INTRODUCTION

The Licking County Sheriff's Office is accountable for the sustained service and protection of our communities. Because of your continued support, we strive to maintain high goals for our agency. We are proud to report to you a successful year of growth with a proactive approach toward crime.

Changes from year to year may be due to many variables such as different reporting methods, different recordkeeping procedures, or redefinition of reporting areas.

The tables presented are organized according to the standards adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) established in 1929. The UCR arrest data can provide estimates of the annual number of arrests within specific offense categories called index crimes. UCR data documents the number of crimes reported, not the number committed. To provide nationwide uniformity in crime reporting, the committee formulated standardized offense definitions for use when submitting data. This became known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) currently administrated by the FBI.

The tables are broken into three sections. The first section includes index crimes of violence against persons. Rape is included in this section while all other sex-related offenses are included in the third category, including failure to register as a sex offender. Violent crimes involve force or threat of force. The second section includes index crimes against property. These offenses are directed toward the taking of money or property, but no force or threat of force used against the victims. The third section includes other crimes and calls for service.

The "check on person" listing in the third section is made up of 911 hang-up calls and any non-criminal contact with a subject after a call for service. All 911 calls received are dispatched, and an officer will be dispatched to assess the situation. "Check on house" calls usually consist of requests by citizens to physically check their homes while they are away. These are commonly referred to as vacation checks. "Domestic arguments" are situations where force or the threat of force has not occurred. "OVI" stands for Operating a Vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. "Drugs" is a call for service in which a deputy may find drugs, or an offense has been committed involving drug contraband or paraphernalia. "Open door/windows" are those situations found by an officer while on routine patrol and business checks where there is no evidence of criminal activity. "Recovered property" includes found articles and stolen property that we have recovered and seized property used for evidence. "Shooting" is any firearm-related offense – this does not necessarily mean that someone was injured or placed in danger. "Suicide" is any call for service that a subject has threatened, attempted or the coroner has ruled the incident a suicide. A "Field Arrest" is an arrest of a subject during a crime in progress or shortly thereafter as a criminal complaint. A "Warrant Arrest" is simply an arrest based on a warrant issued by the court. This includes arrests of subjects who are held in other jurisdictions and awaiting transport to Licking County.

We should note that the classification of all offenses is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. Some factors known to affect the volume and type of crime are:

- ☆ Population density and degree of urbanization
- ☆ Variations in composition of the population
- ☆ The number of residents versus the "policing population", i.e., residents plus daily commuters
- ☆ Economic conditions
- ☆ Modes of transportation
- ☆ Cultural connections
- ☆ Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness
- ☆ Climate
- ☆ Effective strength of law enforcement agencies
- ☆ Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement
- ☆ Policies of other components of the criminal justice system
- ☆ Citizens' attitude toward crime

Assessing criminality and law enforcement's response must encompass many elements, some of which, while having significant impact, are not readily measurable or applicable among all locals.

Finally, because of your continued support and encouragement, we are proud to present you with the 2021 crime statistics report.
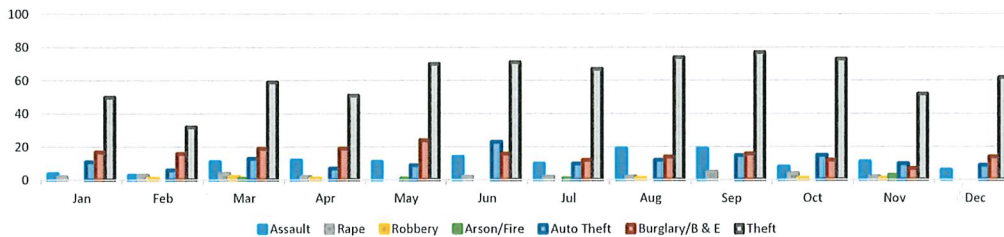
11 Year Township Comparison

TOWNSHIP	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
BENNINGTON	235	260	276	286	356	343	304	342	286	300	386
BOWLING GREEN	457	412	444	455	454	470	389	444	380	713	654
BUCKEYE LAKE	143	100	184	254	297	323	344	473	466	403	564
BURLINGTON	278	278	273	271	338	398	344	361	302	415	414
EDEN	224	190	359	209	230	261	231	276	233	205	220
ETNA	3056	2715	3103	3057	3251	3281	3042	3345	3800	5313	6175
FALLSBURY	193	153	247	151	178	175	212	281	246	261	252
FRANKLIN	500	290	592	473	452	440	415	415	424	736	765
GRANVILLE	1062	1210	1598	1486	1330	1213	1293	1447	1998	2929	3006
HANOVER	754	957	1288	1097	1161	1016	1047	1056	1246	2081	2385
HARRISON	1505	1383	1575	1697	1683	1458	1595	1715	1809	2952	3252
HARTFORD	215	227	320	273	278	241	236	267	227	260	509
HEBRON	45	49	58	74	69	69	93	72	180	162	197
HOPEWELL	294	210	304	264	248	312	263	417	260	282	286
JERSEY	860	776	1075	1014	1190	1070	1023	942	1382	2046	2359
JOHNNY CLEM	320	225	374	460	386	289	355	325	685	364	624
KIRKERSVILLE	80	78	114	183	259	258	419	432	587	1105	1555
LEGEND	2075	1740	2455	2423	2710	2887	3826	2226	3053	2142	2937
LIBERTY	422	420	513	526	488	489	465	435	467	505	689
LICKING	2135	1634	1974	1878	1906	1784	1696	2049	2269	2796	3219
MADISON	1038	956	1332	1263	1197	1119	1126	1248	1330	1734	2251
MARYANN	568	514	720	556	633	628	582	686	520	676	689
MCKEAN	276	243	359	332	374	352	353	315	353	483	685
MONROE	445	563	717	731	586	655	612	553	580	691	767
NEWARK	515	484	689	600	600	842	579	720	726	726	1248
NEWTON	568	551	700	671	657	649	614	738	904	1863	1568
OTHER	193	179	270	276	266	171	323	314	326	295	377
PATASKALA	190	182	211	256	273	301	433	390	522	401	651
PERRY	239	214	307	276	299	282	293	320	274	353	371
ST. ALBANS	852	815	1047	918	970	1021	890	907	1401	2288	2568
ST. LOUISVILLE	13	17	9	14	98	68	66	62	77	165	281
UNION	1244	1142	1382	1461	1582	1523	1725	1259	1791	3133	4662
UTICA	9	6	25	22	34	39	62	33	38	76	80
WASHINGTON	205	176	242	249	267	248	224	238	202	252	276
TOTAL	21208	19349	25136	24156	25100	24675	25474	25103	24983	39386	46851

TOWNSHIP	Total number of calls 2021	2021 Ranking	2020 Ranking	2019 Ranking	TOWNSHIP	Total number of calls 2021	2021 Ranking	2020 Ranking	2019 Ranking
ETNA	6175	1	1	1	MCKEAN	685	18	19	22
UNION	4662	2	2	6	BOWLING GREEN	654	19	15	21
HARRISON	3252	3	3	5	CITY OF PATASKALA	651	20	22	16
LICKING	3219	4	5	3	CITY OF HEATH	624	21	23	13
GRANVILLE	3006	5	4	4	BUCKEYE LAKE	564	22	21	19
CITY OF NEWARK	2937	6	7	2	HARTFORD	509	23	29	30
ST. ALBANS	2568	7	6	7	BURLINGTON	414	24	20	24
HANOVER	2385	8	8	10	BENNINGTON	386	25	25	25
JERSEY	2359	9	9	8	OTHER JURISDICTION	377	26	26	23
MADISON	2251	10	11	9	PERRY	371	27	24	26
NEWTON	1568	11	10	11	HOPEWELL	286	28	27	27
KIRKERSVILLE	1555	12	12	14	ST. LOUISVILLE	281	29	32	33
NEWARK TWP	1248	13	13	14	WASHINGTON	276	30	30	31
MONROE	767	14	16	12	FALLSBURY	252	31	28	28
FRANKLIN	765	15	14	18	EDEN	220	32	31	29
LIBERTY	689	16	18	18	HEBRON	197	33	33	32
MARYANN	689	17	17	17	UTICA	80	34	34	34
					Total Calls for Service	46851			

Type of Call For Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Assault	4	3	11	12	11	14	10	19	19	8	11	6	128
Murder	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	2	3	4	2	0	2	2	2	5	4	2	0	28
Robbery	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
Type of Call For Service	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**TOTALS**
Arson/Fire	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6
Auto Theft	11	6	13	7	9	23	10	12	15	15	10	9	140
Burglary/B & E	17	16	19	19	24	16	12	14	16	12	7	14	186
Theft	50	32	59	51	70	71	67	74	77	73	52	62	738
Type of Call For Service	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**TOTALS**
Alarm	96	92	120	115	113	140	123	135	111	107	118	139	1409
Animal Complaint	50	44	80	59	52	55	44	54	52	88	116	70	764
Assist Other Unit	156	149	155	173	186	176	163	181	115	126	135	132	1847
Bad Checks	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	8
Bomb Threat/Suspicious Package	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Check on Business	1390	1198	1271	1238	1249	1313	1464	1471	1411	1656	1670	1581	16912
Check on House	24	18	23	42	34	41	30	27	25	16	19	26	325
Check on Person	420	387	574	578	722	696	808	722	764	594	506	501	7272
Civil Matter	73	73	87	78	79	92	77	116	108	100	90	80	1053
CPO Service	57	36	48	59	67	56	46	59	57	50	43	42	620
CPO Violation	4	5	12	9	3	6	6	8	7	8	6	7	81
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	21	8	19	20	26	28	30	19	24	21	16	25	257
Death	6	7	7	8	11	8	7	15	15	10	12	8	114
Disturbance	29	36	35	33	52	45	68	54	43	45	41	42	523
Domestic Argument	45	35	37	47	44	49	48	71	42	47	36	46	547
Domestic Violence	14	6	11	11	11	5	8	21	13	5	7	8	120
Drugs	26	13	18	17	20	24	16	22	17	20	14	9	216
Drunk	4	1	2	1	6	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	29
Dumping/Littering	1	1	4	8	4	5	4	2	2	12	2	2	47
Type of Call For Service	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**TOTALS**
Emotionally Disturbed Person	14	18	19	17	23	10	17	23	13	19	16	9	198
Forgery	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	6	3	3	2	1	28
Harassing Phone Calls	10	2	7	9	10	8	12	21	12	5	6	10	112
Identity Theft	46	53	46	20	15	15	7	11	11	13	15	14	266
Injury Accident	23	30	35	37	19	21	21	28	19	17	19	29	298
Investigate Complaint	91	69	85	92	92	104	120	87	94	73	113	101	1121
Juvenile	28	15	28	32	34	23	20	42	32	29	29	34	346
Menacing	10	7	15	10	19	14	17	16	12	14	10	19	163
Message Relay	5	6	6	10	6	4	7	10	15	10	8	10	97
Missing/Runaway	10	5	10	10	9	14	7	8	12	10	10	14	119
Non Injury Accident	81	85	81	89	68	91	67	94	85	104	137	102	1084
OVI	5	5	7	7	4	4	6	4	2	3	2	9	58
Open Door/Window	11	16	17	17	20	7	15	15	11	12	16	12	169
Pursuit/Failure to Comply	1	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	15
Recovered Property	17	7	12	13	24	12	22	17	14	25	16	15	194
Sex Offenses *	2	3	4	1	4	4	1	3	3	1	5	4	35
Shooting	3	1	3	4	4	3	2	0	3	3	2	3	31
Suicide	13	13	14	12	14	14	18	12	14	16	11	16	167
Suspicious Person	67	47	82	60	65	72	82	77	65	55	61	57	790
Suspicious Vehicle	46	33	60	48	55	38	55	60	44	48	37	48	572
Traffic	459	547	612	455	493	579	602	627	539	524	582	548	6567
Trespassing	24	14	15	24	27	22	34	31	19	16	13	18	257
Field Arrest	17	20	27	30	29	20	27	25	37	23	13	29	297
Warrant Arrest	20	34	35	40	37	46	56	38	45	42	40	42	475
Weapons Violations	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6
* Not Including Rape													
TOTALS	**3506**	**3209**	**3838**	**3633**	**3868**	**3993**	**4266**	**4362**	**4048**	**4087**	**4083**	**3958**	**46851**

MONTHLY TREND LINE
REPORTABLE OFFENSES

Assault ■ Rape ■ Robbery ■ Arson/Fire ■ Auto Theft ■ Burglary/B & E ■ Theft

MONTHLY TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021 Calls for Service	3506	3209	3838	3633	3868	3993	4266	4362	4048	4087	4083	3958
2020 Calls for Service	3162	3099	2803	2744	3597	3806	3435	3375	3199	3288	3286	3592
2019 Calls for Service	2216	2620	2498	2711	2811	2645	2612	2568	2843	2579	3198	3014