ARRESTS	965				

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