



Mission Statement
***“We Care for Our Residents by Working Together to Build a
Better Community for Today and Tomorrow.”***

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 28, 2023
Department: Public Safety
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Agenda Title: **Acceptance of Part I and II Crimes Public Safety Report for the Year of 2022**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends Council acknowledge receipt of the 2022 Crime Report from the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety, attached hereto and incorporated herein as “Attachment 1.”

BACKGROUND:

This report has previously been submitted pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, the standardized statistical reporting standard that had been in place since 1930. In 2021, the FBI transitioned from UCR to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This new standard requires more detailed data and provides a more complete and accurate picture of crime incidents. The primary difference between the two programs is that under UCR, only the most serious offense in each incident was reported; under NIBRS, all offenses are counted. This may cause the appearance of an increase in crime, but is only due to increased reporting.

This crime data is submitted to the DOJ and published annually. The FBI's Crime Data Explorer tool (<https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/>) and the California DOJ's OpenJustice tool (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/>) provide interactive search capability, enabling law enforcement and the general public to easily access this important information.

ANALYSIS:

The UCR Program divided offenses into two groups: Part I and Part II. Part I offenses include violent crimes (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson). Part II offenses include a variety of other violations, including but not limited to simple assaults, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, vandalism, weapons, prostitution, statutory rape, drug abuse, gambling, and driving under the influence.

The NIBRS Program divides offenses into two groups: Group A and Group B.

Group A:

- Arson
- Assault
- Bribery
- Burglary
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Drug/Narcotic Offenses
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Fraud
- Gambling Offenses
- Homicide
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Larceny/Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Prostitution
- Robbery
- Sex Offenses
- Weapons Offenses

Group B:

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Violations
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses, Nonviolent
- Liquor Law Violations
- Trespassing
- All Other

RPDPS transitioned to NIBRS in May of 2022. Attachment 1 reflects the UCR data from January through April, and the first of the new NIBRS data from May through December. Included in the report are the major offenses that are in common between UCR and NIBRS. Due to the mid-year transition between the two systems, comparisons of all incidents with the prior year would be inaccurate and have been omitted. Next year's report will be the first complete year of NIBRS data which can be analyzed moving forward.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

Acceptance of this report will have no environmental impact.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND COUNCIL PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

This report aligns with the following goals of the City's Strategic Plan:

- *Goal C, Ensure the effective delivery of public services.* Collecting and reporting reliable data for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management contributes to the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety's delivery of effective public services.
- *Goal D, Continue to develop a vibrant community.* Use of this data helps the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety to provide a safe community for residents and visitors.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

1. Recommended – Staff recommends acknowledging and accepting the report. No other action is required or requested.

2. Alternative – No alternative is recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Acceptance of this report will have no fiscal impact.

Code Compliance Approval Date: N/A

Department Head Approval Date: 3/16/2023

Finance Approval Date: N/A

Human Resources Approval Date: N/A

City Attorney Approval Date: N/A

City Manager Approval Date: 3/16/2023

Attachments:

1. 2022 Crime Report

Attachment 1

ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2022 Crime Report

| | 2021 | 2022 | # Change | % Change |
|------------------------------------|------|------|----------|----------|
| NIBRS Group A (UCR Part I) | | | | |
| Aggravated Assault | 177 | 120 | -57 | -32% |
| Burglary | 98 | 112 | 14 | 14% |
| Homicide | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100% |
| Larceny/Theft | 639 | 479 | -160 | -25% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 131 | 105 | -26 | -20% |
| Robbery | 13 | 20 | 7 | 54% |
| Rape | 45 | 28 | -17 | -38% |
| NIBRS Group A (UCR Part II) | | | | |
| Drug/Narcotic Offenses | 315 | 321 | 6 | 2% |
| Fraud | 246 | 225 | -21 | -9% |
| Weapons Offenses | 50 | 64 | 14 | 28% |
| NIBRS Group B (UCR Part II) | | | | |
| DUI | 209 | 208 | -1 | -0.5% |
| Stolen Property | 61 | 101 | 40 | 66% |
| Vandalism | 235 | 234 | -1 | -0.4% |