



## News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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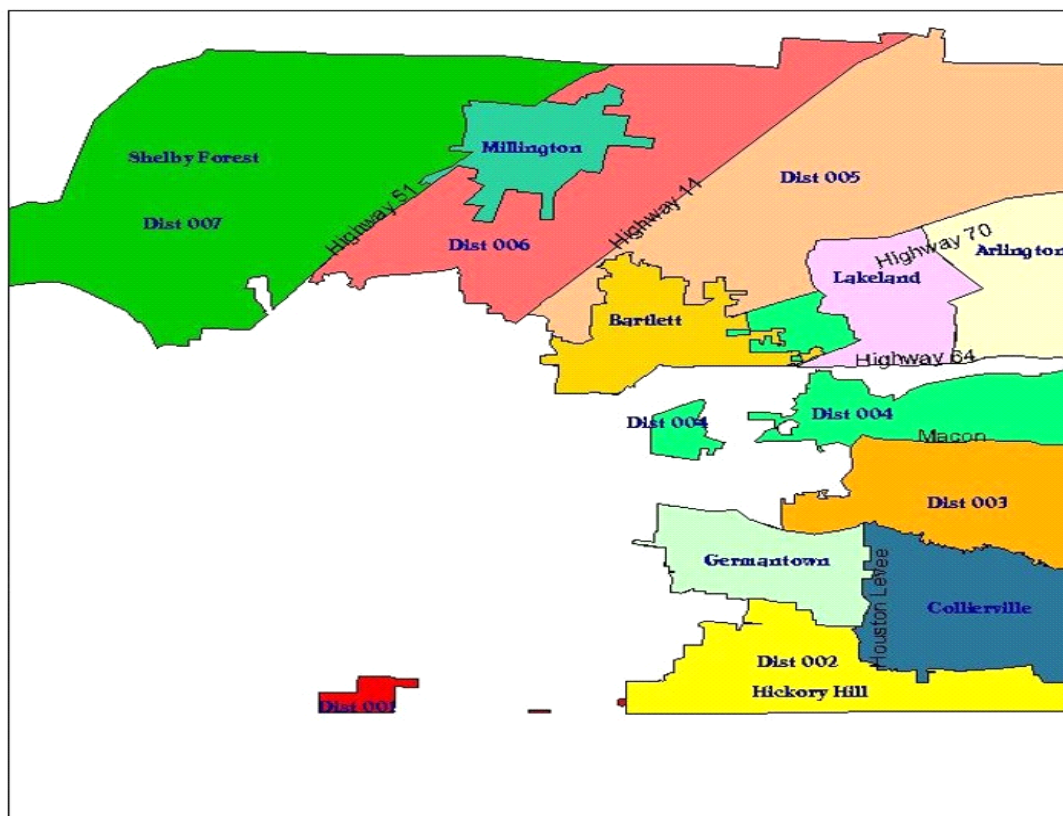
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### Monthly Crime Trends December 2008

This is a summary of selected crimes during the past month investigated by Sheriff's Deputies. The crime incidents occurred mainly in the seven patrol districts which include the Town of Arlington and the City of Lakeland. Since Deputies have enforcement powers throughout the county, crime reports taken in Memphis and other cities in Shelby County are included in the "Overall Crime" report.



**Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

**“Overall Crime”**

All Sheriff's Office Reports	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Personal Crimes	193	186	-3.6%	2621	2620	0.0%
Property Crimes	407	469	15.2%	5211	5497	5.5%
Crimes Against Society	68	53	-22.1%	1184	1064	-10.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>9016</b>	<b>9181</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

★ District 1 Southwest Shelby County along the Mississippi State Line  
(Encompasses only a few streets-no graph provided)

★ District 2 Southeast Shelby County

Dist 002	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault-Aggravated	11	4	-64%	85	78	-8.2%
Auto Theft	6	8	33%	80	87	8.8%
Bur-Non-res	0	3	0.0%	28	29	3.6%
Bur-Const	1	0	-100%	36	20	-44.4%
Bur-Res	24	41	71%	202	351	73.8%
Bur-Bus	2	0	-100%	24	19	-20.8%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	0	3	0.0%
Larceny	63	51	-19%	670	725	8.2%
Rape	3	1	-67%	10	10	0.0%
Rob-Bus	0	2	0.0%	3	5	66.7%
Rob-In	2	0	-100%	20	34	70.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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★ District 3 East Shelby County near Collierville

Dist 003	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault- Aggravated	1	2	100.0%	12	14	16.7%
Auto Theft	1	0	100.0%	17	14	-17.6%
Bur-Non- res	0	0	0.0%	3	7	133.3%
Bur-Const	0	0	0.0%	9	6	-33.3%
Bur-Res	4	8	100.0%	36	37	2.8%
Bur-Bus	0	1	0.0%	7	10	42.9%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	2	0	-100.0%
Larceny	13	23	76.9%	148	180	21.6%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	2	1	-50.0%
Rob-Bus	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0.0%
Rob-In	0	0	0.0%	1	2	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>14.8%</b>

★ District 4 East Shelby County, Cordova

Dist 004	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault- Aggravated	4	0	-100%	51	27	-47.1%
Auto Theft	1	2	100%	35	42	20.0%
Bur-Non- res	2	0	-100%	15	20	33.3%
Bur-Const	2	2	0%	30	16	-46.7%
Bur-Res	14	22	57%	154	199	29.2%
Bur-Bus	2	3	50%	37	20	-45.9%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Larceny	44	23	-48%	555	408	-26.5%
Rape	1	0	-100%	8	7	-12.5%
Rob-Bus	0	1	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
Rob-In	1	0	-100%	10	11	10.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>

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★ District 5 East Shelby County near Arlington and Lakeland

Dist 005	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault- Aggravated	0	1	0.0%	21	17	-19.0%
Auto Theft	1	1	0.0%	16	23	43.8%
Bur-Non- res	0	1	0.0%	11	5	-54.5%
Bur-Const	3	0	-100.0%	17	6	-64.7%
Bur-Res	1	11	1000.0%	72	87	20.8%
Bur-Bus	0	2	0.0%	12	6	-50.0%
Homicide	1	0	-100.0%	2	1	-50.0%
Larceny	7	9	28.6%	150	128	-14.7%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	4	3	-25.0%
Rob-Bus	0	1	0.0%	2	1	-50.0%
Rob-In	2	1	-50.0%	9	2	-77.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>

★ District 6 Northwest Shelby County near Millington

Dist 006	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault- Aggravated	4	3	-25%	39	44	12.8%
Auto Theft	5	1	-80%	58	42	-27.6%
Bur-Non- res	1	1	0%	18	14	-22.2%
Bur-Const	0	1	0.0%	5	2	-60.0%
Bur-Res	14	14	0%	149	166	11.4%
Bur-Bus	1	1	0%	15	9	-40.0%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	1	0	-100.0%
Larceny	15	16	7%	244	260	6.6%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
Rob-Bus	0	0	0.0%	3	0	-100.0%
Rob-In	2	0	-100%	18	17	-5.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

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★ District 7 Northwest Shelby County, Shelby Forest and the Northaven Community

Dist 007	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault-Aggravated	1	6	500.0%	48	47	-2.1%
Auto Theft	4	1	-75.0%	48	24	-50.0%
Bur-Non-res	1	4	300.0%	26	32	23.1%
Bur-Const	1	0	100.0%	3	0	-100.0%
Bur-Res	14	19	35.7%	155	157	1.3%
Bur-Bus	0	0	0.0%	11	11	0.0%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	1	0	-100.0%
Larceny	11	14	27.3%	193	217	12.4%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	5	5	0.0%
Rob-Bus	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rob-In	1	0	100.0%	8	5	-37.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

★ Town of Arlington

(Specific report for Arlington began in April 2008. Stats are more accurate by comparing monthly totals until a year's worth of data is available in April 2009)

Dist ARL	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault-Aggravated	0	0	0.0%	2	3	50.0%
Auto Theft	0	1	0.0%	3	5	66.7%
Bur-Non-res	0	1	0.0%	2	2	0.0%
Bur-Const	0	0	0.0%	5	5	0.0%
Bur-Res	1	1	0%	8	17	112.5%
Bur-Bus	1	0	-100%	3	2	-33.3%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Larceny	8	6	-25%	32	73	128.1%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	0	3	0.0%
Rob-Bus	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rob-In	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>98.2%</b>

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★ City of Lakeland

**(Specific report for Lakeland began in April 2008. Stats are more accurate by comparing monthly totals until a year's worth of data is available in April 2009)**

Dist LAK	Month to Date			Year to Date		
	2007	2008	% Chg	2007	2008	% Chg
Assault- Aggravated	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0.0%
Auto Theft	0	0	0.0%	3	4	33.3%
Bur-Non- res	0	0	0.0%	0	3	0.0%
Bur-Const	0	0	0.0%	7	3	-57.1%
Bur-Res	0	5	0.0%	9	22	144.4%
Bur-Bus	0	1	0.0%	0	4	0.0%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Larceny	3	7	133.3%	32	58	81.3%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
Rob-Bus	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rob-In	0	0	0.0%	0	2	0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>333.3%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88.5%</b>

**The Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention and Public Affairs Bureaus may assist citizens and community groups with organizing crime prevention meetings. For information contact the Crime Prevention Bureau at (901) 867-1401 or the Public Affairs Office at (901) 545-5532.**

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