

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2018 Annual Crime Report



We ushered in 2018 with a dramatic reduction in Part I offenses from the numbers reported in 2017, and the trend continued throughout the year. With a renewed focus on special operations to address spikes in crime, we were able to reduce both property and violent offenses in our city. Thanks to the data provided by our crime analysts, officers were able to focus their attention to those areas of our city where we were seeing increases in criminal activity. This combination of utilizing technology to help us identify problem areas, in real time, coupled with proactive enforcement efforts enabled us to drive down reported crime in Shreveport. We ended 2018 with a nine percent reduction in total Part I offenses as compared to 2017.



Two thousand eighteen was also a year of change within the Shreveport Police Department. On November 13, 2018, I was appointed to serve as the Substitute Chief of Police. Not being satisfied with status quo, we implemented the Supplemental Patrol Program in late 2018, which put more officers on patrol during the times of day when we were experiencing our highest calls for service and reported crimes. By requiring officers who were not assigned to the Uniformed Services Division to supplement our patrol operations, we were able to put more “boots on the ground” to better respond to the needs of our citizens and visitors. Investigators and support staff officers were assigned to uniformed patrol duties as part of their monthly rotations, but not as to interfere with their daily assignments. The increased staffing allowed officers to become more proactive in their communities because more officers were available to handle the calls for service.

As 2018 came to an end, we welcomed Mayor Adrian Perkins and his staff to lead our city. With the new administration, we also welcomed four new City Council members and saw three returning councilmen. Mayor Perkins immediately expressed his intent for us to improve and expand our community-oriented policing efforts, while reducing Part I offenses. We were excited about the decreases in crime for 2018 and in the direction our department was heading, but even bigger changes and improvements are coming in 2019! Change is inevitable and there is no doubt that the changes being made within the police department will benefit the city as a whole.

We want to thank our many local, state and federal law enforcement partners; their partnerships are contributing to the lower crime rates and the successes of this agency. The multitudes of non-profit and private organizations with which we also collaborate on a daily basis deserve recognition as well. The combined efforts of these other law enforcement, government and private organizations working alongside our officers has been a catalyst for reducing crime in our city and providing opportunities for disadvantaged citizens.

As we look ahead, we must improve upon our citizen and police interactions and make sure all of us are working together for the common good. I encourage all of you to get involved in your community and work in partnership with your police department as we strive to improve the quality of life for all citizens and visitors.

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Ben Raymond
Chief of Police

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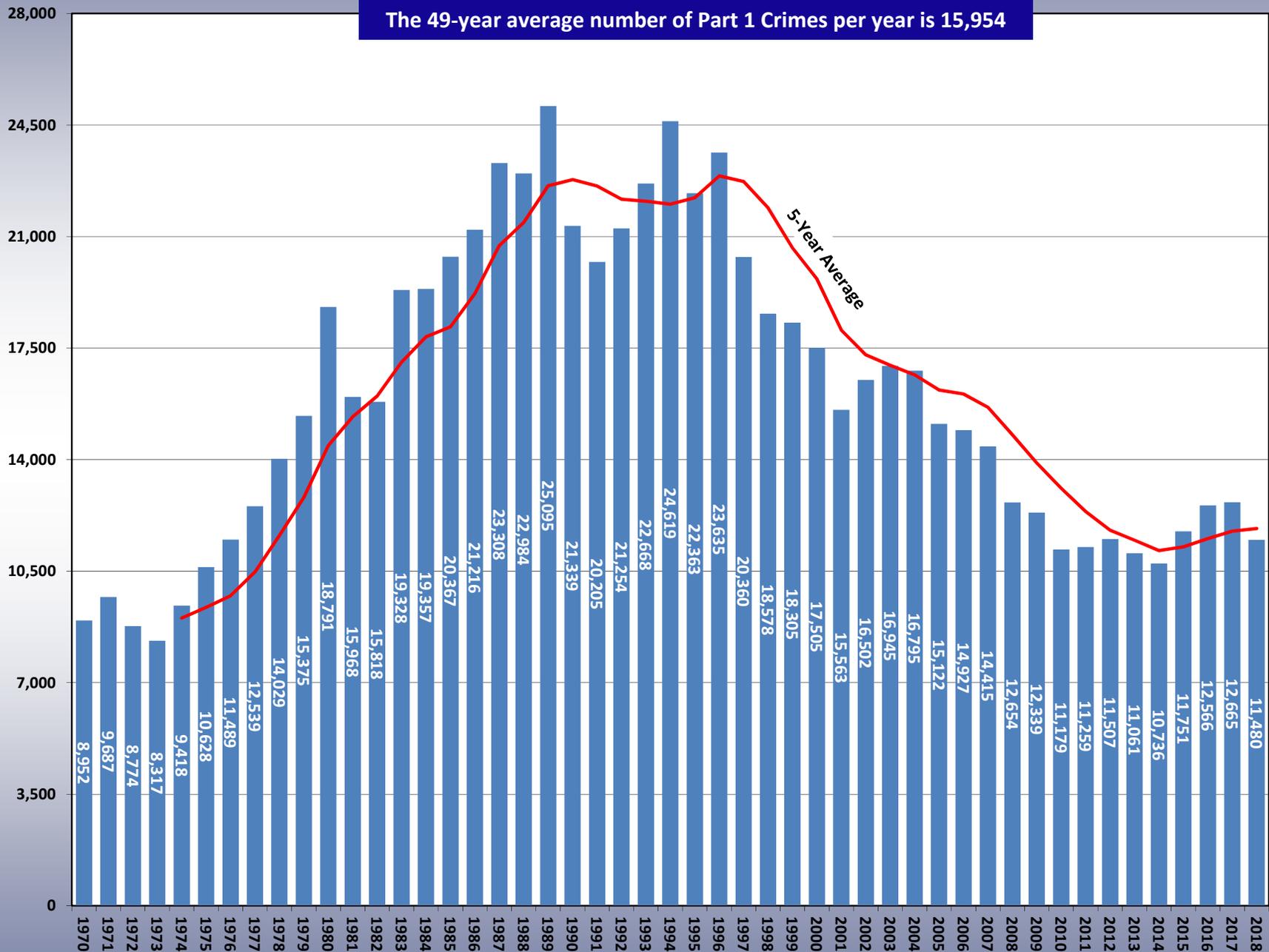
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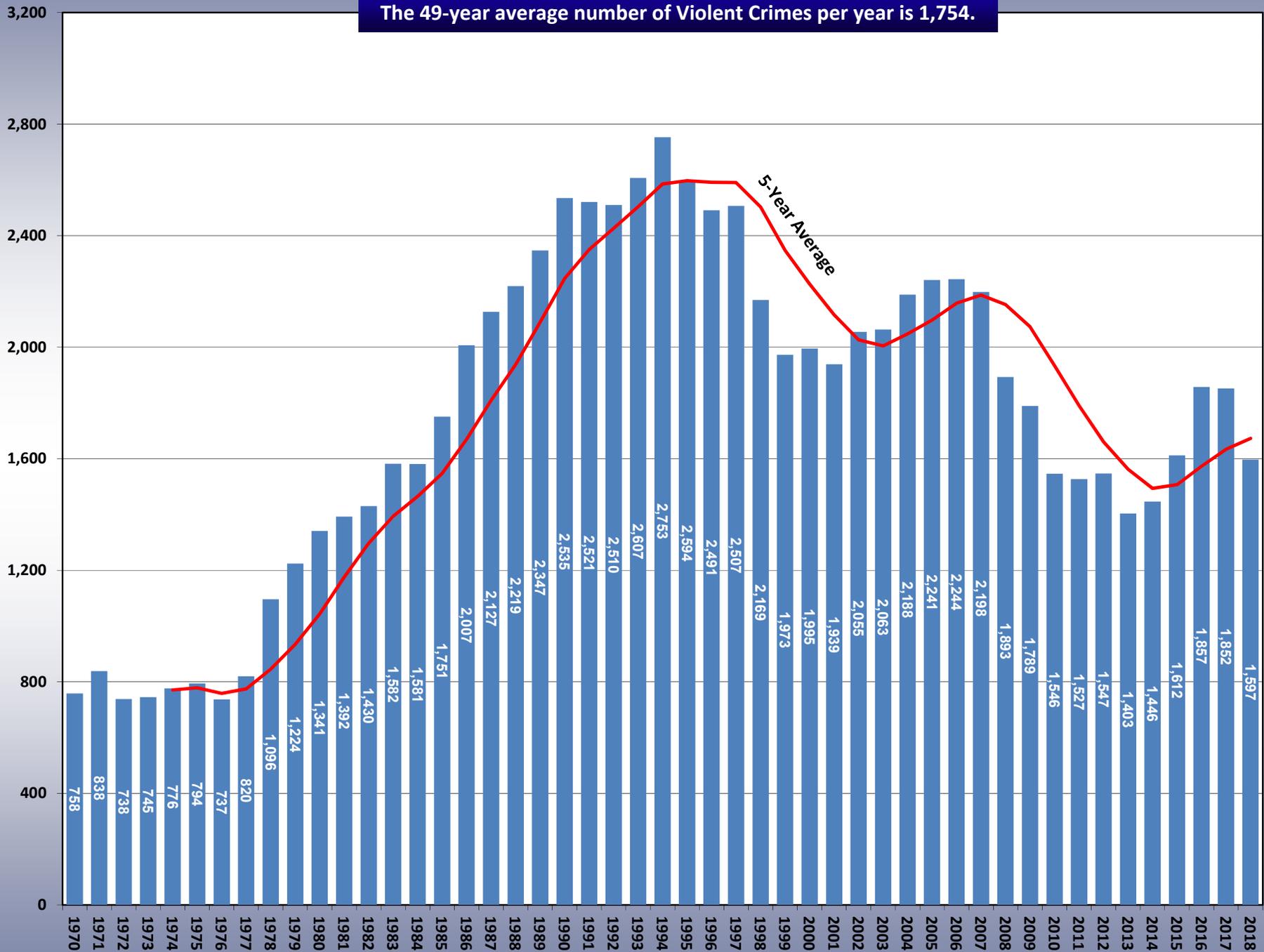
CITY OF SHREVEPORT CRIME SINCE 1970

includes Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Theft, and Auto Theft



Justifiable Homicides are included in this number. Both Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide are included in the general category of Homicide.

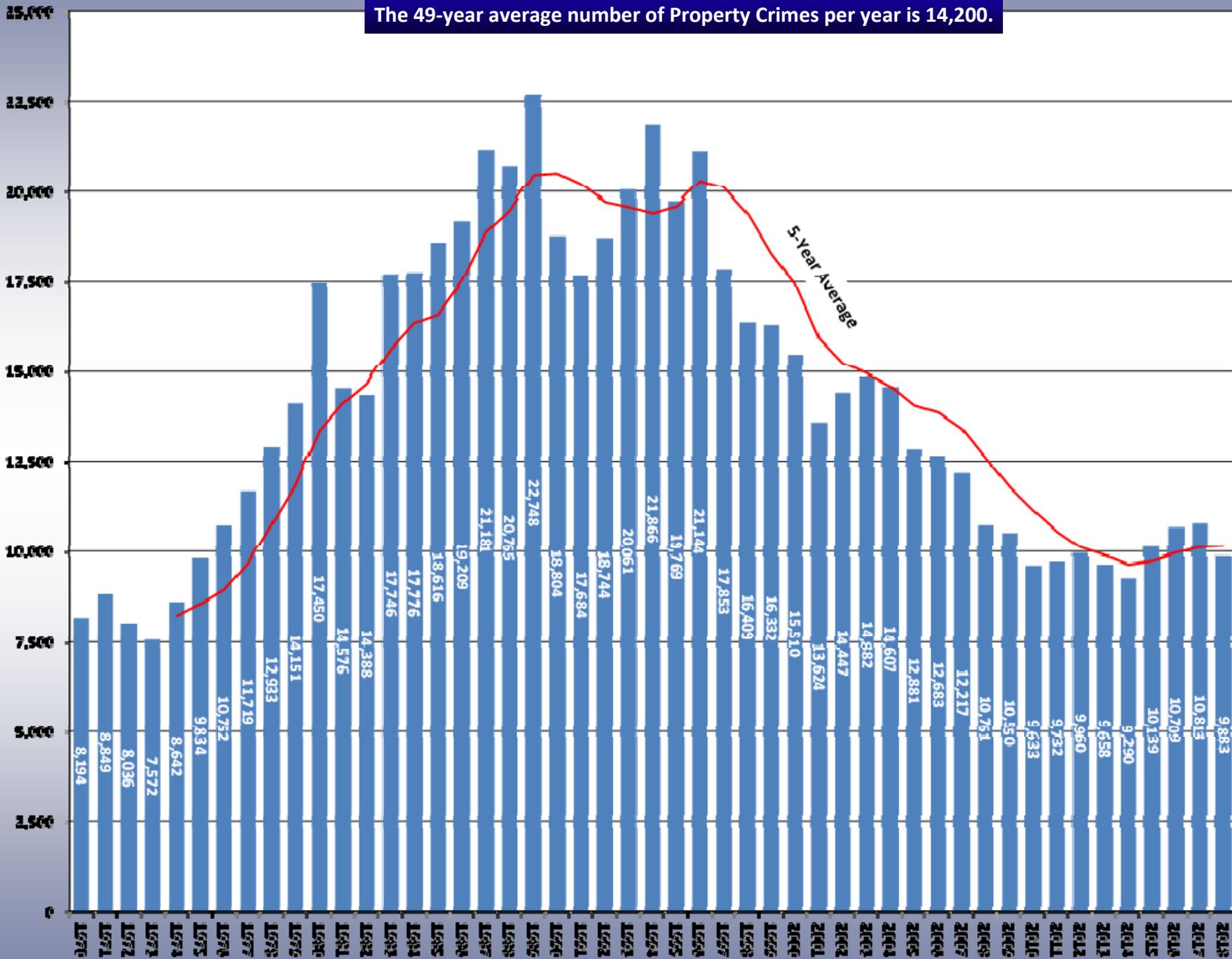
VIOLENT CRIME IN SHREVEPORT SINCE 1970



Violent Crimes include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, and Aggravated Assault

PROPERTY CRIME IN SHREVEPORT SINCE 1970

The 49-year average number of Property Crimes per year is 14,200.



Property Crimes include: Burglary, Theft, and Auto Theft

REPORTED PART 1 OFFENSES BY POLICE DISTRICT

1. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
2. Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
3. Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
4. Highland, Stoner Hill
5. Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
6. Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
7. Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
8. South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
9. Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
10. St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
11. Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
12. Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Pinecroft, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
13. Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

SELECTED OFFENSES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
HOMICIDE	9	1	3	4	3	2	8	2	2	5	7	4	0	50
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JUSTIFIED HOMICIDE	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	8
RAPE	6	4	11	13	11	10	10	9	12	11	9	15	1	122
PERSON ROBBERY	21	19	20	34	20	11	31	30	19	21	26	21	6	279
BUSINESS ROBBERY	2	4	1	1	5	6	4	5	6	5	7	10	0	56
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	36	17	31	43	38	21	58	49	23	51	73	42	19	501
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	42	20	23	50	46	36	50	55	49	54	75	77	3	580
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	111	50	38	132	196	70	156	119	94	97	133	159	1	1,356
BUSINESS BURGLARY	18	29	11	26	53	33	41	31	44	37	50	99	3	475
PURSE SNATCHING	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	13
SHOPLIFTING	41	35	26	111	477	340	76	94	163	58	210	296	4	1,931
THEFT FROM BUSINESS	13	32	30	15	44	24	15	15	34	16	26	37	6	307
THEFT FROM RESIDENCE	93	34	42	137	207	100	104	124	120	83	112	184	12	1,352
AUTO ACC. THEFT	28	22	19	49	48	41	35	37	61	36	50	71	8	505
THEFT FROM AUTO	75	55	39	101	373	267	123	153	287	88	126	320	68	2,075
THEFT GENERAL	35	62	32	104	133	94	75	56	125	65	86	130	69	1,066
AUTO THEFT	51	40	23	58	119	98	54	53	92	44	57	93	21	803
TOTALS	582	425	351	881	1,774	1,153	842	834	1,132	671	1,051	1,562	222	11,480

Included offenses were reported to SPD in 2018. In addition to the Part 1 Crimes above, SPD took over 14,000 Part 2 crime reports. Offenses counted do not include unfounded incidents. Justifiable homicides are not included in the numbers published by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program.

SPD maintains a force of over 40 communications officers, stationed at the Caddo 911 building, to answer calls from citizens and to direct police communications within the city boundaries, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



SPD classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to the FBI UCR program. The UCR program helps FBI and local law enforcement agencies gauge crime fluctuations nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, the FBI sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime.

5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Calls	278,369	246,765	221,485	215,065	208,914
Monthly Average	23,197	20,564	18,457	17,922	17,410

Police Communications Activity

911 Assist	2085	Drunk	221	Purse Snatching	14
911 Hang-Up	3564	EMS Call	1396	Road Hazard	1658
Abandoned Vehicle	1165	Escort	6	See Complainant	1846
Airport Alert	14	Execute Warrant	1574	Sexual Assault	419
Animal Complaint	847	Field Event	55	Shooting	315
Armed Robbery	218	Fight	1610	Shoplifting	153
Armed Suspect	1222	Fire	824	Shots Fired	3574
Assault & Battery	4509	Flood Related	3	Simple Robbery	71
Assist Motorist	4925	Followup Investigation	3389	Special Assignment	13532
Assist Officer	538	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	75	Stabbing	95
Auxiliary Assignment	4	Harrassing Phone Calls	1951	Stalking	51
Bomb Threat	3	Hazmat Incident	20	Stolen Vehicle	2287
Broken Main/Pipe	126	Holdup Alarm	270	Structure Alarm	11270
Burglary	2390	Illegal Dumping	98	Suicide	24
C&R Driver	1367	Indecent Exposure	202	Suspicious Activity	3413
Car Jacking	12	Juvenile Complaint	3571	Suspicious Package	22
Citizen Assistance	13024	Kidnapping	6	Tactical Patrol	7061
Civil Matter	82	Loitering/Trespassing	3269	Terrorism Threat	3
Commitment Order	422	Loose Livestock	97	Theft	8467
Contact-Business	5782	Loud Music/Noise	4096	Tracking Repossessed Vehicle	1207
Contact-Citizen	423	Major Accident	1234	Traffic Complaint	1424
Contact-Meeting	112	Major Hit & Run	44	Traffic Stop	19686
Contact-School	369	Minor Accident	10432	Traffic Violation	1
Crime Scene Investigation	19	Minor Hit & Run	2785	Traffic Watch	733
D.U.I.	52	Missing Person	518	Transport	1914
Deceased Person	226	Officer Needs Assistance	2	Trepassers	1
Deliver Message	139	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	286	Utility Line Down	154
Disorderly Person	8337	Panic Alarm	190	Vandalism	2608
Dispute	3541	Parking Complaint	2302	Vehicle Burglary	2179
Disturbance	2	Periodic Check	5683	Vehicle Distress Alert	16
Domestic Trouble	2430	Prisoner Medical Security	727	Welfare Concern	9036
Drug Activity	1027	Prowler/Suspicious Person	9768	Grand Total	208914

ARRESTS



Shreveport City Jail is located at 755 Hope St. A list of persons booked into the City Jail is available at <https://www.shreveportla.gov/963/City-Jail>. All adults arrested by SPD are booked into the jail. Long-term incarceration requires transfer to the Caddo Correctional Center (CCC).



Arrest numbers include summons. For definitions of the race categories, review the [Summary Reporting System User Manual](#). The same manual explains how arrests are counted and reported to the FBI. SPD sends all UCR reporting indirectly to FBI through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

ARREST CATEGORY	17 & Under	18-29	30-39	40 OVER	BLACK	WHITE	ASIAN	NATIVE AMERICAN	Male	Female	Grand Total
01a - HOMICIDE	3	5	3	1	9	3			10	2	12
02 - RAPE		5	1	3	6	3			8	1	9
03 - ROBBERY	12	45	17	9	63	20			75	8	83
04 - AGG. ASSAULT	38	103	66	84	250	40	1		205	86	291
05 - BURGLARY	64	54	55	83	166	90			237	19	256
06 - LARCENY THEFT	324	468	248	311	975	372	4		934	417	1,351
07 - MOTOR VEH THEFT	63	28	24	18	102	31			123	10	133
08 - OTHER ASSAULTS	544	508	292	327	1,396	271	3	1	1,107	565	1,672
09 - ARSON		1	1	1	2	1			2	1	3
10 - FORGERY	3	21	27	18	55	14			47	22	69
11 - FRAUD	1	60	55	45	112	49			99	62	161
12 - EMBEZZLEMENT		31	16	20	49	17	1		29	38	67
13 - STOLEN PROPERTY	30	60	19	12	110	11			105	16	121
14 - VANDALISM	41	98	66	46	186	64	1		185	66	251
15 - WEAPONS	52	179	76	37	305	38		1	315	29	344
16 - PROSTITUTION		38	38	33	54	45	10		54	55	109
17 - SEX OFFENSE	6	14	15	19	37	17			48	6	54
18 - NARCOTIC-POS	53	364	182	162	566	195			647	114	761
18 - NARCOTIC-SALES	5	66	46	34	104	45	2		125	26	151
19 - GAMBLING		3			1	2			3		3
20 - FAMILY AND CHILD	5	52	35	13	91	14			49	56	105
21 - DWI	1	154	146	245	302	240	2	2	443	103	546
22 - LIQUOR LAWS	5	49	24	43	55	64	2		71	50	121
23 - DRUNKENESS		27	21	69	71	46			100	17	117
26 - OTHER	272	1,518	1,235	1,278	3,362	930	10	1	3,067	1,236	4,303
28 - CURFEW	18				11	7			16	2	18
Grand Total	1,540	3,951	2,708	2,911	8,440	2,629	36	5	8,104	3,007	11,111

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Members of the Krewe of Centaur made generous donations of toys and money to Operation Santa Claus to help kids smile at Christmas. SPD officers distribute the gifts to kids.



The Early Action Project included representation from many different agencies and businesses that serve this area and included games, food, and most importantly, people focused on the common goal of improving the neighborhood and allowing for future growth.



SPD honors law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty as part of the annual Dean-Williams Memorial Walk/Run. SPD provides security and traffic control for participants in the event. Numerous officers compete in the run, as well.



Shop with a Cop is a program that pairs up police officers and children from underprivileged neighborhoods. Money for the gifts is provided by the Fraternal Order of Police. Each child receives \$100 to spend.

TOP 10 LOCATIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

STREET SEGMENT	COUNT	INTERSECTION	COUNT
7000 - 7600 YOUREE DR	224	SPRING / LAKE	67
1050 - 1075 SPRING ST	107	BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL / MANSFIELD	61
6700 - 7000 PINES RD	105	YOUREE / 70TH	52
6240 - 6260 WESTPORT AV	102	YOUREE / BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL	42
9500 - 9600 MANSFIELD RD	85	YOUREE / REGAL	40
6600 - 6700 YOUREE DR	80	TEXAS / SPRING	30
1601 - 1700 E BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL LP	80	MANSFIELD / PECOS POINT	30
300 - 500 CLYDE FANT MEMORIAL PKWY	69	YOUREE / WASHINGTON	29
1200 - 1260 TEXAS AV	68	SHREVEPORT BARKSDALE / DEE	27
1400 - 1600 E BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL,		70TH / I-49	22
9000 - 9100 MANSFIELD RD	66		

Although violent crimes do occur within the city, most people are more likely to face the dangers of driving on city streets during their daily routine. Eighteen percent of city street segments had at least one crash in 2018. SPD uses LACRASH, a State of Louisiana controlled data system, to log crash data. SPD's Traffic Unit then partners with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and the Louisiana State Police to conduct traffic enforcement activities in high crash areas. If you are involved in a crash and need a copy of the report, SPD has an online service that enables you to purchase the report through a third party vendor.

Source: LACRASH database maintained by LA DOTD. Numbers obtained through spatial analysis techniques. Less than 1% of the crashes could not be given a geographic position based on the address.

[Purchase a crash report](#)



SPD has a fleet of eight motorcycles used by the Traffic Unit to monitor traffic problems in the city.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

ANNUAL REPORT CATEGORY	COUNT
All Other Traffic Violations	1589
Careless Operation	429
Cellphone Violation	57
Child Restraint Violation	713
Driver License Violation	3474
DWI	519
Failure to Yield	177
Following Too Close	108
Headlight Violation	219
Hit and Run	126
Improper Passing / Crossing	14
Insurance Violation	4174
Loud Music	16
Open Container	126
Red Light Violation	567
Registration Violation	4078
School Zone Violation	1116
Seat Belt Violation	2208
Speeding Violation	4536
Stickers / Tags Violation	2536
Stop Sign Violation	428
Suspended Driver License	2238
Taillight / Brake Light Violation	440
Grand Total	29888

Traffic Crash Statistics

Fatality Crashes	36	Persons Injured	
Serious Crashes	285	Fatal	37
Minor Crashes	2,139	Serious Injury	912
Total Injury Crashes	2,460	Minor Injury	4,350
Non-Injury Crashes	9,641	Total Drivers	23,165
Total Crashes	12,101		

Source: LACRASH database maintained by LA DOTD. Persons involved include drivers, passengers, and pedestrians. Location data obtained through Geospatial Analysis.



The Patrol Desk is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you want to report an offense in person, look for this door on the northeast side of the SPD.



Operation Prom 2018 is an annual operation conducted to educate teens about the consequences of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Multiple agencies put on the demonstrations for high school teens.



Patrol officers assigned to the Cedar Grove neighborhood arrested a man and recovered the drugs, money, and weapon pictured here in February of 2018.



SPD trains two classes of police officer recruits during any one calendar year. The Police Academy is the life line to maintain the force at a healthy level of officers.



SPD's Mounted Patrol Unit presented the U.S. Flag during the opening ceremony at the LA State Fair.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Shreveport Police Dept.



Interact with SPD officers in a relaxed setting and enjoy a cup of coffee in the process. SPD hosted over 350 meetings with the public in 2018. During these meetings officers worked to gain the public's trust and to understand the problems facing the community.



Nineteen citizens completed the Citizen's Police Academy in 2018. This long running program trains citizens about police operations and enables them to understand the challenges of policing.



Mardi Gras was one of the largest events of the year, and SPD's mounted officers played a critical role in maintaining order and controlling the crowds during the parades.



SPD has a detailed youth program to enable kids from the city to experience different types of activities in a positive setting. The department hosted six different types of youth camps during the year and multiple additional events throughout the year for kids. Pictures above show the fishing camp held in June.



Mardi Gras season lasted for six weeks and consumed over 2700 man-hours supporting six parades with security, surveillance, escort, crowd control, and traffic management.

TRAINING OUR OFFICERS AND EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY



If you are interested in becoming an officer, contact Shreveport Police Recruiting at 318-673-7157. The instructions are posted online at: <https://www.shreveportla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/693/>



SPD maintains nine K-9 teams which conducted at least one search each day in 2018.



SPD uses bicycles to patrol select areas of town to address specific crime issues or just to interact with the citizens in a neighborhood.



In 2018, multiple mass shootings in schools around the country resulting in the deaths of over 30 students. First responders from the Shreveport area gathered to carry out an active shooter exercise in order to be prepared for just such an event.

Key Phone Numbers

Chief of Police	318-673-6900
Deputy Chief of Police	318-673-6908
Internal Affairs	318-673-6920
Public Information Office	318-673-6932
Public Information Office	318-673-6915
Area 1 Captain	318-673-7232
Area 2 Captain	318-673-7239
Area 3 Captain	318-673-7237
Area 4 Captain	318-673-7267
Community Liaison Officer - District 1	Cell: 318-402-1213
Community Liaison Officer - District 2	Cell: 318-402-3850
Community Liaison Officer - District 3	Cell: 318-402-1154
Community Liaison Officer - District 4	Cell: 318-401-8267
Community Liaison Officer - District 5	Cell: 318-402-3605
Community Liaison Officer - District 6	Cell: 318-402-2691
Community Liaison Officer - District 7	Cell: 318-401-8981
Community Liaison Officer - District 8	Cell: 318-401-8588
Community Liaison Officer - District 9	Cell: 318-402-3218
Community Liaison Officer - District 10	Cell: 318-402-3703
Community Liaison Officer - District 11	Cell: 318-401-8963
Community Liaison Officer - District 12	Cell: 318-402-3606
Crime Stoppers – Submit a Tip Line	318-673-7373
File a Non-Emergency Police Report	318-673-7300

Police Districts

