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## Tallahassee and Leon County Continue to See a Reduction in Violent Crime

Sheriff Mike Wood continues to make violent crime in Tallahassee and Leon County a priority. He also wants to keep the community informed about the results of those efforts. Therefore, we have attached the current Tallahassee and Leon County crime statistics for the first three quarters of 2016 (January through September). These statistics are compared to the same timeframe from 2015.

At the end of August we observed that violent crime was down 13% overall. The downward trend continued through September and now we see a **17% decrease** in violent offenses including a **20% drop in aggravated assault** and a **61% drop in murders**. The statistical data also shows an increase in Property Crime with motor vehicle thefts driving that number higher. As a result of the increase in Property Crime the Total Index Crime is up slightly by 7%.

We continue to analyze the data and look into individual cases in an ongoing effort to update their strategic plan to reduce the overall crime rate. We will also continue to update the public with this information periodically.



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**UCR Report  
TPD and LCSO  
Jan-Sep 2015/Jan-Sep 2016**

<b>Violent Offenses</b>	2015			2016			2015-2016 Comparison		
	City	County	Total	City	County	Total	City	County	Total
Murder	17	1	18	6	1	7	-65%	0	-61%
Rape	207	19	226	158	34	192	-24%	79%	-15%
Robbery	292	26	318	285	25	310	-2%	-4%	-3%
Aggravated Assault	1027	244	1271	806	209	1015	-22%	-14%	-20%
<b>Violent Offenses Total</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-17%</b>

<b>Property Offenses</b>	2015			2016			2015-2016 Comparison		
	City	County	Total	City	County	Total	City	County	Total
Burglary	1435	445	1880	1615	498	2113	13%	12%	12%
Larceny	4612	1280	5892	5315	1185	6500	15%	-7%	10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	612	83	695	818	90	908	34%	8%	31%
<b>Property Offense Total</b>	<b>6659</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>8467</b>	<b>7748</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>9521</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>12%</b>

<b>Total Index Crimes</b>	2015			2016			2015-2016 Comparison		
	City	County	Total	City	County	Total	City	County	Total
<b>Total Index Crimes</b>	8202	2098	10300	9003	2042	11045	10%	-3%	7%

Summary: