



## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

Meeting Date: AUGUST 24, 2017



**SERGEANT RENE' C. BENJAMIN**

Commander, Lakeview Crime Prevention District



LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

INTRODUCTION .....2

AUGUST 2017 UNIFORM CRIME BREAKDOWN ..... 3

AUGUST 2017 LAKEVIEW UCR MAP AND LEGEND.....4

AUGUST 2017 UCR SUMMARY ..... 5

AUGUST 2017 UCR CHART & CRIMES BY CATEGORY ..... 6

AUTO BURGLARY & AUTO THEFT CHART .....7

PRIORITY CALL RESPONSE TIMES..... 8 - 9

LCPD AUGUST 2017 UNIT STATISTICS ..... 10

LAKEVIEW CRIME TREND CHART ..... 11

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS ..... 12

QUALITY OF LIFE SOLUTIONS ..... 13

COMMENTARY..... 14 - 15



## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

### INTRODUCTION

#### WHAT IS A UNIFORM CRIME REPORT?

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program was implemented in 1930 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to ensure uniformity among law enforcement agencies when reporting crimes to the Federal Government. Statistics are gathered from participating states on eight index crimes.

#### UCR CRIME CATEGORIES ARE:

- MURDER
- RAPE
- ROBBERY
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- BURGLARY
- THEFT
- AUTO THEFT
- ARSON

With the exception of murder, attempted crimes are included in crime totals. Attempted murder is counted as an Aggravated Assault.



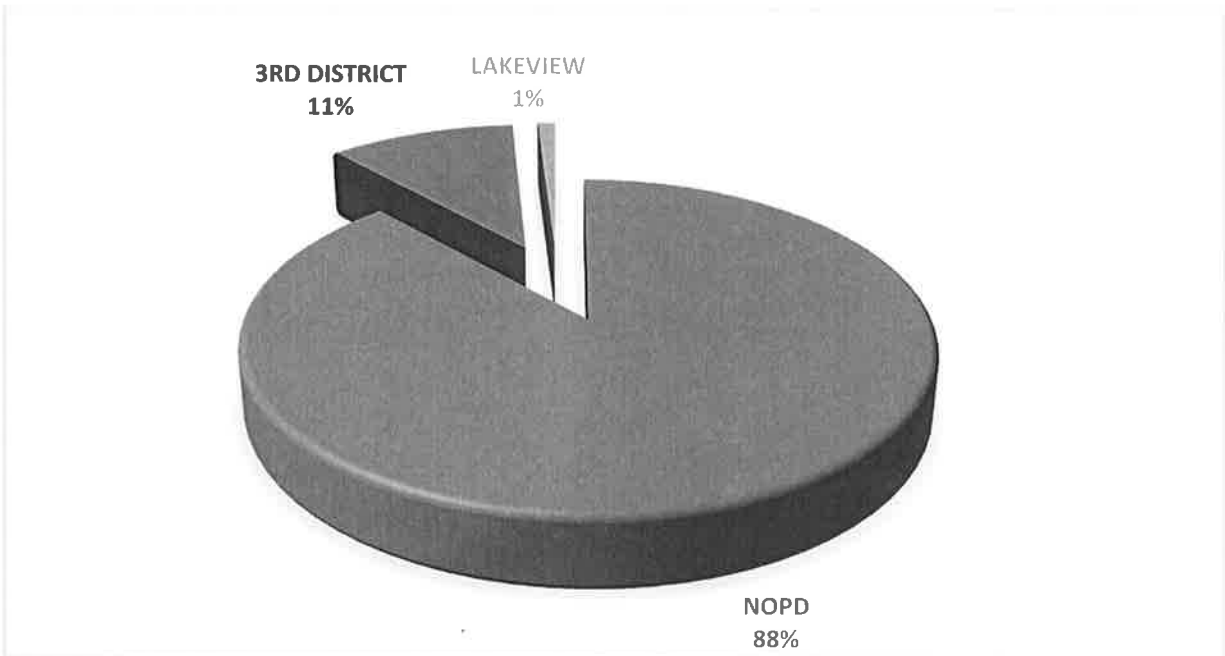
LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

AUGUST 2017 LCPD Uniformed Crimes Reported Citywide

**AUGUST 2017**

Documented UCR Investigations

NOPD	3rd	LV
<b>1274</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>14</b>

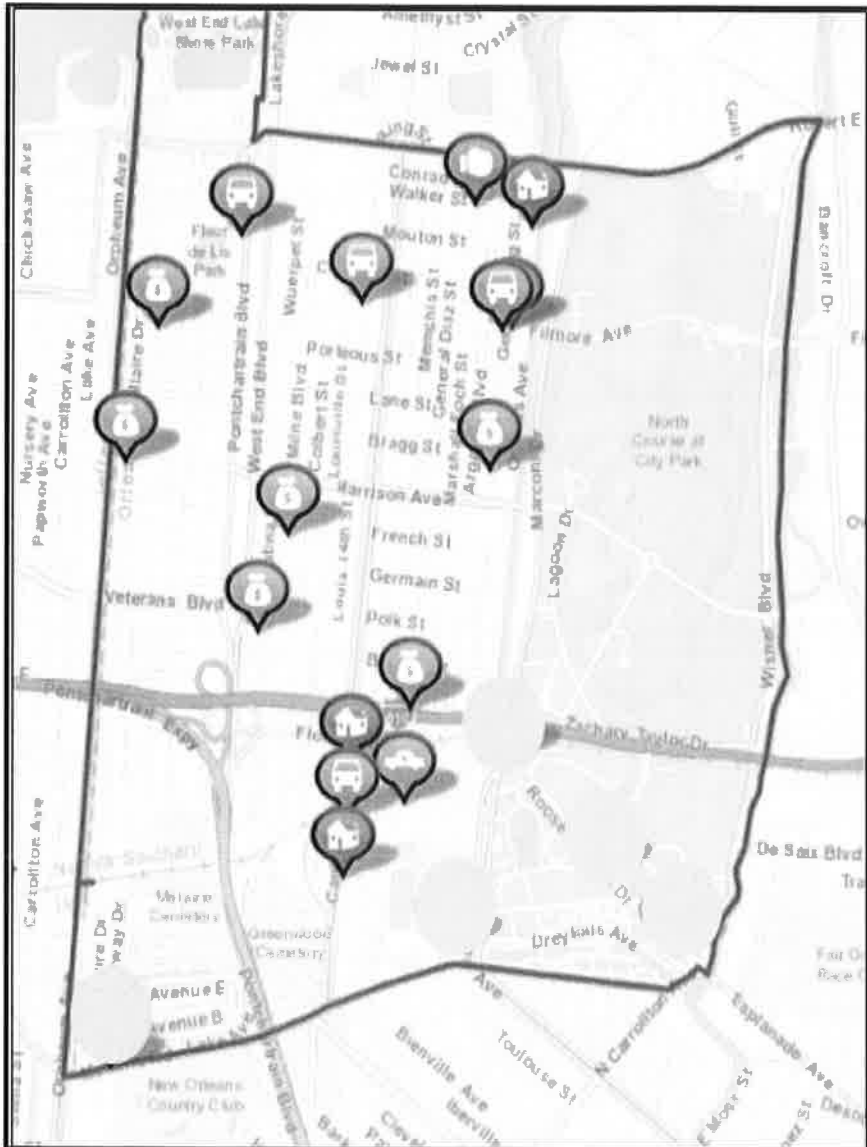


CATEGORY	2017 JULY	2017 AUGUST	NOTES
Burglary	3	<b>3</b>	
Aggravated Burglary			
Auto Burglary	16	<b>1</b>	
Shoplifting			
Theft	1	<b>5</b>	
Stolen Vehicles	3	<b>4</b>	
Aggravated Battery			
Armed Robbery			
Simple Robbery			
Rape			
Aggravated Assault		<b>1</b>	<b>Cleared; 4 arrests</b>
<b>Total UCR's</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	



### LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

### UNIFORMED CRIMES BY CATEGORY & ZONE





## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

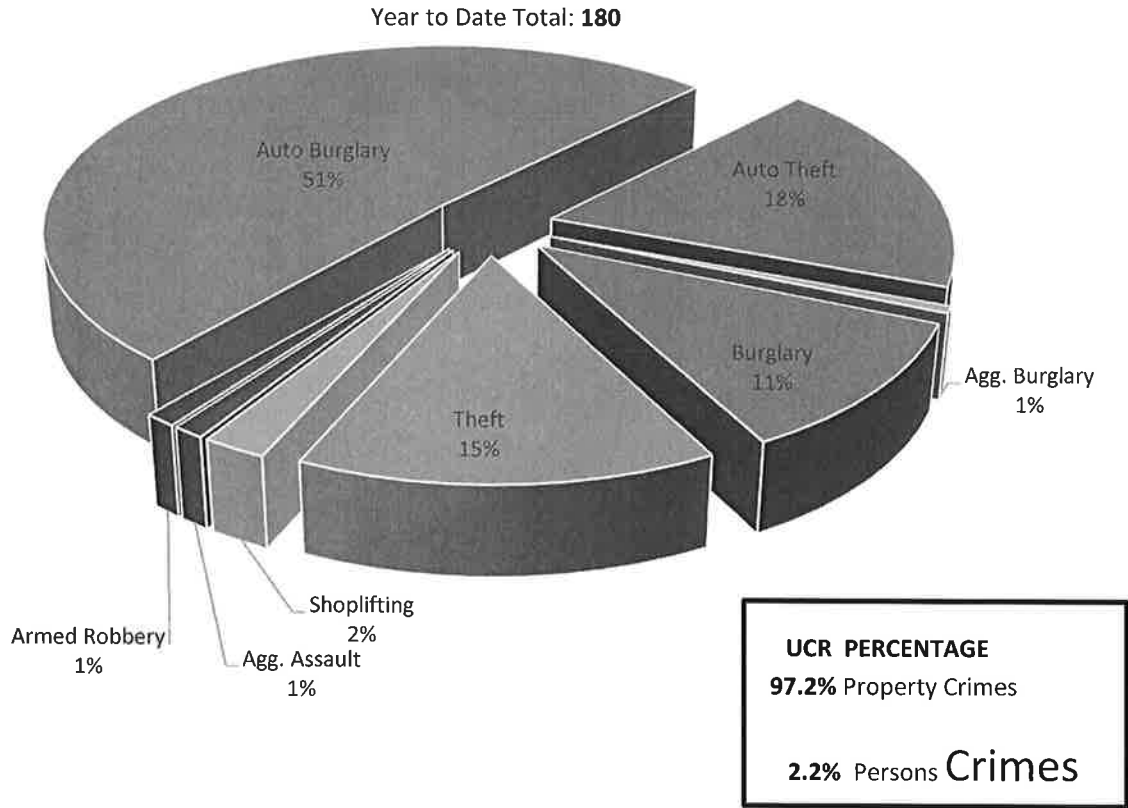
### UCR SUMMARY

<b>Date</b>	<b>Signal</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/1/2017	RESIDENCE BURGLARY	5600 BLOCK CANAL BLVD
8/5/2017	THEFT	6300 BLOCK BELLAIRE DR
8/6/2017	RESIDENCE BURGLARY	700 BLOCK VOISIN ST
8/10/2017	AUTO THEFT	700 BLOCK HIDALGO ST
8/10/2017	VEHICLE BURGLARY	800 BLOCK PONTALBA ST
8/12/2017	THEFT	6100 BLOCK MILNE BLVD
8/13/2017	THEFT	6500 BLOCK CENTER ST
8/15/2017	THEFT	6300 BLOCK GENERAL HAIG ST
8/15/2017	AUTO THEFT	6800 BLOCK PONTCHARTRAIN BLVD
8/19/2017	THEFT	5900 BLOCK CATINA ST
8/20/2017	AUTO THEFT	6700 BLOCK LOUIS XIV ST
8/21/2017	AUTO THEFT	6700 BLOCK GENERAL HAIG ST
8/21/2017	RESIDENCE BURGLARY	6900 BLOCK ORLEANS AVE
8/22/2017	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	900 BLOCK WALKER ST



LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

2017 UCR SUMMARY:

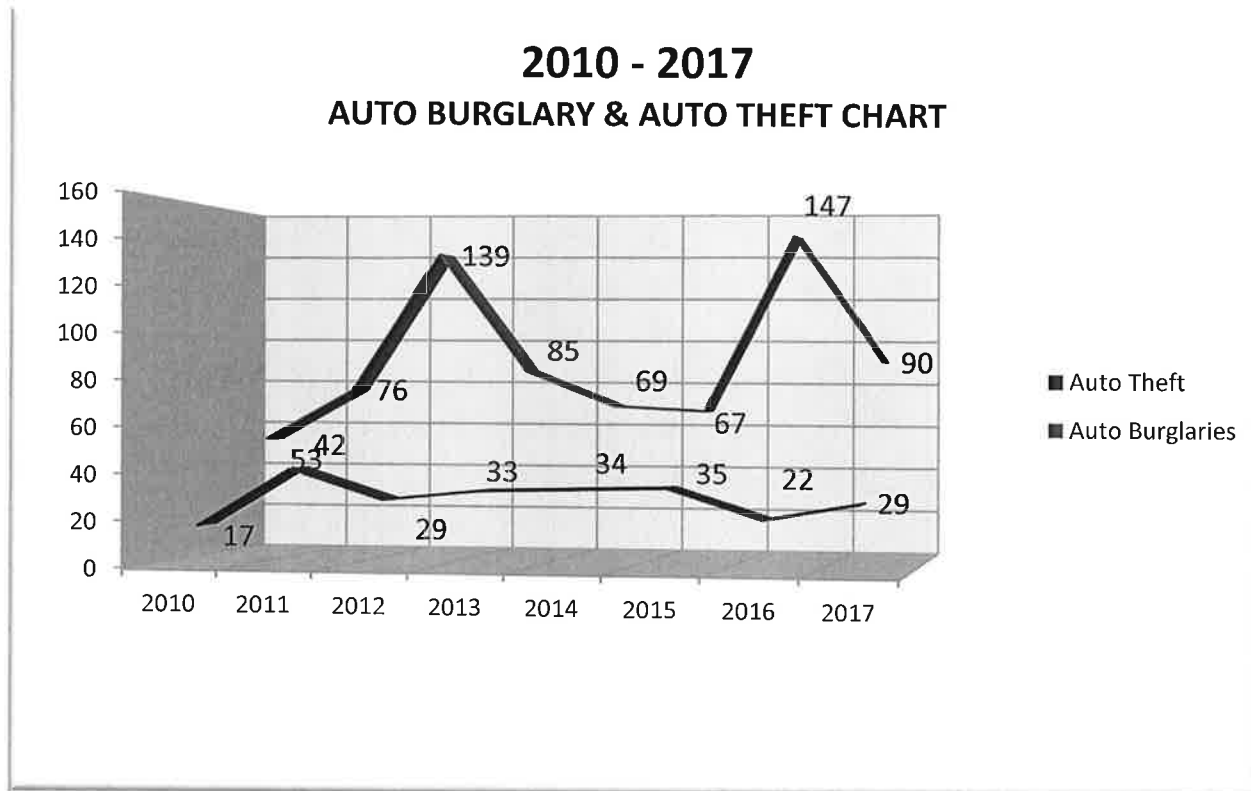


CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD DATE
Burglary	3	1		3	2	5	3	3					20
Agg. Burglary	1												1
Auto Burglary	11	15	12	2	10	25	16	1					92
Shoplifting				1	1	2							4
Theft	5	5	5	3	2		1	5					26
Auto Theft	8	4		2	1	11	3	4					33
Agg. Battery													
Rape													
Armed Robbery	1												1
Simple Robbery						1							1
Agg. Assault						1		1					2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>					<b>180</b>



## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

### AUTO BURGLARY and AUTO THEFT:



- **92 Auto Burglaries Reported**

- Forced entry used in only seven (7) incidents.
- 93% of victims' vehicles were unlocked when the crimes occurred.
- Twenty-one (21) incidents were cleared by arrest (21%).
- NOPD Auto Burglary Year to Date clearance rate is 08%.

- **33 Auto Thefts Reported**

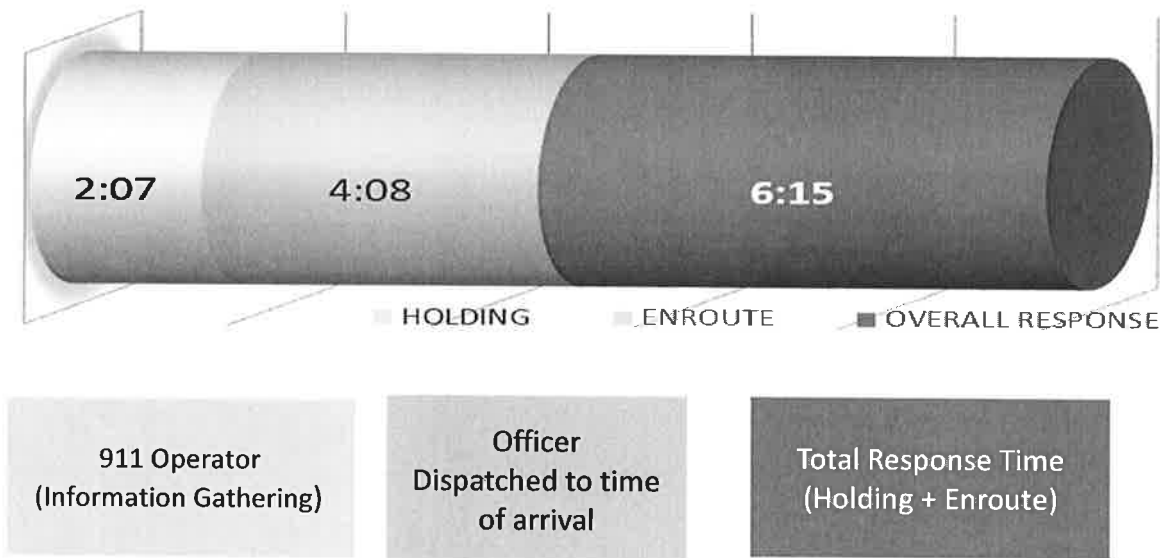
- 32 cars and 1 motorcycle reported stolen.
- 32 unlocked vehicles were stolen with keys or key fobs.
- 28 vehicles recovered and returned to owners.
- 10 incidents were cleared by arrest (30%).
- NOPD Auto Theft year to date clearance rate is 09%.





LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

LCPD AUGUST 2017 EMERGENCY CALL RESPONSE TIME PROCESS

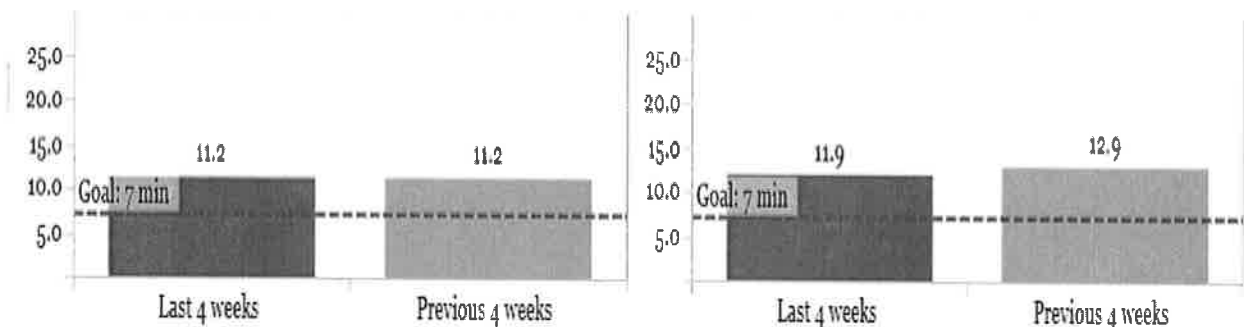


NOPD EMERGENCY CALL AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME

3rd District

NOPD

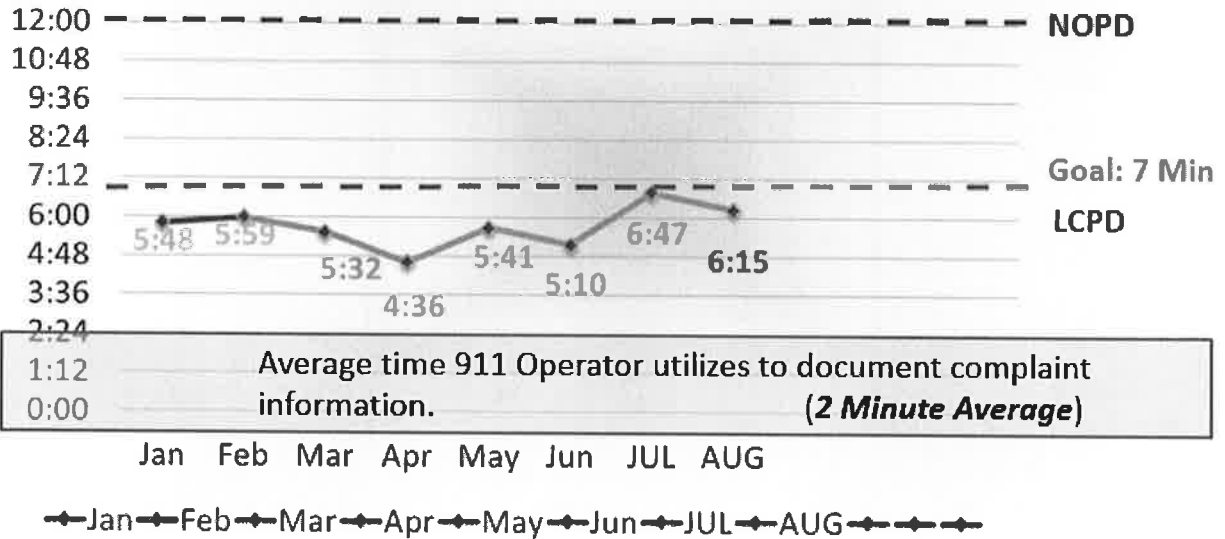
Last 4 weeks vs. Previous 4 weeks





LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

LCPD UNIT PRIORITY CALLS AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME



<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>LCPD</b>	<b>OTHER UNITS</b>
Total Priority Calls Handled:	107	21
Percentage of Calls Handled	<b>84%</b>	16%
Average Response Time	6:15	8:01



## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

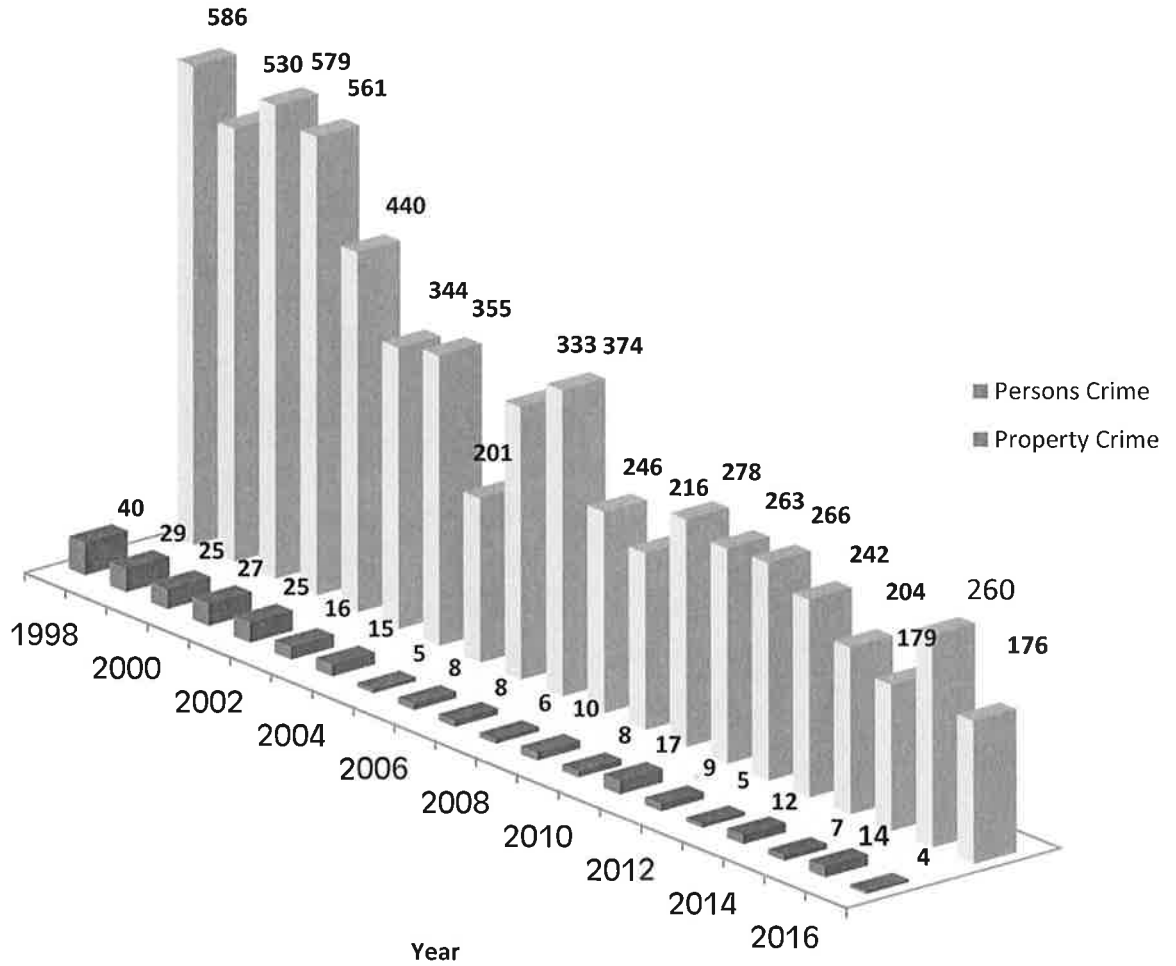
### LCPD AUGUST 2017 UNIT STATISTICS

- 574 Complaints Handled
- 29 Business Checks
- 135 Residence Checks
- 118 Traffic Stops
- 66 Traffic Citations
- 82 Traffic Warnings Issued
- 111 Field Interviews
- 11 Arrests



LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

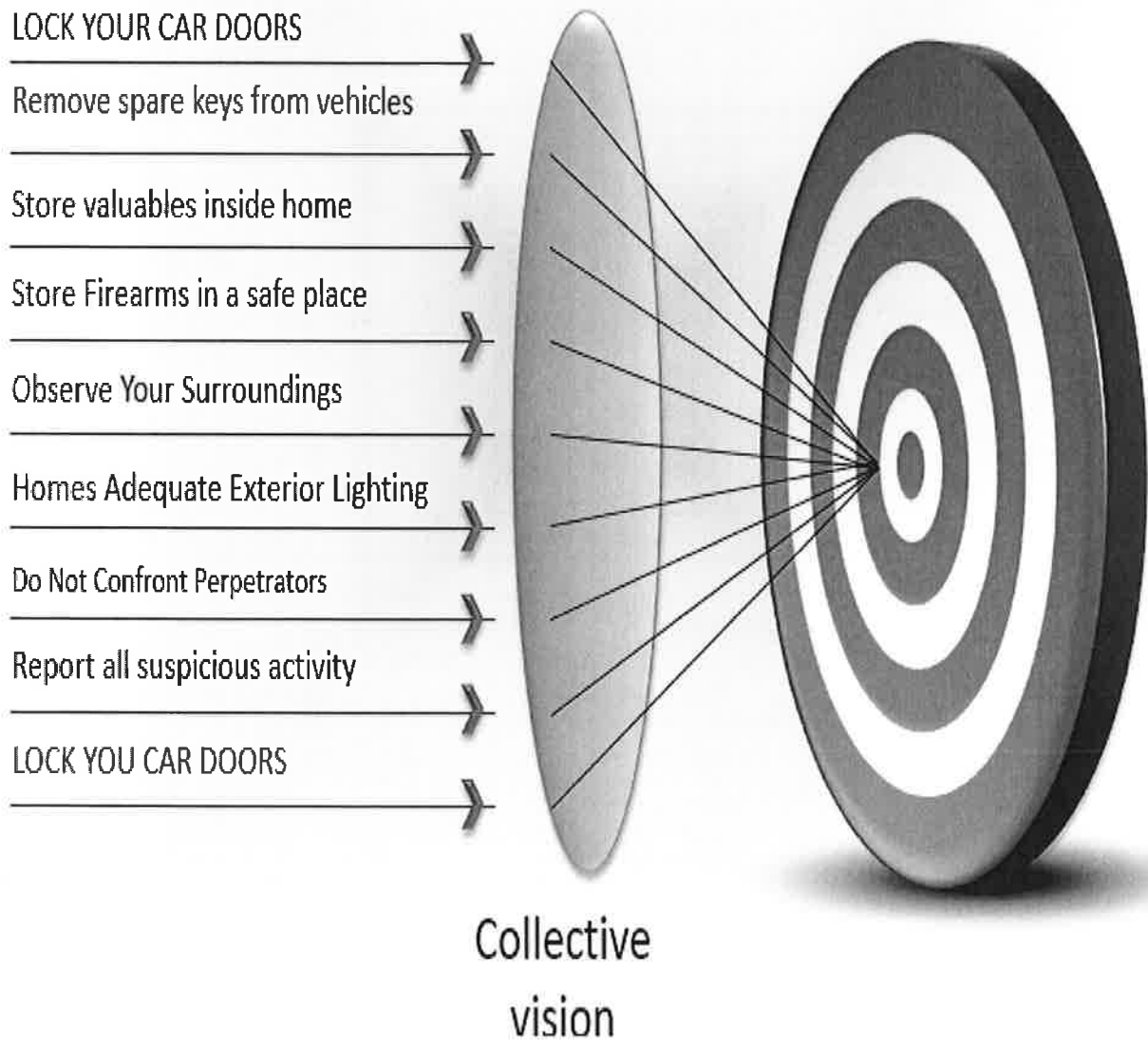
## Lakeview Crime Prevention District Crime Trends





LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

COMMUNITY AWARENESS TIPS ON HOW TO PREVENT AUTO BURGLARIES:





## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

### QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES:

#### **DIAL 311 for QOL Matters.**

Quality of Life complaints involving City or State Agencies should be directed to 311. Once the complaint is called in to 311, a work order number is generated and issued to the caller. The complaints are redirected to the respective city agency to be investigated. Citizens can call 311 and give the operator that work order number, to track the progress of the complaint.

Types of QOL complaints which should be called in to 311:

- Oversized Vehicles
- Abandoned Boats
- Abandoned or Illegally Parked Vehicles
- Trash Complaints
- Illegal Dumping
- Wild Animals / Barking Dogs
- Street Signage Complaint
- Blight/ Overgrown Lots

#### **Contact Information for Partner City/State Agencies.**

1. Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Section: 658-8290
2. La. Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) 225-773-8066 (Special Agent in Charge- New Orleans Region)
3. Code Enforcement 658-5050
4. Department of Public Works 658-8000
5. Department of Revenue 658-1600 or 658-1674
6. La. Office of the State Fire Marshal, NO Dist. Office 568-8506
7. Mosquito, Termite, and Rodent Control Board 658-2400
8. Safety and Permits 658-7100
9. Sanitation Department 658-1717
10. S.P.C.A. (Orleans Parish) 368-5191

Submit your Quality of Life request online by accessing the following link for NOLA 311:  
<https://www.nola.gov/311/service-request-types/>



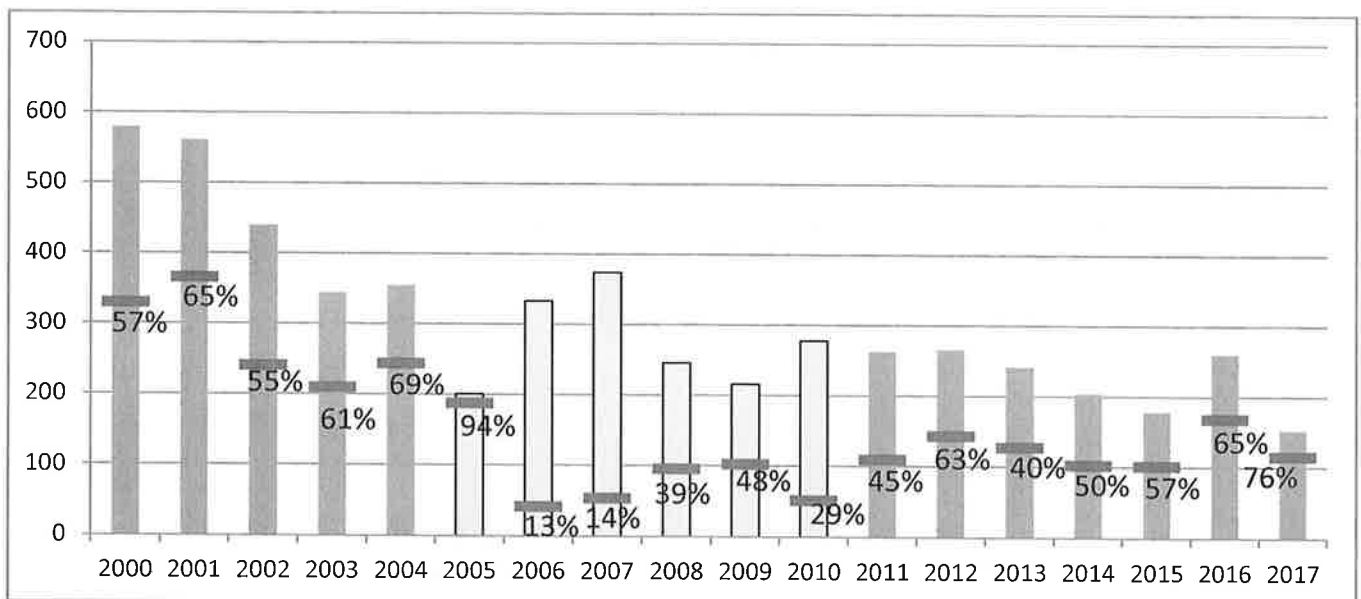
### LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

#### LCPD COMMENTARY:

An overwhelming number of property crimes that occur in Lakeview involve unsecured or unlocked vehicles, which is the primary reason criminals come to Lakeview and commit crimes. Unlocked vehicles have been preferred targets for over two decades due to resident’s history of not locking vehicles.

Due to social media, law enforcement is now able to provide real-time crime data to the communities. Social media posts have sparked healthy dialogue among residents amid crime concerns and how to address them. In a few “Nextdoor” posts, residents once referred to Lakeview as “Mayberry,” which references a town with no crime. Although violent crimes were and are historically low in Lakeview, property crimes have always been a significant concern. It’s just that nowadays; social media information is shared with more households than ever before and crime issues are more to the forefront than it has been in decades.

Case in point, the chart below references total property crimes compared to crimes involving vehicles reported 2000 to 2017. As indicated, stolen vehicles and auto burglaries combined, averaged more than half of all property crimes reported in Lakeview, except for the Katrina recovery years (2005-2010).





## LCPD AUGUST 2017 CRIME PREVENTION REPORT

Many of these crimes could have been prevented by simply locking vehicle doors.

Some argue the point of it being their right and choice to leave vehicle doors unlocked to save money on insurance deductibles in the event car windows are broken during auto burglaries. Criminals will break car windows if valuables are left in plain view however, if you take a minute to properly store valued property and lock your car doors, you've just increased your chances of not becoming a victim.

### **Right vs. Duty:**

As a citizen, it's your right to leave your vehicle(s) unlocked if you choose to do so however, in the interest of safeguarding your community, it's your duty not to.

Please lock your car doors and help prevent crime in your neighborhood.

Any crime is too many and fighting crime takes a community effort.

*LCPD Officers are committed to reducing crime in Lakeview*





## 2017 LCPD Fleet Inventory

**Fleet Status:**

- Five (5) 2016 marked Ford Explorer vehicles in service for patrols.
- One (1) 2014 marked Ford Explorer available for patrols. Used when needed; high mileage.
- One (1) 2013 marked Ford Taurus available but sparingly used for patrols; Vehicle was wrecked in 2013. Low profile susceptible to undercarriage damage on Lakeview streets.

Vehicle #	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Marked / Unmarked	Condition	Camera Installed	Status
16055	2016	Ford	Explorer	60,742	Unmarked	Excellent	N/A	Assigned to Commander
16059	2016	Ford	Explorer	60,365	Marked	Excellent	06/28/2017	Daily Patrols; In Service
16060	2016	Ford	Explorer	26,269	Marked	Excellent	07/17/2017	Daily Patrols; In Service
16061	2016	Ford	Explorer	28,439	Marked	Excellent	07/14/2017	Daily Patrols; In Service
16063	2016	Ford	Explorer	30,248	Marked	Excellent	07/13/2017	Daily Patrols; In Service
16064	2016	Ford	Explorer	34,006	Marked	Excellent	07/14/2017	Daily Patrols; In Service
14083	2014	Ford	Explorer	128,172	Marked	Good	07/11/2017	Patrols / Spare / Available
13001	2013	Ford	Taurus	100,792	Marked	Good	07/12/2017	Available; Use sparingly
06074	2006	Dodge	Ram	51,729	Marked	Good	N/A	Pick-up Truck / High Water / Utility Vehicle
A02017	2002	Ford	Crown Victoria	200,000	Unmarked; Green	Poor	N/A	15 years old; Marked for Deletion
A02018	2002	Ford	Crown Victoria	200,000	Unmarked; Blue	Poor	N/A	15years old; Marked for Deletion