

## Crime Statistics 2022



Every year, the Lewisville Police Department participates in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. This provides the FBI with up-to-date information on our crime statistics, while giving us an opportunity to evaluate and address any changes in crime types.

Lewisville has a relatively low number of reports among several crime types, so small numerical changes can represent large percentage changes. In looking at reported offenses for 2022, Lewisville saw a 9.6% increase in its overall crime rate when compared to 2021. Part I offenses rose by 22.8% and Part II offenses rose by 4.4%. Lewisville had seven murders in 2022, compared to two in 2021. Robberies (45) and Aggravated Assaults (221) both increased by 7.1% and 14.5%, respectively. Sexual Assault (72) offenses dropped by 23.4% and Residential burglaries (103) dropped by 4.6%.

In 2022, Lewisville reported an increase in crime for the first time in three years.

Chief Deaver said, "The violent crime numbers are of specific concern and has been a national trend for the last several years." Deaver added, "These crimes are typically perpetrated by someone that is known to the victim." "Society has become so callous to taking another life and it is saddening," Deaver continued. Like most other departments, staffing continues to be the biggest issues agencies are facing. Deaver said, "over 36% of our police officer positions are currently vacant and that does effect how we are able to combat crime."

Part I offenses consist of most violent crimes (including murder, rape, and robbery) and some property crimes, such as burglary and motor vehicle theft. Part II offenses are mostly non-violent crimes; only arrests are reported for Part II offenses. Please visit www.cityoflewisville.com for the complete UCR Crime Report.

