

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE
2008 YEAR END
CRIME STATISTICAL REPORT



Year to date comparison (2008 vs. 2007 year end)

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Decreases	Homicide	-40%
	Abductions	-63%
	Sexual Offences	-1%
	Assaults	-2%
	Robberies	-11%
	Break & Enter	-18%
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	-6%
	Fraud	-7%
No Change	Attempt Murder	0%
Increases	Theft Over	+67%
	Theft Under	+26%

5-Year comparison (2008 vs. 5-year average)

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Decreases	Violent Crimes	-4
	Homicides	-33%
	Attempt Murders	-20%
	Abductions	-70%
	Sexual Offences	-8%
	Assaults	-4%
	Property Crimes	-2%
	Break & Enter	-29%
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	-24%
Increases	Robberies	+3%
	Theft Over	+98%
	Theft Under	+15%
	Frauds	+3%

10-Year Trend Lines (1998 – 2008)

Downward Trend Line	Violent Crime	4
	Property Crime	5
	Homicides	7
	Attempt Murders	8
	Abductions	9
	Sexual Offences	10
	Assaults	11
	House breaking	15
	Other Break & Enter	16
	Theft of Motor Vehicles	18
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2008 compared to 2007

Year End

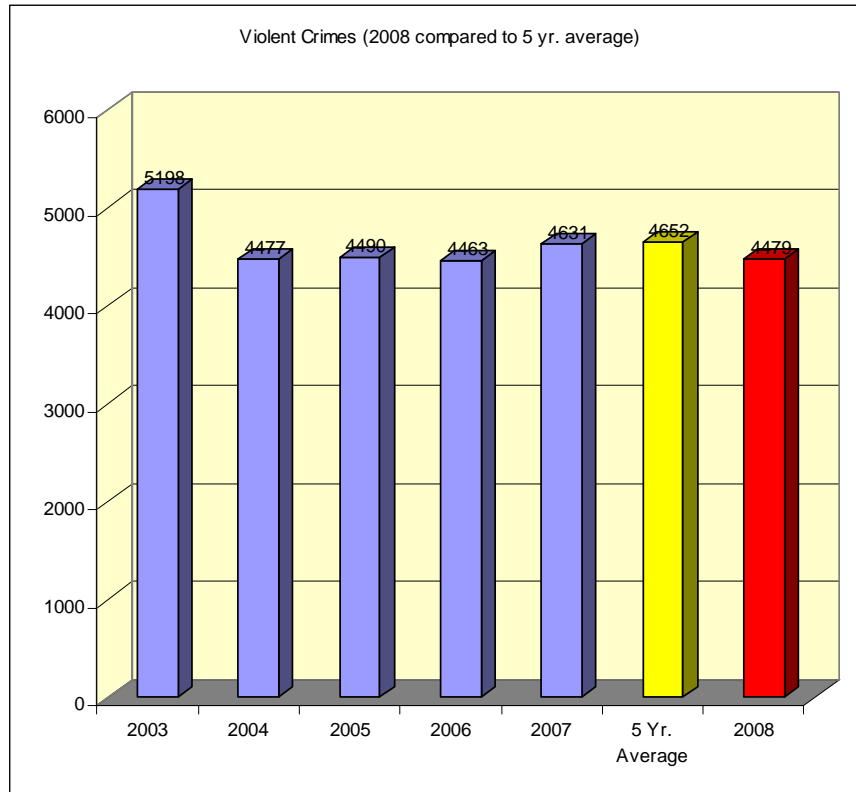
CRIME STATISTICS

OFFENCE	2007 Year End	2008 Year End	CHANGE
Homicide	10	6	-40%
Attempt Murder	4	4	No change
Abductions	8	3	-63 %
Sexual Offences	431	427	-1%
Assaults	3417	3360	-2%
Robberies	762	679	-11%
Break & Enter	3523	2905	-18%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	2927	2747	-6%
Theft Over \$5,000	252	420	+67%
Theft Under \$5,000	8527	10706	+26%
Fraud	1343	1255	-7%

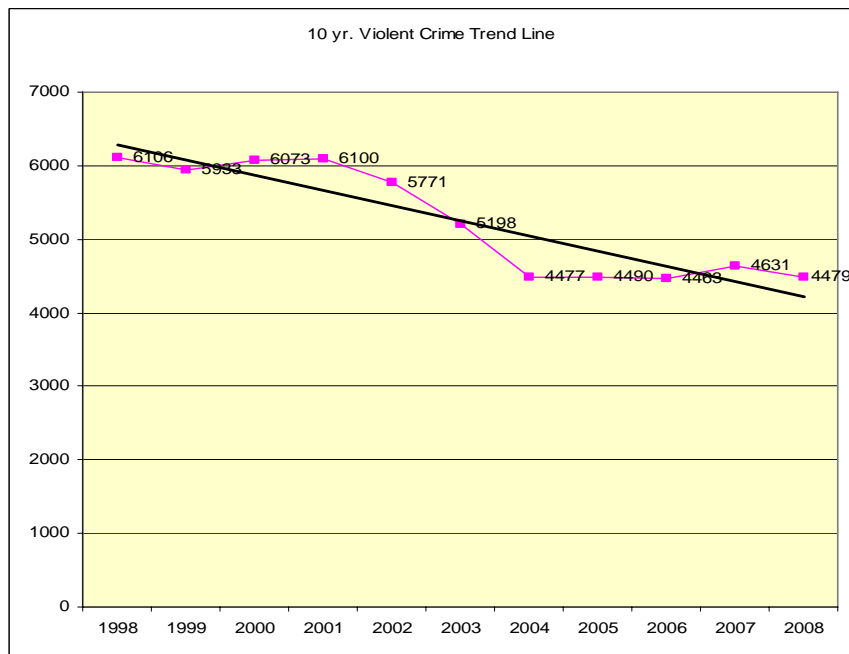
This table outlines the 2008-Year End Crime Statistics compared to 2007-Year End levels. **We see an increase in Theft Over & Theft Under Incident Types.** But it is also just as important to compare 2008-Year End Crime statistics to the last five-year average and also trends over the past ten years. These comparisons are reflected in the following report.

Violent Crimes:

The total number of Violent Crime Incidents has **decreased by -4%** comparing 2008 figures to the past five-year average.

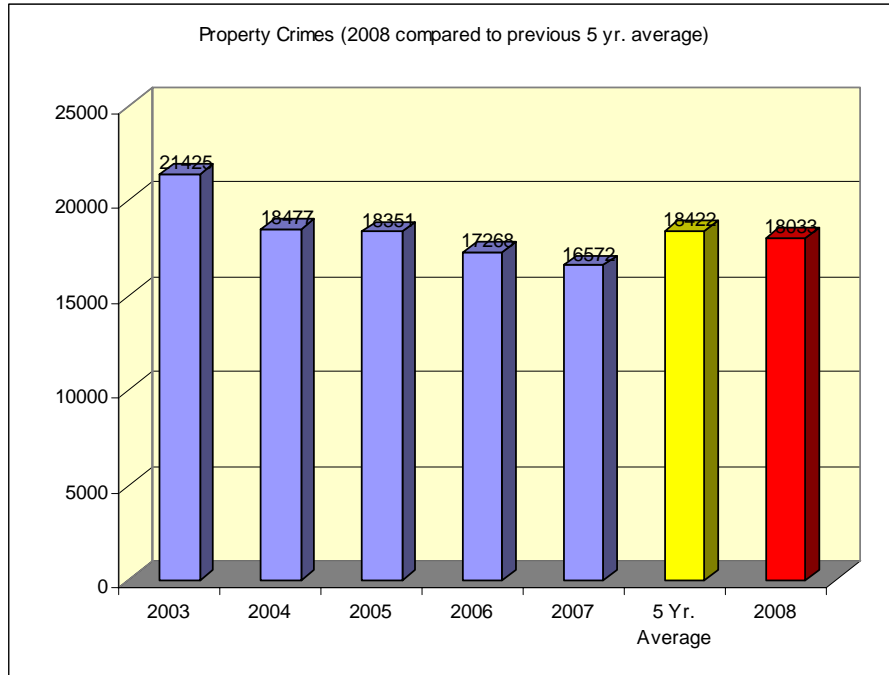


We continue to observe a downward trend line over the last 10 years for Violent Crimes.

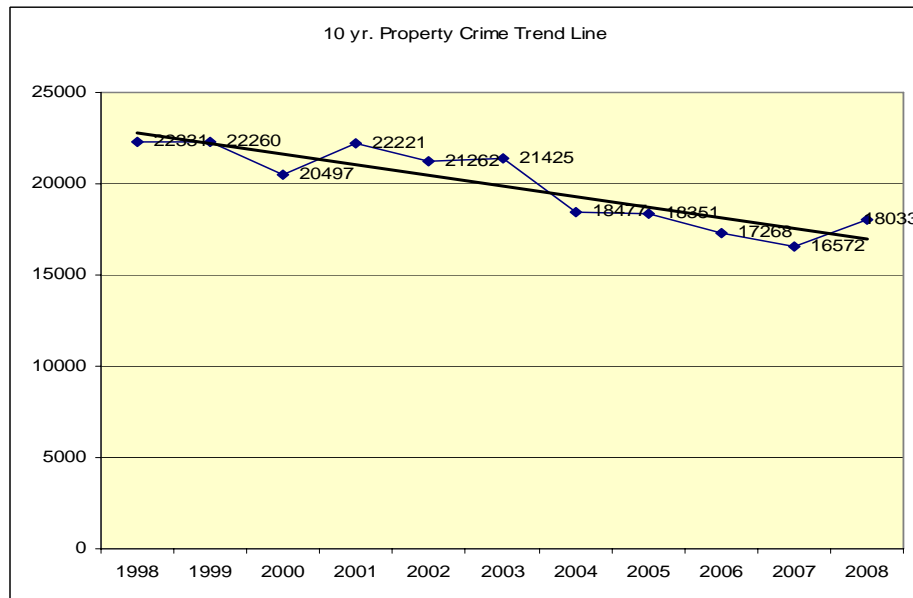


Property Crimes:

The total number of Property Crime Incidents has **decreased by -2%** comparing 2008 figures to the past five-year average.



We also observe a downward trend line over the last 10 years for Property Crimes.



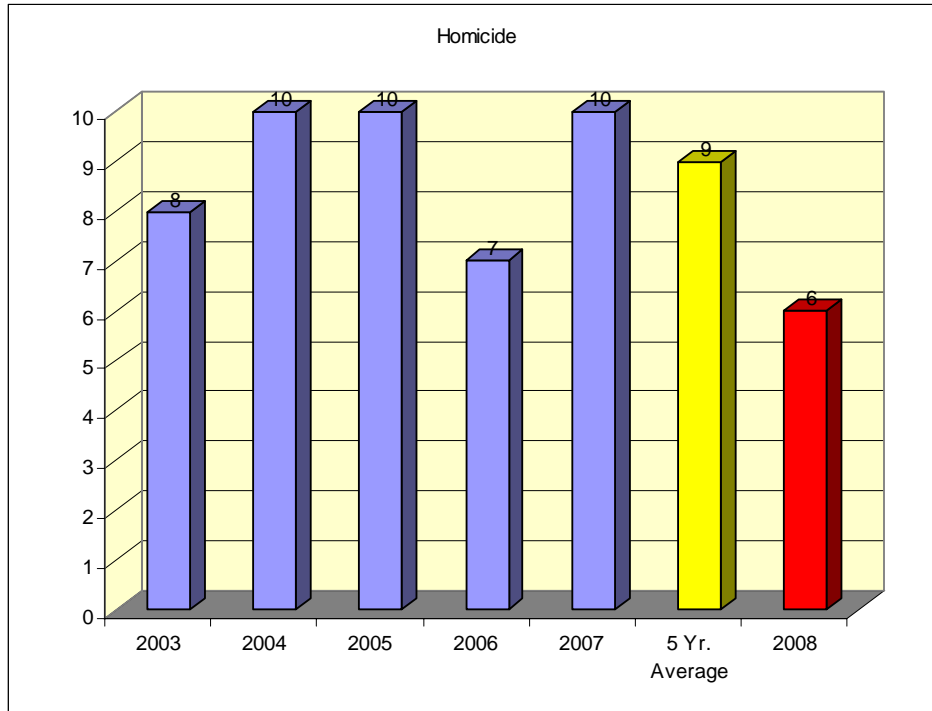
Hamilton Crime Statistics
 2003 - 2007- five-year average
 Compared to 2008-year end statistics.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003– 2007 five year average	2008	Percentage Increases / Decreases Compared to 5-year average
<i>Violent Crimes:</i>								
Homicide	8	10	10	7	9	9	6	-33%
Attempt Murder	5	7	6	4	4	5	4	-20%
Abduction	11	12	8	10	8	10	3	-70%
Sexual Assault	545	507	423	414	431	464	427	-8%
Assault	4020	3383	3390	3321	3417	3506	3360	-4%
Robbery	609	558	653	707	762	658	679	+3%
<i>Totals:</i>	5198	4477	4490	4463	4631	4652	4479	-4%
<i>Property Crimes:</i>								
Break & Enter	4781	3992	4087	4004	3523	4077	2905	-29%
Theft of Vehicle	4669	3476	3863	3107	2927	3608	2747	-24%
Theft Over	188	177	183	260	252	212	420	+98%
Theft Under	10658	9725	9069	8554	8527	9307	10706	+15%
Fraud	1129	1107	1149	1343	1343	1214	1255	+3%
<i>Totals:</i>	21425	18477	18351	17268	16572	18418	18033	-2%

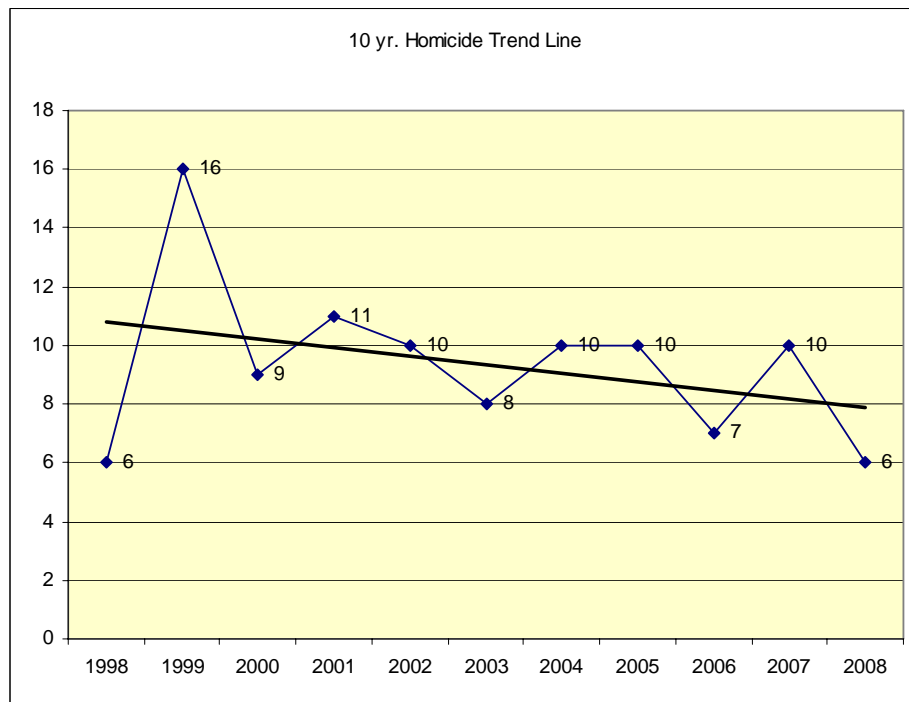
2008 Crime Statistical Report

Homicide:

The 2008 Homicides are below the five-year average.

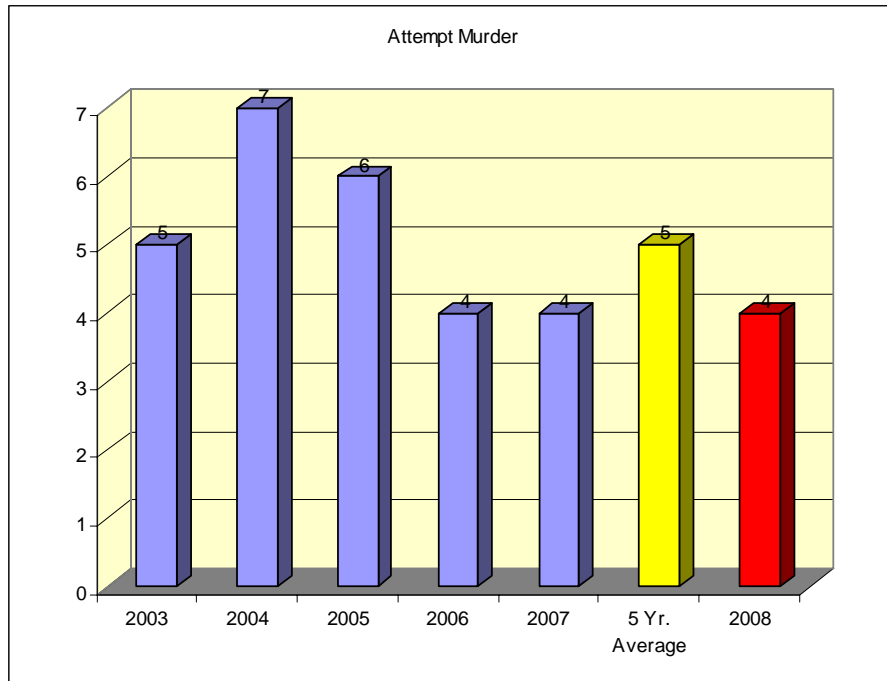


The Homicide Trend Line for the number of victims shows a downward slope over the last 10 years.

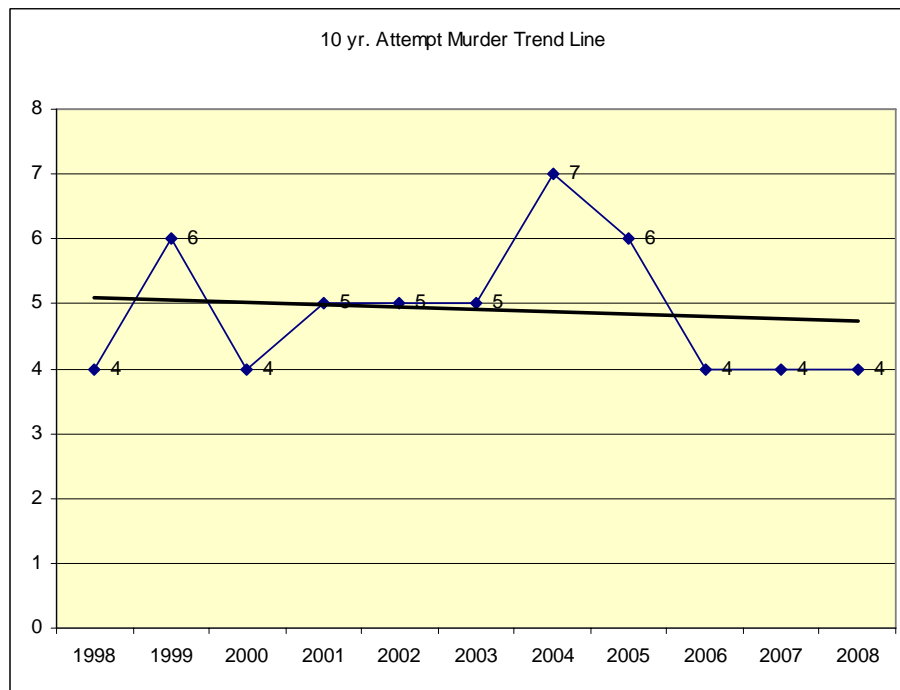


Attempt Murder:

The 2008 Attempt Murders are the same as the number of 2007 incidents.

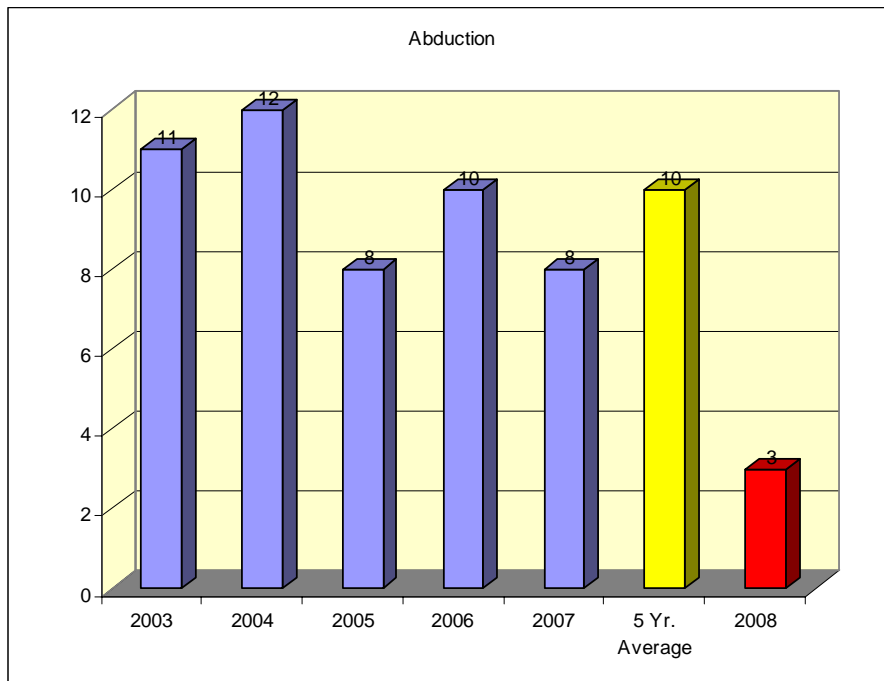


The Trend Line has remained consistent in the number of victims of Attempt Murder over the past 10 years.

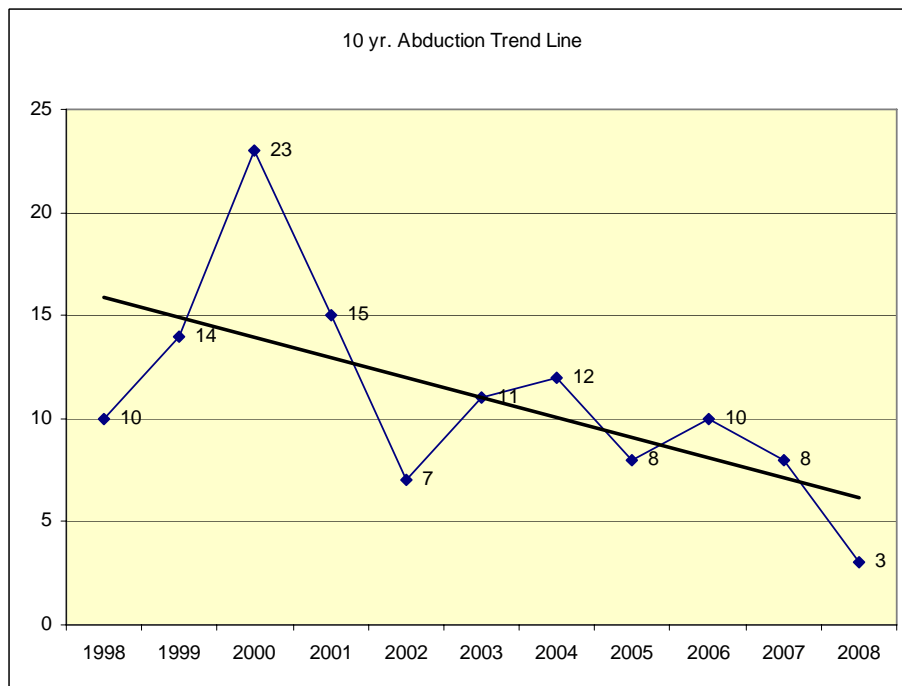


Abductions:

The 2008 decrease is by 5 incidents of Abduction as compared to 2007.

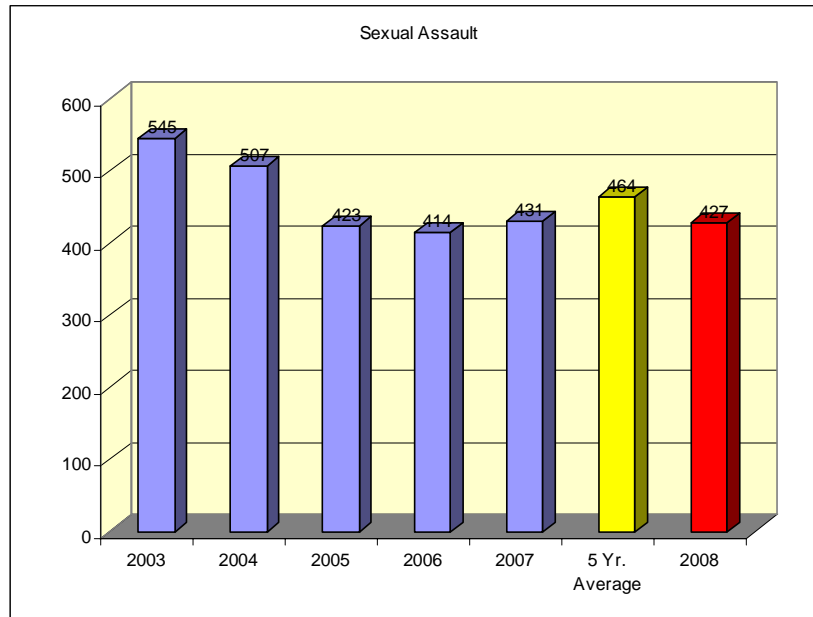


There has been a steady downward Trend Line in the number of Abduction incidents over the past 10 years.

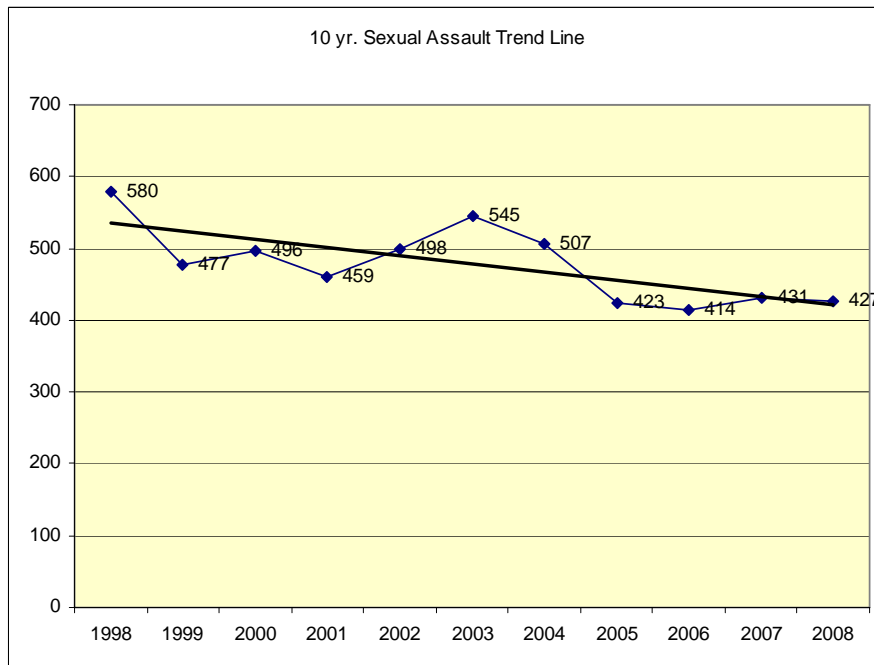


Sexual Assaults:

We have a slight decrease in the number of sexual offences in 2008 as compared to 2007 and we are below the 5-year average.

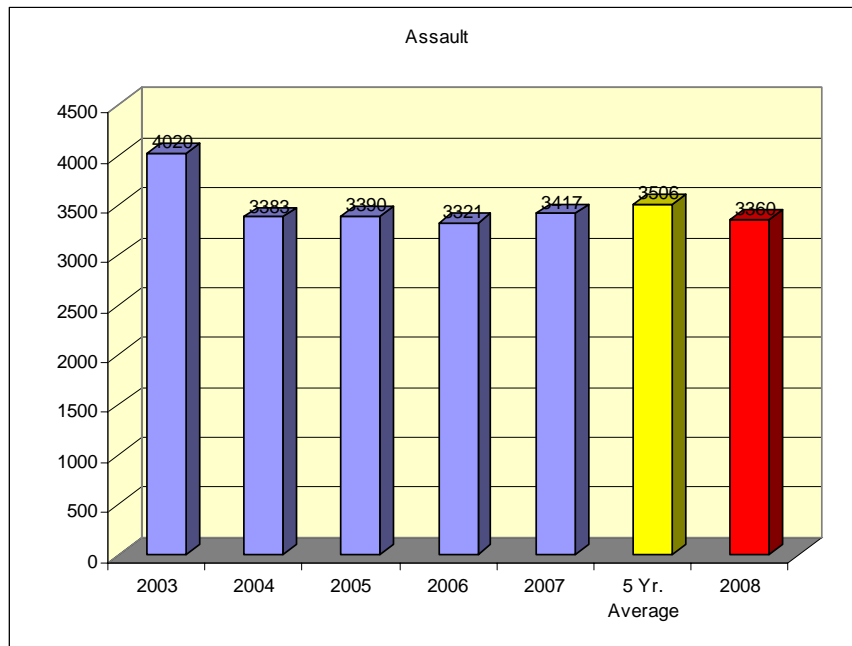


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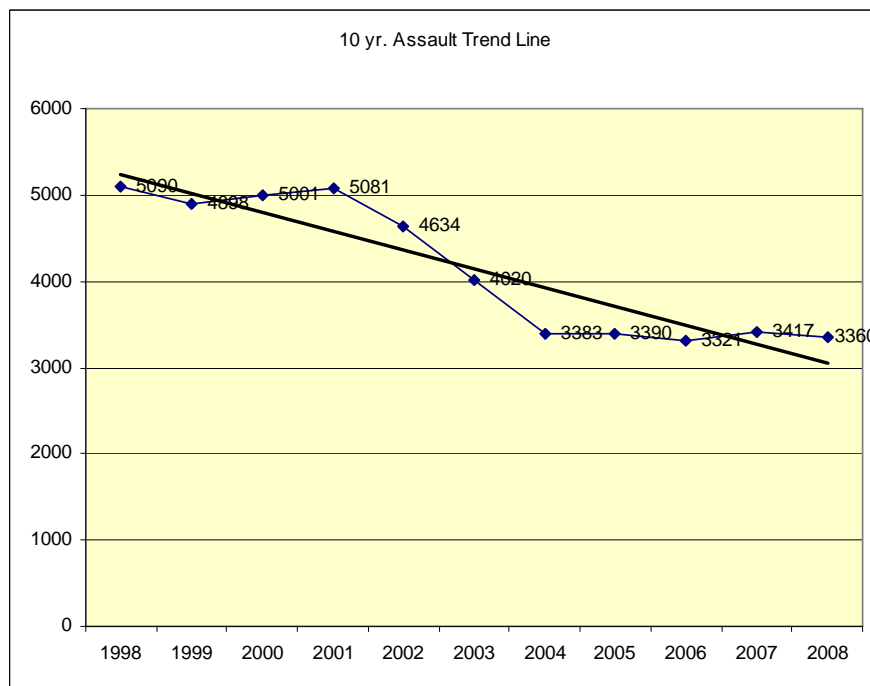


Assaults

We have a slight decrease in the number of assault incidents in 2008 compared to 2007 and there is also a slight decrease compared to the 5-year average.

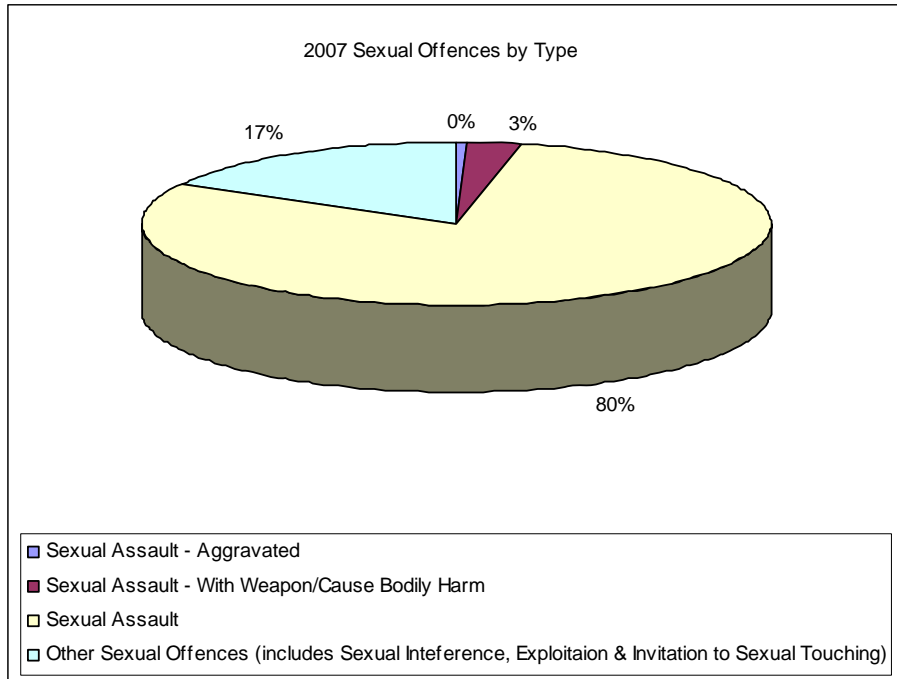


The Trend line for the number of assault incidents has a downward slope over the last 10 years.



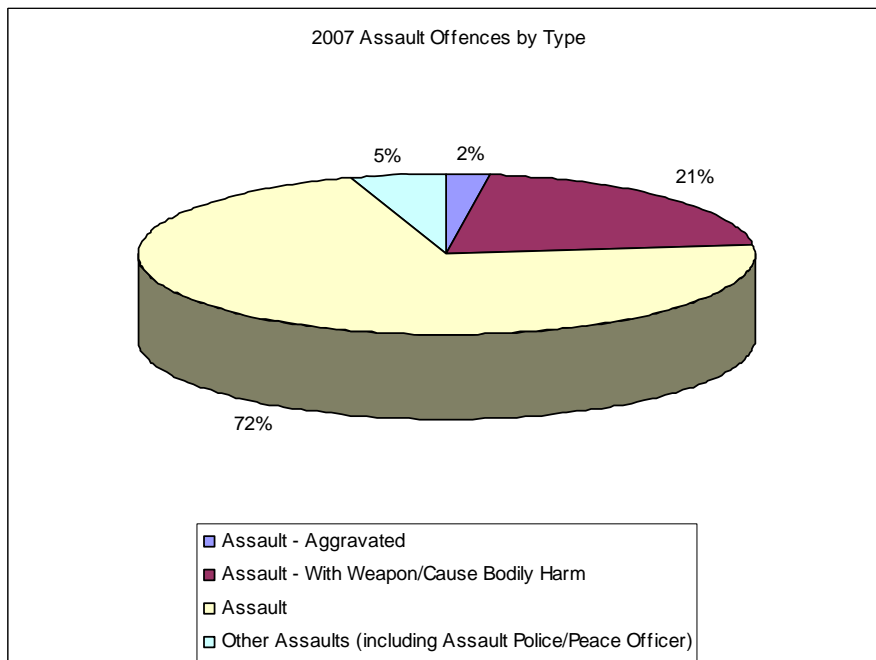
Sexual Offences:

In 2008 the majority of Sexual Offences are Sexual Assault Level 1 (no weapon, no bodily harm, and no aggravated physical assault). This is consistent with 2007 Levels.



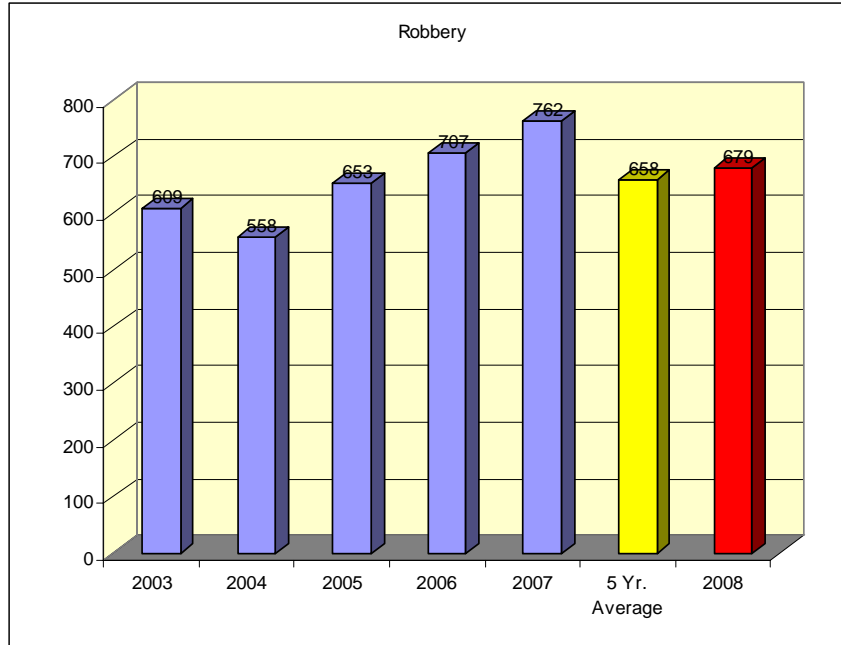
Assaults:

In 2008, the majority of Assaults are Assault Level 1 – no weapon, no bodily harm. This is also consistent with 2007 Levels

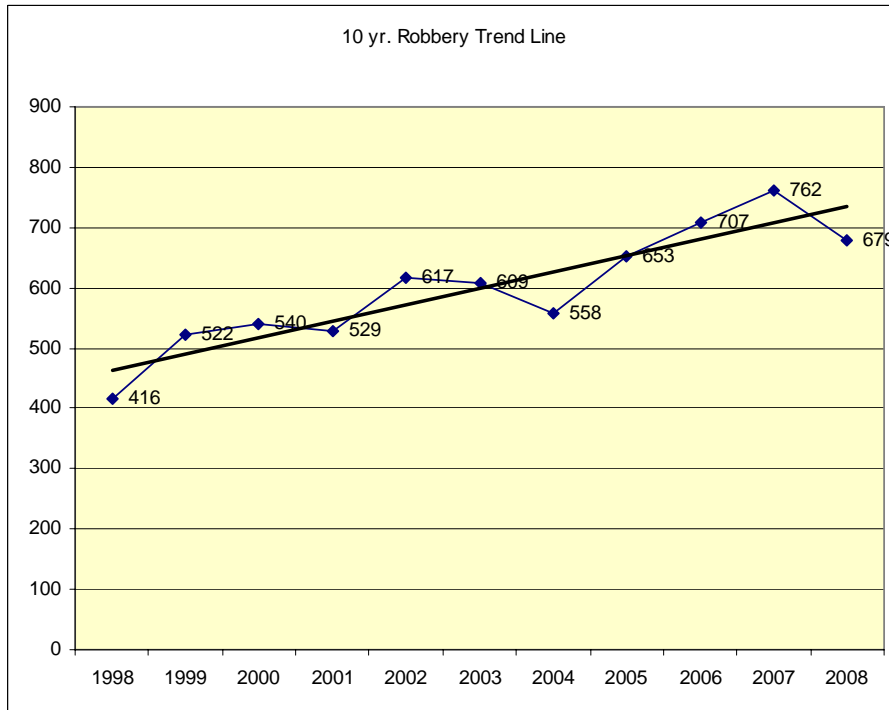


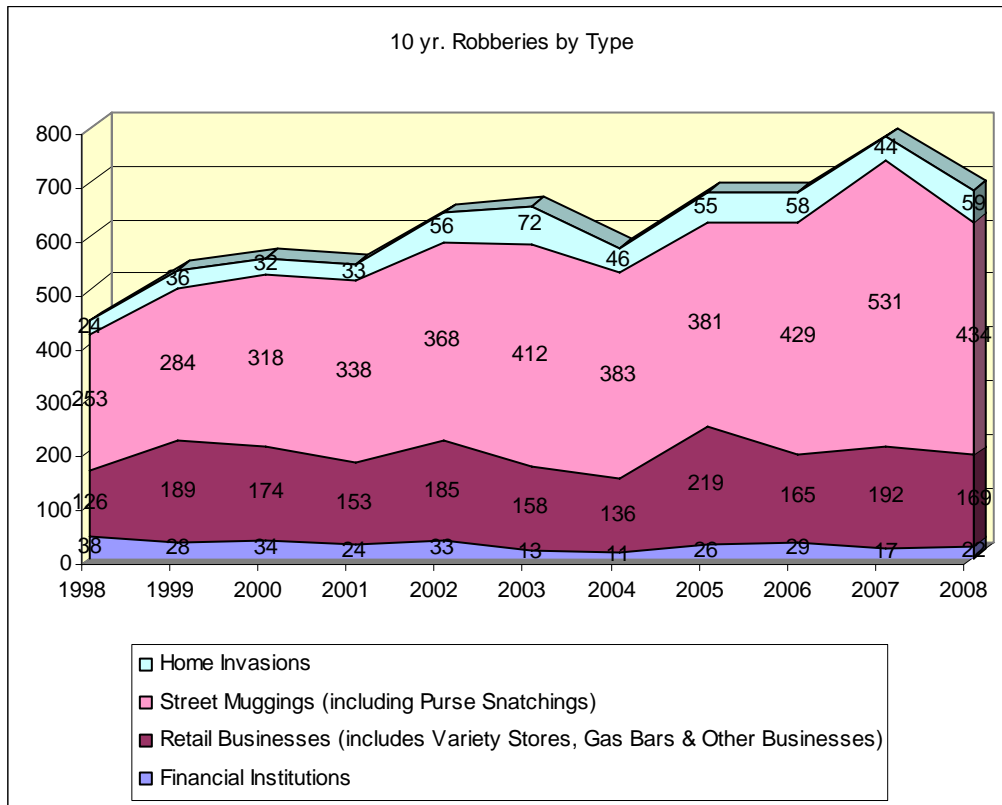
Robbery:

In 2008 we have had a decrease in robbery incidents compared to 2007 numbers and we are only slightly above the 5-year average.



But we have observed a steady upward Trend Line in robberies over the past 10 years.





Robberies have been broken down to four types:

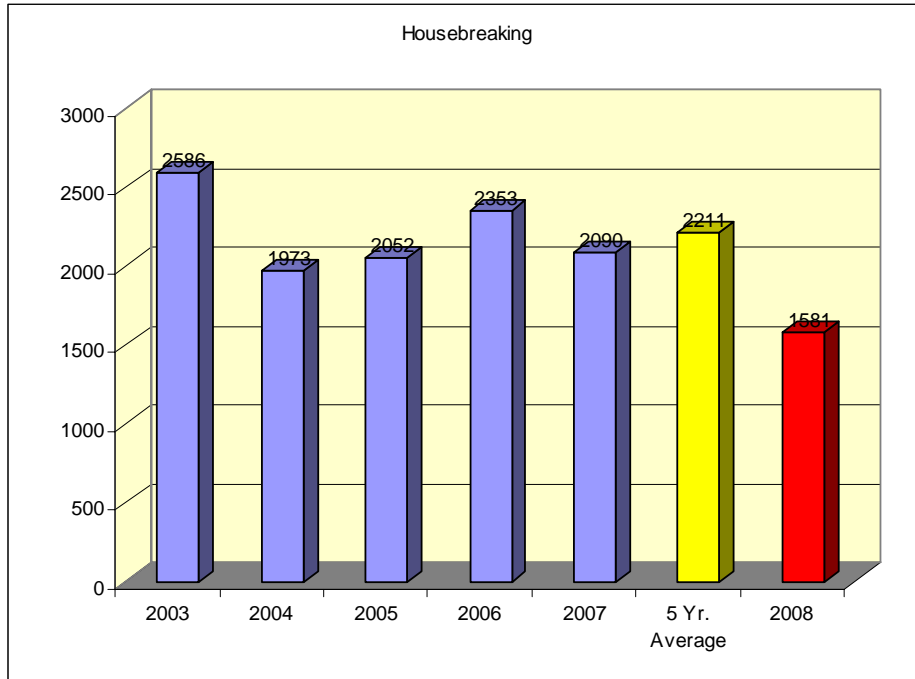
- Financial Institutions
- Retail Premises (Gas Bars, Variety Stores & Other Businesses)
- Street Robberies (Muggings & Purse Snatchings)
- Home Invasions

When we break down the type of robberies over the past 10 yrs., the type of robberies of concern are Street Robberies (muggings and purse snatchings) and Home Invasions robberies. The street robberies are opportunistic with random victims. Where as the home invasions are mostly well planned, target specific, usually involving drug or money rips.

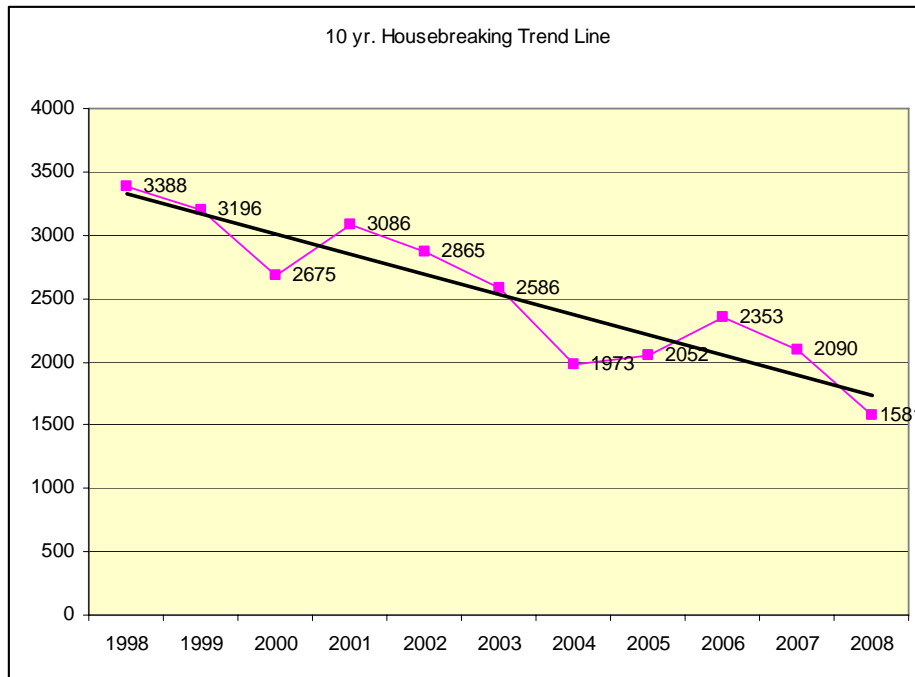
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Financial Institutions	38	28	34	24	33	13	11	26	29	17	22
Retail Businesses (includes Variety Stores, Gas Bars & Other Businesses)	126	189	174	153	185	158	136	219	165	192	169
Street Muggings (including Purse Snatchings)	253	284	318	338	368	412	383	381	429	531	434
Home Invasions	24	36	32	33	56	72	46	55	58	44	59

Housebreaking:

Housebreaking incidents have decreased in 2008 as compared to 2007 numbers and to the five 5-year average.

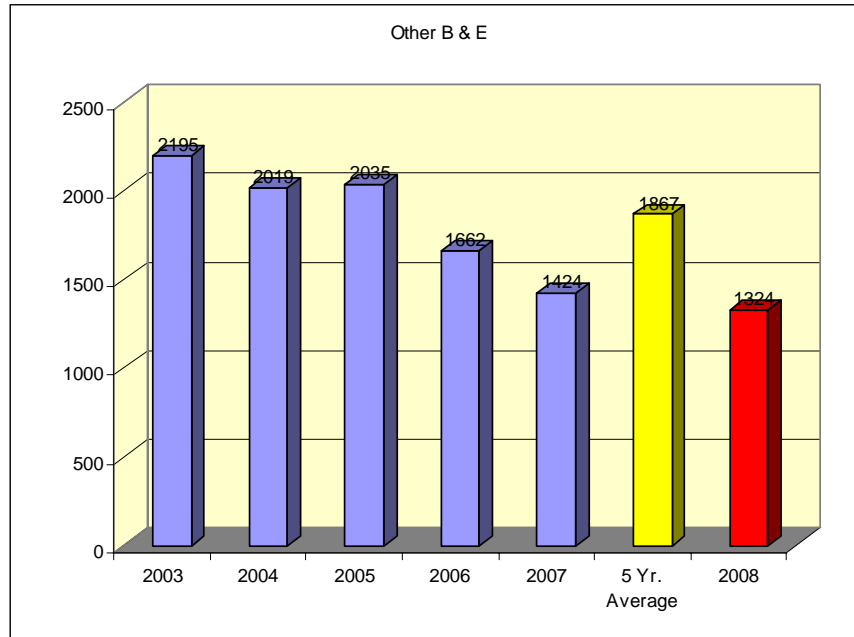


We have seen a steady downward Trend line in housebreaking incidents over the past 10 years.

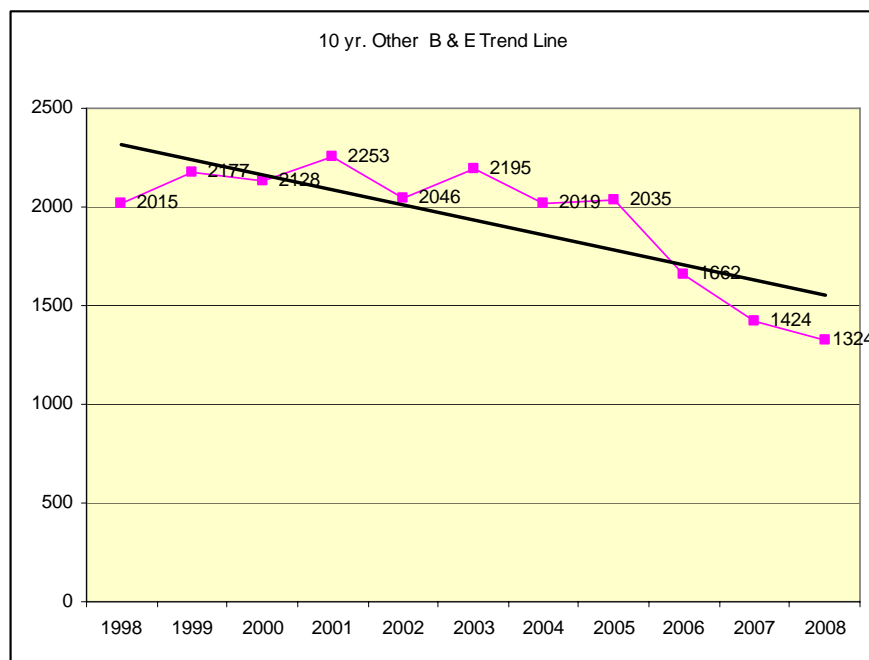


Other B&E

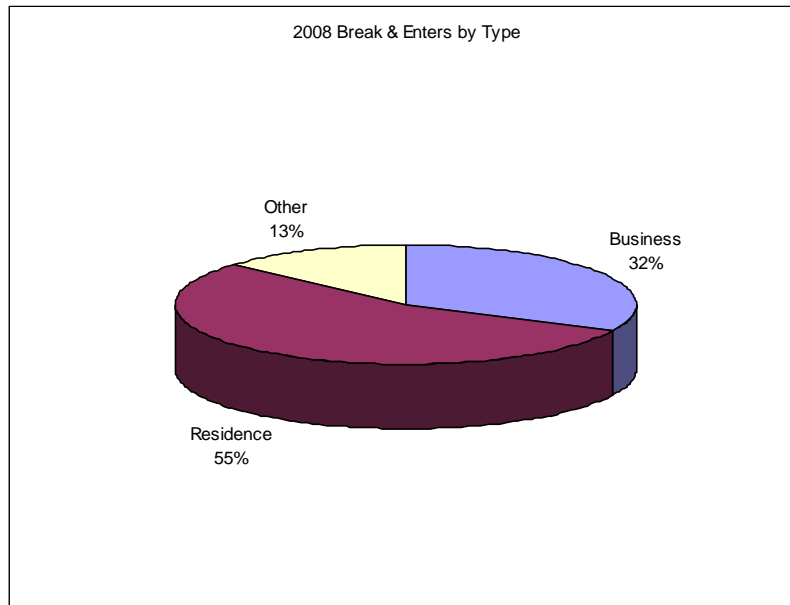
There has been a decrease in 2008 figures compared to the 2007 incidents and we are well below the 5-year average.



There has been a downward Trend line for Other B & E's over the past 10 years.

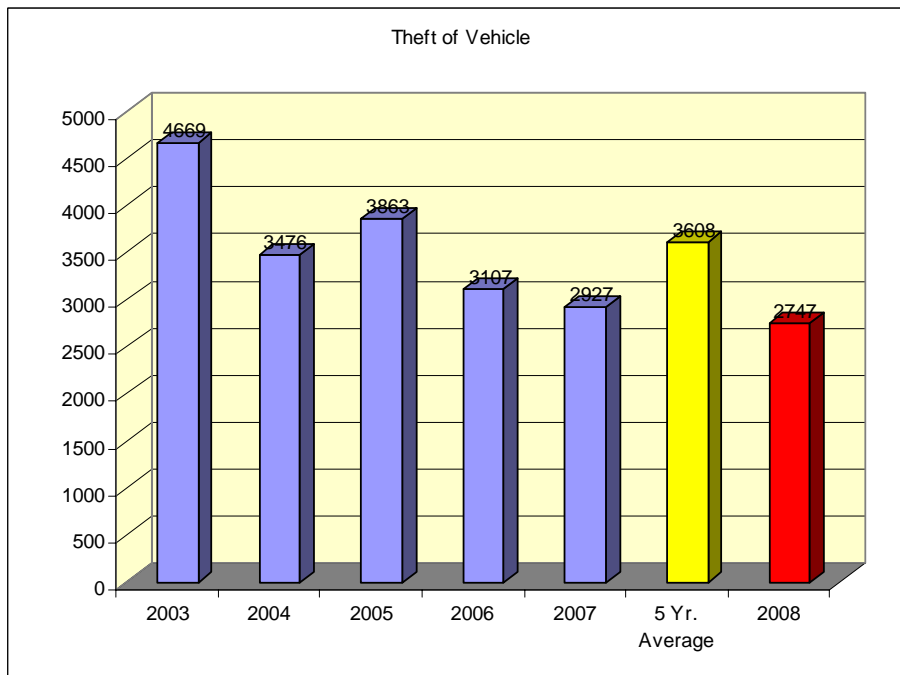


The majority of our Break & Enter are residential (55%). The Other Break & Enters are to schools, sheds, garages and other out-buildings.

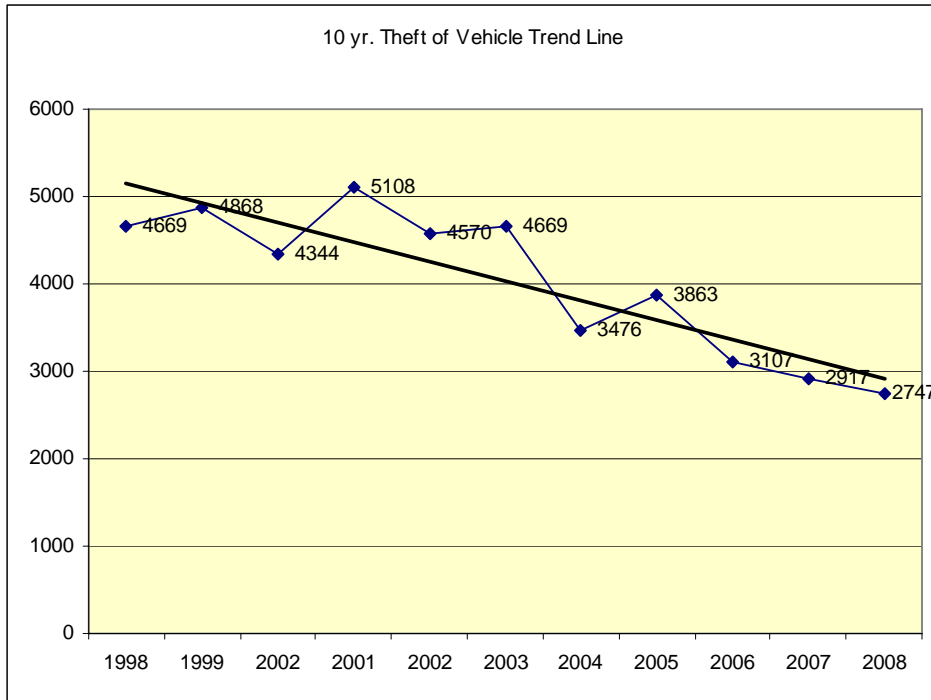


Theft of Vehicle

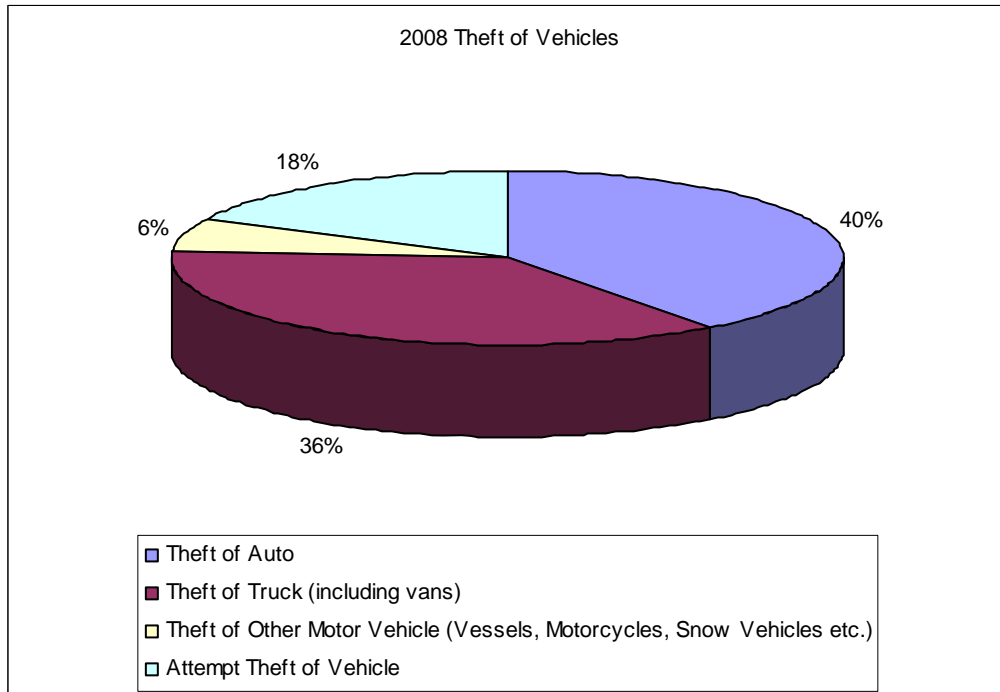
We observe a decrease in the Theft of Vehicle incidents in 2008 as compared to 2007 and are well below by the 5-year average.



Over the past 10 years we have experienced a steady decrease in the Trend line for the Theft of Vehicles.

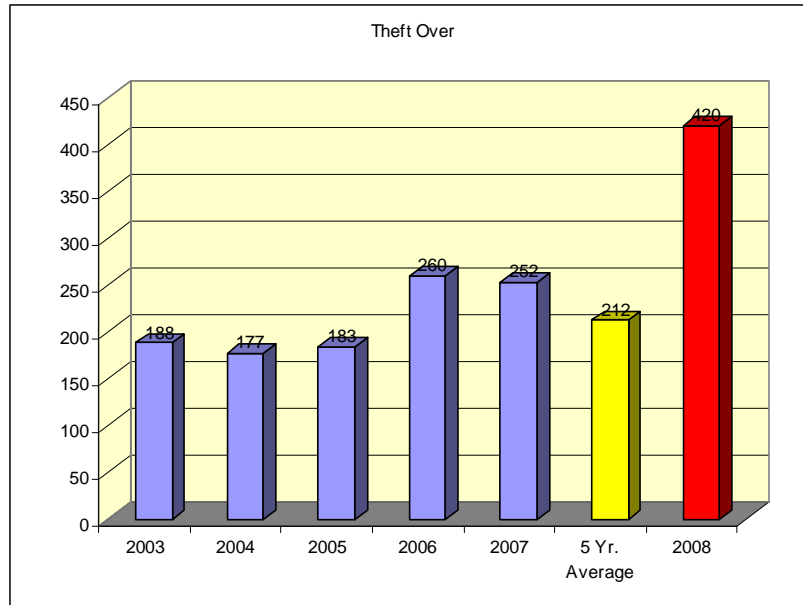


The majority of our Auto Theft Incidents are the theft of Autos and Trucks.

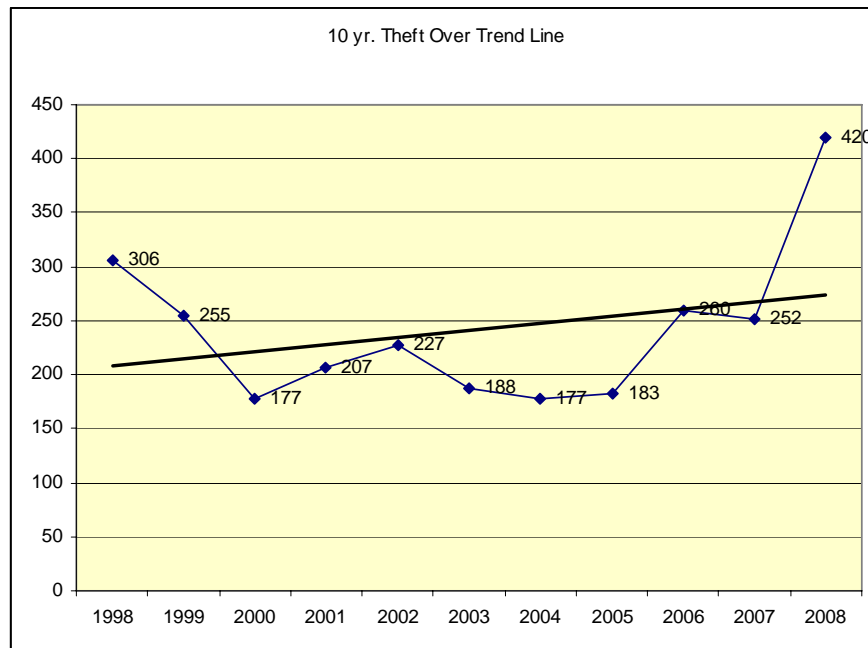


Theft Over:

There has been a significant increase in 2008 compared to 2007 and we see an increase compared to the 5-year average.

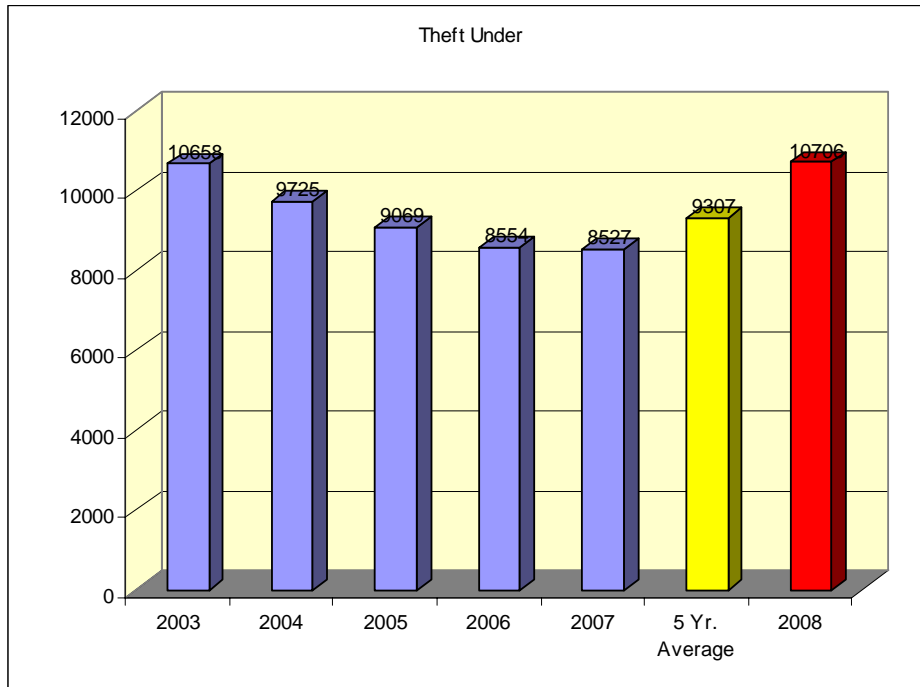


The Theft Over incident Trend line shows a slight increase over the past 10 years.

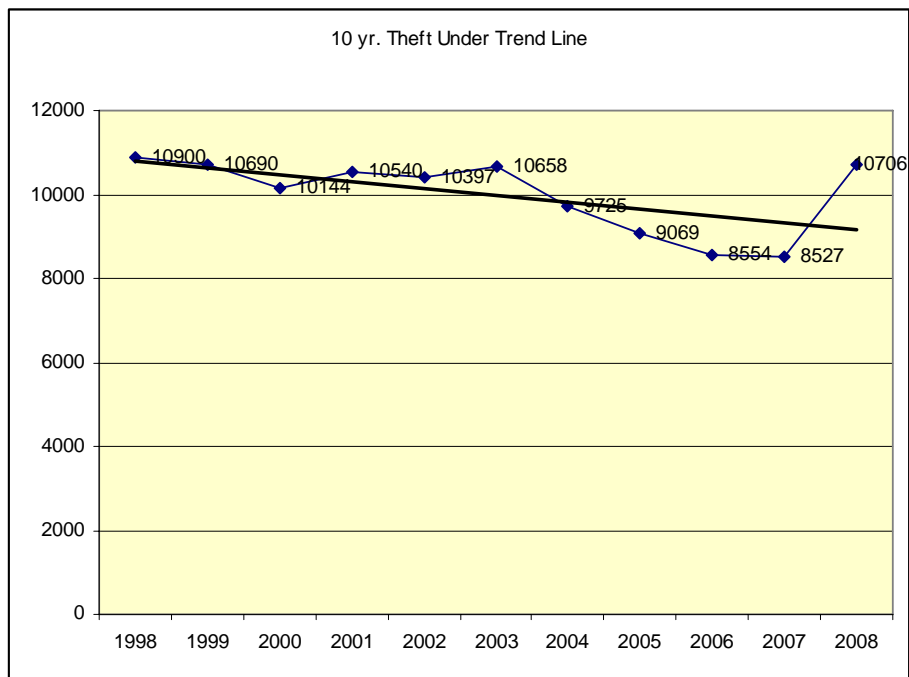


Theft Under:

There has been an increase in the 2008 Theft Under incidents compared to the 2007 and we also observe an increase compared to the 5-year average

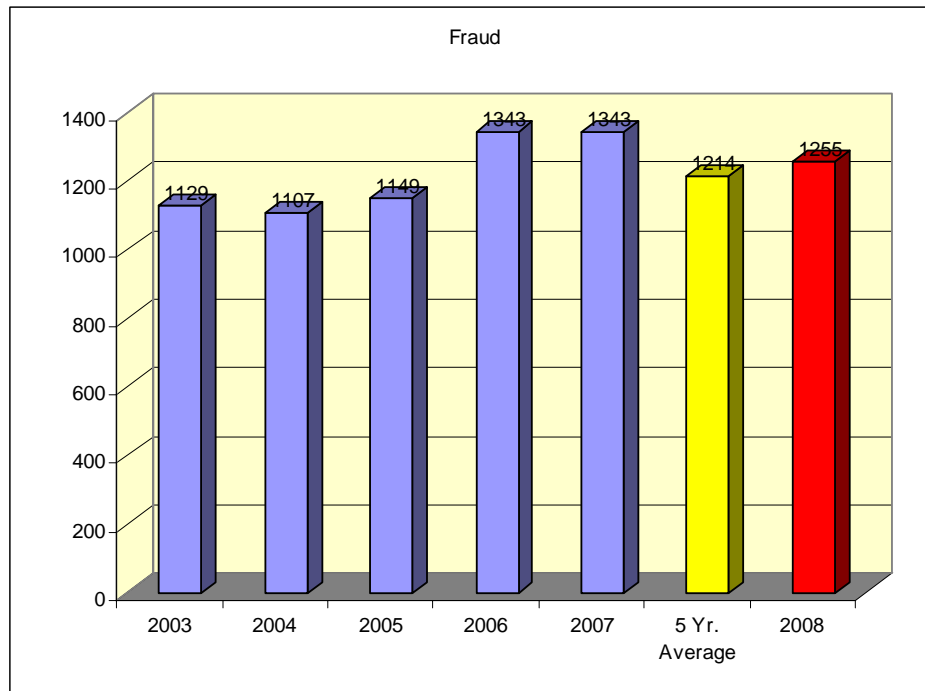


But even with the anomaly observed in 2008, we see a downward Trend line over the past 10 years.

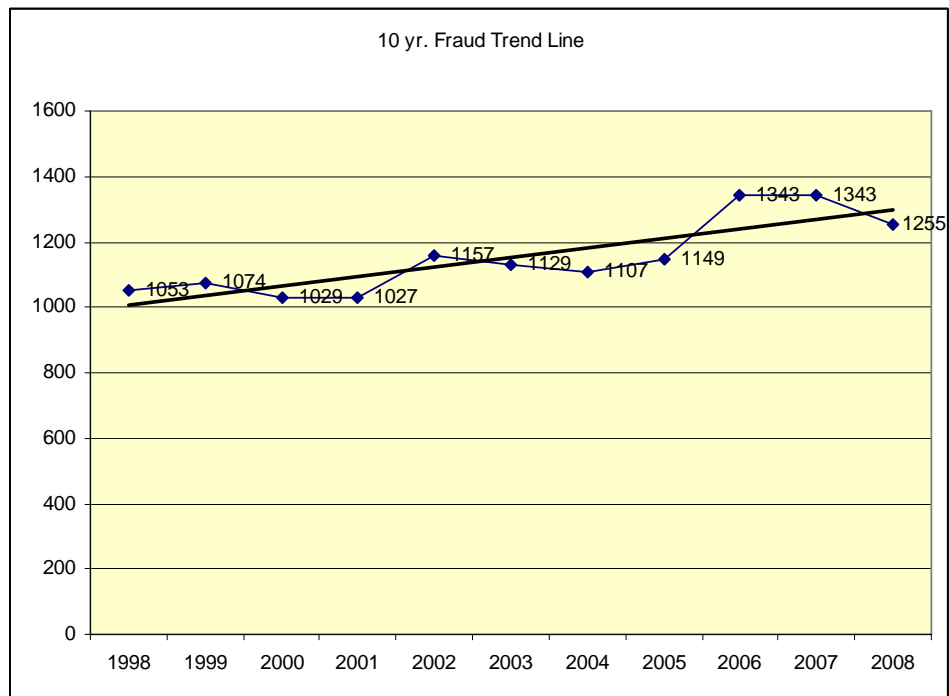


Fraud

We experienced a slight increase in Fraud Incidents compared to the 5-year average.



There is a steady slight upward Trend line in the number of Fraud incidents over the past 10 years.



DRUG UNIT STATISTICS

Arrested persons/charges

- + 143 persons arrested
- + 170 trafficking charges / possession for the purpose of trafficking charges
- + 78 other Criminal Code charges

Seized drugs

- + 270 grams of crack cocaine
- + 4,665 grams of powder cocaine
- + 200,000 ecstasy pills
- + Other Drugs (includes ketamine, GHB, oxycontin etc.)
- + 70 pounds of marihuana
- + 866 marihuana plants

Total Street Value of Drugs Seized

- + \$2,600,000.00

Seized weapons

- + 6 guns
- + Various prohibited weapons

Seized proceeds

- + \$281,000.00 (cash)

GROW UNIT STATISTICS

- + 22,000 marihuana plants seized
- + 70 lbs of processed marihuana seized
- + \$63,610.00 in cash seized
- + Various other drugs seized (including hash, oil, pills, cocaine)
- + 294 Charges laid
- + 74 arrests

Seized weapons

- + 14 guns

TOTAL STREET VALUE OF DRUGS SEIZED: (including 1800 lbs of oil from "Project Rugged" Halifax): \$ 41,000,000.

TOTAL # OF GUNS SEIZED: 22

TOTAL # OF MARIHUANA PLANTS SEIZED: Over 23,000 marihuana plants

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH SEIZED: \$435,000.00

(These figures do not reflect Divisional enforcement (arrests & seizures) of drugs.

CONCLUSION:

Confidential

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THE FOLLOWING CRIMES IN 2008 HAVE DECREASED
(compared to 5-Year Averages)

Violent Crimes (Decrease) -4%

- Homicides -33%
- Attempt Murder by -20%
- Abductions by -70%
- Sexual Offences by -8%
- Assaults by -4%

Property Crimes (Decrease) -2%

- Break & Enter by -29%
- Theft of Vehicles by -24%
- Theft Under \$5000.00 by -12%

THE FOLLOWING CRIMES IN 2008 HAVE INCREASED
(compared to 5-Yr. Averages)

Violent Crimes

- Robberies by +3%

Property Crimes

- Theft Over by +98%
- Theft Under +15%
- Fraud by +3%

Robberies are of the greatest concern because of the physical assault aspect (whether threatened, implied by gesture or verbiage or actual assaults (physical or weapons used). We observed a **decrease** in the total number of robberies comparing the 2008 to 2007 figures, but during the past 10 years, we see a steady **UPWARD TRENDLINE** for this crime. This trend has been identified over the past five years and continues to grow. (See page 13).

The type of robberies of concern over the past 10 yrs. (see page 14) are Street Robberies (muggings and purse snatchings) and Home Invasions robberies. The street robberies are opportunistic with random victims. Where as the home invasions are mostly well planned, target specific, usually involving drug or money rips.