

Crime Statistics 2023



Reported crime in Lewisville dropped by about 5 percent in 2023, returning to levels consistent with 2020 and 2021 after a one-year bump in 2022.

Last year saw reductions in both Part 1 crimes (including most major felonies) and Part 2 crimes (largely nonviolent felonies and misdemeanors) when compared to 2022. Part 1 crimes declined by 3.8% and Part 2 crimes declined by 5.8%, for a total reduction of 5.1% in overall crime.

When measured against the city's population growth, the per capita crime rate decreased from .0720 in 2022 to .0654 in 2023. That is the lowest per capita crime rate recorded in Lewisville in more than a decade.

Despite the reductions in overall crime, Lewisville did see an increase in murders from seven in 2022 to eight in 2023. The increase in murders is consistent with many other jurisdictions in the Metroplex. All but one of the homicides involved someone that was known to the victim. Arrests have also been made in all but one of the homicides. Lewisville also had a 19.6% increase in stolen vehicles, reflecting a national trend, and a 24.4% increase in robberies. Lewisville had dramatic reductions in aggravated assaults (18.1%) and residential burglaries (35%). It is important to note that some crime categories have a low number of incidents, so percentage changes can appear to be more dramatic than the actual incident count.

"We will continue to do everything we can do to reduce crime in our city," said Police Chief Kevin Deaver. "In November, we formed a Violent Crime Reduction Task Force with coordinated operations monthly to take violent offenders and drugs off our streets. The task force will continue into 2024. I am happy with the reduction in

aggravated assaults because any one of them could result in a homicide," Deaver added.

"The partnership with Flock Safety, which supplies license-plate-reading cameras, has been the key to our ability to make many high-profile arrests, including homicides and aggravated robberies," said Chief Deaver. "Flock Safety has been a game-changer in our effort to keep Lewisville safe and bring justice to crime victims."

