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Denison Police Reports Drop in Crime Rate

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Denison, TX – The Denison Police Department is proud to report a significant drop in crime rates from the year 2020 to 2021. These numbers are detailed in our recently released 2021 Annual Report.

We experienced an 8% decrease in overall crime in 2021. Denison’s violent crime rate dropped 18%, and property crime numbers fell 6%.

“The year 2021 again presented challenges with the continued presence of the Pandemic. Even with these daily challenges, the Denison Police Department continued to provide public safety service at the highest level,” said Chief Mike Gudgel. “Our strategy of strong community policing, coupled with responsible and just enforcement towards the criminal element, have led to a significant crime decrease over the past year. These decreases in crimes are a true testament to the men and women of this department who continue to perform their duties admirably during difficult times,” added Chief Gudgel.

To record these numbers, our department uses The FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The UCR Program generates reliable statistics for use in law enforcement. These crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, theft, and vehicle theft.

For more information, or to see our 2021 Annual Report, you can visit our website: denisonpdx.com.