



**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Statistics**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017 compared to the Five Year Average**  
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CMPD ended March, 2017, 16.1% above the five year average in Index Offenses. Property crime exceeded the five year average by 12.6% while violent crime exceeded it by 36.3%.

- Homicides exceeded the five year average by 87.5%. 21 homicides were reported as of the end of March compared to the five year average of 11.2.
- 513 robberies were reported compared to the five year average of 393.4; robbery exceeded the five year average by 30.4%.
- 74 rapes were reported compared to the five year average of 66.8; rape exceeded the five year average by 10.8%.
- 1051 aggravated assaults were reported compared to the five year average of 745.8; aggravated assaults exceeded the five year average by 40.9%.
- Burglary overall exceeded the five year average by 13.3% (1625 compared to 1434) with residential cases below the five year average by -9.3% (1018 compared to 1122) while commercial cases exceeded the five year average by 94.6% (607 compared to 312).
- 612 vehicle thefts were reported compared to the five year average of 427.8. Vehicle thefts exceeded the five year average by 43.1%.
- Total larceny cases exceeded the five year average by 9.8% (5633 compared to 5128) with the larcenies from auto exceeding the five year average by 36.0% (2486 compared to 1827.4).
- 55 arson cases were reported compared to the five year average of 45.6. Arson was over the five year average by 20.6%.

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**Summary Report Highlights**  
**1st Quarter, 2017**

CMPD ended March, 2017, with a 4.5% increase in Index Offenses compared to the same period last year. Property crime increased by 2.6% while violent crime increased by 14.4%.

- 21 homicides were reported compared to 11, resulting in an increase of 90.9%.
- 513 robberies were reported compared to 427, resulting in an increase of 20.1%.
- 74 rapes were reported compared to 77, resulting in a decrease of -3.9%.
- 1051 aggravated assaults were reported compared to 935, resulting in an increase of 12.4%.
- Burglary overall was up 19.1%, (1625 compared to 1364) with an increase of 1.5% in residential (1018 compared to 1003) and an increase of 68.1% in commercial cases (607 compared to 361).
- 612 vehicle thefts were reported compared to 552, resulting in an increase of 10.9%.
- Total larceny cases decreased by -2.2% (5633 compared to 5759) with the larcenies from auto up by 9.5% (2486 compared to 2270).
- 55 arson cases were reported compared to 48, resulting in an increase of 14.6%.

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Year to date statistics indicate an 8.6% increase in violent crime, an 0.6% decrease in property crime and a 0.8% increase overall crime from this time last year.

### **CMPD's Juvenile Diversion Program**

- 700 young people in Charlotte have been given a second chance opportunity through referral to our Juvenile Diversion Program.
- During the 2016 calendar year, 698 youth were referred to diversion.
- Of that number 606 were diverted.
- 507 have completed diversion and 30 are actively finishing their diversion programs and are anticipated to finish very soon.
- So far this year we have referred nearly 300 young people.
- Over the four year history of diversion nearly 3000 youth have been given a second chance through diversion.
- CMPD remains committed to positive engagement opportunities with youth.
- The CMPD will host a Youth Symposium on June 3, 2017, at the Police and Fire Training Academy.
- The symposium will feature several youth programs from the Charlotte area who offer positive and impactful programs designed to encourage favorable outcomes in the lives of youth and their families.
- Please see link for additional information concerning the CMPD's Juvenile Diversion Program <http://charlottenc.gov/CMPD/Organization/Pages/SupportSvcs/YouthDiversionProgram.aspx>