

ORLEANS PARISH
2019-2020 CRIME AND ARREST TRENDS
SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

Metropolitan Crime Commission
August 19, 2020



Violent Incident and Arrest Trends 2019-2020

*All YTD as of August 16th



Exhibit 1. Monthly Homicide Incident Calls ⁺			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	10	15	50%
February	14	10	-29%
March	7	10	43%
April	8	18	125%
May	12	9	-25%
June	10	14	40%
July	11	22	100%
August*	8	7	-13%
Total	80	111	39%

Exhibit 1.1: Monthly Homicide Arrests			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	11	16	45%
February	9	3	-67%
March	12	14	17%
April	9	6	-33%
May	12	5	-58%
June	11	3	-73%
July	10	9	-10%
August	5	4	-20%
Total	79	60	-24%

Exhibit 3: Monthly Shooting Incident Calls			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	19	29	53%
February	10	31	210%
March	37	32	-14%
April	29	23	-21%
May	37	26	-30%
June	21	55	162%
July	20	58	190%
August	23	63	174%
Total	196	324	65%

Exhibit 2.1: Monthly Felony Battery Arrests			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	117	83	-29%
February	91	107	18%
March	119	98	-18%
April	95	85	-11%
May	128	114	-11%
June	161	112	-30%
July	125	105	-16%
August	83	70	-16%
Total	919	774	-16%

Weapons Incident and Arrest Trends 2019-2020

*All YTD as of August 16th



Exhibit 3: Monthly Weapons Incident Calls			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	255	298	17%
February	195	228	17%
March	253	246	-3%
April	253	291	15%
May	257	295	15%
June	208	308	48%
July	234	355	52%
August	105	144	37%
Total	1760	2,165	23%

Exhibit 3.3. Weapons Felony Arrests			
Month	2019	2020	% change
January	77	17	-78%
February	66	13	-80%
March	69	13	-81%
April	63	7	-89%
May	60	5	-92%
June	63	6	-90%
July	46	18	-61%
August	66	18	-73%
Total	510	97	-81%

Drug Incident and Arrest Trends 2019-2020

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Exhibit 4. Monthly Drug Violation Incidents

Month	2019	2020	% change
January	371	230	-38%
February	312	276	-12%
March	346	294	-15%
April	304	207	-32%
May	311	280	-10%
June	284	112	-61%
July	278	110	-60%
August	290	145	-50%
Total	2,496	1,654	-34%

Exhibit 4.4. Monthly Felony Drug Arrests

Month	2019	2020	% change
January	130	108	-17%
February	114	91	-20%
March	132	97	-27%
April	113	76	-33%
May	130	95	-27%
June	120	65	-46%
July	104	68	-35%
August	132	73	-45%
Total	975	673	-31%

Property Incident and Arrest Trends 2019-2020

*All YTD as of August 16th



Month	2019	2020	% change
January	2,896	3,755	30%
February	2,659	3,355	26%
March	2,874	2,710	-6%
April	3,098	2,382	-23%
May	3,550	2,255	-36%
June	2,865	2,456	-14%
July	2,899	2,540	-12%
August	2,917	2,736	-10%
Total	23,758	22,189	-7%

Month	2019	2020	% change
January	170	74	-56%
February	144	95	-34%
March	167	60	-64%
April	156	42	-73%
May	147	53	-64%
June	146	22	-85%
July	133	22	-83%
August	146	21	-86%
Total	1,209	389	-68%

	Burglary			Theft			Criminal Damage		
	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change	2019	2020	% change
January	24	24	0%	129	84	-35%	33	23	-30%
February	13	27	108%	99	73	-26%	37	20	-46%
March	11	40	264%	115	64	-44%	47	24	-49%
April	15	41	173%	112	36	-68%	34	22	-35%
May	21	27	29%	97	66	-32%	34	20	-41%
June	20	21	5%	111	37	-67%	39	19	-51%
July	11	23	109%	111	37	-67%	32	24	-25%
August	10	20	100%	123	45	-63%	40	23	-43%
Total	125	223	78%	897	325	-64%	296	175	-41%

- Burglary arrests have increased 78% over the past year, while theft and criminal damage arrests have dropped 64% and 41%, respectively
- Given the relatively small change in the number of property-related calls for service, the substantial rise in burglary arrests may indicate a recent shift in police prioritization, such that greater focus is placed on making arrests for more serious property offenses