



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** 4

**Agenda Date:** January 18, 2022

**In Control:** Public Safety Committee

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** William P. McManus, Chief of Police

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Crime Statistics Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

San Antonio Police Department Crime Statistics

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This briefing will provide the Public Safety Committee with preliminary crime statistics for calendar year 2021.

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 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 calendar year 2021 SAPD tracked and reported using the UCR standard for comparative purposes. Beginning in January 2022, SAPD will only track using the NIBRS standard.

SAPD will submit its final report of criminal offenses to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) not later than March 10, 2022. DPS will forward the information to the FBI. After the FBI receives reports from all jurisdictions it publishes a comprehensive report in September for the previous calendar year on the FBI's website.

**ISSUE:**

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

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is a briefing only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is a briefing only.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This briefing is for information purposes only