

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



**ANNUAL CRIME REPORT
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2021**

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF OFFENSES

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021

	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	5 YEAR AVG.
HOMICIDE / NEG MANSLAUGHTER	6	1	8	7	11	6.6
RAPE	70	72	57	50	68	63.4
ROBBERY	202	130	167	137	91	145.4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	490	439	280	192	245	329.2
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	17	13	11	10	4	11.0
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	785	655	523	396	419	555.6

BURGLARY	810	442	428	346	286	462.4
THEFT	4336	3852	3613	2990	3046	3567.4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	353	254	263	251	282	280.6
ARSON	34	62	26	31	23	35.2
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	5533	4610	4330	3618	3637	4345.6

TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	6318	5265	4853	4014	4056	4901.2
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	9535	9135	8708	7375	7475	8445.6
TOTAL OFFENSES	15853	14400	13561	11389	11531	13346.8
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	131836	120905	119589	96716	92308	112270.8

* 2019 Rape total reflects one unfounded 2018 incident

	2020	2021	% + OR -
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	4014	4056	1.05%
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	7375	7475	1.36%
TOTAL OFFENSES	11389	11531	1.25%

CRIME RATE

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	2020	2021*	2020 MD Rate
HOMICIDE	2.11	3.28	9.46
RAPE	15.05	20.31	31.23
ROBBERY	41.25	27.17	119.55
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	57.81	73.16	251.99
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	3.01	1.19	N/A
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	119.23	125.12	412.23
BURGLARY	104.18	85.40	246.49
THEFT	900.27	909.55	1203.23
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	75.57	84.21	176.41
ARSON	9.33	6.87	9.20
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	1089.36	1086.03	1635.32
PART I CRIME	1208.59	1211.14	2047.56
PART II CRIME	2220.56	2232.08	not available

The crime rate is the number of crimes per 100,000 population.

Howard County population October 2020 - 322,123

Howard County population October 2021 - 334,890

Maryland population 2020 - 6,055,802

*Crime rate based on 2020 Maryland rate found at <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

*Crime rate numbers for 2021 may change when discrepancies for December are received from the State

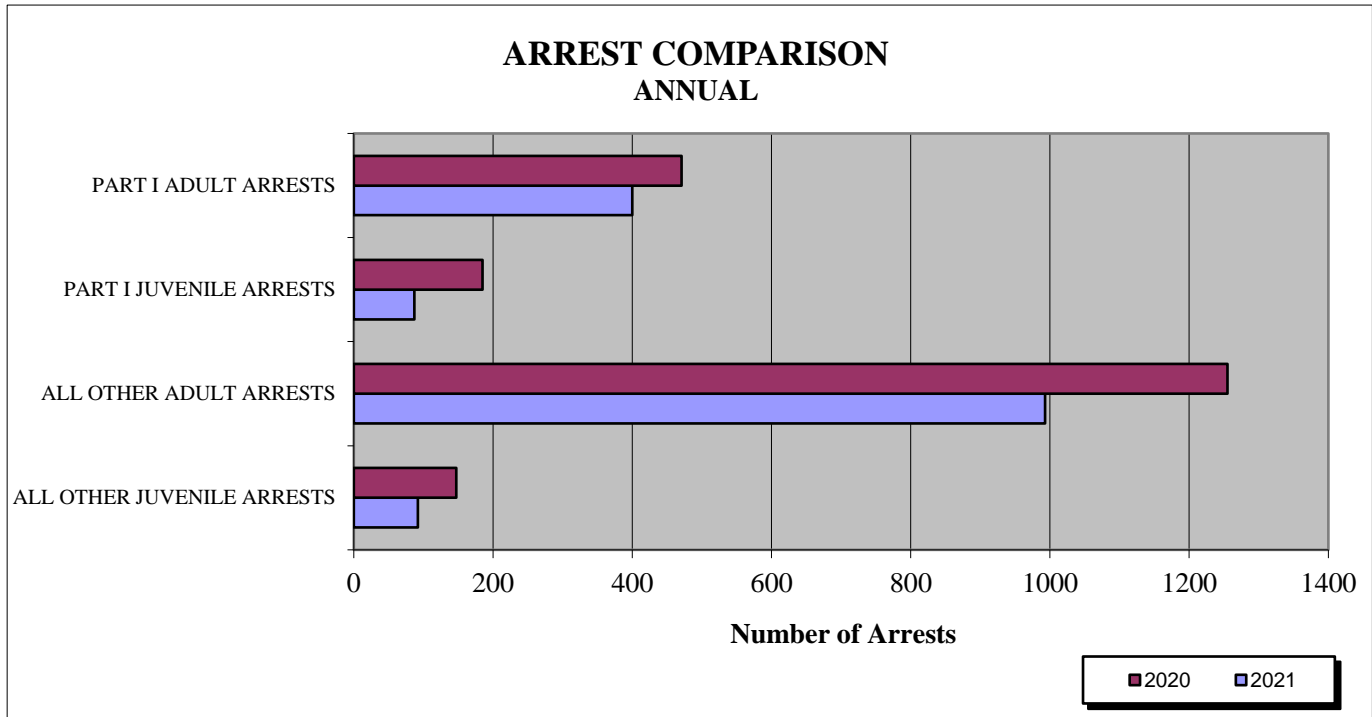
ARREST SUMMARY

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	ADULT ARRESTS			JUVENILE ARRESTS		
	2020	2021	% CHANGE	2020	2021	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	3	8	166.67%	0	2	200.00%
RAPE	5	12	140.00%	0	2	200.00%
ROBBERY	45	32	-28.89%	41	16	-60.98%
AGG. ASSAULT	129	123	-4.65%	12	13	8.33%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	7	2	-71.43%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS	189	177	-6.35%	53	33	-37.74%
BURGLARY	65	62	-4.62%	38	13	-65.79%
THEFT	206	149	-27.67%	89	40	-55.06%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	10	9	-10.00%	2	1	-50.00%
ARSON	1	3	200.00%	3	0	-300.00%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS	282	223	-20.92%	132	54	-59.09%
TOTAL PART I CRIME ARRESTS	471	400	-15.07%	185	87	-52.97%
TOTAL PART II CRIME ARRESTS	1255	993	-20.88%	147	92	-37.41%
TOTAL ARRESTS	1726	1393	-19.29%	332	179	-46.08%

*Human Trafficking arrests are also reflected in other arrest categories per UCR Guidelines.

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	2020	2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
OFFICERS ASSAULTED	85	91	6	7.06%

OFFICERS ASSAULTED

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TYPE OF WEAPON USED

CIRCUMSTANCE	Firearm	Knife	Other Weapon	Physical Force	Total Assault
Responding to "Disturbance" calls	0	0	1	34	35
Burglaries in progress or pursuing suspects	0	0	0	1	1
Robberies in progress or pursuing suspects	0	0	0	0	0
Attempting other arrests	0	1	3	4	8
Civil disorder	0	0	0	0	0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	0	0	0	7	7
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	0	0	0	2	2
Ambush-no warning	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally deranged	0	0	0	13	13
Traffic pursuits and stops	0	0	4	11	15
All other	8	0	0	2	10
Total	8	1	8	74	91