

DEPARTMENT: Police

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City Wide

SUBJECT:

Crime Statistics Briefing

SUMMARY:

San Antonio Police Department Crime Statistics

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This briefing will provide the Public Safety Committee with a quarterly update on San Antonio Police Department Crime Statistics.

The San Antonio Police Department (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 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which in turn produces an annual report highlighting national crime trends in major metropolitan areas throughout the country.

The FBI has mandated the use of a National Incidents Based Reporting System (NIBRS) crime reporting standard to replace the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standard by January 2021. SAPD has transitioned to NIBRS and for this calendar year has continued to track and report using the UCR standard for comparative purposes. Beginning in January 2022, SAPD will only track using the NIBRS standard.

SAPD will provide an overview of UCR and NIBRS and provide crime statistics for the current calendar year 2021 from January to July compared to the past five years.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is a briefing only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This briefing is for information purposes only.