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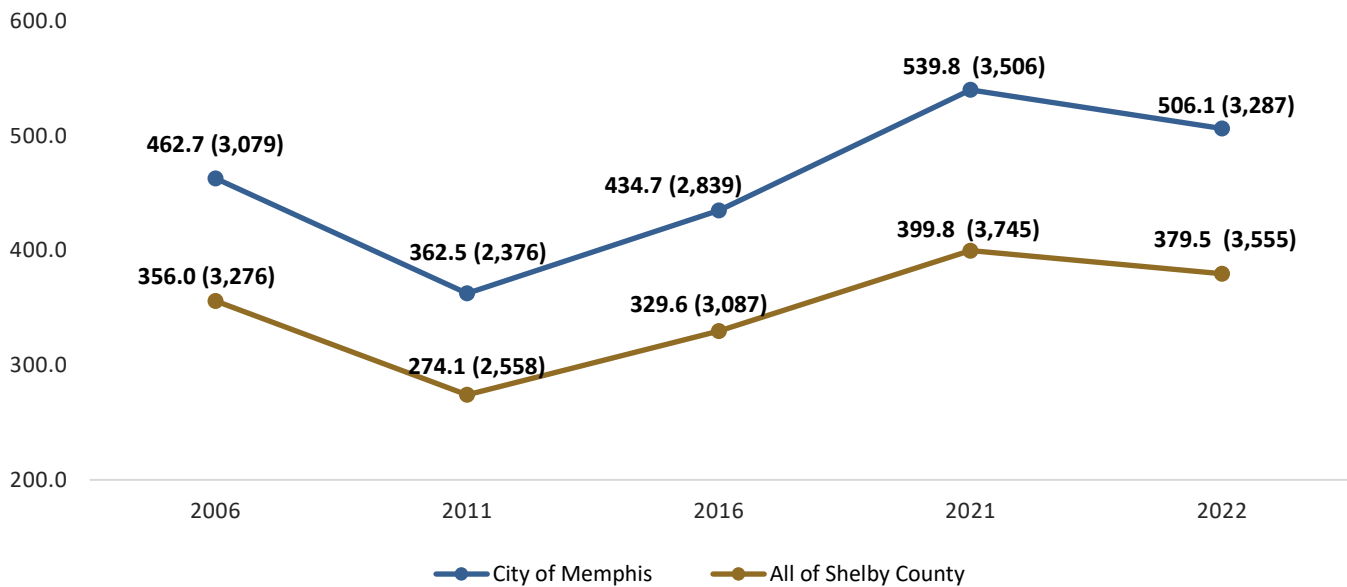
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Crime Trends Flip From Recent Years

In a departure from trends over the past several years, preliminary crime rates and figures from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) released by the UofM Public Safety Institute and the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission show a decline in major violent crime during the first quarter of this year and an increase in major property crime.

Major Violent Crime
January - March
(Incidents Per 100,000 Population and Numbers)¹



▲ 9.4% In 2022 Compared to 2006 ▼ 6.2% In 2022 Compared to 2021

▲ 6.6% In 2022 Compared to 2006 ▼ 5.1% In 2022 Compared to 2021

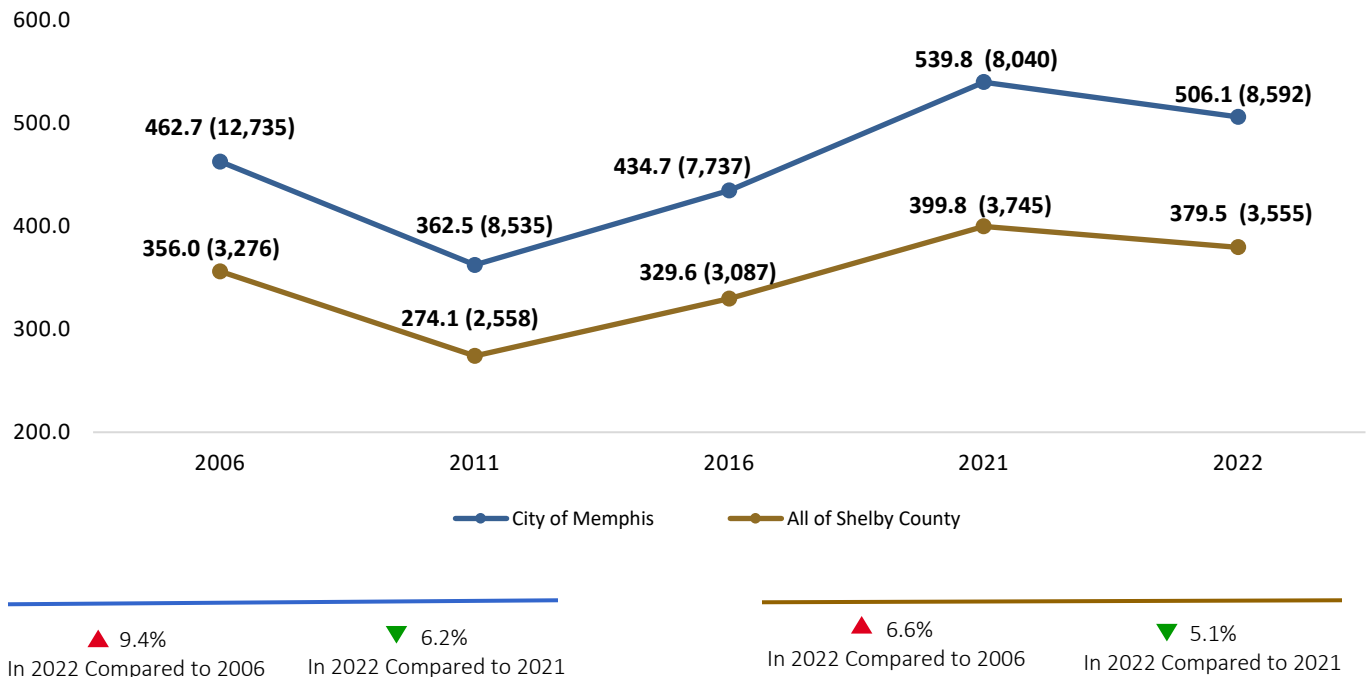
¹ Includes murders, forcible rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The 2022 TBI figures are preliminary.

For the first quarter of the year (January - March), the major violent crime rate (murder, rape, aggravated assault, and robbery) dropped 6.2 percent in Memphis and 5.1 percent countywide.

Murders were static in Memphis and dropped 6.2 percent countywide. While the number of reported aggravated assaults had driven increases in the past two years, there was an 11.0 percent drop in the aggravated assault rate in Memphis and a 9.3 percent drop throughout the county. On the other hand, contrary to recent downward trends, the robbery rate went up - by 29.9 percent in both Memphis and countywide.

Contrary to recent trends, the major property crime rate (burglary, motor vehicle theft, and other felony theft) went up - by 6.9 percent in Memphis and 3.7 percent countywide.

Major Property Crime
January - March
(Incidents Per 100,000 Population and Numbers)¹



¹ Includes burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, and other felony thefts. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The 2022 TBI figures are preliminary.

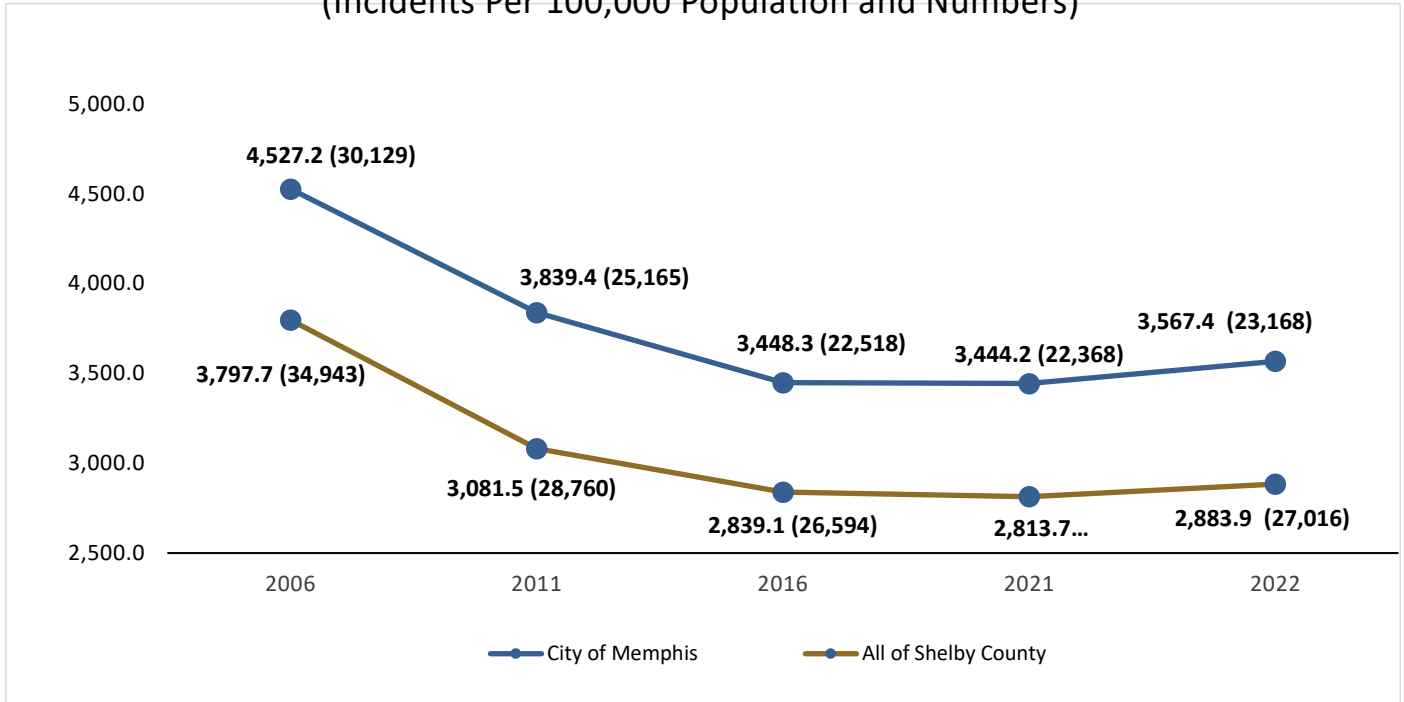
The increase was driven by significant increases in reported burglaries (up 23.2 percent in Memphis and 11.8 percent countywide) and reported motor vehicle thefts (an increase of 12.8 percent in Memphis and 11.0 percent throughout the county).

The domestic violence rate was down compared to the first quarter of last year (7.7 percent in Memphis and 8.5 percent countywide).

The TBI also tracks overall crime by looking at 54 separate categories. Both Memphis and all of Shelby County showed slight increases - 3.6 percent in Memphis and 2.5 percent in all of Shelby County.

Overall Crime January - March

(Incidents Per 100,000 Population and Numbers)¹



▼ 21.2% In 2022 Compared to 2006 ▲ 3.6% In 2021 Compared to 2020

▼ 24.1% In 2022 Compared to 2006 ▲ 2.5% In 2022 Compared to 2021

¹ The overall crime rate is measured by 54 separate types of "Group A crimes" tracked by the T.B.I. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

In an encouraging sign, overall crime involving firearms was down 7.3 percent in Memphis and 6.4 percent in all of Shelby County.

The release of the preliminary first quarter crime data was delayed due to technical issues in transmitting data from the Memphis Police Department to the TBI. The issues were resolved last week.

"We just don't know whether these significant swings in decreases and increases in specific categories reflect new trends or a three-month aberration. It will be interesting to see what the second quarter shows," said Bill Gibbons, executive director of the UofM Public Safety Institute and president of the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission.

Gibbons noted that the decrease in crimes involving firearms is probably attributable to the decrease in reported aggravated assaults, noting that most reported aggravated assaults involve guns.

"We still have a long way to go. Our violent crime rate - and especially our level of gun violence - remains alarmingly higher than just a decade ago," said Gibbons.

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About the Crime Statistics: In measuring overall crime rates and trends, the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission and the Public Safety Institute use primarily preliminary data reported by local enforcement agencies to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS), which was developed and is maintained by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. An incident is defined in TIBRS as “one or more offenses committed by the same offender or group of offenders acting in concert, at the same time and place.” Certain types of violent crimes and domestic violence offenses, however, uniquely refer to a victim count versus an incident count. All rates are calculated based on per 100,000 population.

About the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission (www.memphiscrime.org): The Memphis Shelby Crime Commission is an independent, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that “quarterbacks” the work of the Safe Community Plan and its partners. It is funded through the generous contributions of many private sector donors. Ben Adams, chairman emeritus of Baker Donelson law firm, serves as chair of the board, and Bill Gibbons serves as president of the Commission.

About the Safe Community Plan (www.memphiscrime.org): Launched in 2007, the Safe Community Plan, an action plan spearheaded by the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, is a community-based crime reduction initiative. Implementation of the Safe Community Plan is chaired by Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich.

About the Public Safety Institute (www.memphis.edu/psi/): The Public Safety Institute of the University of Memphis is an interdisciplinary part of the University community committed to identifying and advancing best practices in the field of public safety. It is housed in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. Bill Gibbons serves as executive director.

Table 2.2 Memphis, TN: Crime Rates: 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022

Safe Community Plan - Crime Trend Report									
Memphis, TN - TIBRS' GROUP A OFFENSES									
CRIME RATES (Offenses per 100,000 Population*)									
January 1 - March 31, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022									
Selected Offenses of Interest									
Offense Type	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022	% Change 2006-2022	% Change 2011-2022	% Change 2016-2022	% Change 2021-2022
Murder	4.8	3.8	7.7	9.2	9.2	92.1%	142.2%	20.7%	0.0%
Rape ²	17.1	22.7	20.4	13.6	10.2	-40.7%	-55.3%	-50.1%	-25.0%
Aggravated Assault ²	256.0	234.2	289.0	452.7	403.1	57.4%	72.1%	39.5%	-11.0%
Robbery	184.7	101.8	117.8	64.4	83.6	-54.7%	-17.8%	-29.0%	29.9%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME³	462.7	362.5	434.7	539.8	506.1	9.4%	39.6%	16.4%	-6.2%
Burglary	531.8	402.5	303.5	157.1	193.6	-63.6%	-51.9%	-36.2%	23.2%
Theft Offenses	1154.6	798.4	784.8	881.8	904.9	-21.6%	13.3%	15.3%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	227.2	101.3	96.5	199.1	224.5	-1.2%	121.6%	132.7%	12.8%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	1913.6	1302.2	1184.8	1238.0	1323.0	-30.9%	1.6%	11.7%	6.9%
Simple Assault ⁴	782.3	840.7	631.4	443.1	436.7	-44.2%	-48.1%	-30.8%	-1.5%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁵	205.4	226.1	156.2	136.7	150.3	-26.8%	-33.5%	-3.8%	9.9%
Weapon Law Violations ⁵	64.0	47.8	47.2	121.3	121.6	90.0%	154.7%	157.9%	0.3%
Domestic Violence	669.7	736.3	609.8	520.3	480.4	-28.3%	-34.8%	-21.2%	-7.7%
Total Group A Offenses⁶	4527.2	3839.4	3448.3	3444.2	3567.4	-21.2%	-7.1%	3.5%	3.6%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm⁶			337.5	552.5	512.0			51.7%	-7.3%

* Due to changes in recording offenses involving firearms, TIBRS figures are not comparable to data prior to 2016.

* Rates and population figures are based on 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2020 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates. The latest estimates available, 2020 Estimates, are used to calculate the 2021 population estimates based on the UCR methodology which are then used for calculating the rates for 2021 and 2022.

POPULATION	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022
	665,512	655,434	653,026	649,444	649,444

SAFE COMMUNITY PLAN: Monthly Crime Trends Report

Table 2.1 Memphis, TN: Number of Offenses: 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022

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Selected Offenses of Interest									
Offense Type	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022	% Change 2006-2022	% Change 2011-2022	% Change 2016-2022	% Change 2021-2022
Murder	32	25	50	60	60	87.5%	140.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Rape ²	114	149	133	88	66	-42.1%	-55.7%	-50.4%	-25.0%
Aggravated Assault ³	1,704	1,535	1,887	2,940	2,618	53.6%	70.6%	38.7%	-11.0%
Robbery	1,229	667	769	418	543	-55.8%	-18.6%	-29.4%	29.9%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME³	3,079	2,376	2,839	3,506	3,287	6.8%	38.3%	15.8%	-6.2%
Burglary	3,539	2,638	1,982	1,020	1,257	-64.5%	-52.4%	-36.6%	23.2%
Theft Offenses	7,684	5,233	5,125	5,727	5,877	-23.5%	12.3%	14.7%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,512	664	630	1,293	1,458	-3.6%	119.6%	131.4%	12.8%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	12,735	8,535	7,737	8,040	8,592	-32.5%	0.7%	11.1%	6.9%
Simple Assault ⁴	5,206	5,510	4,123	2,878	2,836	-45.5%	-48.5%	-31.2%	-1.5%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁵	1,367	1,482	1,020	888	976	-28.6%	-34.1%	-4.3%	9.9%
Weapon Law Violations ⁵	426	313	308	788	790	85.4%	152.4%	156.5%	0.3%
Domestic Violence	4,457	4,826	3,982	3,379	3,120	-30.0%	-35.4%	-21.6%	-7.7%
Total Group A Offenses⁶	30,129	25,165	22,518	22,368	23,168	-23.1%	-7.9%	2.9%	3.6%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm^{4,6}			2,204	3,588	3,325			50.9%	-7.3%

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Safe Community Plan - Crime Trend Report										
Shelby County, TN - TIBRS ¹ GROUP A OFFENSES										
CRIME RATES (Offenses per 100,000 Population*)										
January 1 - March 31, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022										
Selected Offenses of Interest										
Offense Type	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022	% Change 2006-2022	% Change 2011-2022	% Change 2016-2022	% Change 2021-2022	
Murder	3.5	2.8	5.3	6.9	6.5	87.2%	133.7%	22.0%	-6.2%	
Rape ²	13.4	17.7	16.4	10.8	8.1	-39.3%	-54.1%	-50.7%	-24.8%	
Aggravated Assault ³	201.4	179.4	221.5	335.3	304.1	51.0%	69.6%	37.3%	-9.3%	
Robbery	137.8	74.3	86.3	46.8	60.7	-55.9%	-18.2%	-29.6%	29.9%	
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME³	356.0	274.1	329.6	399.8	379.5	6.6%	38.5%	15.2%	-5.1%	
Burglary	431.8	319.5	236.7	134.3	150.2	-65.2%	-53.0%	-36.5%	11.8%	
Theft Offenses	967.3	663.4	641.1	718.4	723.3	-25.2%	9.0%	12.8%	0.7%	
Motor Vehicle Theft	179.2	79.6	73.7	153.2	170.1	-5.1%	113.6%	130.9%	11.0%	
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	1578.3	1062.5	951.4	1005.9	1043.6	-33.9%	-1.8%	9.7%	3.7%	
Simple Assault ⁴	644.3	660.3	530.8	365.3	387.9	-39.8%	-41.3%	-26.9%	6.2%	
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁵	211.8	193.7	157.0	142.4	146.6	-30.8%	-24.3%	-6.7%	2.9%	
Weapon Law Violations ⁵	54.0	38.4	43.7	102.2	99.5	84.2%	159.4%	127.9%	-2.6%	
Domestic Violence	539.1	570.9	488.3	425.0	388.9	-27.9%	-31.9%	-20.4%	-8.5%	
Total Group A Offenses⁶	3797.7	3081.5	2839.1	2813.7	2883.9	-24.1%	-6.4%	1.6%	2.5%	
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm⁶			252.8	409.8	383.7			51.8%	-6.4%	

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POPULATION	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022
	920,106	933,321	936,716	936,778	936,778

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Table 1.1 Shelby County, TN: Number of Offenses: 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022

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January 1 - March 31, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021, & 2022									
Selected Offenses of Interest									
Offense Type	2006	2011	2016	2021	2022	% Change 2006-2022	% Change 2011-2022	% Change 2016-2022	% Change 2021-2022
Murder	32	26	50	65	61	90.6%	134.6%	22.0%	-6.2%
Rape ²	123	165	154	101	76	-38.2%	-53.9%	-50.6%	-24.8%
Aggravated Assault ³	1,853	1,674	2,075	3,141	2,849	53.8%	70.2%	37.3%	-9.3%
Robbery	1,268	693	808	438	569	-55.1%	-17.9%	-29.6%	29.9%
MAJOR VIOLENT CRIME⁴	3,276	2,558	3,087	3,745	3,555	8.5%	39.0%	15.2%	-5.1%
Burglary	3,973	2,982	2,217	1,258	1,407	-64.6%	-52.8%	-36.5%	11.8%
Theft Offenses	8,900	6,192	6,005	6,730	6,776	-23.9%	9.4%	12.8%	0.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,649	743	690	1,435	1,593	-3.4%	114.4%	130.9%	11.0%
MAJOR PROPERTY CRIME	14,522	9,917	8,912	9,423	9,776	-32.7%	-1.4%	9.7%	3.7%
Simple Assault ⁴	5,928	6,163	4,972	3,422	3,634	-38.7%	-41.0%	-26.9%	6.2%
Drug/Narcotic Violations ⁵	1,949	1,808	1,471	1,334	1,373	-29.6%	-24.1%	-6.7%	2.9%
Weapon Law Violations ⁵	497	358	409	957	932	87.5%	160.3%	127.9%	-2.6%
Domestic Violence	4,960	5,328	4,574	3,981	3,643	-26.6%	-31.6%	-20.4%	-8.5%
Total Group A Offenses⁶	34,943	28,760	26,594	26,358	27,016	-22.7%	-6.1%	1.6%	2.5%
Total Group A Offenses Involving Firearm^{4,7}			2,368	3,839	3,594			51.8%	-6.4%

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