



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

San Antonio Police Department 2023 Crime Statistics

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on crime data for calendar year 2023 (January 2023 through December 2023).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SAPD reports crime occurring in the city based on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standard. Each year, the SAPD reports crime data to the FBI which in turn produces an annual report highlighting national crime trends in major metropolitan areas throughout the country.

The crime data reported by SAPD follows the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

standards. The NIBRS program includes three Offense Categories (Crimes Against Persons, Property and Society).

- **Crime Against Persons** include the violent crimes of Aggravated Assault, Homicide, Human Trafficking, and Sex Offenses.
- **Crime Against Society** include crime offenses such as Drug/Narcotics, Weapons Law Violations, Pornography, Financial Crimes, and Animal Cruelty.
- **Crimes Against Property** include crimes such Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Thefts.

The Police Department will provide a crime comparison to 2022, demographic crime victim analysis, and discuss factors that have influenced criminal activity. The briefing will include an overview of the various programs and initiatives that have been developed and implemented in coordination with other City Departments and community stakeholders to address crime in the upcoming year.

ISSUE:

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will present the Public Safety Committee crime statistics for the period of January 2023 to December 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is a briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing only.