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Index crime in Arkansas decreased 7% in 1992 compared to 1991. This is the first yearly decrease since 1984. Violent crime (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased 2% and property crime (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson) decreased 8%. With the exception of aggravated assault, which remained about the same, all index crimes decreased from 1991 figures. The largest decline was burglary (-10%), with rape (-6%), robbery (-7%) and theft (-7%) also showing significant reductions.

Even with these decreases in 1992, overall index crime was still 45% higher than in 1984, with violent crime 84% higher and property crime 41% higher.

The total number of arrests statewide for all offenses (except traffic violations) increased 3% from 1991. Arrests of juveniles (under 18 years of age) for index offenses increased 2%, while arrests of adults for index offenses decreased 4%. Drug arrests showed a 14% increase, with arrests for sale or manufacturing of drugs increasing 7% and for possession, up 19%. Arrests for driving under the influence decreased slightly (-2%), which is the first decrease since 1988.

Statewide, 386 law enforcement officers were assaulted while on duty. This is a slight decrease from the 400 assaulted in 1991. Approximately one-third of the assaults resulted in personal injury to the officer: two with a firearm, three with a knife, 20 with other dangerous weapons and 115 with personal body weapons (hands, fists, etc.). In 141 cases, officers were responding to a disturbance call and in 88 cases they were attempting other arrests.

The total value of property stolen in all index offenses was \$94 million (down 3% from 1991). There has not been another yearly decrease in stolen property value since ACIC began crime data collection in 1976. With the exception of motor vehicle theft, the value of stolen property decreased for all index offenses.

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CRIME TRENDS

January-December 1992

The following tables portray the level of crime reported by the Arkansas law enforcement agencies to the Arkansas Crime Information Center. To be included in this trend an agency must have submitted reports for 1991 and 1992. The data for 1992 is preliminary.

Fourth Quarter Only

Offense	Oct.-Dec. 1991	Oct.-Dec. 1992	Crime Trend
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	84	76	-9.5%
Forcible Rape	222	236	+6.3%
Robbery	849	866	+2.0%
Aggravated Assault	2,256	2,338	+3.6%
Violent Crime Index	3,411	3,516	+3.1%
Burglary	6,935	6,786	-2.1%
Theft	16,515	15,746	-4.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,126	1,909	-10.2%
Arson	216	150	-30.6%
Property Crime Index	25,792	24,591	-4.7%
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	29,203	28,107	-3.8%

Year to Date

Offense	Jan.-Dec. 1991	Jan.-Dec. 1992	Crime Trend
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	264	258	-2.3%
Forcible Rape	1,051	988	-6.0%
Robbery	3,213	3,002	-6.6%
Aggravated Assault	9,492	9,530	+0.4%
Violent Crime Index	14,020	13,778	-1.7%
Burglary	28,913	26,092	-9.8%
Theft	71,139	65,922	-7.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8,057	7,883	-2.2%
Arson	731	707	-3.3%
Property Crime Index	108,840	100,604	-7.6%
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	122,860	114,382	-6.9%

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE

January-December 1992

OFFENSE	TOTAL ARRESTS	AGE		SEX		RACE		
		Juvenile	Adult	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
INDEX OFFENSES								
Murder	276	39	237	247	29	87	187	2
Forcible Rape	431	64	367	423	8	209	221	1
Robbery	905	173	732	797	108	249	655	1
Aggravated Assault	3,306	483	2,823	2,794	512	1,441	1,837	28
Burglary	3,608	1,329	2,279	3,353	255	2,125	1,477	6
Theft	14,437	3,702	10,735	9,524	4,913	8,457	5,902	78
Motor Vehicle Theft	732	338	394	657	75	362	370	0
Arson	150	49	101	129	21	92	58	0
SUBTOTAL - INDEX ARRESTS	23,845	6,177	17,668	17,924	5,921	13,022	10,707	116
OTHER OFFENSES								
Manslaughter by Negligence	20	4	16	19	1	11	8	1
Non-Aggravated Assault	6,768	705	6,063	5,513	1,255	3,686	3,063	19
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,427	100	1,327	854	573	908	512	7
Fraud	19,615	107	19,508	9,485	10,130	15,441	4,132	42
Embezzlement	80	1	79	49	31	33	47	0
Stolen Property:Buy, Receive, Possess	2,544	531	2,013	2,095	449	1,345	1,185	14
Vandalism	1,645	501	1,144	1,377	268	1,084	560	1
Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	2,942	496	2,446	2,698	244	1,309	1,615	18
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	348	11	337	70	278	156	192	0
Sex Offenses (except Rape & Prostitution)	485	59	426	465	20	387	94	4
Gambling	351	35	316	295	56	76	185	90
Offenses Against Family & Children	771	14	757	607	164	580	186	5
Driving Under the Influence	20,452	192	20,260	18,006	2,446	16,738	3,651	63
Liquor Laws	4,124	635	3,489	3,553	591	3,316	795	13
Drunkenness	21,516	397	21,119	19,158	2,358	16,139	5,231	146
Disorderly Conduct	6,960	938	6,022	5,376	1,584	3,843	3,079	38
Vagrancy	551	40	511	438	113	352	198	1
All Other (except Traffic)	49,447	3,133	46,314	38,503	10,944	33,511	15,710	226
Suspicion	448	77	371	367	81	198	250	0
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	953	953	--	745	208	544	387	22
Runaways	1,044	1,044	--	437	607	687	352	5
Subtotal - Other Offenses	142,491	9,973	132,518	110,090	32,401	100,311	41,432	715
SALE/MFG-NARCOTIC DRUGS								
Cocaine & Derivatives	1,412	114	1,298	1,213	199	421	987	4
Marijuana	1,210	32	1,178	979	231	1,012	195	3
Synthetic Narcotics	203	4	199	157	46	175	28	0
Dangerous-Non-Narcotic Drugs	46	7	39	40	6	26	19	1
Subtotal - Sale/Mfg	2,871	157	2,714	2,389	482	1,634	1,229	8
POSSESSION-NARCOTIC DRUGS								
Cocaine & Derivatives	1,031	100	931	890	141	252	777	2
Marijuana	2,722	171	2,551	2,397	325	2,135	576	11
Synthetic Narcotics	279	3	276	210	69	223	52	4
Dangerous-Non-Narcotic Drugs	327	14	313	257	70	149	176	2
Subtotal - Possession	4,359	288	4,071	3,754	605	2,759	1,581	19
TOTAL - DRUG ARRESTS	7,230	445	6,785	6,143	1,087	4,393	2,810	27
TOTAL ALL ARRESTS	173,566	16,595	156,971	134,157	39,409	117,759	54,949	858

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

January-December 1992

Stolen During Offense of	Number of Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery		
Highway	1,073	\$435,539
Commercial House	470	\$249,082
Service Station	118	\$37,977
Convenience Store	277	\$55,229
Residence	438	\$334,887
Bank	46	\$250,537
Miscellaneous	581	\$177,091
TOTAL	3,003	\$1,540,342
Burglary		
Day Time - Residential	7,371	\$7,194,789
Day Time - Non Residential	915	\$623,722
Night Time - Residential	6,853	\$5,947,455
Night Time - Non Residential	4,706	\$3,619,719
Time Unknown - Residential	4,504	\$4,265,349
Time Unknown - Non Residential	1,778	\$1,608,968
TOTAL	26,127	\$23,260,002
Theft		
Pocket Picking/Purse Snatching	655	\$122,193
Shoplifting	8,164	\$641,346
Thefts from Motor Vehicles	11,094	\$4,306,430
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	6,502	\$1,872,850
All Other	39,624	\$20,133,498
TOTAL	66,039	\$27,076,317
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,888	\$42,499,176
Murder	258	\$30,740
Rape	988	\$18,795
GRAND TOTAL	104,303	\$94,425,372