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## INTRODUCTION

Local law enforcement agencies regularly submit crime statistics to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system through their state law enforcement agencies. Part I UCR crimes are the eight "major" offenses and may be divided into violent and property crimes. The violent crimes include murder, rape, aggravated assault, and robbery. The property crimes include burglary (residential & business), larceny (theft & burglary of a vehicle), auto theft, and arson. Part II UCR crimes include all other offenses such as vandalism, DWI, disorderly conduct, drug offenses, weapons offenses, etc.

## **2010 STATISTICS**

**Odessa's crime rate was down in five of the eight Part I crime categories.**

**The overall Part I crime rate for 2010 decreased by 13% as compared with 2009 (4265 vs 4909).**

The **violent** crime rate for 2010 **decreased** by 6% as compared with 2009 (726 vs 770).

The **property** crime rate for 2010 **decreased** by 15% as compared with 2009 (3539 vs 4139).

<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Murder	5	3	-40.00%
Rape	36	36	0.00%
Agg Aslt	540	591	9.44%
Robbery	189	96	-49.21%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>-5.71%</b>

<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	1084	824	-23.99%
Larceny	2834	2508	-11.50%
Auto Theft	191	191	0.00%
Arson	30	16	-46.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4139</b>	<b>3539</b>	<b>-14.50%</b>

The **Part II** crime rate for 2010 **decreased** by 12% as compared with 2009 (5490 vs 6252).

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