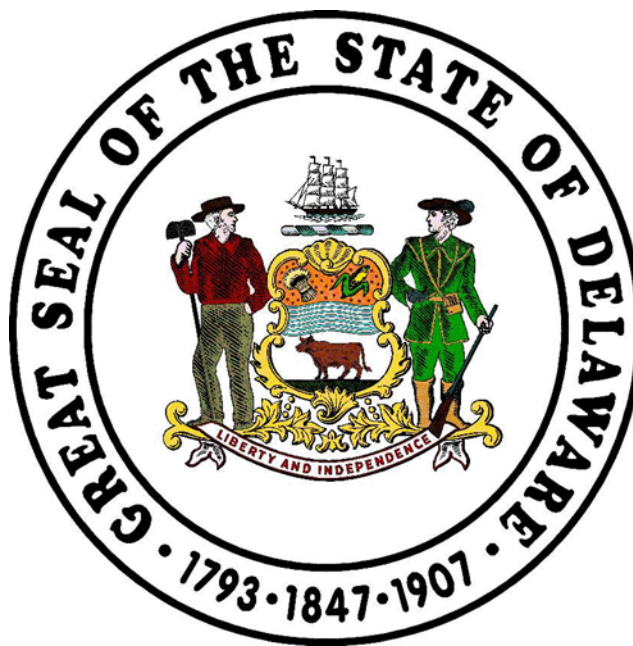


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult	A person 18 years of age or older.
Arrest	A person physically apprehended, cited or served with a summons related to a reportable offense.
Arrest Rate	The number of arrests reported per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{arrests}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Clearance	For crime reporting and analysis purposes, an offense is considered 'cleared' or solved when a suspect is either arrested and subsequently referred for prosecution or cannot be arrested but is otherwise clearly identifiable. This term is more fully explained in the body and the appendix of this report.
Crime Incident	One or more crimes/offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders at the same time and place. A Crime Incident may involve more than one reported offense.
Crime Rate	The number of crimes/offenses per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{offenses}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Ethnicity	Ethnic origin, regardless of race, identified as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino.
Group A Offenses	24 serious crimes ranging from arson through assault, burglary, vandalism, drug offenses, fraud, homicide and forcible sex offenses. Group A detailed information is based on each charge in a crime incident.
Group B Offenses	11 offenses ranging from Bad Checks, to non-violent family offenses. Group B offenses only have arrestee data recorded in NIBRS.
Juvenile	A person under 18 years of age.
Offenses Received (Charges)	Crimes/offenses reported to or otherwise known to police. Each charge in a crime incident is counted.
Property Offenses	Property Offenses are crimes based on the main criminal objective to obtain money, property, or some other benefit.
Social Offenses	Social Offenses represent certain types of criminal activity prohibited by our society (e.g., gambling, prostitution-related offenses).
Type of Crime	The specific category to which a crime/offense belongs. For <i>Crime in Delaware</i> , these categories are Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug/Narcotic Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.
Violent Offenses	Violent Offenses are defined as those crimes which involve force or threat of force. They are: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, Kidnapping, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, and Assault.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Crime in Delaware* is the official report of serious crime known to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report provides information about 24 Violent, Serious Property, Drug/Narcotic and Other Property and Social offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) operated by the State Bureau of Identification of the Delaware State Police. Data for the years 2012 through 2016 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2005 through 2011 are included to illustrate long term trends.

The report includes a summary of data on serious offenses, clearances, adult and juvenile arrests, and crimes against law enforcement officers at the state and county levels, followed by a detailed data section organized by state and county.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2012 – 2016, Executive Brief*, located at the Statistical Analysis Center's website:

<http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml>

## Key Findings/Trends

***Overall, the occurrence of serious crime has decreased notably since 2012.*** The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2012 was 93,756 compared with 83,342 in 2016, a decrease of 11.1%. There was a small increase from 2015 to 2016 of .3%.

***Violent crime in the State decreased 15% from 2012 to 2016, continuing a long term decline in overall offenses.*** Homicides show a 5% increase from 2012 to 2016.

***The number of Homicides in 2016 (61) was lower than the high point in 2015 (66).*** From 2012 to 2016, New Castle County decreased by one, Sussex County increased by one and Kent County increased by three (roughly a 60% increase).

***Serious Property Offenses decreased 15% between 2012 and 2016.*** Burglary offenses decreased 33% but showed a 3% increase from 2015 to 2016.

***Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased 10% between 2012 and 2016.*** Actual drug offenses increased 23% while drug equipment-related offenses decreased 9%.

***Other Property and Social Offenses decreased more than 10% between 2012 and 2016.*** There has been a decline from 2012 to 2015 with an increase from 2015 to 2016.

***Two of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault offenses and Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property offenses—showed distinct downward trends from 2012 to 2016.*** From 2015 to 2016, Destruction, Damage and Vandalism showed a recent increase from 2015.

***Based on 2016 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared by law enforcement officers at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2012 through 2016.*** Overall, 52.7% of offenses in 2016 were cleared by the end of the calendar year.

***Violent crime against law enforcement officers decreased by 7% between 2012 and 2016.*** No officers were killed in 2016, but 19% of the 414 assault-related offenses committed against officers resulted in injuries, which is a five year high.



# INTRODUCTION

*Crime in Delaware* is the official report of serious crime reported to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report covers data on serious crimes that were reported to Delaware's state, county, and local police agencies for the years 2012 through 2016.

The report is divided into the following sections:

- A summary of serious crime data at the state and county levels.
- A detailed data section with information about serious offenses, clearance rates, arrests, law enforcement agency staffing, and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.
- A set of tables for select serious crimes for 2015 and 2016 broken out by jurisdiction.
- A Technical Appendix with a detailed discussion of clearance rates, along with a glossary of crime definitions and National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) crime codes.

*Crime in Delaware 2012 – 2016* continues the changes made in recent reports to the statistical methodology and to the design of the report to make information easier to find, understand, and use. Please see *Crime in Delaware 2008 – 2012* and *Crime in Delaware 2009 – 2013* for detailed discussions of those changes.

*Crime in Delaware* provides data about the 24 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 23 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

<u>Violent Offenses</u>		
Homicide	Human Trafficking	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault
<u>Serious Property Offenses</u>		
Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	
<u>Other Property and Social Offenses</u>		
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	Prostitution
Fraud	Non-forcible Sex Offenses	Bribery
Embezzlement	Pornography/Obscene Material	Weapon Law Violations
Stolen Property	Gambling	Cruelty To Animals <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1 1</sup> In 2016, the FBI changed the process of collecting data about cruelty to animals. Cruelty to Animals is now included as a Group A Offense in the NIBRS data (making it the 24<sup>th</sup> offense in that group) and is classified as an "Other Property & Social Offense".

# METHODOLOGY

## Data Sources

Data for this report were drawn from two sources:

- The State Bureau of Identification (SBI) of the Delaware State Police, which maintains Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (which, for simplicity, is referred to as 'NIBRS' in the data section of this report), from which offense, clearance, arrest, and crimes against law enforcement officers statistics are derived. SBI is also the source of law enforcement agency staffing numbers.
- The Delaware Population Consortium, from which state and county population figures are drawn.

Delaware NIBRS data reports for 2015 and 2016 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on April 25, 2017 and April 11, 2017 respectively. Due to increases in reporting accuracy, future reports will only have the most recent years NIBRS data instead of updating the year prior as well. This originally was done to minimize offense total fluctuates which has been minimized to less than 0.5% of total offenses which is statistical considered inconsequential.

## Preparing the Data for Inclusion in *Crime in Delaware*

### *Checking Data Quality*

NIBRS data are not automatically drawn from criminal incident reports filed by participating law enforcement agencies. Because each state has its own set of criminal statutes, offense names and definitions vary from state to state. To allow data from states to be examined at a national level, each jurisdiction participating in NIBRS must assign each offense a common NIBRS code before entering and submitting data to the system. This extra set of steps introduces opportunities for data errors and requires a process for checking data quality.

Having crime data that is reasonably accurate and complete is essential for producing the *Crime in Delaware* report. To ensure that the data were sufficient for use in this report, validation checks were conducted to identify any issues of concern related to data completeness and accuracy. Since the State Bureau of Identification conducts extensive data quality and review control procedures (as do the Dover, New Castle County, and Wilmington Police Departments) prior to submitting NIBRS data to the FBI, it only is necessary for the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center to perform a more limited set of validation checks.

Validation checks conducted for 2016 data reports indicated these data were of sufficient quality and completeness for use in the *Crime in Delaware* report.



## *Preparing and Transforming Data*

Single year NIBRS data reports prepared by SBI are not in a production-ready/user-friendly format, nor do they contain the various statistics (differences, crime rates, percentages) that *Crime in Delaware* includes. These data reports, downloaded as text files, were imported to Microsoft Excel before undergoing a cleaning and transformation process so that the data could be collated across years and examined at the state and county levels using appropriate computations and calculations.

### **The Addition of a 24th NIBRS Offense and Fraud Categories**

In 2016, the FBI began the process of collecting data about Cruelty to Animals. Links have been shown between animal cruelty and other types of crimes. Cruelty to Animals is now included as the 24<sup>th</sup> Group A Offense in the NIBRS data and is classified as an “Other Property & Social offense”. This creates a much more detailed incident-level report to better analyze such crimes.

Also, the FBI added 2 subcategories to the Fraud category: Hacking/Computer Invasion and Identity Theft. These additional subcategories allow these offenses to be more easily identified and tracked. Previously, these offenses were counted under other existing Fraud sub-categories.

## **Statistical Refinements**

*Crime in Delaware* has undergone statistical refinements from time to time for a variety of reasons, including to account for changes in the data that are available for use in the report, to reflect changes in the way crime data are reported by other entities, and as a result of periodic reflection to enhance the usefulness and value of the report.

In 2013, several statistical refinements were made for the 2008 – 2012 report (please see *Crime in Delaware 2008 – 2012* for a detailed discussion of the refinements), including:

- *Standardizing the reference periods for prior year data.* In previous years, crime reports from SBI were considered final until 12 to 15 months after the end of the reporting year due to the totals fluctuating. In recent years this fluctuation has been minimized to a less than 0.5% of total offenses over the course of the next calendar year due to the work by SBI and law enforcement agencies. Going forward from the 2016 report, we will consider the initial report for each year as being final. This will be monitored each year to verify that the fluctuations do not increase.

Since the 2009 – 2013 report, the time period covered by the trend graphs was expanded to include seven additional years of data. Also, a rolling average line for data prior to the current reporting year was added to most trend graphs.

## Notes and Important Considerations

Data in this report reflect only the serious crimes known to police (i.e., have been reported to the police or that police have observed). Some serious crime incidents are never reported or detected. Other serious crime incidents may only be reported or detected months or years after they occurred. The numbers in this report should, therefore, be considered as a floor estimate—that is, there was at least as much serious crime as noted in this report, likely more. Less serious offenses, for which NIBRS only contains arrest data, are not included in this report.

**Caution should be used in drawing conclusions** about changes in the occurrence of serious crime based on the data in this report. The following considerations should be kept in mind:

- ***NIBRS data reflect the number of offenses/charges rather than unique criminal incidents.*** A single criminal incident can result in a single charge filed by police or multiple charges depending on what criminal behaviors occur during the incident and the characteristics of the incident itself (e.g., the number of victims and alleged offenders).
- ***Crime Rate figures (i.e., the number of crimes per 1,000 people) are best viewed in the context of other crime and population data.*** The Crime Rate reflects not just the change in the number of offenses known to law enforcement officers but the change in the population as well. Even if the number of offenses has not changed from one year to the next, changes in population will make it appear that crime has decreased (in the event of a population increase) or that it has increased (if the population decreases). The Crime Rate, when used by itself, can create a distorted picture of crime.
- ***Use caution in comparing jurisdictions, counties, and states.*** Differences in community socioeconomic factors, population trends, and how law enforcement agencies operate (in charging practices when an arrest is made; in interpreting crime definitions; in enforcement priorities, etc.) can vary greatly among communities, all of which create challenges in making accurate and valid comparisons. Also, participation in NIBRS is voluntary and not all states choose to participate; even among many states that do, not all jurisdictions elect to take part. Where crime data for a state are not complete, the FBI must create estimates to account for those data gaps.

The FBI says it best in the introductory note to its *Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2012*<sup>2</sup>:

“Individuals ... are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities. Comparisons lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting communities and their residents. Valid assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the range of unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control. The data user is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual agencies.”

### **A Note About Clearances/Clearance Rates**

In crime analysis, the federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are ‘solved’ through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is ‘cleared by arrest’ for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender is known but is not or cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. Such situations include, but are not limited to, offender death or confession; an offender who cannot be extradited from another jurisdiction; refusal of a victim to cooperate in a prosecution; handling a juvenile offender through an alternative police policy.

It is important to keep in mind that the arrest or identification of one offender may clear multiple offenses. Alternatively, multiple arrests may clear only a single offense.

A more detailed explanation of clearances and clearance rates can be found in the Technical Appendix at the end of this report.

### **A Note about Drug Offense Data**

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015, legislation was signed to change Delaware drug statutes that decriminalized the possession of small amounts of marijuana in certain situations. Depending on the circumstances surrounding the situation, possession of a small amount of marijuana is a civil violation rather than a criminal offense. This change, which went into effect on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015, could possibly have multiple impacts on the drug offense data contained within all of the *Crime in Delaware* reports. At this time it is too early to determine the impacts from this change but decreases in reported Group A offenses and arrests may be a possible set of outcomes.

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<sup>2</sup> Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012>

## SERIOUS CRIME AT-A-GLANCE

This section of the report provides summary-level data about serious crime in Delaware and in the state's three counties for the years 2012 to 2016. Included in this section are data about the total number of serious offenses and the four major categories of crime: Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.

The specific topics addressed in this section are as follows:

- offenses received by law enforcement agencies;
- offense clearances;
- crime rates;
- differences in the number of offenses received between years;
- total arrests and arrests of adults and juveniles; and
- assaults against law enforcement officers.

All state-level summary data, organized by the topics above, are presented first. All summary data, again organized by topic, are then presented for each county. More detailed data about offenses and clearances, arrests, and assaults against law enforcement officers can be found in the '...Detailed Look at Serious Crime...' section beginning on page 30.

### Note to the reader

In previous reports, "Final" data was distinguished from "Preliminary" data due to the fact that offense totals tended to fluctuate, sometimes substantially, for 12-15 months after the end of a given reporting year. Since these fluctuations would otherwise distort the magnitude of any changes in crime when comparing data still considered to be volatile compared to data considered to be stable, a decision was made to compare final data to final data and preliminary data (not yet considered stable) to preliminary data.

However, in recent years, due to additional quality control work on the part of DELJIS and SBI, this fluctuation has diminished to less than 0.5% of total offenses. For reporting purposes, this level of fluctuation is considered to be inconsequential. Therefore, as of the 2016 reporting year, a decision was made to consider all data provided by SBI as "Final" data. However, the SAC will continue to monitor the level of data fluctuation each year and will adjust our reporting approach if data issues warrant it.

Please see the full report (<http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml>) for information about methodology and considerations.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware's data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

## Delaware Serious Crime at-a-Glance, 2012 – 2016

Overall, there were 10,414 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in 2016 compared to 2012 (11%) with a 0.3% increase from 2015 (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2012, with the greatest declines for Serious Property Offenses (15%) and Violent Offenses (15%). Drug/Narcotic Offenses were up 10% since 2012, but the 2015 to 2016 period did see a decrease. Long term trends in offenses since 2005 are also presented in Figure 1. Final differences between 2012 and 2016 for Delaware and its three counties are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in 2016 (33.1%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (29.4%), Violent Offenses, (24.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (13.1%). These proportions are similar to those from 2012, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2016.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2012 to 2016 but Destruction/Damage/Vandalism shows a recent increase from 2015 totals (see Figure 3). In 2016, Larceny totals show a recent increase after a multi-year decline. 2016 data for Drug/Narcotics offenses shows a continued decrease after a strong upward trend in previous years, and Fraud offenses continued a slow rise over the past few years. Burglary offenses have been decreasing overall in previous years about 2015 to 2016 did see a slight increase. Figure 3 shows long term trends since 2005.

Based on 2016 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2012 through 2015 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (93.4% and 74.1%, respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2016 were cleared by the end of the calendar year (52.7%). Trends since 2005 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2012 to 2016 was lower for all categories. Violent Offense arrests were down 15% and Other Property and Serious Property Offenses were 3% and 11% lower. Drug offenses showed an almost 25% decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2016. This could be partially due to Delaware changing minor marijuana possession statutes.

2016 data indicate that there were more violent offenses against law enforcement officers compared to the previous two years (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2016 and there were 414 violent offenses against officers, an increase of 7% from 2015 numbers. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (97%). Figure 5 illustrates the long term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2012 – 2016

Serious Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	24,035	21,551	20,484	21,101	20,343	
Percent Cleared	77.4%	76.9%	76.5%	75.5%	74.1%	
Serious Property Offenses	32,337	30,329	29,413	26,834	27,565	
Percent Cleared	28.8%	29.5%	31.9%	32.2%	32.2%	
Drug Offenses	9,956	11,608	12,113	11,613	10,920	
Percent Cleared	95.3%	96.0%	94.7%	94.7%	93.4%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	27,428	24,911	24,600	23,534	24,514	
Percent Cleared	38.9%	41.7%	41.3%	42.5%	40.8%	
Total Offenses Received	93,756	88,399	86,610	83,082	83,342	
Percent Cleared	51.3%	53.2%	53.9%	54.9%	52.7%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Delaware Population	919,962	925,956	935,623	945,937	954,077	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	26.1	23.3	21.9	22.3	21.3	
Serious Property Offenses	35.2	32.8	31.4	28.4	28.9	
Drug Offenses	10.8	12.5	12.9	12.3	11.4	
Other Property and Social Offenses	29.8	26.9	26.3	24.9	25.7	
Total Offenses Received	101.9	95.5	92.6	87.8	87.4	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
Violent Offenses	-10.33%	-4.95%	3.01%	-3.59%	-15.36%	-6.65%
Serious Property Offenses	-6.21%	-3.02%	-8.77%	2.72%	-14.76%	-7.28%
Drug Offenses	16.59%	4.35%	-4.13%	-5.97%	9.68%	-3.55%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-9.18%	-1.25%	-4.33%	4.16%	-10.62%	-2.41%
Total Offenses Received	-5.71%	-2.02%	-4.07%	0.31%	-11.11%	-5.25%

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

<b>Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>29,947</b>	<b>29,584</b>	<b>29,219</b>	<b>27,994</b>	<b>26,039</b>
Violent Offenses	11,029	10,171	9,526	9,508	9,313
Serious Property Offenses	8,119	7,717	8,149	7,442	7,218
Drug Offenses	6,440	7,378	7,413	7,016	5,300
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,359	4,318	4,131	4,028	4,208
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>26,226</b>	<b>26,235</b>	<b>25,811</b>	<b>24,792</b>	<b>23,031</b>
Violent Offenses	9,439	8,663	8,010	8,030	7,910
Serious Property Offenses	6,960	6,780	7,183	6,602	6,487
Drug Offenses	5,880	6,845	6,892	6,587	4,937
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,947	3,947	3,726	3,573	3,697
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,008</b>
Violent Offenses	1,590	1,508	1,516	1,478	1,403
Serious Property Offenses	1,159	937	966	840	731
Drug Offenses	560	533	521	429	363
Other Property and Social Offenses	412	371	405	455	511

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2005 – 2016

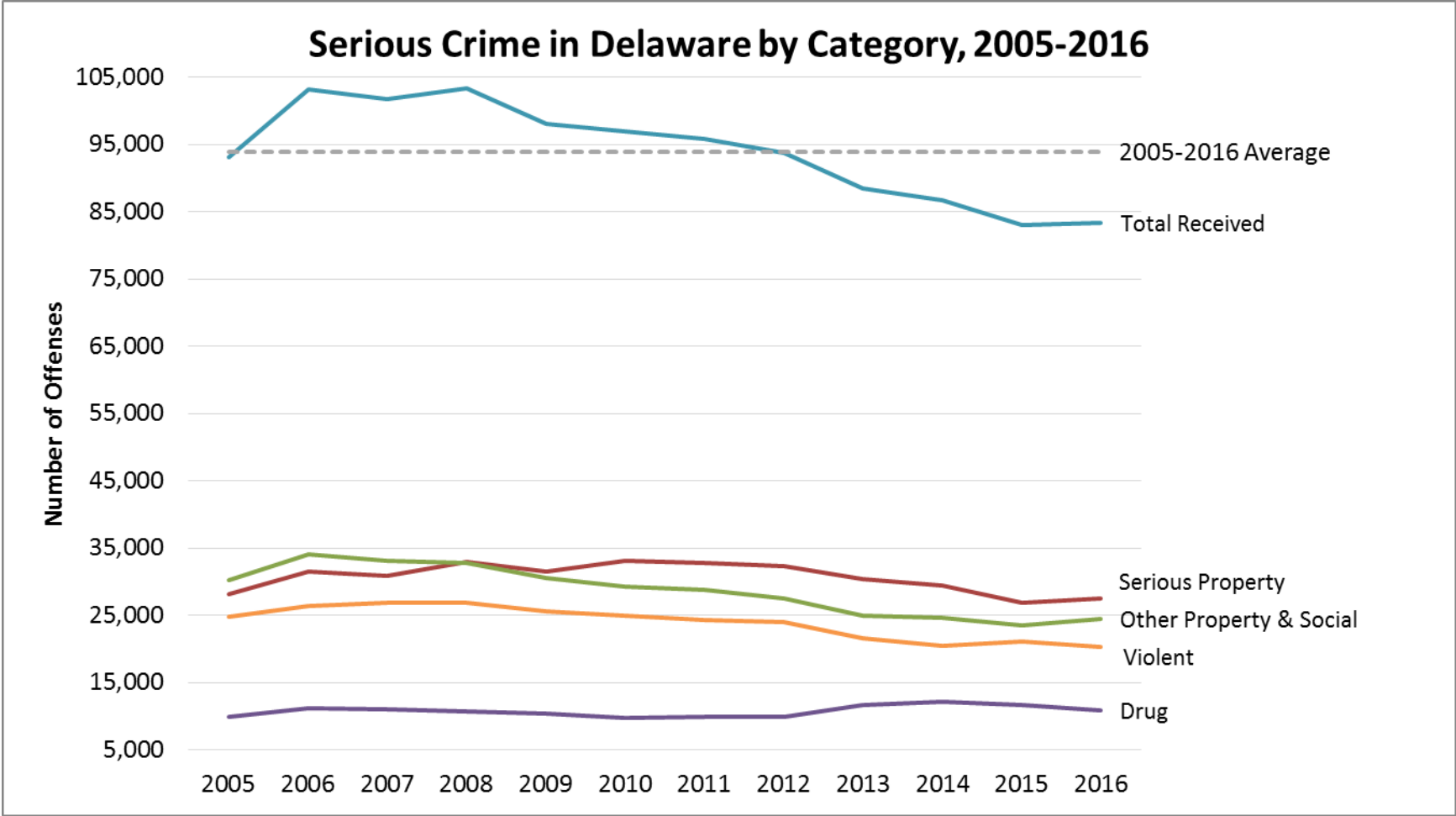




Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2012 and 2016

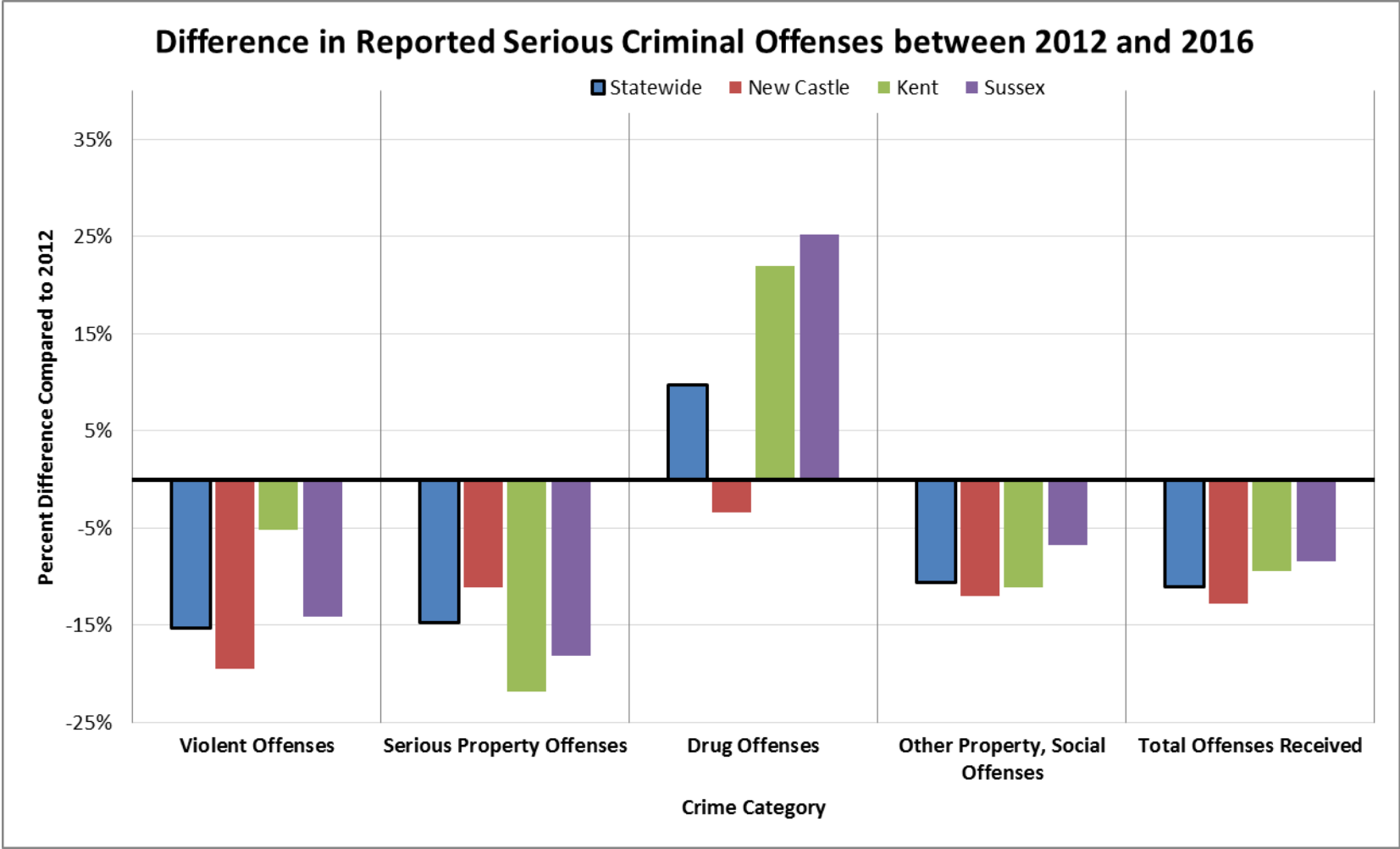


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2005 – 2016

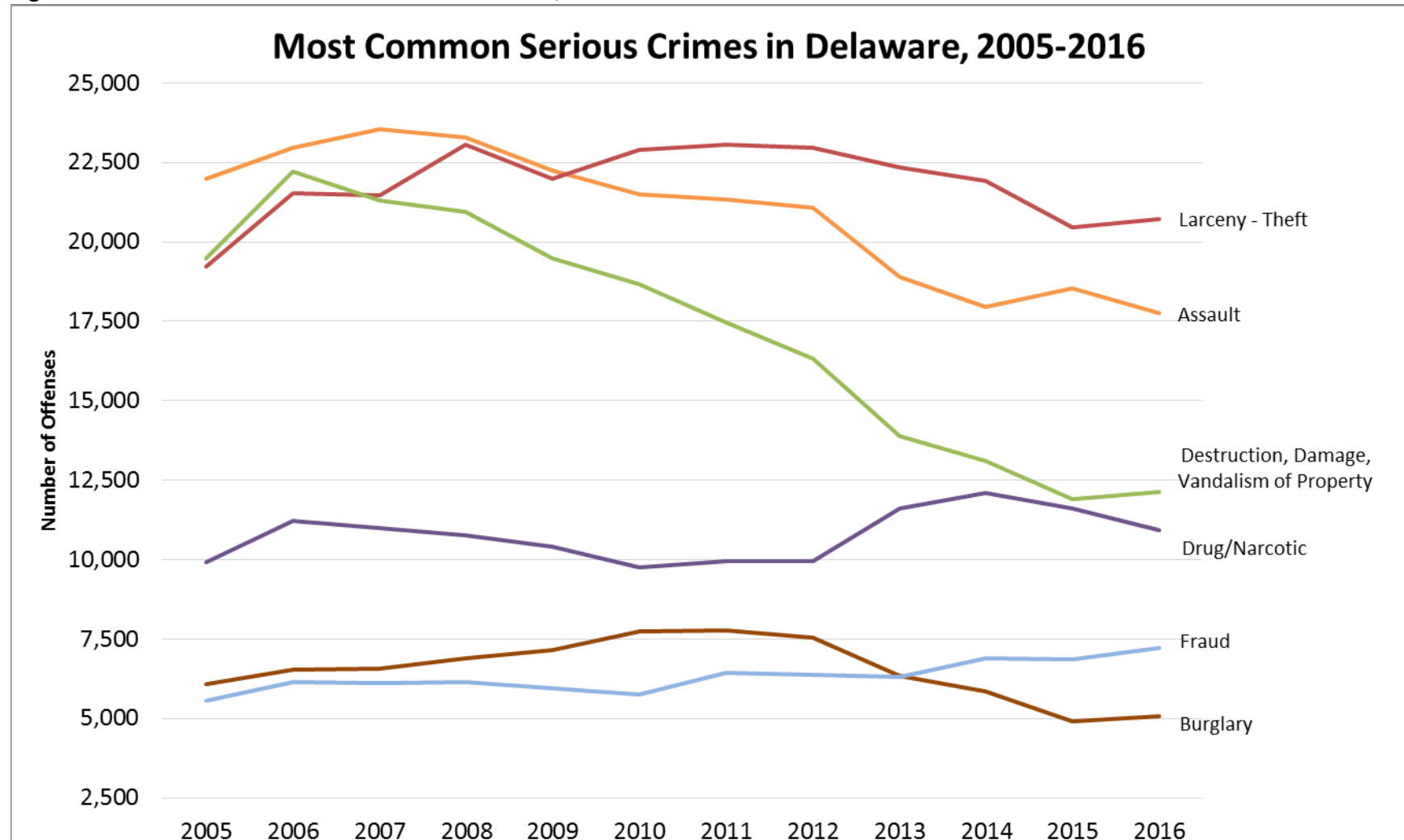


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

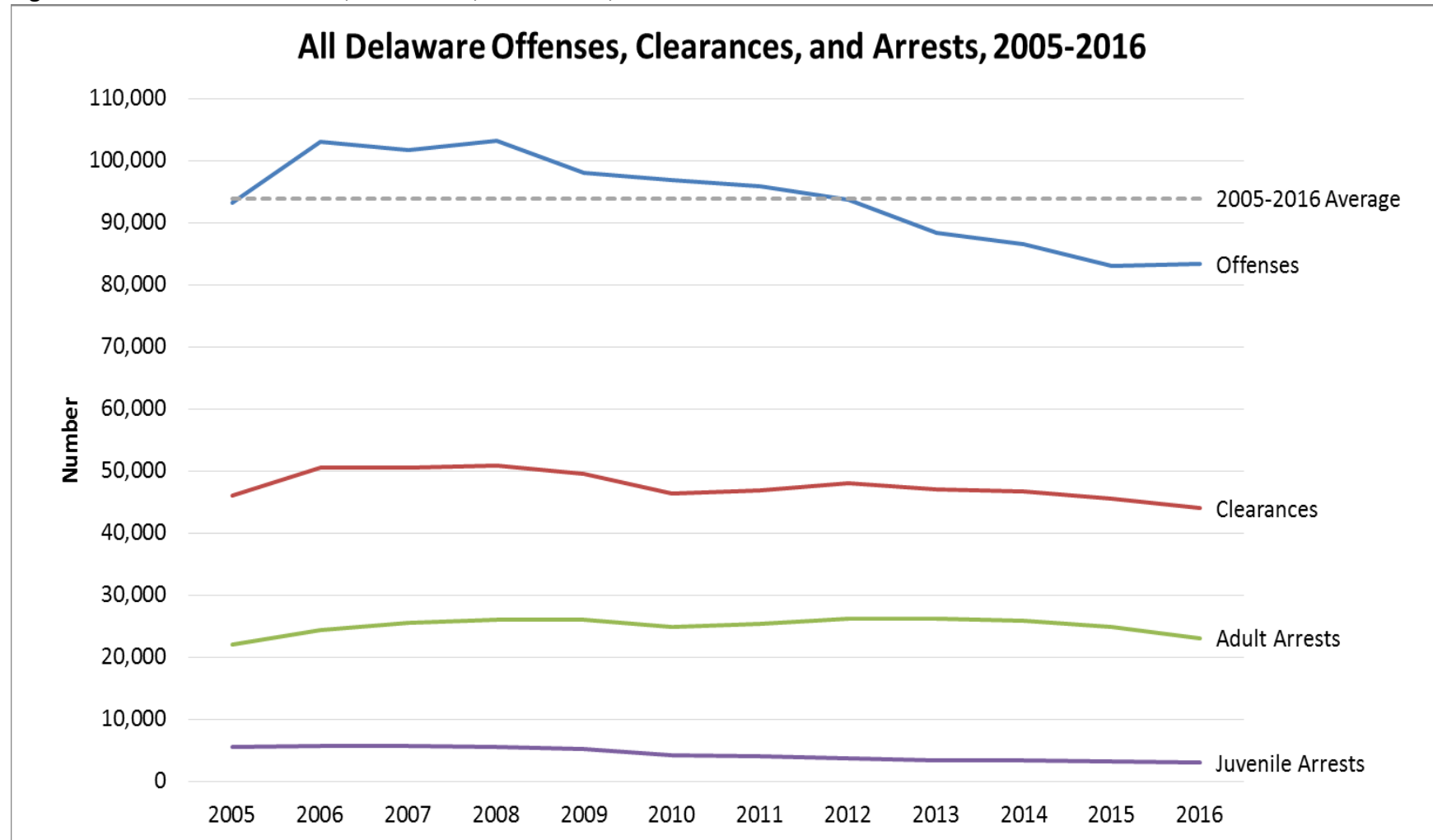
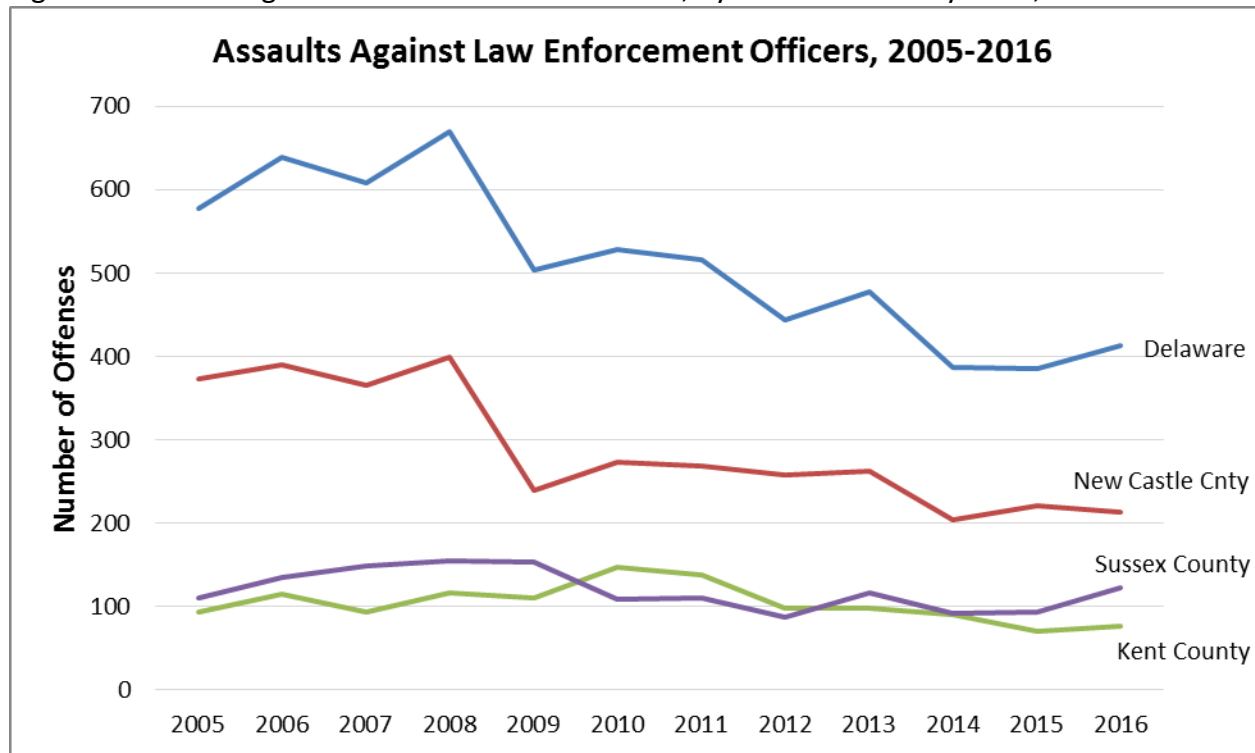


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016

<b>Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	3	1	2	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2005 – 2016



## **New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2012 – 2016**

Overall, there were 6,839 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in the county in 2016 compared to 2012, a decline of about 13% with a slight increase from 2015 to 2016 (0.3%)(see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2012, with the greatest declines for Violent Offenses (almost 20%), Other Property & Social Offenses (12%) and Serious Property Offenses (11%). Drug Offenses decreased just over 3% since 2012. Long term trends in offenses since 2005 are also presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2016 (35.9%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (29.8%), Violent Offenses (23.5%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (10.6%). The proportion of Drug-related offenses is higher than 2012 while the share of offenses attributed to Other Property & Social is fairly similar.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2016 were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses showed distinct downward trends from 2008 to 2016, but Destruction/Damage/Vandalism has increased sharply from 2015 to 2016 (see Figure 7). Larceny and Burglary have shown a gradual decrease since 2012 until 2016, with Larceny showing a strong increase. Figure 7 displays the long term trends in these offenses since 2005.

Based on 2016 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at comparable rates from 2012 to 2016 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (90.7% and 65.6%, respectively). Overall, 45% of all offenses committed in 2016 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2005 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 15% lower compared to 2012 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall downward trend across almost all crime categories during this period (a 17.6% decrease overall). The number of adult arrests decreased 15%, with the patterns of change for the four crime categories matching those seen for all arrests except for Serious Property offense arrests. Trends in arrests since 2005 can also be seen in Figure 8.

2016 data indicate that there were noticeably fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to 2012 (see Table 6). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2016 and there were 214 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of 17% compared to 2012. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 4: New Castle County Serious Crime Summary, 2012 – 2016

Serious Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	13,690	11,932	11,177	11,667	11,023	
Percent Cleared	71.4%	70.8%	69.0%	67.5%	65.6%	
Serious Property Offenses	18,936	17,579	17,102	15,554	16,839	
Percent Cleared	24.3%	24.7%	26.9%	28.0%	26.3%	
Drug Offenses	5,152	6,062	6,101	5,429	4,976	
Percent Cleared	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	93.8%	90.7%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	15,865	14,080	13,942	13,009	13,966	
Percent Cleared	34.2%	36.2%	35.2%	36.7%	35.1%	
Total Offenses Received	53,643	49,653	48,322	46,659	46,804	
Percent Cleared	46.0%	47.8%	47.7%	48.4%	45.0%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
New Castle County Population	547,059	549,485	552,783	556,786	560,147	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	25.0	21.7	20.22	20.95	19.68	
Serious Property Offenses	34.6	32.0	30.94	27.94	30.06	
Drug Offenses	9.4	11.0	11.04	9.75	8.88	
Other Property, Social Offenses	29.0	25.6	25.22	23.36	24.93	
Total Offenses Received	98.1	90.4	87.42	82.00	83.56	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
Violent Offenses	-12.84%	-6.33%	4.38%	-5.52%	-19.48%	-9.02%
Serious Property Offenses	-7.17%	-2.71%	-9.05%	8.26%	-11.07%	-2.62%
Drug Offenses	17.66%	0.64%	-11.01%	-8.34%	-3.42%	-12.49%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-11.25%	-0.98%	-6.69%	7.36%	-11.97%	-1.81%
Total Offenses Received	-7.44%	-2.68%	-5.51%	2.51%	-12.75%	-5.10%

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>16,523</b>	<b>16,373</b>	<b>15,868</b>	<b>15,213</b>	<b>13,941</b>
Violent Offenses	6,639	6,082	5,637	5,735	5,404
Serious Property Offenses	3,953	3,837	4,037	3,944	3,839
Drug Offenses	3,608	4,130	4,041	3,452	2,517
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,323	2,324	2,153	2,082	2,181
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>14,424</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>13,952</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>12,213</b>
Violent Offenses	5,677	5,210	4,739	4,819	4,577
Serious Property Offenses	3,348	3,371	3,540	3,464	3,422
Drug Offenses	3,317	3,825	3,771	3,228	2,338
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,082	2,101	1,902	1,801	1,876
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,728</b>
Violent Offenses	962	872	898	916	827
Serious Property Offenses	605	466	497	480	417
Drug Offenses	291	305	270	224	179
Other Property and Social Offenses	241	223	251	281	305

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2012 – 2016

<b>New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2005 – 2016

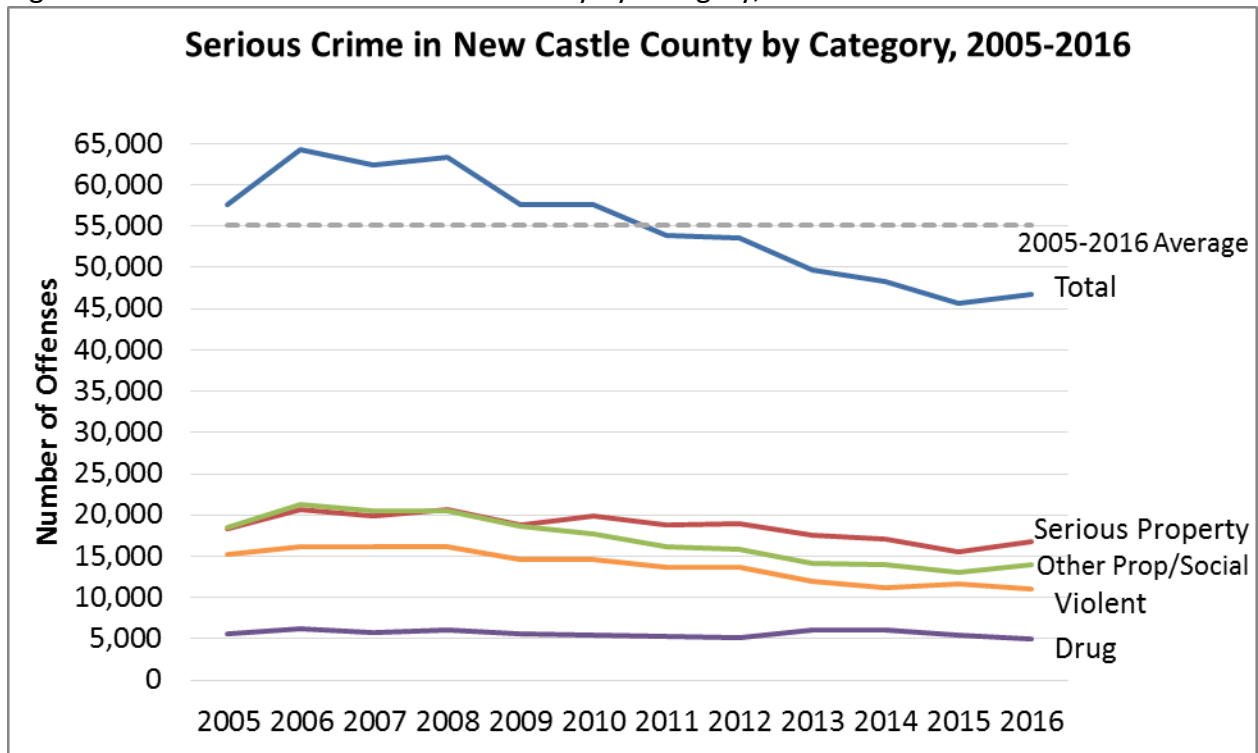


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2005 – 2016

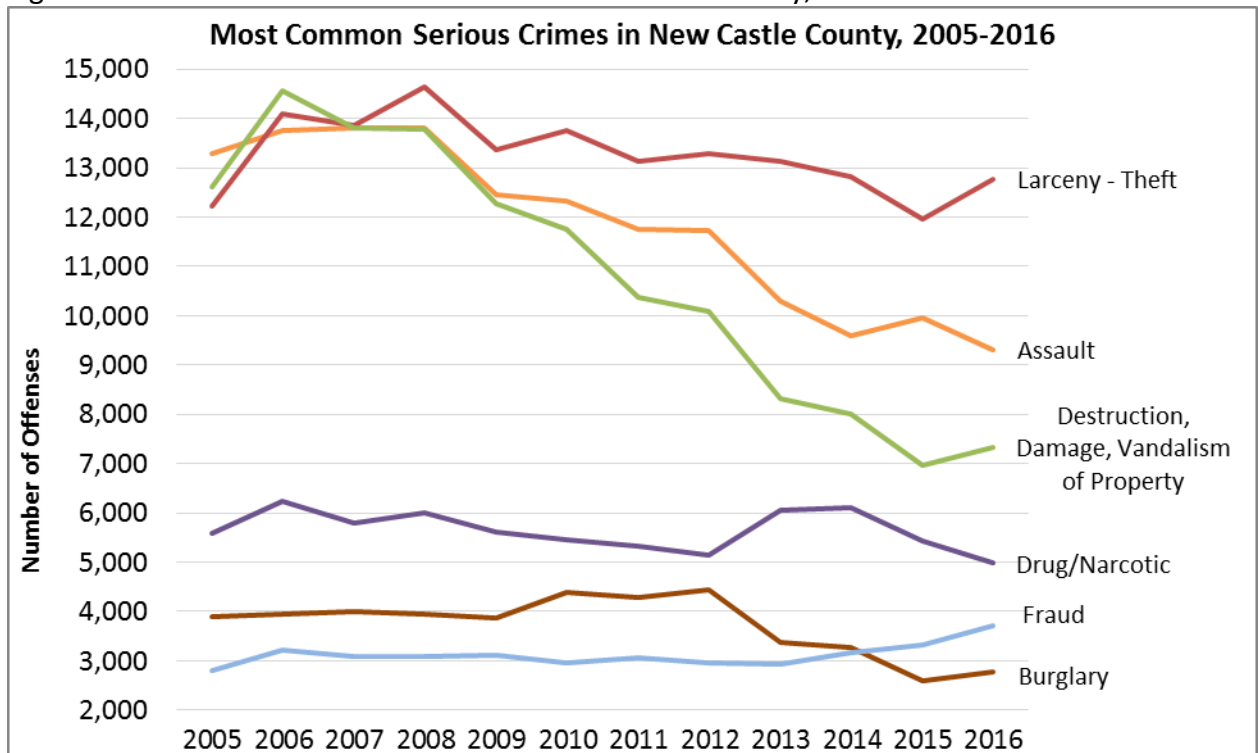
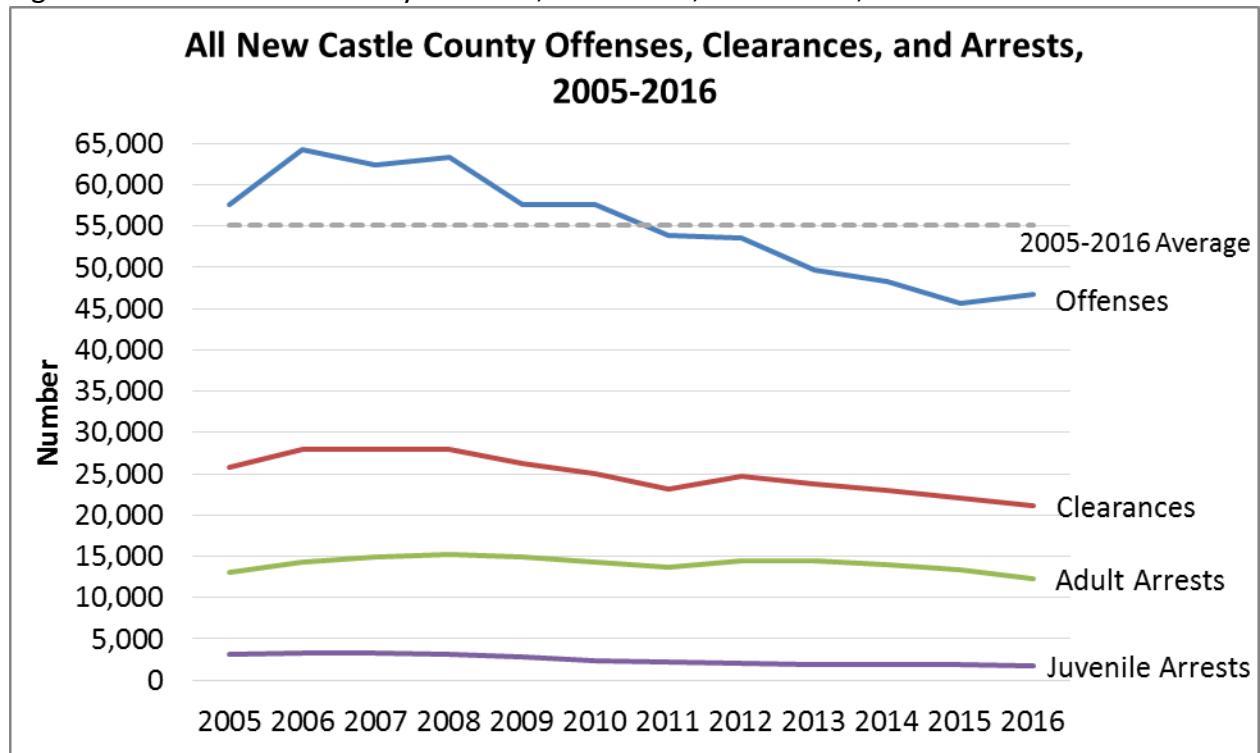




Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016



## **Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2012 – 2016**

Overall, there were 1,806 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Kent County in 2016 compared to 2012, a decline of 9% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Three of the four crime categories—Other Property and Social Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Violent Offenses—were notably lower compared to 2012, with declines of around 11%, 22%, and 5%, respectively. Violent and Other Property offenses were up almost 1% from 2015 to 2016. The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased markedly, 22% since 2012. Long term trends in offenses since 2005 are also presented in Figure 9.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2016 (29.9%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (27.5%), Violent Offenses, (27.0%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (15.5%). These proportions are similar to those from 2012, except for Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2016 (4 percentage points higher).

The most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2016 were Larceny; Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism offenses showed a distinct downward trend as well as Larceny offenses (see Figure 10). Drug/Narcotic Offenses appear to have stayed flat after a past increase, while the remaining most common offenses showed more mixed patterns since 2012. Figure 10 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2005.

Based on 2016 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2012 through 2016 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96% and 84%, respectively). Overall, more than 60% of all offenses committed in 2016 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2005 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county decreased by about 13.6% from 2012 through 2016 (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for all offense categories declined, most noticeably in Serious Property offenses (28.9%). Juvenile arrests from 2012 to 2016 have decreased overall but did show a small increase from 2015 to 2016 (1.4%). Total adult arrests decreased about 12.5% overall. Trends in arrests since 2005 can also be seen in Figure 11.

2016 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to three out of four prior years (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2016 and there were 77 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of almost 21.4% compared to 2012. Almost all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year (98.7%). Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 7: Kent County Serious Crime Summary, 2012 – 2016

Serious Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	4,905	4,610	4,323	4,608	4,649	
Percent Cleared	84.6%	84.1%	86.2%	85.9%	84.0%	
Serious Property Offenses	6,604	5,984	5,627	5,408	5,164	
Percent Cleared	38.2%	39.1%	41.4%	39.2%	38.2%	
Drug Offenses	2,188	2,779	2,680	2,774	2,669	
Percent Cleared	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	94.5%	96.0%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,327	4,910	4,661	4,697	4,736	
Percent Cleared	47.8%	51.1%	51.6%	51.5%	49.6%	
Total Offenses Received	19,024	18,283	17,291	17,487	17,218	
Percent Cleared	59.6%	62.3%	63.6%	63.6%	62.7%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Kent County Population	167,103	169,709	171,983	173,529	175,110	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	29.4	27.2	25.14	26.55	26.55	
Serious Property Offenses	39.5	35.3	32.72	31.16	29.49	
Drug Offenses	13.1	16.4	15.58	15.99	15.24	
Other Property, Social Offenses	31.9	28.9	27.1	27.07	27.05	
Total Offenses Received	113.9	107.7	100.54	100.77	98.33	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
Violent Offenses	-6.01%	-6.23%	6.59%	0.89%	-5.22%	0.81%
Serious Property Offenses	-9.39%	-5.97%	-3.89%	-4.51%	-21.80%	-12.56%
Drug Offenses	27.01%	-3.56%	3.51%	-3.79%	21.98%	2.45%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-7.83%	-5.07%	0.77%	0.83%	-11.09%	-3.32%
Total Offenses Received	-3.90%	-5.43%	1.13%	-1.54%	-9.49%	-4.46%

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2012 - 2016

<b>Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>5,974</b>
Violent Offenses	2,284	2,140	2,013	2,028	2,089
Serious Property Offenses	2,318	2,127	2,131	1,768	1,647
Drug Offenses	1,331	1,604	1,508	1,514	1,280
Other Property and Social Offenses	985	1,049	946	918	958
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>5,289</b>
Violent Offenses	1,929	1,826	1,667	1,709	1,764
Serious Property Offenses	1,994	1,834	1,893	1,577	1,483
Drug Offenses	1,215	1,494	1,399	1,427	1,202
Other Property and Social Offenses	910	977	877	828	840
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>685</b>
Violent Offenses	355	314	346	319	325
Serious Property Offenses	324	293	238	191	164
Drug Offenses	116	110	109	87	78
Other Property and Social Offenses	75	72	69	90	118

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2005 – 2016

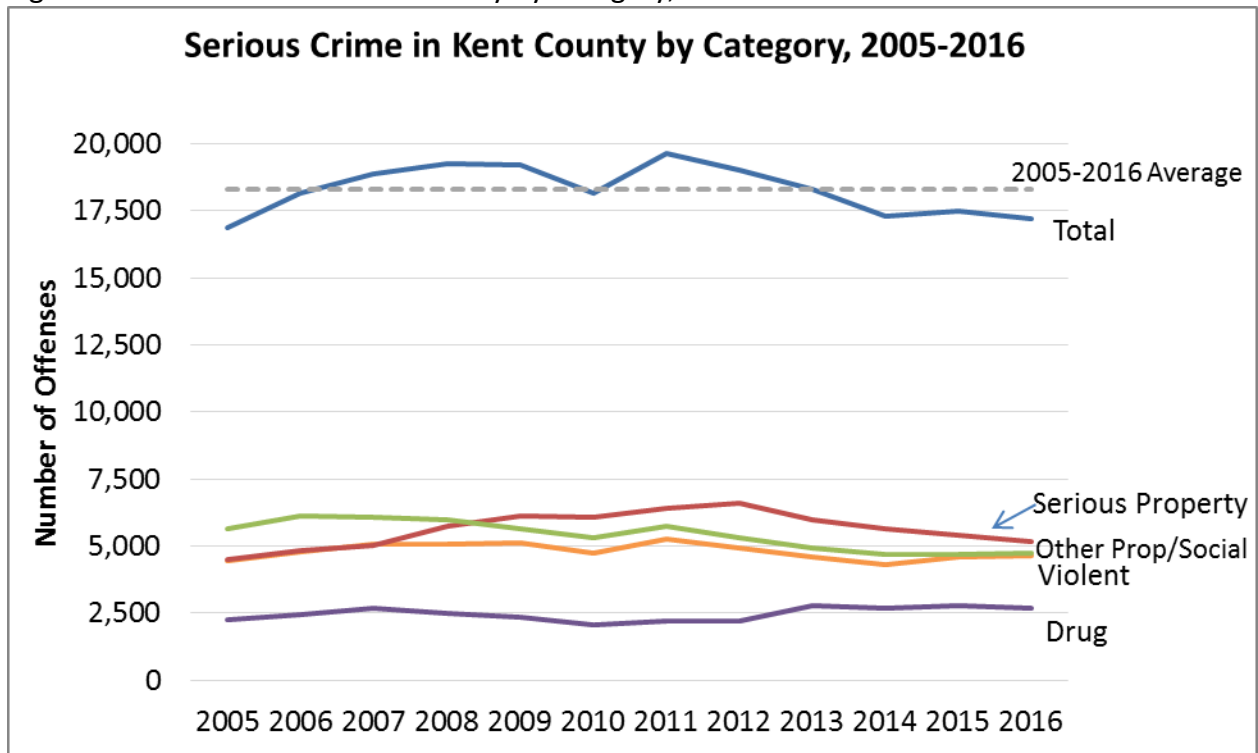


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2005 – 2016

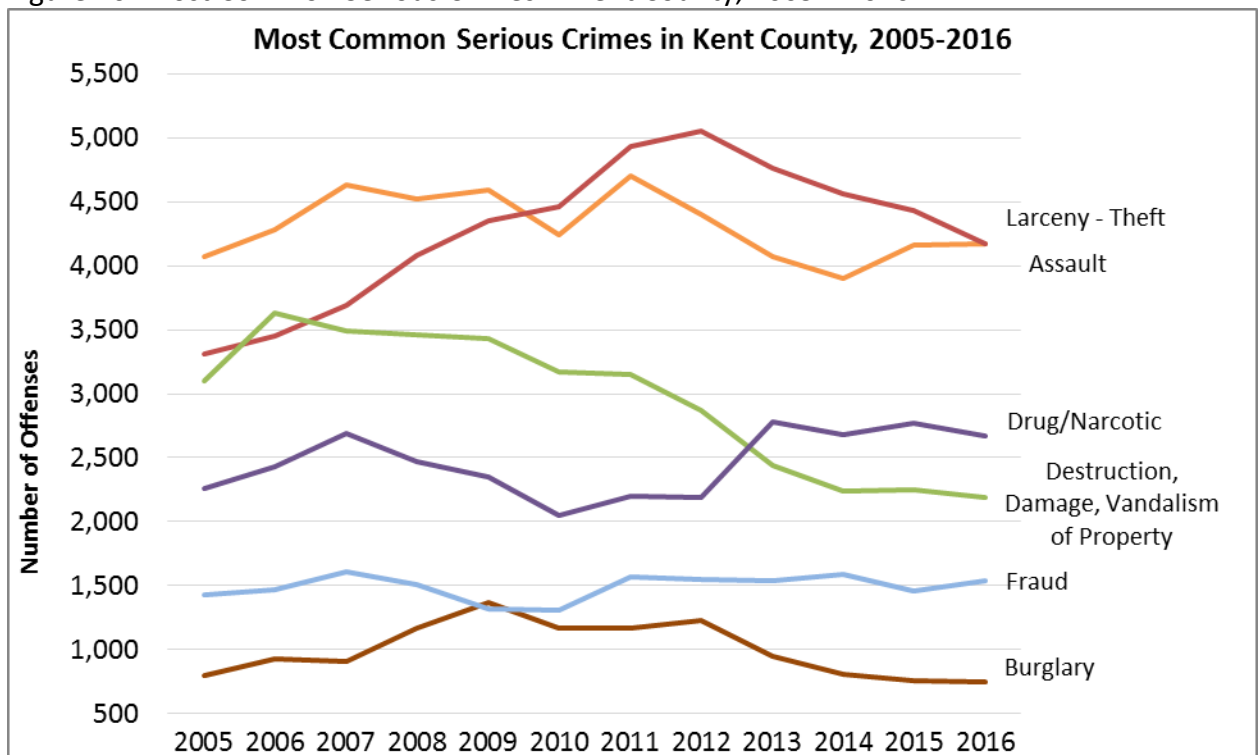
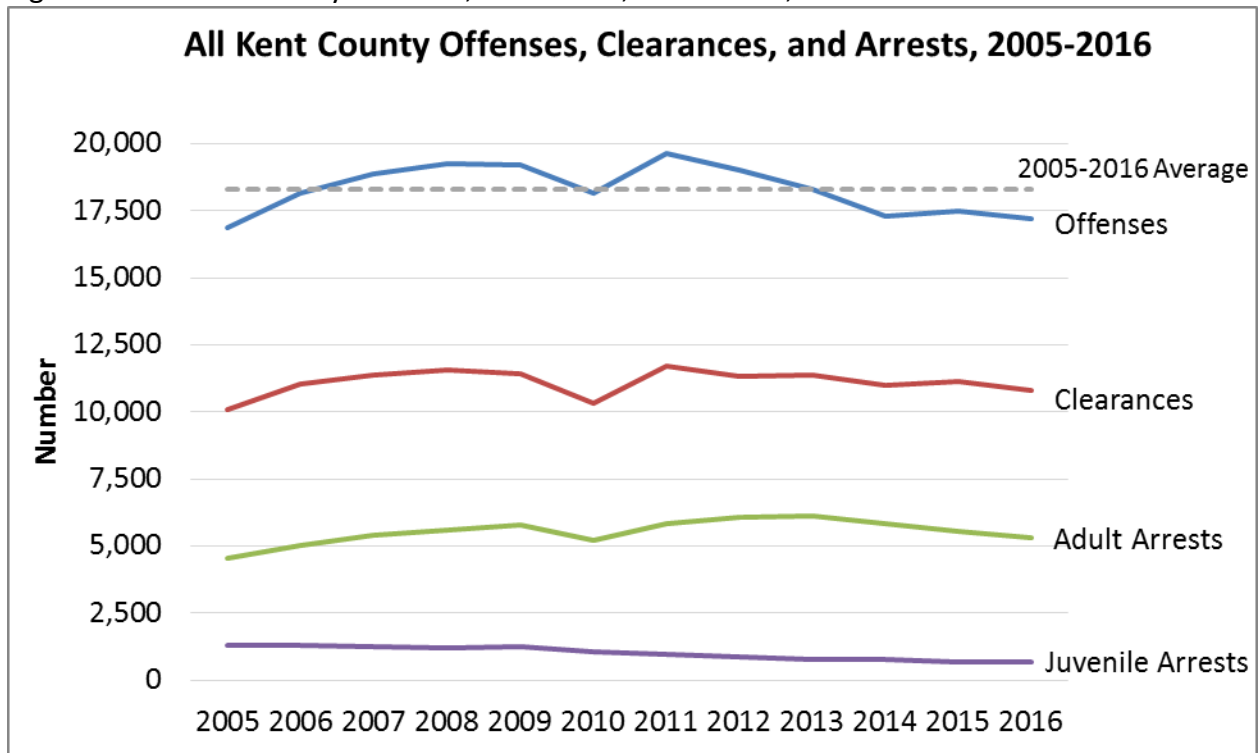


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016



## **Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2012 – 2016**

Overall, there were 1,769 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Sussex County in 2016 compared to 2012, a decrease of 8% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses—decreased compared to 2012 (14%, 18%, and 7%, respectively). The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses, however, increased 25%. Long term trends in offenses since 2005 are also presented in Figure 12.

Other Property & Social offenses replaced Serious Property for the most frequent reported category in 2016, 30.1% and 28.7% respectively. Violent offenses accounted for 24.1% and Drug offenses covered 16.9%. The proportion of Drug offenses have been increasing in past years but there was a small decrease from 2015 to 2016 (4.1%).

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2016 were Assault; Larceny; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud and Burglary and they all showed a decrease from 2015, but Drug offenses have increased since 2012. Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism, Assault and Larceny have all showed a distinct downward trend from 2012 to 2016 (see Figure 13). Drug/Narcotic offenses showed a decrease after a high point in 2015. Fraud has been decreasing in the past few years and Burglary was decreasing or flat compared with recent years. Figure 13 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2005.

Based on 2016 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2012 through 2015 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (95.3% and 84.5%, respectively). Overall, 62.5% of all offenses committed in 2016 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. This is a 5.3% increase from 2012. Trends since 2005 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests decreased 6% from 2012 through 2016. Other Property/Social and Drug offense arrests rose a very slight amount while the others were lower compared to 2012. Juvenile arrests showed a 20.1% decrease overall. Adult arrests dropped 3.9% from 2012. Adult arrests for Drug and Other Property/Social offenses were both up slightly. Trends in arrests since 2005 can also be seen in Figure 14.

2016 data indicate that violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county occurred at a report period high (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2016 and there were 123 violent offenses against officers, up 39.7% from 2012 totals. The vast majority of violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 10: Sussex County Serious Crime Summary, 2012 – 2016

Serious Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	5,440	5,009	4,984	4,826	4,671	
Percent Cleared	85.7%	84.6%	84.8%	85.1%	84.5%	
Serious Property Offenses	6,797	6,766	6,684	5,872	5,562	
Percent Cleared	32.2%	33.4%	36.5%	37.1%	40.6%	
Drug Offenses	2,616	2,767	3,332	3,410	3,275	
Percent Cleared	95.5%	95.7%	93.3%	96.4%	95.3%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	6,236	5,921	5,997	5,828	5,812	
Percent Cleared	43.5%	46.8%	47.6%	48.3%	47.3%	
Total Offenses Received	21,089	20,463	20,997	19,936	19,320	
Percent Cleared	57.2%	58.2%	60.2%	62.1%	62.5%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Sussex County Population	205,800	206,762	210,857	215,622	218,820	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Offenses	26.4	24.2	23.64	22.38	21.35	
Serious Property Offenses	33.0	32.7	31.70	27.23	25.42	
Drug Offenses	12.7	13.4	15.80	15.81	14.97	
Other Property, Social Offenses	30.3	28.6	28.44	27.03	26.56	
Total Offenses Received	102.5	99.0	99.58	92.46	88.29	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
Violent Offenses	-7.92%	-0.5%	-3.17%	-3.21%	-14.14%	-7.77%
Serious Property Offenses	-0.46%	-1.21%	-12.15%	-5.28%	-18.17%	-14.82%
Drug Offenses	5.77%	20.42%	2.34%	-3.96%	25.19%	8.04%
Other Property/Social Offenses	-5.05%	1.28%	-2.82%	-0.27%	-6.80%	-3.06%
Total Offenses Received	-2.97%	2.61%	-5.05%	-3.09%	-8.39%	-6.31%



Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>6,124</b>
Violent Offenses	2,106	1,949	1,876	1,745	1,820
Serious Property Offenses	1,848	1,753	1,981	1,730	1,732
Drug Offenses	1,501	1,644	1,864	2,050	1,503
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,051	945	1,032	1,028	1,069
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>6,023</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>5,529</b>
Violent Offenses	1,833	1,627	1,604	1,502	1,569
Serious Property Offenses	1,618	1,575	1,750	1,561	1,582
Drug Offenses	1,348	1,526	1,722	1,932	1,397
Other Property and Social Offenses	955	869	947	944	981
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>595</b>
Violent Offenses	273	322	272	243	251
Serious Property Offenses	230	178	231	169	150
Drug Offenses	153	118	142	118	106
Other Property and Social Offenses	96	76	85	84	88

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>97.6%</b>

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2005 – 2016

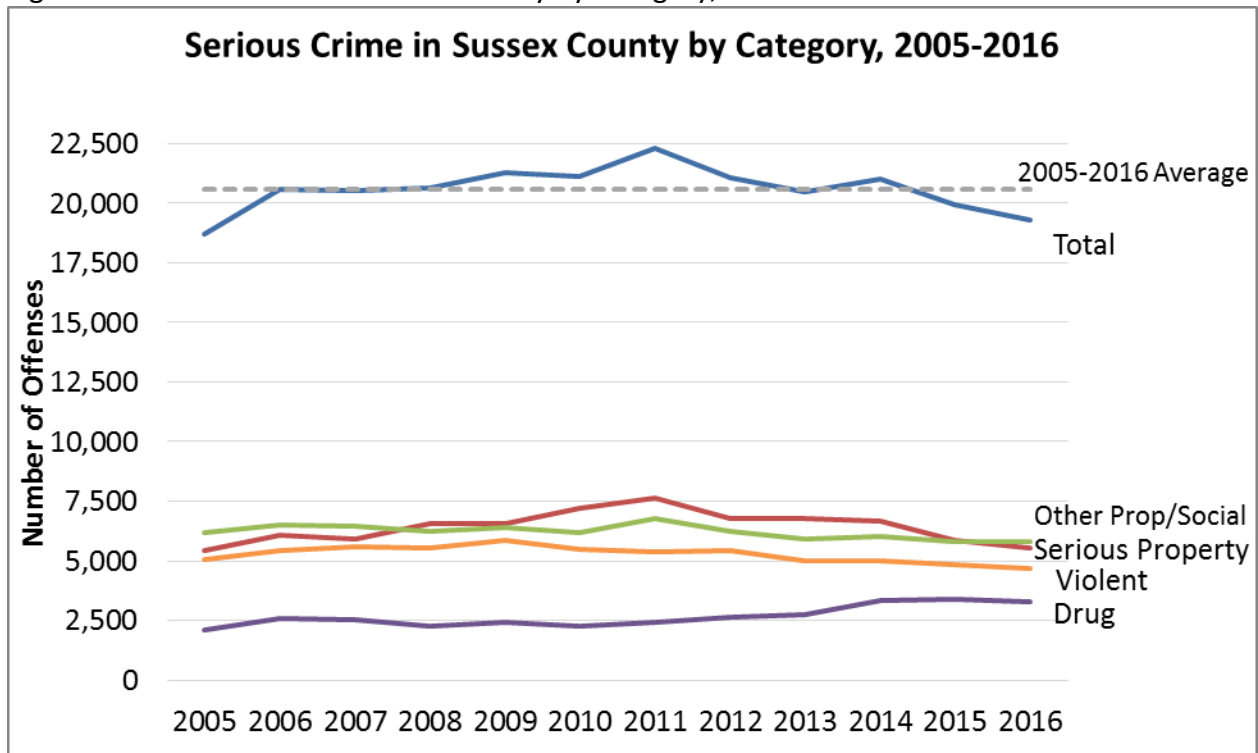


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2005 – 2016

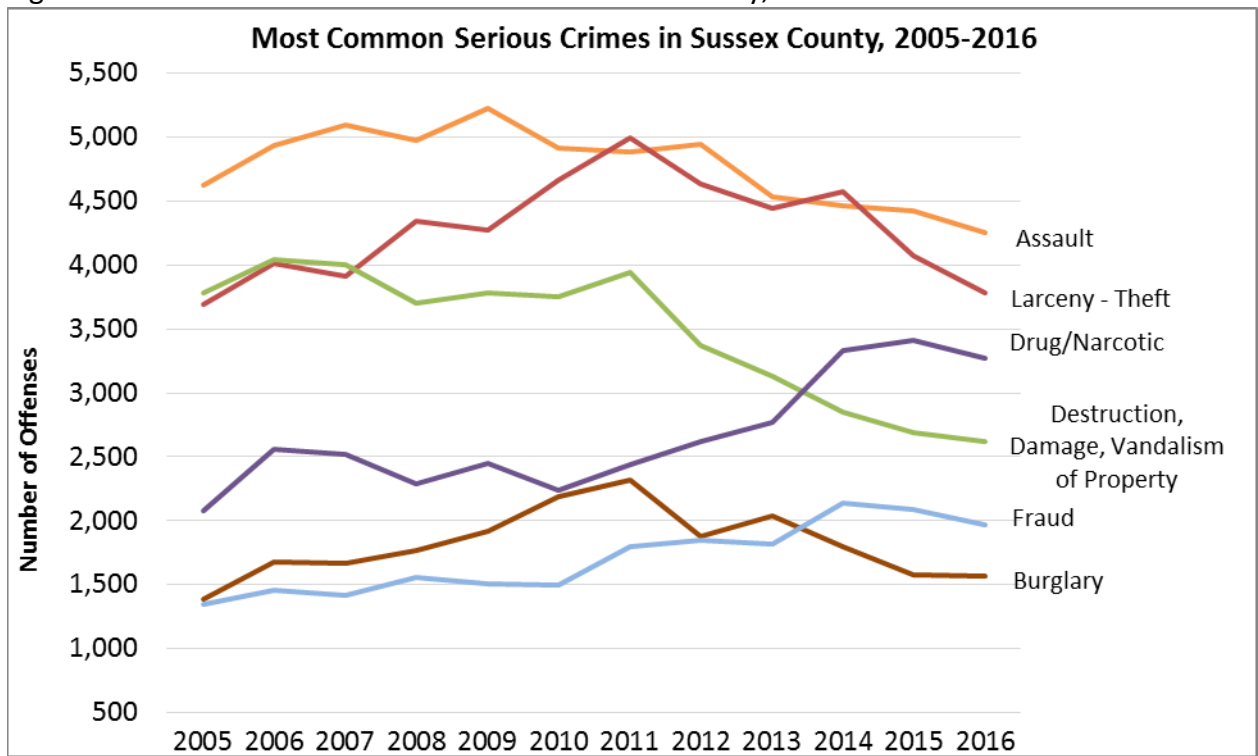
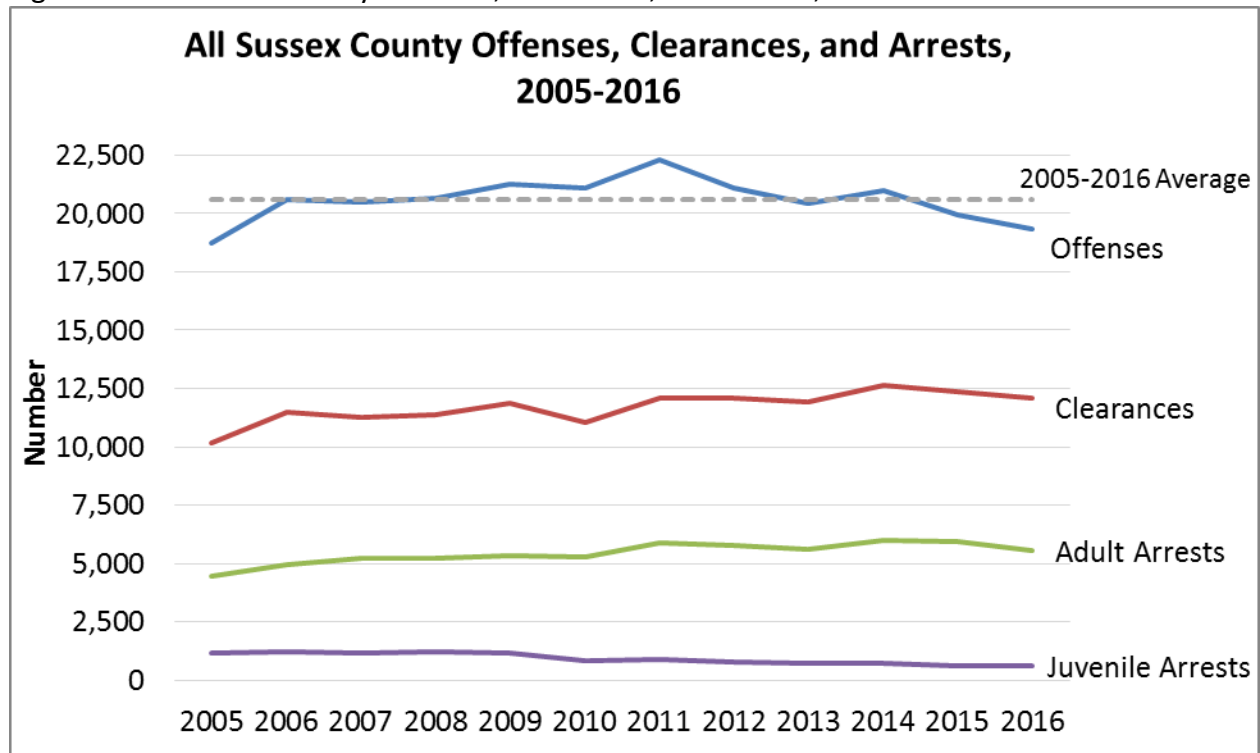


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016



## A DETAILED LOOK AT SERIOUS CRIME IN DELAWARE

The following sections provide more detailed information about serious crime in Delaware. Each section has a single topic focus: one of the four crime categories and violent crimes against law enforcement officers. Within each crime category section, statewide data on offenses, clearances, and arrests are presented first, followed by the same data for each county. The section on crimes against law enforcement officers presents the state and county data relevant to this topic.

### Notes to the Reader

In previous reports, “Final” data was distinguished from “Preliminary” data due to the fact that offense totals tended to fluctuate, sometimes substantially, for 12-15 months after the end of a given reporting year. Since these fluctuations would otherwise distort the magnitude of any changes in crime when comparing data still considered to be volatile compared to data considered to be stable, a decision was made to compare final data to final data and preliminary data (not yet considered stable) to preliminary data.

However, in recent years, due to additional quality control work on the part of DELJIS and SBI, this fluctuation has diminished to less than 0.5% of total offenses. For reporting purposes, this level of fluctuation is considered to be inconsequential. Therefore, as of the 2016 reporting year, a decision was made to consider all data provided by SBI as “Final” data. However, the SAC will continue to monitor the level of data fluctuation each year and will adjust our reporting approach if data issues warrant it.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware’s data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

### Some important considerations to keep in mind:

- When examining the percentage change in offense data, please use caution in drawing conclusions about those figures without also referring to the offense numbers. Some crimes are reported at such low frequencies (e.g., Homicide, Arson, Extortion, Wire Fraud, Gambling) that the increase or decrease of even one to three cases can translate to a large percentage change that, while seemingly impressive, may not be very meaningful in actuality.

## Delaware Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were 15.4% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 16% and 13%, respectively. Of special note:

- 2016 data indicate the number of Criminal Homicide offenses (61) was down slightly from 2015, but is the second highest for the report period.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses decreased 14% since 2012 while Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon had 14% increase. Assault with a Firearm offenses increased 21%.

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Less than 40% of Robbery and just fewer than 50% of Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicides tend to be cleared at a lower rate due to the time involved to investigate them.

Tables 13 – 19 and Figure 15 provide detailed information about Statewide Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

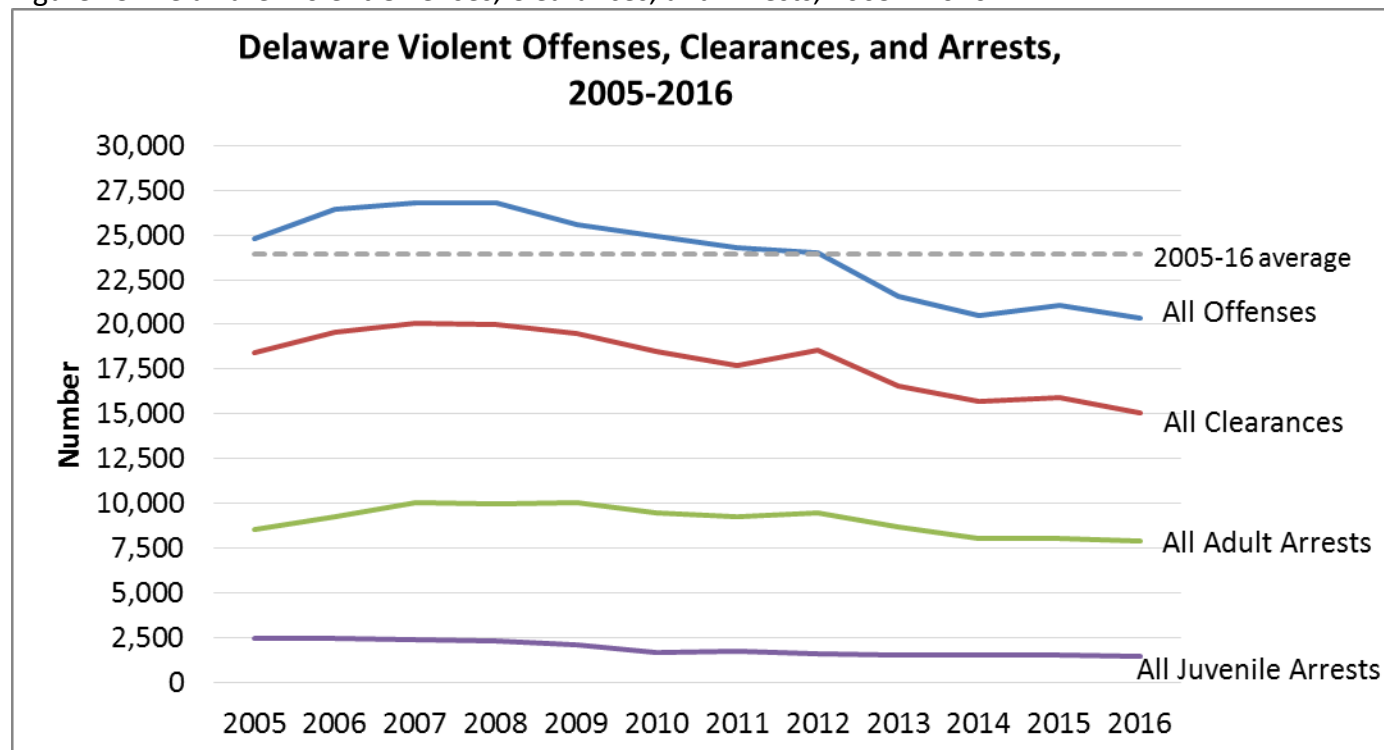


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>24,035</b>	<b>21,551</b>	<b>20,484</b>	<b>21,101</b>	<b>20,343</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>53.0%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	57	42	54	63	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.1%	40.5%	37.0%	52.4%	45.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	2	0	3	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	66.7%	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>84.6%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.6%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>271</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>731</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	257	271	277	275	227
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.0%	63.5%	56.7%	54.9%	51.1%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	18	15	9	6	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.8%	53.3%	44.4%	83.3%	75.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	86	91	84	73	43
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.1%	69.2%	70.2%	78.1%	69.8%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	46	44	35	33	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	75.0%	77.1%	87.9%	72.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	407	418	340	414	423
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.5%	76.1%	65.6%	63.0%	65.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	6	4	5	4	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	60.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,523</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	896	677	682	763	772
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.3%	30.6%	35.5%	34.3%	29.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	114	115	120	80	103
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.4%	35.7%	53.3%	33.8%	35.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	97	95	99	93	111
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.5%	43.2%	52.5%	53.8%	41.4%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	647	538	553	484	537
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.4%	40.3%	45.8%	41.1%	45.1%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>21,064</b>	<b>18,898</b>	<b>17,951</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>17,744</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>3,286</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	970	857	970	1,068	1,174
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.7%	52.9%	47.3%	44.8%	41.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	760	682	590	607	593
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	87.0%	82.9%	85.0%	82.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,362	1,199	1,108	1,213	1,130
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.6%	81.1%	81.7%	80.1%	79.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	344	362	347	401	389
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.9%	71.5%	75.5%	72.1%	73.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>17,628</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>15,235</b>	<b>14,458</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13,266	11,950	11,402	11,708	11,339
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.3%	84.1%	84.0%	83.7%	83.5%
<i>Intimidation</i>	4,362	3,848	3,534	3,527	3,119
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.6%	73.9%	74.5%	72.8%	70.0%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-10.33%</b>	<b>-4.95%</b>	<b>3.01%</b>	<b>-3.59%</b>	<b>-15.36%</b>	<b>-6.65%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-24.14%</b>	<b>22.73%</b>	<b>22.22%</b>	<b>-7.58%</b>	<b>5.17%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-26.32%	28.57%	16.67%	-9.52%	0.00%	5.56%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	300.0%	33.33%	300.00%	166.67%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1300.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1300.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	1300.0%	N/A	1300.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>-19.12%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>-5.24%</b>	<b>-20.06%</b>	<b>-12.58%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>2.80%</b>	<b>-11.03%</b>	<b>7.33%</b>	<b>-9.19%</b>	<b>-10.85%</b>	<b>-9.14%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	5.45%	2.21%	-0.72%	-17.45%	-11.67%	-15.93%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-16.67%	-40.0%	-33.33%	33.33%	-55.56%	-33.33%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	5.81%	-7.69%	-13.10%	-41.10%	-50.00%	-48.50%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-4.35%	-20.45%	-5.71%	-24.24%	-45.65%	-36.71%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	2.70%	-18.66%	21.76%	2.17%	3.93%	7.16%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-33.33%	25.0%	-20.00%	25.00%	-16.67%	5.26%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-18.76%</b>	<b>2.04%</b>	<b>-2.34%</b>	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>-13.17%</b>	<b>0.64%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-24.44%	0.74%	11.88%	1.18%	-13.84%	2.32%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.88%	4.35%	-33.33%	28.75%	-9.65%	-3.96%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-2.06%	4.21%	-6.06%	19.35%	14.43%	15.63%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-16.85%	2.79%	-12.48%	10.95%	-17.00%	-3.33%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-10.28%</b>	<b>-5.01%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>	<b>-4.21%</b>	<b>-15.76%</b>	<b>-7.14%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-9.78%</b>	<b>-2.74%</b>	<b>9.09%</b>	<b>-0.09%</b>	<b>-4.37%</b>	<b>2.37%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-11.65%	13.19%	10.10%	9.93%	21.03%	21.50%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-10.26%	-13.49%	2.88%	-2.31%	-21.97%	-10.12%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-11.97%	-7.59%	9.48%	-6.84%	-17.03%	-7.41%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	5.23%	-4.14%	15.56%	-2.99%	13.08%	7.02%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-10.38%</b>	<b>-5.46%</b>	<b>2.00%</b>	<b>-5.10%</b>	<b>-17.98%</b>	<b>-9.06%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-9.92%	-4.59%	2.68%	-3.15%	-14.53%	-6.15%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-11.78%	-8.16%	-0.20%	-11.57%	-28.50%	-18.30%



Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 16

<b>Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>919,962</b>	<b>925,926</b>	<b>933,547</b>	<b>945,937</b>	<b>954,077</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<b>Assault</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	14.4	12.9	12.2	12.4	11.9
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3

## Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	29	13	18	51	24
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	3
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	62	51	53	50	36
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	8	2	4	1	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	24	13	19	10	8
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	8	10	5	7	4
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	88	98	72	73	64
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	2	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>410</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	202	154	139	172	161
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	36	38	34	18	32
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	39	30	44	42	34
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	191	193	183	167	183
<b>Assault</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>7,157</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	228	226	204	197	230
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	430	362	354	344	328
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	683	650	588	642	633
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	189	190	205	209	239
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>5,727</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,456	4,989	4,654	4,693	4,688
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,523	1,403	1,227	1,163	1,039

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	85.7%	83.3%	84.3%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	23.3%	35.7%	50.0%	13.7%	48.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.7%	64.3%	50.0%	84.3%	52.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2.0%	4.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>201</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.1%	90.4%	89.8%	91.1%	91.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.8%	52.3%	53.7%	39.3%	44.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.8%	47.3%	45.4%	60.2%	55.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.6%	5.9%	7.8%	6.3%	7.5%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.8%	94.3%	96.8%	96.5%	96.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.7%	61.7%	57.7%	68.8%	65.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.7%	37.1%	42.3%	29.8%	33.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.0%	5.7%	5.8%	14.9%	18.3%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>410</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.3%	80.7%	83.0%	81.5%	82.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.1%	33.3%	42.5%	37.6%	37.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.5%	66.7%	57.0%	61.9%	62.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%	4.4%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>7,157</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.6%	70.6%	71.9%	72.1%	67.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	43.8%	45.5%	42.7%	40.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.9%	56.0%	54.2%	56.8%	58.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%	6.5%	5.4%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>6,979</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>5,727</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.1%	70.4%	70.0%	71.2%	70.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.9%	51.8%	49.6%	48.4%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.5%	47.7%	49.7%	51.0%	52.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	3.8%	4.9%	5.8%	5.8%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	4	1	5
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	10	17	15	12	18
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	11	7	3	6	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	3	3	2	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	34	26	21	14	21
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	1	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	61	44	61	48	48
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	1	5	1	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	5	8	11	12	9
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	66	62	72	55	61
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,229</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	25	28	26	36	35
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	67	61	42	66	48
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	97	76	72	113	82
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	31	53	39	51	48
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1016</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	964	933	975	870	865
<i>Intimidation</i>	195	173	155	181	151

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	25.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	75.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.3%	66.7%	72.7%	88.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.8%	53.3%	45.5%	22.2%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.2%	46.7%	54.5%	77.8%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	26.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.7%	98.1%	90.7%	97.1%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.3%	48.1%	55.8%	42.9%	35.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.1%	48.1%	44.2%	57.1%	64.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	7.4%	7.0%	8.6%	7.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.0%	87.0%	91.3%	94.0%	87.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.6%	19.1%	15.4%	19.0%	15.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	79.4%	80.9%	84.6%	78.4%	83.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%	6.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,229</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.5%	75.2%	72.6%	78.6%	74.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.1%	32.6%	33.0%	27.4%	22.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.5%	67.4%	66.5%	71.1%	77.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	7.3%	4.5%	6.4%	3.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,016</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.9%	60.7%	61.1%	62.9%	57.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.1%	32.5%	28.9%	31.5%	30.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.1%	66.7%	70.0%	67.7%	68.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	6.5%	6.1%	7.8%	6.5%

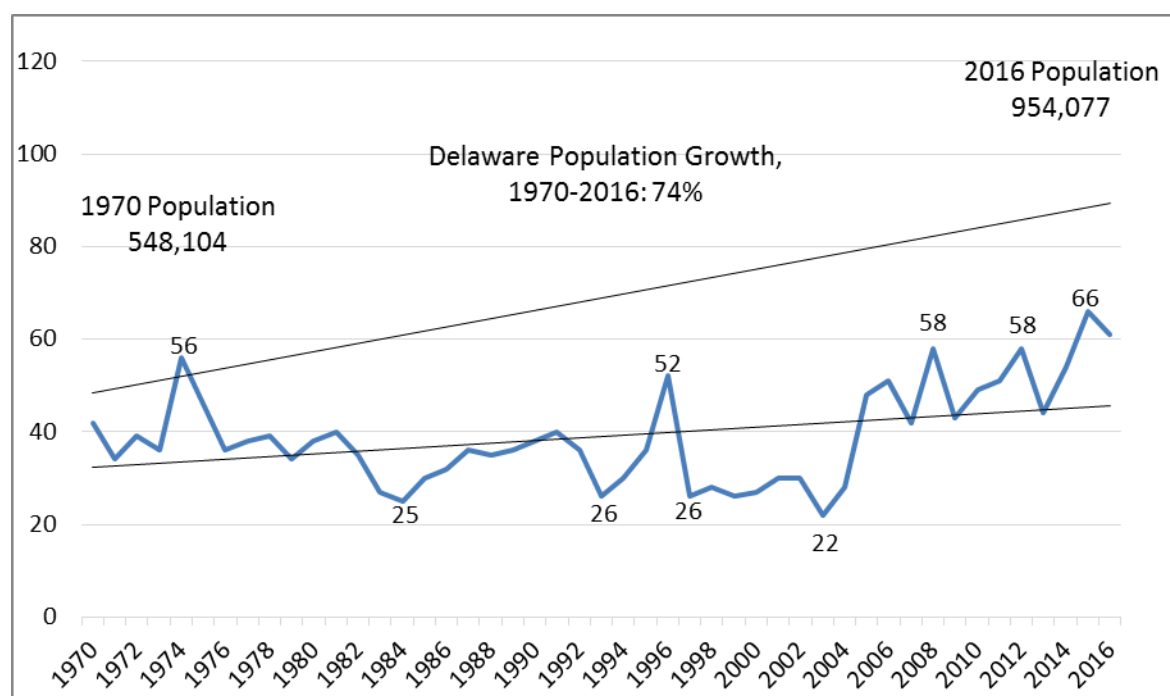
## Homicides in Delaware: A Look at NIBRS Data and Beyond

The 61 total individual homicides reported in 2016 was a decrease from 66 homicides in 2015 (the highest since 1970). Figure H1 shows Delaware homicides since 1970 (and includes the state's population growth for context).

While the number of 2016 homicides, as serious and tragic as this crime is for victims, families, and the community, should not be seen as an effective indicator of the extent of violent crime in Delaware. Instead, homicides need to be considered as a specific subset of violent crime, and in light of the appropriate and fuller contexts in which they occur.

This special section of the *Crime in Delaware* report is focused in exploring homicides more in depth. Included in this analysis are Delaware NIBRS data; more in-depth data the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center maintains on homicide incidents; and information from the Center's database on criminal shooting incidents.

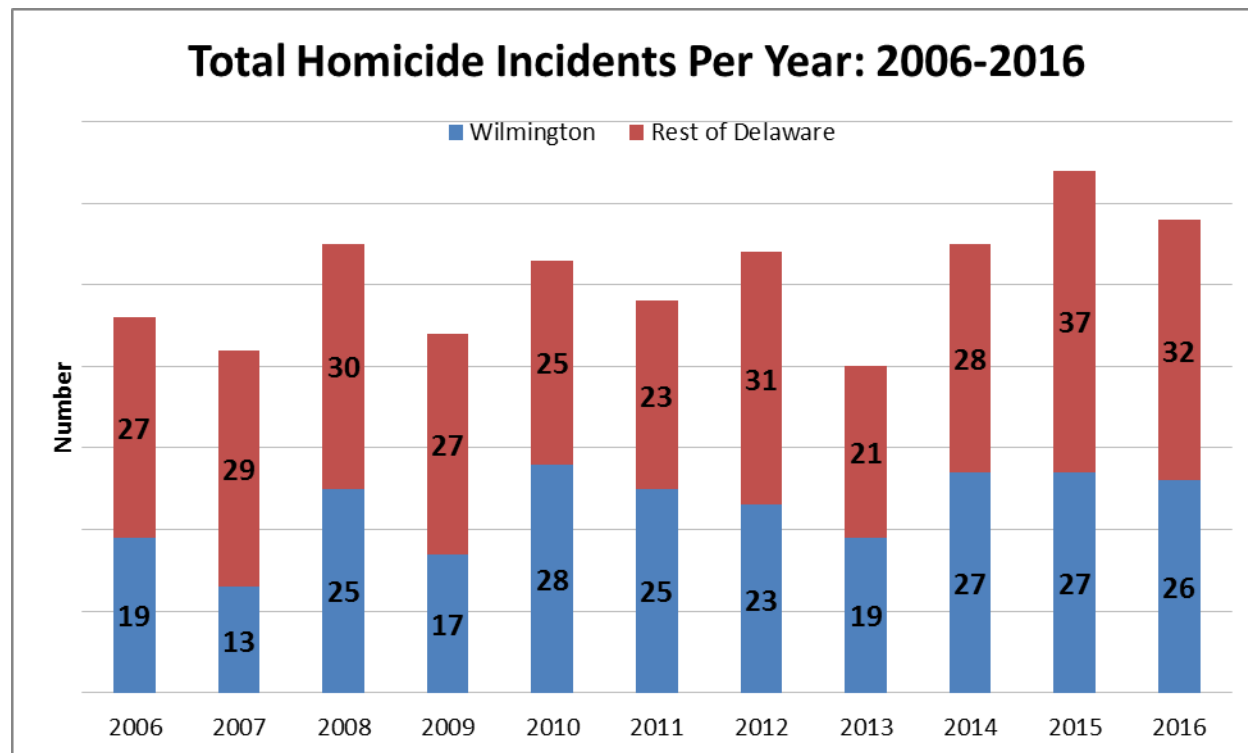
Figure H1: Homicides and Delaware Population Growth, 1970-2016



*Homicide Incidents versus Homicide Offenses:* The NIBRS data system counts homicide offenses (i.e., individuals killed) as opposed to the number of incidents in which at least one homicide offense was committed. To eliminate duplicate counts of suspects, victim-offender relationships, circumstances surrounding homicides, etc. and better analyze homicide data, the

Center has tracked unique homicide incidents since 2006. These data (see Figure H2) reflect the same general pattern noted in the NIBRS for this period, but are somewhat lower.

Figure H2: Homicide Incidents, 2006-2016



*Delaware Homicide Victim and Offender Demographics:* Based on Delaware’s NIBRS data, the state’s homicide victims from 2012 through 2016 have been predominantly males 18 to 34 years old (see Table 20). Most victims were identified as Black or African American and less than 10% Hispanic/Latino. Around three fourths of known alleged offenders have been male and predominantly aged 18 to 34. Around three-fourths of known offenders during that period have been Black or African American.

2016 population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that Delaware was 48.4% male and 21.6% Black or African American. Based on the population data, males and Blacks/African Americans are substantially over-represented among both homicide victims and suspects.

Table 20: Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders, 2012 – 2016

<b>Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Homicide Victims</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.8%	75.6%	83.0%	83.3%	80.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.9%	39.0%	21.2%	25.8%	33.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.1%	61.0%	78.9%	74.2%	77.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	2.4%	9.8%	1.5%	3.3%
<i>Average Age (in years)</i>	32.0	34.0	30.2	29.9	31.4
<i>Percent &lt;18 years old</i>	13.6%	12.2%	9.4%	7.6%	8.2%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	54.2%	43.9%	56.6%	63.6%	65.6%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	15.3%	26.8%	24.5%	21.2%	13.1%
<i>Percent &gt;50 years old</i>	16.9%	17.1%	9.4%	7.6%	16.1%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	0	0	0-2	0-1	0-3
<b>Total Offenders</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.0%	88.2%	83.8%	90.4%	82.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.6%	42.4%	19.0%	19.2%	23.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.7%	57.6%	81.0%	79.5%	76.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.8%	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	4.8%
<i>Average Age at Arrest (in years)</i>	26.3	34.5	25.4	25.6%	22.5
<i>Percent &lt;18 years old</i>	7.0%	0.0%	15.9%	2.7%	15.9%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	75.5%	65.4%	71.0%	86.3%	49.2%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	15.7%	15.4%	10.1%	8.2%	11.1%
<i>Percent &gt;50 years old</i>	1.8%	19.2%	2.9%	2.7%	6.3%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	17 – 23	13 – 25	19-30	20-23	11-12

<sup>1</sup> Interpret 2013 offender data with caution. Specific suspect information is unknown for many incidents.



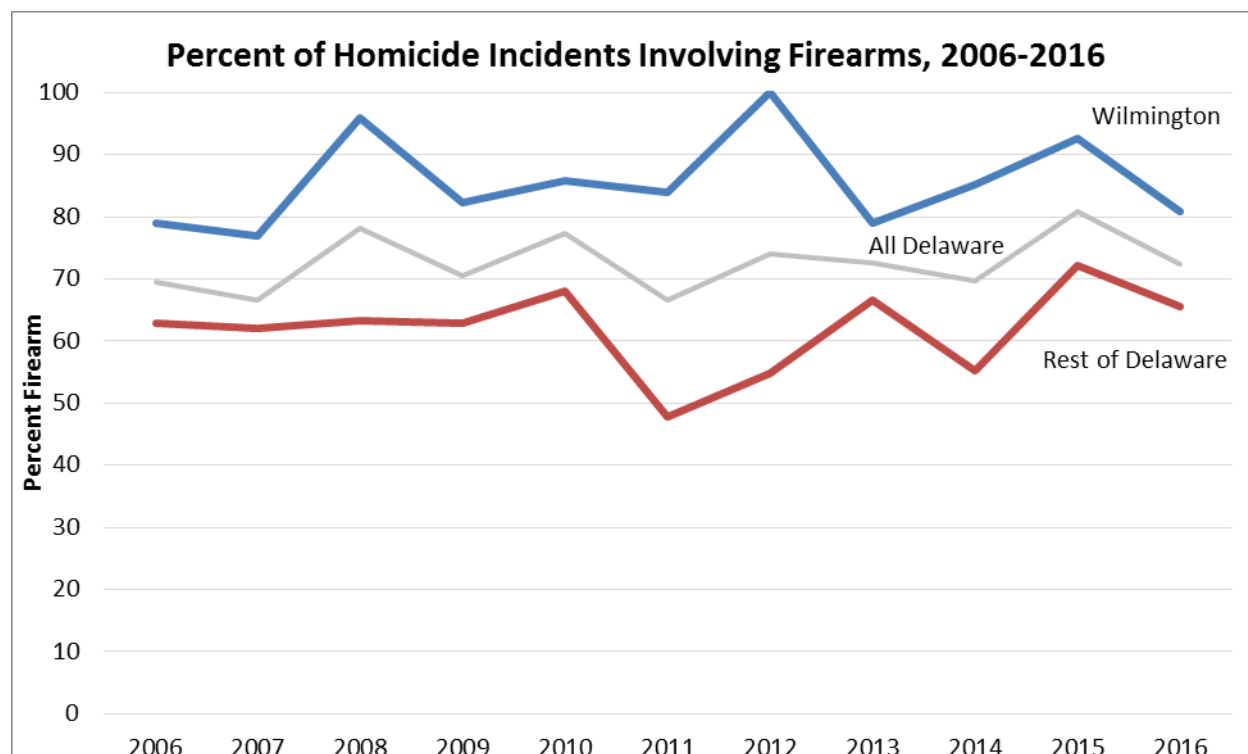
## Insights about Delaware Homicide Incidents

The following are some select insights about homicides in Delaware based on the data sources mentioned earlier.

*Homicides are a low base-rate crime; that is, they occur infrequently.* In 2016, Homicides represented just 0.07% of all NIBRS Group A offenses and 0.24% of all NIBRS Group A offenses in Wilmington. They also reflected 0.30% of Violent Offenses statewide and 0.76% of Violent Offenses in Wilmington. In 2016, homicides ranked 20<sup>th</sup> among the 24 NIBRS Offenses in terms of frequency of occurrence statewide, and 13<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington.

*Most homicides are committed with a firearm.* Examination of the Delaware SAC's homicide incident data indicates this percentage has generally ranged from 70-80% statewide and 80-95% in Wilmington (see Figure H3). 2016 saw a decrease in firearm use in a homicide from the 2015 high for the statewide percentage and Wilmington percentage as well.

Figure H3: Delaware Homicide Incidents Involving Firearms, 2006-2016



*There are no consistent year-to-year seasonal or monthly patterns in homicide occurrence.*

Examination of the SAC's homicide incident data reveals almost no discernible patterns by season or month across years. The lone exception is for March, which has averaged 2.9 homicide incidents compared to 3.9-4.8 for the other eleven months. The absence of patterns is likely the result of two factors: the relative infrequency of incidents and the circumstances in which they occur (explored below).

*Circumstances Surrounding Homicides.* The Center's data on the circumstances surrounding homicides as a whole is quite limited. However, as stated above, a high proportion of homicide incidents are committed with a firearm. Homicides committed in this fashion are somewhat unique, given that: they do not require close contact with a victim; the injury potential of discharged rounds is substantial, but quite variable in terms of injuries created; and the relative ease by which a significant number of rounds can be fired.

Since shooting homicides are more closely tied to the path a bullet takes upon striking a victim, rather than the intent of the person who fired the weapon, the SAC's research on criminal shootings since 2011 provide the Center's best data relevant to the question of the circumstances surrounding homicides.

(See the Center's shooting reports for more detailed information:

[http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/sac\\_pubs\\_crime.shtml](http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/sac_pubs_crime.shtml) )

Shootings are generally not random acts. Of 625 total shooting incidents in 2013 through 2015, 339 records had enough information to discern a motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting. Close to two-thirds involved an altercation, argument, dispute, or retaliation. Robbery appeared to be a motive in just over 25% of incidents. Drug-related activity was associated with nearly 30% of the incidents. In 10% of incidents a bystander or unintended target was struck. Intimate partner violence was factor in less than 3% of incidents

Most shooting incidents involve victims and suspects who know each other in some way. Based on 253 incidents from 2013 through 2015 where a victim-offender relationship could be determined, more than one-third occurred among friends, family, acquaintances, or neighbors, with more than 45% known to each other in some other way (e.g., by sight and nickname, but outside of any relationship).

Criminal history appears to be a risk factor not just for committing a shooting, but also for being a victim of one. Based on an examination of Delaware criminal histories for more than 1,100 victims and almost 650 identified suspects from incidents that occurred between 2011 and 2015, more than 95% of suspects and 90% of victims have a criminal history. Of those with a Delaware criminal history, more than 75% of each group had at least one felony arrest. More than 75% of each group had their first arrest as a juvenile (about half of suspects and just over 40% of victims were younger than 14).

While criminal history is clearly associated with involvement in a shooting, there are likely several ways this history increases risk, including current involvement in criminal behavior, having personal or family relationships with those involved in criminal activity, and/or living and working in areas where there are higher levels of violent crime.

It is important to note that the above insights should not be generalized to homicides committed through other means. cursory examination of non-firearm homicides suggests, for example, a higher proportion of incidents involving intimate partner violence than has been observed in the shooting data.

## New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were just over 19% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 20% and 15% respectively. Robbery offenses did increase by 5% between 2015 and 2016 however. Of special note:

- 2016 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (44) was slightly lower than 2012 but is comparable to previous years.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses appear to be up notably compared to 2012 (29%), while Robbery with a Firearm offenses were 14% lower. Both crimes seem to mimic the overall state trends for those two offenses

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses and half of Forcible Sex and Homicide offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. More than one third of Robbery and were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years but has been slowly trending down. Homicide clearances, although typically lower than for other offenses, were higher than the previous 4 years..

Tables 21 – 27 and Figure 16 provide detailed information about New Castle County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

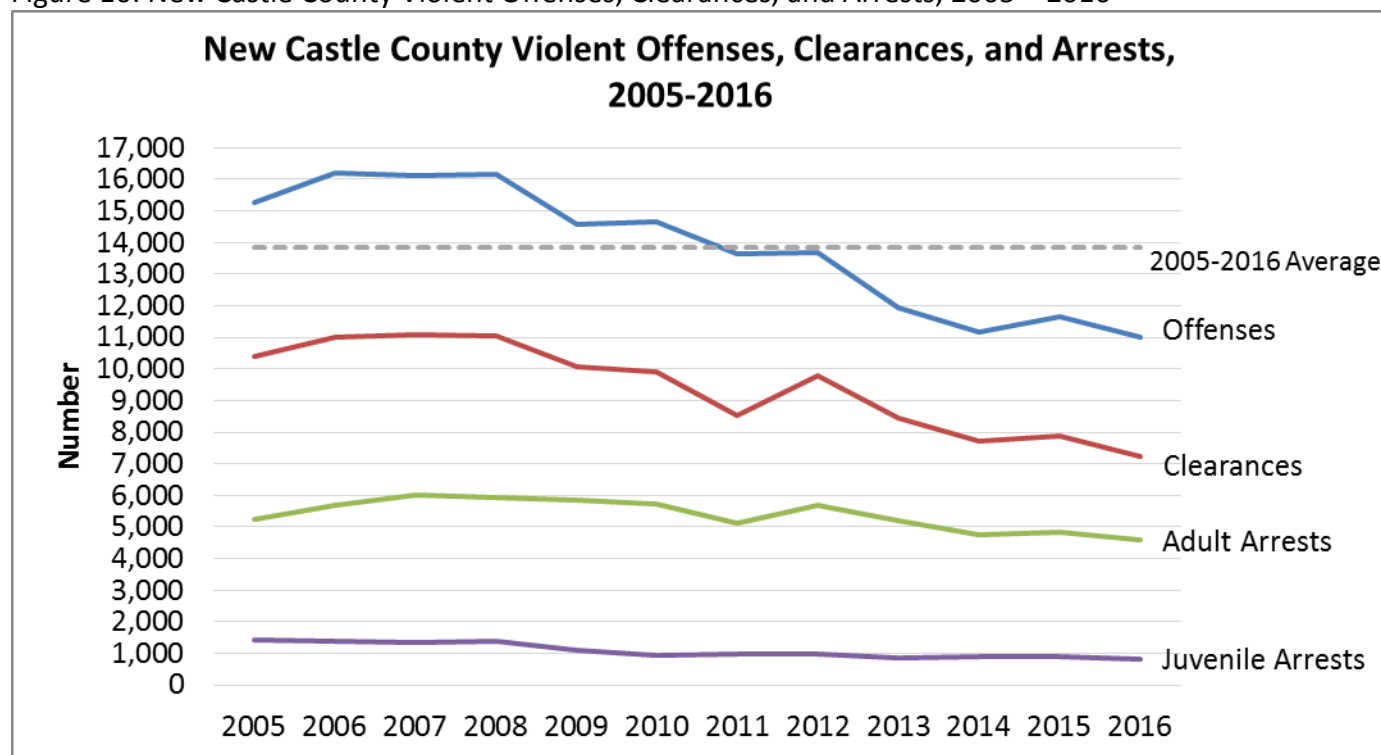


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>13,690</b>	<b>11,932</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>11,667</b>	<b>11,023</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	46	31	40	45	44
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.7%	35.5%	22.5%	44.4%	47.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	3	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	66.7%	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>153</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>326</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	138	137	127	160	107
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.7%	59.9%	50.4%	45.6%	43.9%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	8	9	5	2	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.5%	44.4%	40.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	20	25	19	18	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	68.0%	42.1%	66.7%	63.6%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	10	6	8	7	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	83.3%	50.0%	71.4%	66.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	186	173	132	191	189
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.1%	70.5%	57.6%	52.4%	51.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	1	2	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (continued)

<b>New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,180</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	718	512	541	622	619
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.3%	25.6%	32.0%	32.6%	25.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	82	80	89	59	75
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.8%	37.5%	52.8%	30.5%	25.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	75	64	66	61	89
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.3%	42.2%	50.0%	42.6%	38.2%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	513	437	431	381	397
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.1%	36.4%	41.5%	37.0%	39.3%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>9,317</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,996</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>60.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	588	494	626	728	759
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.9%	40.9%	39.0%	36.3%	35.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	452	426	381	387	357
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.6%	84.5%	80.8%	82.9%	77.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	751	670	620	685	657
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.3%	78.7%	78.5%	75.3%	77.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	187	213	194	210	223
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.6%	63.8%	70.1%	69.0%	69.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>8,496</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>7,321</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	7,159	6,267	5,844	5,997	5,697
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.6%	78.8%	76.8%	76.5%	75.6%
<i>Intimidation</i>	2,581	2,229	1,923	1,939	1,624
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.0%	70.4%	70.1%	67.1%	63.5%

Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-12.84%</b>	<b>-6.33%</b>	<b>4.38%</b>	<b>-5.52%</b>	<b>-19.48%</b>	<b>-9.02%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-31.91%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>	<b>-2.13%</b>	<b>10.18%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-32.61%	29.03%	12.50%	-2.22%	-4.35%	8.64%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0%	-100.0%	300.0%	-33.33%	100.00%	60.00%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>200.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	-100.00%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-9.38%</b>	<b>-17.31%</b>	<b>31.78%</b>	<b>-10.00%</b>	<b>-11.56%</b>	<b>-2.55%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-3.57%</b>	<b>-16.52%</b>	<b>29.69%</b>	<b>-14.21%</b>	<b>-10.44%</b>	<b>-6.05%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-0.72%	-7.30%	25.98%	-33.13%	-22.46%	-23.84%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	12.50%	-44.44%	-60.00%	150.00%	-37.50%	-16.67%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	25.0%	-24.0%	-5.26%	-38.89%	-45.00%	-46.34%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-40.0%	33.33%	-12.50%	71.43%	20.00%	54.84%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-6.99%	-23.70%	44.70%	-1.05%	1.61%	10.85%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-50.0%	100.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-21.25%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>-0.35%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>-14.99%</b>	<b>-0.23%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-28.69%	5.66%	14.97%	-0.48%	-13.79%	3.47%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-2.44%	11.25%	-33.71%	27.12%	-8.54%	-3.23%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-14.67%	3.13%	-7.58%	45.90%	18.67%	33.83%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-14.81%	-1.37%	-11.60%	4.20%	-22.61%	-9.88%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-12.11%</b>	<b>-6.90%</b>	<b>3.73%</b>	<b>-6.32%</b>	<b>-20.49%</b>	<b>-10.31%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-8.85%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>10.38%</b>	<b>-0.70%</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>4.89%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-15.99%	26.72%	16.29%	4.26%	29.08%	24.63%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-5.75%	-10.56%	1.57%	-7.75%	-21.02%	-13.24%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-10.79%	-7.46%	10.48%	-4.09%	-12.52%	-3.60%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	13.9%	-8.92%	8.25%	6.19%	19.25%	10.95%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-12.77%</b>	<b>-8.58%</b>	<b>2.18%</b>	<b>-7.75%</b>	<b>-24.84%</b>	<b>-13.72%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-12.46%	-6.75%	2.62%	-5.00%	-20.42%	-9.81%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-13.64%	-13.73%	0.83%	-16.25%	-37.08%	-25.09%

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 12-16

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>547,059</b>	<b>549,485</b>	<b>552,783</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.22</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>19.68</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>Assault</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.1	11.4	10.6	10.8	10.2
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.7	4.1	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	2.9



## New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	23	9	9	33	17
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	14	18	23	17	13
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	4	1	3	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	5	4	3	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	2	0	2	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	28	31	28	30	26
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>236</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	129	86	88	121	94
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	23	26	24	7	13
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	26	21	23	19	19
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	137	132	118	107	110
<b>Assault</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4,164</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>837</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	140	114	119	114	133
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	257	223	230	214	187
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	398	362	348	375	389
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	101	100	108	108	128
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,327</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,272	3,062	2,739	2,807	2,709
<i>Intimidation</i>	801	908	779	746	618

Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	88.9%	100.0%	84.8%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.5%	11.1%	44.4%	9.1%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	87.5%	88.9%	55.6%	90.9%	55.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	3.0%	5.6%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.7%	87.3%	88.4%	89.7%	88.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.3%	47.3%	43.2%	32.8%	42.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.8%	52.7%	55.8%	66.4%	56.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.2%	4.5%	8.4%	6.0%	6.9%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.0%	94.7%	100.0%	98.1%	97.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.0%	57.9%	54.2%	65.4%	59.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.0%	42.1%	45.8%	30.8%	40.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.0%	8.8%	6.8%	17.3%	15.9%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>236</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.6%	79.6%	83.8%	83.1%	80.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.5%	37.4%	43.1%	30.7%	34.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.9%	62.6%	56.1%	68.5%	65.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4,074</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>837</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.0%	67.8%	68.6%	70.5%	65.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.1%	39.3%	40.7%	35.8%	37.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.4%	60.3%	58.8%	63.4%	62.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%	6.9%	5.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,327</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.6%	68.9%	69.5%	70.6%	70.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.6%	48.7%	45.9%	45.6%	42.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.6%	50.5%	53.3%	53.7%	56.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	6.3%	6.3%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	3	1	5
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	4	8	10	9	7
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	10	8	8	3	5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	38	36	46	39	42
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	1	2	0	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	2	4	9	10	5
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	49	46	54	48	40
<b>Assault</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	19	19	10	27	19
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	38	42	32	44	31
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	60	51	46	66	55
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	17	33	26	30	35
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>576</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	590	504	546	511	486
<i>Intimidation</i>	120	112	101	119	90

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 16, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	85.7%	75.0%	85.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.6%	57.1%	25.0%	28.6%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	42.9%	75.0%	71.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	28.6%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.3%	100.0%	94.7%	92.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.7%	23.5%	57.9%	35.7%	30.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.3%	76.5%	42.1%	64.3%	69.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	5.9%	10.5%	14.3%	7.7%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.9%	88.5%	98.2%	93.8%	87.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.4%	21.8%	11.7%	14.4%	14.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	79.6%	78.2%	88.3%	82.5%	84.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	12.6%	2.7%	7.2%	7.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.1%	71.7%	71.1%	76.0%	67.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.4%	28.3%	27.2%	24.0%	17.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.9%	71.7%	71.9%	74.3%	82.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.7%	8.3%	4.4%	7.8%	5.7%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>576</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.2%	61.4%	60.1%	65.1%	60.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.6%	31.3%	26.9%	30.0%	29.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.6%	68.2%	72.2%	69.5%	69.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	8.4%	8.0%	8.3%	7.8%

## Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were just over 5% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. Two of the three most common crimes, Assault and Forcible Sex Offenses, both saw decreases from 2012, 5% and 11% respectively. 2016 data indicates Robbery increased 19% from 2015 to 2016 and up slightly from 2012 to 2016. Of special note:

- 2016 data indicate the number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (7) is a 40% increase from 2012, but a 53% decrease from a high in 2015.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses increased 8% since 2012, but showed a sharp increase from 2015 (30%). Assault with a Firearm offenses were up 7% from 2012 to 2016, and up 10% from 2015.

Most Violent Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicide offenses were cleared at the lowest rate of the five year report period.

Tables 28–34 and Fig. 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, clearances, juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

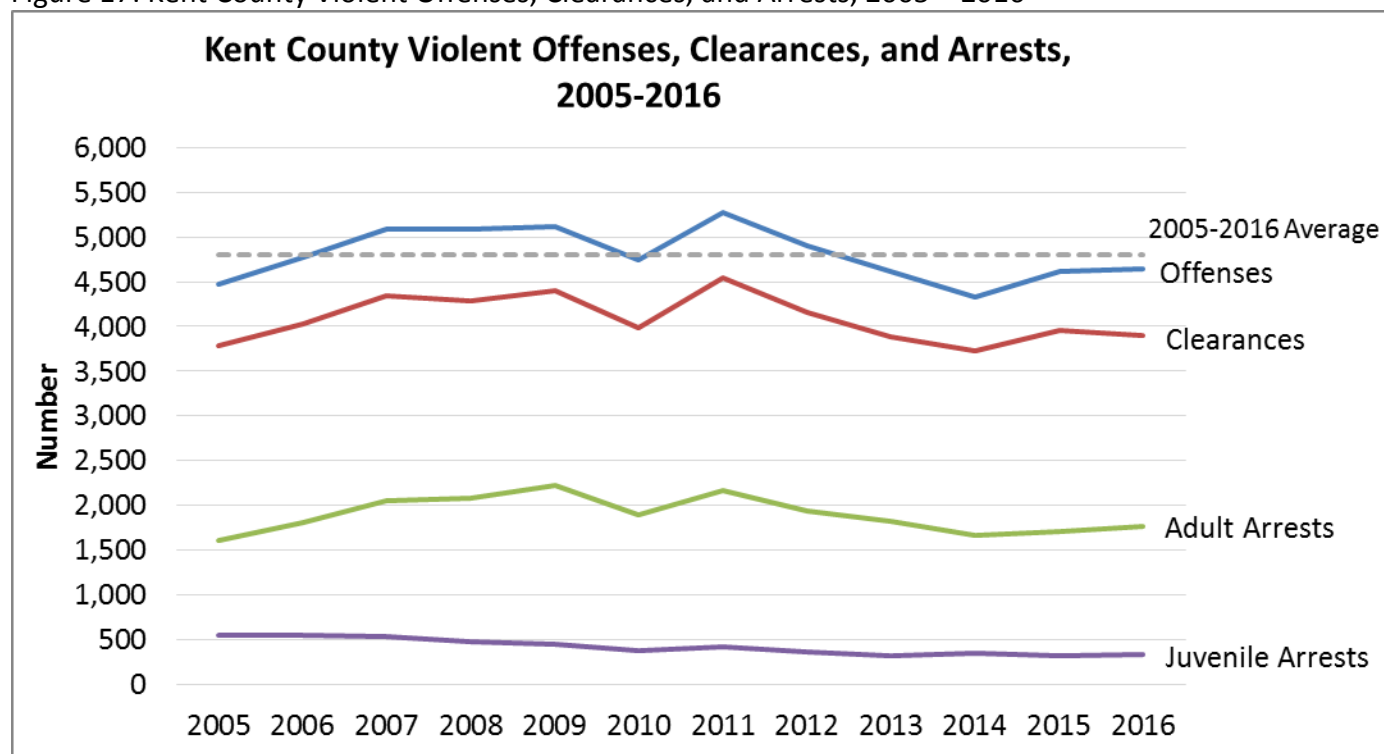


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>4,649</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	5	8	6	15	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	75.0%	83.3%	66.7%	42.9%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>204</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	54	66	73	67	57
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	74.2%	71.2%	71.6%	70.2%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	39	30	25	25	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.1%	80.0%	88.0%	96.0%	42.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	25	15	17	13	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.0%	80.0%	88.2%	92.3%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	106	135	85	106	127
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.9%	80.0%	78.8%	80.2%	81.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	2	2	1	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%

Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (continued)

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>191</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>59.1%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	97	112	73	81	105
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.4%	48.2%	52.1%	48.1%	54.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	17	19	20	9	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.1%	47.4%	65.0%	33.3%	68.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	11	9	9	19	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.6%	66.7%	88.9%	84.2%	80.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	64	46	52	52	60
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.4%	67.4%	61.5%	61.5%	70.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>4,171</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>674</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	229	223	150	222	245
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.9%	72.6%	56.7%	59.9%	53.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	156	112	109	97	133
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.2%	92.9%	90.8%	88.7%	88.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	266	229	226	246	224
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.5%	88.6%	85.8%	87.4%	81.7%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	74	66	78	105	72
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.9%	83.3%	80.8%	80.0%	81.9%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>3,497</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,885	2,708	2,663	2,779	2,800
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.7%	89.4%	91.9%	91.8%	90.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	795	729	673	710	697
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.3%	77.1%	79.3%	78.9%	75.5%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-6.01%</b>	<b>-7.47%</b>	<b>6.59%</b>	<b>0.89%</b>	<b>-5.22%</b>	<b>0.81%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	<b>150.00%</b>	<b>-46.67%</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	<b>-8.57%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	60.0%	-25.0%	150.00%	-53.33%	40.00%	-17.65%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	300.00%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>200.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	N/A	200.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>26.32%</b>	<b>-38.54%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>23.73%</b>	<b>-3.95%</b>	<b>0.69%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>9.57%</b>	<b>-18.65%</b>	<b>4.39%</b>	<b>-4.67%</b>	<b>-11.30%</b>	<b>-9.43%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	22.22%	10.61%	-8.22%	-14.93%	5.56%	-12.31%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	-20.0%	-25.0%	-33.33%	-50.00%	-80.00%	-71.43%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-23.08%	-16.67%	0.00%	-44.00%	-64.10%	-52.94%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-40.0%	13.33%	-23.53%	-84.62%	-92.00%	-88.57%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	27.36%	-37.04%	24.71%	19.81%	19.81%	17.59%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	100.0%	0.0%	-50.00%	200.0%	200.0%	100.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-1.59%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>4.55%</b>	<b>18.63%</b>	<b>1.06%</b>	<b>10.72%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	15.46%	-34.82%	10.96%	29.63%	8.25%	15.70%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	11.76%	5.26%	-55.00%	77.78%	-5.88%	-1.54%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-18.18%	0.0%	111.11%	-47.37%	-9.09%	-16.67%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-28.13%	13.04%	0.00%	15.38%	-6.25%	12.15%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-7.67%</b>	<b>-4.13%</b>	<b>6.67%</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>-5.31%</b>	<b>0.93%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-10.63%</b>	<b>19.01%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>	<b>-7.03%</b>	<b>4.17%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-2.62%	-32.74%	48.00%	10.36%	6.99%	18.93%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-28.21%	-2.68%	-11.01%	37.11%	-14.74%	12.24%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-13.91%	-1.31%	8.85%	-8.94%	-15.79%	-7.34%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	-10.81%	18.18%	34.62%	-31.43%	-2.70%	-10.84%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-6.60%</b>	<b>-2.94%</b>	<b>4.59%</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>-4.97%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-6.14%	-1.66%	4.36%	0.76%	-2.95%	1.50%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-8.30%	-7.68%	5.50%	-1.83%	-12.33%	-4.09%



Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 16

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>167,103</b>	<b>169,709</b>	<b>171,983</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>25.14</b>	<b>26.55</b>	<b>26.55</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Assault</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	17.3	16.0	15.5	16.0	16.0
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.0

## Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	4	4	3	9	5
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	22	19	19	16	10
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	3	0	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	14	5	6	4	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	3	3	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	31	30	21	21	20
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	43	50	24	30	54
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	8	6	4	11
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	3	5	15	6
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	21	30	25	29	31
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,573</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>305</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	57	62	38	46	49
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	92	64	73	61	77
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	136	157	120	130	124
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	42	41	43	61	55
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,268</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,141	1,035	1,030	1,038	1,057
<i>Intimidation</i>	242	242	206	212	211

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	80.0%	33.3%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	11.1%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%	88.9%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.5%	94.4%	90.7%	90.6%	94.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.3%	50.7%	51.2%	37.5%	31.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	47.9%	46.5%	62.5%	68.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.5%	4.2%	9.3%	6.3%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.9%	94.8%	96.1%	92.9%	97.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.5%	60.3%	58.8%	61.9%	57.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.8%	36.2%	41.2%	38.1%	39.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%	9.5%	9.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.5%	83.5%	85.0%	82.1%	90.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.1%	17.6%	25.0%	47.4%	29.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.9%	82.4%	75.0%	52.6%	70.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	2.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,573</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>305</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.9%	73.1%	74.8%	71.1%	65.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.1%	42.9%	45.3%	46.0%	42.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.6%	57.1%	54.7%	54.0%	57.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	0.9%	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,268</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.7%	69.9%	68.9%	70.2%	70.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	48.3%	48.4%	44.7%	43.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.6%	51.4%	51.4%	55.1%	56.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.2%	2.0%	3.7%	4.2%	3.5%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	5	6	2	2	5
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	6	4	3	1	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	11	5	6	4	4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	15	4	10	6	6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	2	2	0	1	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	13	12	11	6	14
<b>Assault</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	3	7	9	6	9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	12	8	4	8	10
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	18	14	17	23	9
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	11	10	8	10	6
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>256</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	218	206	238	218	212
<i>Intimidation</i>	35	32	27	32	44

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.2%	94.4%	92.3%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.3%	55.6%	46.2%	37.5%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.7%	38.9%	53.8%	62.5%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.7%	88.9%	69.6%	92.3%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.7%	5.6%	21.7%	38.5%	12.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.3%	94.4%	78.3%	61.5%	87.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.4%	87.2%	78.9%	76.6%	85.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.1%	28.2%	47.4%	27.7%	26.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.9%	71.8%	52.6%	72.3%	73.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	7.7%	5.3%	4.3%	0.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>256</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.5%	63.0%	59.2%	52.8%	49.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.7%	26.9%	24.5%	29.6%	28.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.1%	71.8%	73.2%	68.8%	71.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	4.6%	3.0%	7.6%	5.5%

## Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 14% lower in 2016 compared with 2012. The offense totals for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault, Robbery, and Forcible Sex offenses—were down. The number of Assaults and Robbery declined 14% from 2012 to 2016 with Forcible Sex offenses down 11%. Of special note:

- 2016 data shows the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (6) was a 100% increase from 2015 and equal to 2012 totals. Homicide offenses overall appear varied substantially.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses appear to be down 40% compared to 2012, and down 20% from 2015 totals. These decreases were offset by a 57% increase in strong arm robberies since 2012.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses in 2016 were up 11% from 2012, and up 44% from 2015 totals.

Most offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Clearance rates for Criminal Homicide are very irregular year to year.

Tables 35 – 41 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

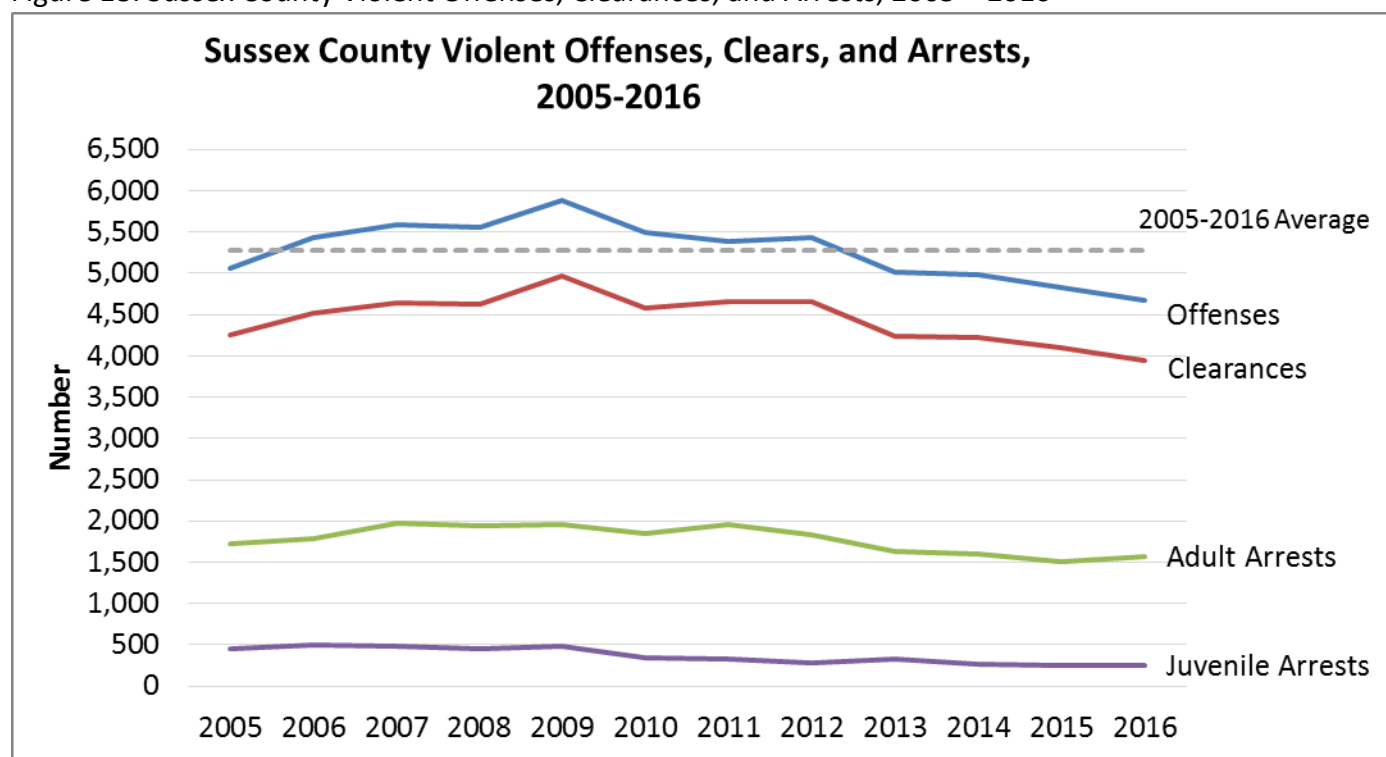


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>4,671</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	6	3	8	3	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>82.2%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>201</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	65	68	77	48	63
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.3%	60.3%	53.2%	62.5%	46.0%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	5	2	1	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	27	36	40	30	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.3%	61.1%	72.5%	70.0%	94.4%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	11	23	10	13	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.5%	69.6%	80.0%	92.3%	72.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	115	110	123	117	107
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	80.0%	65.0%	65.0%	70.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	3	1	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (continued)

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	81	53	68	60	48
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.0%	41.5%	45.6%	33.3%	29.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	15	16	11	12	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.7%	12.5%	36.4%	50.0%	58.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	11	22	24	13	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.6%	36.4%	45.8%	61.5%	33.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	70	55	70	51	80
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.3%	49.1%	60.0%	51.0%	55.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>4,256</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>616</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	153	140	194	118	170
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.1%	63.6%	67.0%	68.6%	50.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	152	144	100	123	103
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.8%	89.6%	82.0%	88.6%	92.2%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	345	300	262	282	249
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	80.7%	85.5%	85.5%	81.9%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	83	83	75	86	94
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.3%	81.9%	84.0%	69.8%	74.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,640</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	3,222	2,975	2,895	2,932	2,842
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.2%	90.6%	90.6%	90.6%	92.2%
<i>Intimidation</i>	986	890	938	878	798
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.2%	80.1%	80.1%	80.5%	78.4%



Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-7.92%</b>	<b>-2.43%</b>	<b>-3.17%</b>	<b>-3.21%</b>	<b>-14.14%</b>	<b>-7.77%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>166.67%</b>	<b>-62.50%</b>	<b>133.33%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>	<b>40.00%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-50.0%	166.67%	-62.50%	100.00%	0.00%	20.00%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1000.0%</b>	<b>1000.0%</b>	<b>1000.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	1000.0%	1000.0%	1000.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-2.22%</b>	<b>-1.14%</b>	<b>-34.48%</b>	<b>-21.05%</b>	<b>-50.00%</b>	<b>-44.10%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>6.19%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-16.27%</b>	<b>-4.74%</b>	<b>-11.06%</b>	<b>-13.46%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	4.62%	13.24%	-37.66%	31.25%	-3.08%	-2.33%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	-60.0%	-50.0%	100.00%	0.00%	-60.00%	-20.00%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	33.33%	11.11%	-25.00%	-40.00%	-33.33%	-45.86%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	109.09%	-56.52%	30.00%	-15.38%	0.00%	-22.81%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-4.35%	11.82%	-4.88%	-8.55%	-6.96%	-7.96%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-66.67%	0.0%	0.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-17.51%</b>	<b>18.49%</b>	<b>-21.39%</b>	<b>11.76%</b>	<b>-14.12%</b>	<b>-3.80%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-34.57%	28.3%	-11.76%	-20.00%	-40.74%	-26.72%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	6.67%	-31.25%	9.09%	0.00%	-20.00%	-11.11%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	100.0%	9.09%	-45.83%	-7.69%	9.09%	-31.43%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-21.43%	27.27%	-27.14%	56.86%	14.29%	30.08%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-8.28%</b>	<b>-1.50%</b>	<b>-1.01%</b>	<b>-3.69%</b>	<b>-13.86%</b>	<b>-7.26%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-9.00%</b>	<b>-5.40%</b>	<b>-3.49%</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>-15.96%</b>	<b>-6.67%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-8.5%	38.57%	-39.18%	44.07%	11.11%	12.40%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-5.26%	-30.56%	23.00%	-16.26%	-32.24%	-20.62%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-13.04%	-12.67%	7.63%	-11.70%	-27.83%	-16.23%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.0%	-9.64%	14.67%	9.30%	13.25%	14.98%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-8.15%</b>	<b>-0.83%</b>	<b>-0.60%</b>	<b>-4.46%</b>	<b>-13.50%</b>	<b>-7.36%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-7.67%	-2.69%	1.28%	-3.07%	-11.79%	-5.46%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-9.74%	5.39%	-6.40%	-9.11%	-19.07%	-13.54%

Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 16

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>205,800</b>	<b>206,762</b>	<b>209,704</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>22.38</b>	<b>21.35</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
<b>Assault</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	15.7	14.4	13.7	13.6	13.0
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.6

## Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	0	6	9	2
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	3
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	26	14	11	17	13
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	1	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	8	3	9	3	5
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	3	5	2	4	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	29	37	23	22	18
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	30	18	27	21	13
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	9	4	4	7	8
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	7	6	16	8	9
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	33	31	40	31	42
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,420</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	31	50	47	37	48
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	81	75	51	69	64
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	149	131	120	137	120
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	46	49	54	40	56
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,132</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,043	892	885	848	922
<i>Intimidation</i>	269	253	242	205	210

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	83.3%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	55.6%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.4%	91.4%	91.0%	95.3%	94.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.1%	63.8%	70.1%	58.1%	70.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.9%	36.2%	29.9%	41.9%	29.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	10.3%	6.0%	7.0%	20.6%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.5%	93.3%	93.5%	97.9%	94.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.7%	66.7%	60.9%	78.7%	78.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.9%	33.3%	39.1%	21.3%	21.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.9%	5.0%	8.7%	17.0%	28.9%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	81.4%	79.3%	74.6%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.2%	39.0%	52.9%	52.2%	59.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.8%	61.0%	47.1%	47.8%	40.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	3.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,420</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.9%	75.1%	78.7%	77.4%	72.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.3%	56.4%	59.9%	59.4%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.4%	43.3%	40.1%	40.6%	49.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	3.9%	6.3%	7.8%	5.9%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,132</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.0%	76.0%	72.7%	74.6%	73.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.0%	66.1%	62.6%	62.5%	62.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.7%	33.5%	36.9%	36.8%	36.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%	5.8%	6.8%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	1	3	3	1	6
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	4	3	0	4	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	13	13	7	7	12
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	8	4	5	3	0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1	2	2	1	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	4	4	7	1	7
<b>Assault</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	3	2	7	3	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	17	11	6	14	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	19	11	9	24	18
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	3	10	5	11	7
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	156	223	191	141	167
<i>Intimidation</i>	40	29	27	30	17

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	63.2%	36.6%	53.8%	47.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.0%	31.6%	36.4%	46.2%	52.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	15.8%	9.1%	7.7%	10.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	70.0%	73.3%	100.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%	50.0%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	92.3%	80.0%	66.7%	50.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%	14.3%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.4%	76.5%	70.4%	88.5%	87.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.4%	55.9%	37.0%	38.5%	35.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.6%	44.1%	63.0%	59.6%	64.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.9%	2.9%	3.7%	3.8%	0.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.2%	56.7%	66.1%	69.6%	60.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.9%	40.5%	40.4%	39.8%	38.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	58.3%	59.6%	59.6%	60.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	3.6%	4.1%	6.4%	3.8%

## Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 15% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012 but did increased almost 33% from 2015 totals. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all decreased compared to 2012 but also increased from 2015. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses experienced decreases of around 33% and 3%, respectively, compared with 2012, while the number of Larceny offenses was about 10% lower. Of special note:

- Motor vehicle theft showed a 21% increase from 2015 to 2016
- Theft from a Motor Vehicle increased 11% since 2012, while Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories decreased almost 36%
- Theft from a Building decreased just over 15% from 2012

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than one-third of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. However, offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 42 – 48 and Figure 19 provide detailed information about Statewide Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

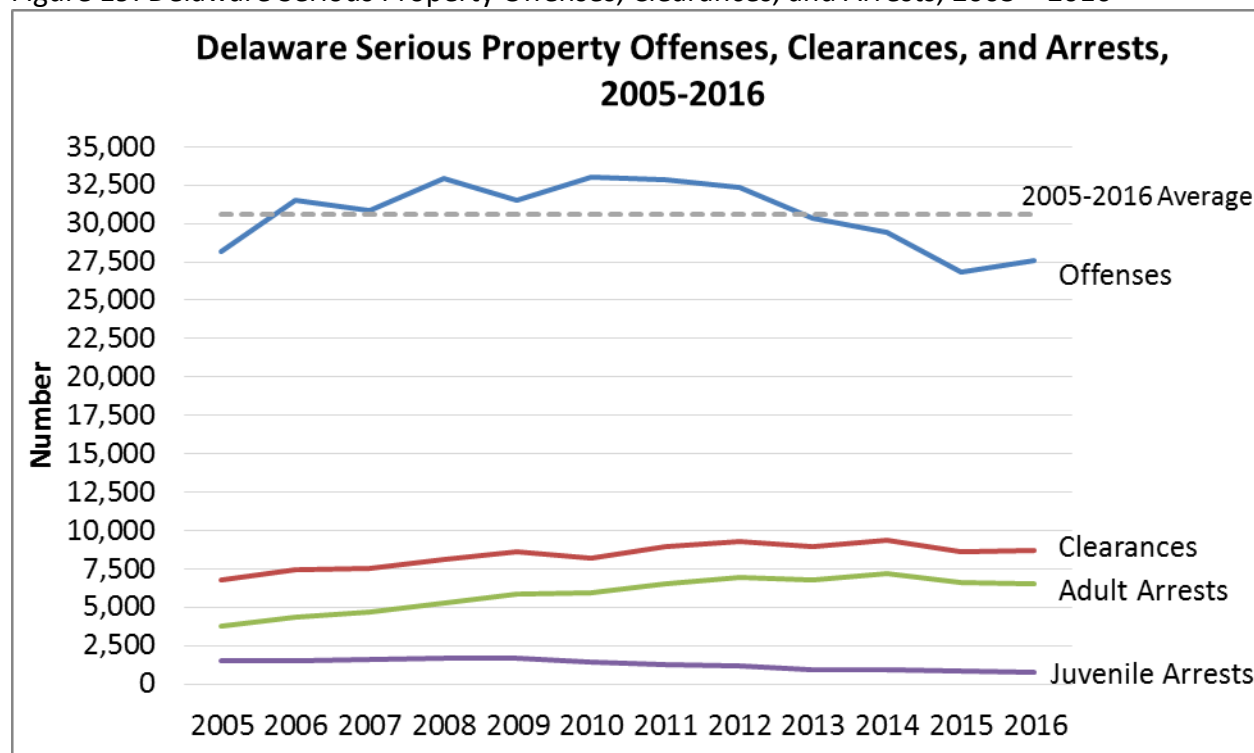


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>32,337</b>	<b>30,329</b>	<b>29,413</b>	<b>26,834</b>	<b>27,565</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>181</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	113	109	114	77	85
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.1%	35.8%	39.5%	37.7%	34.1%
<i>Mobile</i>	60	44	35	29	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.7%	20.5%	22.9%	17.2%	7.9%
<i>Other</i>	61	33	65	55	58
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.5%	24.2%	29.2%	38.2%	36.2%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>5,867</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>5,082</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3,542	2,886	2,600	2,145	2,150
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.1%	23.4%	24.5%	28.3%	28.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3,229	2,803	2,680	2,242	2,371
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.7%	25.4%	29.8%	30.5%	34.8%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	765	662	587	527	561
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.4%	21.3%	17.7%	16.5%	23.0%



Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses... (Continued)

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>22,969</b>	<b>22,335</b>	<b>21,937</b>	<b>20,468</b>	<b>20,732</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	25	39	28	21	39
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.0%	15.4%	28.6%	19.0%	23.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	24	19	19	26	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	31.6%	21.1%	11.5%	31.6%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5,944	5,826	6,503	6,248	6,107
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.5%	69.7%	67.5%	66.6%	64.4%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6,414	6,585	6,398	5,694	5,439
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.7%	31.0%	31.1%	31.8%	31.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	95	29	50	45	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.2%	20.7%	34.0%	22.2%	40.6%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4,947	4,708	4,362	4,469	5,490
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.6%	7.5%	9.7%	10.2%	11.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,450	1,310	1,097	861	933
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.4%	4.0%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%
<i>Other</i>	4,070	3,819	3,480	3,104	2,673
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.8%	15.6%	16.5%	15.2%	14.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,544</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1,040	1,008	892	925	1,177
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.8%	17.0%	22.2%	17.8%	17.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	158	150	121	123	129
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.7%	16.0%	19.8%	29.3%	24.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	389	279	356	224	238
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.9%	12.5%	16.3%	16.1%	21.8%

Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-6.21%</b>	<b>-4.02%</b>	<b>-8.77%</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	<b>-14.76%</b>	<b>-7.28%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-20.51%</b>	<b>15.05%</b>	<b>-24.77%</b>	<b>12.42%</b>	<b>-22.65%</b>	<b>-8.93%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-3.54%	4.59%	-32.46%	10.39%	-24.78%	-17.68%
<i>Mobile</i>	-26.67%	-20.45%	-17.14%	31.03%	-36.67%	-9.52%
<i>Other</i>	-45.9%	96.97%	-15.38%	5.45%	-4.92%	8.41%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>81.82%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>-26.92%</b>	<b>36.84%</b>	<b>136.36%</b>	<b>36.84%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-15.72%</b>	<b>-7.62%</b>	<b>-16.24%</b>	<b>3.42%</b>	<b>-32.56%</b>	<b>-17.59%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-18.52%	-9.91%	-17.50%	0.23%	-39.30%	-23.03%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-13.19%	-4.39%	-16.34%	5.75%	-26.57%	-13.42%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-13.46%	-11.33%	-10.22%	6.45%	-26.67%	-11.69%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-2.76%</b>	<b>-1.78%</b>	<b>-6.70%</b>	<b>1.29%</b>	<b>-9.74%</b>	<b>-5.45%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	56.0%	-28.21%	-25.00%	85.71%	56.00%	38.05%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-20.83%	0.0%	36.84%	-26.92%	-20.83%	-13.64%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.99%	11.62%	-3.92%	-2.26%	2.74%	-0.38%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	2.67%	-2.84%	-11.00%	-4.48%	-15.20%	-13.29%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-69.47%	72.41%	-10.00%	-28.89%	-66.32%	-41.55%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-4.83%	-7.35%	2.45%	22.85%	10.98%	18.79%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-9.66%	-16.26%	-21.51%	8.36%	-35.66%	-20.90%
<i>Other</i>	-6.17%	-8.88%	-10.80%	-13.89%	-34.32%	-26.12%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-9.45%</b>	<b>-4.73%</b>	<b>-7.09%</b>	<b>21.38%</b>	<b>-2.71%</b>	<b>9.02%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-3.08%	-11.51%	3.70%	27.24%	13.17%	21.81%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-5.06%	-19.33%	1.65%	4.88%	-18.35%	-6.52%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-28.28%	27.6%	-37.08%	6.25%	-38.82%	-23.72%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 12-16

<b>Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>919,962</b>	<b>925,926</b>	<b>935,623</b>	<b>945,937</b>	<b>954,077</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.4
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.0	5.7
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.8
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0
<i>Other</i>	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.8
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2

## Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arson</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Structure</i>	6	13	12	6	11
<i>Mobile</i>	6	7	4	1	2
<i>Other</i>	3	4	4	7	9
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>923</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	473	364	348	389	388
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	511	474	477	425	492
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	62	42	47	36	43
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>5,448</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	2	6	4	5
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	4	3	4	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4,058	3,983	4,365	4,132	3,974
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,062	1,215	1,240	1,076	1,022
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	12	7	10	9	12
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	220	187	181	171	238
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	50	21	39	28	28
<i>Other</i>	382	379	338	227	167
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Autos</i>	85	54	78	59	60
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	11	10	16	17	10
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	15	10	13	8	20

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	83.3%	80.0%	85.7%	72.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%	42.9%	72.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	29.2%	25.0%	57.1%	22.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.3%	4.2%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>923</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.2%	87.3%	85.8%	84.1%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.1%	72.3%	74.3%	71.8%	69.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.7%	27.4%	25.5%	28.1%	30.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%	3.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>5,448</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.0%	53.5%	56.9%	55.8%	56.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.5%	64.3%	64.8%	64.3%	61.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.1%	35.1%	34.7%	35.3%	37.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%	4.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.8%	79.7%	82.2%	79.8%	75.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.1%	60.8%	56.1%	58.3%	54.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.0%	39.2%	43.9%	39.3%	45.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	4.1%	7.5%	1.2%	3.3%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Structure</i>	10	8	8	14	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	2	1	0
<i>Other</i>	10	4	2	2	3
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	107	55	89	67	57
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	98	76	95	105	69
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	21	11	17	13	15
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>552</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	2	1	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	636	544	504	367	340
<i>Theft from Building</i>	153	135	131	121	98
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	58	27	31	66	71
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	5	0	4	4	0
<i>Other</i>	27	52	57	46	43
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Autos</i>	19	19	22	25	25
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	0	2	1	2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8	2	1	4	7

Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.0%	84.6%	91.7%	82.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.0%	61.5%	83.3%	58.8%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.0%	38.5%	16.7%	41.2%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	15.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%	89.7%	93.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.5%	41.5%	44.3%	31.4%	36.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.2%	56.3%	55.2%	68.6%	61.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.4%	7.7%	5.0%	7.0%	7.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>552</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.2%	53.3%	57.6%	57.4%	61.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.1%	37.0%	37.4%	38.5%	40.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.2%	62.2%	61.3%	61.0%	58.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	5.4%	4.4%	6.3%	7.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	66.7%	88.0%	86.7%	88.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.9%	28.6%	24.0%	30.0%	35.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.2%	71.4%	76.0%	70.0%	61.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.4%	14.3%	0.0%	3.3%	5.9%

## New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 11% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. Two out of the 3 most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary decreased but to varying extents, 4% and 38%. Motor Vehicle Theft increased from 2012 by 10% and 33% from 2015. Of special note:

- Shoplifting and Theft from a Building, the two most common Larceny offenses both increased since 2012, 17% and 19% respectively
- The most common Larceny offense, Shoplifting, increased 18% from 2012 while the second most common, Theft from a Building, decreased almost 19%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 30% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. However, offenses for all crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Burglary clearance rates have shown a slow but steady climb over the five year period.

Tables 49 – 55 and Figure 20 provide detailed information about New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

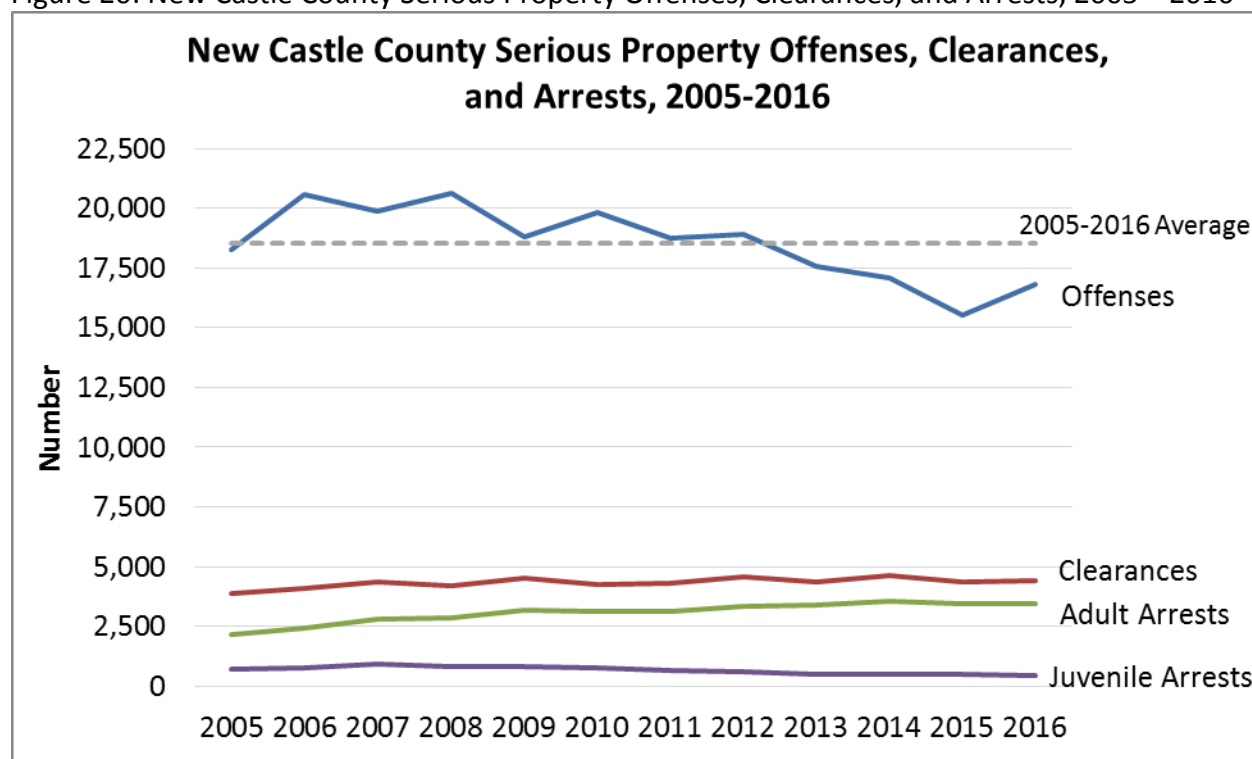




Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 12-16

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>18,936</b> <b>24.3%</b>	<b>17,579</b> <b>24.7%</b>	<b>17,102</b> <b>26.9%</b>	<b>15,554</b> <b>28.0%</b>	<b>16,839</b> <b>26.3%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>129</b> <b>27.1%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>27.2%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>24.8%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>28.6%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>27.2%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	65 38.5%	52 36.5%	56 35.7%	46 30.4%	42 38.1%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	38 10.5%	36 19.4%	23 13.0%	21 19.0%	24 8.3%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	26 23.1%	15 13.3%	26 11.5%	31 32.3%	26 26.9%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5</b> <b>20.0%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>57.1%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>30.8%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>27.3%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>28.6%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,428</b> <b>18.2%</b>	<b>3,363</b> <b>19.6%</b>	<b>3,263</b> <b>21.8%</b>	<b>2,581</b> <b>22.2%</b>	<b>2,761</b> <b>23.5%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,113 17.0%	1,560 16.2%	1,494 18.9%	1,106 20.5%	1,203 21.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,748 21.6%	1,389 24.5%	1,387 26.4%	1,165 26.2%	1,243 26.5%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	567 12.7%	414 16.2%	382 16.0%	310 12.9%	315 18.7%

Table 49: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>13,281</b>	<b>13,131</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>12,772</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	20	31	23	18	23
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	16.1%	30.4%	22.2%	21.7%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	16	16	17	23	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.5%	37.5%	23.5%	8.7%	38.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,199	3,141	3,689	3,794	3,750
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.0%	67.6%	64.2%	66.6%	63.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,663	3,708	3,595	3,013	2,971
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.4%	25.6%	25.6%	24.1%	25.4%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	57	23	12	22	18
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.3%	26.1%	16.7%	22.7%	27.8%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,362	3,456	2,912	2,923	3,999
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%	5.5%	6.9%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1,040	941	791	607	699
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%
<i>Other</i>	1,924	1,815	1,768	1,565	1,299
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.3%	13.7%	13.3%	11.9%	11.3%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	827	764	705	735	994
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.1%	13.2%	15.5%	12.9%	14.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	96	99	71	72	94
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.6%	7.1%	9.9%	18.1%	17.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	170	112	138	92	112
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	13.5%	12.5%	12.3%	8.7%	8.9%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 12-16

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-7.17%</b>	<b>-2.71%</b>	<b>-9.05%</b>	<b>8.26%</b>	<b>-11.07%</b>	<b>-2.62%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-20.16%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	<b>-6.67%</b>	<b>-6.12%</b>	<b>-28.68%</b>	<b>-15.40%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-20.0%	7.69%	-17.86%	-8.70%	-35.38%	-23.29%
<i>Mobile</i>	-5.26%	-36.11%	-8.70%	14.29%	-36.84%	-18.64%
<i>Other</i>	-42.31%	73.33%	19.23%	-16.13%	0.00%	6.12%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>85.71%</b>	<b>-15.38%</b>	<b>27.27%</b>	<b>180.00%</b>	<b>55.56%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-24.05%</b>	<b>-2.97%</b>	<b>-20.90%</b>	<b>6.97%</b>	<b>-37.65%</b>	<b>-19.00%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-26.17%	-4.23%	-25.97%	8.77%	-43.07%	-23.29%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-20.54%	-0.14%	-16.01%	6.70%	-28.89%	-12.60%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-26.98%	-7.73%	-18.85%	1.61%	-44.44%	-24.69%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-1.13%</b>	<b>-2.47%</b>	<b>-6.57%</b>	<b>6.74%</b>	<b>-3.83%</b>	<b>-0.19%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	55.0%	-25.81%	-21.74%	27.78%	15.00%	0.00%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0.0%	6.25%	35.29%	-43.48%	-18.75%	-27.78%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.81%	17.45%	2.85%	-1.16%	17.22%	8.51%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1.23%	-3.05%	-16.19%	-1.39%	-18.89%	-14.99%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-56.65%	-47.83%	83.33%	-18.18%	-68.42%	-36.84%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2.80%	-15.74%	0.38%	36.81%	18.95%	26.42%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-9.52%	-15.94%	-23.26%	15.16%	-32.79%	-17.25%
<i>Other</i>	-5.67%	-2.59%	-11.48%	-17.00%	-32.48%	-26.53%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-10.80%</b>	<b>-6.26%</b>	<b>-1.64%</b>	<b>33.48%</b>	<b>9.79%</b>	<b>23.68%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-7.62%	-7.72%	4.26%	35.24%	20.19%	31.18%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3.13%	-28.28%	1.41%	30.56%	-2.08%	11.24%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-34.12%	23.21%	-33.33%	21.74%	-34.12%	-12.50%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 16

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>547,059</b>	<b>549,485</b>	<b>552,783</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.9	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.8
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.6
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	5.8	5.7	6.7	4.6	4.7
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6.1	6.3	5.3	3.0	2.7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.6
<i>Other</i>	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.6
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.4	0.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3

## New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Structure</i>	1	5	5	4	6
<i>Mobile</i>	3	5	2	1	1
<i>Other</i>	1	2	1	5	5
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>350</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	220	155	156	119	143
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	220	202	186	167	185
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	41	30	23	17	22
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,018</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	2	4	2	4
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	4	3	2	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,040	2,083	2,323	2,509	2,387
<i>Theft from Building</i>	468	568	566	436	448
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	8	6	2	4	5
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	108	95	65	65	87
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	27	10	16	10	17
<i>Other</i>	162	173	142	84	70
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Autos</i>	38	24	36	34	33
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	6	2	2	4	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	4	7	0	3

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 12-16

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	83.3%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	50.0%	62.5%	40.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	50.0%	37.5%	60.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>350</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.5%	87.9%	86.6%	83.2%	86.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.2%	67.4%	67.4%	60.4%	62.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.6%	32.0%	32.3%	39.3%	37.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.7%	3.1%	4.1%	2.3%	4.9%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,018</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.2%	53.8%	56.6%	53.5%	52.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.7%	60.8%	61.8%	60.8%	58.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.8%	38.5%	37.8%	38.7%	41.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	3.4%	4.0%	5.6%	3.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.8%	83.3%	91.1%	68.4%	82.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.9%	53.3%	64.4%	52.6%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.0%	46.7%	65.6%	44.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	10.0%	13.3%	0.0%	7.5%

Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	2	0	6	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	53	24	45	30	30
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	52	44	46	69	39
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	19	5	16	6	8
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	1	1	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	333	259	243	239	209
<i>Theft from Building</i>	74	68	76	55	49
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	25	16	18	28	49
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	3	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	16	34	35	27	11
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Autos</i>	14	10	16	18	18
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	0	1	0	2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	1	0	0	1

Table 55: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	33.3%	N/A	57.1%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	66.7%	N/A	42.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.1%	94.5%	86.9%	83.8%	93.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.3%	31.5%	36.4%	27.6%	33.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.1%	68.5%	63.6%	72.4%	66.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	9.6%	5.6%	7.6%	10.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.1%	53.7%	61.4%	54.0%	57.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.2%	29.9%	34.3%	33.4%	38.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.9%	69.8%	64.3%	66.0%	61.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.9%	7.4%	4.0%	7.7%	8.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	81.8%	88.2%	83.3%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.2 %	0.0%	11.8%	16.7%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%	83.3%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%



## Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 22% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft all decreased. The number of Larceny offenses decreased around 17% from 2012 to 2016, with Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreasing 39% and 26%, respectively. Of special note:

- Theft From Motor Vehicle offenses have continued to increase since 2013. Motor Vehicle Theft overall is up 8% since 2012.
- Shoplifting has decreased 24% since 2012 and 8.5% since 2015.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, just under 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most offenses within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 56 – 62 and Figure 21 provide detailed information about Kent County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

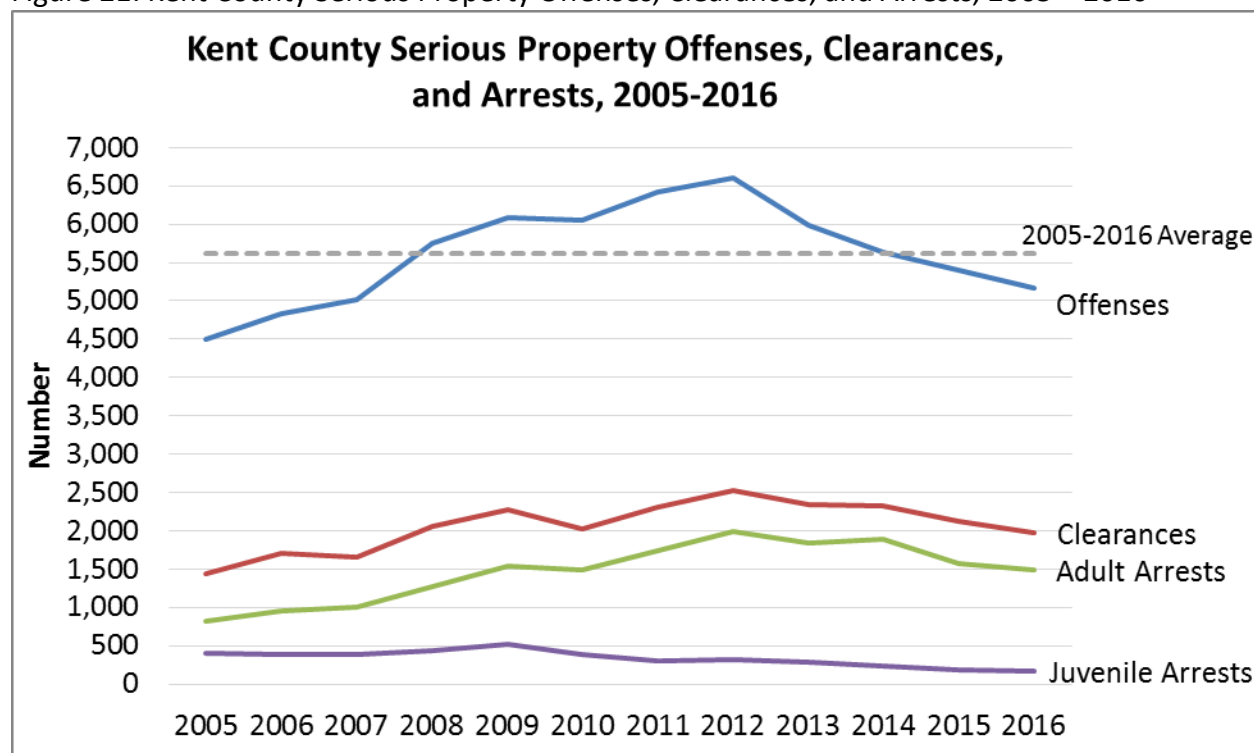


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>6,604</b> <b>38.2%</b>	<b>5,984</b> <b>39.1%</b>	<b>5,627</b> <b>41.4%</b>	<b>5,408</b> <b>39.2%</b>	<b>5,164</b> <b>38.2%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>67</b> <b>28.4%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>36.0%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>36.7%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>42.1%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>36.5%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	31 35.5%	34 35.3%	26 42.3%	17 58.8%	23 39.1%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	13 7.7%	6 16.7%	3 0.0%	6 0.0%	10 10.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	23 30.4%	10 50.0%	20 35.0%	15 40.0%	19 47.4%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>3</b> <b>33.3%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>83.3%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>33.3%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>75.0%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>25.0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,229</b> <b>28.7%</b>	<b>946</b> <b>28.6%</b>	<b>806</b> <b>35.0%</b>	<b>757</b> <b>39.2%</b>	<b>747</b> <b>37.5%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	565 27.8%	442 31.0%	378 37.6%	339 39.8%	333 39.3%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	590 30.5%	434 25.8%	365 33.7%	348 39.1%	345 37.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	74 21.6%	70 31.4%	63 27.0%	70 37.1%	69 30.4%

Table 56: Kent... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16 (cont)

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>4,176</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	3	7	4	1	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	7	2	1	2	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,754	1,709	1,688	1,458	1,334
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.1%	72.4%	72.8%	66.6%	65.4%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,328	1,444	1,344	1,340	1,233
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.6%	36.1%	34.4%	38.0%	36.1%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	13	3	4	4	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	830	572	685	895	900
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.5%	13.3%	18.0%	15.6%	22.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	186	161	121	101	113
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.5%	5.0%	9.1%	9.9%	8.8%
<i>Other</i>	935	862	710	630	585
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.8%	16.5%	19.0%	18.9%	14.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	123	141	100	104	112
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.1%	27.7%	46.0%	36.5%	30.4%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	30	22	22	24	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.3%	40.9%	22.7%	41.7%	40.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	96	59	87	50	53
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.5%	13.6%	12.6%	12.0%	28.3%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2012 – 16

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-9.39%</b>	<b>-5.97%</b>	<b>-3.89%</b>	<b>-4.51%</b>	<b>-21.80%</b>	<b>-12.56%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-25.37%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-22.45%</b>	<b>36.84%</b>	<b>-22.39%</b>	<b>1.96%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	9.68%	-23.53%	-34.62%	35.29%	-25.81%	-14.81%
<i>Mobile</i>	-53.85%	-50.0%	100.00%	66.67%	-23.08%	42.86%
<i>Other</i>	-56.52%	100.0%	-25.00%	26.67%	-17.39%	11.76%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>33.33%</b>	<b>-15.79%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-23.03%</b>	<b>-14.80%</b>	<b>-6.08%</b>	<b>-1.32%</b>	<b>-39.22%</b>	<b>-20.06%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-21.77%	-14.48%	-10.32%	-1.77%	-41.06%	-22.74%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-26.44%	-15.90%	-4.66%	-0.86%	-41.53%	-20.55%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-5.41%	-10.0%	11.11%	-1.43%	-6.76%	-0.36%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-5.85%</b>	<b>-4.26%</b>	<b>-2.76%</b>	<b>-5.75%</b>	<b>-17.41%</b>	<b>-11.17%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	133.33%	-42.86%	-75.00%	300.00%	33.33%	6.67%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-71.43%	-50.0%	100.00%	150.00%	-28.57%	66.67%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-2.57%	-1.23%	-13.63%	-8.50%	-23.95%	-19.26%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	8.73%	-6.93%	-0.30%	-7.99%	-7.15%	-9.60%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-76.92%	33.33%	0.00%	-50.00%	-84.62%	-66.67%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-31.08%	19.76%	30.66%	0.56%	8.43%	20.72%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-13.44%	-24.84%	-16.53%	11.88%	-39.25%	-20.56%
<i>Other</i>	-7.81%	-17.63%	-11.27%	-7.14%	-37.43%	-25.41%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-10.84%</b>	<b>-5.86%</b>	<b>-14.83%</b>	<b>3.93%</b>	<b>-25.70%</b>	<b>-13.75%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	14.63%	-29.08%	4.00%	7.69%	-8.94%	-4.27%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-26.67%	0.0%	9.09%	-16.67%	-33.33%	-18.37%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-38.54%	47.46%	-42.53%	6.00%	-44.79%	-27.40%

Table 58: Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>167,103</b>	<b>169,709</b>	<b>171,428</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.0
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	10.5	10.1	9.9	8.4	7.6
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.9	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.0
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.0	3.4	4.0	5.2	5.1
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
<i>Other</i>	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3

## Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Structure</i>	2	6	3	2	1
<i>Mobile</i>	3	1	1	0	1
<i>Other</i>	2	2	1	2	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>193</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	113	84	71	90	87
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	113	94	88	87	97
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	10	3	10	11	9
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,267</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	2	2	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	0	0	2	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,288	1,187	1,239	965	880
<i>Theft from Building</i>	268	294	297	274	247
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	54	46	50	54	99
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	13	4	5	6	3
<i>Other</i>	101	86	92	59	36
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Autos</i>	21	19	26	14	11
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	5	4	5	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3	2	1	2	5

Table 60: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.1%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.1%	77.8%	60.0%	50.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.9%	11.1%	40.0%	50.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>193</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.9%	86.2%	86.4%	84.0%	83.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.0%	70.2%	72.2%	69.7%	64.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.0%	29.3%	27.8%	30.3%	33.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.8%	0.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.1%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,267</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.6%	52.4%	58.0%	57.2%	59.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.5%	61.1%	58.9%	61.5%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.2%	38.2%	40.3%	38.3%	39.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.2%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.1%	84.6%	77.4%	81.0%	84.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.4%	53.8%	35.5%	61.9%	47.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	34.6%	46.2%	64.5%	38.1%	52.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	3	2	0	4	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	5	4	2	1	1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	16	17	16	20	10
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	16	13	11	16	17
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1	4	1	2	5
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	207	192	157	63	68
<i>Theft from Building</i>	44	40	26	41	29
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	19	5	6	24	16
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	0	0	3	0
<i>Other</i>	5	12	14	8	11
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Autos</i>	5	2	3	4	6
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	1	1	2	1



Table 62: Kent... Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 16, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.7%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	93.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.5%	32.4%	39.3%	42.1%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.5%	64.7%	57.1%	57.9%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	2.9%	0.0%	10.5%	6.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.2%	54.4%	51.7%	61.2%	75.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.1%	34.4%	27.1%	35.3%	26.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.5%	64.4%	71.9%	64.7%	72.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	5.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%	16.7%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%	83.3%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 18% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all exhibited decreases. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 16% and 35%, respectively, from 2012 to 2016, Larceny offenses down 18%. Of special note:

- Shoplifting is up slightly from 2012 to 2016, but had a variable trend overall.
- Theft from a Building, Theft from a Vehicle and Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories have all decreased since 2012, 13%, 22% and 46% respectively.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, just over 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016 which is a report period high. However offenses for almost all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 63 – 69 and Figure 22 provide detailed information about Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

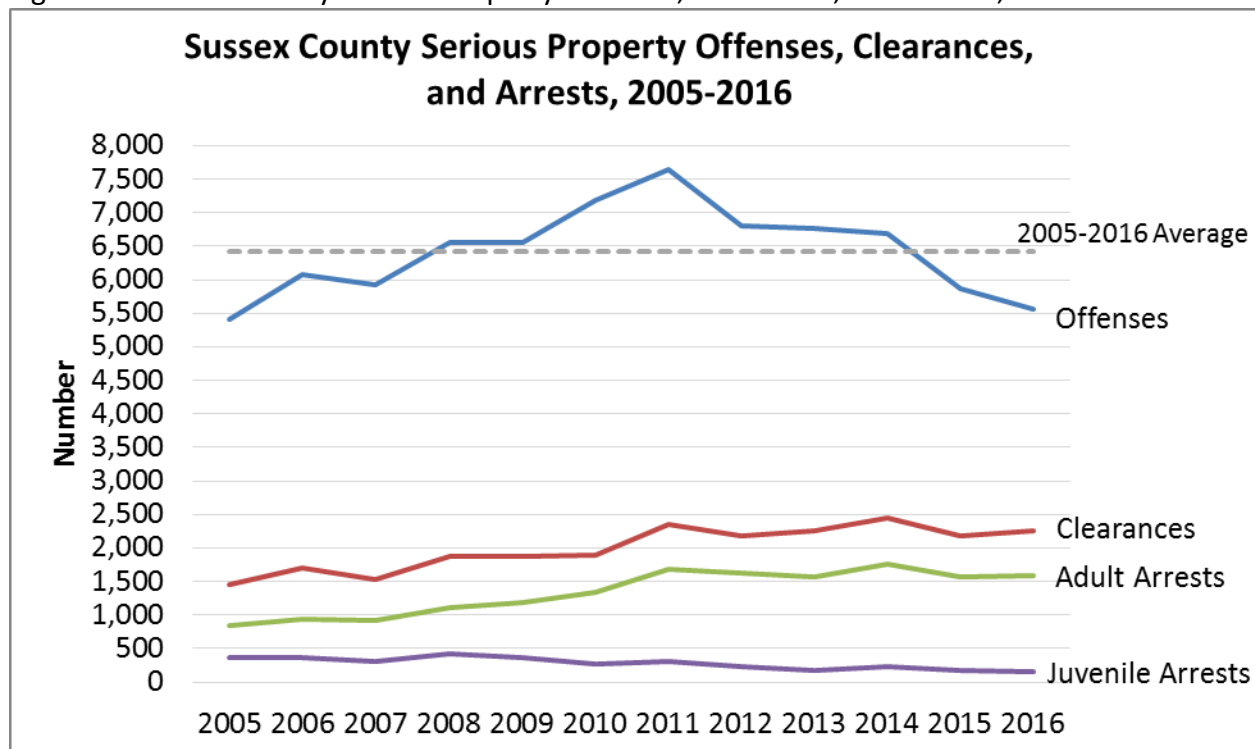


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 12 – 16

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>6,797</b> <b>32.2%</b>	<b>6,766</b> <b>33.4%</b>	<b>6,684</b> <b>36.5%</b>	<b>5,872</b> <b>37.1%</b>	<b>5,562</b> <b>40.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38</b> <b>36.8%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>30.3%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>46.7%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>44.0%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>24.3%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	17 41.2%	23 34.8%	32 43.8%	14 35.7%	20 20.0%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 22.2%	2 50.0%	9 55.6%	2 50.0%	4 0.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	12 41.7%	8 12.5%	19 47.4%	9 55.6%	13 38.5%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>3</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>42.9%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>14.3%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>37.5%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,879</b> <b>24.3%</b>	<b>2,042</b> <b>29.3%</b>	<b>1,798</b> <b>30.5%</b>	<b>1,576</b> <b>32.4%</b>	<b>1,574</b> <b>41.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	864 22.6%	884 32.5%	728 29.3%	700 35.1%	614 37.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	891 26.8%	980 26.4%	928 33.3%	729 33.3%	783 46.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	124 17.7%	178 29.2%	142 18.3%	147 14.3%	177 27.7%

Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,784</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	1	1	2	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	991	976	1,126	996	1,023
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.5%	71.5%	70.0%	66.6%	67.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,423	1,433	1,459	1,341	1,235
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.9%	39.7%	41.5%	42.8%	43.1%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	25	3	34	19	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.0%	0.0%	38.2%	21.1%	50.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	755	680	765	651	591
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.9%	16.2%	17.4%	24.0%	23.0%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	224	208	185	153	121
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.0%	6.3%	18.9%	14.4%	11.6%
<i>Other</i>	1,211	1,142	1,002	909	789
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.0%	18.0%	20.3%	18.4%	18.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	90	103	87	86	71
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	30.1%	49.4%	37.2%	49.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	32	29	28	27	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.9%	27.6%	42.9%	48.1%	46.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	123	108	131	82	73
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.3%	12.0%	22.9%	26.8%	37.0%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 12 – 16

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-0.46%</b>	<b>-3.13%</b>	<b>-12.15%</b>	<b>-5.28%</b>	<b>-18.17%</b>	<b>-14.82%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-13.16%</b>	<b>81.82%</b>	<b>-58.33%</b>	<b>48.00%</b>	<b>-2.63%</b>	<b>-5.13%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	35.29%	39.13%	-56.25%	42.86%	17.65%	-6.98%
<i>Mobile</i>	-77.78%	350.0%	-77.78%	100.00%	-55.56%	-27.27%
<i>Other</i>	-33.33%	137.5%	-52.63%	44.44%	8.33%	8.33%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>133.33%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-42.86%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>166.67%</b>	<b>52.38%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>8.67%</b>	<b>-11.95%</b>	<b>-12.35%</b>	<b>-0.13%</b>	<b>-16.23%</b>	<b>-13.69%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.31%	-17.65%	-3.85%	-12.29%	-28.94%	-22.67%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	9.99%	-5.31%	-21.44%	7.41%	-12.12%	-11.22%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	43.55%	-20.22%	3.52%	20.41%	42.74%	19.80%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-4.06%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-10.96%</b>	<b>-7.07%</b>	<b>-18.31%</b>	<b>-14.59%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-50.0%	0.0%	100.00%	500.00%	500.00%	700.00%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.51%	15.37%	-11.55%	2.71%	3.23%	0.07%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	0.7%	1.81%	-8.09%	-7.90%	-13.21%	-12.66%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-88.0%	1033.3%	-44.12%	-36.84%	-52.00%	-40.74%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-9.93%	12.5%	-14.90%	-9.22%	-21.72%	-17.08%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-7.14%	-11.06%	-17.30%	-20.92%	-45.98%	-37.14%
<i>Other</i>	-5.7%	-12.26%	-9.28%	-13.20%	-34.85%	-25.98%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-2.04%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-20.73%</b>	<b>-18.46%</b>	<b>-35.10%</b>	<b>-31.32%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	14.44%	-15.53%	-1.15%	-17.44%	-21.11%	-22.40%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-9.38%	-3.45%	-3.57%	-44.44%	-53.13%	-48.28%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-12.2%	21.3%	-37.40%	-10.98%	-40.65%	-34.23%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex... Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 12–16

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>205,800</b>	<b>206,762</b>	<b>209,704</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.2	2.8
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.4	3.6
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.7
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.2	5.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
<i>Other</i>	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.6
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3

## Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Structure</i>	3	2	4	0	4
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	140	125	121	180	158
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	178	178	203	171	210
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	11	9	14	8	12
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,163</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	730	713	803	658	707
<i>Theft from Building</i>	326	353	377	366	327
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	4	1	6	4	7
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	58	47	66	52	52
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	10	7	18	12	8
<i>Other</i>	119	120	104	84	61
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Autos</i>	26	11	16	11	16
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	3	10	8	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	7	4	5	6	12

Table 67: Sussex...Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	N/A	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	83.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.1%	87.2%	84.6%	85.0%	82.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.5%	79.5%	82.8%	82.5%	77.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	19.1%	20.5%	16.9%	17.5%	21.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	3.7%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,163</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.5%	54.6%	56.2%	60.1%	63.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.8%	76.8%	79.0%	76.9%	72.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.1%	22.8%	20.8%	22.9%	27.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.3%	4.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.1%	66.7%	74.2%	96.0%	61.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.6%	83.3%	64.5%	64.0%	77.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	16.7%	35.5%	32.0%	22.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	0.0%	3.2%	4.0%	0.0%



Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	3	4	8	4	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Other</i>	5	0	0	1	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	38	14	28	17	17
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	30	19	38	20	13
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1	2	0	5	2
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	96	93	104	65	63
<i>Theft from Building</i>	35	27	29	25	20
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	14	6	7	14	6
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	0	4	1	0
<i>Other</i>	6	6	8	11	21
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0	7	3	3	1
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	0	0	2	5

Table 69: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	50.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	60.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	37.5%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.9%	88.6%	92.4%	100.0%	93.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.6%	71.4%	59.1%	31.0%	53.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.0%	22.9%	40.9%	69.0%	46.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	8.6%	6.1%	2.4%	3.1%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.1%	50.0%	55.9%	62.9%	58.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.4%	62.1%	58.6%	57.8%	63.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.9%	36.4%	39.5%	41.4%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%	6.9%	7.3%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	71.4%	66.7%	83.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%

## Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses were 10% higher in 2016 when compared with 2012. However, the number of offenses has decreased steadily since 2014. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category show varied trends. Drug/Narcotic possession offenses have increased from 2012 by 23% while Drug Equipment charges have decreased 9%. Drug Equipment charges decreased substantially from 2015 to 2016 (22%).

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016 (93%). All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 70 – 74 and Figure 23 provide detailed information about Statewide Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 23. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2016. This decrease in arrests could be partially caused by the changes in marijuana possession statutes that were referenced at the beginning of this report.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9,956</b>	<b>11,608</b>	<b>12,113</b>	<b>11,613</b>	<b>10,920</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	5,795	6,757	6,976	6,723	7,129
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.0%	94.8%	93.2%	92.8%	91.3%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4,161	4,851	5,137	4,890	3,791
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.3%	97.7%	96.7%	97.4%	97.3%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016						
	12 – 13	13 – 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>16.59%</b>	<b>4.35%</b>	<b>-4.13%</b>	<b>-5.97%</b>	<b>9.68%</b>	<b>-3.55%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	16.6%	3.24%	-3.63%	6.04%	23.02%	8.63%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	16.58%	5.9%	-4.81%	-22.47%	-8.89%	-20.35%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016					
Delaware Population	919,962	925,956	933,547	945,937	954,077
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.0

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

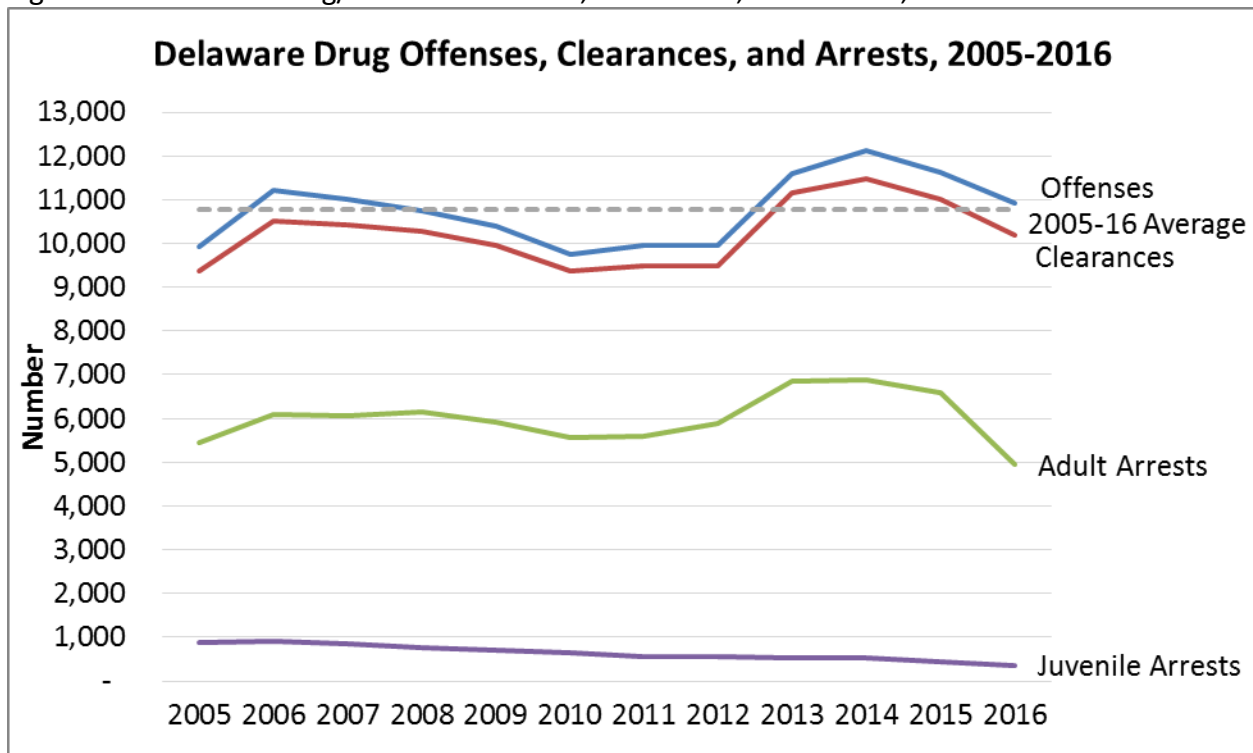


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>6,845</b>	<b>6,892</b>	<b>6,586</b>	<b>4,937</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>5,803</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>3,995</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.5%	80.9%	80.6%	79.2%	79.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.5%	52.6%	51.2%	52.4%	50.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.1%	46.9%	48.4%	47.3%	49.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.4%	2.9%	3.3%	4.8%	4.1%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>829</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>942</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.1%	66.5%	64.7%	68.3%	61.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.3%	77.2%	78.6%	80.1%	78.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.5%	22.8%	21.2%	19.6%	21.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.2%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>363</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>510</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>341</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.5%	87.4%	82.2%	80.7%	80.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.8%	55.5%	49.9%	50.4%	50.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.6%	43.9%	48.4%	49.1%	48.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	11.2%	5.6%	6.8%	9.4%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.0%	85.4%	76.8%	78.3%	77.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	90.0%	80.5%	66.1%	71.7%	59.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	10.0%	19.5%	33.9%	28.3%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	14.6%	5.4%	13.0%	18.2%

## New Castle County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 3% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses were mixed. Drug/Narcotic offenses rose almost 12%, while Drug Equipment offenses decreased 31%. The overall number of offenses has continued a downward trend from a high in 2014.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2015. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 75 – 79 and Figure 24 provide detailed information about New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 24. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2016. This decrease in arrests could be partially caused by the changes in marijuana possession statutes that were referenced at the beginning of this report.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>5,152</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>4,976</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.8%	96.2%	95.4%	93.8%	90.7%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,324	3,944	3,920	3,586	3,713
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.4%	94.9%	94.3%	91.7%	88.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,828	2,118	2,181	1,843	1,263
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.3%	98.6%	97.3%	97.9%	96.1%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	12 – 13	13 - 14	14 – 15	15 – 16	12 – 16	Average 12-15 – 16
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>17.66%</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>-11.01%</b>	<b>-8.34%</b>	<b>-3.42%</b>	<b>-12.49%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	18.65%	-0.61%	-8.52%	3.54%	11.70%	0.53%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	15.86%	2.97%	-15.50%	-31.47%	-30.91%	-36.61%

Table 77: Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	547,059	549,485	552,415	556,786	560,147
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.6
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3	2.3

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

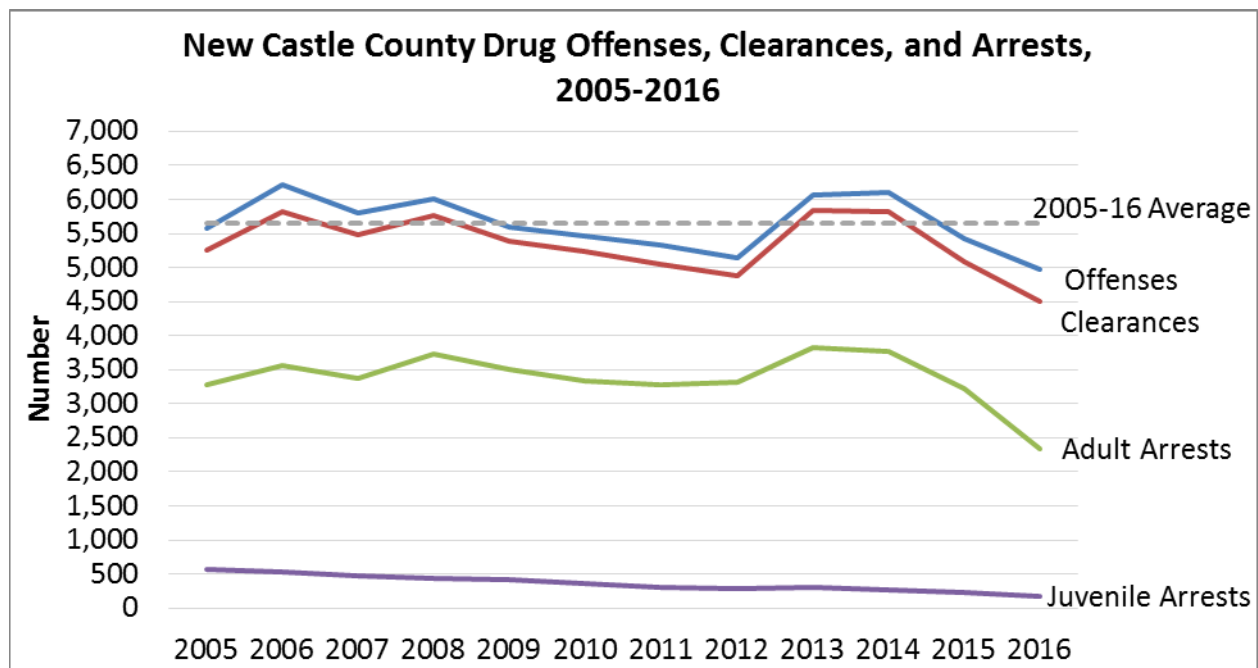


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

<b>New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>2,338</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,093</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.2%	82.4%	82.0%	82.0%	81.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.1%	49.2%	47.4%	48.0%	47.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.5%	50.4%	52.2%	51.5%	52.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	5.7%	5.6%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>398</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>245</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.8%	63.6%	63.2%	63.5%	60.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.1%	72.3%	73.4%	76.0%	84.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	34.7%	27.7%	26.3%	23.4%	15.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%

Table 79: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics

<b>New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>179</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>272</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>173</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.8%	89.0%	81.7%	82.0%	82.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.3%	51.7%	44.2%	39.8%	41.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.6%	47.6%	53.8%	59.2%	57.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.6%	15.9%	6.8%	7.3%	12.7%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.7%	86.7%	84.2%	77.8%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	84.2%	80.0%	78.9%	61.1%	83.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	15.8%	20.0%	21.2%	38.9%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	13.3%	15.8%	11.1%	33.3%



## Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 22% higher in 2016 when compared with 2012. The 2016 totals have generally plateaued since 2013 and have decreased 4% from 2015 to 2016. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses were mixed.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 80 – 84 and Figure 25 provide detailed information about Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 25. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2016. This decrease in arrests could be partially caused by the changes in marijuana possession statutes that were referenced at the beginning of this report.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,669</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.6%	96.0%	94.9%	94.5%	96.0%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,130	1,424	1,368	1,439	1,552
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.9%	95.2%	93.4%	93.1%	94.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,058	1,355	1,312	1,335	1,117
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.3%	96.8%	96.3%	96.0%	97.6%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

<b>Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 – 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>27.01%</b>	<b>-3.56%</b>	<b>3.51%</b>	<b>-3.79%</b>	<b>21.98%</b>	<b>2.45%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	26.02%	-3.93%	5.19%	7.85%	37.35%	15.80%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	28.07%	-3.17%	1.75%	-16.33%	5.58%	-11.70%

Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>167,103</b>	<b>169,709</b>	<b>171,428</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.8	8.4	8.0	8.3	<b>8.9</b>
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.3	8.0	7.7	7.7	<b>6.4</b>

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

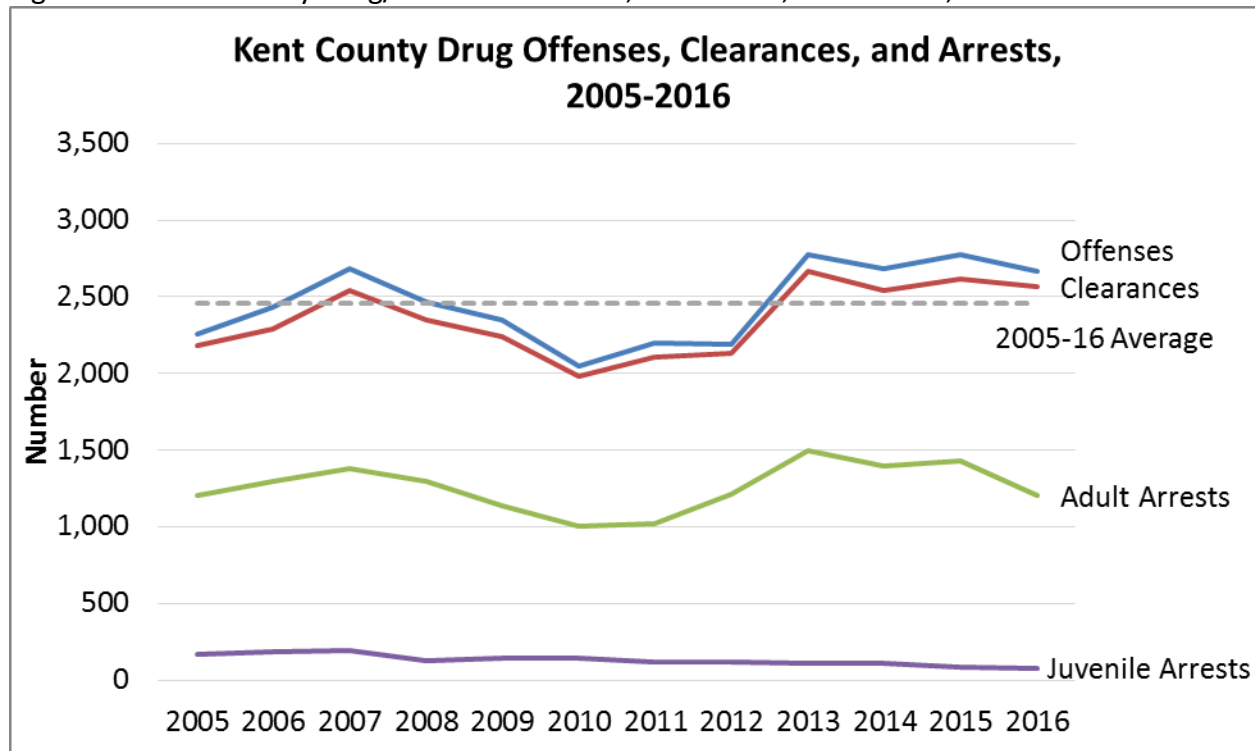


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,202</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>948</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	80.5%	79.3%	77.5%	77.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.8%	48.7%	49.8%	49.0%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.0%	50.9%	49.8%	50.8%	52.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	3.8%	1.6%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>139</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>254</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.9%	68.5%	64.1%	72.7%	66.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.4%	77.0%	75.5%	77.5%	71.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.6%	23.0%	24.1%	22.5%	28.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%	2.8%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.0%	93.0%	84.7%	81.0%	82.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.0%	48.0%	45.9%	50.6%	49.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.0%	51.0%	54.1%	49.4%	50.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	1.3%	6.7%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	100.0%	63.6%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	93.8%	60.0%	54.5%	62.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	6.3%	40.0%	45.5%	37.5%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	100.0%

## Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 25% higher in 2016 when compared with 2012 but did show a decrease from 2015 to 2016. Drug/Narcotic offenses increased by 39%, while Drug Equipment offenses increased 11% since 2012.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2016 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 85 – 89 and Figure 26 provide detailed information about Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 26. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2016. This decrease in arrests could be partially caused by the changes in marijuana possession statutes that were referenced at the beginning of this report.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>3,332</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>3,275</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,341	1,389	1,688	1,698	1,864
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.7%	94.3%	90.5%	94.9%	93.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,275	1,378	1,644	1,712	1,411
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.3%	97.1%	96.1%	97.8%	98.2%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016

<b>Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 - 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>5.77%</b>	<b>20.42%</b>	<b>2.34%</b>	<b>-3.96%</b>	<b>25.19%</b>	<b>8.04%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3.58%	21.53%	0.59%	9.78%	39.00%	21.91%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	8.08%	19.30%	4.14%	-17.58%	10.67%	-6.07%

Table 87: Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>205,800</b>	<b>206,762</b>	<b>209,704</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.5	6.7	8.0	7.9	8.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.2	6.7	7.8	7.9	6.4

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

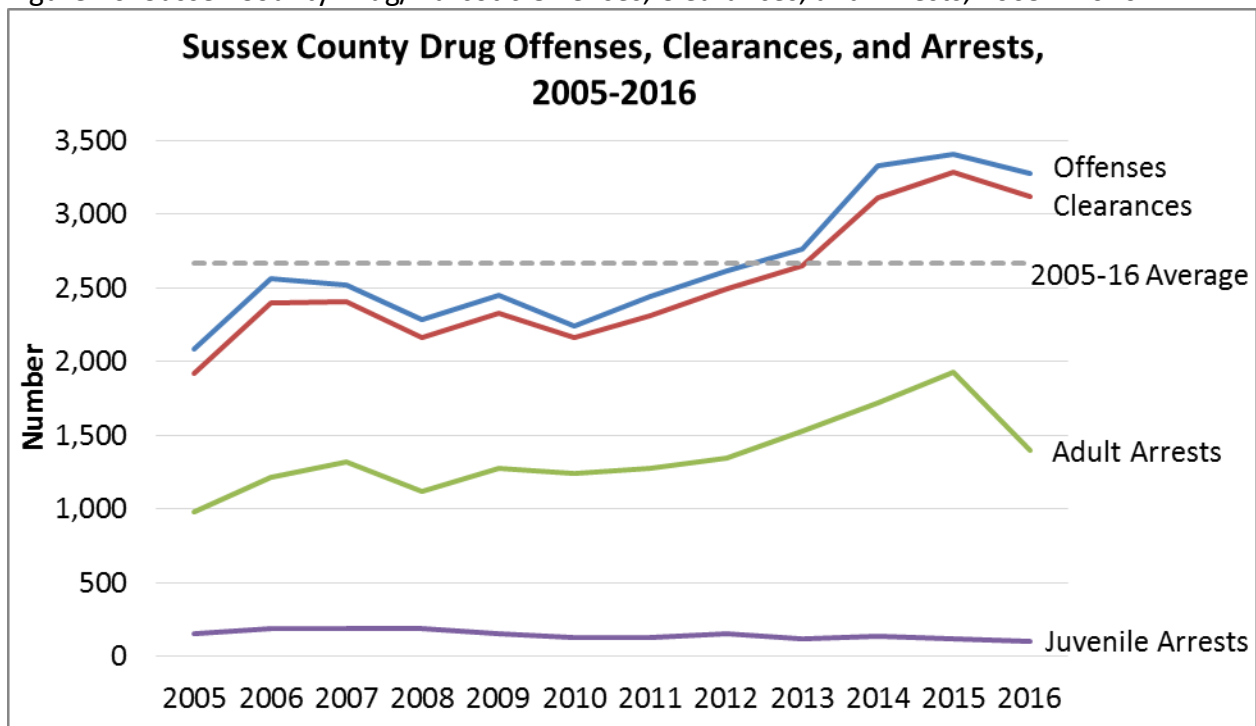


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,397</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>954</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.3%	77.0%	78.0%	75.0%	75.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.0%	67.0%	62.4%	64.0%	61.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.6%	32.3%	36.9%	35.8%	38.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%	3.0%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>292</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>443</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.5%	68.5%	66.4%	69.0%	59.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.4%	82.4%	84.8%	84.3%	79.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.9%	17.6%	15.2%	15.5%	20.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	1.7%	2.9%	3.6%	3.6%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>138</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.0%	77.5%	81.0%	77.6%	76.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	81.2%	73.5%	65.5%	72.4%	68.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	18.8%	26.5%	31.9%	27.6%	30.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%	10.2%	5.4%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	75.0%	76.9%	75.0%	76.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	93.3%	93.8%	61.5%	85.0%	38.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	6.7%	6.3%	38.5%	15.0%	53.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	25.0%	0.0%	15.0%	7.7%

## Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were 11% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. The number of Fraud offenses was 13% higher compared to 2012. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased substantially since 2012 26%, while Weapon Law Violations were 1% higher. Some areas of note:

- Prostitution increased 100% from 2012 to 2016.
- Stolen Property increased 33% over the same period.

Overall, just over 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism—accounted for 50% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 90 – 98 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

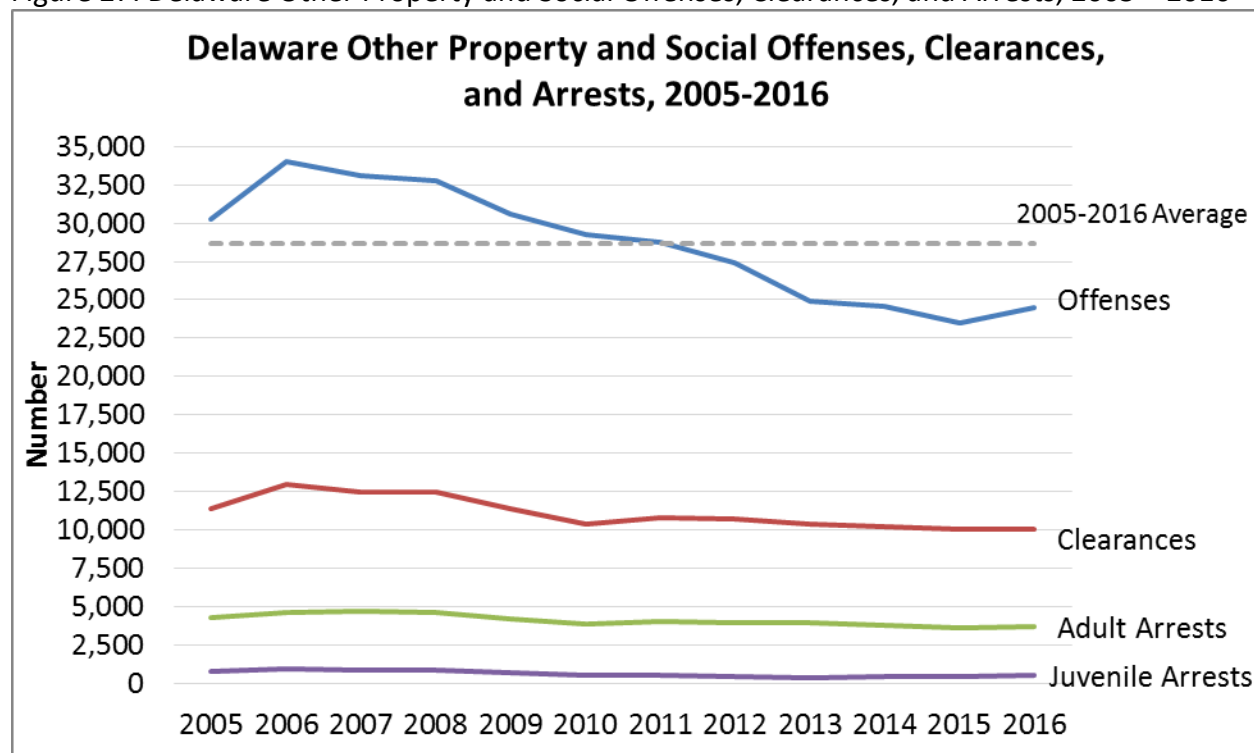


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>27,428</b>	<b>24,911</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>23,534</b>	<b>24,514</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>696</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6,363</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>7,210</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2,882	2,979	3,082	2,958	2,989
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	57.1%	55.9%	55.2%	53.8%	49.3%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,274	1,235	1,470	1,274	1,391
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.4%	29.2%	28.3%	27.9%	27.0%
<i>Impersonation</i>	2,204	2,080	2,355	2,607	1,338
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.8%	59.8%	54.9%	44.2%	81.4%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	3	0	2	5	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>				N/A	N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	1,488
<i>Percent Cleared</i>				11.1%	11.1%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>298</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,007</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>16,340</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>12,137</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>



Table 90: Statewide... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>66.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	2	0	1	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	70	47	58	53	51
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.3%	76.6%	56.9%	50.9%	68.6%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	36	63	42	80	95
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	86.1%	98.4%	88.1%	96.3%	92.6%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	27	17	7	7	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.3%	82.4%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	42	25	35	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%	95.5%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,348</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>518</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>				<b>1.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>

Table 91: Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2012 – 2016</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 - 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-9.18%</b>	<b>-1.25%</b>	<b>-4.33%</b>	<b>4.16%</b>	<b>-10.62%</b>	<b>-2.41%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-13.84%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>-4.79%</b>	<b>-5.43%</b>	<b>-33.59%</b>	<b>-19.54%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-1.08%</b>	<b>9.77%</b>	<b>-0.68%</b>	<b>5.07%</b>	<b>13.31%</b>	<b>9.13%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.37%	3.46%	-4.02%	1.05%	3.71%	0.46%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-3.06%	19.03%	-13.33%	9.18%	9.18%	5.92%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-5.63%	13.22%	10.70%	-48.68%	-39.29%	-42.12%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-100.0%	200.0%	150.00%	-20.00%	33.33%	60.00%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	8166.67%	N/A	8166.67%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-7.74%</b>	<b>3.69%</b>	<b>11.33%</b>	<b>-13.37%</b>	<b>-7.74%</b>	<b>-6.44%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>13.06%</b>	<b>10.97%</b>	<b>7.05%</b>	<b>-1.08%</b>	<b>32.85%</b>	<b>12.39%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-15.06%</b>	<b>-5.62%</b>	<b>-9.15%</b>	<b>1.97%</b>	<b>-25.72%</b>	<b>-12.09%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-34.72%</b>	<b>25.53%</b>	<b>-8.47%</b>	<b>-1.85%</b>	<b>-26.39%</b>	<b>-8.62%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-32.86%	23.40%	-8.62%	-3.77%	-27.14%	-10.53%
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-0.82%</b>	<b>57.85%</b>	<b>-18.32%</b>	<b>-26.92%</b>	<b>-6.56%</b>	<b>-22.71%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>111.1%</b>	<b>-57.85%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>-25.00%</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	<b>-45.45%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>93.65%</b>	<b>-39.34%</b>	<b>64.86%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>32.28%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	75.0%	-33.33%	90.48%	18.75%	163.89%	71.95%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-37.04%	-58.82%	0.00%	28.57%	-66.67%	-37.93%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	-40.48%	40.00%	-37.14%	N/A	-35.29%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>-22.22%</b>	<b>-85.71%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>-88.89%</b>	<b>-77.78%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>-5.84%</b>	<b>1.62%</b>	<b>3.85%</b>	<b>1.16%</b>	<b>2.42%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>640.00%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>640.00%</b>

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2012-16

<b>Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2012 – 2016</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>919,962</b>	<b>925,956</b>	<b>933,547</b>	<b>945,937</b>	<b>954,077</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.4
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>

## Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,676</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	878	881	899	808	800
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	52	60	72	79	78
<i>Impersonation</i>	857	787	838	742	776
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	22
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	33	26	20	18	25
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	20	45	33	61	60
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	19	15	4	4	9
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	27	35	20
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>

Table 94: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>282</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.4%	60.1%	57.1%	57.9%	58.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.4%	47.6%	54.2%	51.8%	53.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.8%	51.9%	45.8%	45.7%	45.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	3.0%	5.5%	8.4%	6.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,676</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.1%	65.9%	64.7%	63.7%	63.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.6%	55.8%	56.4%	57.9%	54.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.8%	43.3%	43.2%	41.3%	44.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%	4.6%	6.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>191</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.9%	54.1%	48.3%	51.9%	48.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.2%	59.0%	52.2%	57.9%	53.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.2%	40.5%	47.8%	41.7%	44.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	5.2%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>348</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.9%	81.0%	77.3%	85.4%	84.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.3%	49.7%	46.4%	46.0%	37.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.1%	49.7%	53.1%	53.0%	62.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.5%	3.7%	4.6%	5.2%	4.6%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>685</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	75.4%	74.0%	73.1%	65.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.5%	50.5%	46.3%	52.3%	47.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	48.9%	52.8%	47.2%	51.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	4.4%	5.5%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.2%	85.0%	100.0%	92.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	59.3%	65.0%	50.0%	44.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	40.7%	35.0%	44.4%	56.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	22.2%	16.0%

Table 95: Statewide Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.5%	100.0%	90.6%	97.7%	97.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.5%	85.4%	71.9%	88.6%	79.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.5%	14.6%	15.6%	11.4%	17.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	4.2%	12.5%	2.3%	7.7%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	70.0%	20.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	20.0%	80.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	48.7%	49.0%	53.1%	39.0%	28.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.1%	78.0%	79.7%	68.0%	60.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	13.0%	15.6%	22.0%	28.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.3%	17.0%	14.1%	14.0%	12.4%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>295</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.5%	93.0%	90.9%	92.5%	92.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.1%	48.7%	37.2%	40.0%	39.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.2%	51.3%	62.8%	59.2%	60.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	15	14	14	18	13
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	10	4	5	6	7
<i>Impersonation</i>	65	37	40	31	50
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	2	1	3
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Table 97: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	76.4%	66.1%	65.5%	70.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.4%	36.4%	44.1%	36.4%	31.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.5%	61.8%	55.9%	63.6%	67.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	10.9%	5.1%	10.9%	11.3%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	N/A	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>119</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.0%	86.5%	83.3%	90.2%	84.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.3%	19.2%	15.0%	15.9%	12.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.7%	78.8%	85.0%	84.1%	86.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	1.9%	3.3%	4.9%	8.4%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.3%	82.1%	74.5%	80.8%	81.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.2%	48.6%	39.5%	40.2%	37.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.7%	50.8%	60.5%	58.9%	63.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.6%	6.7%	4.5%	8.2%	5.8%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Table 98: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.7%	86.4%	81.7%	83.0%	88.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.6%	40.7%	30.8%	19.3%	36.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.4%	59.3%	66.7%	80.7%	63.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.0%	6.2%	7.5%	3.4%	5.9%

## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 12% lower in 2016 compared to 2012, but increased over 7% since 2015. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. Vandalism was down 27%, Fraud was up 25% and Weapons Violations were relatively flat compared to 2012. Some other categories of note:

- Prostitution decreased 5% from 2015, but is 86% higher than 2012.
- Fraud continues a steady climb since 2013.

Overall, 35% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. However, most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 52% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Fraud has been increasing in total offenses, while the clearance rate has been steadily decreasing since 2012.

Tables 99 – 107 and Figure 28 provide detailed information about New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 2016

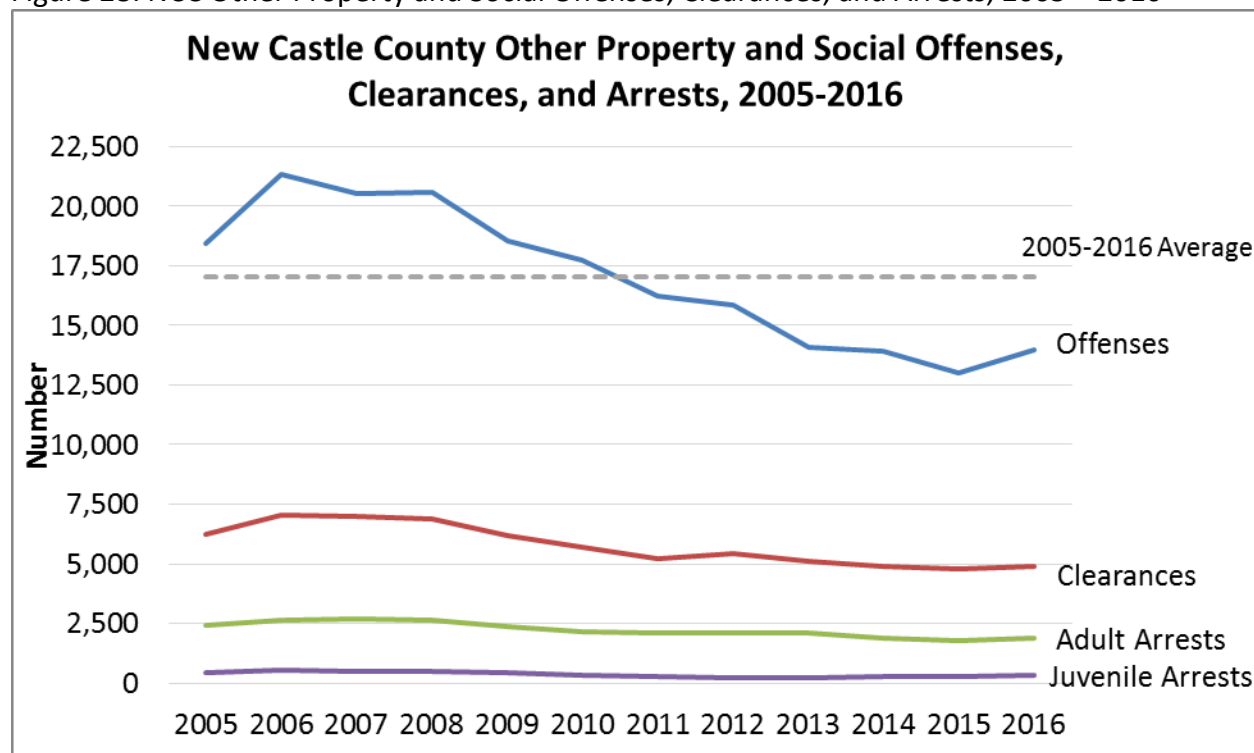


Table 99: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>15,865</b> <b>34.2%</b>	<b>14,080</b> <b>36.2%</b>	<b>13,942</b> <b>35.2%</b>	<b>13,009</b> <b>36.7%</b>	<b>13,966</b> <b>35.1%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>551</b> <b>53.2%</b>	<b>511</b> <b>53.6%</b>	<b>426</b> <b>53.5%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>347</b> <b>45.0%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,963</b> <b>48.8%</b>	<b>2,936</b> <b>46.5%</b>	<b>3,174</b> <b>42.8%</b>	<b>3,312</b> <b>37.0%</b>	<b>3,699</b> <b>36.6%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,114 54.8%	1,172 51.2%	1,159 48.0%	1,158 46.7%	1,303 46.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	667 20.8%	697 19.7%	786 20.5%	720 19.4%	815 21.0%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,179 59.1%	1,067 58.8%	1,229 52.2%	1,425 38.1%	648 79.2%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 0.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	3 0.0%	3 0.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	6 16.7%	930 7.4%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>175</b> <b>77.1%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>79.1%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>80.3%</b>	<b>196</b> <b>75.5%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>72.4%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>431</b> <b>87.9%</b>	<b>442</b> <b>84.4%</b>	<b>512</b> <b>87.9%</b>	<b>492</b> <b>85.8%</b>	<b>548</b> <b>88.9%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>10,097</b> <b>19.8%</b>	<b>8,314</b> <b>20.8%</b>	<b>8,014</b> <b>20.0%</b>	<b>6,955</b> <b>23.5%</b>	<b>7,328</b> <b>22.0%</b>

Table 99: NCC Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	33	19	26	22	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.6%	68.4%	42.3%	45.5%	63.0%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	28	57	32	67	76
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	89.3%	100.0%	87.5%	98.5%	94.7%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	22	15	5	5	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.5%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	28	20	26	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	95.0%	100.0%	90.9%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>205</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2012-16

<b>New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 – 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	-11.25%	-0.98%	-6.69%	7.36%	-11.97%	-1.81%
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	-7.26%	-16.63%	-18.31%	-0.29%	-37.02%	-24.40%
<b>Fraud</b>	-0.91%	8.11%	4.35%	11.68%	24.84%	19.47%
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	5.21%	-1.11%	-0.09%	12.52%	16.97%	13.23%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	4.50%	12.77%	-8.40%	13.19%	22.19%	13.59%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-9.50%	15.18%	15.95%	-54.53%	-45.04%	-47.10%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	300.0%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,400.0%	N/A	15,400.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	-6.86%	-3.68%	24.84%	-13.27%	-2.86%	-1.59%
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	2.55%	15.84%	-3.91%	11.38%	27.15%	16.78%
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	-17.66%	-3.61%	-13.21%	5.36%	-27.42%	-12.19%
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	-42.42%	36.84%	-15.38%	27.27%	-15.15%	12.00%
<i>Incest</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-42.42%	36.84%	-15.38%	22.73%	-18.18%	8.00%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	40.0%	91.84%	-27.66%	-29.41%	37.14%	-21.95%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	200.0%	-58.33%	-80.00%	300.00%	0.00%	-27.27%
<b>Prostitution</b>	100.0%	-43.00%	71.93%	-5.10%	86.00%	21.97%
<i>Prostitution</i>	103.57%	-43.86%	109.38%	13.43%	171.43%	65.22%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-31.82%	-66.67%	0.00%	20.00%	-72.73%	-48.94%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	-28.57%	30.00%	-57.69%	N/A	-55.41%
<b>Bribery</b>	133.33%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	0.26%	-3.27%	0.0%	1.22%	-1.77%	-0.35%
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	425.64%	N/A	425.64%

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2012 – 16

<b>New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>547,059</b>	<b>549,485</b>	<b>552,415</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.6	1.2
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	1.7
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>

## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>767</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	352	344	320	315	369
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	25	32	37	40	37
<i>Impersonation</i>	486	409	446	354	351
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	10
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	10	6	6	3	10
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	17	43	29	52	51
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	18	15	3	3	3
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	25	20	24	8
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 12 – 16

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.6%	63.7%	60.1%	61.0%	62.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%	40.4%	43.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.5%	60.7%	56.2%	57.5%	56.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	7.5%	6.9%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>767</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.9%	68.0%	65.6%	65.7%	63.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.0%	51.0%	52.8%	52.9%	50.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.5%	48.0%	46.9%	46.1%	48.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	4.3%	6.5%	5.1%	7.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.1%	55.2%	47.5%	50.8%	53.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.7%	51.2%	44.1%	47.7%	44.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.2%	48.0%	55.9%	52.3%	53.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%	3.1%	5.3%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.3%	81.4%	80.1%	82.9%	86.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.4%	49.0%	49.4%	45.9%	38.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.8%	51.0%	50.2%	53.2%	60.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.0%	6.8%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>324</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.6%	75.8%	71.6%	70.8%	60.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.2%	49.6%	42.6%	48.9%	44.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.8%	49.4%	56.5%	50.5%	53.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	6.1%	7.4%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	83.3%	66.7%	33.3%	88.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	16.7%	33.3%	66.7%	11.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%



Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2012 – 2016

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%	94.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.0%	84.0%	66.7%	81.3%	88.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.0%	16.0%	22.2%	18.8%	11.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.0%	4.0%	22.2%	6.3%	16.7%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	60.0%	25.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	20.0%	75.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.4%	41.0%	50.0%	35.4%	16.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	73.5%	75.0%	69.6%	61.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.1%	15.7%	19.2%	25.3%	27.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.6%	9.6%	15.4%	3.8%	4.8%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.2%	94.2%	90.3%	93.5%	91.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.1%	41.0%	28.1%	33.9%	31.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.6%	59.0%	71.9%	64.9%	67.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%

Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 16

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4	7	2	7	8
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	6	1	5	5	3
<i>Impersonation</i>	40	26	21	17	30
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Table 106: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.0%	82.4%	64.3%	79.3%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.0%	32.4%	50.0%	31.0%	21.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	74.0%	64.7%	50.0%	69.0%	76.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	17.6%	10.7%	10.3%	11.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.3%	86.8%	78.7%	90.1%	83.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.2%	15.8%	10.6%	11.3%	12.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.8%	84.2%	89.4%	88.7%	86.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	2.6%	2.1%	2.8%	9.1%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.6%	83.7%	65.6%	78.6%	77.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.9%	48.9%	39.5%	41.1%	23.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.9%	50.0%	60.5%	58.9%	76.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.7%	8.7%	8.1%	9.8%	6.6%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2012 – 16

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.7%	82.8%	78.2%	81.0%	82.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.4%	29.3%	20.7%	17.5%	21.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.6%	70.7%	77.0%	82.5%	78.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	17.3%	5.2%	6.9%	4.8%	5.8%

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 11% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—had varied trends. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses decreased 24% while Fraud was flat from 2012. Weapon Law Violations increased 17%. Counterfeiting saw a 36% decrease from the five year high in 2015.

Overall, just under half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 46% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 108 – 116 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 16

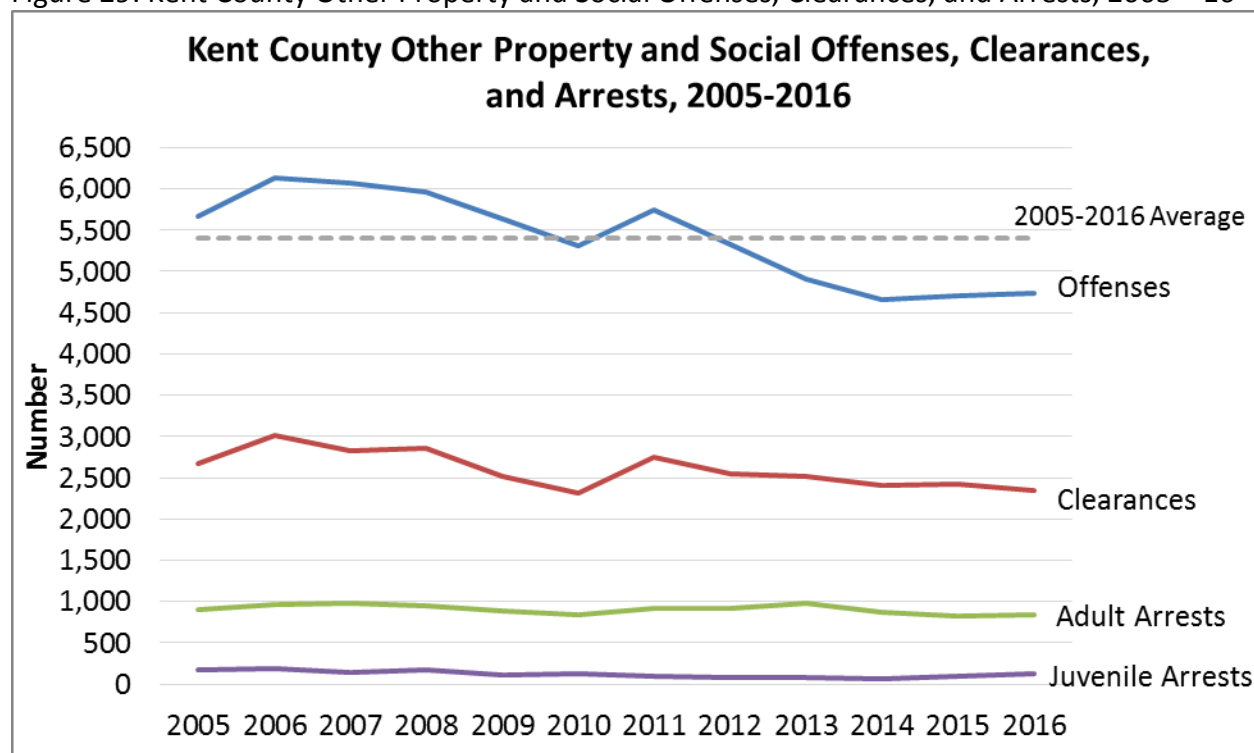


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 16</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,327</b> <b>47.8%</b>	<b>4,910</b> <b>51.1%</b>	<b>4,661</b> <b>51.6%</b>	<b>4,697</b> <b>51.5%</b>	<b>4,736</b> <b>49.6%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>193</b> <b>60.6%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>60.2%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>72.3%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>59.3%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>60.9%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,547</b> <b>59.6%</b>	<b>1,539</b> <b>61.1%</b>	<b>1,592</b> <b>59.3%</b>	<b>1,463</b> <b>57.8%</b>	<b>1,544</b> <b>51.4%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	835 66.9%	863 64.7%	888 63.4%	793 63.3%	702 54.6%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	286 37.1%	244 43.4%	258 40.7%	233 45.1%	288 36.8%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	426 60.3%	432 64.1%	444 62.2%	432 55.1%	304 84.9%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	2 0.0%	2 50.0%	1 0.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 0.0%	249 18.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>70</b> <b>84.3%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>88.4%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>76.8%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>86.4%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>77.0%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>166</b> <b>89.2%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>88.0%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>84.8%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>85.5%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>88.1%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,875</b> <b>31.5%</b>	<b>2,437</b> <b>33.6%</b>	<b>2,236</b> <b>35.5%</b>	<b>2,253</b> <b>36.6%</b>	<b>2,187</b> <b>37.9%</b>

Table 108: Kent County... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	15	14	25	16	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.3%	85.7%	68.0%	50.0%	81.8%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	2	3	0	6	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	N/A	83.3%	83.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	1	0	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	1	0	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>475</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>				<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>

Table 109: Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2012 – 16</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 - 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-7.83%</b>	<b>-5.07%</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	<b>0.83%</b>	<b>-11.09%</b>	<b>-3.32%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-8.81%</b>	<b>-15.91%</b>	<b>34.46%</b>	<b>-35.68%</b>	<b>-33.68%</b>	<b>-28.49%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-0.52%</b>	<b>3.44%</b>	<b>-8.10%</b>	<b>5.54%</b>	<b>-0.19%</b>	<b>0.57%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.35%	2.90%	-10.70%	-11.48%	-15.93%	-16.90%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-14.69%	5.74%	-9.69%	23.61%	0.70%	12.83%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.41%	2.78%	-2.70%	-29.63%	-28.64%	-29.87%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0%	200.0%	0.00%	-50.00%	100.0%	0.00%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	8200.0%	N/A	8200.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-1.43%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-4.35%</b>	<b>-7.58%</b>	<b>-12.86%</b>	<b>-10.95%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>15.06%</b>	<b>-3.66%</b>	<b>20.11%</b>	<b>-27.60%</b>	<b>-3.61%</b>	<b>-16.01%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-15.23%</b>	<b>-8.25%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>-2.93%</b>	<b>-23.93%</b>	<b>-10.74%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>85.71%</b>	<b>-34.62%</b>	<b>-35.29%</b>	<b>-31.25%</b>	<b>-39.73%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-6.67%	78.57%	-36.00%	-31.25%	-26.67%	-37.14%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>-22.22%</b>	<b>57.14%</b>	<b>-21.82%</b>	<b>-30.23%</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	<b>-32.58%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>-66.67%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-66.67%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>-66.67%</b>	<b>-50.00%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>900.0%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>125.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	50.0%	-100.0%	600.0%	0.00%	200.00%	118.18%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	-100.0%	200.0%	-50.00%	N/A	0.00%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>33.33%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>8.85%</b>	<b>-21.67%</b>	<b>16.43%</b>	<b>17.57%</b>	<b>16.71%</b>	<b>18.68%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>545.00%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>545.00%</b>



Table 110: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

<b>Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>167,103</b>	<b>169,709</b>	<b>171,428</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.0
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.7
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	1.4
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>393</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	316	313	308	234	182
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	16	18	13	23	29
<i>Impersonation</i>	140	162	156	135	176
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	6
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	11	11	12	8	8
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	1	0	3	3
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	0	0	1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>

Table 112: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	47.1%	55.3%	60.3%	51.7%	51.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.0%	54.3%	50.8%	52.8%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.0%	45.7%	49.2%	47.2%	48.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%	4.5%	1.7%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>393</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.7%	66.5%	66.5%	58.4%	64.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.2%	53.8%	52.6%	55.9%	48.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.8%	45.8%	46.3%	43.6%	51.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%	3.1%	2.8%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	46.7%	51.1%	48.8%	59.5%	37.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	68.9%	55.8%	66.7%	56.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	31.1%	44.2%	33.3%	43.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	2.7%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	79.6%	68.1%	87.7%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	44.4%	27.7%	45.6%	28.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	55.6%	70.2%	54.4%	71.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	7.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>178</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.4%	72.4%	72.9%	73.3%	64.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.2%	42.2%	43.5%	48.3%	33.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.8%	57.8%	55.9%	51.1%	65.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.8%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	72.7%	75.0%	100.0%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	9.1%	45.5%	58.3%	37.5%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	90.9%	54.5%	41.7%	50.0%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2012-16

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	73.7%	70.0%	72.7%	83.3%	85.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	26.3%	30.0%	27.3%	16.7%	14.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	16.7%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.9%	92.8%	92.5%	90.0%	93.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.7%	43.5%	45.3%	27.5%	34.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.3%	56.5%	54.7%	72.5%	65.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.5%	3.4%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4	4	8	8	3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	1	0	1	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	14	4	11	6	10
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>				0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>				0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 115: Kent Cnty. Juvenile Arrests –Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.9%	77.8%	73.7%	33.3%	64.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.8%	11.1%	26.3%	53.3%	21.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.9%	88.9%	73.7%	46.7%	78.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%	37.5%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%	62.5%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	6.7%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.5%	83.3%	78.8%	77.1%	81.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.5%	37.5%	27.3%	25.0%	38.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.5%	62.5%	72.7%	75.0%	61.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	1.9%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 12-16

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.4%	100.0%	81.8%	83.3%	90.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	50.0%	36.4%	22.2%	48.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	50.0%	54.5%	77.8%	51.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was 7% lower in 2016 when compared with 2012. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased about 22% and 4%, respectively, since 2012. The number of Fraud offenses was up about 6% since 2012, but showed a similar decrease from 2015 to 2016. Of special note:

- Stolen Property offenses have shown a strong increase since 2012 (86%)

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 45% of the crimes in this offense category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 117 – 125 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2005 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2005 – 16

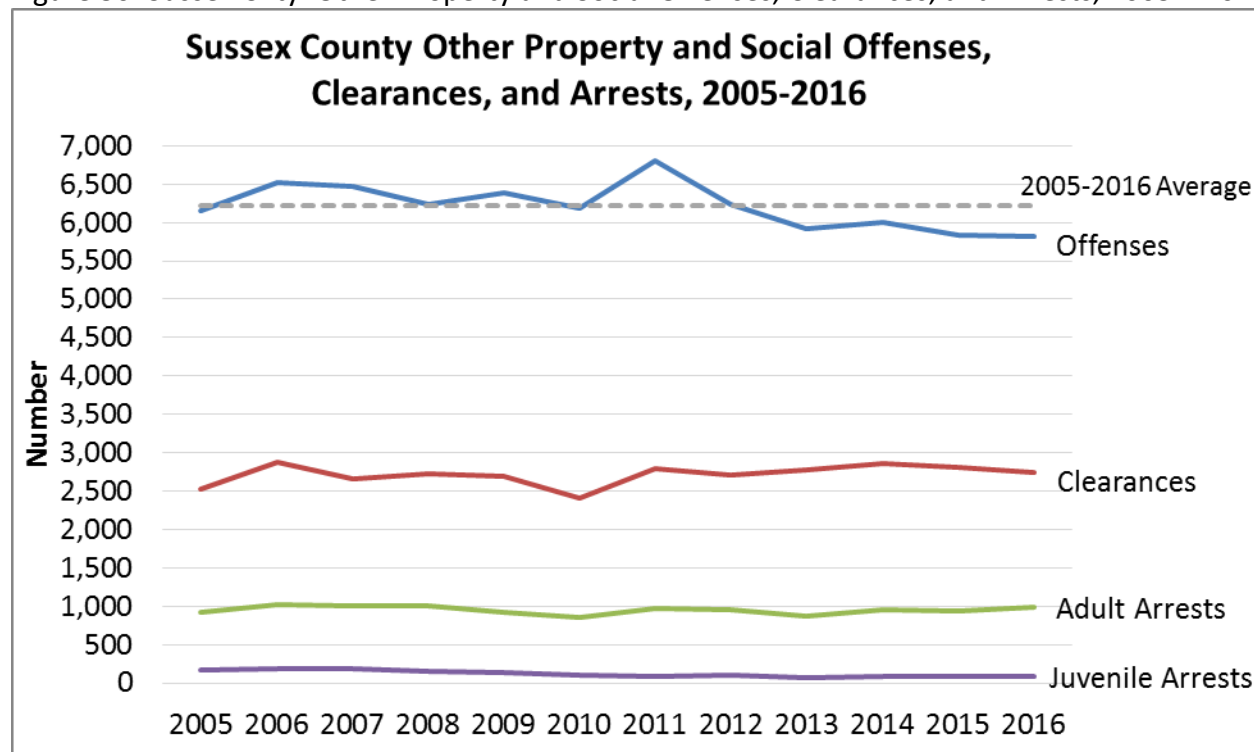




Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>6,236</b> <b>43.5%</b>	<b>5,921</b> <b>46.8%</b>	<b>5,997</b> <b>47.6%</b>	<b>5,828</b> <b>48.3%</b>	<b>5,812</b> <b>47.3%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>304</b> <b>55.3%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>56.9%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>59.3%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>61.4%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>57.9%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,853</b> <b>50.4%</b>	<b>1,819</b> <b>53.0%</b>	<b>2,143</b> <b>51.6%</b>	<b>2,087</b> <b>49.5%</b>	<b>1,967</b> <b>48.6%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	933 50.9%	944 53.6%	1,035 56.2%	1,007 54.5%	984 49.8%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	321 36.4%	294 40.1%	426 35.2%	321 34.6%	288 34.0%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	599 56.9%	581 58.5%	682 54.8%	750 49.6%	386 82.4%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	9 11.1%	309 15.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>78</b> <b>74.4%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>77.3%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>73.5%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>65.9%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>77.6%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>161</b> <b>87.6%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>83.5%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>84.7%</b>	<b>305</b> <b>85.2%</b>	<b>299</b> <b>83.3%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>3,368</b> <b>31.2%</b>	<b>3,129</b> <b>34.0%</b>	<b>2,850</b> <b>34.0%</b>	<b>2,694</b> <b>36.2%</b>	<b>2,622</b> <b>37.1%</b>

Table 117: SC Serious Offenses and Clearances - Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	22	14	7	15	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.1%	78.6%	71.4%	60.0%	69.2%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	3	10	7	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	100.0%	90.0%	85.7%	84.6%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	3	1	2	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	13	5	7	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>377</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>184</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>				<b>9.1%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

Table 118: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received</b>						
	<b>12 – 13</b>	<b>13 – 14</b>	<b>14 – 15</b>	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>12 – 16</b>	<b>Average 12-15 – 16</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-5.05%</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>-2.82%</b>	<b>-0.27%</b>	<b>-6.80%</b>	<b>-3.06%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-28.95%</b>	<b>-7.87%</b>	<b>-5.03%</b>	<b>16.93%</b>	<b>-27.30%</b>	<b>-2.64%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-1.83%</b>	<b>17.81%</b>	<b>-2.61%</b>	<b>-5.75%</b>	<b>6.15%</b>	<b>-0.43%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1.18%	9.64%	-2.71%	-2.28%	5.47%	0.43%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-8.41%	44.9%	-24.65%	-10.28%	-10.28%	-15.42%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-3.01%	17.38%	9.97%	-48.53%	-35.56%	-40.89%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	3333.3%	N/A	3333.3%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-15.38%</b>	<b>25.76%</b>	<b>-1.20%</b>	<b>-18.29%</b>	<b>-14.10%</b>	<b>-13.27%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>39.13%</b>	<b>13.84%</b>	<b>19.61%</b>	<b>-1.97%</b>	<b>85.71%</b>	<b>26.56%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-8.92%</b>	<b>-5.47%</b>	<b>-2.67%</b>	<b>-22.15%</b>	<b>-12.90%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-39.13%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>114.29%</b>	<b>-6.67%</b>	<b>-39.13%</b>	<b>-5.08%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.00%	300.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-36.36%	-50.0%	114.29%	-13.33%	-40.91%	-10.34%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>13.51%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>-20.00%</b>	<b>-14.29%</b>	<b>-13.25%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>600.0%</b>	<b>-83.33%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>-71.43%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-11.76%</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	<b>166.67%</b>	<b>65.52%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	233.33%	-30.0%	85.71%	116.67%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-66.67%	100.0%	-50.0%	0.00%	-66.67%	-42.86%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	-61.54%	40.0%	42.86%	N/A	20.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>2.04%</b>	<b>-5.49%</b>	<b>-0.53%</b>	<b>-3.58%</b>	<b>-3.58%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1572.7%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1572.7%</b>

Table 119: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

<b>Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>205,800</b>	<b>206,762</b>	<b>209,704</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.5
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.3
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.5	1.8
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<0.1	1.4
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>516</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	210	224	271	259	249
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	11	10	22	16	12
<i>Impersonation</i>	231	216	236	253	249
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	6
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	12	9	2	7	7
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	1	4	6	6
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	0	1	1	4
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	15	7	11	11
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

Table 121: Sussex Cnty. Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.8%	54.8%	45.8%	59.2%	56.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.1%	67.1%	84.7%	72.4%	70.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.9%	31.5%	15.3%	21.1%	29.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.7%	10.2%	14.5%	7.6%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>516</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.8%	61.3%	61.8%	64.8%	64.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.6%	66.7%	65.2%	66.3%	63.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.0%	32.4%	34.8%	33.1%	35.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	4.7%	4.2%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	47.7%	54.3%	50.0%	47.8%	46.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.2%	74.3%	70.5%	78.3%	78.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	31.8%	25.7%	29.5%	19.6%	22.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.5%	80.4%	73.8%	93.9%	81.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.8%	58.8%	47.5%	46.9%	41.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.2%	37.3%	52.5%	51.0%	58.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	4.1%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>183</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.7%	78.3%	79.6%	77.6%	75.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.9%	62.7%	56.2%	64.1%	65.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.0%	36.6%	42.6%	35.9%	33.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	1.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%	71.4%	85.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	28.6%	14.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%	42.9%	42.9%

Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 12 -16

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	81.8%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	25.0%	93.8%	66.7%	61.1%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	56.3%	8.3%	61.1%	33.3%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.0%	89.3%	91.5%	91.5%	98.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	78.6%	63.8%	72.3%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	21.4%	36.2%	27.7%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	5.4%	0.0%	2.1%	6.1%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	7	3	4	3	2
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	2	0	0	3
<i>Impersonation</i>	11	7	8	8	10
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



Table 124: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	58.3%	58.3%	72.7%	73.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.4%	66.7%	58.3%	27.3%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.6%	33.3%	41.7%	72.7%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	81.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.1%	27.3%	30.0%	66.7%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.9%	63.6%	70.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.5%	76.9%	84.2%	88.1%	89.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.2%	61.5%	50.0%	50.8%	64.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.8%	38.5%	50.0%	45.8%	35.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.9%	10.3%	0.0%	6.8%	8.3%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%

Table 125: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2012 – 2016, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.0%	92.3%	95.5%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	84.6%	68.2%	28.6%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	15.4%	31.8%	71.4%	37.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	7.7%	13.6%	0.0%	18.8%

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2012 – 2016

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware’s law enforcement agencies and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.

## Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Civilian Employees

The number of law enforcement officers and civilians employed in Delaware police departments and agencies totaled 2,283 and 1,067 in 2016. The law enforcement officer total (excluding officers within the Attorney General’s Office<sup>3</sup>) reflects an increase of 9.3% between 2012 and 2016. The civilian employee total (Attorney General’s Office employees excluded) reflects an increase of 9.8% from 2012.

In 2016, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware’s officers and nearly 30% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police was the next largest employer of officers and civilians, followed by other agencies, such as the Capitol Police, Delaware River and Bay Authority, Amtrak Police, the State Fire Marshal, and enforcement units of various state agencies. The Delaware Attorney General’s Office (see Table 126) employed the remaining officers and civilians. A full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type is located in Table 143 at the end of this section.

Table 126: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	659	247	683	241	706	242	721	240	724	242
City/Town	1,151	272	1,168	272	1,139	303	1,165	311	1,188	290
Special Agency <sup>4</sup>	286	137	301	129	315	126	319	135	336	140
Attorney General’s Office <sup>3</sup>	210	193	215	160	33	377	34	378	35	395
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>

<sup>3</sup> 2014 data for the AG’s Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. Corrected data are not available for prior years, so all 2012 – 2016 staffing comparisons exclude AG Office data to avoid skewing the results.

<sup>4</sup> Special agencies include enforcement units of state agencies, university police/public safety departments, and other organizations that engage in law enforcement activities but that are not included in the other three categories in the table. A full listing is available in Table 143.

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were higher than 2015 but down about 7% from 2012.**

Assault-related offenses committed against police officers in 2016 (414) were higher than two of the previous four years.

**Almost all offenses, 97%, had been cleared before the end of 2016.** Assaults against officers continue to be cleared at rates above 95%. Figure 31 illustrates the trends in assaults against officers since 2005.

**No officers were killed in 2016, although about 19% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers have been killed during the 2012 to 2016 report period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury was the highest in five years.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, handling prisoners, and traffic pursuits, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest and handling prisoners accounted for at least 60% of assaults against officers during the 2012 through 2016 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers, especially in 2016 versus previous report years.** During the 2012 through 2016 period, 85% of all assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon (75% from 2012 to 2015). On average, one in 25 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 127 – 130 and Figures 31 – 33 provide more detail about assaults against Delaware officers.

Table 127: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2012 – 16

<b>Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	3	1	2	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2005 – 2016

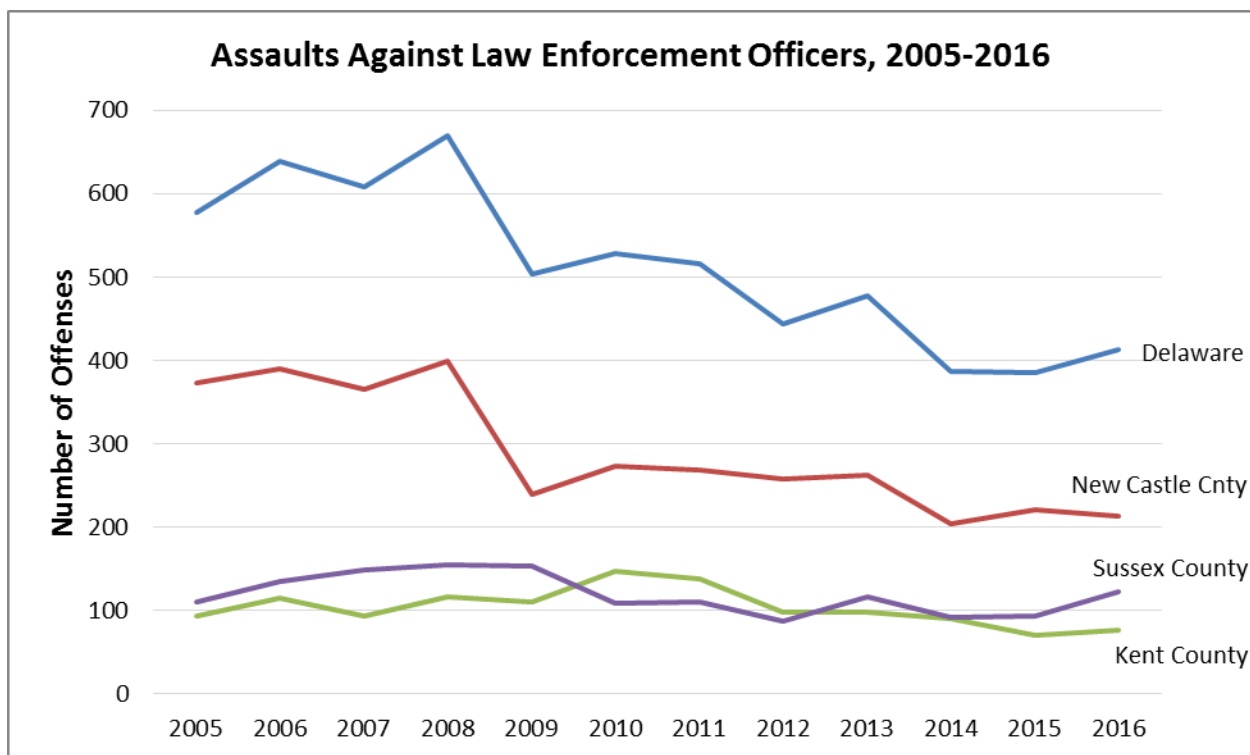


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2012 – 2016

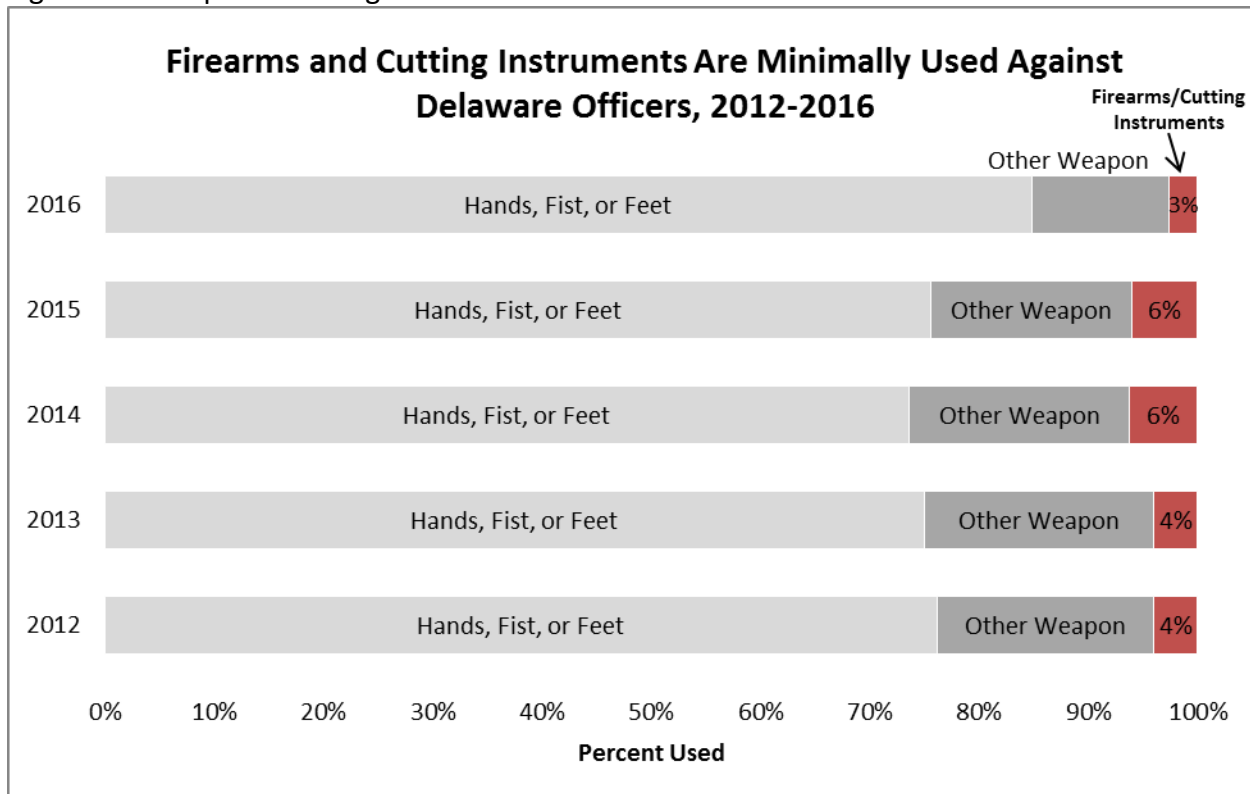


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2012 – 2016

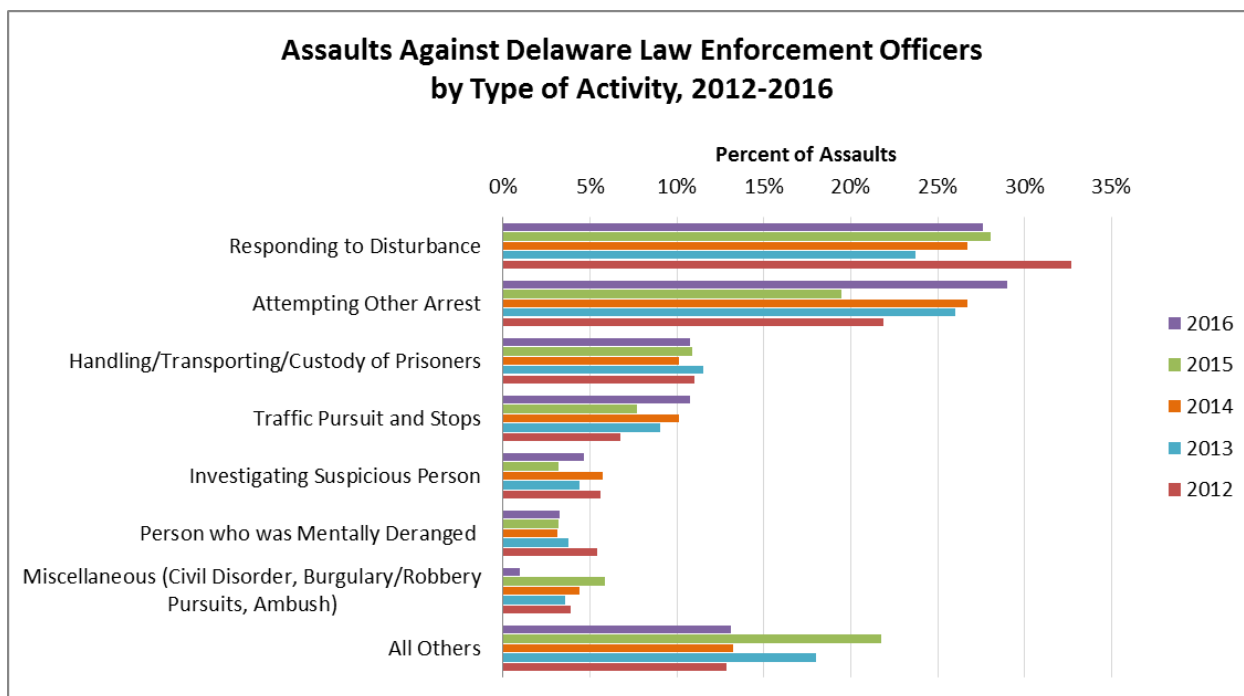


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	32.7%	23.7%	26.7%	26.9%	23.9%
Attempting Other Arrest	21.8%	26.0%	26.7%	22.3%	31.6%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	11.0%	11.5%	10.1%	10.6%	12.3%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	6.8%	9.0%	10.1%	7.8%	9.9%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.6%	4.4%	5.7%	2.6%	4.1%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	5.4%	3.8%	3.1%	4.4%	2.4%
Civil Disorder	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%	1.0%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
All Others	12.8%	18.0%	13.2%	20.5%	13.8%

Table 129: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Weapon

Assaults by Type of Weapon Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	76.1%	75.1%	73.6%	75.9%	85.0%
Firearm	2.9%	2.5%	5.7%	4.7%	1.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	19.8%	21.0%	20.2%	18.4%	12.6%

Table 130: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Assignment

Assaults by Type of Assignment Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	13.5%	14.6%	14.2%	12.4%	16.9%
One Man Vehicle	65.1%	61.3%	58.1%	63.7%	58.2%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.8%	5.2%	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	6.5%	5.4%	8.3%	3.6%	5.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.0%	2.3%	4.1%	2.8%	4.6%
Other	2.3%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%	4.6%
Other Assisted	3.8%	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%	3.9%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county have declined from 2012 totals.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 17% lower in 2016 when compared to 2012. The number committed in 2016 was 3% lower than in 2015. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2005 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault-related offenses (96%) had been cleared before the end of 2016.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2016, although almost 17% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers were killed during the 2012 to 2016 report period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury in 2016, while a high for the report period, is comparable to the previous 4 years.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for more than 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2012 through 2016 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** From 2012 through 2015, about 70% of all assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon, with a high of 83% in 2016. This is paired with a noticeable decrease in the use of firearms and bladed instruments. About one in 42 assaults during 2016 involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 131 – 134 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 131: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2012 – 2016

<b>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2012 – 16</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>



Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 12 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	34.9%	24.4%	26.5%	28.1%	27.6%
Attempting Other Arrest	19.4%	24.0%	28.4%	19.5%	29.0%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	7.8%	11.8%	6.9%	10.9%	10.7%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.0%	8.4%	9.8%	7.7%	10.7%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.6%	6.5%	7.4%	3.2%	4.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	5.8%	4.2%	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%
Civil Disorder	3.1%	2.3%	1.5%	2.3%	0.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	3.6%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.8%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	14.0%	17.6%	13.7%	21.7%	13.1%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 12 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	74.0%	74.8%	69.6%	67.4%	83.2%
Firearm	4.3%	3.8%	7.4%	6.3%	1.4%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	1.8%	0.9%
Other Dangerous Weapon	20.2%	20.2%	22.5%	24.4%	14.5%

Table 134: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Assignment

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	20.5%	20.2%	16.2%	17.6%	23.8%
One Man Vehicle	59.3%	57.0%	54.4%	65.6%	57.9%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.2%	3.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%
Detective or Special Assignment	6.6%	6.1%	10.8%	3.6%	4.2%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	1.9%	3.4%	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
Other	1.6%	3.8%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%
Other Assisted	3.9%	6.1%	6.9%	4.5%	3.7%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were up from a 2015 low point.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers were 21% lower in 2016 when compared to 2012, with an 8% increase from 2015. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2005 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2016.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates at or near 100%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2016, although about 22% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2012 through 2016 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is somewhat higher than the rates for the previous four years.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for roughly 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2012 through 2016 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2012 through 2016, around three out of every four assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon, with 2016 somewhat higher. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument generally accounted for between 5% and 6% of the total offenses.

Tables 135 – 138 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 135: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2012 – 2016

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 16</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2012 – 16

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	32.7%	27.6%	31.1%	31.0%	27.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	23.5%	15.3%	26.7%	28.2%	24.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	10.2%	11.2%	4.4%	8.5%	7.8%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	5.1%	8.2%	5.6%	5.6%	9.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5.2%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	8.2%	4.1%	6.7%	8.5%	3.9%
Civil Disorder	2.0%	4.1%	5.6%	4.2%	1.3%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
All Others	10.2%	25.5%	18.9%	12.7%	19.5%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2012 – 16

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	73.5%	81.6%	78.9%	78.9%	83.1%
Firearm	1.0%	2.0%	7.8%	4.2%	5.2%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.0%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	24.5%	12.2%	13.3%	15.5%	11.7%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2012 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	2.0%	10.2%	17.6%	9.9%	6.5%
One Man Vehicle	75.5%	68.4%	64.8%	60.6%	58.4%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.1%	5.1%	4.4%	5.6%	9.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	12.2%	8.2%	4.4%	7.0%	9.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.0%	2.0%	3.3%	7.0%	9.1%
Other	0.0%	3.1%	1.1%	1.4%	2.6%
Other Assisted	4.1%	3.1%	4.4%	8.5%	5.2%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were higher in 2016 than the all previous 4 years.** This was a 31% increase from 2015 and a 40% increase from 2012. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2005 can be seen in Figure 31.

**The vast majority of assault-related offenses (97%) had been cleared before the end of 2016.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2016, although 20% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2012 through 2016` period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is generally comparable to the rates for the previous four years.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for about 60% to 70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2012 through 2016 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2012 through 2016, more than 8 out of every 10 assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument were very infrequent, only about 1%.

Tables 139 – 142 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2012 – 2016

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 16</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>97.6%</b>

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2012 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Activity</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	26.1%	18.8%	22.8%	21.3%	15.4%
Attempting Other Arrest	27.3%	39.3%	22.8%	24.5%	40.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	21.6%	11.1%	22.8%	11.7%	17.9%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	8.0%	11.1%	15.2%	9.6%	8.9%
Investigating Suspicious Person	2.3%	1.7%	7.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%	4.3%	0.0%
Civil Disorder	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.4%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	12.5%	12.8%	6.5%	23.4%	11.4%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2012 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	85.2%	70.1%	77.2%	92.5%	89.4%
Firearm	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	13.6%	29.9%	21.7%	6.5%	9.8%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 12 – 16

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2012 – 2016</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	2.1%	11.4%
One Man Vehicle	70.5%	65.0%	59.8%	61.7%	58.5%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	11.4%	9.4%	8.7%	11.7%	9.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	0.0%	1.7%	6.5%	1.1%	4.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	2.4%
Other	6.8%	9.4%	16.3%	16.0%	10.6%
Other Assisted	3.4%	8.5%	0.0%	6.4%	3.3%



Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2012 – 2016

Agency	County	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	203	150	189	166	247	156	257	158	271	174
	New Castle	259	64	291	41	269	49	273	46	265	37
	Sussex	197	33	203	34	190	33	191	36	188	31
<b>Delaware State Police Totals</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>242</b>
Bethany	Sussex	10	1	9	1	10	1	10	1	9	2
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	3	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	5	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	5	3
Camden	Kent	8	1	8	1	7	1	8	1	8	1
Cheswold	Kent	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Clayton	Kent	7	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	9	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	0	3	0	3	1	3	2	4	1
Delmar	Sussex	13	1	14	1	14	1	12	1	12	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2
Dover	Kent	92	28	93	28	94	32	98	39	105	31
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	13	1	12	1	12	1	11	1	12	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	6	1	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
Frankford	Sussex	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	14	2	14	2	14	2	15	5	18	2
Greenwood	Sussex	3	1	3	1	4	1	4	2	4	1
Harrington	Kent	9	1	10	1	11	1	12	1	12	1
Kenton	Kent	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	14	1	14	1	15	1	12	1	15	1
Lewes	Sussex	11	0	13	1	12	1	16	1	12	1
Middletown	New Castle	29	4	29	4	26	10	29	5	31	4
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	10	31	8	31	10	30	10	30	10
Millsboro	Sussex	11	1	14	1	14	1	13	2	12	1
Milton	Sussex	10	1	7	1	6	3	6	1	8	0
New Castle County Police	New Castle	356	105	353	107	346	119	345	124	367	116
New Castle City	New Castle	17	2	16	2	17	2	18	0	16	1
Newark	New Castle	66	17	67	15	67	20	69	18	71	17
Newport	New Castle	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	1	9	1
Ocean View	Sussex	7	1	7	1	8	1	9	2	9	1
Rehoboth	Sussex	15	11	16	10	17	11	17	10	17	10
Seaford	Sussex	27	10	26	11	27	11	24	11	22	13
Selbyville	Sussex	6	1	6	1	6	1	5	0	6	1
Smyrna	Kent	23	7	22	7	21	7	22	7	22	7
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	6	0	5	0	7	0	7	1
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	307	61	317	63	295	60	313	62	302	58
Wyoming	Kent	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
<b>City/Town Totals:</b>		<b>1,151</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>290</b>
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	14	4	16	4	14	2	15	2	17	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	9	2	11	4	11	0	10	2	9	1
Amtrak Police	New Castle	14	0	19	0	18	0	18	9	18	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	14	5
Capitol Police	All Counties	48	26	49	22	60	28	64	28	64	24
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	0	2
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	14	17	16	18	18	18	17	17	15	24
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	44	15	44	13	47	13	45	15	51	11
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	18	4	26	4	24	4	25	2	24	9
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	33	20	31	19	31	19	31	17	30
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	5	24	4	24	5	23	1	26	6
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	4	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	18	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	47	29	47	28	50	25	50	26	49	26
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	10	2	9	1	10	0	12	0	12	0
<b>Special Police Organization Totals</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Officer and Civilian Totals</b>		<b>2,096</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>672</b>
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	36	30	42	27	4	62	5	57	7	65
	New Castle	148	142	148	107	27	267	28	273	27	279
	Sussex	26	21	25	26	2	48	1	47	1	51
<b>Attorney General's Office Totals<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>210</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>		<b>2,306</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2014 data for the AG's Office reflect a correction to how the office was classifying employees for FBI staffing purposes and not a shift in staffing. The 2015 AG Law Enforcement Officer totals include only those staff authorized to carry a weapon or who have full arrest powers. Corrected data are not available for prior years.

# TECHNICAL APPENDIX

## Detailed Explanation of Clearance Rates

In crime analysis, criminal offenses are considered to be 'solved' through either an arrest or through an alternative means when a suspect(s) has been identified but an arrest cannot be made. When an offense is solved in this way, it is considered to have been 'cleared' for crime reporting purposes. The federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are 'solved' through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is 'cleared by arrest' for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. This type of clearance can be made if the following four conditions are met:

- the offender can be identified.
- there is enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn the offender over to a court for prosecution.
- the offender's exact location is known so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately.
- there are circumstances outside the control of law enforcement that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

Examples of exceptional clearances include, but are not limited to:

- the death of the offender;
- confession of the offender under circumstances where prosecution is not possible (e.g., a death bed confession, a confession made while serving a life sentence in another jurisdiction and extradition for trial is not possible);
- the refusal of a victim to cooperate with the prosecution after the offender has been identified;
- denial of extradition (e.g., because the offender committed a crime in another jurisdiction and is being prosecuted for that offense);
- The handling of minor juvenile offenses outside of juvenile court as a matter of publicly accepted police policy.

### ***Clearances involving only persons under 18 years of age***

When a juvenile offender is cited to appear in juvenile court or before other juvenile authorities, the FBI considers the incident in question to be cleared by arrest, even though a physical arrest may not have occurred. When clearances involve juvenile and adult offenders, those incidents are classified by the FBI as clearances for crimes committed by adults. Since

clearance percentages for crimes involving juvenile offenders only include clearances where an adult was not also involved, juvenile clearance figures should be interpreted with caution—they do not present a definitive picture of juvenile involvement in crime.

### ***Some Factors that Affect Clearance Rates***

*Single versus Multiple Offenses:* In some situations, an offender may commit multiple criminal offenses, either in a single incident of crime or over several incidents. In other situations, two or more people may commit a single offense during a single criminal incident. These situations each work differently with respect to clearances. In the first example, the arrest or identification of that person can clear multiple offenses, while in the second example, the arrest or identification of several persons would only clear one offense.

*The Nature of Some Types of Crime:* Violent criminal offenses (murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) often undergo a more intensive investigative effort than crimes against property. Also, victims and/or witnesses often identify the perpetrators. Property crimes such as theft from a motor vehicle or vandalism often occur in the absence of witnesses, making it more difficult to identify suspects. Consequently, violent crimes tend to have higher clearance rates than property offenses. Drug/Narcotic offenses clear at high rates because of the nature of those crimes and how they come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

## FBI NIBRS CRIME DEFINITIONS

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Arson	The willful and malicious burning of a dwelling, motor vehicle, or other personal property, with or without the intent to defraud.
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
Aggravated	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Simple	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Bribery	The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (i.e., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary: The unlawful entry (or attempted entry) into a building or structure to commit a crime.
Counterfeiting or Forgery	The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Drug Equipment Violation	The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.
Embezzlement	The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
Extortion or Blackmail	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Credit Card/ ATM Fraud	The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This offense does not apply to the theft of a credit/debit card but rather its fraudulent use.
Impersonation	Falsely representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.
Welfare Fraud	The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.
Wire Fraud	The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.
Identity Theft	Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data (e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, credit card number)
Hacking/Computer Invasion	Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances
<i>Gambling Offenses</i>	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
Gambling Equipment Violations	To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes. Such equipment is also known as "gambling paraphernalia".
Operating/ Promoting/ Assisting	To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.
Sports Tampering	To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense includes engaging in bribery for gambling purposes.
Other	Betting/Wagering: To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Criminal Homicide	This includes Murder – the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another – and negligent Manslaughter.
Justifiable Homicide	The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.
Kidnapping or Abduction	The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes not only kidnapping and abduction, but hostage situations as well.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Human Trafficking Offenses</i>	The inducement of a person to perform a commercial sex act, or labor, or services, through force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking has also occurred if a juvenile has been induced or enticed (regardless of force, fraud, or coercion) to perform a commercial sex act.
Commercial Sex Acts	Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or if a juvenile is induced to perform such act(s).
Involuntary Servitude	Obtaining a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts)
<i>Larceny-Theft Offenses</i>	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.
Pocket-Picking	The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.
Purse-Snatching	The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
Shoplifting	The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.
Theft from Motor Vehicle	The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.
Theft from Building	A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
Theft from a Coin-Operated Machine or Device	A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.
All Other Larceny	All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft (or attempted theft) of a motor vehicle by person(s) without lawful access to the vehicle.
Pornography/ Obscene Material	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit. This offense includes prostitution by both males and females.
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
Robbery	Feloniously taking or attempting to take anything of value from someone by force, threat of force, violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.



<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Sex Offenses, Forcible</i>	Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.
Forcible Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of this/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
<i>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible</i>	Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.
Incest	Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
Statutory Rape	Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
Stolen Property Offenses	Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.
Weapon Law Violations	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
<i>Cruelty To Animals</i>	Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
All Other Offenses	All crimes which are not Group-A offenses and not included in one of the specifically named Group B crime categories listed above. Offenses of general applicability (i.e., any offense prefixed by "accessory before/after the fact", "aiding and abetting", "assault to commit", "conspiracy to commit", "facilitation of", "solicitation to commit", "threat to commit", or any other prefix identifying it as other than the substantive offense) are included in this category, if the substantive offense is within Group A.

# NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) CODES FOR GROUP “A” OFFENSES

Group “A” Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Arson	2001–2009; 2099
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
Aggravated Assault	1301–1312; 1314–1315; 1321–1323
Simple Assault	1313
Intimidation	1316; 5215–5216
Bribery	5101–5113; 5199
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2201–2205; 2207; 2299
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2501–2507; 2509; 2510; 2589; 2599
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	2901–2906; 2999
<i>Drug/Narcotic Offenses/Violations</i>	
Drug/Narcotic	3501–3505; 3510–3513; 3520–3523; 3530–3533; 3540–3543; 3560–3564; 3570–3573; 3580–3583; 3599
Drug Equipment Violations	3550
Embezzlement	2701–2705; 2799
Extortion/Blackmail	2101–2105; 2199
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con	2601–2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/ATM Machine	2605
Impersonation	2604
Welfare Fraud	2609
Wire Fraud	2608
Identity Theft	None
Hacking/Computer Invasion	None
<i>Gambling-related Offenses</i>	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	3901–3902; 3904–3905; 3907; 3915–3916; 3918; 3920–3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	3908–3914
Sports Tampering	3919
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Murder/Manslaughter	0901–0908; 0911–0912
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	

<b>Group "A" Offenses</b>	<b>National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code</b>
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302
Shoplifting	2303
Theft from Building	2308; 2311
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	2307
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2305
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2304; 2407
All Other Larceny	2306; 2309–2310; 2312–2316; 2410
Motor Vehicle Theft	2401-2405; 2408; 2412; 2499
Pornography/Obscene Material	3700–3706; 3799
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007-4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
<i>Sex Offenses-Forcible</i>	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
<i>Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible</i>	
Incest	3604; 3607
Statutory Rape	1116
Stolen Property Offenses	2801–2805; 2899
Weapon Law Violations	5201–5214; 5299
Cruelty to Animals	None

## **CRIME BY JURISDICTION: 2015 – 2016**

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
Statewide	16	62,769	83,342 43,944	61 30	731 450	1,523 556	3,286 2,158
	15	61,420	82,850 45,470	66 35	783 496	1,419 535	3,284 2,246
	%Change 15-16	2%	1% -3%	-8% -14%	-7% -9%	7% 4%	0% -4%
County Level							
New Castle County	16	35,976	46,804 21,079	46 23	326 165	1,180 369	1,996 1,213
	15	34,546	45,535 22,033	47 21	361 188	1,124 387	2,006 1,239
	%Change 15-16	4%	3% -4%	-2% 10%	-10% -12%	5% -5%	<-1% -2%
Kent County	16	12,715	17,218 10,791	8 4	204 155	191 118	674 491
	15	12,720	17,420 11,104	15 10	212 169	160 88	670 516
	%Change 15-16	0%	-1% -3%	-47% -60%	-4% -8%	19% 34%	1% -5%
Sussex County	16	14,078	19,320 12,074	7 3	201 130	152 69	616 454
	15	14,154	19,895 12,333	4 4	210 139	135 60	608 491
	%Change 15-16	-1%	-3% -2%	75% -25%	-4% -6%	13% 15%	1% -8%
State Police Troops							
DE State Police - Statewide	16	22,112	30,076 18,350	15 8	337 252	501 215	948 693
	15	22,770	31,384 19,304	18 9	327 258	435 195	942 735
	%Change 15-16	-3%	-4% -5%	-17% -11%	3% -2%	15% 10%	1% -6%
DSP New Castle County	16	8,921	11,189 6,171	3 2	73 46	370 145	273 167
	15	9,160	11,624 6,472	7 1	68 51	325 137	294 195
	%Change 15-16	-3%	-4% -5%	-57% 100%	7% -10%	14% 6%	-7% -14%
DSP Kent County	16	5,002	7,119 4,667	5 3	130 111	67 38	286 234
	15	5,199	7,554 5,065	7 4	121 105	59 34	275 219
	%Change 15-16	-4%	-6% -8%	-29% -25%	7% 6%	14% 12%	4% 7%
DSP Sussex County	16	8,189	11,768 7,512	7 3	134 95	64 32	389 292
	15	8,411	12,206 7,767	4 4	138 102	51 24	373 321
	%Change 15-16	-3%	-4% -3%	75% -25%	-3% -7%	25% 33%	4% -9%
DSP Troop 1	16	1,816	2,289 1,190	1 1	9 4	81 29	47 32
	15	1,996	2,617 1,446	1 0	9 8	75 35	58 37
	%Change 15-16	-9%	-13% -18%	0% 100%	0% -50%	8% -17%	-19% -14%
DSP Troop 2	16	3,101	3,842 1,992	1 1	22 15	162 71	84 47
	15	3,190	3,994 2,149	3 0	27 20	137 49	122 78
	%Change 15-16	-3%	-4% -7%	-67% 100%	-19% -25%	18% 45%	-31% -40%
DSP Troop 3	16	4,043	5,809 3,850	4 3	108 93	56 34	240 196
	15	4,158	6,138 4,245	4 1	105 89	46 24	237 184
	%Change 15-16	-3%	-5% -9%	0% 200%	3% 4%	22% 42%	1% 7%
DSP Troop 4	16	2,654	3,807 2,341	1 0	54 44	16 8	112 84
	15	2,615	3,701 2,305	2 2	42 32	10 5	142 128
	%Change 15-16	1%	3% 2%	-50% -100%	29% 38%	60% 60%	-21% -34%

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Statewide	16	181	53	5,082	1,575	20,732	6,738	1,544	292	10,920	10,196	2,348	1,688
	15	161	55	4,905	1,368	20,439	6,959	1,276	234	11,595	10,987	2,255	1,665
	%Change 15-16	12%	-4%	4%	15%	1%	-3%	21%	25%	-6%	-7%	4%	1%
County Level													
New Castle County	16	92	25	2,761	648	12,772	3,592	1,200	166	4,976	4,512	1,496	986
	15	98	28	2,575	569	11,955	3,634	901	113	5,420	5,089	1,476	1,018
	%Change 15-16	-6%	-11%	7%	14%	7%	-1%	33%	47%	-8%	-11%	1%	-3%
Kent County	16	52	19	747	280	4,176	1,617	185	57	2,669	2,563	475	391
	15	38	16	754	296	4,413	1,748	179	54	2,771	2,622	403	331
	%Change 15-16	37%	19%	-1%	-5%	-5%	-7%	3%	6%	-4%	-2%	18%	18%
Sussex County	16	37	9	1,574	647	3,784	1,529	159	69	3,275	3,121	377	311
	15	25	11	1,576	503	4,071	1,577	196	67	3,404	3,276	376	316
	%Change 15-16	48%	-18%	<-1%	29%	-7%	-3%	-19%	3%	-4%	-5%	<1%	-2%
State Police Troops													
DE State Police - Statewide	16	2	1	2,033	821	7,987	3,567	352	115	4,022	3,783	648	502
	15	1	0	2,075	663	8,494	3,783	360	91	4,421	4,236	615	514
	%Change 15-16	100%	100%	-2%	24%	-6%	-6%	-2%	26%	-9%	-11%	5%	-2%
DSP New Castle County	16	0	0	333	87	4,692	2,262	140	34	1,210	1,102	219	149
	15	0	0	449	81	4,820	2,334	134	14	1,293	1,225	226	177
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-26%	7%	-3%	-3%	4%	143%	-6%	-10%	-3%	-16%
DSP Kent County	16	1	1	484	172	1,217	474	83	26	1,134	1,086	184	150
	15	1	0	502	187	1,336	506	82	23	1,343	1,270	168	143
	%Change 15-16	0%	100%	-4%	-8%	-9%	-6%	1%	13%	-16%	-14%	10%	5%
DSP Sussex County	16	1	0	1,216	562	2,078	831	129	55	1,678	1,595	245	203
	15	0	0	1,124	395	2,338	943	144	54	1,785	1,741	221	194
	%Change 15-16	100%	0%	8%	42%	-11%	-12%	-10%	2%	-6%	-8%	11%	5%
DSP Troop 1	16	0	0	84	29	1,048	460	28	8	194	189	48	34
	15	0	0	114	21	1,053	515	25	3	269	255	41	34
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-26%	38%	<-1%	-11%	12%	167%	-28%	-26%	17%	0%
DSP Troop 2	16	0	0	96	17	1,476	603	56	10	520	460	69	45
	15	0	0	118	20	1,580	660	55	5	514	482	101	76
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-19%	-15%	-7%	-9%	2%	100%	1%	-5%	-32%	-41%
DSP Troop 3	16	1	1	397	144	881	338	67	19	945	912	152	124
	15	1	0	393	156	933	349	62	18	1,189	1,134	144	120
	%Change 15-16	0%	100%	1%	-8%	-6%	-3%	8%	6%	-21%	-20%	6%	3%
DSP Troop 4	16	0	0	377	128	630	229	43	18	592	558	83	69
	15	0	0	387	99	636	239	41	11	530	512	67	61
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-3%	29%	-1%	-4%	5%	64%	12%	9%	24%	13%

JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
DSP Troop 5 16	2,558	3,842 2,590	3 2	50 35	24 12	167 122
15	2,666	4,039 2,756	1 1	51 35	9 6	123 106
%Change 15-16	-4%	-5% -6%	200% 100%	-2% 0%	167% 100%	36% 15%
DSP Troop 6 16	3,448	4,311 2,534	0 0	23 14	117 41	111 67
15	3,450	4,287 2,490	1 1	25 17	104 49	86 60
%Change 15-16	<-1%	1% 2%	-100% -100%	-8% -18%	13% -16%	29% 12%
DSP Troop 7 16	2,977	4,119 2,581	3 1	30 16	24 12	110 86
15	3,130	4,466 2,706	1 1	45 35	32 13	108 87
%Change 15-16	-5%	-8% -5%	200% 0%	-33% -54%	-25% -8%	2% -1%
DSP Troop 9 16	1,515	2,057 1,272	2 0	41 31	21 8	77 59
15	1,565	2,142 1,207	5 3	23 22	22 14	66 55
%Change 15-16	-3%	-4% 5%	-60% -100%	78% 41%	-5% -43%	17% 7%

A reorganization of Delaware State Police Troop #8 (New Castle, Kent and Sussex) took effect in 2006. All Troop 8 complaints prior to that time were the result of the cases handled by SIU. All Troop 8 complaints after that date are ones generated by the High Tech Crimes Unit/Child Predator Task Force out of the Intelligence Section. The Troop 8 entries have been removed since no complaints are reported under that agency.



JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DSP Troop 5	16	0	0	351	148	569	257	53	25	629	599	106	88
	15	0	0	385	173	676	283	56	30	634	615	81	72
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-9%	-14%	-16%	-9%	-5%	-17%	-1%	-3%	31%	22%
DSP Troop 6	16	0	0	105	31	2,056	1,165	45	14	316	281	77	52
	15	0	0	132	18	2,047	1,129	42	5	398	379	67	55
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-20%	72%	<1%	3%	7%	180%	-21%	-26%	15%	-5%
DSP Troop 7	16	1	0	488	286	879	345	33	12	457	438	56	46
	15	0	0	352	123	1,026	421	47	13	621	614	73	61
	%Change 15-16	100%	0%	39%	133%	-14%	-18%	-30%	-8%	-26%	-29%	-23%	-25%
DSP Troop 9	16	0	0	135	38	448	170	27	9	369	346	57	44
	15	0	0	194	53	543	187	32	6	266	245	41	35
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-30%	-28%	-17%	-9%	-16%	50%	39%	41%	39%	26%

A reorganization of Delaware State Police Troop #8 (New Castle, Kent and Sussex) took effect in 2006. All Troop 8 complaints prior to that time were the result of the cases handled by SIU. All Troop 8 complaints after that date are ones generated by the High Tech Crimes Unit/Child Predator Task Force out of the Intelligence Section. The Troop 8 entries have been removed since no complaints are reported under that agency.

JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
City, Town, or County Agencies						
Bethany Beach	16 15	146 161	180 81 225 109	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 0 0 0
%Change 15-16	-9%	-20% -26%	N/A N/A	-100% -100%	N/A N/A	400% 0%
Blades	16 15	66 44	87 33 57 23	0 0 0 0	0 0 2 1	3 2 1 1
%Change 15-16	50%	53% 43%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	50% -100%	200% 100%
Bridgeville	16 15	163 162	210 130 239 168	0 0 0 0	2 2 3 1	2 0 1 0
%Change 15-16	1%	-12% -23%	N/A N/A	-33% 100%	100% 0%	133% 600%
Camden	16 15	327 371	392 265 436 293	0 0 0 0	4 2 1 0	7 6 3 2
%Change 15-16	-12%	-10% -10%	N/A N/A	300% 200%	133% 200%	0% 17%
Cheswold	16 15	53 66	66 47 83 50	0 0 0 0	0 0 5 5	1 1 0 0
%Change 15-16	-20%	-20% -6%	N/A N/A	-100% -100%	100% 100%	0% -100%
Clayton	16 15	192 147	239 162 201 133	0 0 0 0	2 1 6 4	0 0 1 1
%Change 15-16	31%	19% 22%	N/A N/A	-67% -75%	-100% -100%	20% 50%
Dagsboro	16 15	74 88	96 79 107 74	0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0	1 1 0 0
%Change 15-16	-16%	-10% 7%	N/A N/A	100% 100%	100% 100%	0% 100%
Delaware City	16 15	169 134	214 91 183 114	0 0 0 0	5 3 4 1	1 0 1 0
%Change 15-16	26%	17% -20%	N/A N/A	25% 200%	0% 0%	-83% -83%
Delmar	16 15	180 137	240 96 194 108	0 0 0 0	1 1 3 1	5 1 4 0
%Change 15-16	31%	24% -11%	N/A N/A	-67% 0%	25% 100%	11% 29%
Dewey Beach	16 15	202 215	258 166 277 175	0 0 0 0	3 0 4 2	1 0 3 1
%Change 15-16	-6%	-7% -5%	N/A N/A	-25% -100%	-67% -100%	18% -25%
Dover	16 15	4,028 3,981	5,402 3,279 5,292 3,192	3 1 7 5	27 22 30 22	65 47 57 27
%Change 15-16	1%	2% 3%	-57% -80%	-10% 0%	14% 74%	4% -8%
Ellendale	16 15	35 16	39 20 17 11	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0
%Change 15-16	119%	129% 82%	N/A N/A	-100% N/A	N/A N/A	-100% -100%
Elsmere	16 15	332 291	437 240 389 221	0 0 0 0	4 2 1 1	5 4 3 2
%Change 15-16	14%	12% 9%	N/A N/A	300% 100%	67% 100%	91% 110%
Felton	16 15	55 63	66 31 81 50	0 0 0 0	1 1 2 2	3 1 0 0
%Change 15-16	-13%	-19% -38%	N/A N/A	-50% -50%	300% 100%	-33% -67%
Fenwick Island	16 15	45 35	56 22 46 27	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
%Change 15-16	29%	22% -19%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	-100% -100%
Frankford	16 15	43 15	51 23 19 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
%Change 15-16	187%	168% 130%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	100% 0%

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
City, Town, or County Agencies													
Bethany Beach	16	0	0	6	0	62	12	0	0	46	43	0	0
	15	0	0	17	7	78	28	0	0	51	51	1	1
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-65%	-100%	-21%	-57%	N/A	N/A	-10%	-16%	-200%	-100%
Blades	16	0	0	9	1	24	4	1	0	17	14	1	1
	15	0	0	9	0	18	3	0	0	11	11	2	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	0%	100%	33%	33%	100%	0%	55%	27%	-50%	-50%
Bridgeville	16	0	0	6	1	53	16	1	0	43	41	7	5
	15	0	0	2	0	39	12	1	1	92	91	2	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	200%	100%	36%	33%	0%	-100%	-53%	-55%	250%	150%
Camden	16	0	0	5	2	193	130	2	2	21	21	5	5
	15	0	0	10	5	216	140	5	2	27	27	3	3
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	-60%	-11%	-7%	-60%	0%	-22%	-22%	67%	67%
Cheswold	16	0	0	3	1	19	11	0	0	19	19	1	1
	15	0	0	3	0	23	7	1	1	19	19	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	0%	100%	-17%	57%	-100%	-100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Clayton	16	0	0	14	4	24	7	0	0	73	72	8	8
	15	0	0	3	0	27	8	2	0	65	57	5	5
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	367%	400%	-11%	-13%	-100%	N/A	12%	26%	60%	60%
Dagsboro	16	0	0	2	2	22	11	0	0	46	46	0	0
	15	0	0	6	0	43	24	1	0	29	29	2	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-67%	200%	-49%	-54%	-100%	N/A	59%	59%	-100%	100%
Delaware City	16	0	0	18	7	66	11	2	2	6	5	1	1
	15	0	0	10	1	27	9	1	0	59	59	3	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	80%	600%	144%	22%	100%	200%	-90%	-92%	-67%	-50%
Delmar	16	0	0	23	4	41	9	2	1	20	10	7	5
	15	0	0	9	4	43	14	1	0	22	20	4	3
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	156%	0%	-5%	-36%	100%	100%	-9%	-50%	75%	67%
Dewey Beach	16	0	0	8	4	36	9	1	0	50	46	0	0
	15	1	1	8	1	39	4	3	1	58	56	2	2
	%Change 15-16	-100%	-100%	0%	300%	-8%	125%	-67%	-100%	-14%	-18%	-100%	-100%
Dover	16	5	3	110	69	1,732	606	73	17	791	769	179	154
	15	0	0	87	55	1,885	709	60	18	724	689	151	117
	%Change 15-16	500%	300%	26%	25%	-8%	-15%	22%	-6%	9%	12%	19%	32%
Ellendale	16	0	0	5	2	7	1	0	0	4	3	1	1
	15	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	7	7	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	400%	200%	133%	0%	N/A	N/A	-43%	-57%	100%	100%
Elsmere	16	0	0	30	15	113	17	15	4	79	69	21	21
	15	0	0	24	9	78	8	10	1	121	119	17	15
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	25%	67%	45%	113%	50%	300%	-35%	-42%	24%	40%
Felton	16	0	0	4	0	15	4	0	0	10	8	1	0
	15	0	0	8	3	22	9	0	0	10	10	1	1
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	-100%	-32%	-56%	N/A	N/A	0%	-20%	0%	-100%
Fenwick Island	16	0	0	7	0	13	1	0	0	11	11	0	0
	15	0	0	1	1	12	2	0	0	12	12	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	600%	-100%	8%	-50%	N/A	N/A	-8%	-8%	N/A	N/A
Frankford	16	0	0	5	0	7	1	1	0	18	15	1	0
	15	0	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-17%	-100%	250%	0%	100%	N/A	800%	650%	100%	N/A

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A	Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Frederica	16	19	19 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	9	11 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	111%	73% -43%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgetown	16	829	1,019 642	0	0	12	11	18	8	24	19
	15	799	1,046 598	0	0	15	10	14	5	40	29
	%Change 15-16	4%	-3% 7%	N/A	N/A	-20%	10%	29%	60%	-40%	-34%
Greenwood	16	142	181 135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	81	114 82	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
	%Change 15-16	75%	59% 65%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%
Harrington	16	410	555 376	0	0	3	1	5	2	25	17
	15	367	520 365	0	0	11	4	4	3	26	22
	%Change 15-16	12%	7% 3%	N/A	N/A	-73%	-75%	25%	-33%	-4%	-23%
Laurel	16	557	746 453	0	0	8	5	9	6	37	25
	15	714	1,001 562	0	0	4	2	13	3	31	22
	%Change 15-16	-22%	-25% -19%	N/A	N/A	100%	150%	-31%	100%	19%	14%
Lewes	16	237	268 177	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
	15	270	374 262	0	0	2	1	1	1	7	4
	%Change 15-16	-12%	-28% -32%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	0%	-100%	-71%	-50%
Middletown	16	1,103	1,398 860	0	0	13	7	22	15	43	35
	15	1,169	1,493 873	0	0	16	13	19	9	55	43
	%Change 15-16	-6%	-6% -1%	N/A	N/A	-19%	-46%	16%	67%	-22%	-19%
Milford	16	1,404	1,911 1,239	0	0	29	13	29	13	75	52
	15	1,468	1,955 1,189	1	1	25	17	29	19	102	83
	%Change 15-16	-4%	-2% 4%	-100%	-100%	16%	-24%	0%	-32%	-26%	-37%
Millsboro	16	455	578 329	0	0	6	2	9	2	11	9
	15	402	495 300	0	0	2	2	4	1	9	3
	%Change 15-16	13%	17% 10%	N/A	N/A	200%	0%	125%	100%	22%	200%
Milton	16	95	111 51	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
	15	144	175 62	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4
	%Change 15-16	-34%	-37% -18%	N/A	N/A	100%	0%	-100%	N/A	-67%	-75%
New Castle County PD	16	12,738	16,761 7,394	14	9	106	68	241	61	715	496
	15	11,916	15,954 7,882	13	7	128	74	245	79	738	519
	%Change 15-16	7%	5% -6%	8%	29%	-17%	-8%	-2%	-23%	-3%	-4%
City of New Castle	16	440	539 222	1	0	3	0	11	4	23	9
	15	440	548 289	0	0	6	5	6	3	12	11
	%Change 15-16	0%	-2% -23%	100%	0%	-50%	-100%	83%	33%	92%	-18%
Newark	16	1,878	2,417 1,153	0	0	12	9	45	16	74	51
	15	1,613	2,125 1,081	0	0	21	14	43	28	47	38
	%Change 15-16	16%	14% 7%	N/A	N/A	-43%	-36%	5%	-43%	57%	34%
Newport	16	190	284 229	0	0	1	0	3	1	7	6
	15	146	236 165	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	8
	%Change 15-16	30%	20% 39%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	200%	-50%	-22%	-25%
Ocean View	16	109	131 81	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	15	102	151 104	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	%Change 15-16	7%	-13% -22%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200%	300%
Rehoboth Beach	16	297	361 192	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	4
	15	341	442 248	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	6
	%Change 15-16	-13%	-18% -23%	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	-40%	-100%	-43%	-33%
Seaford	16	1,166	1,599 1,175	0	0	15	6	23	12	60	40
	15	1,060	1,440 991	0	0	14	7	28	15	50	44
	%Change 15-16	10%	11% 19%	N/A	N/A	7%	-14%	-18%	-20%	20%	-9%

JURISDICTION	Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Frederica	16	0	0	3	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	2	2	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	200%	-100%	40%	0%	100%	N/A	-100%	-100%	100%
Georgetown	16	0	0	57	16	355	195	7	3	160	153	15
	15	0	0	64	16	307	136	10	3	162	147	21
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-11%	0%	16%	43%	-30%	0%	-1%	4%	-29%
Greenwood	16	0	0	2	0	20	6	0	0	102	91	2
	15	0	0	4	0	20	9	1	0	34	34	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	0%	0%	-33%	-100%	N/A	200%	168%	200%
Harrington	16	1	1	20	5	88	34	7	4	138	124	18
	15	0	0	24	7	87	44	2	1	106	104	10
	%Change 15-16	100%	100%	-17%	-29%	1%	-23%	250%	300%	30%	19%	80%
Laurel	16	0	0	44	10	128	34	4	1	151	144	15
	15	0	0	78	11	152	32	3	0	258	226	28
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-44%	-9%	-16%	6%	33%	100%	-41%	-36%	-46%
Lewes	16	0	0	9	2	54	15	1	1	83	82	2
	15	0	0	12	6	67	20	1	0	170	163	3
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-25%	-67%	-19%	-25%	0%	100%	-51%	-50%	-33%
Middletown	16	0	0	45	10	455	221	6	3	150	139	33
	15	0	0	53	8	467	244	6	2	162	158	24
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-15%	25%	-3%	-9%	0%	50%	-7%	-12%	38%
Milford	16	0	0	66	18	491	249	12	6	282	272	47
	15	0	0	80	26	487	200	12	7	218	200	43
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-18%	-31%	1%	25%	0%	-14%	29%	36%	9%
Millsboro	16	0	0	17	4	165	50	2	2	90	88	7
	15	0	0	16	9	142	56	3	2	74	74	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	6%	-56%	16%	-11%	-33%	0%	22%	19%	75%
Milton	16	0	0	10	1	22	8	0	0	16	15	0
	15	0	0	20	2	36	7	1	0	19	18	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	-50%	-39%	14%	-100%	N/A	-16%	-17%	-100%
New Castle County PD	16	1	0	1,350	396	3,930	502	506	74	1,728	1,587	449
	15	3	1	1,165	304	3,267	474	371	55	1,986	1,867	471
	%Change 15-16	-67%	-100%	16%	30%	20%	6%	36%	35%	-13%	-15%	-5%
City of New Castle	16	0	0	16	4	168	49	8	1	69	55	8
	15	0	0	20	3	180	74	5	2	106	106	5
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-20%	33%	-7%	-34%	60%	-50%	-35%	-48%	60%
Newark	16	3	1	91	19	696	157	26	4	306	278	52
	15	6	2	72	27	572	131	22	4	240	210	41
	%Change 15-16	-50%	-50%	26%	-30%	22%	20%	18%	0%	28%	32%	27%
Newport	16	0	0	5	1	22	6	2	0	153	152	15
	15	0	0	10	4	19	3	7	2	91	91	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	-75%	16%	100%	-71%	-100%	68%	67%	275%
Ocean View	16	0	0	9	0	19	5	0	0	45	45	1
	15	0	0	12	7	19	3	0	0	72	70	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-25%	-100%	0%	67%	N/A	N/A	-38%	-36%	100%
Rehoboth Beach	16	0	0	11	5	138	49	2	1	48	48	1
	15	0	0	18	7	157	48	3	0	54	54	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-39%	-29%	-12%	2%	-33%	200%	-11%	-11%	-75%
Seaford	16	0	0	58	17	349	219	1	0	426	418	37
	15	0	0	82	19	335	201	17	3	323	314	34
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-29%	-11%	4%	9%	-94%	-100%	32%	33%	9%

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A	TOTAL GROUP A	Criminal Homicide		Sexual Offenses Forcible		Robbery		Assault Aggravated	
		Complaints	Offenses Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Selbyville	16	223	306 128	0	0	6	0	2	1	5	2
	15	254	359 151	0	0	8	1	4	2	9	6
	%Change 15-16	-12%	-15% -15%	N/A	N/A	-25%	-100%	-50%	-50%	-44%	-67%
Smyrna	16	896	1,160 657	0	0	10	6	23	15	48	32
	15	883	1,132 673	0	0	14	12	9	5	40	24
	%Change 15-16	1%	2% -2%	N/A	N/A	-29%	-50%	156%	200%	20%	33%
South Bethany Beach	16	42	47 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	35	45 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	%Change 15-16	20%	4% 155%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A
Wilmington	16	8,813	11,898 3,763	28	12	106	28	480	121	822	411
	15	8,533	11,440 3,941	27	13	108	24	479	128	796	391
	%Change 15-16	3%	4% -5%	4%	-8%	-2%	17%	<1%	-5%	3%	5%
Wyoming	16	58	77 45	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5
	15	76	98 41	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3
	%Change 15-16	-24%	-21% 10%	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	0%	0%	67%	67%
Other Agencies											
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	16	10	15 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	15	16 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	-33%	-6% -19%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AMTRAK Police	16	30	40 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	7	7 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	329%	471% 457%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney General	16	29	32 11	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
	15	27	39 17	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1
	%Change 15-16	7%	-18% -35%	N/A	N/A	-67%	-100%	N/A	N/A	100%	0%
Capitol Police	16	91	106 65	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	15	81	94 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	%Change 15-16	12%	13% 8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	0%
Delaware River & Bay Authority	16	198	226 150	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
	15	166	230 167	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	%Change 15-16	19%	-2% -10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	200%	200%
Department of Correction	16	44	55 52	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	15	42	50 45	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10
	%Change 15-16	5%	10% 16%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-18%	-10%
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	16	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DE State Police Gaming	16	230	260 188	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	15	285	340 243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	-19%	-24% -23%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
DE State Police Intelligence	16	86	95 76	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	15	103	113 80	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	-17%	-16% -5%	N/A	N/A	0%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Selbyville	16	0	0	25	4	52	8	3	3	55	52	8	5
	15	0	0	35	5	54	9	3	0	32	28	8	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-29%	-20%	-4%	-11%	0%	300%	72%	86%	0%	25%
Smyrna	16	0	0	52	16	257	66	9	3	207	199	29	26
	15	0	0	48	15	244	86	13	4	220	206	25	21
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	8%	7%	5%	-23%	-31%	-25%	-6%	-3%	16%	24%
South Bethany Beach	16	0	0	5	2	10	0	0	0	16	15	0	0
	15	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	9	7	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	0%	200%	-38%	0%	N/A	N/A	78%	114%	N/A	N/A
Wilmington	16	5	1	847	106	2,366	273	493	44	811	669	682	403
	15	2	1	741	124	2,279	282	342	33	866	767	653	400
	%Change 15-16	150%	0%	14%	-15%	4%	-3%	44%	33%	-6%	-13%	4%	1%
Wyoming	16	0	0	8	1	15	3	0	0	8	8	3	3
	15	0	0	11	1	17	3	2	0	8	8	3	3
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-27%	0%	-12%	0%	-100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Agencies													
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	2
	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	50%	50%	200%	200%
AMTRAK Police	16	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	13	13	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
	%Change 15-16	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%	0%	225%	225%	N/A	N/A
Attorney General	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capitol Police	16	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	25	24	2	2
	15	0	0	0	0	19	5	1	0	7	7	4	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-26%	-80%	100%	0%	257%	243%	-50%	-50%
Delaware River & Bay Authority	16	0	0	2	1	8	1	1	0	96	96	2	2
	15	0	0	4	0	6	1	3	0	103	101	4	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-50%	100%	33%	0%	-67%	0%	-7%	-5%	-50%	-50%
Department of Correction	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	3	3
	15	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8	8	3	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	N/A	N/A	63%	63%	0%	50%
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DE State Police Gaming	16	0	0	0	0	133	96	0	0	4	4	0	0
	15	0	0	2	2	126	82	0	0	11	9	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-100%	-100%	6%	17%	N/A	N/A	-64%	-56%	N/A	N/A
DE State Police Intelligence	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	32	5	4
	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	6	3
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-100%	N/A	100%	0%	N/A	N/A	143%	129%	-17%	33%

JURISDICTION	TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses Cleared	Robbery Offenses Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	16 15 %Change 15-16	10 9 11%	10 8 11% 25%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	16 15 %Change 15-16	27 13 108%	4 4 69% 0%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A
Fire Marshal	16 15 %Change 15-16	163 145 12%	79 62 5% 27%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	9 22 -59% 50%
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	16 15 %Change 15-16	77 81 -5%	39 52 -1% -25%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	1 3 -67% -50%
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	16 15 %Change 15-16	283 272 4%	223 269 -4% -17%	0 0 N/A N/A	1 0 0% 0%	1 0 100% 100%
Delaware State University	16 15 %Change 15-16	245 207 18%	131 105 16% 25%	0 0 N/A N/A	8 7 14% 33%	4 3 -100% -100%
U.S. DEA Task Force	16 15 %Change 15-16	2 11 -82%	2 12 -69% -83%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A
University of Delaware	16 15 %Change 15-16	421 426 -1%	324 369 -11% -12%	0 0 N/A N/A	1 2 -75% -50%	1 0 -100% N/A
Wilmington Fire Marshall	15 %Change 15-16	1 7 -86%	0 9 -90% -100%	0 0 N/A N/A	0 0 N/A N/A	0 1 -100% -100%



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		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	16	0	0	0	0	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	136%	400%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Marshal	16	161	45	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
	15	139	44	14	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	2
	%Change 15-16	16%	2%	-57%	-100%	0%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-71%	-100%
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	16	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	21	15
	15	0	0	0	0	17	1	1	0	25	24	23	18
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	6%	-100%	-100%	N/A	-28%	-25%	-9%	-17%
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	16	0	0	22	0	63	4	0	0	162	160	0	0
	15	0	0	15	2	48	5	1	0	217	213	4	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	47%	-100%	31%	-20%	-100%	N/A	-25%	-25%	-100%	-100%
Delaware State University	16	0	0	7	2	105	13	1	1	21	18	2	1
	15	0	0	9	4	81	9	1	1	24	21	5	4
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	-22%	-50%	30%	44%	0%	0%	-13%	-14%	-60%	-75%
U.S. DEA Task Force	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	2	2
	%Change 15-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-60%	-80%	-100%	-100%
University of Delaware	16	1	0	6	2	138	44	0	0	197	195	2	2
	15	1	0	10	4	146	31	0	0	224	221	4	3
	%Change 15-16	100%	0%	-40%	-50%	-5%	42%	N/A	N/A	-12%	-12%	-50%	-33%
Wilmington Fire Marshall	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%Change 15-16	-86%	-100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A