Albuquerque Police Department

Crime Trends In Albuquerque

Analysis of NIBRS Group A Crimes from Mid-Year 2018-2021

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Introduction & Data Disclaimers

In 2018, the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) began reporting its annual crime statistics using the Federal Bureau Of Investigation's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS is the most current national framework for reporting crime and replaces the FBI's Summary Reporting System (SRS). This change is important because, compared to SRS, NIBRS provides more comprehensive and detailed information about crimes against person, crimes against property and crimes against society occurring in law enforcement jurisdictions across the county.

The data in this report is based on the official data that APD sends to the FBI. But it is important to note that the numbers in this report differ slightly from the numbers published in the FBI reports. This is because APD sends NIBRS data to the FBI on a regular basis and this data is based on the reports available at that point in time. The APD's crime data system is dynamic and additional information may be added or refined after the data are sent to the FBI. Although the FBI updates its data bases regularly, it does not update published reports.

The data in this report were obtained from APD's Tiburon RMS computer system on Aug. 16, 2021. Crime statistics in future reports will differ somewhat from these statistics because this report is also based on a fixed point in time.

Finally, the numbers in this report can't convey the damage that crime causes to its victims and to the community. Nor can the numbers convey the courage and dedication of the men and women of the Albuquerque Police Department who do their best to keep our city safe.

How The FBI NIBRS and SRS Reporting Requirements Differ

FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System Group A Crimes (Current Reporting Framework)
Crimes Against Persons
Assault Offenses
Homicide Offenses
Human Trafficking Offenses
Kidnapping/Abduction
Sex Offenses
Crimes Against Property
Arson
Bribery
Burglary/Breaking & Entering
Counterfeiting/Forgery
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
Embezzlement
Extortion/Blackmail
Fraud Offenses
Larceny/Theft Offenses
Motor Vehicle Theft
Robbery
Stolen Property Offenses
Crimes Against Society
Animal Cruelty
Drug/Narcotic Offenses
Drug/Narcotic Violations
Drug Equipment Violations
Gambling Offenses
Betting/Wagering
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling
Gambling Equipment Violations
Sports Tampering
Pornography/Obscene Material
Prostitution Offenses
Prostitution
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
Purchasing Prostitution
Weapon Law Violations

FBI Uniform Crime Reports Part 1 Crimes (Old Reporting Framework)
Part 1: Violent Crimes
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter
Rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault
Part 1: Property Crimes
Burglary
Larceny-theft
Motor vehicle theft
Arson

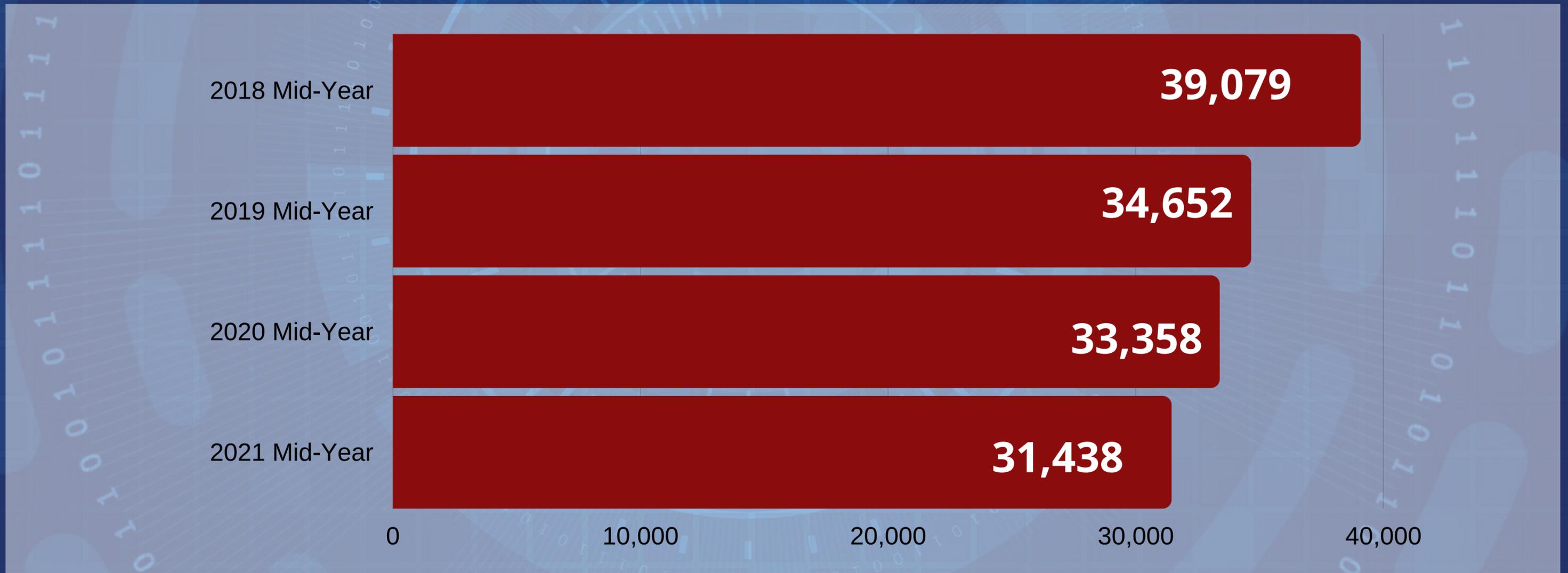Please note that many of the NIBRS crime category labels say "offenses."
These categories include subcategories which are detailed in the following slides.
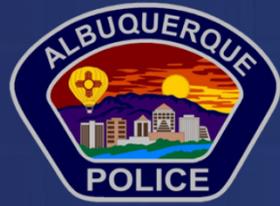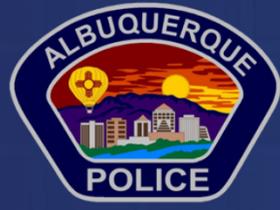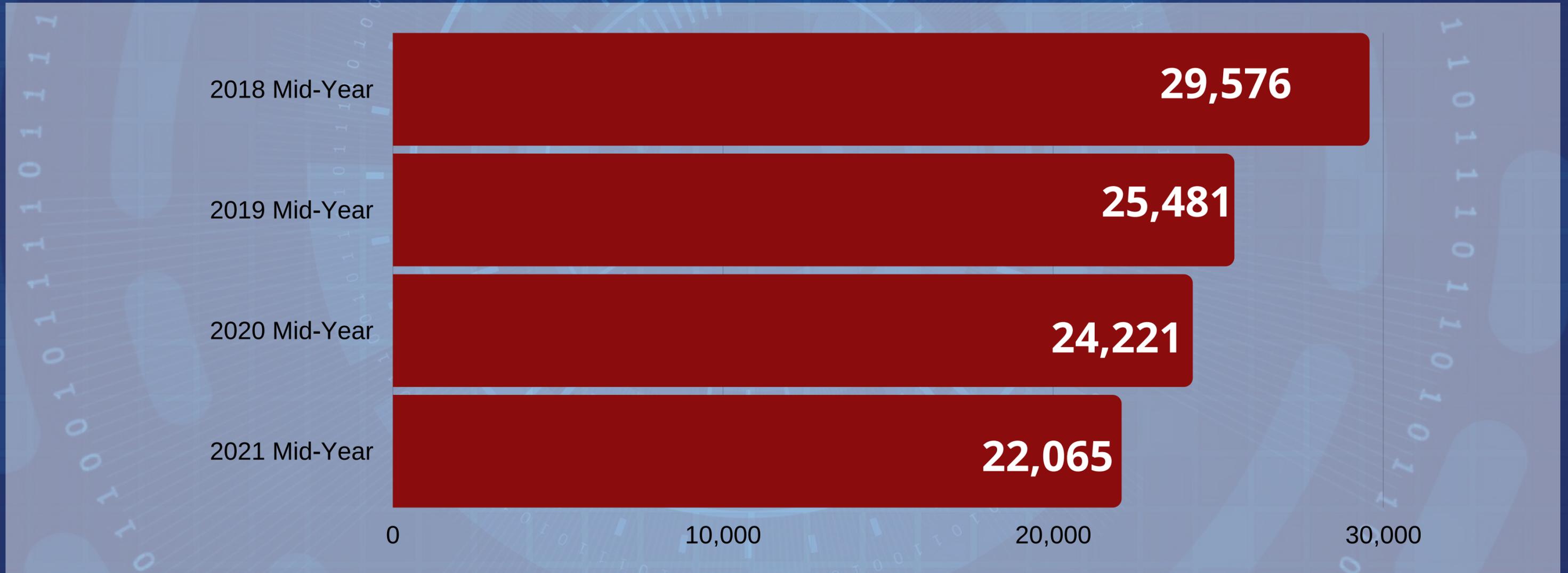
	2018 Mid-Year	2019 Mid-Year	2020 Mid-year	2021 Mid-Year
Property	**29,576**	**25,481**	**24,221**	**22,065**
Arson	57	46	**80**	67
Bribery	20	13	**21**	13
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3,321	2,868	**2,682**	2,124
Counterfeiting, forgery	499	530	**284**	153
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	5,671	4,869	**5,218**	4,235
Embezzlement	109	94	88	65
Extortion/Blackmail	21	27	27	22
Fraud Offenses	2,457	2,432	1,914	3,306
Credit card, ATM fraud	720	738	506	573
False pretenses,swindle	1,688	1,539	1,000	1,036
Hacking/Computer Invasion	27	144	3	13
Identity Theft	7	3	376	1,619
Impersonation	2	1	6	4
Welfare fraud	2	1	0	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses	12,072	10,559	10,281	8,663
All other larceny	1,277	1,072	1,101	1,020
From coin-operated maching or device	19	29	23	22
Pocket-picking	7	10	8	8
Purse-snatching	14	9	5	3
Shoplifting	3,156	2,596	3,149	2,598
Theft from building	1,105	1,044	728	648
Theft from motor vehicle	5,261	4,630	4,188	3,311
Theft of motor vehicle parts or accessory	1,233	1,169	1,079	1,053
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,783	2,907	2,612	2,441
Robbery	1,053	777	694	748
Stolen Property Offenses	513	359	320	228

2018-2021 Mid-Year NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Property Summary
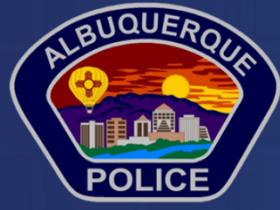
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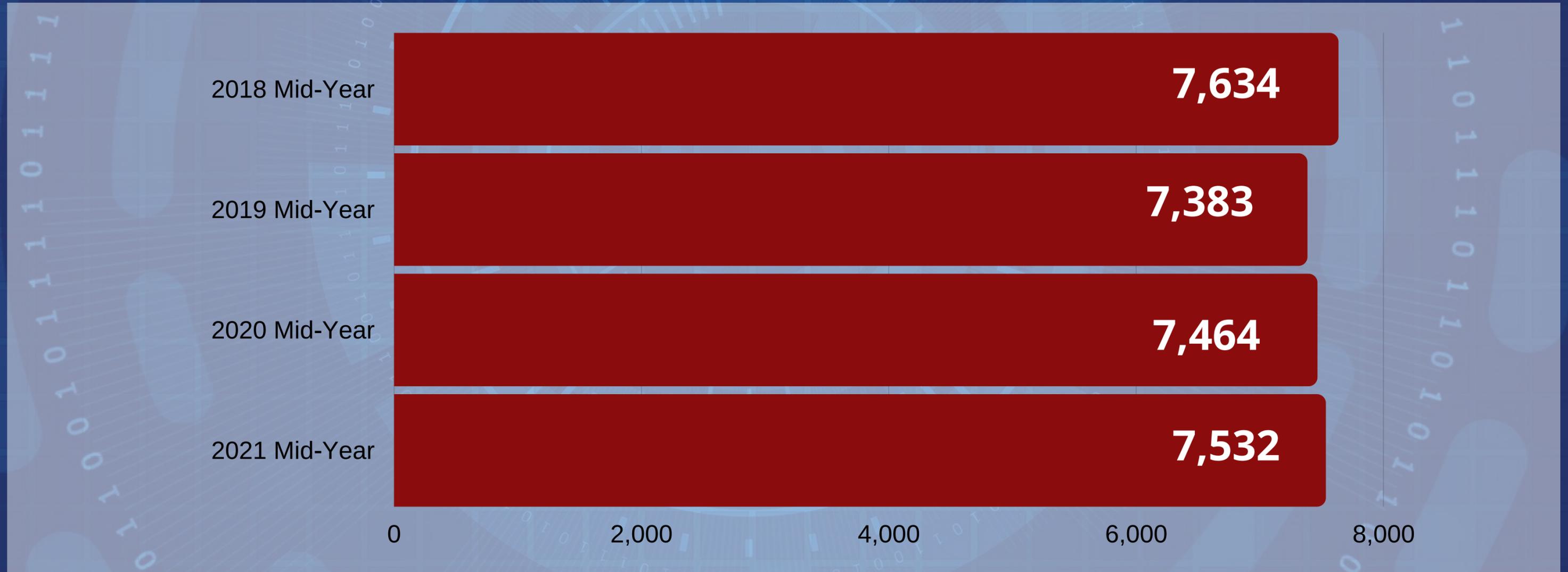
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Person	7,634	7,383	**7,464**	**7,532**
Aggravated Offenses	6,721	6,555	**6,749**	**6,739**
Aggravated Assault	2,625	2,506	2,712	2,943
Intimidation	194	220	187	222
Simple Assault	3,902	3,829	3,850	3,574
Homicide Offenses	50	48	**42**	**78**
Justifiable homicide	7	3	5	3
Murder-non-negligent	41	37	31	69
Negligent manslaughter	2	8	6	6
Human Trafficking Offenses	4	4	**2**	**2**
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	4	2	1	2
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	2	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	299	291	**272**	**269**
Sex Offenses	560	485	**399**	**444**
Forceible fondling	250	197	159	160
Forcible rape	172	166	161	179
Forcible sodomy	70	75	47	70
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	1	7	1	3

	2018 Mid-Year	2019 Mid-Year	2020 Mid-year	2021 Mid-Year
Society	1,869	1,788	**1,698**	1,841
Animal Cruelty	2	20	**14**	17
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	1,427	1,363	**1,201**	1,033
Drug equipment violations	591	589	489	366
Drug,narcotic violations	836	774	712	667
Gambling Offenses	0	0	**0**	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	39	35	**51**	48
Prostitution Offenses	102	51	**23**	9
Assisting or promoting prostitution	30	8	13	1
Prostitution	72	42	9	7
Purchasing Prostitution	0	1	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	299	319	**408**	734

2018-2021 Mid-Year NIBRS Group A Crimes Against Society Summary