


MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2014

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Susan J. Farag, Legislative Analyst 

SUBJECT: Update: Crime Statistics

Today the Committee will receive an update on current crime statistics in the County. Those expected to brief the Committee include Assistant Chief Russ Hamill and other Executive staff who can address staffing patterns and crime hot spots.

Crime statistics for the past three year full calendar years (2011–2013) as well as year-to-date data for 2014 are attached at ©1-6. Council staff has also asked the Department for information on current crime trends, and how the implementation of the Department's staffing plan over the past several years has impacted crime. The Department will provide that information at today's worksession.

DISCUSSION ISSUES

- 1) How has the implementation of the first two years of the three-year staffing plan impacted crime, if at all?**
- 2) The FY13 portion of the staffing plan included adding one District Community Action Team (DCAT) to each of the six police districts. The FY14 portion of the staffing plan added officers to target specific hot spots. What impact have these additions had on crime in general and the targeted hot spots in particular? Is crime being suppressed in the hotspots? Is there evidence it may have moved elsewhere?**
- 3) Has increased investigative staff helped with closure rates?**
- 4) What is the timeframe for fully implementing the FY15 staffing initiatives?**

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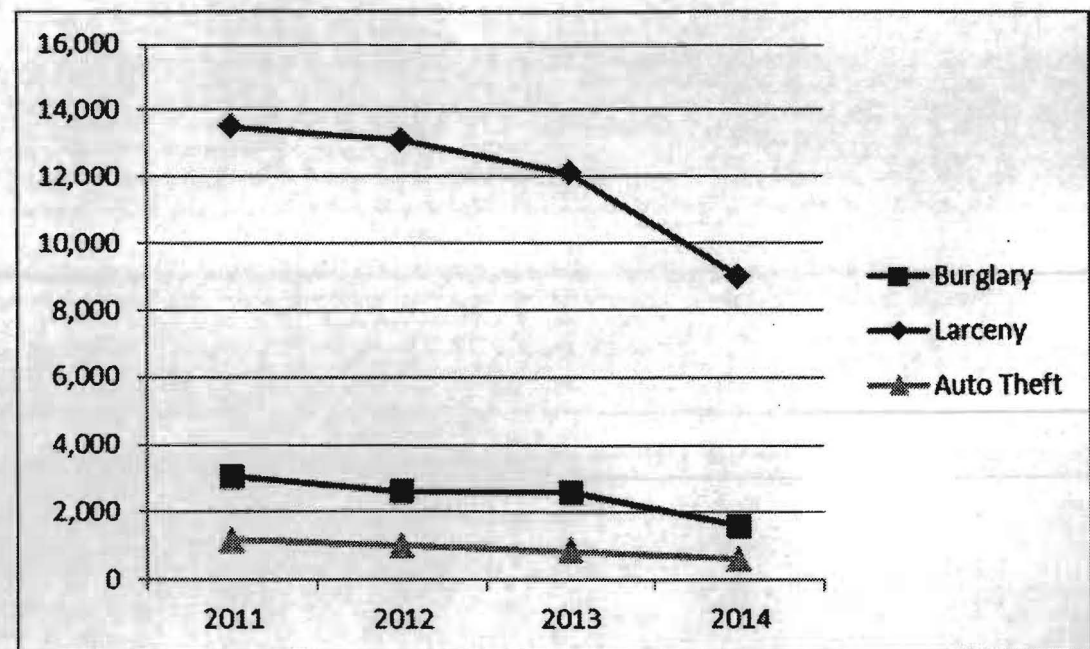
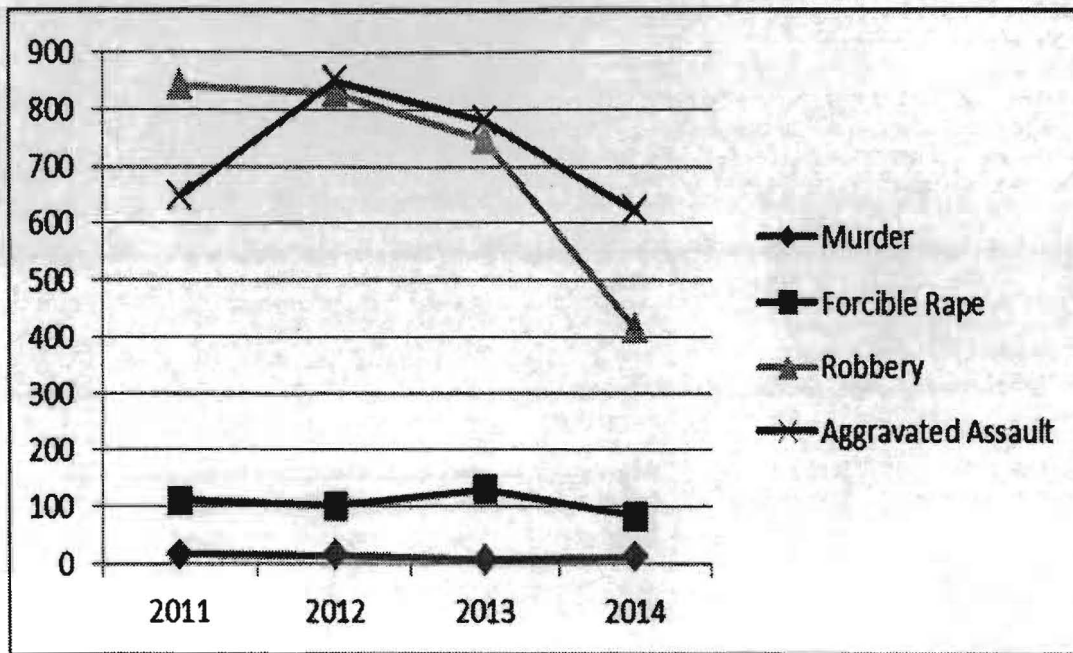
An Update for the Montgomery County Council
Public Safety Committee

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Part I Offenses 2011-2014 (YTD)

Part I Offenses	2011	2012	2013	% Change	2014	% Change
				12-13	Year To Date	YTD14 v YTD13
Murder	16	15	8	-46.67%	12	200%
Forcible Rape	111	102	130	27.45%	84	-16.80%
<i>Stranger</i>	33	21	26	23.81%	74	-12.90%
<i>Known</i>	78	81	104	28.40%	10	-38%
Robbery	840	829	747	-9.89%	416	-22.40%
<i>Commercial</i>	116	79	102	29.11%	73	-25.10%
<i>Non - Commercial</i>	724	750	645	-14.00%	343	-6.40%
Aggravated Assault	648	850	780	-8.24%	622	37.60%
Burglary	3,061	2,602	2,587	-0.58%	1,597	-8.10%
<i>Residence</i>	2,450	2,090	1,976	-5.45%	1,240	-8.20%
<i>Commercial</i>	548	481	581	20.79%	318	-9.90%
<i>School</i>	63	31	30	-3.23%	33	26.90%
Larceny	13,505	13,087	12,085	-7.66%	8,999	8.60%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,413	2,508	2,460	-1.91%	1,813	11.70%
<i>Veh Related Theft</i>	5,996	5,188	4,620	-10.95%	3,245	2.60%
<i>From Buildings</i>	2,763	3,132	2,999	-4.25%	1,759	-12.60%
<i>All Other Larcenies</i>	2,333	2,259	2,006	-11.20%	2,153	47.40%
Auto Theft	1,186	1,013	861	-15.00%	624	2.80%
Part I Total	19,367	18,498	17,198	-7.03%	12,354	5.40%
*Crime Against Persons	775	967	918	-5.07%	718	
*Crime Against Property	18,592	17,531	16,280	-7.14%	11,636	



DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS

YTD 2013 v 2014

	1D			2D			3D		
	2013	2014	% Difference	2013	2014	% Difference	2013	2014	% Difference
Homicide	1	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Rape	14	13	-7.14%	8	4	-50.00%	23	21	-8.70%
Robbery	54	42	-22.22%	24	26	8.33%	178	130	-26.97%
Agg. Assault	45	51	13.33%	19	42	121.05%	119	147	23.53%
Burglary	259	214	-17.37%	244	252	3.28%	455	445	-2.20%
Larceny	1079	1091	1.11%	1648	1733	5.16%	1893	1904	0.58%
Auto Theft	79	63	-20.25%	68	87	27.94%	170	170	0.00%
Part I Total	1531	1474	-3.72%	2011	2148	6.81%	2840	2819	-0.74%
Part II Total	3192	3159	-1.03%	2513	2726	8.48%	4616	4868	5.46%
TOTAL CRIME	4723	4633	-1.91%	4524	4874	7.74%	7456	7687	3.10%

DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS

YTD 2013 v 2014

	4D			5D			6D		
	2013	2014	% Difference	2013	2014	% Difference	2013	2014	% Difference
Homicide	0	1	100.00%	0	4	400.00%	1	5	400.00%
Rape	16	28	75.00%	10	11	10.00%	30	7	-76.67%
Robbery	128	86	-32.81%	44	36	-18.18%	101	73	-27.72%
Agg. Assault	107	159	48.60%	54	75	38.89%	102	140	37.25%
Burglary	311	257	-17.36%	175	145	-17.14%	265	206	-22.26%
Larceny	1372	1631	18.88%	910	950	4.40%	1328	1393	4.89%
Auto Theft	105	122	16.19%	77	50	-35.06%	100	87	-13.00%
Part I Total	2039	2284	12.02%	1270	1271	0.08%	1928	1911	-0.88%
Part II Total	3942	4316	9.49%	2445	2807	14.81%	3598	3751	4.25%
TOTAL CRIME	5981	6600	10.35%	3715	4078	9.77%	5526	5662	2.46%

STAFFING

FY13

- ✓ 34 sergeants & officers to staff DCATs
- ✓ 7 sergeants & officers to increase District Investigative Sections

FY14

- ✓ 6 SROs
- ✓ Increased the Lincoln (4D) & Robert 6D Sectors
- ✓ 2 more to 6D Investigative Section
- ✓ 5 sergeants & officers to Gang Unit

FY15

- ✓ 10 SROs
- ✓ Increase the King (4D) & Nancy (5D) Sectors