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Mid-year Statistics Show Crime is Trending Down in Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wy — The Cheyenne Police Department (CPD) is releasing mid-year crime data that shows crime has decreased 20% overall across the city of Cheyenne.

The six-month analysis contains data that was collected from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 and compared across the same period in 2024.

As recommended by the FBI, the CPD's data collection is compliant with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The FBI has made nationwide implementation of NIBRS a top priority for law enforcement agencies to gather more useful statistics, promoting constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing.

The data is derived from NIBRS "Group A Offenses" which do not differentiate between felonies and misdemeanors. The offenses are categorized by Crimes Against Property, Crimes Against Persons, and Crimes Against Society.

To learn more about crimes included in these categories, visit: <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ucr/nibrs-quick-facts.pdf/view>

According to Cheyenne Police Department data compared across the noted period:

- Crimes Against Property decreased 26%
- Crimes Against People decreased 17%
- Crimes Against Society increased 4%
- Overall crime is down 20% in Cheyenne

Crimes Against Property:

Most categories related to larceny/theft saw a decrease in 2024.

There was a 57% reduction in theft of motor vehicle parts – this category includes catalytic converter theft from vehicles. At 30 incidents in 2024, this is down from 69 the same time frame last year.

Motor vehicle theft also decreased city-wide from 122 incidents in 2023 to 73 incidents in 2024.



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Incidents of burglary decreased 19% and a category including property damage/vandalism, also saw a 42% decrease, from 336 incidents in 2023 to 195 in 2024.

Counterfeiting and forgery decreased 53%, from 64 incidents in 2023 to 30 incidents in 2024, while credit card fraud and ATM fraud increased 16%.

Crimes Against Persons:

Violent crime rates in Cheyenne remain low; however, aggravated assault cases increased 17% from 52 incidents in 2023 to 61 in 2024. Intimidation and simple assault offenses decreased 19%.

Crimes Against Society:

Drug and narcotic violations increased 9% from 386 incidents in 2023 to 420 in 2024 while weapon law violations decreased 4%.

This mid-year data follows the 2023 year-end report which was released in March 2024.

Cheyenne Police Chief Mark Francisco attributed the overall decrease in crime to a proactive policing strategy and a culture of public support for law enforcement.

“Through new crime prevention programs, outreach events, and crime analysis – our agency is working closely with the public to deter criminal activity,” said Chief Mark Francisco. “As of right now, these tactics appear to be having a positive effect, and we will keep striving to finish the year strong.”

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CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NIBRS Monthly Group A

Group A Offenses	2023						Totals	2024						Totals
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED	12	4	9	8	8	11	52	7	10	10	8	12	14	61
ASSAULT-SIMPLE	61	74	67	60	79	71	412	60	43	48	43	66	75	335
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	34	21	23	27	31	26	162	23	27	17	13	30	25	135
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	4	11	9	11	12	17	64	11	7	5	3	3	1	30
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	46	38	50	80	65	57	336	27	38	35	23	37	35	195
DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	73	57	79	69	58	50	386	46	86	83	78	80	47	420
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	3	2	3	2	0	10	1	0	2	0	1	1	5
FRAUD-CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	5	5	5	5	8	4	32	6	5	7	8	10	1	37
FRAUD-FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	10	9	14	8	7	6	54	12	9	11	6	8	7	53
FRAUD-IMPSONATION	0	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
FRAUD-WELFARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE-MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMAN TRAFFICKING - INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	0	1	1	1	1	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
LARCENY/THEFT ALL OTHER	54	41	52	55	63	61	326	33	46	40	40	51	32	242
LARCENY/THEFT FROM BUILDING	2	1	3	2	4	3	15	7	2	2	2	5	3	21
LARCENY/THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED DEVICE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
LARCENY/THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	73	42	28	36	32	28	239	43	28	22	30	36	22	181
LARCENY/THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCES.	11	11	10	20	12	5	69	2	8	4	8	5	3	30
LARCENY/THEFT POCKET-PICKING	1	0	0	3	3	0	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
LARCENY/THEFT PURSE SNATCHING	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
LARCENY/THEFT SHOPLIFTING	51	61	67	68	74	85	406	53	53	62	67	65	60	360
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	20	21	15	20	19	27	122	10	7	10	13	14	19	73
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	5	7	3	6	2	25	0	0	0	4	2	3	9
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSTITUTION-ASSISTING OR PROMOTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
ROBBERY	1	2	1	3	8	2	17	3	3	1	0	1	2	10
SEX OFFENSE NONFORCEABLE - STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SEX OFFENSE NONFORCIBLE - INCEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES- RAPE	4	0	8	8	3	2	25	3	2	1	2	1	5	14
SEX OFFENSES- SODOMY	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
SEX OFFENSES-FONDLING/MOLEST/INDECENT LIBERTIES	4	3	3	1	4	4	19	1	1	4	0	2	5	13
SEX OFFENSES-SA W/OBJECT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	6	5	7	1	6	0	25	3	10	3	1	3	4	24
Grand Total	475	418	462	499	511	469	2834	354	390	372	353	436	369	2274

Crimes Against People		
2023	2024	% Change
526	436	-17%

Crimes Against Property		
2023	2024	% Change
1872	1383	-26%

Crimes Against Society		
2023	2024	% Change
436	455	4%

Grand Total		
2023	2024	% Change
2834	2274	-20%