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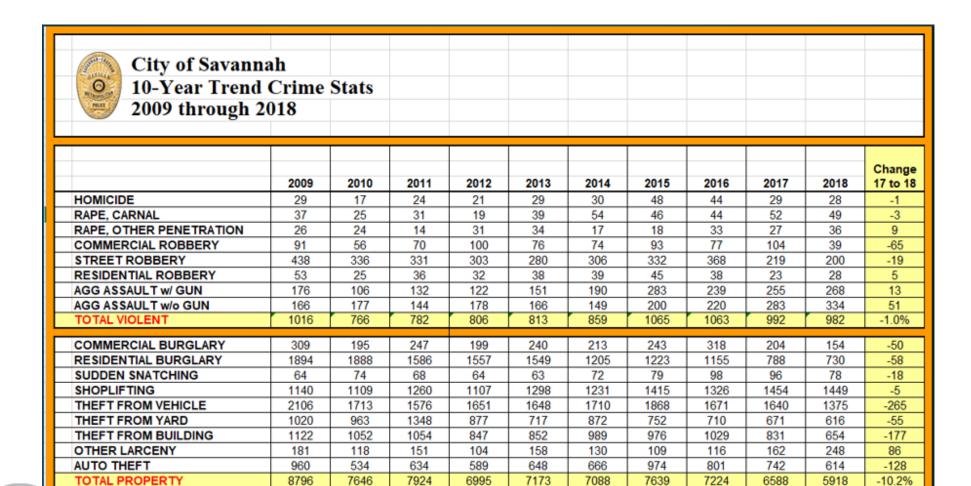
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"To Serve, Protect and Build Trust"

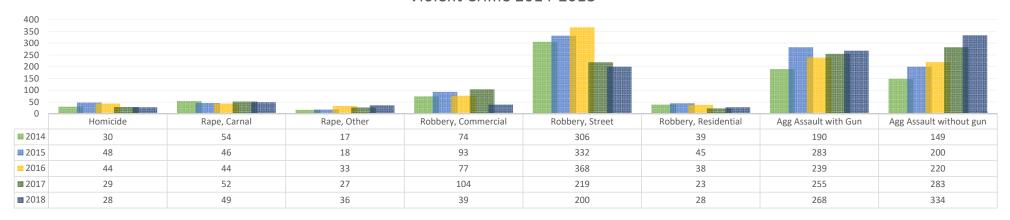# Crime Analysis

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City of Savannah
10-Year Trend Crime Stats
2009 through 2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change 17 to 18
HOMICIDE	29	17	24	21	29	30	48	44	29	28	-1
RAPE, CARNAL	37	25	31	19	39	54	46	44	52	49	-3
RAPE, OTHER PENETRATION	26	24	14	31	34	17	18	33	27	36	9
COMMERCIAL ROBBERY	91	56	70	100	76	74	93	77	104	39	-65
STREET ROBBERY	438	336	331	303	280	306	332	368	219	200	-19
RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY	53	25	36	32	38	39	45	38	23	28	5
AGG ASSAULT w/ GUN	176	106	132	122	151	190	283	239	255	268	13
AGG ASSAULT w/o GUN	166	177	144	178	166	149	200	220	283	334	51
TOTAL VIOLENT	1016	766	782	806	813	859	1065	1063	992	982	-1.0%
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	309	195	247	199	240	213	243	318	204	154	-50
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	1894	1888	1586	1557	1549	1205	1223	1155	788	730	-58
SUDDEN SNATCHING	64	74	68	64	63	72	79	98	96	78	-18
SHOPLIFTING	1140	1109	1260	1107	1298	1231	1415	1326	1454	1449	-5
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	2106	1713	1576	1651	1648	1710	1868	1671	1640	1375	-265
THEFT FROM YARD	1020	963	1348	877	717	872	752	710	671	616	-55
THEFT FROM BUILDING	1122	1052	1054	847	852	989	976	1029	831	654	-177
OTHER LARCENY	181	118	151	104	158	130	109	116	162	248	86
AUTO THEFT	960	534	634	589	648	666	974	801	742	614	-128
TOTAL PROPERTY	8796	7646	7924	6995	7173	7088	7639	7224	6588	5918	-10.2%
TOTAL PART I	9812	8412	8706	7801	7986	7947	8704	8287	7580	6900	-9.0%

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Violent Crime 2014-2018

	Homicide	Rape, Carnal	Rape, Other	Robbery, Commercial	Robbery, Street	Robbery, Residential	Agg Assault with Gun	Agg Assault without gun
2014	30	54	17	74	306	39	190	149
2015	48	46	18	93	332	45	283	200
2016	44	44	33	77	368	38	239	220
2017	29	52	27	104	219	23	255	283
2018	28	49	36	39	200	28	268	334

Property Crime 2014-2018

	Burglary, Commercial	Burglary, Residential	Sudden Snatch	Shoplifting	Theft from vehicle	Theft from yard	Theft from building	Other Larceny	Auto theft
2014	223	1205	72	1231	1710	872	989	130	666
2015	243	1223	79	1415	1868	752	976	109	974
2016	318	1155	98	1326	1671	710	1029	116	801
2017	204	788	96	1454	1640	671	831	162	742
2018	154	730	78	1449	1375	616	654	248	614

2018 Entering Autos with Guns Stolen

Method of Entry	Guns Stolen	Total
Forced	16	331
Unknown	8	284
Unlocked	120	703
Keys	2	54
Grand Total	**146**	**1372**

Note: Ten (10) vehicles had two (2) or more guns stolen adding to the total of 159 guns being stolen. Eight (8) of those vehicles were unlocked; one (1) had forced entry; and one (1) had key entry. The method of Entry are included in the numbers above.

Marijuana Citations

2018: 187 (since July 1)
2019: 66

Homicide Clearance Rate

	Homicides	Arrests	Exceptionally Cleared	Open	Grand Jury	Clearance Rate
2019 YTD	6	1	0	3	2	50%
2018	28	17	3	8	6	93%
2017	35	23	1	13	4	80%

National Homicide Clearance Rate : 64%

Violent Crimes Task Force

2018
Felony Arrests: 101
Misdemeanor Arrests: 62
Firearms Recovered: 57
Traffic Citations: 805
City Ordinance Citations: 23
Field Interviews: 92

2019 (Jan 1 – Feb. 7)
Felony Arrests: 93
Misdemeanor Arrests: 61
Firearms Recovered: 61
Traffic Citations: 491
City Ordinance Citations: 26
Field Interviews: 41

Traffic

Traffic Fatalities

2017: 24 fatalities

2018: 14

Hands-free citations

2018: 864 (since July 1)

2019: 83

Total Citations

2017: 11,365

2018: 22,547

Berkshire Study Recommendations
(COMPLETED)

- ➢ Take steps to reinforce the importance of patrol

- ➢ Plans to address short-term technology investment needs

- ➢ Modify take-home car policies

- ➢ Analysis and reviews of deploying AEDs throughout patrol

- ➢ Providing services to other agencies

- ➢ Steps to ensure preliminary investigations are performed

- ➢ Modify lieutenant assignments

- ➢ Reduce civilian staffing in the pawn shop unit

- ➢ Modify approach to collecting evidence at crime scenes

- ➢ Rotate call-out responsibility among C.I.D. lieutenants.

- ➢ Modify canine officer schedules

- ➢ Resources assigned to mounted patrol

- ➢ Additional training staff for management/supervisory training.

- ➢ Modify traffic enforcement officer schedules

- ➢ Expand responsibilities of traffic lieutenant

- ➢ Establishing recruiting goals

- ➢ Establish recruiting position to develop relationships with employment candidates

- ➢ Management and supervisory training and increase in staff to support these efforts

- ➢ Incorporate outreach into crime reduction initiatives

- ➢ Assign undercover vehicles to the SIU Unit.

- ➢ Establish ways for officers to make productive use of their time while waiting to appear in court.

Berkshire Study Recommendations Cont.
(COMPLETED)

➢ Improve physical security for customer service staff

➢ Ensure officers write reports instead of referring.

➢ Encourage officers to support Crime Stoppers program

➢ Desired service levels and modify staffing.

➢ Provide staffing to account for vacancies

➢ **7 -Recommendations were mooted due to demerger**

Roy Minter, Director of Police Services
Savannah Police Department

Berkshire Study Recommendations
(In Progress)

- Management infrastructure to support efficiency and effectiveness
- Steps to reinforce the importance of civilians
- Plans to address longer-term technology investment needs
- Steps to reduce salary compression (Pay and Comp)
- Ensure assistant chiefs and majors have civil service protection
- Develop approaches for ensuring consistency among patrol managers
- Modify shift rotation policies (March 2019)
- Centralize domestic violence investigations (March 2019)

- Assess the need to provide incentives for officers to accept centralized investigative assignments
- Electronic time tracking (2019-20)
- Tracking warrant services in central location (Sheriff Declined)
- Develop "work around" to address accident reporting issues
- Develop case file management alternatives
- Develop internal bid to provide custodial services

Training Highlights from 2018

- IACP Leadership in Police Organizations
- IACP Leadership in Police Organizations Faculty Development
- Critical Incident Management
- Critical Incident Management Train the Trainer
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Nam Us- Missing and Unidentified Person Workshop
- ALERRT
- Maximizing Street Encounters

- Tactical Medical for First Responders (FLETC)
- Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER)
- LSU-NCBRT

IA Pro

IA Pro will primarily be used for Internal Affairs investigations. Some of the features include the following:

- Early Identification and Intervention
- Case Management
- Statistics / Reports
- Automated Correspondence and Forms

Relationship-Based Policing

Top 10 Most Wanted

- New flyers are released every Wednesday at savannahpd.org/mostwanted and on SPD social media accounts

- Flyers will be updated as arrests are made.

- The new webpage also has links to sex offender maps and databases.

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TOP 10 Most Wanted
As of February 7th 2019

FUGITIVES

IF YOU SEE THEM REPORT IT!   REMAIN ANONYMOUS!   FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

Farrow, Reuben
PROBATION
(DRUG CHARGES)

McIntyre, Reuben
AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT

George, James
FLEEING TO ELUDE
ENTERING AUTOS

Heyward, Dorian
ARMED ROBBERY
KIDNAPPING

Pope, Bennie
PROBATION
(DRUG CHARGES)
Captured

Jones, Joshua
PROBATION
(AGG ASSAULT)

Colbert, William
CRIMINAL ATTPT
TO COMMIT FEL

Reddick, Tavone
PROBATION
(MURDER)

Shields, Herman
PROBATION
VIOLATION

Stewart, David
FEL THEFT BY
RECEIVING

SPD Tip Line (912) 525-3124   CrimeStoppers (912) 234-2020

The Savannah PD Top Ten Most Wanted List is updated each week.
It is available via our Social Media Channels and at www.savannahpd.org/mostwanted

Social Media

facebook.

SPD has launches four new Facebook account for each precinct. This will assist with communication on the neighborhood-level to include sending and receiving crime tips.

Nextdoor

SPD has launched a Nextdoor page. It was activated on Feb. 11.

Savannah Police Department   @savpolice
Savannah Police Department – Northwest Precinct   @savpoliceNW
Savannah Police Department – Central Precinct   @savpolicecentral
Savannah Police Department – Eastside Precinct   @savpoliceES
Savannah Police Department – Southside Precinct   @savpoliceSS

Youth & Community Outreach

Youth & Community Outreach

- Roll Call in the Street
- Coffee with a Cop
- National Night Out
- Reading to Students
- Pumpkin Painting with Police
- Central Precinct's Christmas Gift Program
- Christmas Visit to MMC Children's Ward
- Bridge Builders Program

- Explorers Program
- PAL Summer Camp
- Juvenile Officer Program
- Citizens Police Academy (Starting Feb. 21)
- SPD Easter Egg Hunt (Coming in April)
- Police Activities League (Coming Soon)

Recruiting and Retention

Sworn Officer Staffing

TOTAL STAFFING: Authorized Staffing is 536 (18 grant funded)
- 501 Officers (includes those in Academy and Patrol School)

Vacancies: 35

Officers in Training: 48
- 23 in the Academy (complete PTO Sept. 15)
- 25 in PTO (13 complete PTO March 17, 12 complete PTO July 2)

Pending separations: 1

Officers in Training

Class 310/311 (13 Officers)
PTO   11/18/2018 – 03/17/2019

Class 312/313 (12 Officers)
PTO   02/10/2019 – 07/02/2019

Class 314/315 (23 Officers)
ROC   12/10/2018 – 01/02/2019
Academy   01/03/2019 – 03/22/2019
Patrol School   03/25/2019 – 05/17/2019
PTO   05/19/2019 – 09/15/2019

Class 316/317 (Currently Hiring – 13 Officers, 7-10 pending)
ROC   03/11/2019 – 04/03/2019
Academy   04/04/2019 – 06/21/2019
Patrol School   06/24/2019 – 08/16/2019
PTO   08/18/2019 – 12/15/2019

Class 318/319
ROC   06/17/2019 – 07/10/2019
Academy   07/11/2019 – 09/27/2019
Patrol School   09/30/2019 – 11/22/2019
PTO   11/24/2019 – 03/15/2020

Class 320/321
ROC   09/09/2019 – 10/01/2019
Academy   10/02/2019 – 12/20/2019
Patrol School   12/23/2019 – 02/14/2020
PTO   02/16/2020 – 06/14/2020

Officer Applications

2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Oct. 10-Nov. 9	28	Dec. 10-Jan. 9	20	Dec. 10-Jan. 9	104	Dec. 10- Jan. 9	48	Dec. 10—Jan. 9	55	Jan 1—Jan. 30	45
Nov. 10-Dec. 9	26	Jan. 10-Feb. 9	32	Jan. 10-Feb. 9	105	Jan. 10-Feb. 9	67	Jan 10—Feb. 9	57		
		Feb. 10-Mar. 9	27	Feb. 10-Mar. 9	77	Feb. 10-Mar. 9	57	Feb. 10 – Mar. 9	41		
		Mar. 10- Apr. 9	75	Mar. 10-Apr. 9	72	Mar. 10 -Apr. 9	62	Mar. 10 – Apr. 9	42		
		Apr. 10-May 9	92	Apr. 10-May 9	65	Apr. 10-May 9	62	Apr. 10 – May 9	24		
		May 10-Jun. 9	71	May 10 – Jun. 9	77	May 10 –Jun. 9	46	May 10 – Jun. 9	26	GREEN: Implemented digital	
		Jun. 10-July 9	97	June 10-Jul. 9	75	Jun 10 –Jul. 9	50	Jun. 10 – July 9	55 *	advertising campaign	
		July 10-Aug. 9	122	July 10-Aug. 9	76	July 10 – Aug. 9	64	July 10 – Aug. 9	51		
		Aug. 10-Sep. 9	181	Aug. 10-Sept. 9	60	Aug. 10- Sept. 9	63	Aug. 10 – Sept. 7	78		
		Sep. 10-Oct. 9	151	Sep. 10-Oct. 9	49	Sep. 10-Oct. 9	55	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30	60		
		Oct. 10-Nov. 9	142	Oct. 10 – Nov. 9	52	Oct. 10 – Nov. 9	66	Oct. 1 - Oct. 30	58		
		Nov. 10-Dec. 9	104	Nov. 10—Dec. 9	61	Nov. 10 –Dec. 9	32	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	57		
								Dec. 1-Dec. 30	42		