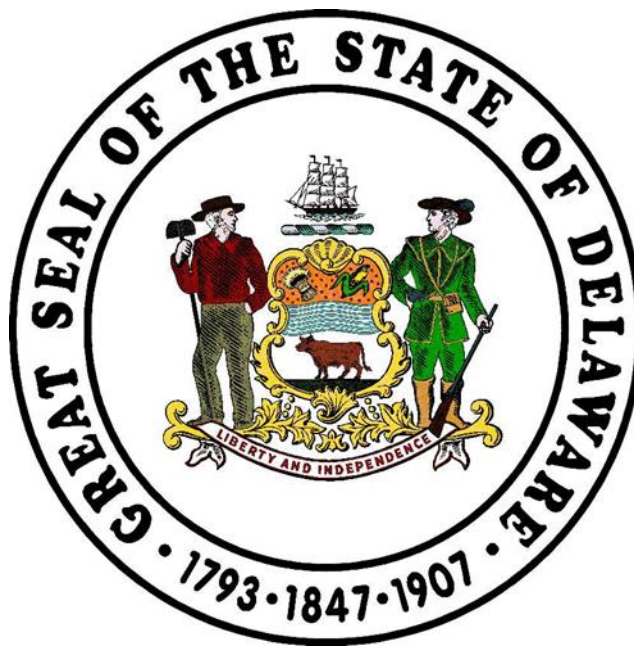


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this State at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

## 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 2016 through 2020 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2009 through 2015 are added to illustrate long-term trends.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2016 – 2020, Executive Brief*, located at the SAC's website: <http://www.sac.delaware.gov>

## Key Findings/Trends

***Overall, serious crime has decreased since 2016.*** The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2016 was 83,342 compared with 66,567 in 2020, a decrease of over 20%.

***Violent crime in the State decreased almost 17% from 2016 to 2020, continuing a long-term decline.*** Homicides show an almost 38% increase from 2016 to 2020.

***There were 84 statewide homicides in 2020 which is a high since this reporting began in 2002 (74 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 10 Negligent Manslaughter).***

***In 2019 the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. This change included 8 Negligent Manslaughter offenses in the 2020 totals (2 in New Castle County, 1 in Kent County, and 5 in Sussex County).***

***Serious Property Offenses decreased 26% between 2016 and 2020.*** Burglary Offenses decreased almost 50% from 2016 to 2020.

***Drug Possession Offenses decreased 6% from 2016 to 2020.*** Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 28%.

***Other Property and Social Offenses decreased about 19% between 2016 and 2020.*** One of the most common offenses, Property Destruction, decreased 25% over the same period.

***Two of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault Offenses and Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property Offenses continued long downward trends from 2016 to 2020.*** Assault Offenses decreased 14% while Property Destruction decreased 25%.

***Based on 2020 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2016 through 2019.*** 52.0% of offenses in 2020 were cleared by the end of the year.

***Violent Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers decreased by 4% between 2016 and 2020.***

# 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 2016 through 2020.

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 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* 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:

## Violent Offenses

Homicide <sup>1</sup>	Human Trafficking	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault

## Serious Property Offenses

Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	

## Other Property and Social Offenses

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

## Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

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<sup>1</sup> In 2019 the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. This change included 8 Negligent Manslaughter offenses in the 2020 totals (2 in New Castle County, 1 in Kent County, and 5 in Sussex County).

# 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 2020 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on March 11, 2021.

## 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.



### *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.

### **Statistical Refinements**

*In previous years, Crime in Delaware* made a distinction between “Preliminary data” and “Final data.” This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. In recent years this fluctuate has decreased to less than 0.5% which is statistically inconsequential. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered “Final” once it is initially reported by SBI. As each year’s offenses are reported by SBI, data stability checks will be conducted to verify the fluctuations have stayed at a very low rate.

## 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:

- **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent State of Emergency declarations, court closings, and travel restrictions within the State of Delaware, it is not possible to discern if, or how much, those events impacted year-to-year changes in offense totals. Therefore, caution should be used when comparing offense trends involving 2020 data.**
- ***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 participate, 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.
- **Caution should be used when comparing criminal offense trends involving 2020 totals.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent state of emergency, lockdowns, closings, and travel restrictions within the State of Delaware, it is not possible to discern if, or how much, those events impacted year-to-year changes in offense totals.

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**

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 Note about Drug Offense Data**

In December 2015, Delaware passed legislation that decriminalized certain marijuana possession offenses. Depending on various circumstances, these offenses are civil offenses. With the Federal Government still recording these offenses as criminal, they are part of the Drug Offense totals in this report.

For 2016 through 2018, there have been noticeable declines in drug arrests despite slowly increasing reported and cleared drug offenses. After a review of these offenses, the primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. In many overdose situations, an individual that has overdosed and survives is typically not arrested for the drug possession that led to the overdose, unless there are other circumstances involved in the incident.

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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 2016 to 2020. 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 follow:

- 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 31.

### Note to the reader

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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, 2016 – 2020

Overall, there were 16,775 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in 2020 compared to 2016 (20.1%) (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Year to year changes across many categories should not be taken as a stable, long-term trend due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. All four of the crime categories were lower compared to 2016 with the greatest declines in Serious Property Offenses (26.3%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (19.1%). Violent Offenses decreased 16.7% over the same period, while Drug offenses decreased 13.2%. Long-term trends in offenses since 2009 are also presented in Figure 1. Crime category differences from 2016 to 2020 for Delaware are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crimes in 2020 (30.5%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (29.3%), Violent Offenses (25.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (14.2%). Although the proportions fluctuated slightly, the order from least to most common category remained the same.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. All categories declined in 2020 with Drug offenses and Larceny-Theft having the most dramatic declines. Prior to 2020, Drug Offenses had been climbing since 2016. The remaining most common offenses continued ongoing declines, although some more dramatically than others in 2020.

Based on 2020 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2016 through 2019 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent Offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (95.8% and 75.4%, respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2020 were cleared by the end of the calendar year (52.0%). Trends since 2009 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2016 to 2020 was lower for all categories. Serious Property Offense Arrests were down 41% and Other Property and Violent Offenses were 35% and 13% lower. Drug Offenses showed a 22% decrease in arrests from 2016 to 2020.

2020 data indicates that the trend of violent offenses against law enforcement officers has been mixed but reached a low point for the 5-year period in 2020 (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2020 and there were 398 violent offenses against officers, a 3.9% decrease from 2016. It should be noted 2017 data showed 24 attempted homicides on officers. This is mostly attributed to a standoff involving a subject shooting at responding officers after shooting and killing a Delaware State Trooper. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (96%). Figure 5 illustrates the long-term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2016 – 2020

Serious Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	20,343	19,115	18,684	18,306	16,936	
Percent Cleared	74.1%	73.9%	75.9%	77.6%	75.4%	
Serious Property Offenses	27,565	24,298	23,420	22,872	20,315	
Percent Cleared	32.2%	30.6%	28.8%	30.8%	27.7%	
Drug Offenses	10,920	11,545	11,940	13,195	9,476	
Percent Cleared	93.4%	93.7%	95.3%	95.8%	95.8%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	24,514	22,776	21,440	20,975	19,840	
Percent Cleared	40.8%	41.4%	37.7%	39.9%	36.0%	
Total Offenses Received	83,342	77,734	75,484	75,348	66,567	
Percent Cleared	52.7%	53.8%	53.5%	56.1%	52.0%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Delaware Population	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332	979,920	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	21.3	19.8	19.2	18.8	17.3	
Serious Property Offenses	28.9	25.1	24.0	23.5	20.7	
Drug Offenses	11.4	11.9	12.3	13.6	9.7	
Other Property and Social Offenses	25.7	23.5	22.0	21.6	20.2	
Total Offenses Received	87.4	80.3	77.5	77.5	67.9	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
Violent Offenses	-6.0%	-2.3%	-2.0%	-7.5%	-16.7%	-11.4%
Serious Property Offenses	-11.9%	-3.6%	-2.3%	-11.2%	-26.3%	-17.2%
Drug Offenses	5.7%	3.4%	10.5%	-28.2%	-13.2%	-20.4%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-7.1%	-5.9%	-2.2%	-5.4%	-19.1%	-11.5%
Total Offenses Received	-6.7%	-2.9%	-0.2%	-11.7%	-20.1%	-14.6%

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

<b>Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>26,039</b>	<b>23,739</b>	<b>21,695</b>	<b>22,456</b>	<b>18,715</b>
Violent Offenses	9,313	8,591	8,493	8,699	7,616
Serious Property Offenses	7,218	6,201	5,338	5,508	4,235
Drug Offenses	5,300	4,928	4,513	4,807	4,141
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,208	4,019	3,351	3,442	2,723
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>23,031</b>	<b>21,103</b>	<b>19,416</b>	<b>20,078</b>	<b>17,206</b>
Violent Offenses	7,910	7,356	7,364	7,502	6,911
Serious Property Offenses	6,487	5,530	4,793	4,945	3,840
Drug Offenses	4,937	4,577	4,225	4,541	4,039
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,697	3,640	3,034	3,090	2,416
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>1,509</b>
Violent Offenses	1,403	1,235	1,129	1,197	705
Serious Property Offenses	731	671	545	563	395
Drug Offenses	363	351	288	266	102
Other Property and Social Offenses	511	379	317	352	307

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2009 – 2020

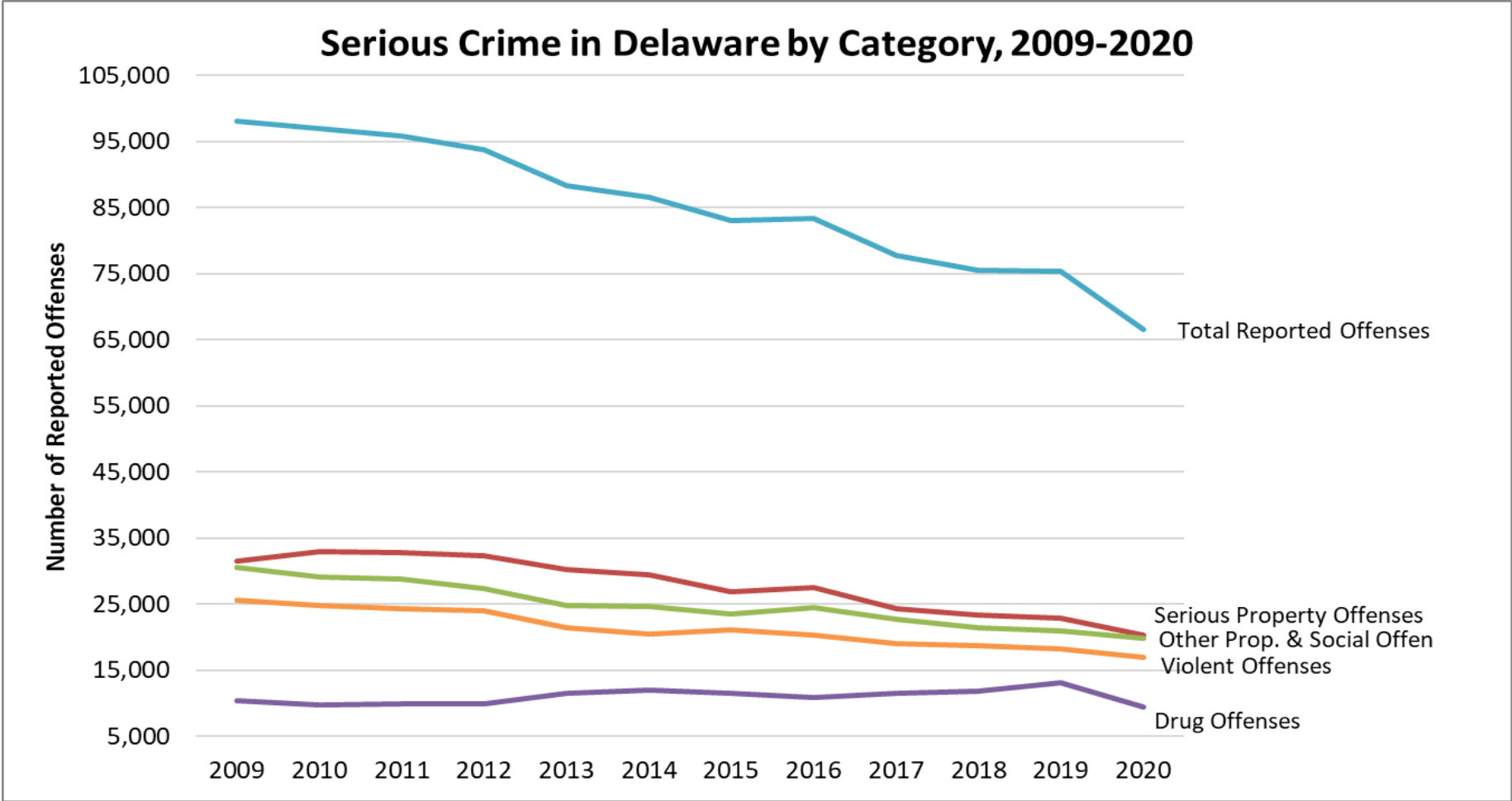




Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2016 and 2020

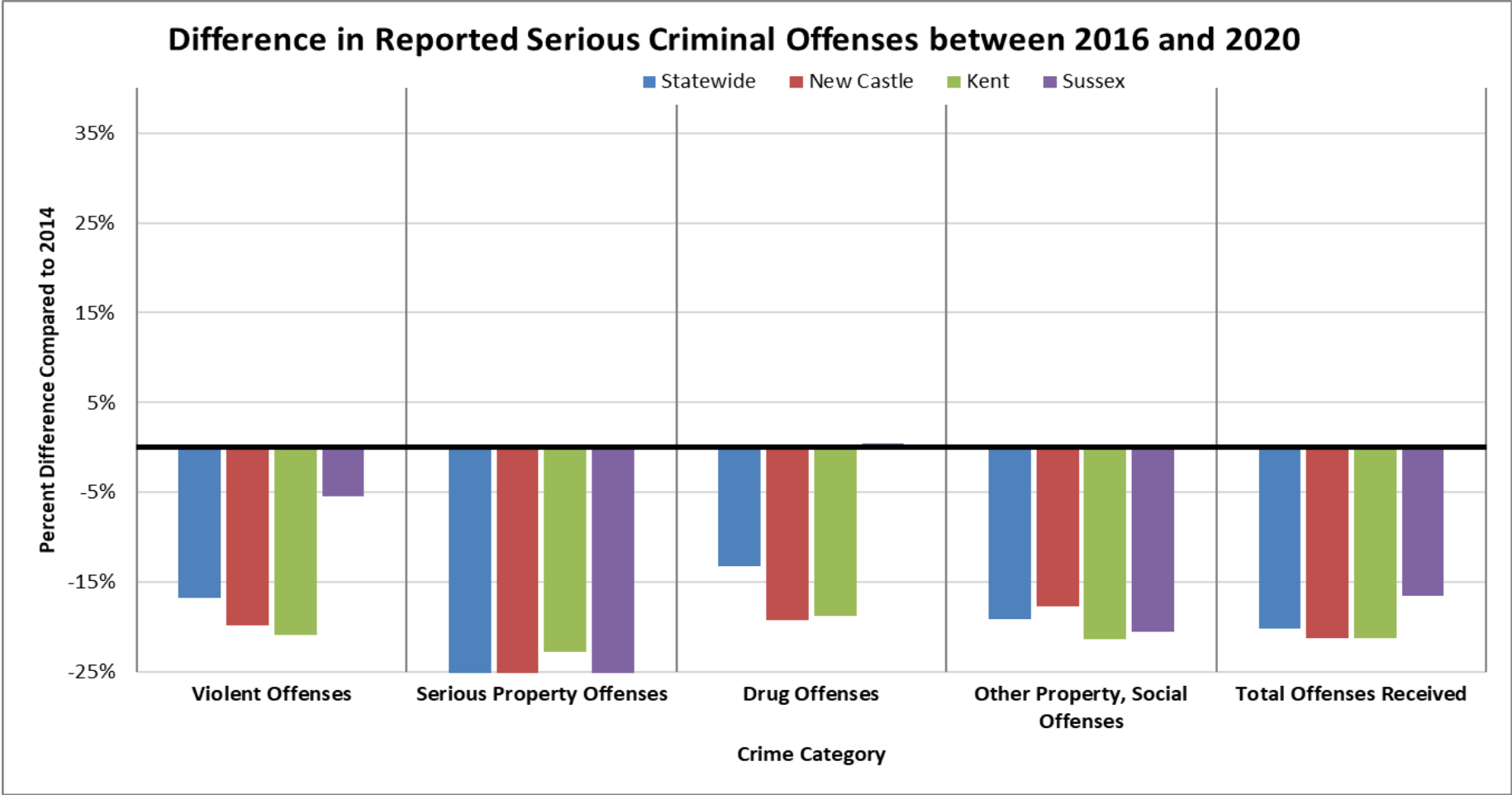


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2009 – 2020

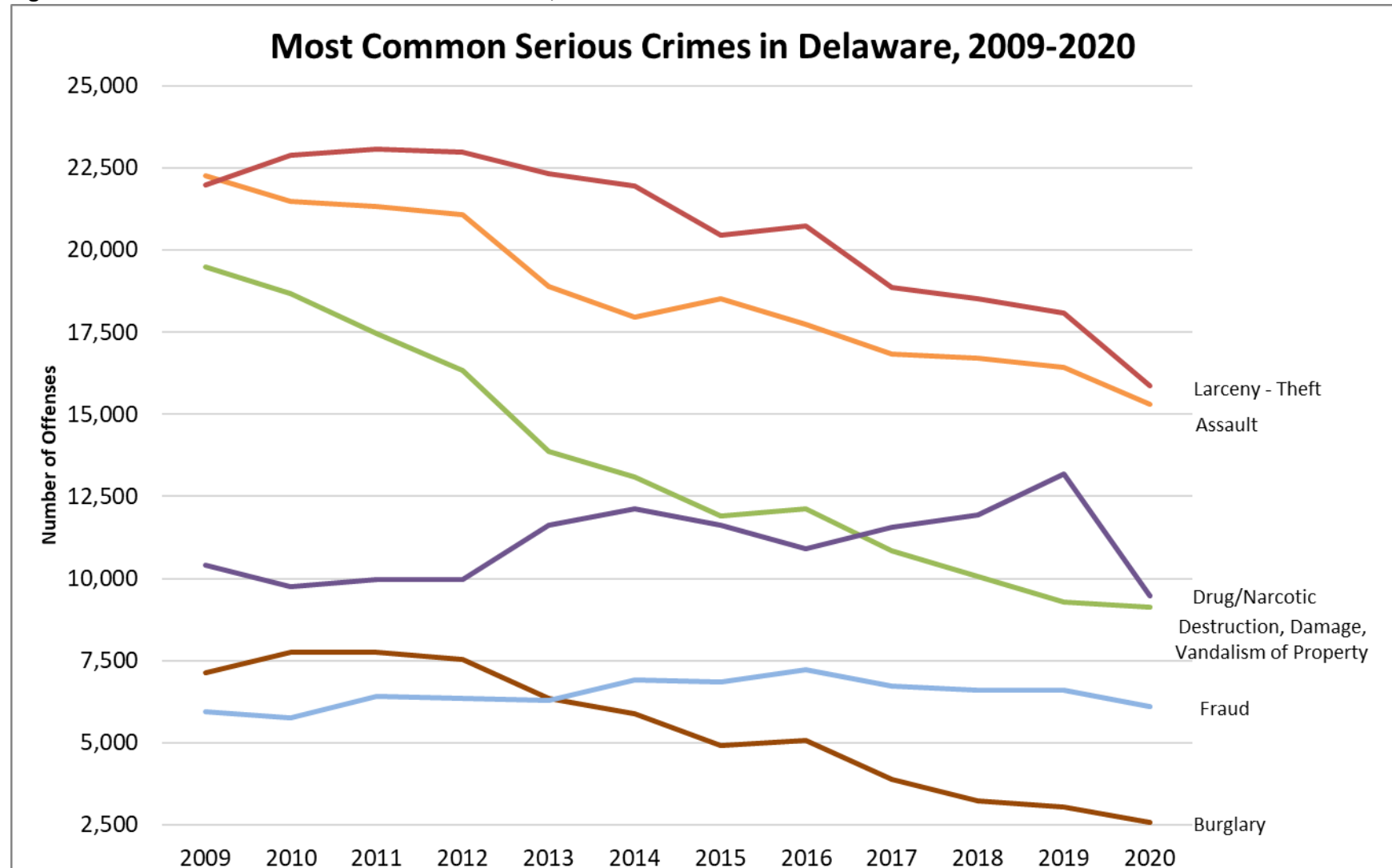


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

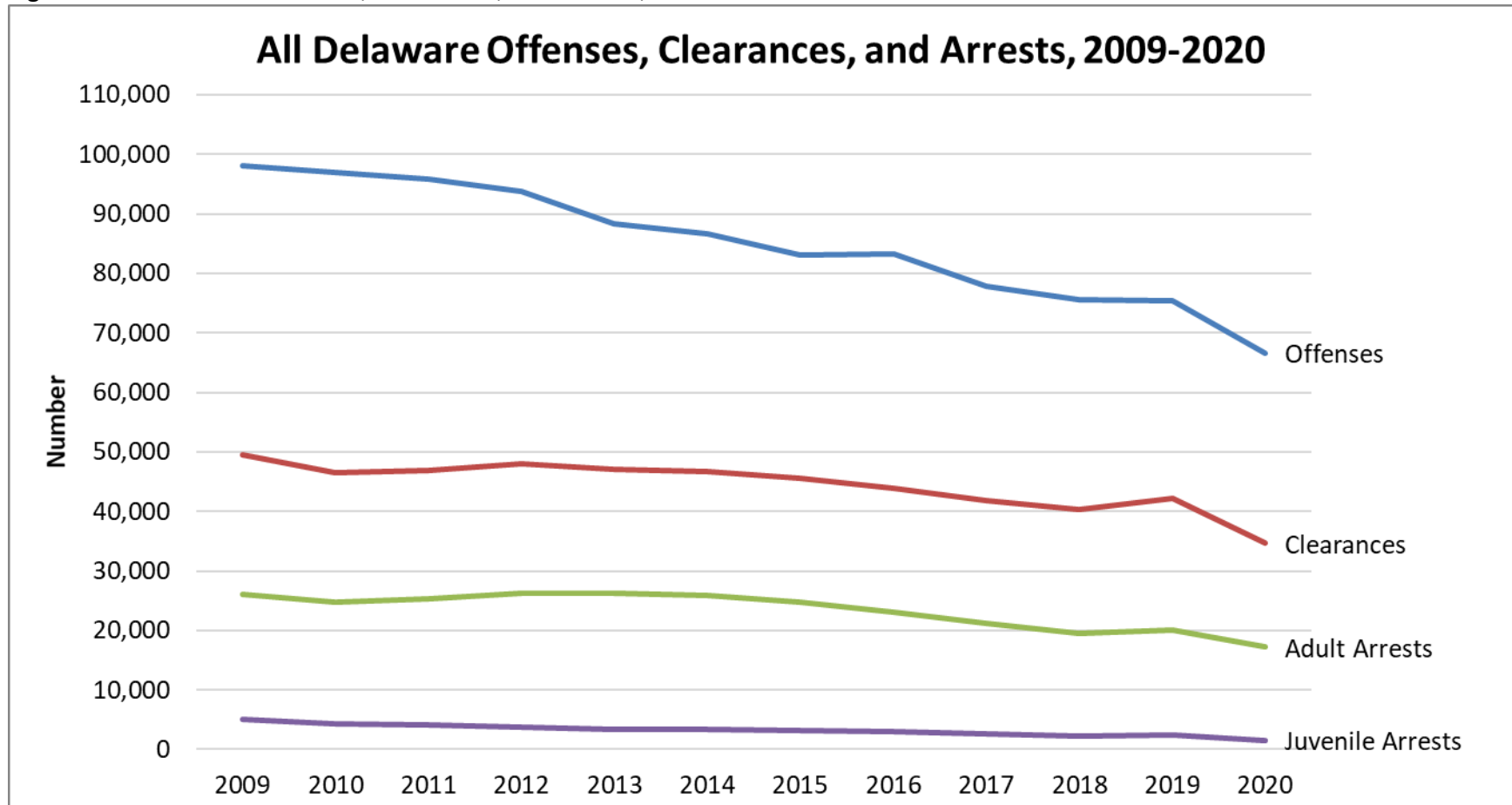
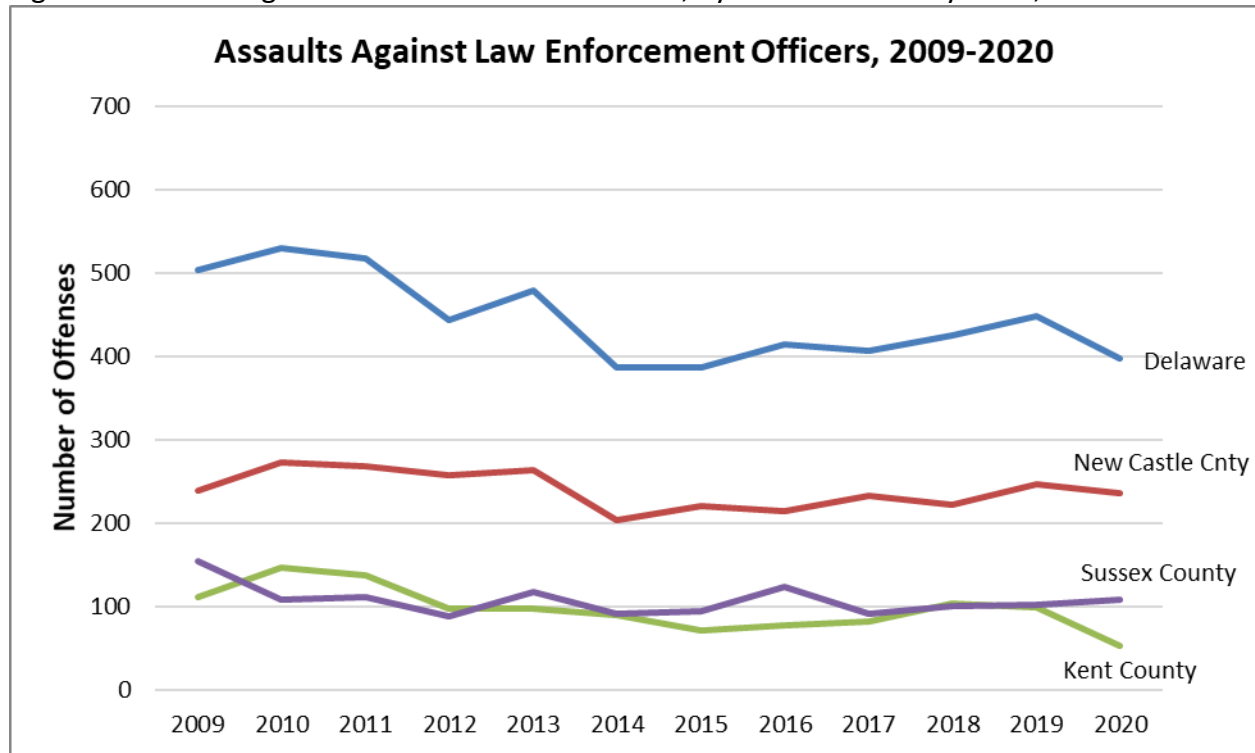


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020

<b>Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>398</b>
Officers Killed	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	24	0	1	12
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

Note: The majority (18) of the increase in “Attempted Homicides on Officers” from 2016 to 2017 is attributable to the fatal shooting of an officer and the subsequent stand-off that involved the subject shooting at multiple responding officers.

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2009 – 2020



## **New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2016 – 2020**

Overall, there were 9,929 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in the county in 2020 compared to 2016, a decline of 21.2% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). All categories showed significant decreases in New Castle County. The greatest declines were in Violent Offenses (19.8%) and Serious Property Offenses (25.6%). Total Drug Offenses had been climbing the past three years but decreased 34.3% from 2019 to 2020. Long-term trends in offenses since 2009 are presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2020 (33.9%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (31.2%), Violent Offenses (24.0%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (10.9%). Drug Offenses account for a decreasing portion of offenses compared to previous years.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2020 were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. The most common offenses saw decreases in 2020 to varying degrees. Larceny and Assault both continued steady declines while Property Destruction, Fraud, and Burglary displayed smaller decreases. Drug offenses had been climbing for multiple years and saw a sudden decrease in 2020. Figure 7 displays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2009.

Based on 2020 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at comparable rates from 2016 to 2019 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (92.6% and 68.9%, respectively). Overall, 43.0% of all offenses committed in 2020 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2009 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 30.1% lower compared to 2016 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall decrease of 45.3%. The number of adult arrests decreased 27.9%. Trends in arrests since 2009 can also be seen in Figure 8.

2020 data suggests the number of law enforcement officers assaulted was comparable to previous years. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2020, but there were 9 attempted homicides of officers. A notable point within the data was a record 23 attempted homicides on officers in 2017. This is mainly attributed to the murder of a state trooper in 2017 and a subsequent standoff with police where the subject fired multiple rounds at responding officers. Assault-related offenses are still cleared at very high rates (94.1%), which is in line with previous years. 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, 2016 – 2020

Serious Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	11,023	10,374	9,948	9,588	8,843	
Percent Cleared	65.6%	64.8%	68.7%	71.7%	68.9%	
Serious Property Offenses	16,839	14,454	14,274	13,643	12,520	
Percent Cleared	26.3%	24.7%	22.6%	25.1%	19.9%	
Drug Offenses	4,976	5,015	5,509	6,109	4,017	
Percent Cleared	90.7%	91.2%	93.7%	93.7%	92.6%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	13,966	12,716	12,423	11,923	11,495	
Percent Cleared	35.1%	35.5%	32.4%	36.2%	31.0%	
Total Offenses Received	46,804	42,559	42,154	41,263	36,875	
Percent Cleared	45.0%	45.5%	45.6%	49.3%	43.0%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
New Castle County Population	560,147	564,193	564,568	562,694	558,863	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	19.7	18.4	17.6	17.0	15.8	
Serious Property Offenses	30.1	25.6	25.3	24.2	22.4	
Drug Offenses	8.9	8.9	9.8	10.9	7.2	
Other Property, Social Offenses	24.9	22.5	22.0	21.2	20.6	
Total Offenses Received	83.6	75.4	74.7	73.3	66.0	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
Violent Offenses	-5.9%	-4.1%	-3.6%	-7.8%	-19.8%	-13.6%
Serious Property Offenses	-14.2%	-1.3%	-4.4%	-8.2%	-25.6%	-15.4%
Drug Offenses	0.8%	9.9%	10.9%	-34.2%	-19.3%	-25.6%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-9.0%	-2.3%	-4.0%	-3.6%	-17.7%	-9.9%
Total Offenses Received	-9.1%	-1.0%	-2.1%	-10.6%	-21.2%	-14.6%

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>11,319</b>	<b>11,967</b>	<b>9,749</b>
Violent Offenses	5,404	5,011	4,999	5,187	4,596
Serious Property Offenses	3,839	3,001	2,596	2,734	1,894
Drug Offenses	2,517	2,091	2,020	2,199	1,830
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,181	2,016	1,704	1,847	1,429
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>10,658</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>8,804</b>
Violent Offenses	4,577	4,303	4,369	4,465	4,166
Serious Property Offenses	3,422	2,637	2,286	2,381	1,465
Drug Offenses	2,338	1,913	1,890	2,077	1,779
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,876	1,805	1,527	1,632	1,214
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>945</b>
Violent Offenses	827	708	630	722	430
Serious Property Offenses	417	364	310	353	249
Drug Offenses	179	178	130	122	51
Other Property and Social Offenses	305	211	177	215	215

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>236</b>
Officers Killed	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	23	0	0	9
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

Note: The majority (18) of the increase in “Attempted Homicides on Officers” from 2016 to 2017 is attributable to the fatal shooting of an officer and the subsequent stand-off that involved the subject shooting at multiple responding officers.

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2009 – 2020

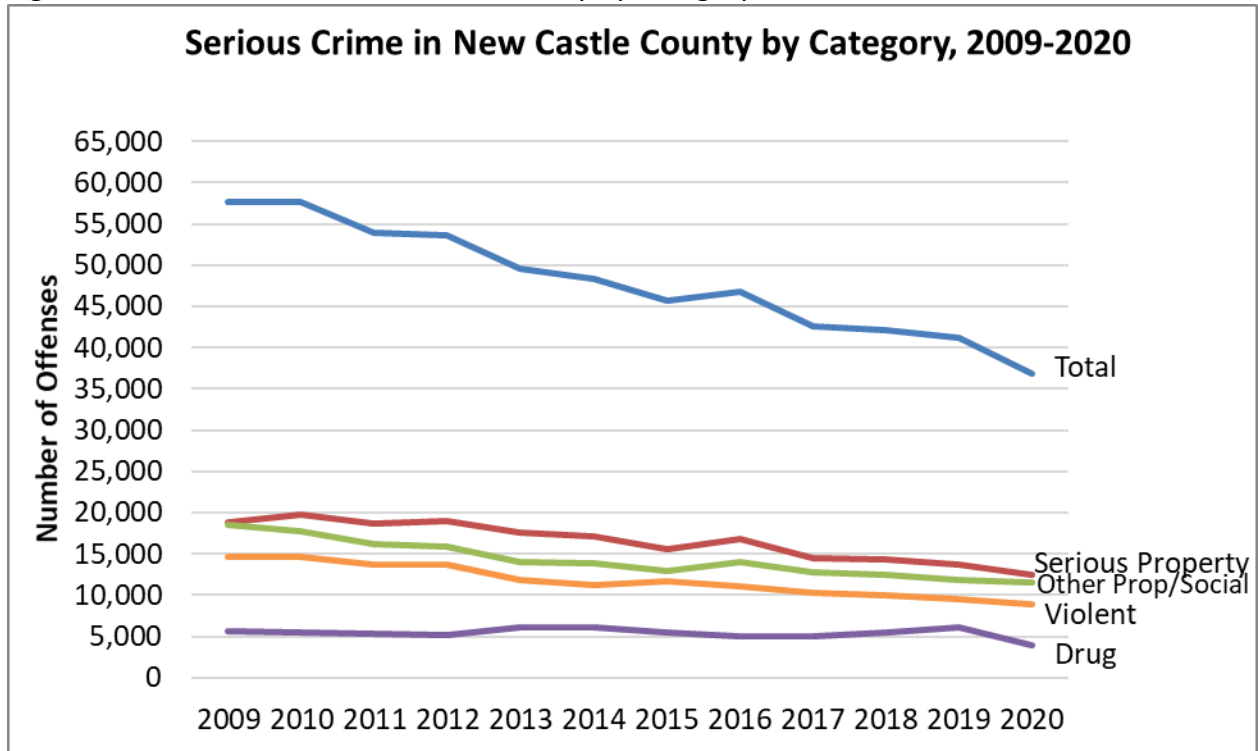


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2009 – 2020

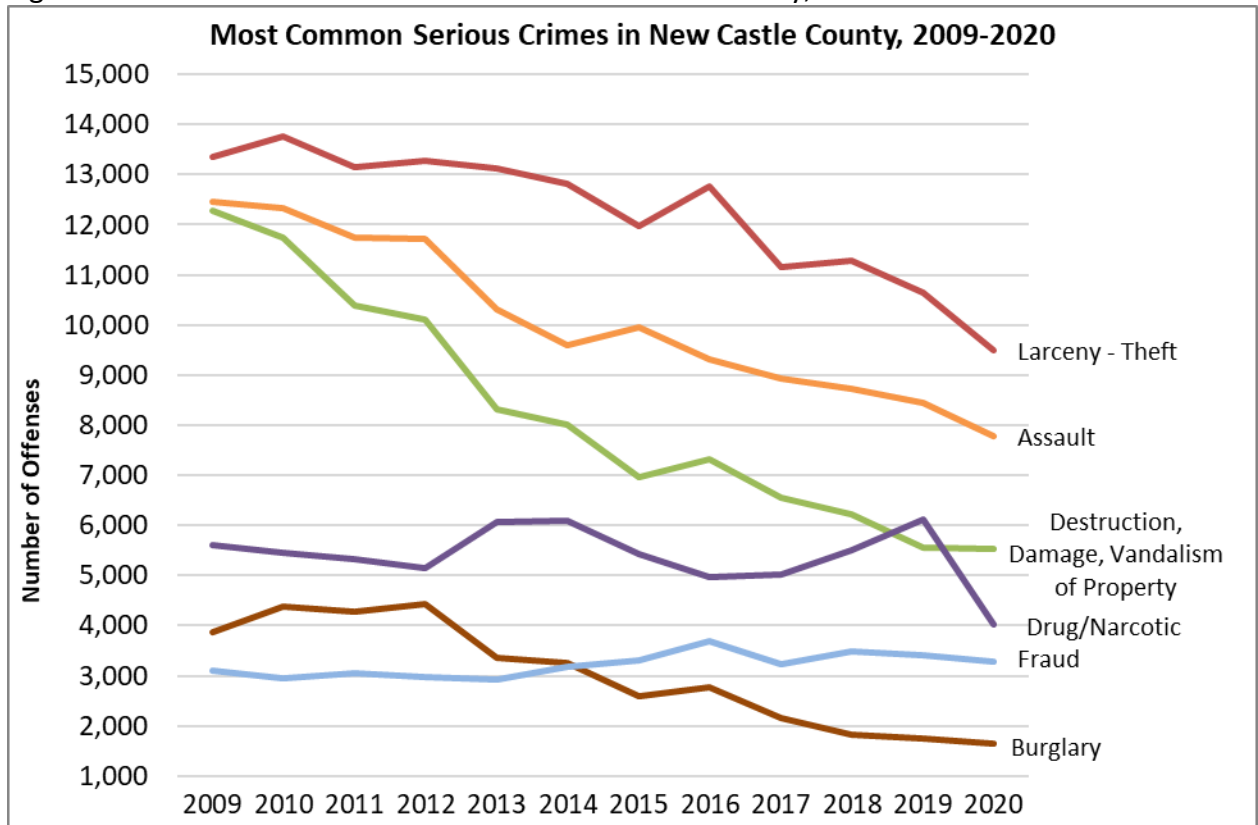
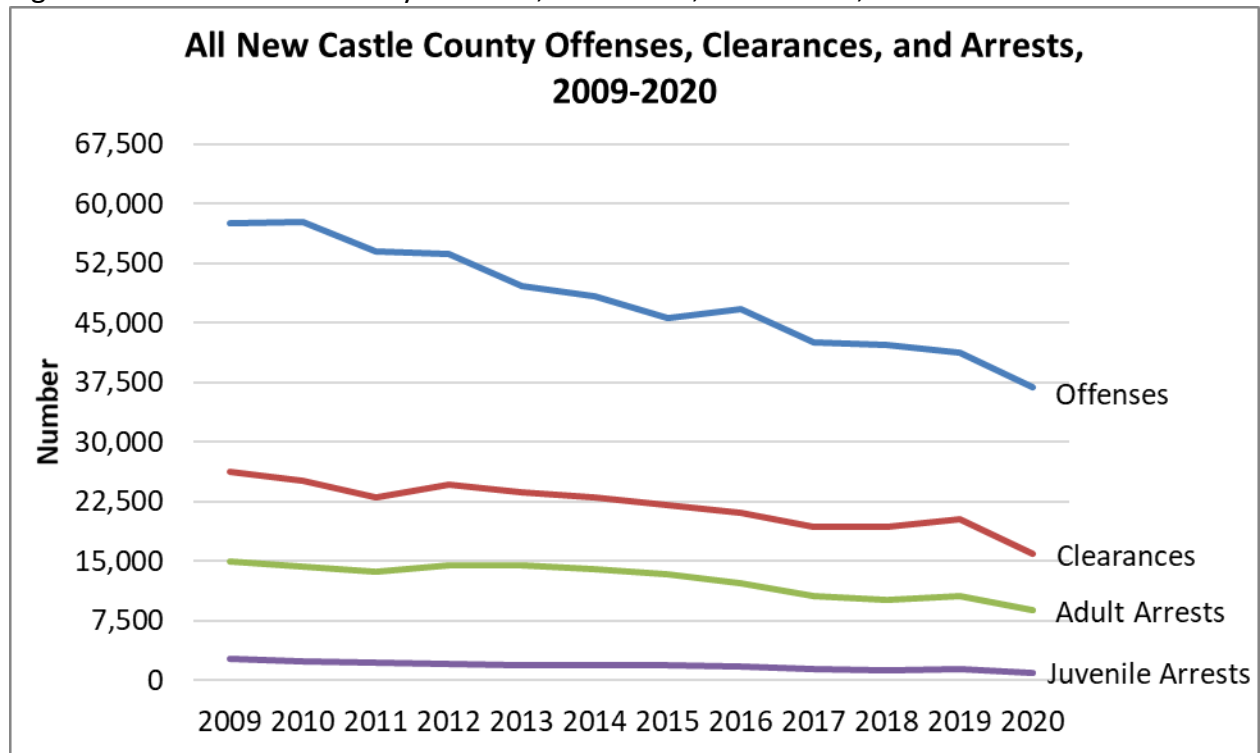




Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020



## Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2016 – 2020

Overall, there were 3,661 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Kent County in 2020 compared to 2016, a decline of 21.3% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). All four crime categories—Serious Property Offenses, Other Property and Social Offenses, Violent Offenses, and Drug Offenses—decreased in comparison to 2016, with declines of 22.8%, 21.4%, 20.9, and 18.7, respectively.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2020 (29.4%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (27.5%), Violent Offenses (27.1%), and Total Drug/Narcotic Offenses (16.0%). These proportions are similar to those from 2016, with Other Property and Social Offenses being the second most common and Violent Offenses moving to third most common.

The most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2020 were Assault; Larceny; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault, Larceny, and Drug Offenses all showed notable declines into 2020. Property Destruction, Fraud, and Burglary also showed declines but to lesser degrees. These 2020 decreases are similar with the trends in New Castle County. Figure 10 portrays the long-term trends of offenses since 2009.

Based on 2020 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to rates from 2016 through 2019 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (98.0% and 78.7%, respectively). Overall, 59.8% of all offenses committed in 2020 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2009 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county decreased by 30.8% from 2016 through 2020 continuing a long downward trend (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for all offense categories declined since 2016, most noticeably in Other Property and Social Offenses (38.6%). Trends in arrests since 2009 are shown in Figure 11.

2020 data indicate that there were the fewest assaults against law enforcement officers for the report period (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty during 53 assaults in 2020 but there were 2 attempted homicides of a law enforcement officer. Almost all assaults against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year (96.2%). 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, 2016 – 2020

Serious Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	4,649	4,041	3,997	4,083	3,678	
Percent Cleared	84.0%	84.6%	82.9%	82.5%	78.7%	
Serious Property Offenses	5,164	4,643	4,406	4,556	3,987	
Percent Cleared	38.2%	39.5%	37.9%	39.7%	37.5%	
Drug Offenses	2,669	2,910	2,861	2,804	2,169	
Percent Cleared	96.0%	94.6%	94.9%	96.5%	98.0%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	4,736	4,467	4,001	4,058	3,723	
Percent Cleared	49.6%	51.7%	45.1%	46.9%	42.5%	
Total Offenses Received	17,218	16,061	15,265	15,501	13,557	
Percent Cleared	62.7%	64.2%	62.3%	63.1%	59.8%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Kent County Population	175,110	180,610	180,396	178,019	181,673	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	26.6	22.4	22.2	22.9	20.2	
Serious Property Offenses	29.5	25.7	24.4	25.6	21.9	
Drug Offenses	15.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	11.9	
Other Property, Social Offenses	27.1	24.7	22.2	22.8	20.5	
Total Offenses Received	98.3	88.9	84.6	87.1	74.6	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 – 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
Violent Offenses	-13.1%	-1.1%	2.2%	-9.9%	-20.9%	-12.3%
Serious Property Offenses	-10.1%	-5.1%	3.4%	-12.5%	-22.8%	-15.0%
Drug Offenses	9.0%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-22.6%	-18.7%	-22.8%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-5.7%	-10.4%	1.4%	-8.3%	-21.4%	-13.7%
Total Offenses Received	-6.7%	-5.0%	1.5%	-12.5%	-21.3%	-15.3%

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2016 - 2020

<b>Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>4,136</b>
Violent Offenses	2,089	1,817	1,726	1,797	1,413
Serious Property Offenses	1,647	1,563	1,349	1,409	1,232
Drug Offenses	1,280	1,303	1,142	1,025	903
Other Property and Social Offenses	958	930	758	785	588
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>3,905</b>
Violent Offenses	1,764	1,548	1,461	1,537	1,300
Serious Property Offenses	1,483	1,407	1,213	1,303	1,162
Drug Offenses	1,202	1,227	1,082	963	889
Other Property and Social Offenses	840	856	673	707	554
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>231</b>
Violent Offenses	325	269	265	260	113
Serious Property Offenses	164	156	136	106	70
Drug Offenses	78	76	60	62	14
Other Property and Social Offenses	118	74	85	78	34

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	1	0	1	2
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2009 – 2020

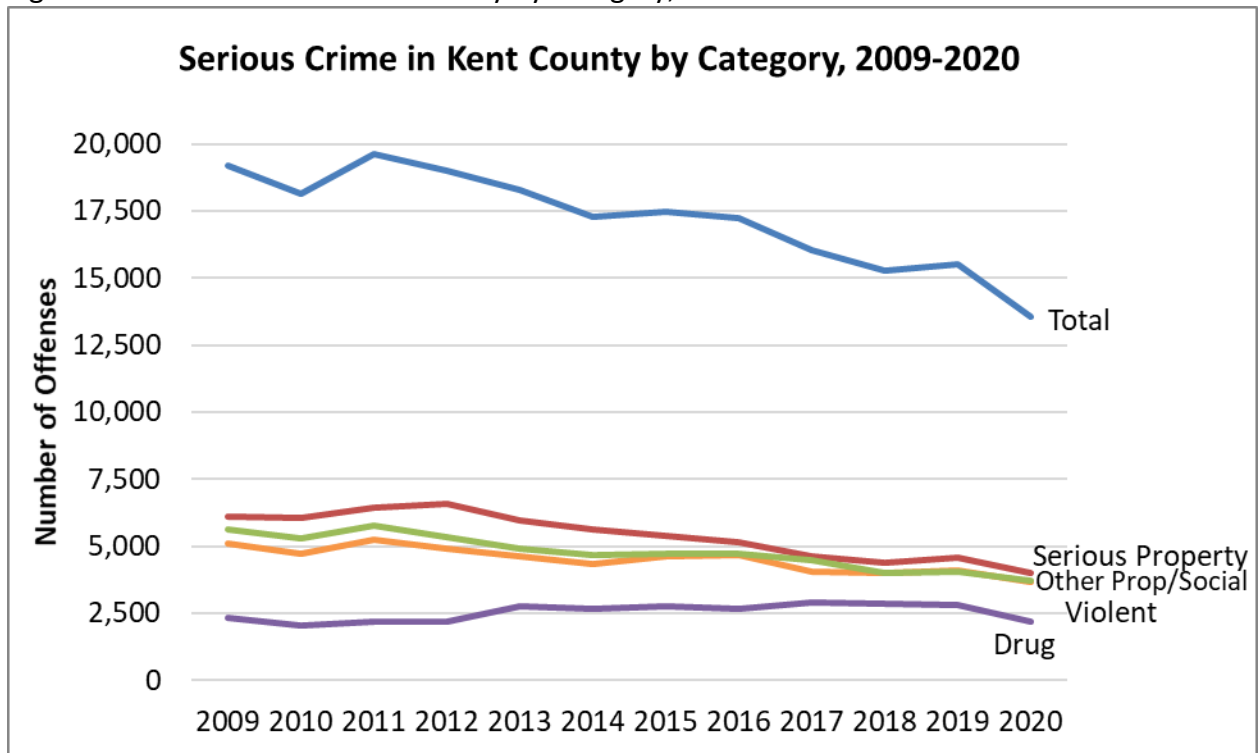


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2009 – 2020

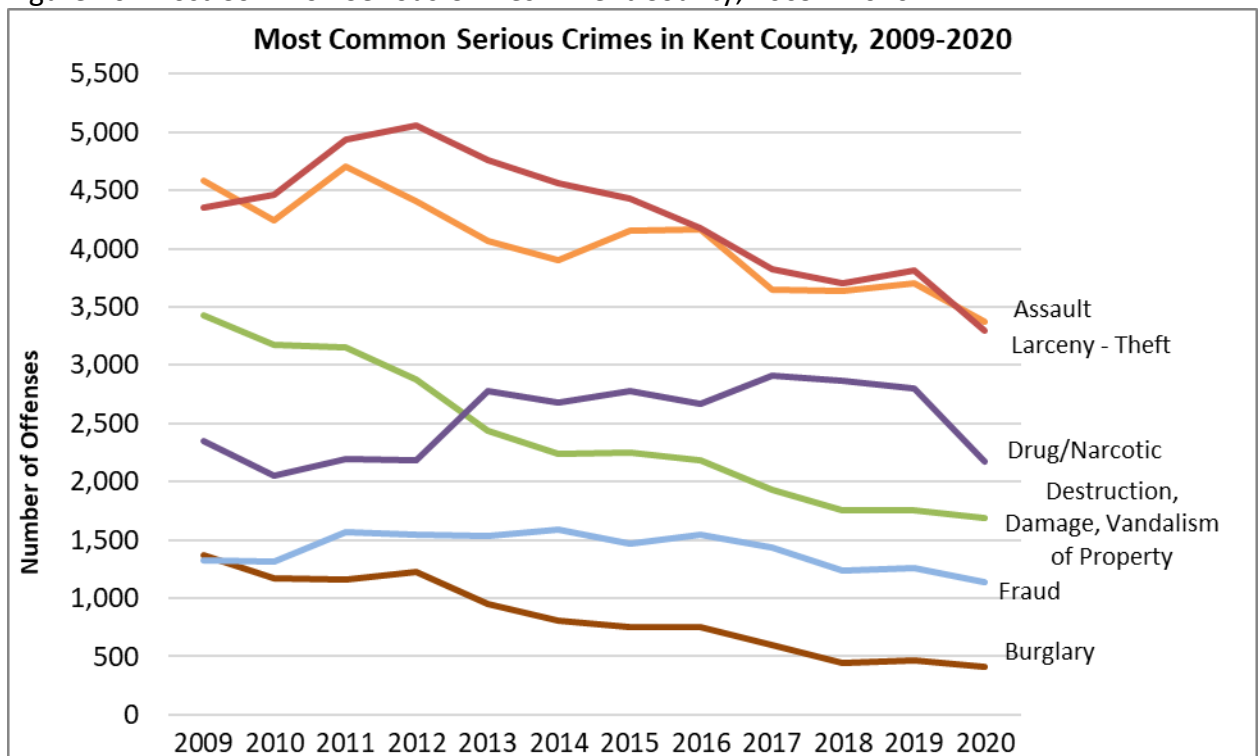
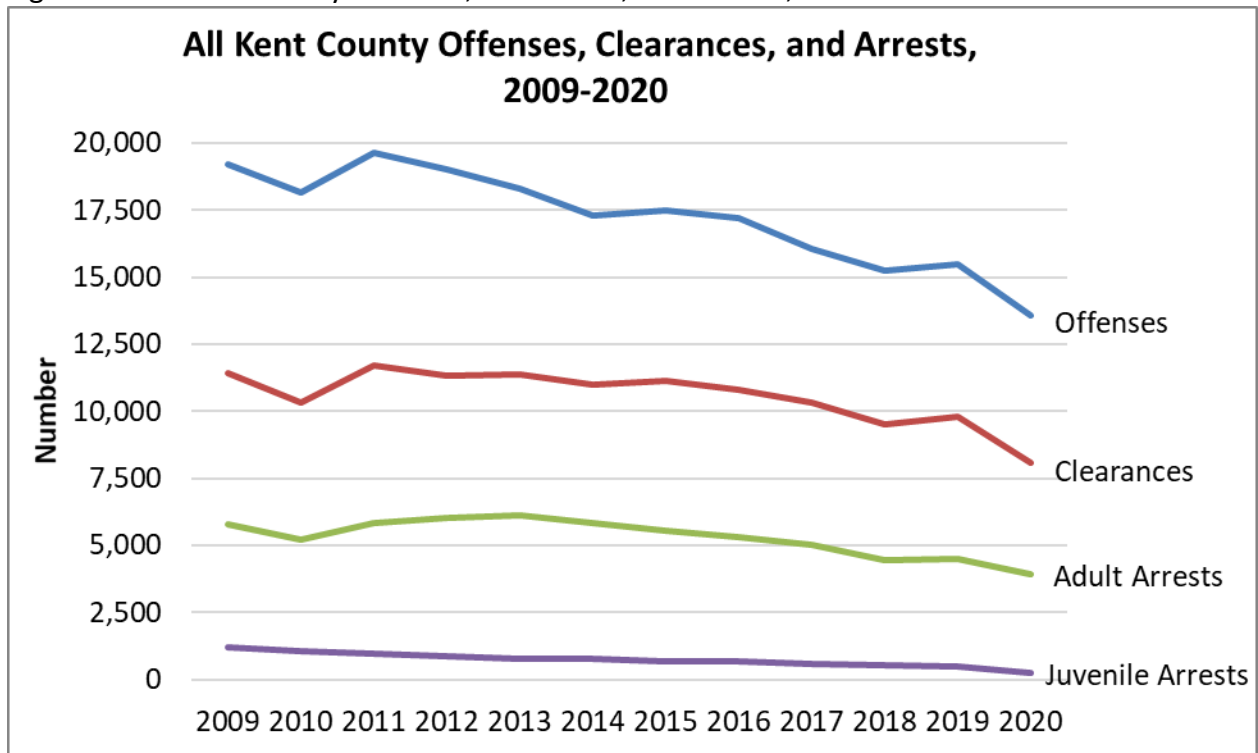


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020



## Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2016 – 2020

Overall, there were 3,185 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Sussex County in 2020 compared to 2016, a decrease of 16.5% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Violent Offenses, Other Property and Social Offenses, and Serious Property Offenses —decreased compared to 2016 (5.5%, 20.5%, and 31.5%, respectively). The number of Total Drug/Narcotic Offenses however, increased 0.5% from 2016. Sussex Drug Offenses were the only main category to increase from 2016 to 2020 across the 3 counties. Long-term trends in offenses since 2009 are also presented in Figure 12.

Other Property & Social Offenses were the most frequent reported category in 2020 (28.6%). Serious Property Offenses made up 23.6%, Violent Offenses accounted for 27.4% and Total Drug Offenses covered 20.4%. While all other offenses have been decreasing, Drug Offenses overall has been mixed year to year, with increases and decreases from 2016 to 2020.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2020 were Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Larceny; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud and Burglary. Drug Offenses have shown an overall increasing trend since 2016, but exhibits a steep decline from 2019 to 2020 like the other counties. Assault Offense trends have been mixed, but over the long term have been decreasing. Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism Offenses continue a long downward trend. Burglary Offenses also show a decline while Fraud has been more mixed over past reporting periods. Figure 13 also portrays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2009.

Based on 2020 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2016 through 2019 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (98.1% and 85.7%, respectively). Overall, 66.0% of all offenses committed in 2020 had been cleared by years end. Trends since 2009 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests decreased 21.1% from 2016 to 2020. All 2020 Main Offense category arrests decreased from 2016 arrest totals. Drug arrest trends have been mixed from year to year with increases and decreases. They were one of the few categories to increase the number of offenses, yet arrests decreased 6.3%. Arrest trends since 2009 can also be seen in Figure 14.

2020 data shows that assaults against law enforcement officers in the county have decreased from a high point in 2016 but has demonstrated a gradual increase in that direction (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2019 and there were 109 assaults against officers. The vast majority of assaults against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (99.1%). 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, 2016 – 2020

Serious Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	4,671	4,700	4,739	4,635	4,415	
Percent Cleared	84.5%	84.9%	85.0%	85.5%	85.7%	
Serious Property Offenses	5,562	5,201	4,740	4,673	3,808	
Percent Cleared	40.6%	39.3%	39.1%	38.8%	42.8%	
Drug Offenses	3,275	3,620	3,570	4,282	3,290	
Percent Cleared	95.3%	96.4%	98.1%	98.2%	98.1%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,812	5,593	5,016	4,994	4,622	
Percent Cleared	47.3%	46.4%	44.7%	42.9%	43.3%	
Total Offenses Received	19,320	19,114	18,065	18,584	16,135	
Percent Cleared	62.5%	63.4%	64.4%	65.2%	66.0%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Sussex County Population	218,820	223,010	229,087	231,619	239,384	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Violent Offenses	21.4	21.1	20.7	20.0	18.4	
Serious Property Offenses	25.4	23.3	20.7	20.2	15.9	
Drug Offenses	15.0	16.2	15.6	18.5	13.7	
Other Property, Social Offenses	26.6	25.1	21.9	21.6	19.3	
Total Offenses Received	88.3	85.7	78.9	80.2	67.4	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
Violent Offenses	0.6%	0.8%	-2.19%	-4.7%	-5.5%	-5.8%
Serious Property Offenses	-6.5%	-8.9%	-1.41%	-18.5%	-31.5%	-24.5%
Drug Offenses	10.5%	-1.4%	19.9%	-23.2%	0.5%	-10.8%
Other Property/Social Offenses	-3.8%	-10.3%	-0.4%	-7.4%	-20.5%	-13.7%
Total Offenses Received	-1.1%	-5.5%	2.9%	-13.2%	-16.5%	-14.0%



Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>4,830</b>
Violent Offenses	1,820	1,763	1,768	1,715	1,607
Serious Property Offenses	1,732	1,637	1,393	1,365	1,109
Drug Offenses	1,503	1,534	1,351	1,583	1,408
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,069	1,073	889	810	706
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>4,497</b>
Violent Offenses	1,569	1,505	1,534	1,500	1,445
Serious Property Offenses	1,582	1,486	1,294	1,261	1,033
Drug Offenses	1,397	1,437	1,253	1,501	1,371
Other Property and Social Offenses	981	979	834	751	648
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>333</b>
Violent Offenses	251	258	234	215	162
Serious Property Offenses	150	151	99	104	76
Drug Offenses	106	97	98	82	37
Other Property and Social Offenses	88	94	55	59	58

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2009 – 2020

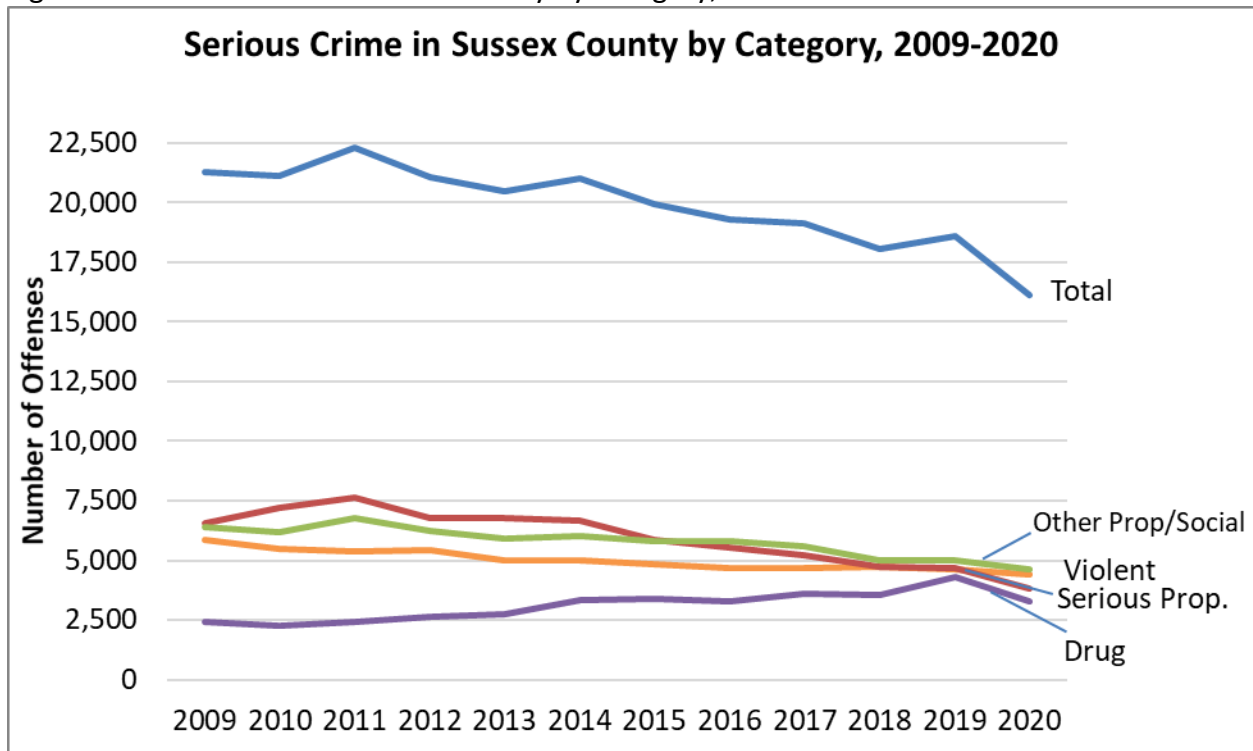


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2009 – 2020

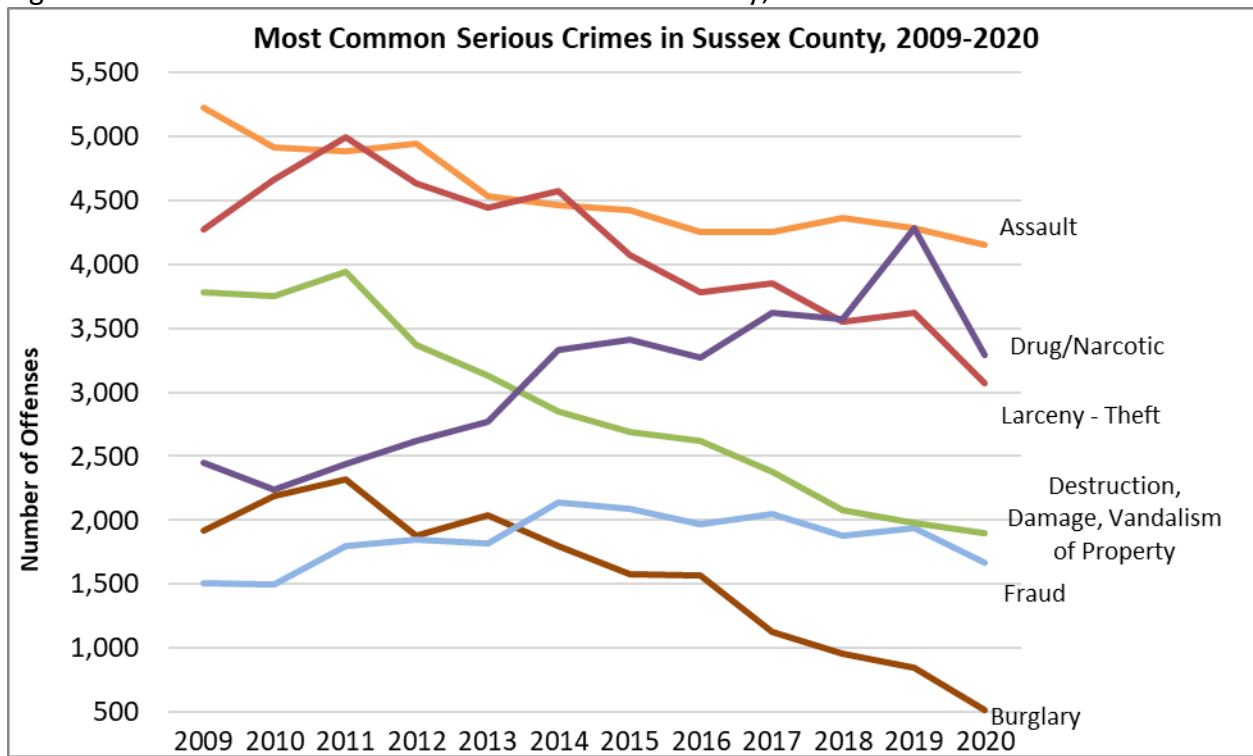
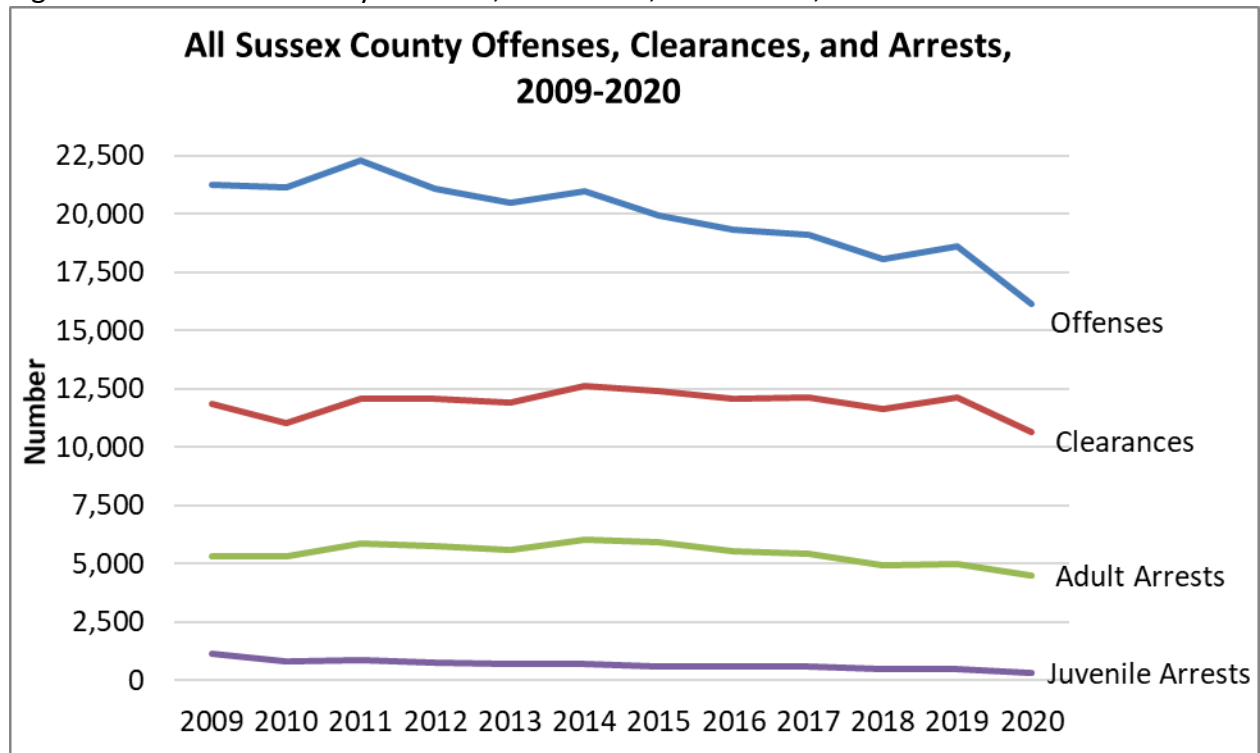


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020



## 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.

### **Note to the reader**

*Crime in Delaware* in previous years made a distinction between “Preliminary data” and “Final data.” This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. In recent years this fluctuate has decreased to as low as 0.5% which is statistically inconsequential. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered “Final” once it is initially reported by SBI. As each year’s offenses are reported by SBI, data stability checks will be conducted to verify the fluctuations have stayed at a very low rate.

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 Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were 16.7% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 13.8% and 48.3%, respectively. Of special note:

- 2020 data indicate the number of Criminal Homicide Offenses (84) was the highest recorded total since this report's creation. (74 Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter, 10 Negligent Manslaughter)
- In 2019 the FBI began including Vehicular Homicides under the Criminally Negligent Manslaughter category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. This change included 8 Negligent Manslaughter offenses in the 2020 totals (2 in New Castle County, 1 in Kent County, and 5 in Sussex County).
- Assaults with a Firearm have increased 30.9% over the report period.

The majority of Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Thirty-seven percent of Robbery and just over 30% of Homicide Offenses were cleared during that period. Total Violent Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicides were cleared at the lowest rate for the 5-year report period but may be related to the sudden increase in offense totals and time involved.

Tables 13–19 and Figure 15 provide information about Statewide Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2009 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

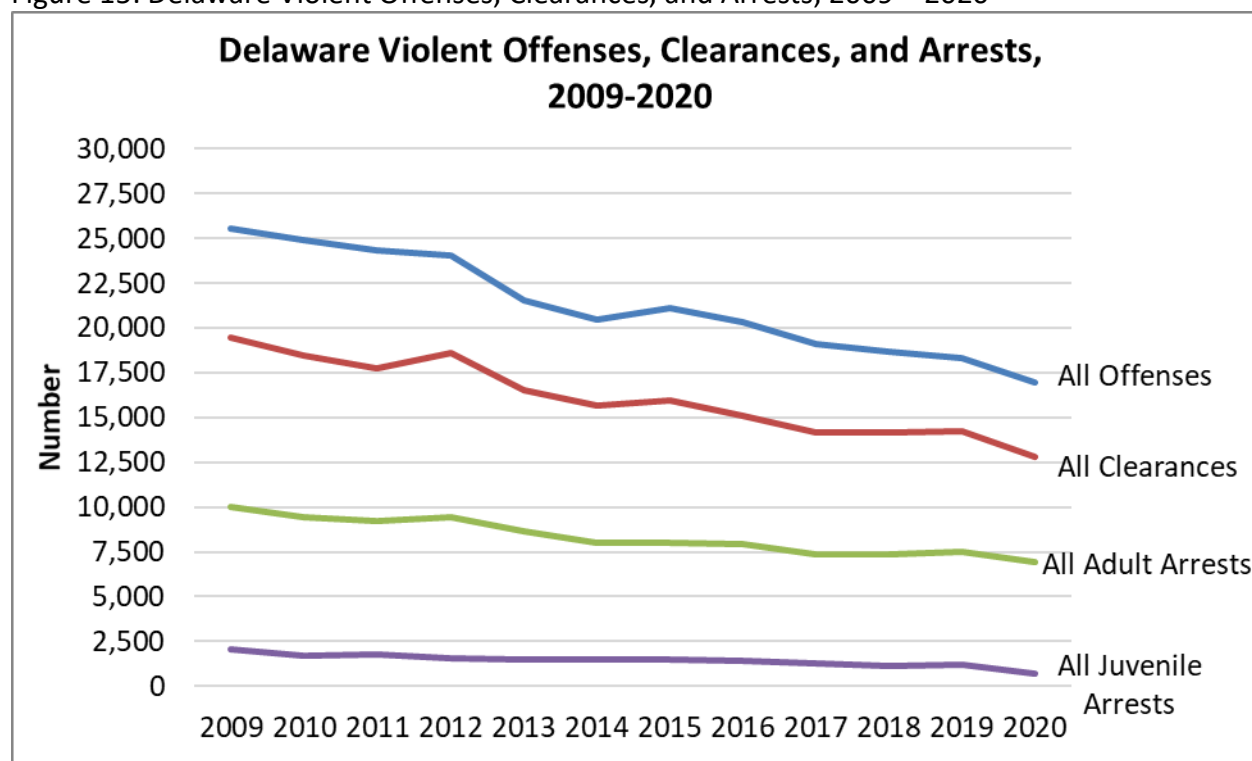


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>20,343</b> <b>74.1%</b>	<b>19,115</b> <b>73.9%</b>	<b>18,684</b> <b>75.9%</b>	<b>18,306</b> <b>77.6%</b>	<b>16,936</b> <b>75.4%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>61</b> <b>49.2%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>49.1%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>60.4%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>40.4%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>31.1%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	57 45.6%	53 49.1%	48 60.4%	48 37.5%	74 31.1%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4 100.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	4 75.0%	10 70.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>13</b> <b>84.6%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>28.0%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>50.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	13 84.6%	4 100.0%	3 33.3%	15 33.3%	4 75.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	1 100.0%	1 0.0%	10 20.0%	2 0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>271</b> <b>83.4%</b>	<b>265</b> <b>78.9%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>82.4%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>85.9%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>80.6%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>731</b> <b>61.6%</b>	<b>765</b> <b>58.8%</b>	<b>749</b> <b>61.1%</b>	<b>715</b> <b>56.1%</b>	<b>551</b> <b>57.5%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	227 51.1%	230 59.6%	254 63.0%	258 55.0%	207 42.5%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	8 75.0%	16 68.8%	11 81.8%	6 83.3%	10 60.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	43 69.8%	55 63.6%	42 78.6%	40 55.0%	33 75.8%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	25 72.0%	27 70.4%	29 41.4%	29 65.5%	20 75.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	423 65.5%	433 56.8%	408 59.1%	378 55.8%	277 64.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	5 60.0%	4 50.0%	5 60.0%	4 50.0%	4 100.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>788</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	772	583	405	324	322
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.9%	38.3%	40.5%	35.5%	35.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	103	104	64	97	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.9%	42.3%	54.7%	49.5%	42.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	111	67	76	76	74
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.4%	49.3%	51.3%	50.0%	45.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	537	441	404	352	326
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.1%	40.4%	43.1%	47.2%	35.9%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>16,832</b>	<b>16,713</b>	<b>16,417</b>	<b>15,291</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>3,331</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>61.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1,174	1,016	897	1,136	1,537
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.4%	43.1%	49.7%	45.5%	41.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	593	543	613	533	545
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.8%	80.8%	82.2%	83.9%	82.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,130	1,106	1,103	1,062	962
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.4%	76.3%	77.8%	79.8%	81.3%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	389	310	319	281	287
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	73.0%	70.6%	71.2%	74.4%	68.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>14,458</b>	<b>13,857</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>11,960</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	11,339	10,908	10,851	10,756	9,385
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.5%	82.6%	82.7%	85.8%	85.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	3,119	2,949	2,930	2,649	2,575
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.0%	68.4%	71.1%	73.2%	72.8%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-7.0%	-9.4%	0.0%	54.2%	29.8%	43.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	400.0%	150.0%	150.0%	400.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>-61.5%</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>525.0%</b>	<b>-76.0%</b>	<b>-53.8%</b>	<b>-48.9%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-69.2%	-25.0%	400.0%	-73.3%	-69.2%	-54.3%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	0.0%	900.0%	-80.0%	200.0%	-33.3%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>-20.3%</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	1.3%	10.4%	1.6%	-19.8%	-8.8%	-14.6%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	100.0%	-31.3%	-45.5%	66.7%	25.0%	-2.4%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	27.9%	-23.6%	-4.8%	-17.5%	-23.3%	-26.7%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	8.0%	7.4%	0.0%	-31.0%	-20.0%	-27.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	2.4%	-5.8%	-7.4%	-26.7%	-34.5%	-32.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-20.0%	25.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	-20.0%	-11.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-48.3%</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-24.5%	-30.5%	-20.0%	-0.6%	-58.3%	-38.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1.0%	-38.5%	51.6%	-32.0%	-35.9%	-28.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-39.6%	13.4%	0.0%	-2.6%	-33.3%	-10.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-17.9%	-8.4%	-12.9%	-7.4%	-39.3%	-24.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-13.5%	-11.7%	26.6%	35.3%	30.9%	45.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-8.4%	12.9%	-13.1%	2.3%	-8.1%	-4.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-2.1%	-0.3%	-3.7%	-9.4%	-14.9%	-12.6%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-20.3%	2.9%	-11.9%	2.1%	-26.2%	-11.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-3.8%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-12.7%	-17.2%	-14.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-5.5%	-0.6%	-9.6%	-2.8%	-17.4%	-11.6%



Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 20

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332	979,920
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;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>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</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>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.2	0.2	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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
<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>	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>Assault</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	11.9	11.3	11.1	11.1	9.6
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6

## Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	24	41	31	15	16
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	1	0	1	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>146</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	36	38	47	49	51
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	4	2	3	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	8	9	11	6	9
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	2	4	4	5
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	64	64	64	66	79
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>230</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	161	181	103	82	82
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	32	33	20	31	23
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	34	21	31	27	30
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	183	156	153	139	95
<b>Assault</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>6,352</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,300</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	230	186	216	221	266
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	328	307	345	303	324
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	633	559	552	539	549
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	239	180	179	175	161
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>5,052</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,688	4,402	4,485	4,705	4,137
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,039	981	956	940	915

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.0%	92.7%	93.8%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.0%	19.5%	21.9%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.0%	80.5%	78.1%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	4.9%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>167</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.0%	91.1%	88.3%	88.7%	91.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.3%	51.1%	43.6%	45.4%	40.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.2%	47.9%	55.8%	53.1%	59.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	3.7%	5.5%	8.2%	6.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>146</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.5%	94.9%	98.5%	98.4%	98.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.2%	50.0%	53.6%	52.7%	58.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.9%	46.6%	46.6%	45.7%	37.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	18.3%	13.6%	14.7%	17.1%	13.7%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>230</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.2%	89.0%	85.3%	82.1%	80.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.6%	29.4%	32.9%	24.7%	32.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.2%	70.3%	67.1%	75.3%	67.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	3.3%	6.5%	7.2%	4.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>6,352</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,300</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.1%	67.4%	65.4%	68.8%	67.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.8%	44.6%	40.8%	44.6%	42.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.9%	54.3%	58.1%	54.2%	56.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	7.0%	7.3%	8.1%	7.2%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>5,052</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.9%	69.0%	70.8%	69.1%	71.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.8%	47.2%	48.6%	46.7%	45.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.4%	52.0%	50.7%	52.4%	53.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	7.2%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	5	1	2	0	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	18	17	10	10	7
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	6	3	2	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	1	1	1	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	21	28	27	19	15
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	48	39	25	42	48
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	3	0	7	11	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	8	10	12	6
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	61	34	45	46	36
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	35	27	34	30	33
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	48	47	52	43	28
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	82	68	75	79	36
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	48	39	41	48	16
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>468</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	865	775	666	712	400
<i>Intimidation</i>	151	137	126	127	68

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	66.7%	40.0%	15.4%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	33.3%	60.0%	84.6%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	96.2%	92.7%	100.0%	92.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.7%	54.7%	36.6%	50.0%	29.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.3%	43.4%	58.5%	50.0%	70.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	7.5%	2.4%	2.9%	11.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.6%	86.4%	95.4%	94.6%	89.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	15.7%	18.5%	12.6%	18.9%	14.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.5%	81.5%	87.4%	81.1%	84.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.6%	4.9%	3.4%	5.4%	5.4%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.2%	74.0%	66.8%	79.0%	75.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.1%	29.8%	31.2%	33.0%	29.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.9%	69.6%	68.3%	65.5%	70.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	6.1%	7.4%	8.0%	8.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>468</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.5%	60.2%	58.3%	58.9%	59.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.9%	31.7%	33.8%	28.7%	33.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.5%	67.4%	65.4%	70.8%	65.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	6.7%	7.7%	6.2%	5.8%

## New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the County were 19.8% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 16.6% and 45.3% respectively. Following a slight increase in 2016, Robbery Offenses have declined considerably. Of special note:

- 2020 data indicate that the number of Criminal Homicide Offenses (56) in 2020 reached a high since this report was first created, a 21.7% increase from 2016. Vehicular Homicide was recently added to this category adding 2 homicides to 2020 totals.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses rose 30.3% since 2016, overshadowing multiple other Aggravated Assault declines. Robbery with a Firearm Offenses were 57.4% lower.
- Most Kidnapping and Assault Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Just over half of all Forcible Sex Offenses were cleared.
- Thirty percent of Homicide Offenses and just over 35% of Robbery Offenses were cleared during that period. Overall, Violent Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

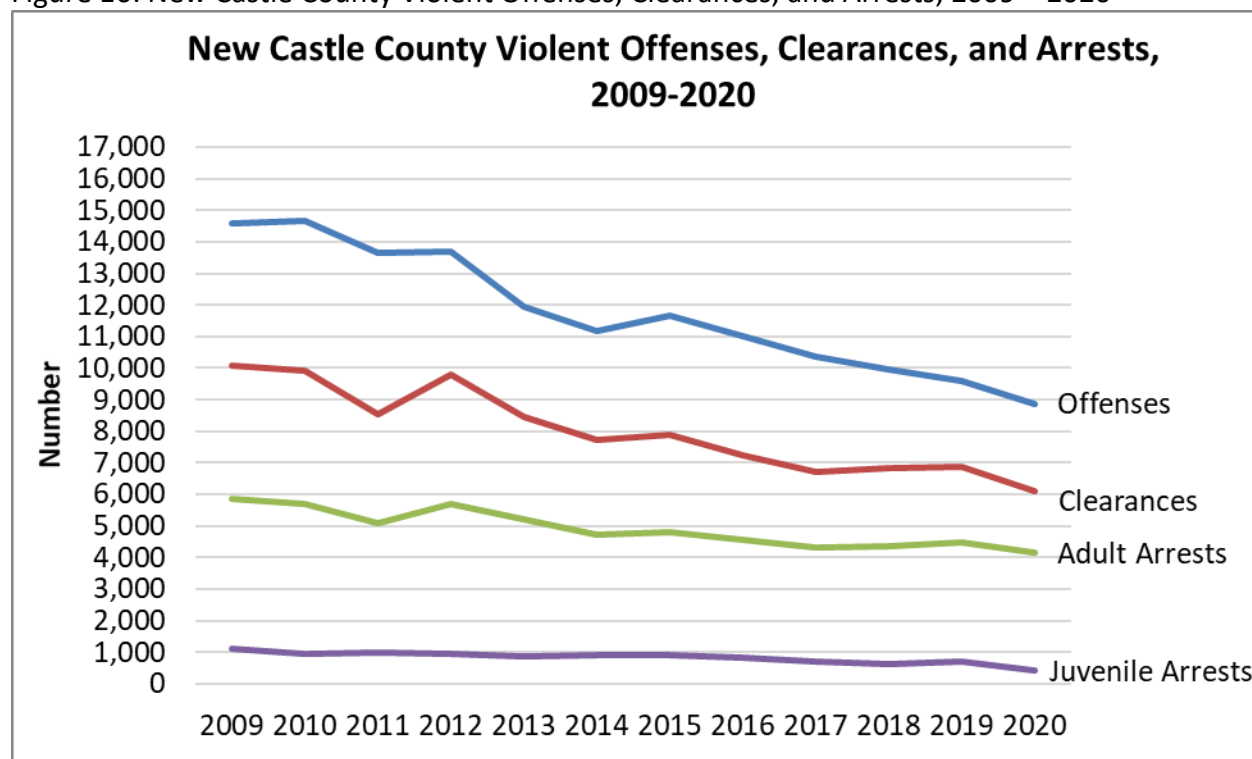


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

<b>New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>8,843</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	44	43	36	38	53
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	47.7%	44.2%	50.0%	28.9%	30.2%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	2	0	0	1	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	33.3%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	1	0	0	7	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	71.4%	50.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	1	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>254</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	107	95	126	142	92
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.9%	41.1%	60.3%	57.7%	40.2%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	5	7	2	4	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	71.4%	50.0%	75.0%	60.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	11	9	13	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.6%	55.6%	84.6%	64.3%	37.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	12	5	5	7	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	20.0%	20.0%	57.1%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	189	195	195	155	142
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.9%	43.6%	48.7%	47.7%	66.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	2	2	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (continued)

<b>New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>646</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	619	470	313	257	264
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.8%	34.3%	36.4%	34.6%	35.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	75	69	45	74	53
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.3%	36.2%	51.1%	47.3%	39.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	89	46	58	52	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.2%	37.0%	46.6%	50.0%	46.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	397	335	316	281	265
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	39.3%	33.4%	38.3%	43.8%	30.9%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>8,717</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>7,769</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>2,001</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	759	675	528	706	989
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	35.6%	35.1%	41.7%	42.4%	33.9%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	357	352	408	340	343
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.9%	77.3%	80.6%	81.8%	81.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	657	641	654	587	518
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	77.6%	72.7%	75.4%	76.0%	79.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	223	170	173	148	151
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.5%	60.6%	65.9%	68.9%	62.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>5,768</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,697	5,444	5,406	5,195	4,492
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.6%	74.3%	75.3%	80.3%	79.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,624	1,652	1,548	1,457	1,276
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.5%	61.1%	66.0%	69.5%	71.3%



Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-19.8%</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-2.3%	-16.3%	5.6%	39.5%	20.5%	31.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	200.0%	50.0%	300.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>600.0%</b>	<b>-42.9%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	700.0%	-71.4%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	200.0%	200.0%	700.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-4.00%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-11.2%	32.6%	12.7%	-35.2%	-14.0%	-21.7%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	40.0%	-71.4%	100.0%	150.0%	100.0%	122.2%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-18.2%	44.4%	7.7%	-42.9%	-27.3%	-31.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-58.3%	0.0%	40.0%	-85.7%	-91.7%	-86.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	3.2%	0.0%	-20.5%	-8.4%	-24.9%	-22.6%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-42.9%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-22.0%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-45.3%</b>	<b>-26.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-24.1%	-33.4%	-17.9%	2.7%	-57.4%	-36.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-8.0%	-34.8%	64.4%	-28.4%	-29.3%	-19.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-48.3%	26.1%	-10.3%	23.1%	-28.1%	4.5%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-15.6%	-5.7%	-11.1%	-5.7%	-33.2%	-20.2%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-11.1%	-21.8%	33.7%	40.1%	30.3%	48.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-1.4%	15.9%	-16.7%	0.9%	-3.9%	-5.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-2.4%	2.0%	-10.2%	-11.8%	-21.2%	-18.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-23.8%	1.8%	-14.5%	2.0%	-32.3%	-15.4%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-4.4%	-0.7%	-3.9%	-13.5%	-21.2%	-17.4%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1.7%	-6.3%	-5.9%	-12.4%	-21.4%	-18.7%

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 16-20

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>	<b>558,863</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>15.8</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	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</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>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.2	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	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>Assault</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.8
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.2	8.0
<i>Intimidation</i>	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3

## New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	17	33	18	7	8
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	13	8	25	28	27
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	2	0	1	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	2	7	2	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	0	1	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	26	31	26	33	46
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	94	97	61	53	58
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	13	20	15	20	15
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	19	12	19	14	25
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	110	96	106	97	61
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>3,838</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>730</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	133	102	124	131	140
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	187	181	238	211	199
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	389	332	324	295	308
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	128	88	99	93	83
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>3,108</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,709	2592	2,643	2,770	2,538
<i>Intimidation</i>	618	596	575	609	570

Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	93.9%	89.5	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.4%	15.2%	26.3%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	84.8%	73.7%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	6.1%	5.3%	12.5%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.8%	89.1%	84.9%	85.9%	91.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.2%	49.1%	36.0%	39.4%	31.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.9%	49.1%	62.8%	57.6%	68.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	6.4%	4.7%	8.1%	8.2%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.7%	97.7%	100.0%	98.4%	98.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.1%	52.3%	50.0%	45.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.9%	45.5%	50.0%	51.6%	46.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	15.9%	18.2%	15.0%	17.2%	9.2%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>159</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.1%	88.9%	84.6%	80.4%	80.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.3%	28.9%	28.9%	24.5%	28.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.3%	70.7%	71.1%	75.5%	70.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	3.6%	7.5%	7.6%	5.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>3,838</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>730</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.6%	64.9%	61.7%	65.5%	63.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.0%	41.3%	36.1%	37.5%	35.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.6%	57.5%	62.5%	61.0%	64.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	8.7%	7.8%	9.7%	7.5%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>3,108</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.0%	68.8%	70.7%	67.7%	70.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.8%	42.4%	44.7%	42.9%	41.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.2%	56.7%	54.6%	56.0%	57.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	6.8%	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	5	1	2	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	7	7	6	7	3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	5	5	8	5	8
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	42	31	20	31	41
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	3	0	1	8	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	5	1	7	5	6
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	40	24	32	39	31
<b>Assault</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	19	12	18	20	19
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	31	34	31	28	16
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	55	34	54	42	22
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	35	21	17	31	8
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>272</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	486	446	357	423	226
<i>Intimidation</i>	90	89	73	76	46

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 20, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	28.6%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	71.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	92.3%	93.3%	100.0%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.8%	61.5%	33.3%	33.3%	27.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.2%	38.5%	60.0%	66.7%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	0.05	27.3%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.8%	85.7%	95.0%	95.2%	88.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.4%	17.9%	15.0%	14.5%	11.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	84.4%	82.1%	85.0%	85.5%	87.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	7.1%	5.0%	3.6%	5.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	67.9%	69.3%	67.5%	81.0%	76.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	17.1%	28.7%	24.2%	25.6%	24.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	82.9%	71.3%	75.0%	72.7%	75.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	8.9%	9.2%	5.8%	9.2%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>272</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.2%	57.4%	57.9%	62.1%	59.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.5%	28.6%	26.3%	23.8%	27.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.8%	71.2%	73.0%	75.6%	72.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	7.9%	7.2%	7.8%	4.8%

## Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were over 20.9% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. All three of the most common crimes, Assault, Robbery and Forcible Sex Offenses, saw decreases from 2016: 19.1%, 63.4% and 18.6% respectively. Robbery considerably (63.4%) which mirrors the rest of the state. Of special note:

- 2020 data indicate the number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Offenses (15) matches the record high set in 2015. This increase contributes to the State setting a record for Homicides in 2020. Vehicular Homicide contributing to the NIBRS Homicide totals beginning in 2019 resulted in one additional offense in the 2020 totals.
- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses decreased 64.8% since 2016. Assault with a Firearm Offenses have increased 46.5%, and have been increasing since 2018

Most Violent Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020 (78.7%). Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years. 40% percent of five Homicide Offenses were cleared by the end of 2020.

Tables 28–34 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2009 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

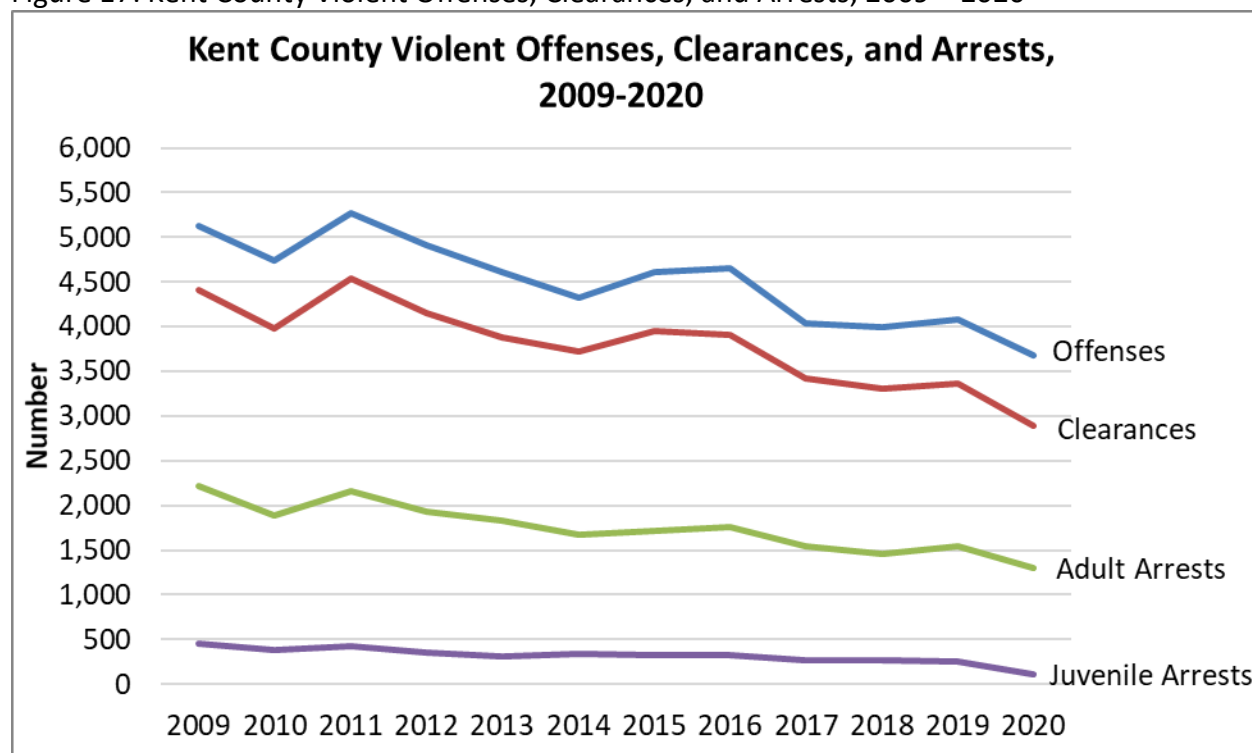


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,678</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>82.9%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>78.7%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	7	8	6	7	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	62.5%	100.0%	71.4%	35.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	2	3	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	1	0	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>87.0%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>166</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>56.6%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	57	59	66	67	70
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.2%	74.6%	71.2%	62.7%	41.4%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	3	3	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	14	19	11	15	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.9%	84.2%	72.7%	53.3%	85.7%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	7	8	12	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	61.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	127	114	107	109	67
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.9%	75.4%	68.2%	58.7%	64.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	3	2	0	2	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%



Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (continued)

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>51.4%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	105	60	57	46	37
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	54.3%	65.0%	63.2%	41.3%	43.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	16	8	10	17	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.8%	62.5%	80.0%	70.6%	60.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	10	8	14	12	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	87.5%	64.3%	58.3%	33.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	60	55	35	28	25
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.0%	65.5%	68.6%	71.4%	64.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,373</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>709</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>76.2%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	245	222	241	285	359
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.5%	60.4%	58.9%	46.7%	48.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	133	98	99	90	100
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.7%	90.8%	82.8%	85.6%	78.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	224	226	203	190	187
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.7%	82.7%	84.2%	87.4%	85.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	72	81	82	58	63
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.9%	84.0%	73.2%	81.0%	74.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>2,664</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,800	2,458	2,383	2,556	2,092
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.9%	90.0%	89.1%	90.1%	88.8%
<i>Intimidation</i>	697	559	627	527	572
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.5%	77.1%	76.9%	75.7%	69.2%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 – 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>-20.9%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>104.5%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	14.3%	-25.0%	16.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	50.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	200.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-31.5%</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>-26.0%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>-18.6%</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	3.5%	11.9%	1.5%	4.5%	22.8%	15.4%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	200.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	35.7%	-42.1%	36.4%	-6.7%	0.0%	-4.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	250.0%	14.3%	50.0%	8.3%	550.0%	129.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-10.2%	-6.1%	1.9%	-38.5%	-47.2%	-42.2%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-33.3%	-100.0%	200.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	20.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-31.4%</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-32.0%</b>	<b>-63.4%</b>	<b>-52.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-42.9%	-5.0%	-19.3%	-19.6%	-64.8%	-50.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-50.0%	25.0%	70.0%	-70.6%	-68.8%	-55.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-20.0%	75.0%	-14.3%	-75.0%	-70.0%	-71.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-8.3%	-36.4%	-20.0%	-10.7%	-58.3%	-50.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-9.4%	8.6%	18.3%	26.0%	46.5%	52.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-26.3%	1.0%	-9.1%	11.1%	-24.8%	-9.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	0.9%	-10.2%	-6.4%	-1.6%	-16.5%	-14.1%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	12.5%	1.2%	-29.3%	8.6%	-12.5%	-19.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-12.2%	-3.1%	7.3%	-18.2%	-25.3%	-17.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-19.8%	12.2%	-15.9%	8.5%	-17.9%	-8.9%

Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 20

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>	<b>181,673</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>20.2</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>0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<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>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.6	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	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Assault</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	16.0	13.6	13.2	14.4	11.5
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.1

## Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	5	5	5	5	6
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	10	8	11	14	11
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	2	4	0	2	3
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	1	2	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	20	20	20	13	17
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	54	51	27	19	15
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	11	4	4	9	3
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	6	4	9	10	2
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	31	25	18	16	15
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>269</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	49	57	58	53	67
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	77	70	53	43	59
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	124	110	101	101	105
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	55	49	42	35	38
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>917</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,057	925	900	1,011	749
<i>Intimidation</i>	211	174	180	158	168

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	80.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.1%	95.1%	96.9%	93.5%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.4%	51.2%	40.6%	34.8%	35.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.6%	48.8%	59.4%	65.2%	65.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.3%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.0%	93.9%	96.9%	100.0%	97.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.6%	36.4%	46.9%	51.6%	63.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.4%	63.6%	53.1%	48.4%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%	6.5%	9.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.2%	90.5%	87.9%	87.0%	88.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.4%	19.0%	20.7%	25.9%	34.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.6%	81.0%	79.3%	74.1%	65.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	2.4%	0.0%	3.7%	2.9%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>269</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.6%	69.2%	70.1%	72.0%	72.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.3%	41.3%	36.2%	50.9%	40.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.4%	58.0%	63.4%	48.3%	58.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	3.5%	4.3%	3.4%	3.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>917</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.9%	68.7%	70.2%	68.9%	70.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.1%	44.2%	45.5%	42.7%	43.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.3%	55.1%	53.8%	57.1%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.5%	3.1%	4.4%	3.5%	4.1%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	5	5	0	2	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0	3	1	1	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	1	1	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	4	12	8	6	2
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	6	4	5	10	7
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	5	2	0
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	4	1	3	3	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	14	6	7	6	3
<b>Assault</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	9	10	10	5	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	10	7	7	7	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	9	20	8	22	4
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	6	12	16	10	1
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	212	165	159	147	66
<i>Intimidation</i>	44	20	35	33	6

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</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>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	54.5%	20.0%	54.5%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	40.9%	70.0%	45.5%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	90.9%	95.0%	100.0%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.5%	0.0%	5.0%	28.6%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	87.5%	100.0%	95.0%	71.4%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	10.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.3%	81.6%	68.3%	75.0%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.5%	26.5%	34.1%	38.6%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	73.5%	73.5%	65.9%	61.4%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	4.1%	2.4%	9.1%	4.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	49.2%	60.5%	59.3%	51.1%	55.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.5%	25.9%	35.1%	28.3%	40.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.1%	73.5%	63.9%	71.7%	59.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	3.8%	3.1%	2.2%	4.2%

## Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 5.5% lower in 2020 compared with 2016 which is a smaller decrease than the other counties. Two of the three most commonly reported offenses were down to varying degrees. Assault Offenses were down 2.5% from 2016 to 2020. Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 34.8% from 2016 totals. Of special note:

- 2020 data shows the number of Criminal Homicide offenses (13) was an 85.7% increase from 2016 and is a record high for Sussex County. Vehicular Homicide being included in NIBRS Homicide totals starting in 2019 resulted in five additional offenses in 2020.
- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses are down 56.3% from 2016. Overall Robbery Offenses decreased 52.6% from 2016 totals to a report period low in 2020. This trend mirrors Robbery Offense trends across the State.
- Aggravated Assaults showed a small 0.8% increase from 2016, but Aggravated Assault with a Firearm increased 11.2% over the same period. Other Dangerous Weapons and Hands/Fists/Feet Aggravated Assault categories decreased 41.7% and 55.0% respectively.

Most offenses (85.7%) had been cleared by the end of 2020. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 35–41 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends from 2009 are shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

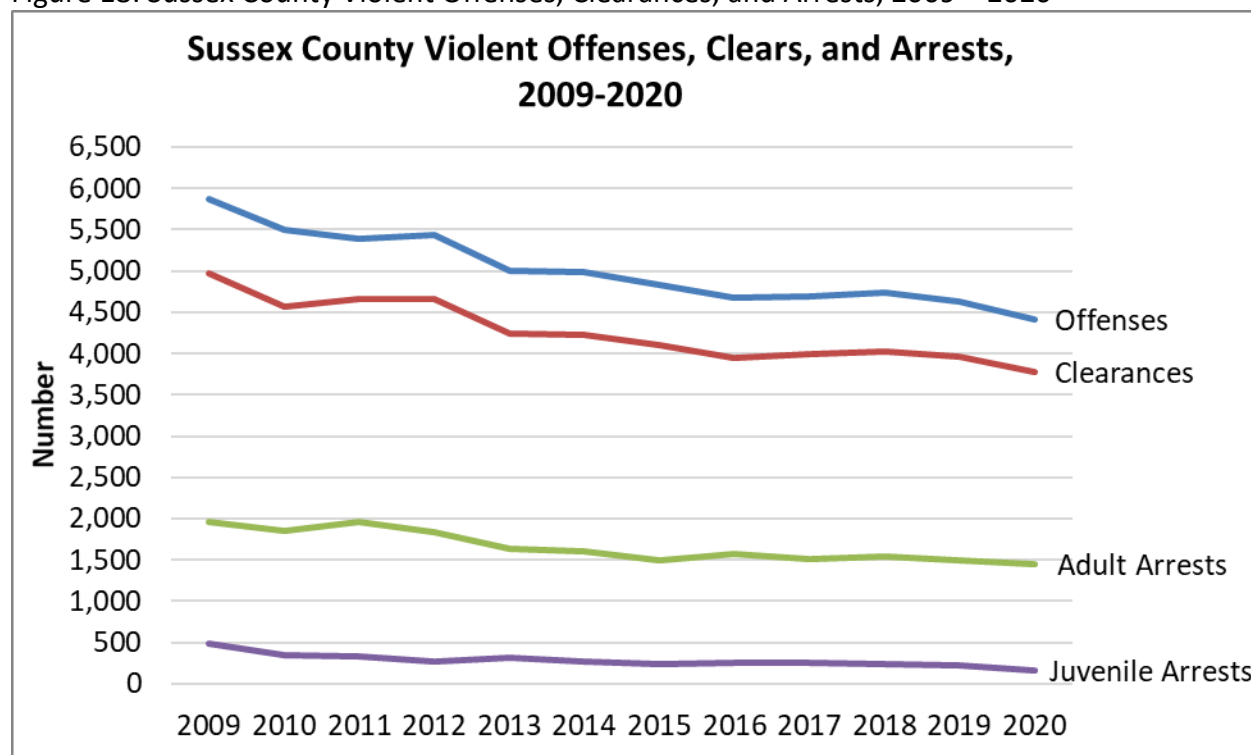




Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,671</b> <b>84.5%</b>	<b>4,700</b> <b>84.9%</b>	<b>4,739</b> <b>85.0%</b>	<b>4,635</b> <b>85.5%</b>	<b>4,415</b> <b>85.7%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>7</b> <b>42.9%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>83.3%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>60.0%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>53.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 33.3%	2 100.0%	6 83.3%	3 66.7%	7 28.6%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1 100.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	2 50.0%	6 83.3%
<b>Human Trafficking</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>10</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>33.3%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>0.0%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>100.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	10 100.0%	1 100.0%	3 33.3%	8 0.0%	2 100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	8 0.0%	0 N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45</b> <b>82.2%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>88.2%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>91.2%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>82.1%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>85.4%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>201</b> <b>64.7%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>63.7%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>65.4%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>56.7%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>61.8%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	63 46.0%	76 71.1%	62 59.7%	49 36.7%	45 48.9%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2 50.0%	6 66.7%	6 83.3%	2 100.0%	0 N/A
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	18 94.4%	27 51.9%	18 77.8%	11 45.5%	11 90.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	11 72.7%	15 73.3%	16 43.8%	10 70.0%	6 100.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	107 70.1%	124 60.5%	106 68.9%	114 64.0%	68 61.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	3 66.7%	1 100.0%	1 100.0%

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (continued)

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>43.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	48	53	35	21	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.2%	43.4%	40.0%	33.3%	23.8%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	12	27	9	6	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	58.3%	51.9%	44.4%	16.7%	50.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	12	13	4	12	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	69.2%	75.0%	41.7%	42.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	80	51	53	43	36
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	55.0%	58.8%	54.7%	53.5%	52.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4,361</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>4,149</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>621</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	170	119	128	145	189
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	56.3%	65.6%	58.6%	64.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	103	93	106	103	102
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.2%	83.9%	87.7%	89.3%	89.2%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	249	239	246	285	257
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.9%	79.9%	78.9%	82.8%	82.1%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	94	59	64	75	73
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	74.5%	81.4%	82.8%	80.0%	75.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,528</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,842	3,006	3,062	3,005	2,801
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.2%	91.4%	90.8%	91.9%	91.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	798	738	755	665	727
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.4%	78.0%	76.8%	79.2%	78.3%

Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-71.4%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>160.0%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>160.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-66.7%	200.0%	-50.0%	133.3%	16.7%	64.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	200.0%	200.0%	500.0%	700.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>-90.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>433.3%</b>	<b>-87.5%</b>	<b>-80.0%</b>	<b>-73.3%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	-90.0%	200.0%	166.7%	-75.0%	-80.0%	-63.6%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	0.0%	800.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>-28.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-29.9%</b>	<b>-34.8%</b>	<b>-38.1%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	20.6%	-18.4%	-21.0%	-8.2%	-28.6%	-28.0%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	200.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	50.0%	-33.3%	-38.9%	0.0%	-38.9%	-40.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	36.4%	6.7%	-37.5%	-40.0%	-45.5%	-53.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	15.9%	-14.5%	7.5%	-40.4%	-36.4%	-39.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	300.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-29.9%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-52.6%</b>	<b>-39.9%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	10.4%	-34.0%	-40.0%	0.0%	-56.3%	-46.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	125.0%	-66.7%	-33.3%	33.3%	-33.3%	-40.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	8.3%	-69.2%	200.0%	-41.7%	-41.7%	-31.7%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	-36.3%	3.9%	-18.9%	-16.3%	-55.0%	-36.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-30.0%	7.6%	13.3%	30.3%	11.2%	34.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-9.7%	14.0%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.0%	0.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-4.0%	2.9%	15.9%	-41.7%	-41.7%	-31.7%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	-37.2%	8.5%	17.2%	-16.3%	-55.0%	-36.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5.8%	1.9%	-1.9%	-6.8%	-1.4%	-6.0%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-7.5%	2.3%	-11.9%	9.3%	-8.9%	-1.6%

Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 20

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>233,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>	<b>239,384</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.4</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>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	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<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>	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Assault</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.0	11.7
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0

## Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	2	3	8	3	2
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	3	1	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	13	22	11	7	13
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	2	2	2	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	5	3	4	2	4
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	1	2	2	4
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	18	13	18	20	16
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	13	33	15	10	9
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	9	1	2	5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	9	5	3	3	3
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	42	35	29	26	19
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,328</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>301</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	48	27	34	37	59
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	64	56	54	49	66
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	120	117	127	143	136
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	56	43	38	47	40
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	922	885	942	924	850
<i>Intimidation</i>	210	211	201	173	177

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	66.7%	12.5%	66.7%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	33.3%	87.5%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.1%	92.3%	88.9%	89.8%	92.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.6%	56.4%	60.0%	67.3%	64.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.4%	43.6%	40.0%	32.7%	35.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.6%	0.0%	8.9%	12.2%	7.1%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.7%	92.7%	97.3%	97.1%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.9%	58.5%	64.9%	67.6%	73.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.1%	34.1%	35.1%	32.4%	21.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	28.9%	17.1%	21.6%	26.5%	27.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.8%	87.8%	85.4%	82.9%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.7%	41.5%	64.6%	24.4%	47.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.3%	58.5%	35.4%	75.6%	52.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	3.7%	10.4%	9.8%	5.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,328</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>301</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.9%	72.4%	72.3%	75.0%	73.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	58.4%	60.1%	58.0%	60.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.7%	40.7%	39.1%	41.3%	38.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	6.2%	8.7%	7.6%	10.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.6%	69.9%	71.5%	73.3%	73.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.9%	64.0%	62.5%	62.9%	59.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.7%	35.4%	36.9%	36.4%	39.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	6.7%	5.9%	5.7%	9.0%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	6	5	4	1	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	2	1	1	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	12	11	11	8	5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0	4	0	1	0
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	6	0	4	0
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	7	4	6	1	2
<b>Assault</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	7	5	6	5	4
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	6	14	8	6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	18	14	13	15	10
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	7	6	8	7	7
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>124</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	167	164	150	142	108
<i>Intimidation</i>	17	28	18	18	16

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</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>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.4%	50.0%	50.0%	63.6%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.6%	50.0%	50.0%	36.4%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	0.0%	6.3%	9.1%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	85.7%	100.0%	71.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	35.7%	14.3%	42.9%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	64.3%	85.7%	57.1%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.2%	77.4%	63.4%	77.1%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.9%	38.7%	48.8%	51.4%	37.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.1%	58.1%	51.2%	45.7%	63.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	14.3%	11.1%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>124</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.3%	67.7%	58.3%	57.5%	61.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.6%	45.8%	51.8%	44.4%	43.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.9%	51.0%	47.6%	55.0%	54.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	6.3%	14.3%	5.6%	8.9%



## Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 26.3% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016, continuing an overall downward trend. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—had mixed trends compared to 2016. Burglary and Larceny Offenses experienced decreases of 49.5% and almost 24%, respectively, compared with 2016. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses was 8.4% higher. Of special note:

- Burglary offenses have been decreasing across all three types of Burglaries since 2016.
- Theft from a Building decreased almost 27% from 2016. Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 20.9%, but year to year changes have been mixed. These are two of the most common Larceny offenses.
- Motor Vehicle Theft continued a 5-8% increase annually since 2016.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 28% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. However, offenses for most all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

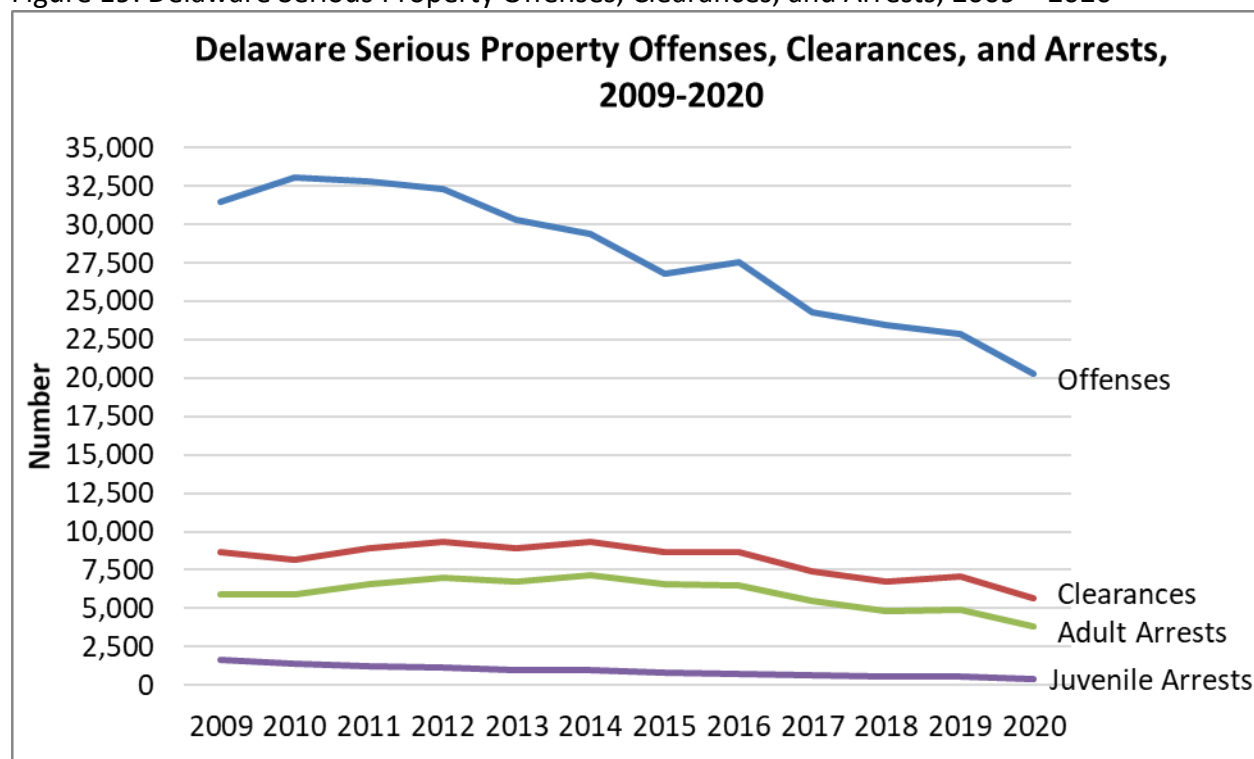


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>27,565</b> <b>31.4%</b>	<b>24,298</b> <b>30.6%</b>	<b>23,420</b> <b>28.8%</b>	<b>22,872</b> <b>30.8%</b>	<b>20,315</b> <b>27.7%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>181</b> <b>29.3%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>27.1%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>34.1%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>39.1%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>28.8%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	85 34.1%	81 28.4%	84 41.7%	73 43.8%	80 27.5%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	38 7.9%	30 23.3%	23 21.7%	29 24.1%	25 24.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	58 36.2%	33 27.3%	28 21.4%	26 42.3%	34 35.3%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>26</b> <b>30.8%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>29.0%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>14.8%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>24.4%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>12.2%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,082</b> <b>31.0%</b>	<b>3,873</b> <b>31.3%</b>	<b>3,229</b> <b>30.1%</b>	<b>3,049</b> <b>35.0%</b>	<b>2,565</b> <b>36.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,150 28.9%	1,656 33.3%	1,370 33.7%	1,310 32.1%	1,079 34.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,371 34.8%	1,799 31.5%	1,520 28.2%	1,446 38.7%	1,214 35.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	561 23.0%	418 22.5%	339 23.9%	293 29.7%	272 43.8%

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

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>20,732</b>	<b>18,846</b>	<b>18,520</b>	<b>18,085</b>	<b>15,863</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	39	25	44	37	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.1%	28.0%	25.0%	18.9%	22.9%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	19	21	36	27	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.6%	23.8%	22.2%	37.0%	35.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6,107	5,887	5,771	6,016	4,676
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	64.4%	56.5%	53.9%	51.5%	49.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5,439	4,865	4,381	4,169	3,361
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.9%	32.6%	30.4%	32.0%	28.4%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	32	29	27	32	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.6%	24.1%	37.0%	9.4%	23.1%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5,490	4,525	4,862	4,226	4,340
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.1%	11.1%	10.1%	13.6%	11.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	933	786	818	707	979
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.9%	7.5%	6.7%	7.9%	8.4%
<i>Other</i>	2,673	2,708	2,581	2,871	2,418
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.1%	16.4%	17.2%	16.7%	18.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,674</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1,177	1,062	1,086	1,223	1,317
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.8%	16.6%	17.9%	23.5%	18.6%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	129	106	135	140	136
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.0%	23.6%	21.5%	22.1%	25.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	238	236	254	202	221
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.8%	17.8%	13.8%	21.8%	25.3%

Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-26.3%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>-23.2%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-4.7%	3.7%	-13.1%	9.6%	-5.9%	-0.9%
<i>Mobile</i>	-21.1%	-23.3%	26.1%	-13.8%	-34.2%	-16.7%
<i>Other</i>	-43.1%	-15.2%	-7.1%	30.8%	-41.4%	-6.2%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>-26.2%</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>184.6%</b>	<b>81.6%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-49.5%</b>	<b>-32.6%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-23.0%	-17.3%	-4.4%	-17.6%	-49.8%	-33.5%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-24.1%	-15.5%	-4.9%	-16.0%	-48.8%	-32.0%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-25.5%	-18.9%	-13.6%	-7.2%	-51.5%	-32.5%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-23.5%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-35.9%	76.0%	-15.9%	-5.4%	-10.3%	-3.4%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	10.5%	71.4%	-25.0%	3.7%	47.4%	8.7%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-3.6%	-2.0%	4.2%	-22.3%	-23.4%	-21.3%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-10.6%	-10.0%	-4.8%	-19.4%	-38.2%	-28.7%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-9.4%	-6.9%	18.5%	-18.8%	-18.8%	-13.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-17.6%	7.5%	-13.1%	2.7%	-20.9%	-9.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-15.8%	4.1%	-13.6%	38.5%	4.9%	20.7%
<i>Other</i>	1.3%	-4.7%	11.2%	-15.8%	-9.5%	-10.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-9.8%	2.3%	12.6%	7.7%	11.9%	15.8%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-17.8%	27.4%	3.7%	-2.9%	5.4%	6.7%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-0.8%	7.6%	-20.5%	9.4%	-7.1%	-4.9%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 16-20

<b>Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>954,077</b>	<b>967,813</b>	<b>974,051</b>	<b>972,332</b>	<b>979,920</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</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>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>16.2</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>	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.2	4.8
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.4
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.8	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.4
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
<i>Other</i>	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

## Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Structure</i>	11	5	15	11	6
<i>Mobile</i>	2	6	4	4	3
<i>Other</i>	9	3	3	3	4
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>538</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	388	361	245	249	224
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	492	404	257	341	279
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	43	34	46	31	35
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>3,186</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	5	2	10	3	6
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	3	5	3	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,974	3,216	3,020	2,996	2,298
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,022	906	687	700	466
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	12	4	1	1	9
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	238	225	180	227	151
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	28	34	29	29	42
<i>Other</i>	167	220	211	226	211
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Autos</i>	60	87	58	91	72
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	10	9	13	16	9
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	20	8	5	12	20

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 20, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.7%	92.9%	54.5%	77.8%	84.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.7%	57.1%	40.9%	44.4%	53.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.7%	42.9%	54.5%	55.6%	46.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	7.7%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>538</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.0%	83.2%	85.9%	83.9%	81.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.0%	65.1%	59.9%	59.9%	50.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.2%	34.7%	39.8%	39.5%	48.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	4.4%	3.3%	5.8%	3.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>3,186</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.5%	58.4%	57.4%	61.2%	62.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.6%	59.5%	57.4%	51.8%	55.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.8%	39.9%	42.0%	47.7%	44.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.6%	83.7%	78.9%	77.3%	83.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.4%	49.0%	60.5%	43.7%	47.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.6%	50.0%	36.8%	56.3%	52.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	6.7%	8.9%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Structure</i>	1	15	1	6	4
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<i>Other</i>	3	2	1	0	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	57	84	56	53	39
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	69	59	64	87	89
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	15	3	12	6	13
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	3	1	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	2	3	1	5
<i>Shoplifting</i>	340	258	205	154	93
<i>Theft from Building</i>	98	108	62	64	30
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	71	37	59	74	32
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	4	0	3	0
<i>Other</i>	43	60	39	39	28
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Autos</i>	25	21	32	62	54
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	5	0	9	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	7	8	9	4	1



Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 20, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	42.9%	14.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	57.1%	85.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	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>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.6%	90.4%	89.4%	89.7%	90.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.0%	51.4%	28.8%	37.7%	43.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.0%	48.6%	71.2%	61.0%	56.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	14.4%	6.1%	8.2%	10.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.6%	64.5%	62.2%	68.1%	70.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.8%	34.2%	35.9%	31.6%	25.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.9%	64.7%	63.5%	67.8%	72.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	7.8%	5.9%	6.3%	2.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.2%	100.0%	90.2%	86.7%	89.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.3%	38.2%	22.0%	10.7%	10.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.8%	61.8%	78.0%	89.3%	89.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	5.9%	7.3%	2.7%	6.8%

## New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were almost 26% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. Two out of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary—decreased significantly, 25.7% and 40.8%. Motor Vehicle Theft increased from 2016 by 7.7%. Of special note:

- Shoplifting and Theft from a Building, two of the three most common Larceny Offenses, decreased 37.9% and 38.7% compared to 2016. The third offense, Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 17.7%.
- Motor Vehicle Theft has been increasing from 4-9% since 2016.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, just under 20% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. While offenses for most crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years, most of the categories were at low points in clearance rates in 2020.

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 2009 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

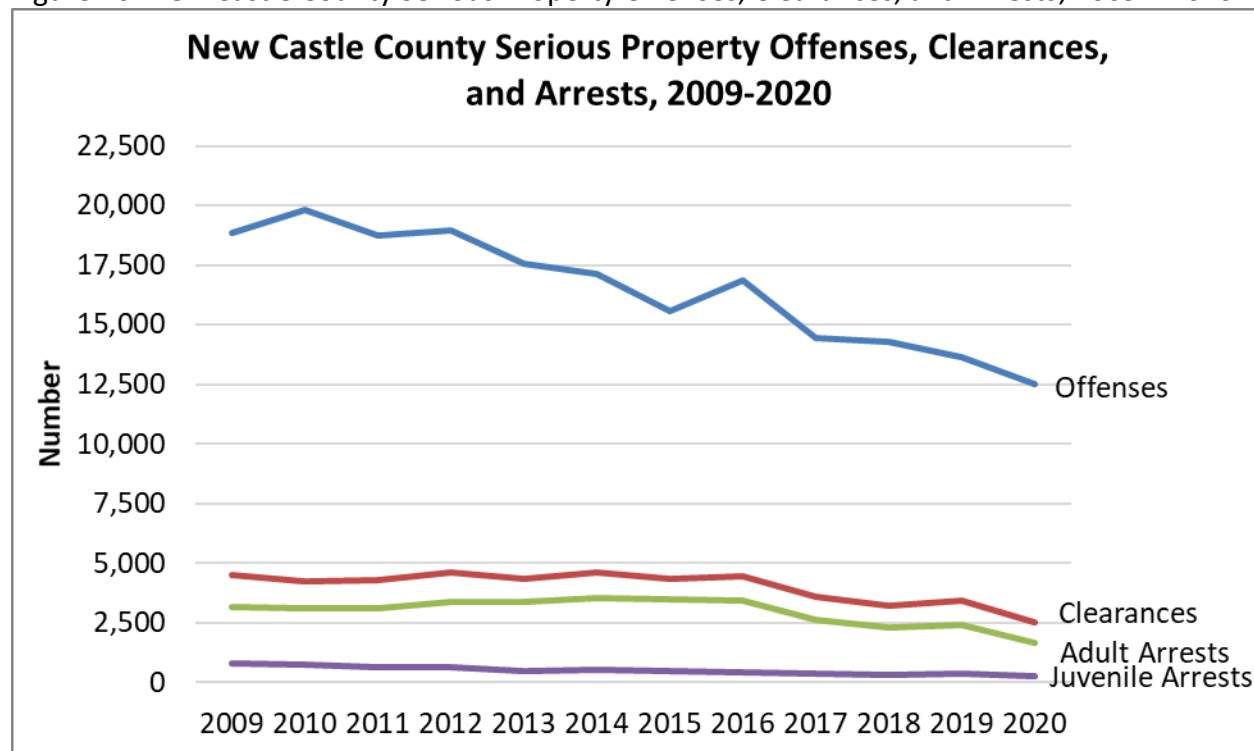


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 16-20

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>16,839</b> <b>26.3%</b>	<b>14,454</b> <b>24.7%</b>	<b>14,274</b> <b>22.6%</b>	<b>13,643</b> <b>25.1%</b>	<b>12,520</b> <b>19.9%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>92</b> <b>27.2%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>21.7%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>19.0%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>45.5%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>31.1%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	42 38.1%	39 23.1%	27 25.9%	29 48.3%	40 30.0%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	24 8.3%	16 18.8%	16 6.3%	16 25.0%	17 23.5%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	26 26.9%	14 21.4%	15 20.0%	10 70.0%	17 41.2%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>14</b> <b>28.6%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>15.0%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>16.7%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>23.1%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>0.0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,761</b> <b>23.5%</b>	<b>2,151</b> <b>27.4%</b>	<b>1,821</b> <b>27.5%</b>	<b>1,735</b> <b>34.2%</b>	<b>1,635</b> <b>32.4%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,203 21.6%	903 28.1%	799 29.0%	753 27.4%	700 28.4%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,243 26.5%	990 28.6%	839 27.2%	816 40.4%	740 31.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	315 18.7%	258 20.2%	183 22.4%	166 34.3%	195 49.7%

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>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>12,772</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>9,495</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	23	15	28	26	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.7%	20.0%	28.6%	19.2%	17.9%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	13	16	22	17	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.5%	12.5%	18.2%	29.4%	28.6%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,750	3,389	3,178	3,293	2,330
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.1%	53.3%	48.7%	45.5%	41.8%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	2,971	2,637	2,467	2,330	1,822
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.4%	25.5%	23.8%	26.7%	20.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	18	14	5	19	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.8%	35.7%	0.0%	5.3%	14.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3,999	3,261	3,596	3,053	3,292
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.9%	5.3%	5.5%	7.6%	6.0%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	699	537	628	514	737
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	6.4%	4.3%
<i>Other</i>	1,299	1,297	1,348	1,392	1,258
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.3%	12.0%	14.5%	13.6%	12.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,292</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	994	874	865	981	1,090
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.1%	10.1%	13.1%	19.0%	15.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	94	71	93	109	91
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.0%	18.3%	12.9%	17.4%	13.2%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	112	103	129	93	111
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.9%	13.6%	6.2%	17.2%	11.7%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 16-20

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	16 - 17	17 – 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-25.6%</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>-19.6%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-7.1%	-30.8%	7.4%	37.9%	-4.8%	16.8%
<i>Mobile</i>	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	-29.2%	-5.6%
<i>Other</i>	-46.2%	7.1%	-33.3%	70.0%	-34.6%	4.6%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-40.8%</b>	<b>-22.8%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-24.9%	-11.5%	-5.8%	-7.0%	-41.8%	-23.5%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-20.4%	-15.3%	-2.7%	-9.3%	-40.5%	-23.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-18.1%	-29.1%	-9.3%	17.5%	-38.1%	-15.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-25.7%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-34.8%	86.7%	-7.1%	7.7%	21.7%	21.7%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	23.1%	37.5%	-22.7%	23.5%	61.5%	23.5%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-9.6%	-6.2%	3.6%	-29.2%	-37.9%	-31.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-11.2%	-6.4%	-5.6%	-21.8%	-38.7%	-30.0%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-22.2%	-64.3%	280.0%	-63.2%	-61.1%	-50.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-18.5%	10.3%	-15.1%	7.8%	-17.7%	-5.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-23.2%	16.9%	-18.2%	43.4%	5.4%	24.0%
<i>Other</i>	-0.2%	3.9%	3.3%	-9.6%	-3.2%	-5.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-12.1%	-1.0%	13.4%	11.1%	9.7%	17.4%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-24.5%	31.0%	17.2%	-16.5%	-3.2%	-0.8%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-8.0%	25.2%	-27.9%	19.4%	-0.9%	1.6%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 20

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>	<b>558,863</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</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>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.0</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>	4.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	4.2
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.3
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2.7	5.8	6.4	5.4	5.9
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3
<i>Other</i>	3.6	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

## New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Structure</i>	6	3	4	6	5
<i>Mobile</i>	1	2	1	2	2
<i>Other</i>	5	1	3	2	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>258</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	143	137	119	118	109
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	185	167	119	170	123
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	22	14	24	19	26
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,337</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	1	7	3	4
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	3	1	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,387	1,737	1,490	1,449	964
<i>Theft from Building</i>	448	351	293	351	201
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	5	3	0	0	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	87	85	78	85	51
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	17	15	18	22	19
<i>Other</i>	70	81	96	96	94
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Autos</i>	33	30	24	43	31
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	6	3	7	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	3	3	2	5	7

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 16-20

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	37.5%	90.0%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	55.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>258</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.3%	85.2%	90.5%	85.3%	78.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.3%	51.9%	50.4%	55.7%	41.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.7%	48.1%	48.9%	44.0%	58.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	7.2%	5.7%	8.8%	5.0%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,337</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.9%	57.0%	55.6%	57.9%	60.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.0%	53.2%	51.2%	46.8%	50.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.2%	45.9%	48.4%	52.6%	48.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.5%	87.2%	79.3%	81.8%	85.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	46.2%	58.6%	38.2%	36.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	51.3%	37.9%	61.8%	63.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	7.7%	6.9%	9.1%	4.9%



Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Structure</i>	1	4	0	2	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	30	44	35	24	15
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	39	34	32	56	63
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	8	1	6	5	9
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	3	1	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	3	0	4
<i>Shoplifting</i>	209	164	122	100	51
<i>Theft from Building</i>	49	56	33	35	19
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	49	20	31	54	20
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Other</i>	11	18	24	22	16
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Autos</i>	18	10	21	42	45
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	2	4	0	9	3
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	4	2	2	1

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

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	25.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	75.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.05	0.05
<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>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.5%	94.9%	86.3%	96.5%	90.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.8%	45.6%	16.4%	25.9%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.2%	54.4%	83.6%	74.1%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.4%	16.5%	6.8%	9.4%	13.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.2%	63.5%	62.1%	64.3%	71.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.4%	30.8%	29.0%	24.4%	15.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.3%	67.7%	70.6%	75.1%	81.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.8%	8.4%	8.9%	6.1%	2.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	100.0%	82.6%	90.6%	89.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	38.9%	17.4%	11.3%	6.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	61.1%	82.6%	88.7%	93.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	3.8%	8.2%

## Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 22.8% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary decreased considerably. The number of Larceny Offenses decreased 21.1% from 2016 to 2020, with Burglary decreasing 44.8%. Motor Vehicle Theft, the other most common offense, increased 24.3% from 2016 to 2020. Of special note:

- Shoplifting Offenses have increased 2.83% since 2016 but dropped 12.4% in the short-term from 2019 to 2020 after steady increases.
- Theft from a Building Offenses decreased notably since 2016 (32.9%) and has been decreasing steadily every year.
- Motor Vehicle Theft has increased 24.3% since 2016 but decreased from a 2019 high. Year to year changes and the type of vehicle stolen is very mixed.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, almost 39% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Most offenses within this category were cleared at rates roughly comparable to 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

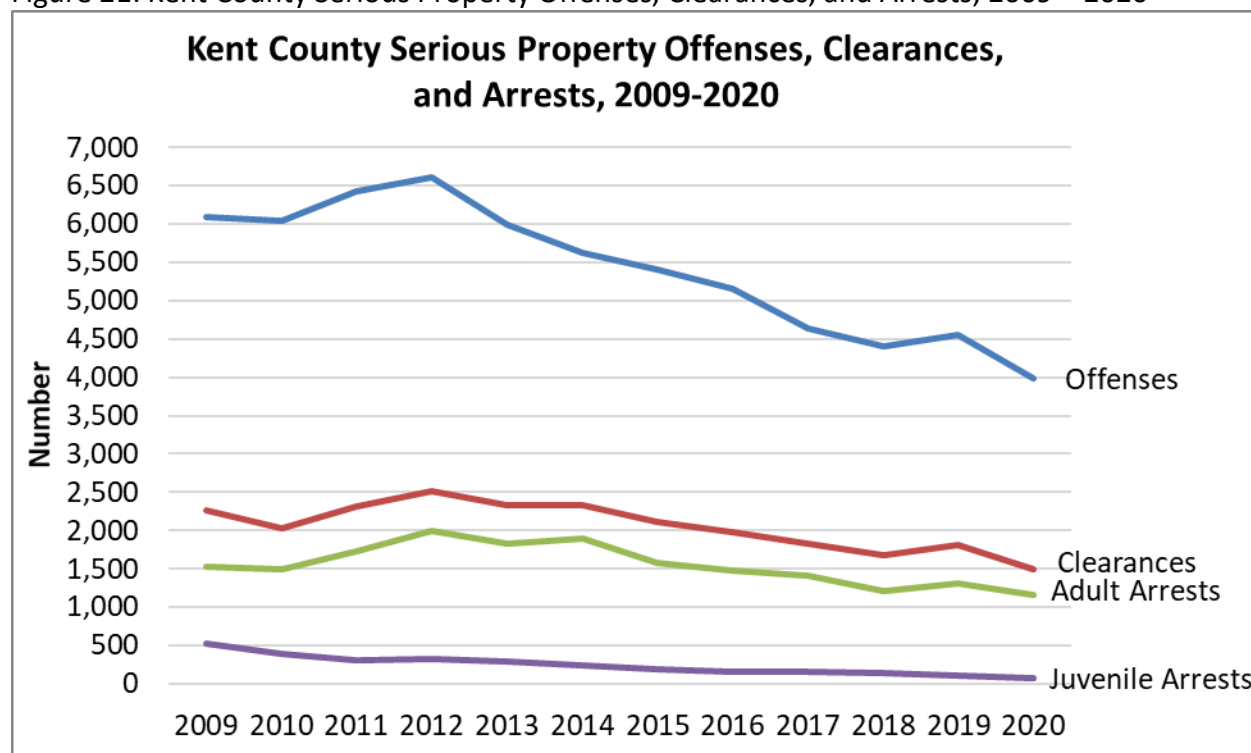


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 20

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,164</b> <b>38.2%</b>	<b>4,643</b> <b>39.5%</b>	<b>4,406</b> <b>37.9%</b>	<b>4,556</b> <b>39.7%</b>	<b>3,987</b> <b>37.5%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>52</b> <b>36.5%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31.0%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>34.4%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>35.9%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>21.2%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	23 39.1%	26 38.5%	19 36.8%	22 45.5%	21 28.6%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	10 10.0%	6 16.7%	4 50.0%	6 33.3%	2 0.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	19 47.4%	10 20.0%	9 22.2%	11 18.2%	10 10.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>66.7%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>40.0%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>16.7%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>747</b> <b>37.5%</b>	<b>598</b> <b>40.5%</b>	<b>447</b> <b>37.6%</b>	<b>464</b> <b>47.2%</b>	<b>412</b> <b>35.9%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	333 39.3%	277 43.0%	187 44.9%	225 52.9%	171 39.2%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	345 37.1%	280 39.6%	210 33.8%	213 42.3%	209 24.0%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	69 30.4%	41 29.3%	50 26.0%	26 38.5%	32 31.3%

Table 56: Kent... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 20 (cont)

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>3,294</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	6	12	5	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%	20.0%	50.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	5	4	11	5	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	75.0%	27.3%	20.0%	57.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,334	1,388	1,478	1,565	1,371
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.4%	59.0%	58.3%	55.6%	56.0%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,233	1,161	977	943	827
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.1%	37.7%	34.9%	37.0%	32.3%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	2	6	7	4	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	16.7%	42.9%	25.0%	75.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	900	580	591	538	517
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.3%	20.2%	19.1%	25.7%	18.2%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	113	106	92	91	134
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.8%	6.6%	8.7%	12.1%	21.6%
<i>Other</i>	585	574	531	666	430
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.5%	21.8%	18.6%	17.7%	24.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>230</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	112	101	142	172	163
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.4%	41.6%	31.7%	40.1%	28.2%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	20	15	18	21	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	40.0%	40.0%	22.2%	33.3%	52.9%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	53	59	60	38	50
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	28.3%	32.2%	16.7%	26.3%	22.0%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2016 – 20

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 – 20
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>-22.8%</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>-36.5%</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	13.0%	-26.9%	15.8%	-4.5%	-8.7%	-7.4%
<i>Mobile</i>	-40.0%	-33.3%	50.0%	-66.7%	-80.0%	-70.0%
<i>Other</i>	-47.4%	-10.0%	22.2%	-9.1%	-47.4%	-21.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>166.7%</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>260.0%</b>	<b>350.0%</b>	<b>260.0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>	<b>-25.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-44.8%</b>	<b>-31.0%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-16.8%	-32.5%	20.3%	-24.0%	-48.6%	-35.6%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-18.8%	-25.0%	1.4%	-1.9%	-39.4%	-24.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-40.6%	22.0%	-48.0%	23.1%	-53.6%	-40.0%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-21.1%</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	50.0%	100.0%	-58.3%	-20.0%	0.0%	-45.5%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-20.0%	175.0%	-54.5%	40.0%	40.0%	5.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.0%	6.5%	5.9%	-12.4%	2.8%	-2.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-5.8%	-15.8%	-3.5%	-12.3%	-32.9%	-26.4%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	200.0%	16.7%	-42.9%	0.0%	100.0%	-20.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-35.6%	1.9%	-9.0%	-3.9%	-42.6%	-25.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-6.2%	-13.2%	-1.1%	47.3%	18.6%	29.3%
<i>Other</i>	-1.9%	-7.5%	25.4%	-35.4%	-26.5%	-23.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-9.8%	40.6%	21.1%	-5.2%	45.5%	37.7%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-25.0%	20.0%	16.7%	-19.0%	-15.0%	-3.8%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	11.3%	1.7%	-36.7%	31.6%	-5.7%	-12.8%

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>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>	<b>181,673</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</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>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.9
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>18.1</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>	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.8	7.5
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.3	4.6
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
<i>Other</i>	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.7	2.4
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

## Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	1	2	4	3	1
<i>Mobile</i>	1	2	2	2	0
<i>Other</i>	2	1	0	1	1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	87	81	37	63	40
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	97	94	37	70	83
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	9	4	6	3	4
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,002</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	2	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	2	1	2	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	880	821	859	837	781
<i>Theft from Building</i>	247	244	163	168	116
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	1	0	0	5
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	99	64	37	64	33
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	3	7	4	3	14
<i>Other</i>	36	49	44	48	51
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Autos</i>	11	31	13	31	25
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	0	2	5	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	3	1	3	5



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

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	75.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.0%	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</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>Burglary</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.4%	82.7%	88.8%	81.6%	84.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.8%	71.5%	48.8%	60.3%	55.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.2%	28.5%	51.3%	38.2%	44.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	1.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,002</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.0%	59.6%	56.7%	61.6%	62.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	60.3%	54.1%	48.3%	50.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.5%	39.4%	45.0%	51.2%	49.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	3.1%	2.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.2%	94.1%	81.3%	71.8%	74.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.4%	41.2%	50.0%	41.0%	48.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.6%	58.8%	50.0%	59.0%	51.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	6.5%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0	6	0	4	3
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	10	16	8	18	9
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	17	6	20	10	5
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	5	1	2	1	1
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	68	45	42	24	22
<i>Theft from Building</i>	29	30	19	15	9
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	16	9	20	12	5
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	4	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	11	26	10	5	7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Autos</i>	6	8	8	15	8
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1	3	5	1	0

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

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.05	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>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	91.3%	90.0%	82.8%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	43.5%	40.0%	34.5%	26.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	56.5%	0.0%	62.1%	73.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	13.3%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.8%	72.2%	71.7%	80.7%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	26.6%	26.1%	40.2%	22.8%	27.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.6%	73.9%	58.7%	75.4%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	6.1%	1.1%	7.0%	4.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	68.8%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	33.3%	23.1%	6.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	66.7%	76.9%	93.8%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 31.5% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. 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 declined 67.1% and 4.4%, respectively, from 2016 to 2020. Larceny Offenses were down 18.8%. Of special note:

- Burglary continues a long downward trend with a 39.1% decrease from 2019 to 2020.
- Theft from a Building has decreased 42.3% since 2016.
- Shoplifting has been slowly increasing since 2016 but decreased 15.8% 2019 to 2020.
- Sussex County was the only county with decreases in Motor Vehicle Theft from 2016 to 2020, while New Castle and Kent Counties showed varying degrees of increases.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, just under 43% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

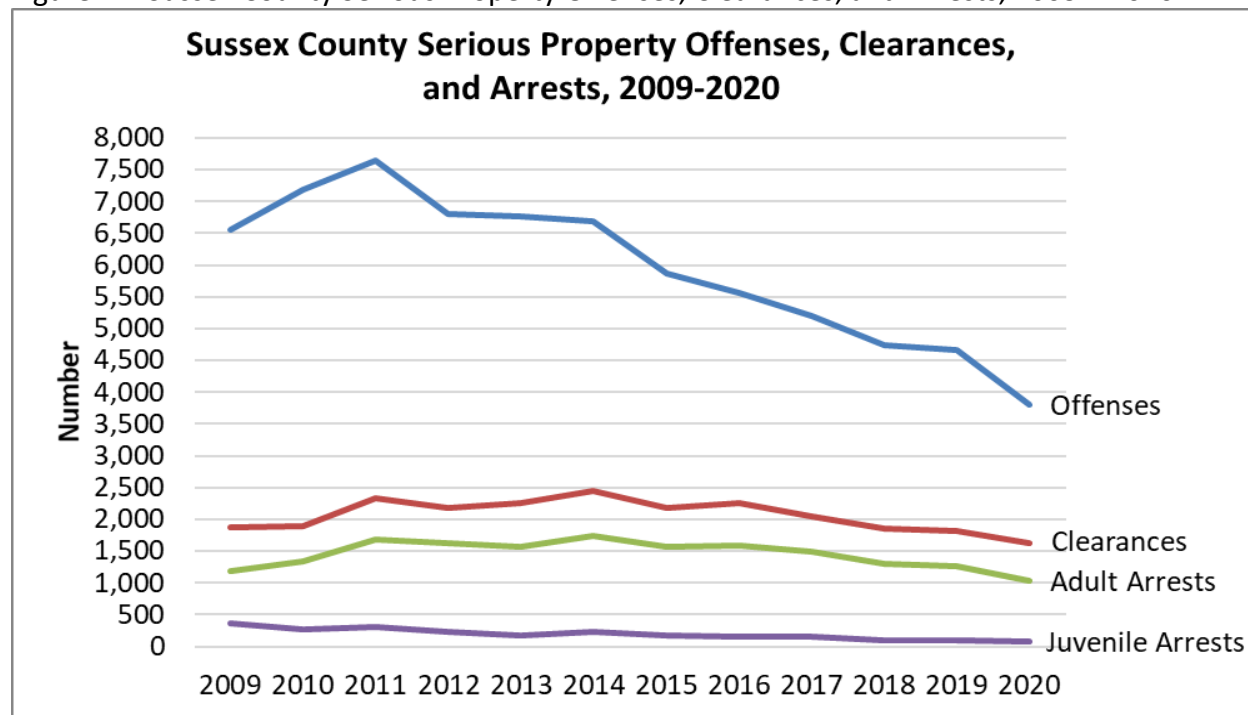


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 16 – 20

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,562</b> <b>40.6%</b>	<b>5,201</b> <b>39.3%</b>	<b>4,740</b> <b>39.1%</b>	<b>4,673</b> <b>38.8%</b>	<b>3,808</b> <b>42.8%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37</b> <b>24.3%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>33.3%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>53.3%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>32.4%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>31.3%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	20 20.0%	16 25.0%	38 55.3%	22 36.4%	19 21.1%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4 0.0%	8 37.5%	3 66.7%	7 14.3%	6 33.3%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	13 38.5%	9 44.4%	4 25.0%	5 40.0%	7 57.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>8</b> <b>37.5%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5.9%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>21.4%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>18.8%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,574</b> <b>41.1%</b>	<b>1,124</b> <b>33.9%</b>	<b>961</b> <b>31.4%</b>	<b>850</b> <b>30.1%</b>	<b>518</b> <b>48.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	614 37.6%	476 37.4%	384 38.0%	332 28.9%	208 52.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	783 46.9%	529 32.7%	471 27.4%	417 33.6%	265 47.9%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	177 27.7%	119 25.2%	106 25.5%	101 19.8%	45 26.7%

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

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>3,074</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>41.8%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	12	4	4	6	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%	16.7%	33.3%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	1	3	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	80.0%	N/A
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,023	1,110	1,115	1,158	975
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.5%	63.2%	62.8%	63.0%	58.8%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,235	1,067	937	896	712
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	43.1%	44.6%	43.1%	40.6%	42.8%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	12	9	15	9	15
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	11.1%	46.7%	11.1%	13.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	591	684	675	635	531
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	23.0%	31.3%	26.8%	32.1%	37.9%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	121	143	98	102	108
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.6%	19.6%	17.3%	11.8%	19.4%
<i>Other</i>	789	837	702	813	730
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.5%	19.6%	21.1%	21.0%	24.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	71	87	79	70	64
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.3%	52.9%	45.6%	47.1%	56.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	15	20	24	10	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.7%	30.0%	54.2%	50.0%	46.4%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	73	74	65	71	60
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.0%	12.2%	26.2%	25.4%	53.3%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 16 – 20

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-18.5%</b>	<b>-31.5%</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-20.0%	137.5%	-42.1%	-13.6%	-5.0%	-20.8%
<i>Mobile</i>	100.0%	-62.5%	133.3%	-14.3%	50.0%	9.1%
<i>Other</i>	-30.8%	-55.6%	25.0%	40.0%	-46.2%	-9.7%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>112.5%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>128.6%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>172.3%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-39.1%</b>	<b>-67.1%</b>	<b>-54.0%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-22.5%	-19.3%	-13.5%	-37.3%	-66.1%	-53.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-32.4%	-11.0%	-11.5%	-36.5%	-66.2%	-51.8%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-32.8%	-10.9%	-4.7%	-55.4%	-74.6%	-64.2%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	-66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	-75.0%	-53.8%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0.0%	200.0%	66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	8.5%	0.5%	3.9%	-15.8%	-4.7%	-11.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-13.6%	-12.2%	-4.4%	-20.5%	-42.3%	-31.1%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-25.0%	66.7%	-40.0%	66.7%	25.0%	33.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	15.7%	-1.3%	-5.9%	-16.4%	-10.2%	-17.8%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	18.2%	-31.5%	4.1%	5.9%	-10.7%	-6.9%
<i>Other</i>	6.1%	-16.1%	15.8%	-10.2%	-7.5%	-7.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	22.5%	-9.2%	-11.4%	-8.6%	-9.9%	-16.6%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	33.3%	20.0%	-58.3%	180.0%	86.7%	62.3%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	1.4%	-12.2%	9.2%	-15.5%	-17.8%	-15.2%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex... Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 16–20

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>	<b>239,384</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</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>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.4	0.9
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.1
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>12.8</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	0.0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.1
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.0
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
<i>Other</i>	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3



## Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	0	7	2	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	2	1	0	1
<i>Other</i>	2	1	0	0	1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>153</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	158	143	89	68	75
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	210	143	101	101	73
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	12	16	16	9	5
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>847</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	1	0	1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	707	658	671	710	553
<i>Theft from Building</i>	327	311	231	181	149
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	7	0	1	1	2
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	52	76	65	78	67
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	8	12	7	4	9
<i>Other</i>	61	90	71	82	66
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Autos</i>	16	26	21	17	16
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	3	3	8	4	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	12	2	2	4	8

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

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	66.7%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	33.3%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>153</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.1%	81.5%	81.6%	83.1%	83.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.4%	75.2%	76.2%	66.9%	62.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.8%	24.2%	23.8%	32.6%	34.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.7%	3.0%	0.5%	5.1%	2.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>847</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.3%	59.7%	61.7%	67.1%	64.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.5%	71.3%	72.7%	65.0%	67.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.3%	28.4%	26.8%	34.8%	32.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	3.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.3%	67.7%	77.4%	76.0%	89.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.4%	61.3%	67.7%	60.0%	62.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.6%	38.7%	29.0%	40.0%	37.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	17.2%

Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0	5	1	0	1
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Other</i>	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	17	24	13	11	15
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	13	19	12	21	21
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	2	1	4	0	3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	63	49	41	30	20
<i>Theft from Building</i>	20	22	10	14	2
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	6	8	8	8	7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	21	16	5	12	5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1	3	3	5	1
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	5	1	2	1	0

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

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	81.8%	96.6%	78.1%	94.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.1%	65.9%	48.3%	71.9%	71.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.9%	34.1%	51.7%	25.0%	28.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	18.2%	3.4%	12.5%	2.6%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.2%	57.9%	48.4%	69.2%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	63.6%	53.7%	53.1%	63.1%	55.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.4%	45.3%	46.9%	36.9%	44.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%	0.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	50.0%	40.0%	16.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%	83.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2020 have decreased 13.2% Statewide since 2016. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category show varied trends. Drug/Narcotic Possession offenses decreased from 2016 by 5.6% but had been steadily increasing until a sudden drop in 2020. Drug Equipment charges decreased 27.6% and had been on a steady decline except for an increase in offenses in 2019.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020 (95.8%). All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 23.

It should be noted that there is an overall decrease in arrests from 2016 to 2020. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. Despite the dramatic drop in offenses in 2020, arrests did not show as significant of a decrease.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>11,545</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>9,476</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7,129	8,014	8,789	9,510	6,730
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.3%	92.0%	94.3%	94.9%	94.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3,791	3,531	3,151	3,685	2,746
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.3%	97.4%	98.0%	97.9%	98.2%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 - 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>-13.2%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	12.4%	9.7%	8.2%	-29.2%	-5.6%	-19.5%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-6.9%	-10.8%	16.9%	-25.5%	-27.6%	-22.4%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020					
Delaware Population	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332	979,920
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.8	6.9
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.8	2.8

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

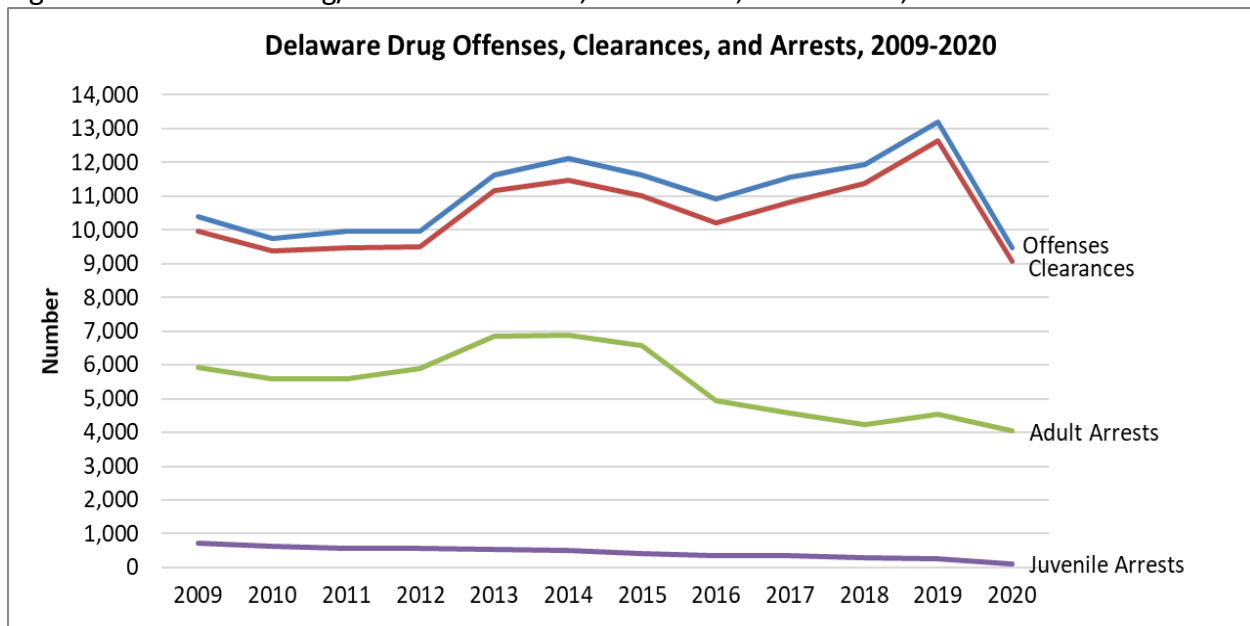


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>4,040</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,248</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.1%	79.0%	78.6%	78.9%	78.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	47.5%	45.0%	47.1%	48.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.2%	52.2%	54.5%	52.4%	51.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	3.6%	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>942</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>792</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.8%	63.4%	60.3%	63.0%	65.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.5%	75.9%	76.6%	73.8%	73.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.3%	23.5%	23.0%	26.1%	26.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	2.1%	3.9%	4.0%	1.4%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>102</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>341</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>98</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.9%	83.3%	82.8%	85.2%	93.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.4%	47.2%	49.1%	49.4%	32.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.4%	52.8%	49.1%	50.2%	67.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.4%	9.6%	6.1%	12.8%	7.1%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.3%	81.3%	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.1%	50.0%	88.9%	55.6%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.4%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	18.2%	12.5%	22.2%	44.4%	0.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 19.3% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses were very mixed. Drug/Narcotic Offenses decreased 11.5% after steady increases in prior years, while Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 42.0%.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all (92.6%) offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable recent 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 24.

It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2016 to 2020. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant portion is due to the increase in statewide overdoses over the last few years.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>6,109</b>	<b>4,017</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.7%	91.2%	93.7%	93.7%	92.6%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,713	4,006	4,611	4,971	3,285
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.8%	89.9%	93.0%	93.2%	91.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,263	1,009	898	1,138	732
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.1%	96.3%	97.0%	96.2%	96.3%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>-34.2%</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>-25.6%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.9%	15.1%	7.8%	-33.9%	-11.5%	-24.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-20.1%	-11.0%	26.7%	-35.7%	-42.0%	-32.0%



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	560,147	564,193	564,568	562,694	558,863
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.8	5.9
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.3

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

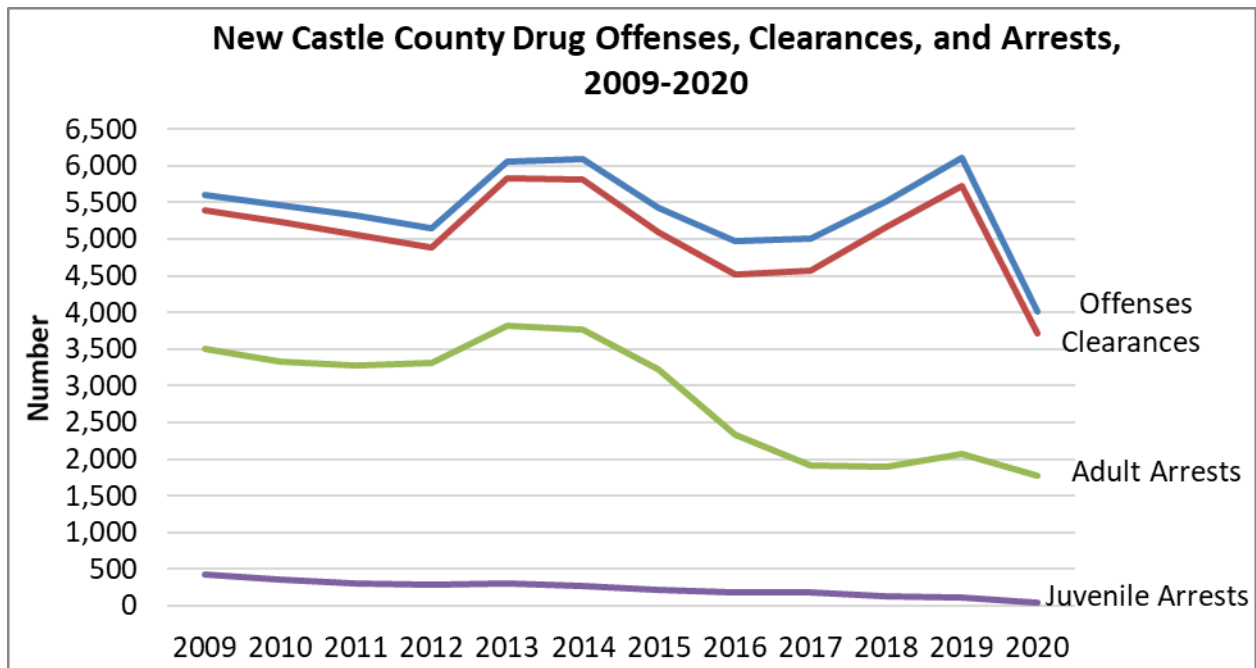


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

<b>New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,779</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,640</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.2%	81.7%	80.1%	80.5%	80.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.3%	41.8%	41.4%	43.8%	41.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.7%	58.0%	58.0%	55.4%	58.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	5.3%	7.2%	8.2%	5.8%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>245</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>139</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.4%	64.8%	58.1%	62.4%	66.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	84.5%	71.0%	67.1%	70.1%	66.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	15.1%	28.0%	31.6%	29.9%	33.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	2.1%	4.5%	7.2%	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, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>51</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>173</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.7%	84.1%	87.6%	84.3%	95.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.0%	43.2%	51.2%	50.4%	26.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.2%	56.8%	48.1%	49.6%	73.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.7%	12.5%	7.0%	15.7%	8.2%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county in 2020 were down almost 19% when compared with 2016. Drug Possession charges decreased from 2018 to 2020 to a 5-year low. Drug Equipment offenses also have declined to a 5-year low with a small increase from 2018 to 2019. Overall Drug/narcotic offenses decreased 9.3% from 2016 and Equipment related offenses decreased 31.8%

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020 (98.0%). All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2020 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 25.

It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2016 to 2020. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>2,169</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.0%	94.6%	94.9%	96.5%	98.0%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,552	1,800	1,940	1,825	1,407
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.9%	93.4%	93.5%	96.1%	97.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,117	1,110	921	979	762
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.6%	96.5%	97.7%	97.4%	99.2%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

<b>Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020</b>						
	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>	<b>16 – 20</b>	<b>Average 16-19 vs 20</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	16.0%	7.8%	-5.9%	-22.9%	-9.3%	-20.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-0.6%	-17.0%	6.3%	-22.2%	-31.8%	-27.4%

Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>	<b>181,673</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8.9	10.0	10.8	10.3	7.7
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.2

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

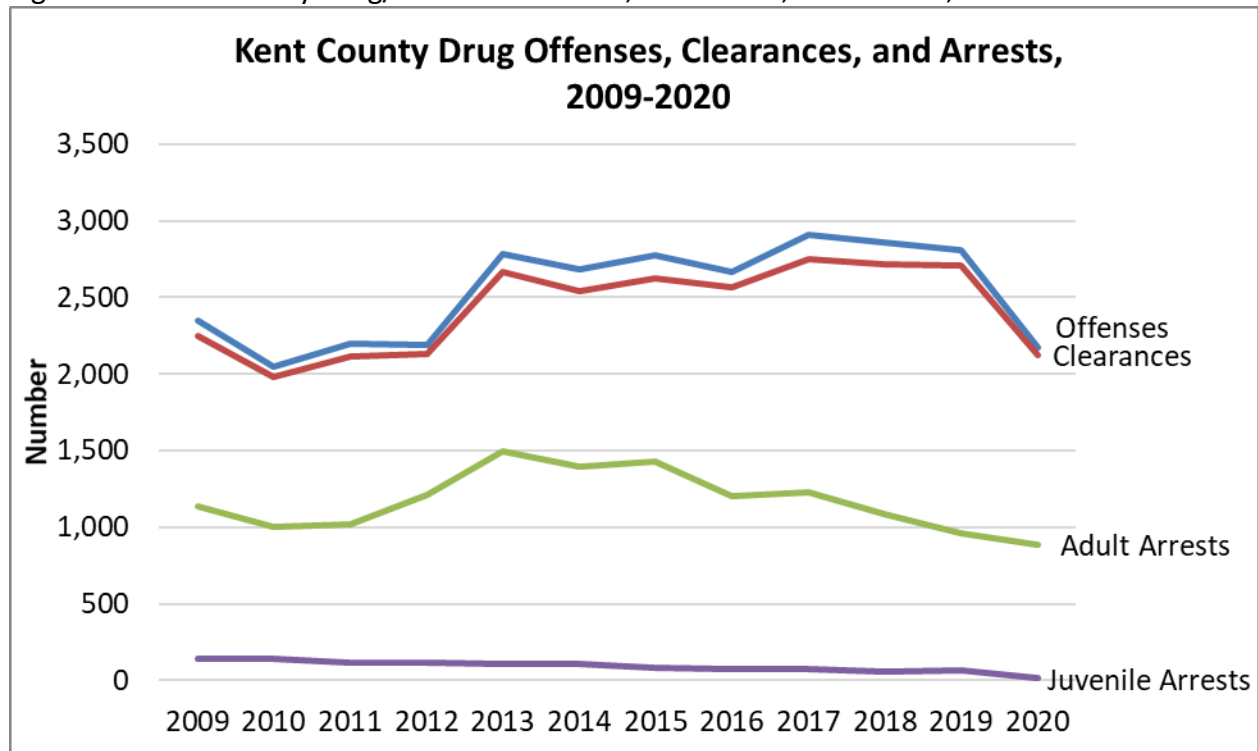


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>889</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>948</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>679</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.6%	77.4%	78.5%	79.4%	78.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.8%	42.5%	40.0%	39.5%	43.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.7%	57.0%	59.5%	60.4%	56.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	1.9%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>254</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>210</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.5%	68.0%	62.6%	64.2%	69.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.3%	72.5%	71.8%	79.7%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.3%	27.0%	28.2%	19.9%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	2.0%	3.4%	3.7%	1.9%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.7%	80.6%	73.7%	88.1%	85.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.3%	41.7%	38.6%	40.7%	35.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.7%	58.3%	57.9%	59.3%	64.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	2.8%	5.3%	3.4%	7.1%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	N/A

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

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were almost equal in 2020 when compared with 2019, increasing only 0.5%. From 2016 to 2020, Drug Possession Offenses increased by 9.3% while Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 11.3%. New Castle and Kent County saw roughly 20% decreases overall during this same period.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2020 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years. It should be noted that while Drug Possession Offenses in Sussex County have fluctuated over the 5-year period, clearances have stayed over 95%

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 2009 are also presented in Figure 26.

It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests in 2016 and has fluctuated since then. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020

Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>3,290</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,864	2,208	2,238	2,714	2,038
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.1%	94.8%	97.6%	97.4%	97.8%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,411	1,412	1,332	1,568	1,252
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.2%	98.9%	98.9%	99.4%	98.7%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020						
	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	19 - 20	16 – 20	Average 16-19 vs 20
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>-23.2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	18.5%	1.4%	21.3%	-24.9%	9.3%	-9.7%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	0.1%	-5.7%	17.7%	-20.2%	-11.3%	-12.5%

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, 2016 – 2020</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>	<b>239,384</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8.5	9.9	9.8	11.7	8.5
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.8	5.2

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

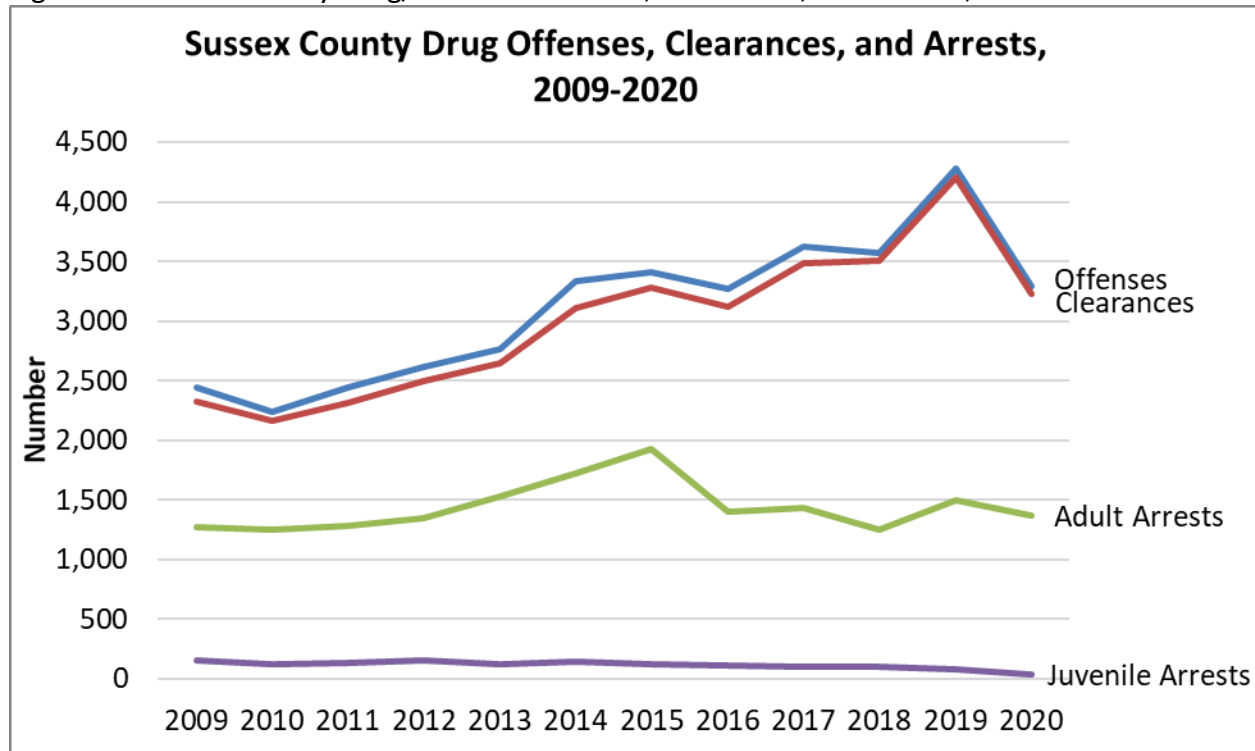


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,372</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>954</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>929</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.9%	75.7%	75.5%	75.8%	76.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.6%	62.3%	58.2%	58.8%	64.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.2%	37.3%	41.5%	41.1%	35.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	1.9%	4.4%	3.7%	3.0%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>443</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>443</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.8%	60.4%	60.1%	62.7%	63.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	79.2%	79.9%	81.9%	72.3%	77.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	20.8%	19.7%	17.9%	27.7%	22.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	2.2%	3.9%	3.0%	0.7%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.3%	83.9%	81.7%	84.4%	94.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.8%	59.8%	52.7%	54.5%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.1%	40.2%	45.2%	44.2%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.4%	9.2%	5.4%	1.3%	5.7%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.9%	70.0%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.5%	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%



## Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were just over 19% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The offense totals for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—all decreased. The number of Fraud Offenses was 15.6% lower compared to 2016. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased substantially since 2016 (24.9%), along with Weapon Law Violations on the decline at 7.4%. Some areas of note:

- Property Destruction has been decreasing since 2016 and is at a report period low.
- Hacking/Computer Invasion Offenses have been steadily increasing since 2017 to a report period high in 2020. Wire Fraud, though less common, has risen steadily since 2016.

Overall, 36% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Many of the crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates near or above 50%. However, the crime with one of the lowest clearance rates—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism—accounted for almost 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

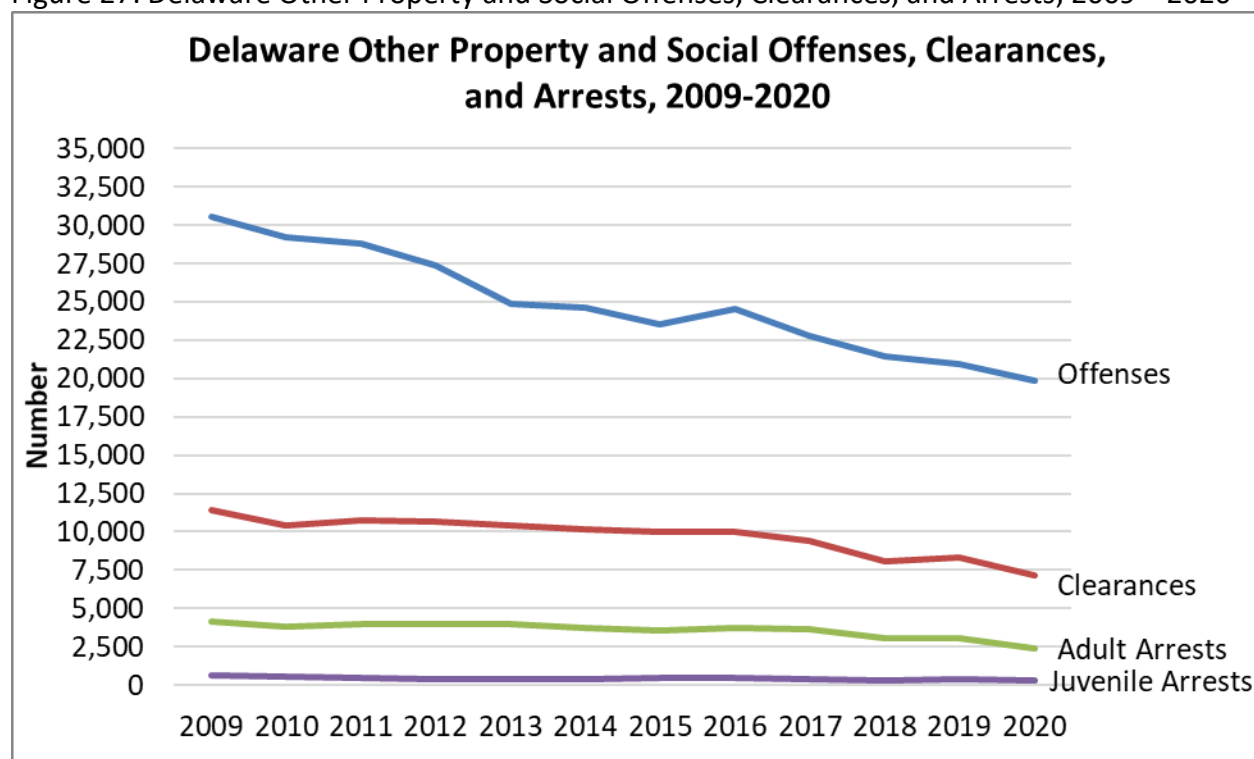


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>24,514</b>	<b>22,776</b>	<b>21,440</b>	<b>20,975</b>	<b>19,840</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>428</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>6,087</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2,989	2,781	2,400	2,194	1,689
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	49.3%	50.7%	42.5%	43.1%	34.6%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,391	1,105	1,072	1,077	1,029
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.0%	28.4%	21.2%	26.9%	22.3%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1,338	1,247	1,094	1,054	699
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.4%	90.0%	84.6%	85.0%	77.8%
<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>	4	168	254	425	539
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	6.0%	1.6%	6.1%	7.1%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1,488	1,410	1,793	1,864	2,131
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.1%	11.8%	5.0%	6.1%	4.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>72.4%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>558</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>10,056</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>9,113</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

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

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	2	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	51	42	35	35	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.6%	59.5%	60.0%	54.3%	41.2%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>104</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>56.7%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	95	72	85	77	22
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.6%	90.3%	56.5%	90.9%	95.5%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	9	13	11	6	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	22	32	43	31	16
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	95.5%	100.0%	97.7%	100.0%	87.5%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>2,174</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>78.4%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,134</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>

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

<b>Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2016 – 2020</b>						
	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>	<b>16 – 20</b>	<b>Average 16-19 vs 20</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-25.8%</b>	<b>-38.5%</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>-15.6%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-7.0%	-13.7%	-8.6%	-23.0%	-43.5%	-34.8%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-20.6%	-3.0%	0.5%	-4.5%	-26.0%	-11.4%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-6.8%	-12.3%	-3.7%	-33.7%	-47.8%	-40.9%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	4100.0%	51.2%	67.3%	26.8%	13,375.0%	153.3%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	-5.2%	27.2%	4.0%	14.3%	43.2%	30.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-38.2%</b>	<b>-49.0%</b>	<b>-44.6%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>-25.7%</b>	<b>-44.6%</b>	<b>-32.9%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-24.9%</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-48.6%</b>	<b>-66.0%</b>	<b>-56.9%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.00%	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-17.7%	-16.7%	0.0%	-51.4%	-66.7%	-58.3%
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>483.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>400.0%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>	<b>-64.0%</b>	<b>-67.5%</b>	<b>-66.9%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-24.2%	18.1%	-9.4%	-71.4%	-76.8%	-73.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	44.4%	-15.4%	-45.5%	-50.0%	-66.7%	-69.2%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	45.5%	34.4%	-27.9%	-48.4%	-27.3%	-50.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>-80.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-69.2%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>118.9%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2016-20

<b>Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2016 – 2020</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>954,077</b>	<b>967,813</b>	<b>974,051</b>	<b>972,332</b>	<b>979,920</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<0.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</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>	<0.1	<0.1	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>0.1</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>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;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>	<0.1	<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>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>

## Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>806</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	800	754	526	482	328
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	78	78	52	62	70
<i>Impersonation</i>	776	896	689	673	388
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	2	0	9	16
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	22	20	18	11	4
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,039</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	2	1	0	3,247
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	25	14	15	15	792
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	60	45	64	53	16
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	9	9	9	3	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	20	27	47	26	13
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</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, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>122</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.2%	59.0%	62.2%	69.4%	68.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.5%	45.9%	48.3%	47.5%	42.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.7%	53.4%	50.7%	51.1%	53.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	6.7%	9.5%	7.8%	9.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>806</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.9%	65.0%	65.2%	64.7%	68.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	54.2%	54.7%	50.4%	51.7%	53.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.9%	44.6%	48.9%	47.0%	45.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%	6.5%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>92</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	48.7%	49.8%	47.8%	40.1%	52.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.9%	56.2%	52.2%	51.0%	54.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.5%	42.9%	46.0%	48.4%	45.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.2%	3.7%	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>263</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.8%	82.0%	85.6%	82.9%	88.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.4%	37.0%	42.4%	30.0%	32.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.4%	63.0%	56.8%	70.0%	67.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.6%	6.1%	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>744</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.4%	74.0%	71.1%	67.1%	69.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.4%	48.0%	47.0%	41.1%	44.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	51.7%	52.4%	58.3%	55.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.5%	3.2%	4.7%	6.4%	5.6%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.0%	81.3%	93.8%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.0%	62.5%	50.0%	60.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.0%	37.5%	50.0%	33.3%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.0%	12.5%	6.3%	26.7%	14.3%

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

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.4%	97.5%	95.5%	96.7%	92.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	79.5%	77.5%	86.4%	70.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	17.9%	20.0%	13.6%	30.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	2.5%	13.6%	3.3%	7.1%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	70.6%	88.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	22.2%	62.5%	11.8%	11.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	72.2%	25.0%	88.2%	88.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%	11.8%	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	28.1%	51.9%	55.8%	46.3%	58.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.7%	70.4%	69.2%	52.4%	83.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.1%	25.9%	27.5%	40.2%	16.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.4%	22.2%	18.3%	9.8%	12.9%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>292</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	93.3%	95.5%	93.3%	90.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.0%	36.5%	37.3%	37.1%	33.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.7%	63.1%	61.9%	62.5%	66.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	2.7%	4.1%	6.4%	3.4%



Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	13	18	13	18	7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	7	3	3	7	4
<i>Impersonation</i>	50	37	33	35	15
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	3	1	1	0	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	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>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	0.05	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.4%	71.2%	67.3%	65.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.0%	28.8%	24.5%	28.3%	80.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.6%	71.2%	75.5%	70.0%	10.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.3%	10.2%	4.1%	0.0%	20.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.05	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.0%	86.8%	88.7%	87.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.6%	25.0%	12.9%	1.2%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	86.6%	73.7%	85.5%	98.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.4%	9.2%	1.6%	2.5%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.3%	86.5%	82.5%	76.4%	81.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.0%	39.4%	35.1%	32.9%	56.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.0%	58.7%	63.2%	65.7%	43.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	4.5%	10.5%	6.4%	2.7%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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>	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A

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

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	N/A
<b>Prostitution</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	100.0%	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>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.1%	88.9%	81.9%	93.3%	94.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.6%	39.5%	28.9%	21.7%	14.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.4%	60.5%	68.7%	78.3%	85.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.9%	16.0%	6.0%	3.3%	3.6%

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

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were almost 18% lower in 2020 compared to 2016. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—all decreased to varying degrees. Vandalism was down 24.6%, Fraud was down 11.3% and Weapons Violations were down 3.3%. Some other categories of note:

- Weapons Law Violations increased almost 15% from 2019 to 2020.
- Hacking/Computer Invasion Offenses have increased greatly since “Group A” tracking started in 2015, with a 48.3% increase from 2016 to 2020

Overall, 31% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction and Fraud account for over 76% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Most other crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at much higher rates.

Most crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to the past four years.

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 2009 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 2020

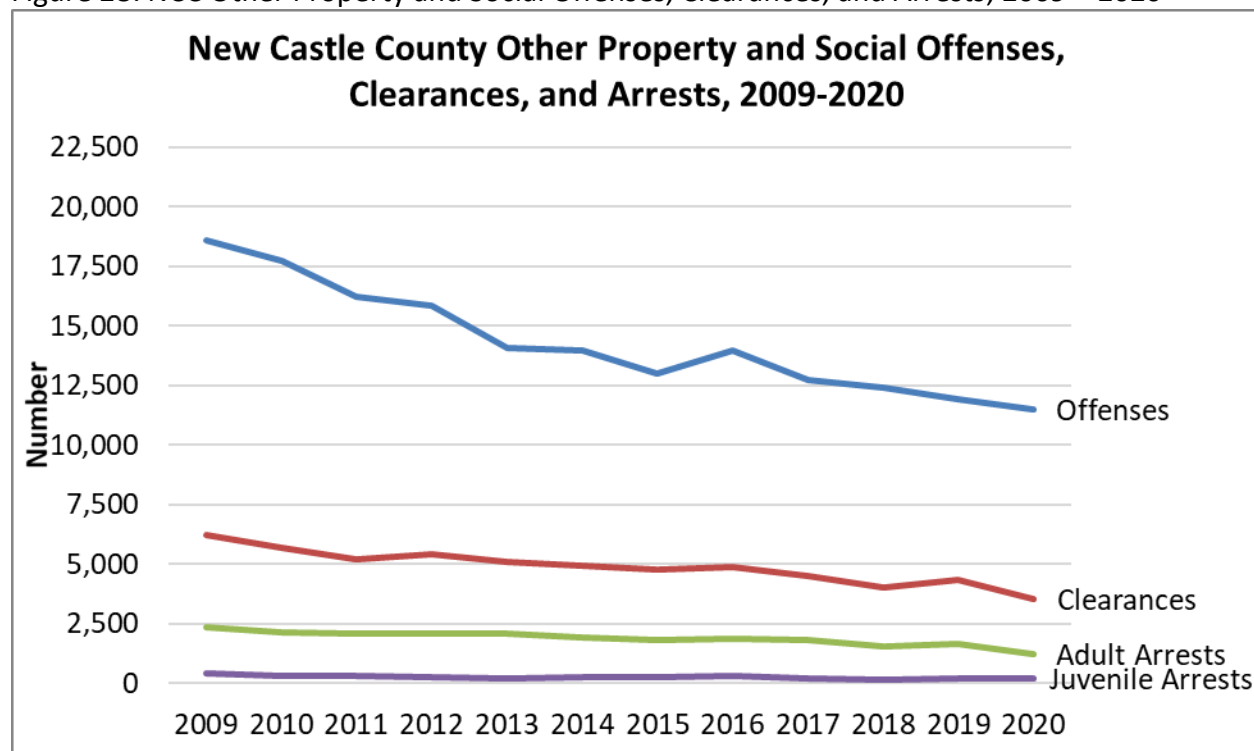


Table 99: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>11,923</b>	<b>11,495</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>222</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,281</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,303	1,207	1,128	1,029	843
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.1%	44.1%	33.4%	32.9%	22.4%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	815	585	628	619	624
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.0%	19.8%	15.3%	20.2%	16.2%
<i>Impersonation</i>	648	591	537	560	303
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	79.2%	85.8%	84.4%	82.1%	67.0%
<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	40	69	98	132
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	6.1%	3.8%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	930	797	1,126	1,106	1,379
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	7.4%	8.3%	3.6%	4.6%	3.5%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>67.0%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>357</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>5,527</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>25.7%</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>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	27	9	17	8	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	63.0%	66.7%	58.8%	37.5%	0.0%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	76	58	72	66	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.7%	87.9%	87.5%	93.9%	94.1%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	6	11	9	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	11	14	30	20	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,446</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>480</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2016-20

<b>New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received</b>						
	<b>16 - 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>	<b>16 – 20</b>	<b>Avg 16-19 vs 20</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>	<b>-36.0%</b>	<b>-30.5%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-7.4%	-6.6%	-8.8%	-18.1%	-35.3%	-27.7%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-28.2%	7.4%	-1.4%	0.8%	-23.4%	-5.7%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-8.8%	-9.1%	4.3%	-45.9%	-53.2%	-48.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	1,233.3%	72.5%	42.0%	34.7%	4300.0%	151.4%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	-14.3%	41.3%	-1.8%	24.7%	48.3%	<b>39.3%</b>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>	<b>-41.2%</b>	<b>-36.3%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>	<b>-34.9%</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>
<b>Property Dest./Vandalism</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-64.3%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>-52.9%</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>-82.1%</b>	<b>-68.3%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.00%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-66.7%	88.9%	-52.9%	-37.5%	-81.5%	-67.2%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>250.0%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>-19.8%</b>	<b>-68.5%</b>	<b>-69.9%</b>	<b>-70.2%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-23.7%	24.1%	-8.3%	-74.2%	-77.6%	-75.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	83.3%	-18.2%	-66.7%	-66.7%	-83.3%	-86.2%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	27.3%	114.3%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-9.1%	-46.7%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	<b>134.1%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2016 – 20

<b>New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>	<b>558,863</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.5
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex 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>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<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>0.1</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>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</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	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>



## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>300</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	369	339	221	191	129
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	37	33	23	39	39
<i>Impersonation</i>	351	376	320	327	127
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	1	0	3	3
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	10	11	7	6	2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	10	1	4	3	2
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	51	39	54	49	15
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	3	6	7	2	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	8	12	34	18	7
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 16 – 20

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.3%	58.4%	70.0%	64.0%	69.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	43.1%	32.9%	34.0%	42.0%	44.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.2%	66.4%	64.0%	56.0%	46.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	8.7%	12.0%	12.0%	10.2%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>300</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.6%	65.8%	68.0%	65.2%	69.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.7%	52.0%	44.0%	46.8%	50.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.1%	46.7%	55.5%	51.4%	47.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	8.0%	8.4%	6.5%	6.3%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.1%	55.5%	49.5%	44.3%	62.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.2%	45.3%	43.2%	41.2%	44.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.1%	53.9%	54.7%	58.8%	55.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.3%	6.3%	7.4%	5.2%	8.5%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>180</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.3%	79.5%	84.4%	80.9%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.9%	37.0%	41.9%	30.7%	31.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.7%	63.0%	57.5%	69.3%	68.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	7.3%	6.1%	5.0%	7.8%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>392</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.5%	71.6%	69.3%	62.1%	66.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.8%	47.9%	39.0%	38.1%	40.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	52.1%	59.8%	61.3%	58.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%	7.0%	6.9%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	100.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	0.0%	75.0%	33.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%

Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2016 – 2020

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.4%	95.7%	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	88.9%	78.3%	90.0%	66.7%	77.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.1%	17.4%	10.0%	33.3%	22.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	4.3%	20.0%	5.6%	11.1%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	85.7%	N/A	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	16.1%	43.9%	49.5%	43.5%	45.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.3%	70.2%	66.3%	52.2%	90.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.4%	26.3%	30.5%	39.1%	9.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	17.5%	10.5%	8.7%	4.5%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>181</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.5%	92.4%	93.2%	91.6%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.9%	22.8%	24.1%	28.9%	22.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.6%	77.2%	75.2%	70.5%	76.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	2.5%	3.8%	9.6%	3.9%

Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 20

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	8	6	4	7	4
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	2	3	5	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	30	22	17	25	7
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<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>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	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>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.4%	64.5%	79.2%	70.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.4%	22.6%	16.7%	18.9%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.2%	77.4%	83.3%	81.1%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.9%	9.7%	4.2%	2.7%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.8%	86.4%	85.7%	87.5%	93.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	12.1%	22.0%	14.3%	1.6%	16.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	86.9%	78.0%	83.3%	98.4%	83.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.1%	10.2%	2.4%	1.6%	8.8%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.4%	85.7%	81.7%	74.3%	74.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	23.6%	24.3%	26.7%	31.1%	30.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	76.4%	72.9%	73.3%	68.9%	68.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.6%	5.7%	11.7%	10.8%	8.2%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2016 – 20

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</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>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<b>Prostitution</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	100.0%	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>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.7%	88.9%	82.2%	91.9%	93.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.2%	39.5%	26.7%	10.8%	10.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.8%	60.5%	68.9%	89.2%	89.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	16.0%	8.9%	0.0%	4.2%

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were 21.4% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations— all decreased over 20% from 2016 to 2020. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism decreased 22.7%, Fraud decreased 26.3%, and Weapon Law Violations decreased 24.0%. Some notable points:

- Weapons Law Violations had been decreasing since 2016 to a 2019 report period low but did see an increase in 2020.
- Property Destruction/Vandalism and Fraud Offenses are at report period lows.

Overall, almost 43% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%.

However, two crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud, account for almost 76% 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 20

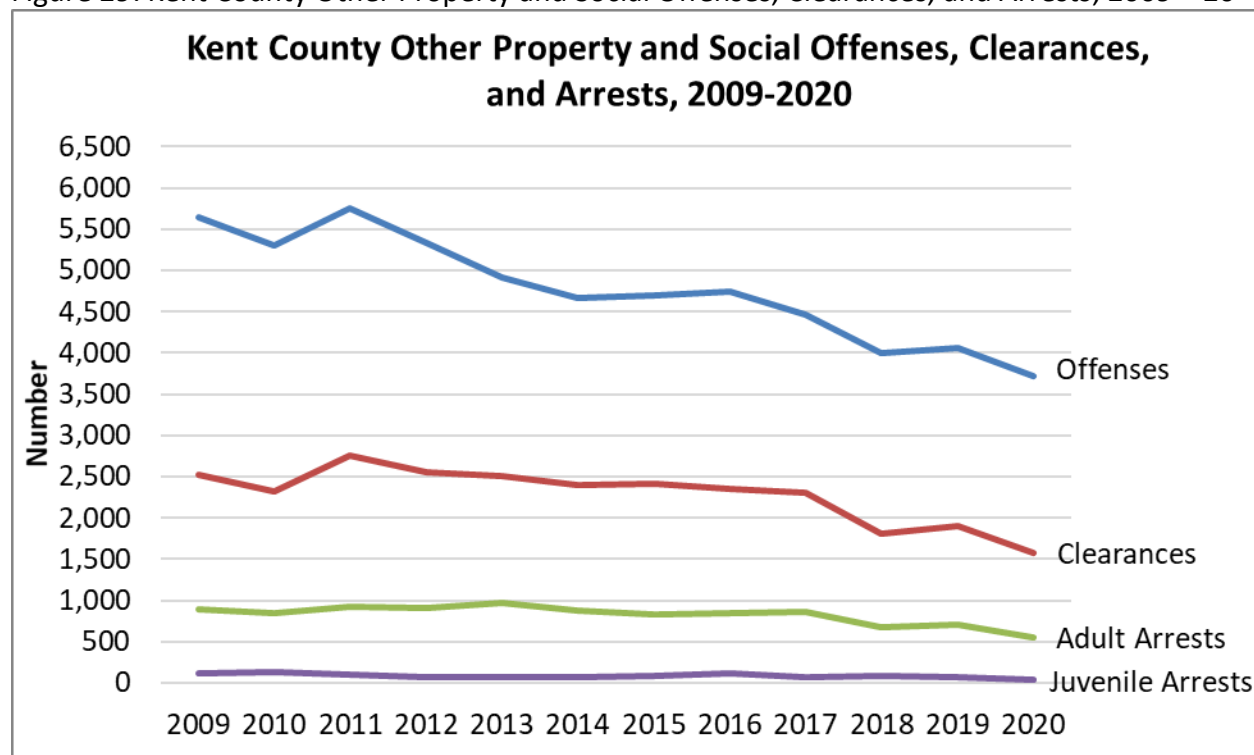


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 20</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,736</b> <b>49.6%</b>	<b>4,467</b> <b>51.7%</b>	<b>4,001</b> <b>45.1%</b>	<b>4,058</b> <b>46.9%</b>	<b>3,723</b> <b>42.5%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>128</b> <b>60.9%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>55.6%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>49.2%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>53.8%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>48.4%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,544</b> <b>51.4%</b>	<b>1,440</b> <b>55.2%</b>	<b>1,242</b> <b>42.3%</b>	<b>1,263</b> <b>44.9%</b>	<b>1,138</b> <b>36.1%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	702 54.6%	704 59.8%	541 51.9%	483 56.7%	326 50.0%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	288 36.8%	233 37.8%	177 26.0%	201 38.8%	171 28.7%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	304 84.9%	273 93.4%	216 83.8%	215 86.5%	187 87.2%
<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>	1 0.0%	31 16.1%	57 1.8%	87 10.3%	142 9.2%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	249 18.9%	199 13.1%	251 6.4%	277 7.2%	312 7.4%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>61</b> <b>77.0%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>70.7%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>70.5%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>76.5%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>94.7%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>160</b> <b>88.1%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>94.5%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>81.5%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>89.3%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>85.3%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,187</b> <b>37.9%</b>	<b>1,927</b> <b>38.5%</b>	<b>1,750</b> <b>38.4%</b>	<b>1,752</b> <b>40.4%</b>	<b>1,691</b> <b>38.4%</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, 2016 – 2020 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	11	18	10	13	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	81.8%	77.8%	70.0%	69.2%	N/A
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	4	3	5	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	N/A
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	1	1	2	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	1	2	1	2	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>361</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>273</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>13.6%</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, 2016 – 20</b>						
	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>	<b>16 - 20</b>	<b>Average 16-19 vs 20</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-21.4%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>-27.3%</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>-26.3%</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	0.3%	-23.2%	-10.7%	-32.5%	-53.6%	-49.8%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-19.1%	-24.0%	13.6%	-14.9%	-40.6%	-26.5%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-10.2%	-20.9%	-0.5%	-13.0%	-38.5%	-29.3%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	3,000.0%	83.9%	52.6%	63.2%	14,100.0%	378.7%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	-20.1%	26.1%	10.4%	12.6%	25.3%	33.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>-62.7%</b>	<b>-68.9%</b>	<b>-65.0%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-34.6%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>-27.5%</b>	<b>-40.6%</b>	<b>-34.2%</b>
<b>Property Destr./Vandalism</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>-47.4%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>-69.2%</b>	<b>-63.6%</b>	<b>-70.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	63.6%	-44.4%	30.0%	-69.2%	-63.6%	-69.2%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>2,800.0%</b>	<b>-37.9%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>-36.4%</b>	<b>1,300.0%</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>-55.6%</b>	<b>-55.6%</b>	<b>-42.9%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-33.3%	-25.0%	66.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	100.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	300.0%	200.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-24.0%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>111.6%</b>	<b>29.6%</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>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>	<b>181,673</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.7	1.8
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<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>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>230</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	182	191	131	144	91
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	29	32	15	11	15
<i>Impersonation</i>	176	199	128	135	116
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	2	7
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	6	2	1	2	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	8	4	7	5	2
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	1	2	3	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	2	3	1	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	1	1	1	2	4
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</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, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.7%	58.9%	51.8%	76.4%	80.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.7%	58.9%	41.8%	38.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	48.3%	47.9%	41.1%	56.4%	57.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.7%	1.4%	7.1%	3.6%	7.7%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>230</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.4%	67.0%	66.2%	66.3%	66.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.6%	46.7%	46.9%	49.0%	45.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.1%	53.1%	51.3%	50.3%	53.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	2.6%	8.7%	3.7%	2.2%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	37.8%	44.4%	46.4%	39.3%	44.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	56.8%	58.3%	64.3%	53.6%	72.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.2%	38.9%	35.7%	42.9%	27.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.8%	88.1%	88.0%	84.1%	86.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.8%	31.3%	42.0%	31.8%	31.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.2%	68.7%	56.0%	68.2%	68.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	3.0%	12.0%	6.8%	7.9%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.0%	74.0%	72.7%	71.3%	75.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.7%	38.3%	44.1%	39.9%	42.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.7%	61.7%	55.9%	60.1%	57.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	1.3%	1.9%	5.6%	2.9%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	60.0%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	60.0%	62.5%	40.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	40.0%	37.5%	60.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2016-20

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	85.7%	77.8%	71.4%	71.4%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	14.3%	22.2%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	61.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	36.4%	25.0%	15.4%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	63.6%	50.0%	84.6%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	18.2%	50.0%	15.4%	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	16.7%	60.0%	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	40.0%	50.0%	20.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	40.0%	25.0%	80.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.1%	93.5%	98.2%	94.4%	90.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	34.5%	45.7%	40.0%	35.2%	44.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	65.5%	54.3%	60.0%	64.8%	55.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	4.3%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	6	3	7	1
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	1	0	1	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	10	6	5	7	3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</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>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>1</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>	0	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>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.3%	84.6%	12.5%	53.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	21.4%	7.7%	25.0%	33.3%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.6%	92.3%	75.0%	60.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	90.9%	94.1%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	20.0%	18.2%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.0%	81.8%	88.2%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.5%	79.3%	80.6%	78.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.9%	34.5%	45.2%	33.3%	35.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.1%	62.1%	54.8%	66.7%	64.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%	5.9%
<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	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



Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 16-20

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</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>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	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	100.0%	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>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.9%	90.0%	81.5%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.5%	35.0%	25.9%	18.2%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	65.0%	74.1%	81.8%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	5.0%	3.7%	9.1%	0.0%

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was almost 21% lower in 2020 when compared with 2016. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—all decreased. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased 27.7% and 2.7%, respectively, since 2016. Fraud Offenses decreased 15.2% since 2016. Of special note:

- Stolen Property and Property Destruction Offenses are at the lowest of the five-year period after a steady decline.

Overall, less than 44% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crimes with some of the lowest clearance rates – Fraud and Property Destruction – account for 77% of the crimes in this offense category, dropping the overall clearance rate. Most offenses in this category were cleared at rates comparable to 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 2009 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009 – 20

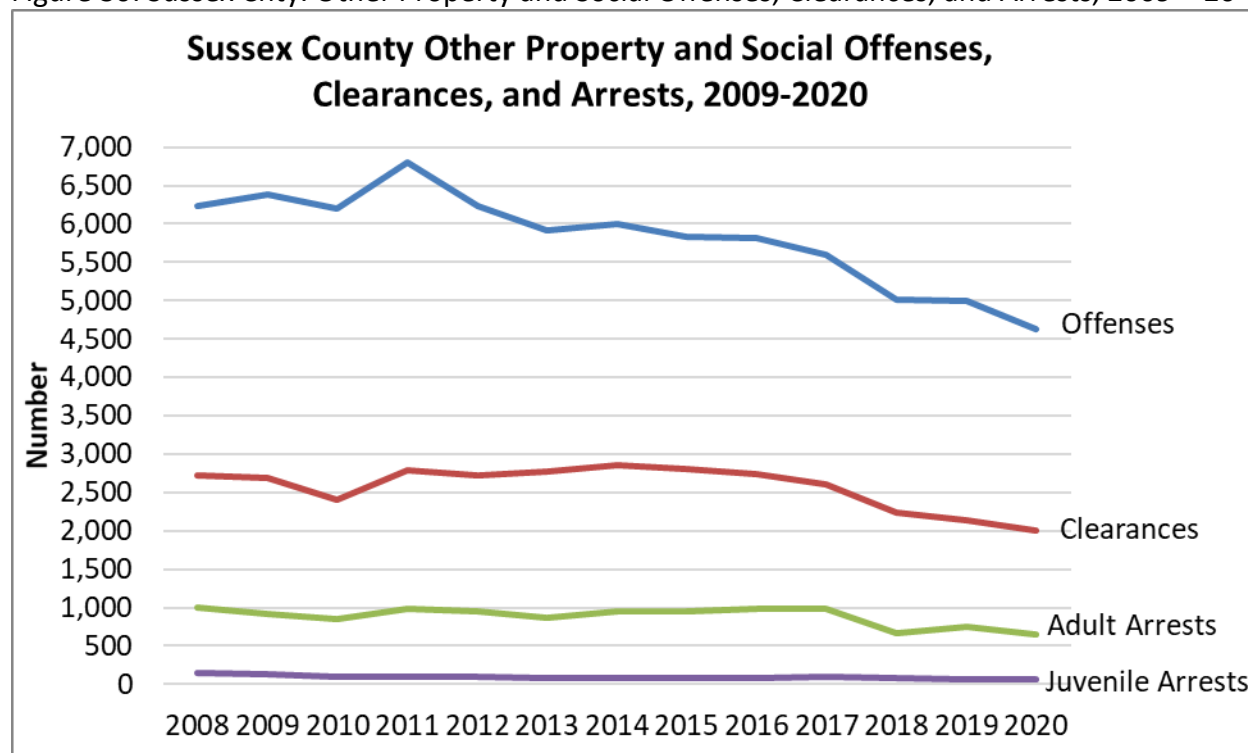


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,812</b> <b>47.3%</b>	<b>5,593</b> <b>46.4%</b>	<b>5,016</b> <b>44.7%</b>	<b>4,994</b> <b>42.9%</b>	<b>4,622</b> <b>43.3%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>221</b> <b>57.9%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>59.7%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>55.0%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>50.3%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>53.1%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,967</b> <b>48.6%</b>	<b>2,051</b> <b>48.9%</b>	<b>1,883</b> <b>41.1%</b>	<b>1,939</b> <b>37.3%</b>	<b>1,668</b> <b>32.2%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	984 49.8%	870 52.5%	731 49.4%	682 48.8%	520 44.6%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	288 34.0%	287 38.3%	267 31.8%	257 33.9%	234 33.8%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	386 82.4%	383 94.0%	341 85.3%	279 89.6%	209 85.2%
<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>	0 N/A	97 2.1%	128 2.3%	240 4.6%	265 7.5%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	309 15.9%	414 17.9%	416 8.2%	481 8.9%	440 6.4%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>67</b> <b>77.6%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>79.5%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>71.0%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>81.1%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>75.8%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>299</b> <b>83.3%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>85.2%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>87.5%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>90.1%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>90.6%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,622</b> <b>37.1%</b>	<b>2,383</b> <b>37.0%</b>	<b>2,078</b> <b>41.0%</b>	<b>1,977</b> <b>39.2%</b>	<b>1,895</b> <b>46.7%</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>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	13	15	8	14	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.2%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	62.5%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	13	10	10	6	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	1	1	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	10	16	12	9	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>367</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>8.7%</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>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>	<b>16 - 20</b>	<b>Average 16-19 vs 20</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-28.1%</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>-36.9%</b>	<b>-48.9%</b>	<b>-35.3%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-11.6%	-16.0%	-6.7%	-23.8%	-47.2%	-36.3%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-0.4%	-7.0%	-3.7%	-8.9%	-18.8%	-14.8%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-0.8%	-11.0%	-18.2%	-25.1%	-45.9%	-39.8%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	970.0%	32.0%	87.5%	10.4%	26,500%	128.0%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	34.0%	0.5%	15.6%	-8.5%	42.4%	8.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>-37.7%</b>	<b>-50.7%</b>	<b>-48.2%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-24.8%</b>	<b>-64.5%</b>	<b>-48.0%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-27.7%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-46.7%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>-35.7%</b>	<b>-35.7%</b>	<b>-29.4%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	300.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	15.4%	-46.7%	75.0%	-42.9%	-38.5%	-36.0%
<b>Pornography/Obsc. Material</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>1000.0 %</b>	<b>-90.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>-30.4%</b>	<b>-43.8%</b>	<b>-62.5%</b>	<b>-60.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	-23.1%	0.0%	-40.0%	-16.7%	-61.5%	-48.7%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	60.0%	-25.0%	-25.0%	-77.8%	-80.0%	-83.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>107.1%</b>	<b>41.6%</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>218,820</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>	<b>239,384</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.2
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
<i>Impersonation</i>	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.9
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	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>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</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>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;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>	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>276</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	249	224	174	147	108
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	12	13	14	12	16
<i>Impersonation</i>	249	321	241	211	145
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	1	0	4	6
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	6	7	10	3	1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	9	4	7	3
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	5	8	1	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	4	0	1	1	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	11	14	12	6	2
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</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, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	56.5%	60.7%	57.8%	71.9%	61.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	70.7%	72.1%	66.7%	60.9%	42.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.3%	27.9%	33.3%	39.1%	57.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	8.2%	6.7%	4.7%	8.5%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>276</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.0%	62.4%	61.0%	62.6%	68.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	63.8%	64.5%	61.0%	61.0%	62.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.3%	35.5%	38.7%	37.7%	36.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.2%	6.2%	9.1%	7.7%	6.2%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	46.3%	39.6%	44.7%	28.1%	20.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.0%	81.1%	65.8%	78.1%	73.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.0%	18.9%	31.6%	21.9%	26.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	0.0%	2.6%	6.3%	6.7%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.3%	85.4%	88.6%	90.0%	82.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.7%	46.3%	45.7%	26.0%	37.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.3%	53.7%	54.3%	74.0%	62.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	4.9%	5.7%	18.0%	6.7%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>181</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.4%	78.0%	73.1%	74.8%	69.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.6%	57.3%	64.6%	50.3%	53.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.9%	41.5%	35.4%	48.3%	46.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	85.7%	55.6%	50.0%	85.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	14.3%	44.4%	50.0%	14.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	42.9%	22.2%	25.0%	28.6%	33.3%



Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests–Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 16 - 20

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</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	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	73.7%	85.7%	75.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	78.9%	85.7%	75.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	21.1%	14.3%	25.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	33.3%	36.8%	57.1%	25.0%	20.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.0%	96.1%	98.2%	97.9%	88.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	70.6%	66.1%	68.1%	57.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	27.5%	32.1%	31.9%	42.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	2.0%	5.4%	0.0%	5.1%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2	6	6	4	2
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	3	0	0	1	2
<i>Impersonation</i>	10	9	11	3	5
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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>	0	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>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</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 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	73.3%	76.5%	62.5%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	60.0%	35.3%	62.5%	80.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	40.0%	64.7%	37.5%	10.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	6.7%	5.9%	25.0%	20.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	16.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.6%	91.1%	87.0%	78.8%	81.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.6%	60.7%	43.5%	36.4%	56.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.4%	39.3%	47.8%	57.6%	43.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	5.4%	8.7%	3.0%	2.7%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>2</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>	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

Table 125: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2016 – 2020, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</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	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	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>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	91.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	78.6%	45.5%	58.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	21.4%	54.5%	41.7%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	18.8%	42.9%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2016 – 2020

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware’s police 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 2,750 and 1,091 in 2020. The law enforcement officer total reflects an increase of 20% between 2016 and 2020. The civilian employee total reflects an increase of 2% from 2016 to 2020.

In 2020, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware’s officers and 24% 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, 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	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	724	242	734	235	732	232	733	234	741	236
City/Town	1,188	290	1,192	319	1,200	205	1,237	247	1,226	211
Special Agency*	336	140	356	152	345	172	366	172	739	201
Attorney General’s Office	35	395	43	424	39	384	39	392	44	443
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>1,091</b>

*\*The large increase in Officer staffing from 2019 to 2020 is mainly attributed to the Amtrak Transportation agency reporting using a different method.*

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were down 4% from 2016.**

Assault-related offenses committed against police officers in 2020 (398) were the lowest in the five-year period. This is a decrease from a report period high in 2019.

**Almost all offenses, 96%, had been cleared before the end of 2020.** Assaults continue to be cleared at rates around 95%. Figure 31 shows the trends in assaults against officers since 2009.

**No officers were killed in 2020 and just over 17% of assaults resulted in injuries.**

There were 12 attempted homicides of police officers in 2020. There were a record 24 attempted homicides of police officers in 2017. The majority of those (18) were attributed to a stand-off with a subject, who fired weapons at responding police officers after killing an officer. 2020 also saw a high number of attempted homicides, 5 are attributed to a single manhunt where the suspect fired at officers, 3 are attributed to a suspect driving a vehicle towards a group of officers and two more were for a suspect opening fire a group of officers.

**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 roughly 60-70% of assaults against officers during the 2016 through 2020 period. Traffic stops were associated with an additional 5-10% of assaults during that period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers.** From 2016 to 2020, 69-85% of all assaults involved the use of hands/fists/feet as a weapon.

***2020 total assaults do not match those totals in other tables due to one assault being labeled as “Conspiracy to Commit” which may not be counted in all tables.***

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

Table 127: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2016 – 20

Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>398</b>
Officers Killed	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	24	0	1	12
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2009 – 2020

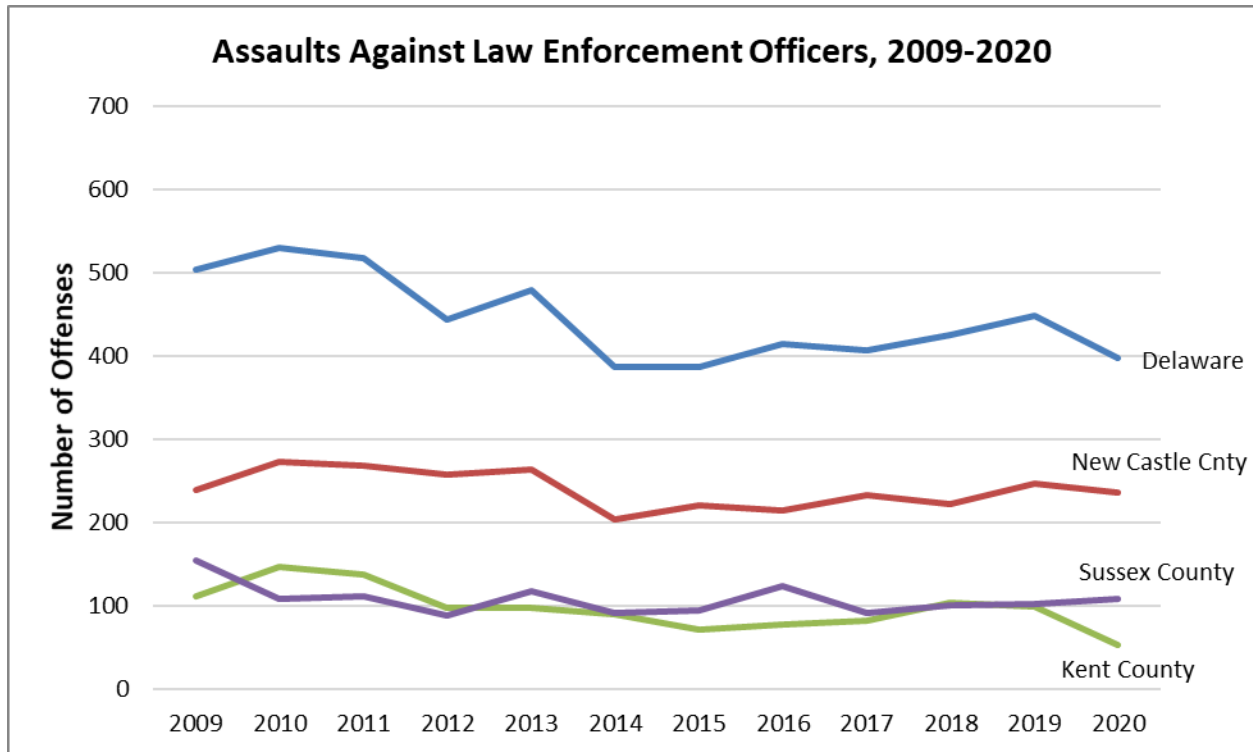


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2016 – 2020

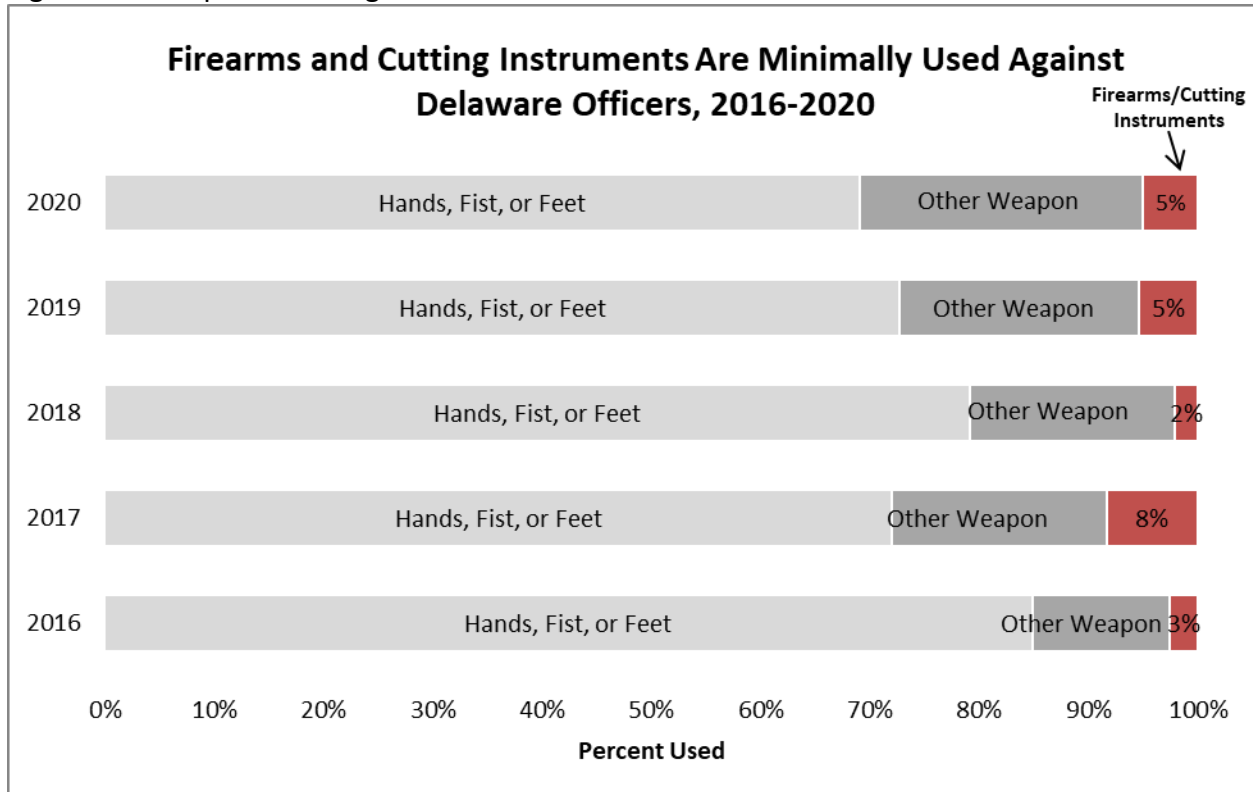


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2016 – 2020

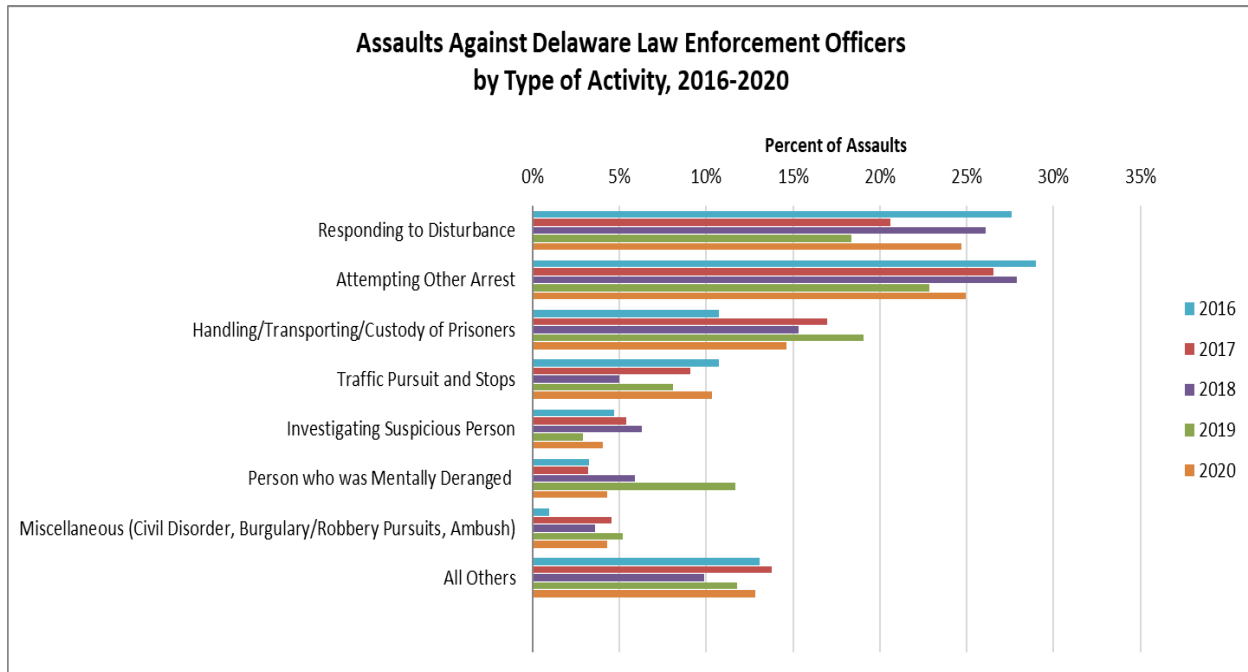


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	23.9%	20.6%	23.1%	18.3%	24.7%
Attempting Other Arrest	31.6%	26.5%	28.0%	22.8%	24.9%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	12.3%	17.0%	17.4%	19.0%	14.6%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	9.9%	9.1%	8.5%	8.5%	10.3%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.1%	5.4%	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	2.4%	3.2%	5.2%	11.6%	4.3%
Civil Disorder	1.0%	2.5%	1.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Ambush	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	13.8%	13.8%	10.8%	11.8%	12.8%



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, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	85.0%	72.0%	79.1%	72.8%	69.0%
Firearm	1.7%	6.6%	2.1%	3.6%	3.8%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.3%
Other Dangerous Weapon	12.6%	19.7%	18.1%	21.9%	25.9%

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, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	16.9%	9.6%	9.4%	8.0%	6.3%
One Man Vehicle	58.2%	60.7%	59.1%	66.1%	75.4%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.8%	6.1%	8.5%	6.9%	5.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	5.1%	8.8%	10.1%	5.6%	5.8%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	3.3%
Other	4.6%	5.9%	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%
Other Assisted	3.9%	3.4%	4.0%	5.4%	2.0%

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

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county have increased from 2016 totals.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 10% higher in 2020 when compared to 2016, but year-to-year trends have been mixed. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2009 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault-related offenses (94%) had been cleared before the end of 2020.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at very high rates.

**No officers were killed in 2020 and 17% of assaults on officers resulted in injuries.** There were no attempted homicides on officers in 2019, but 23 attempted homicides on officers in 2017. This was a record number. The majority of those, 18, were attributed to a stand-off with a subject, who fired weapons at responding police officers after he shot and killed an officer. There was also a high number in 2020 (9), 5 are attributed to a manhunt and 3 are another event a suspect drove a vehicle towards a group of officers.

**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 over 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2016 through 2020 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county and decreased from a high in 2017.** From 2016 through 2020, on average 74% 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. On average, just over 6% of assaults were committed using a firearm or cutting instrument from 2016 to 2020.

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

Table 131: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2016 – 2020

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2016 – 20					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>236</b>
Officers Killed	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	23	0	0	9
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 16 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	27.6%	18.5%	26.1%	19.8%	29.4%
Attempting Other Arrest	29.0%	27.5%	27.9%	22.3%	25.1%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	10.7%	17.6%	15.3%	14.2%	14.0%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	10.7%	7.7%	5.0%	8.9%	5.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.7%	7.3%	6.3%	4.0%	4.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.3%	3.0%	5.9%	13.0%	4.3%
Civil Disorder	0.9%	2.6%	1.8%	4.9%	3.4%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	13.1%	13.3%	9.9%	11.7%	12.8%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 16 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	83.2%	64.8%	81.5%	72.4%	69.4%
Firearm	1.4%	9.9%	1.8%	4.5%	4.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.9%	3.0%	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%
Other Dangerous Weapon	14.5%	22.3%	15.8%	21.1%	24.3%

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, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	23.8%	12.4%	12.6%	12.1%	6.4%
One Man Vehicle	57.9%	54.1%	56.3%	61.1%	75.4%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.2%	7.3%	9.0%	7.3%	5.5%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.2%	10.7%	8.6%	6.1%	5.9%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	4.2%	7.3%	8.1%	6.1%	3.8%
Other	1.9%	5.6%	2.3%	2.4%	0.8%
Other Assisted	3.7%	2.6%	3.2%	4.9%	2.1%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers have decreased to a five-year low.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers were 31% lower in 2020 when compared to 2016. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2009 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2020.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates at 95% or higher.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2020 but 6% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2016 through 2020 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is at the lowest point of the five-year period.

**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 60-70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2016 through 2020 period. In 2020, Traffic Stops/Pursuits accounted for a much higher percentage than previous years, 23% compared to 8-14%. This is also more than double the state average for 2020 (10%).

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2016 through 2020, an average of 73% of assaults against officers were done with hands, fists, or feet as weapons. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm, or a cutting instrument accounted for an average of just over 3% 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, 2016 – 2020

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 20</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	1	1	0	1	2
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2016 – 20

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	27.3%	24.4%	15.5%	18.2%	9.4%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.7%	18.3%	32.0%	22.2%	24.5%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	7.8%	13.4%	18.4%	27.3%	7.5%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	9.1%	12.2%	13.6%	8.1%	22.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	5.2%	4.9%	2.9%	1.0%	5.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	8.1%	1.9%
Civil Disorder	1.3%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%	9.4%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Ambush	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	19.5%	18.3%	12.6%	10.1%	18.9%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2016 – 20

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	83.1%	82.9%	68.9%	68.4%	62.3%
Firearm	5.2%	1.2%	1.0%	3.1%	5.7%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Other Dangerous Weapon	11.7%	15.9%	30.1%	29.6%	30.2%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2016 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	6.5%	4.9%	4.9%	3.0%	11.3%
One Man Vehicle	58.4%	70.7%	56.3%	73.7%	81.1%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	9.1%	3.7%	7.8%	6.1%	3.8%
Detective or Special Assignment	9.1%	9.8%	18.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	9.1%	1.2%	4.9%	2.0%	0.0%
Other	2.6%	2.4%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Other Assisted	5.2%	7.3%	6.8%	9.1%	0.0%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county in 2020 was the second highest of the report period.** This was a decrease of 11% increase from 2016 but have been climbing from a low in 2017. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2009 can be seen in Figure 31.

**The majority of assault-related offenses (99) had been cleared before the end of 2020.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95-100%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2020 but assaults on officers resulted in 22% of assaults resulting in injury.** No officers were killed in the line of duty in the 2016 through 2020 period. While the number of assaults against officers is similar to recent years, the percentage resulting in injury fluctuates. There was one attempted homicide of an officer in 2020

**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 60-70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2016 through 2020 period. Like Kent County, Traffic Stops/Pursuits in Sussex County accounted for a higher percentage of injuries than the state average.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2016 through 2020, an average of 81% of 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 cutting instrument were very infrequent, averaging just under 3% from 2016 to 2020.

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

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2016 – 2020

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 20</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>



Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2016 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Activity</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	15.4%	22.8%	24.0%	14.7%	22.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	40.7%	31.5%	24.0%	24.5%	24.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	17.9%	18.5%	21.0%	22.5%	19.3%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	7.8%	15.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	2.4%	1.1%	4.0%	2.0%	1.8%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	0.0%	3.3%	5.0%	11.8%	5.5%
Civil Disorder	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	11.4%	10.9%	11.0%	13.7%	10.1%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2016 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	89.4%	80.4%	84.0%	79.4%	71.6%
Firearm	0.0%	3.3%	4.0%	2.0%	0.9%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	9.8%	16.3%	11.0%	16.7%	27.5%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 16 – 20

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2016 – 2020</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	11.4%	6.5%	7.0%	2.9%	3.7%
One Man Vehicle	58.5%	68.5%	68.0%	70.6%	72.5%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	9.8%	5.4%	8.0%	6.9%	7.3%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.1%	3.3%	5.0%	5.9%	6.4%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.4%	4.3%	0.0%	5.9%	3.7%
Other	10.6%	9.8%	9.0%	4.9%	3.7%
Other Assisted	3.3%	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2016 – 2020

*\*This data is self-reported by the respective agency. The SAC has not verified this data. It is used to give context to law enforcement staffing levels in Delaware.*

Agency	County	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	271	174	265	150	269	147	260	155	275	166
	New Castle	265	37	268	53	270	53	271	49	264	37
	Sussex	188	31	201	32	193	32	202	30	202	33
<b>Delaware State Police Totals</b>		<b>724</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>236</b>
Bethany	Sussex	9	2	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	5	3	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
Camden	Kent	8	1	8	1	7	1	9	0	9	1
Cheswold	Kent	3	0	4	0	5	0	5	0	4	0
Clayton	Kent	9	1	0	0	8	1	9	1	9	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
Delaware City	New Castle	4	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	3	1
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1	12	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	2	8	2	9	2	8	2	9	2
Dover	Kent	105	31	98	41	101	32	99	31	92	31
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	12	1	9	4	11	1	12	1	11	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	6	0	6	1	7	1	7	1	7	0
Frankford	Sussex	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Georgetown	Sussex	18	2	20	5	19	4	19	4	21	2
Greenwood	Sussex	4	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	1
Harrington	Kent	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1	10	1
Kenton	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Agency	County	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	15	1	17	1	16	1	19	1	18	1
Lewes	Sussex	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1	11	1
Middletown	New Castle	31	4	32	6	33	6	34	8	38	7
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	10	30	11	30	11	36	12	35	13
Millsboro	Sussex	12	1	15	1	16	1	16	2	16	2
Milton	Sussex	8	0	8	1	8	1	7	1	8	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	367	116	379	122	377	40	387	76	393	41
New Castle City	New Castle	16	1	17	1	17	1	15	1	17	1
Newark	New Castle	71	17	70	18	70	18	71	18	73	17
Newport	New Castle	9	1	8	1	6	0	7	0	6	0
Ocean View	Sussex	9	1	9	1	11	1	11	1	11	1
Rehoboth Beach	Sussex	17	10	17	11	17	12	17	12	18	11
Seaford	Sussex	22	13	25	11	27	11	26	7	28	7
Selbyville	Sussex	6	1	6	1	8	1	9	1	8	1
Smyrna	Kent	22	7	23	7	23	7	25	7	25	8
South Bethany	Sussex	7	1	7	1	4	0	5	0	6	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	302	58	300	64	292	46	306	54	293	56
Wyoming	Kent	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	0
<b>City/Town Totals:</b>		<b>1,188</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>211</b>
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	17	2	17	2	14	2	16	2	13	1
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	9	1	10	2	9	2	8	3	13	1
Amtrak Police*	New Castle	18	0	18	7	28	31	29	27	403	59

\*The large increase in staffing for Amtrak Police is due to a change in their reporting methods.

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

Agency	County	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	14	5	22	11	16	0	20	10	22	7
Capitol Police	All Counties	64	24	67	25	66	23	66	18	68	21
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	4
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	15	24	15	24	14	23	13	22	12	23
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	51	11	60	11	55	10	60	10	58	10
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	24	9	23	5	21	3	23	3	23	4
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	17	30	19	29	20	32	18	30	20	30
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	26	6	26	4	26	9	28	7	28	6
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	20	0	18	0	21	0	22	1	21	1
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	49	26	50	25	46	28	54	31	49	29
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	12	0	11	5	9	6	9	5	9	5
<b>Special Police Organization Totals</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Officer and Civilian Totals</b>		<b>2,248</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>648</b>
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	7	65	10	72	9	67	10	71	11	76
	New Castle	27	279	31	296	28	265	28	267	31	304
	Sussex	1	51	2	56	2	52	1	54	2	63
<b>Attorney General's Office Totals</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>		<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>1,091</b>

# 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 Offenses 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 (including Vehicular Homicide).
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", "attempt 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>	

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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