

Davis Police Department Crime Review 2022

In November of 2021, the Davis Police Department transitioned from the FBI's Summary Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The California Department of Justice also implemented a new State repository for crime reporting, the California Incident Based Reporting System (CIBRS), to house the new FBI statistical reporting format. CIBRS is now a combination of the federal NIBRS data with additional California specific data elements.

Although the general concepts for collecting and reporting data through UCR still applies in CIBRS/NIBRS, there are some notable differences highlighted below.

UCR

- Consists of monthly aggregate crime count for 8 Index crimes;
- Records **the highest-ranking offense per incident** as determined by the hierarchy rule;
- The hierarchy rule suppresses counts of lesser offenses in multiple-offense incidents;
- Does not distinguish between attempted and completed crimes;
- Collects weapon information for murder, robbery, and aggravated assault.

NIBRS

- NIBRS collects data about victims, known offenders, and relationships for offenses reported in **23 categories with 52 offenses**. It also presents arrest data for those crimes, as well as 10 additional categories for which only arrest data is collected;
- Records **each offense** occurring in an incident;
- Distinguishes between attempted and completed crimes;
- Restructures the definition of assault;
- Collects weapon information for all violent offenses.

As illustrated in the chart below, NIBRS now records each reportable offense that occurs during any incident. With that in mind, it is easy to see how at first glance it may appear that crime levels have increased, but in fact, you are simply seeing more data than was previously reported.

Crime	How the offenses used to be reported under UCR	How the offenses are now reported in NIBRS
A bank robbery followed by a vehicle pursuit and a hit and run collision	Robbery	Robbery Vehicle pursuit Hit and run collision
A domestic violence incident in which a phone is vandalized and a purse is stolen	Domestic Violence	Domestic violence Vandalism Theft
A kidnapping followed by a vehicle theft	Kidnapping	Kidnapping Vehicle theft

See the link below for more details on NIBRS.

[National Incident Based Reporting System](#)

Arrests

Davis PD made 592 arrests in 2022. Of these arrests, 36% (N=212) were felony arrests and 64% (N=380) were misdemeanor arrests. The number of total arrests increased by 17% from 2021.

Violent Crime

For the second year in a row, the City of Davis saw an increase in aggravated assault cases. In 2022, Davis PD documented 113 cases of aggravated assault, a 55% reported increase from 2021. As in 2021, the majority of these cases were either from intimate partner violence or altercations between the unhoused. It is important to note that the Department of Justice has re-defined the definition of assault which has increased the offense codes collected in this category. While this may appear as an increase in crime, it is simply more data that is being reported.

Davis also saw an increase of 56% (N=25) of reported rapes from 2021. Of these rapes, 36% involved victims who knew the suspect prior to the rape and 16% involved UC Davis students.

Property Crime

In 2022, the City of Davis experienced a few different trends regarding property crimes. While vehicle burglaries saw a 5% increase from 2021 (N=234) the main increase was in vandalism cases. Vandalism cases increased by 62% (N=512) in 2022. The majority of these cases involved vehicles including slashed tires and broken windows.

Activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average	2022	% Change Average-2022	% Change 2021-2022
Calls for Service	43,160	44,416	37,363	47,047	42,997	51,455	20%	9%
Total Arrests	499	510	443	508	490	592	21%	17%
Misdemeanor Arrests	357	344	242	293	309	380	23%	30%
Felony Arrests	140	166	201	215	181	212	17%	-1%
Moving Citations	2,075	1,281	455	1,194	1,251	1,287	3%	8%
Homicide	2	3	1	0	2	1	-33%	100%
Rape	22	23	19	16	20	25	25%	56%
Robbery	44	44	30	36	39	31	-19%	-14%
Aggravated Assault	50	40	50	73	53	113	112%	55%
Burglary	233	274	387	261	289	166	-43%	-36%
Larceny	1,370	1,822	1,928	1,492	1,653	1,569	-5%	5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	91	97	148	112	112	126	13%	13%
Arson	7	4	14	13	10	9	-5%	-31%
Residential Burglaries	147	144	146	131	142	112	-21%	-15%
Vehicle Burglaries	344	578	379	223	381	234	-39%	5%
Commercial Burglaries	72	123	188	96	120	69	-42%	-28%
Shoplifting	49	33	20	58	40	21	-48%	-64%
Vandalism	229	325	347	317	305	512	68%	62%
Driving Under the Influence (all cases)	77	73	45	98	73	77	5%	-21%
Drug/Narcotic Violations (all HS cases)	142	165	94	170	143	118	-17%	-31%

CIBRS/NIBRS reporting began in Nov. 2021. HS cases were previously not reported in UCR and even though they are reported to CIBRS/NIBRS, not all HS offenses are reported. This may appear as a decrease in HS cases. From 2022 forward, the Department will report CIBRS/NIBRS numbers.