

Agenda Report

TO: City Council

DATE: February 8, 1999

FROM: Cynthia Kurtz
City Manager

SUBJECT: Council District 1 Crime Stats for 1998 Compared to 1997

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no recommendation. This item is for information only.

BACKGROUND:

The following is a comparison of Part I crimes in City Council District 1 during 1998 compared to 1997. Part I crimes are those that the FBI regularly tracks "because of their seriousness and frequency in nature."

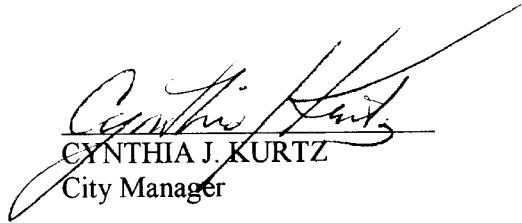
With regard to District 1 statistics, the most significant **decrease** is in Rape by 79%. Robberies decreased 43% from last year, and Motor Vehicle Thefts decreased 4%. Over all, Part I Crimes have **decreased** in Council District 1 by an average of 33%.

Part 1 Offense	% of the City	Council Dist. 1 1998	Council Dist. 1 1997	% of Change
Criminal Homicide	20%	2	6	<66%>
Forcible Rape	8%	3	14	<79%>
Robbery	12%	43	75	<43%>
Assault	17%	77	128	<40%>
Burglary	11%	113	215	<47%>
Larceny-Theft	10%	327	431	<24%>
Motor Vehicle Theft	12%	67	70	<4%>
Totals	13%	632	939	<33%>


FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this item.

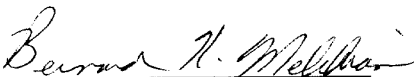
Respectfully submitted,


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