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CRIME STATISTICS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proud to release our 2017 Part One Crime statistics for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Throughout 2017, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department increased our commitment to our crime reduction strategy through the application of traditional intelligence gathering and enforcement combined with the implementation of new investigative techniques and technology. We also remained focused on building new relationships and strengthening our existing relationships with our neighbors throughout the city.

Part One Crimes are subcategorized into violent crimes and property crimes. Violent crimes include homicide, forcible sex offenses, robbery, and aggravated assault, and decreased by a total of 7%. Notably, there was a 10% reduction in robberies.

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, and vehicle theft, and decreased by a total of 6%. This included a 14% decrease in residential burglaries. There was a 6% decrease in overall Part One Crime based on the Records Management System (RMS)*.

| | CATEGORY | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 - 2017 % |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| PART I CRIMES | Homicide | 17 | 15 | -11.76% |
| | Sex Offenses: Forcible | 66 | 76 | 15.15% |
| | Robbery | 482 | 431 | -10.58% |
| | Aggravated Assault | 478 | 448 | -6.28% |
| | Violent Crime Total | 1,043 | 970 | -7.00% |
| | Burglary Business | 498 | 487 | -2.21% |
| | Burglary Conveyance | 2,788 | 2,890 | 3.66% |
| | Burglary Residence | 1,321 | 1,141 | -13.63% |
| | Larceny (All) | 5,091 | 4,548 | -10.67% |
| | Vehicle Theft | 922 | 931 | 0.98% |
| | Property Crime Total | 10,620 | 9,997 | -5.87% |
| | Arson | 20 | 14 | -30.00% |
| | Part 1 Crime Total | 11,683 | 10,981 | -6.01% |

*Totals and comparisons are based on Part One Crimes per RMS, which correspond to the number of incidents. 2017 Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) totals are currently in the process of being validated prior to submission to FDLE within the near future. Note that UCR totals will vary as certain part one offenses are counted per victim or premise for UCR. Additionally, vehicle burglaries are subcategorized under larcenies per UCR. RMS totals are subject to

change based on investigative updates; totals were updated and retrieved from the system January 11, 2018.

Fort Lauderdale Police Chief Rick Maglione commented, "The decrease in crime is the direct result of the hard work of the dedicated men and women of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, but could not have been achieved without the trust and support of the community." He continued, "We are committed to maintaining this downward trend. There are some exciting things coming in 2018 that I predict will allow us to more effectively combat crime while improving the safety and quality of life for our neighbors and visitors."

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