

2024 Mid-Year Crime and Incident Data

The Naperville Police Department recognizes that awareness is a key factor in the overall safety of a community. Residents who are aware of the types of crimes happening in their city are more likely to practice situational awareness, report suspicious activity to police, and take proactive steps to avoid victimization. For that reason, the Naperville Police Department presents the following overview of crime and incident data reported between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2024.

Crimes Against Persons

Crimes against persons made up approximately one-quarter of the total crimes reported in Naperville in the first half of 2024. The vast majority (approximately 92%) of the reported crimes against persons fell into the categories of intimidation and simple assault. Simple assault includes altercations and incidents (including domestics) that don't involve weapons or serious injuries. Here are a few take-aways from the 2024 mid-year statistics:

- The total number of crimes against persons are similar to last year with slight increases noted in several categories, including criminal sexual assault and simple assault.
- 20 criminal sexual assaults were reported to police in the first half of 2024. While it does not minimize the seriousness of this crime, we feel it is important for the community to know that in the majority (18) of these cases, the victims knew or were somehow acquainted with the offender.
- Domestic batteries make up approximately 66% of all simple assaults reported to NPD. If you are a victim of domestic violence, please know that help is available. Please call NPD's Victim Advocate Gianna Trombino at (630) 305-5488 or visit www.naperville.il.us/DomesticViolence.

Crimes Against Property

The majority (approximately 63%) of Naperville's reported crime in the first half of 2024 is classified as property crimes, most of which are theft, fraud (which includes identity theft), and vandalism. Here are a few take-aways from the 2024 mid-year statistics:

- Fewer property crimes were reported in the first half of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.
- Financial crimes make up about 20% of all property crimes reported.
- 75% of burglaries to vehicles reported in the first half of 2024 involved unlocked vehicles
- More than 50% of burglaries to residences and businesses involved unlocked structures.
- In the first half of 2024, 55 attempted or completed vehicle thefts were reported, which is significantly higher than the 24 reported during the same period last year. Many of these are believed to be tied to a string of Hyundai and Kia thefts resulting from certain theft methods being popularized on social media. Both Hyundai and Kia have offered anti-theft software upgrades and other programs to combat the trend.

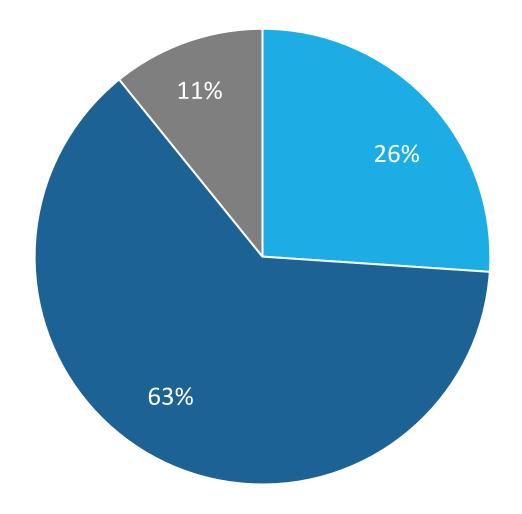
As we enter the second half of 2024, we ask that residents continue to practice situational awareness and report suspicious activity or concerning behavior to our department. As the saying goes, if you "See Something, Say Something." Additionally, we ask that residents continue to follow the recommendations of our "Lock It or Lose It" campaign – keep valuables out of plain sight and lock your homes and vehicles. That community partnership, along with NPD's proactive efforts, will keep Naperville one of the safest cities of its size in America.

Police Chief Jason Arres



Crime Statistics

2024 MID-YEAR REPORT
JANUARY 1-JUNE 30, 2024



Crime Types

January 1-June 30, 2024

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Major Crimes	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Murder	2	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	23	11	20
Robbery	6	10	10
Aggravated Assault	10	15	17
Burglary	60	45	37
Theft	453	475	453
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	24	55
Arson	2	1	0
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	83	69	80

Major Crimes

January 1-June 30



Crimes Against Persons	2022	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Murder/Manslaughter	2	0	0
Kidnapping/Unlawful Restraint	5	1	1
Rape	23	11	20
Sodomy	2	0	0
Fondling	4	2	3
Aggravated Assault	10	15	17
Simple Assault	458	322	370
Intimidation	75	139	85
TOTAL	579	490	496

Crimes Against Persons

January 1-June 30

*Crimes against persons are counted by victim count, NOT incident count



Crimes Against Property	2022	2023	2024
Robbery	6	10	10
Burglary	60	45	37
Pocket-Picking	11	10	4
Purse Snatching	1	3	0
Shoplifting	112	166	215
Theft From Building	39	25	36
Theft From Motor Vehicle (BMV)	83	69	80
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	94	26	12
All Other Theft	196	245	186
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	24	55
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	143	159	157
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	3	5	3
Impersonation/Obstructing Identification	1	8	14
Identity Theft	251	268	218
Hacking/Computer Invasion	1	0	0
Arson	2	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	2	14	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	14	29	19
Stolen Property Offenses	1	0	12
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	128	197	133
TOTAL	1,173	1,304	1,194

Crimes Against Property

January 1-June 30



Crimes Against Society	2022	2023	2024
Drug/Narcotic Violations	219	116	121
Drug Equipment Violations	35	21	20
Prostitution Offenses	2	0	5
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	77	54	59
TOTAL	333	192	206

Crimes Against Society

January 1-June 30

