

Agenda Report

TO: City Council **DATE:** June 2, 1998

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SUBJECT: First Quarter 1997 Compared to First Quarter 1998 Crime Stats for
City Council District 4

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Information only.

BACKGROUND:

The following is a comparison of Part 1 crimes in City Council District 4 during the first quarter of 1997 compared to the first quarter of 1998. Part 1 crimes are those that the FBI regularly tracks "because of their seriousness and frequency in nature."


With regards to District 4 statistics you will see some significant percentage changes between 1st quarter 97 vs. 1st quarter 98. While the percentage differences can be high, the actual numbers are not. Assaults decreased 82% from last year, but in terms of actual cases they dropped from 33 to 6. Larceny/Theft increased 28%, jumping from 79 in 1997 to 101 in 1998. The increase of 22 cases equates to just seven per month, yet that is a 28% increase.

Part 1 Offence	% of the City	Council Dist. 4 1998	Council Dist. 4 1997	% of Change
Criminal Homicide	0%	0	0	--
Forcible Rape	33%	1	1	--
Robbery	12%	12	13	<8%>
Assault	7%	6	33	<82%>
Burglary	11%	31	24	29%
Larceny-Theft	11%	101	79	28%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14%	20	23	<13%>
Totals	--	172	173	<0%>


FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Respectively submitted by:

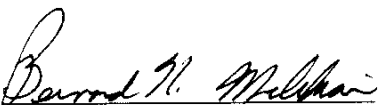

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