

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 Dec. 31, 2024.

### **Crimes Against Persons**

Crimes against persons made up approximately one-quarter of the total crimes reported in Naperville in 2024. The vast majority (more than 91%) 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 statistics:

- There was one homicide in Naperville in 2024. This was a domestic incident that occurred in a residence on the 2500 block of Saddlebrook Drive in July 2024.
- The total number of crimes against persons is down slightly compared to 2023.
- A total of 36 criminal sexual assaults were reported to police in 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 (33) of these cases, the victims knew or were somehow acquainted with the offender. Of the remaining three cases, one involved a victim who was assaulted by someone they had just met that evening and two involved victims who would not disclose any information about the incidents.
- Domestic batteries make up approximately 64% 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 <a href="www.naperville.il.us/DomesticViolence">www.naperville.il.us/DomesticViolence</a>.

### **Crimes Against Property**

The majority (approximately 64%) of Naperville's reported crime in 2024 is classified as property crimes, most of which are theft, fraud, and vandalism. Here are a few take-aways from the 2024 statistics:

- Overall, property crime in 2024 was down approximately 4% compared to 2023.
- Theft made up nearly half of all property crimes reported, with the number of reported shoplifting offenses increasing in each of the last two years.
- Reported incidents of burglary to motor vehicle and motor vehicle theft increased slightly in 2024, with 77% of burglaries to vehicles involving unlocked vehicles.
- Overall, fraud cases decreased in each of the last two years. However, the amount of money residents
  reportedly lost to scams in 2024 totaled nearly \$5.5 million. Victims ranged in age from 15 to 91 and
  most frequently reported social media market, tech support, warrant, fraudulent overpayment and
  investment scams.

As we progress into 2025, we encourage all residents to continue to practice situational awareness, report suspicious activity to our department, and follow the rules of the road. These habits, in conjunction with proven crime prevention techniques like diligently locking your homes and vehicles, will help us make Naperville a safer community and a tougher target for crime.

Police Chief Jason Arres



### Crime Statistics

2024 YEAR-END REPORT

JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2024

### 2024 NIBRS Breakdown



## Crime Types

January 1-December 31

\*Crimes against persons are counted by victim, not the number of incidents.



Crimes Against Persons*	2022	2023	2024
Murder/Manslaughter	2	0	1
Justifiable Homicide	1	0	0
Kidnapping/Unlawful Restraint	9	2	1
Rape	30	29	36
Sodomy	5	1	0
Fondling	7	6	8
Statutory Rape	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	23	36	40
Simple Assault	917	737	759
Intimidation	181	355	155

### Crimes Against Persons



<sup>\*</sup>Per NIBRS, numbers on this page reflect the number of victims in each category, not the number of incidents.

Crimes Against Property	2022	2023	2024
Robbery	13	18	23
Burglary	83	111	99
Pocket-Picking	23	16	10
Purse Snatching	1	6	3
Shoplifting	243	383	430
Theft From Building	62	58	68
Theft From Motor Vehicle (BMV)	137	140	157
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	223	41	26
All Other Theft	381	477	460
Motor Vehicle Theft	50	81	94
False Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	275	291	292
Cred Card/ATM Fraud	6	7	8
Impersonation/Obstructing Identification	1	21	37
Identity Theft	568	517	401
Hacking/Computer Invasion	6	0	0
Arson	4	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	9	17	16
Counterfeiting/Forgery	44	46	33
Embezzlement	3	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses	9	2	25
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	266	365	303

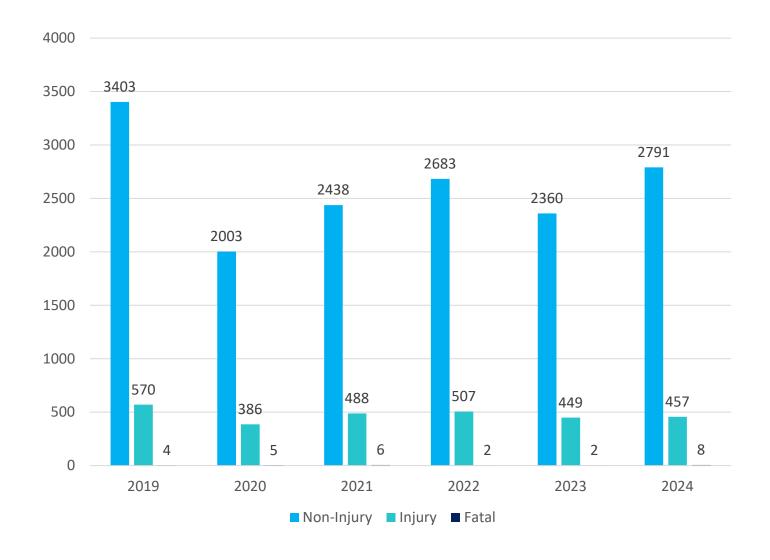
# Crimes Against Property



Crimes Against Society	2022	2023	2024
Drug/Narcotic Violations	382	251	231
Drug Equipment Violations	62	40	37
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	2	2	5
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	2	5
Weapon Law Violations	148	116	91
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0

# Crimes Against Society





## Traffic Crashes

