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Uniform Crime Reports for calendar years 2009 through 2013

Uniform Crime Reports, or UCR, are offenses that are reported to both the Illinois State Police for Illinois agencies and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for every police department in the United States. Offenses are scored using a hierarchy rule. Offenses are given a numeric code which allows police departments to "score" all the offenses in an incident. Since any given incident may contain multiple offenses, only the highest ranking offense is scored. For example, if a citizen is mugged on the street and gets his wallet stolen and punched, there would be an aggravated battery and a robbery. Since robbery scores higher than the aggravated battery, only the robbery would be counted. The table below shows the Bloomington Police Departments official UCR statistics for the last 5 years.

Uniform Crime Report Offenses						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5 Year Average
Homicide	2	2	1	1	2	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	57	46	66	42	58	54
Robbery	64	75	58	45	59	60
Aggravated Battery	312	270	233	293	287	279
Burglary	451	499	460	357	413	436
Theft	1471	1442	1231	1379	1474	1399
Motor Vehicle Theft	79	50	49	44	54	55
Arson	20	10	13	12	8	13
Total	2456	2394	2111	2173	2355	2298

Note that while crime has been slightly increasing the last 2 years, the totals are still very close to our 5 year average. We still are experiencing a lower crime rate than what was recorded 4 and 5 years ago. The Bloomington Police will continue to aggressively combat crime in our community by focusing on problem oriented policing procedures, increased citizen communication, and increased driving under the influence patrols.