Rochester Police Department

2012 Year-End Part I Crime

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Key Part 1 Crime Successes in 2012

- 3rd Lowest Part I crime level in 25 years
 - Fewer than 14,000 Part I crimes in 5 of the last 6 years
 - 1985-2006: ZERO years with less than 14,000
- 3rd fewest Homicides in 10 years
 - Tied for 4th lowest in last 25 years
- 2nd Fewest Robberies in 25 years- Last year was lowest
 - Lowest three year period for Robberies since 1985
- Aggravated Assault down 4.2%
 - 2nd lowest total in the last 5 years
- Burglary down 13%
 - Two years of decline after a 25 year high in 2010
- 25 Year low for Motor Vehicle Theft
 - 6 consecutive years of decline



Part I Crime Trends

Part I crime consists of the crimes of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. The downward trend is not an anomaly. In fact, crime in Rochester has steadily declined for the past 25 years.

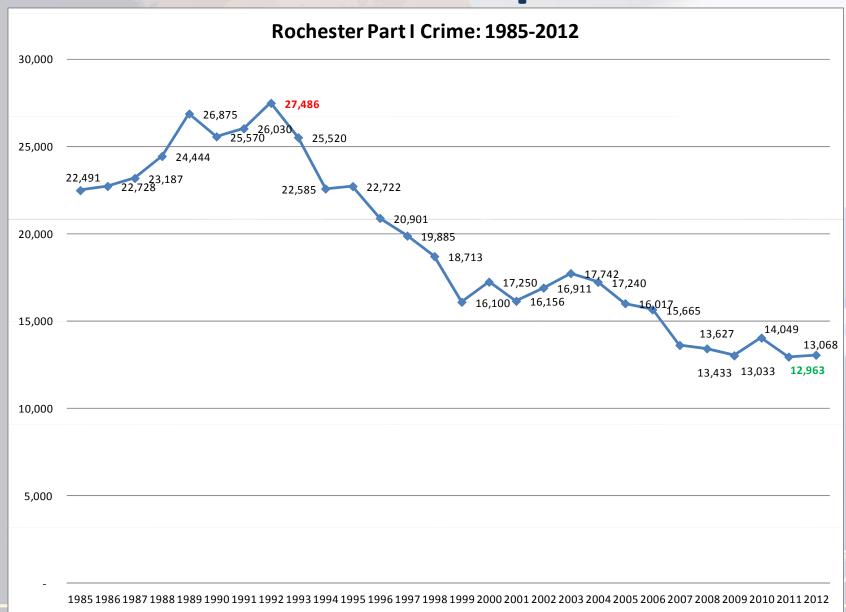
The reduction in crime in Rochester is not attributed to a change of population. This is illustrated in the slide depicting the crime rate per 100,000 people. (refer to slide 5)

2012 Part 1 Crime Statistics

| Crime Type | 2011 | 2012 | % Change | 5 Yr. Avg. | 2012 % Change from 5 Yr. Avg. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Murder | 31 | 36 | 16.1% | 39 | -6.7% |
| Rape | 95 | 108 | 13.7% | 102 | 5.9% |
| Robbery | 755 | 806 | 6.8% | 902 | -10.6% |
| Agg. Assault | 1,148 | 1,100 | -4.2% | 1,105 | -0.4% |
| Violent Crime Total | 2,029 | 2,050 | 1.0% | 2,191 | -6.4% |
| Burglary | 3,384 | 2,950 | -12.8% | 3,024 | -2.4% |
| Larceny | 6,849 | 7,444 | 8.7% | 7,141 | 4.2% |
| MV Theft | 701 | 624 | -11.0% | 1,066 | -41.5% |
| Property Crime Total | 10,934 | 11,018 | 0.8% | 11,230 | -1.9% |
| Total Part I Crime | 12,963 | 13,068 | 0.8% | 13,421 | -2.6% |

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Historical Perspective



Perception vs. Reality

Rochester Part I Crime Rate (Crimes per 100,000 people): 1985-2012

