

# HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL CRIME REPORT  
JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2019

# FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF OFFENSES

**JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 *	5 YEAR AVG.*
HOMICIDE / NEG MANSLAUGHTER	2	6	6	1	8	4.6
RAPE	69	66	70	72	57	66.8
ROBBERY	225	201	202	130	167	185
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	423	440	490	439	280	414.4
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	14	17	17	13	11	14.4
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>685.2</b>

BURGLARY	785	840	810	442	428	661
THEFT	4309	4379	4336	3852	3613	4097.8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	204	303	353	254	263	275.4
ARSON	33	46	34	62	26	40.2
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>5331</b>	<b>5568</b>	<b>5533</b>	<b>4610</b>	<b>4330</b>	<b>5074.4</b>

TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	6064	6298	6318	5265	4853	5759.6
TOTAL PART II OFFENSES	9525	9536	9535	9135	8708	9287.8
TOTAL OFFENSES	15589	15834	15853	14400	13561	15047.4
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	130323	131814	131836	120905	119589	126893.4

\* 2019 Rape total reflects one unfounded 2018 incident

## TOTAL CRIME

	2018	2019	% + OR -
<b>TOTAL PART I OFFENSES</b>	<b>5265</b>	<b>4853</b>	<b>-7.83%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART II OFFENSES</b>	<b>9135</b>	<b>8708</b>	<b>-4.67%</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>14400</b>	<b>13561</b>	<b>-5.83%</b>

## CRIME RATE

### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

	2018	2019	2018 MD Rate
HOMICIDE	0.30	2.44	8.11
RAPE	21.93	17.41	32.75
ROBBERY	39.59	51.00	160.79
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	133.71	85.51	267.02
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	3.96	3.36	N/A
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>199.49</b>	<b>159.72</b>	<b>468.66</b>
BURGLARY	134.62	130.71	312.64
THEFT	1173.20	1103.38	1519.76
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	77.36	80.32	200.85
ARSON	18.88	7.94	16.13
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>1404.06</b>	<b>1322.35</b>	<b>2049.39</b>
<b>PART I CRIME</b>	<b>1603.55</b>	<b>1482.07</b>	<b>2518.05</b>
<b>PART II CRIME</b>	<b>2782.24</b>	<b>2659.36</b>	not available

The crime rate is the number of crimes per 100,000 population.

Howard County population October 2018 - 328,333

Howard County population October 2019 - 327,447

Maryland population 2018 - 6,042,718

\*Crime rate based on 2018 Crime in the United States (<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2018/crime-in-the-u.s.-2018/topic-pages/tables/table-5>)

\*Arson based on 2017 Maryland Crime Data (<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Document%20Downloads/2017%20Uniform%20Crime%20Report.pdf>)

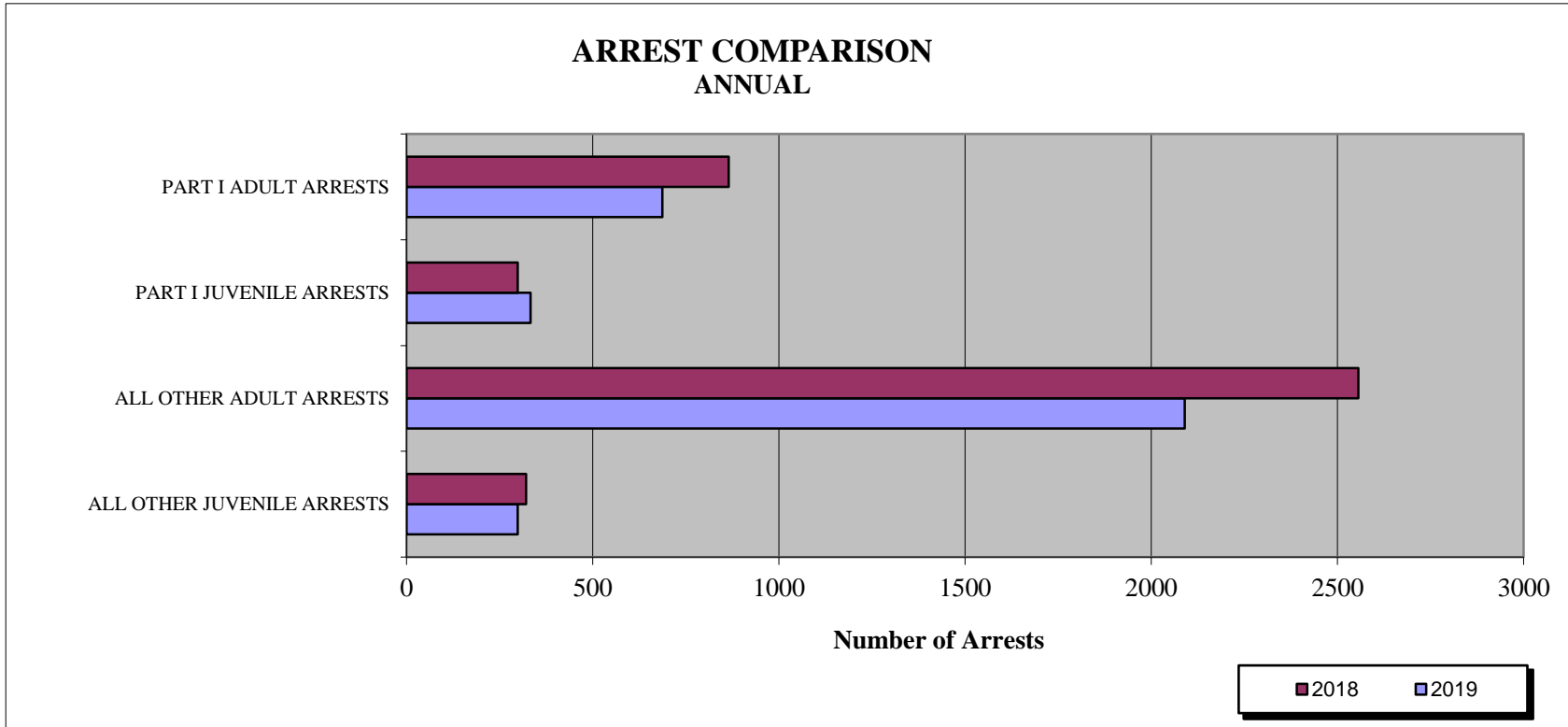
## ARREST SUMMARY

### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

	ADULT ARRESTS			JUVENILE ARRESTS		
	2018	2019	% CHANGE	2018	2019	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	0	7	100.00%	0	1	100.00%
RAPE	13	11	-15.38%	0	2	100.00%
ROBBERY	68	69	1.47%	24	42	75.00%
AGG. ASSAULT	203	156	-23.15%	42	38	-9.52%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	0	5	100.00%	0	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>-12.68%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25.76%</b>
BURGLARY	98	108	10.20%	48	60	25.00%
THEFT	457	313	-31.51%	172	174	1.16%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	18	14	-22.22%	1	4	300.00%
ARSON	8	4	-50.00%	12	12	0.00%
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>-24.44%</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>7.30%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIME ARRESTS</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>-20.58%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>11.37%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIME ARRESTS</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>2090</b>	<b>-18.23%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-6.85%</b>
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>-18.82%</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1.94%</b>

\*Human Trafficking arrests are also reflected in other arrest categories per UCR Guidelines.

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	2018	2019	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
OFFICERS ASSAULTED	102	123	21	20.59%

**OFFICERS ASSAULTED**  
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**TYPE OF WEAPON USED**

<b>CIRCUMSTANCE</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Knife</b>	<b>Other Weapon</b>	<b>Physical Force</b>	<b>Total Assault</b>
Responding to "Disturbance" calls			1	51	52
Burglaries in progress or pursuing suspects				1	1
Robberies in progress or pursuing suspects			1		1
Attempting other arrests				6	6
Civil disorder					
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners				3	3
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances			1	5	6
Ambush-no warning					
Mentally deranged	2	2		28	32
Traffic pursuits and stops				6	6
All other				16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>