

Agenda Report

TO: City Council

DATE: September 28, 1998

FROM: Cynthia Kurtz
Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: Council District 7 Crime Stats for First Half 1998 Compared to First Half 1997

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

The following is a comparison of Part 1 crimes in City Council District 7 during the first half of 1998 compared to the first half of 1997. Part 1 crimes are those that the FBI regularly tracks "because of their seriousness and frequency in nature."

With regard to District 7 statistics, the most significant increase is in Assaults, by 33%. While the percentage reflects a high increase, the actual number rose from 6 to 8. Robberies decreased 38% from last year, and Motor Vehicle Thefts decreased 41%. The Homicide that occurred in 1998 was on May 4 at 104 S. Oak Ave. The "N/C" in the Homicide and Forcible Rape rows mean that division by 0 is "Not calculable". Over all, Part 1 Crimes have decreased in Council District 7 by 8%.

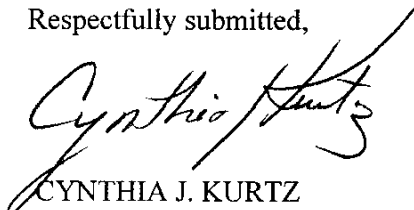
Part 1 Offense	% of the City	Council Dist. 7 1998	Council Dist. 7 1997	% of Change
Criminal Homicide	17%	1	0	N/C
Forcible Rape	N/C	0	1	N/C
Robbery	7%	16	26	<38%>
Assault	4%	8	6	33%
Burglary	16%	101	86	17%
Larceny-Theft	14%	287	302	<5%>
Motor Vehicle Theft	12%	43	73	<41%>
Totals	13%	456	494	<8%>

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

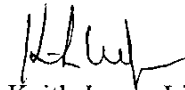
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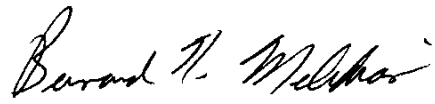
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