



Lakeview Crime Prevention District AUGUST 2025 Crime Newsletter

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**“Any Crime is a
Crime Too
Many”**



In August 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated a total of 1,200 uniform crimes across the city. Of these, 119 incidents were reported in the 3rd Police District, including six (06) that occurred within the Lakeview Crime Prevention District.

	NOPD	3rd District	Lakeview
Offense Category	Count of Incidents		
Persons	187	18	0
Murder	8	0	0
Agg. Battery	37	2	0
Agg. Assault,/Damage	66	8	0
Agg. Rape	19	2	0
Simple Rape	22	3	0
Armed Robbery	22	2	0
Simple Robbery	13	1	0
Property	933	82	13
Agg. Burglary	6	0	0
Simple Burglary	44	5	0
Business Burglary	21	0	0
Vehicle Burglary	137	10	1
Residence Burglary	33	2	0
Theft	256	17	3
Auto Theft	266	30	4
Shoplifting	170	18	5
Total	1120	100	13

Nonviolent property crimes continue to represent a significant portion of criminal activity within the Lakeview area. In 2024, offenses such as auto burglaries and theft comprised 63.3% of all property crimes investigated in Lakeview. As of the current year, these offenses now account for 39.3% of all reported Lakeview crimes, indicating an ongoing but slightly declining trend.

Data indicates that suspects often target vehicles due to ease of access. In many cases, vehicles were found to be unlocked at the time of the offense, making them particularly vulnerable. Moreover, several auto thefts involved perpetrators obtaining access to the vehicle using keys or key fobs left inside the vehicle or within adjacent, unsecured vehicles parked nearby. This pattern highlights the continued need for preventive measures, including public awareness campaigns and targeted enforcement, to reduce opportunities for property-related offenses in the area.

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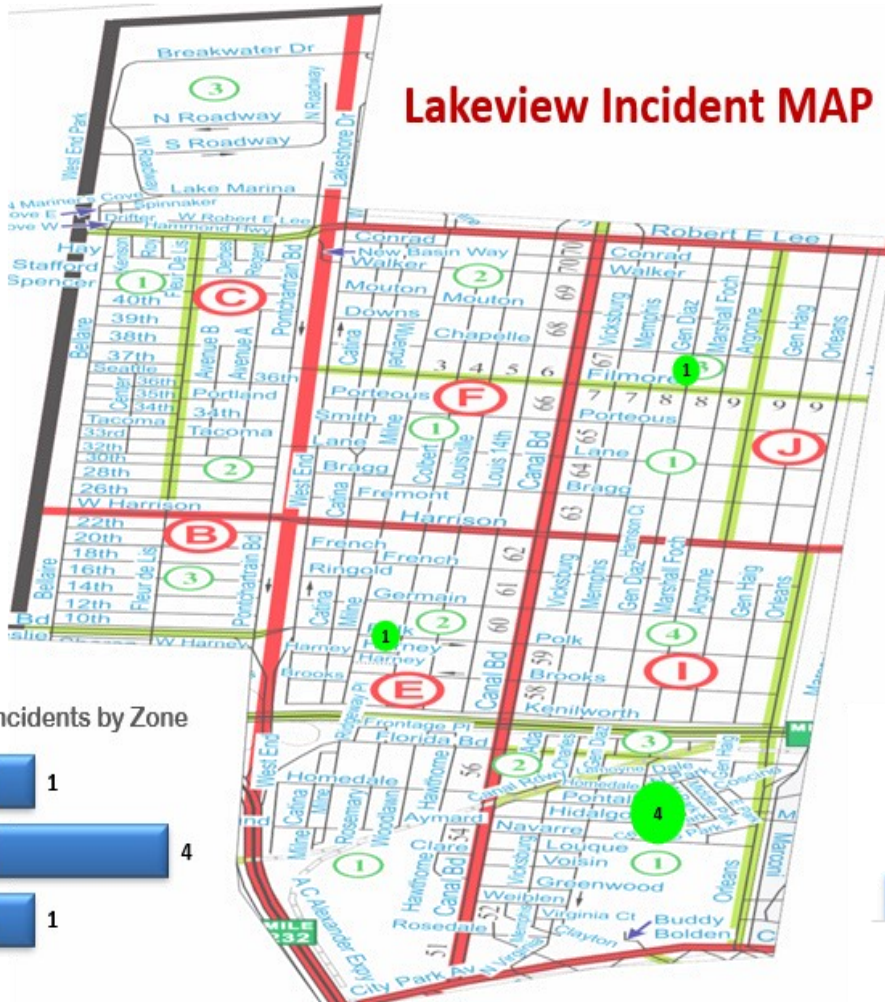
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INVESTIGATIONS

Lakeview Crime Trend Information

The New Orleans Police Department investigated six (06) incidents in Lakeview for the entire report month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



- MURDER
- RAPE
- AGG BATTERY / ASSAULT
- ARMED ROBBERY—GUN
- ARMED ROBBERY—KNIFE
- OTHER ROBBERY
- PROPERTY SNATCHING
- AGG / SIMPLE BURGLARY
- RESIDENCE BURGLARY
- BUSINESS BURGLARY
- AUTO THEFT
- AUTO BURGLARY / THEFT
- THEFT
- PICKPOCKET
- SHOPLIFTING

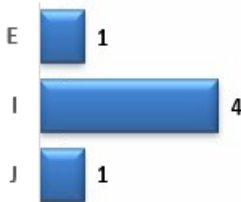
Incidents Investigated



Day of Occurrence



Incidents by Zone





AUTO BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

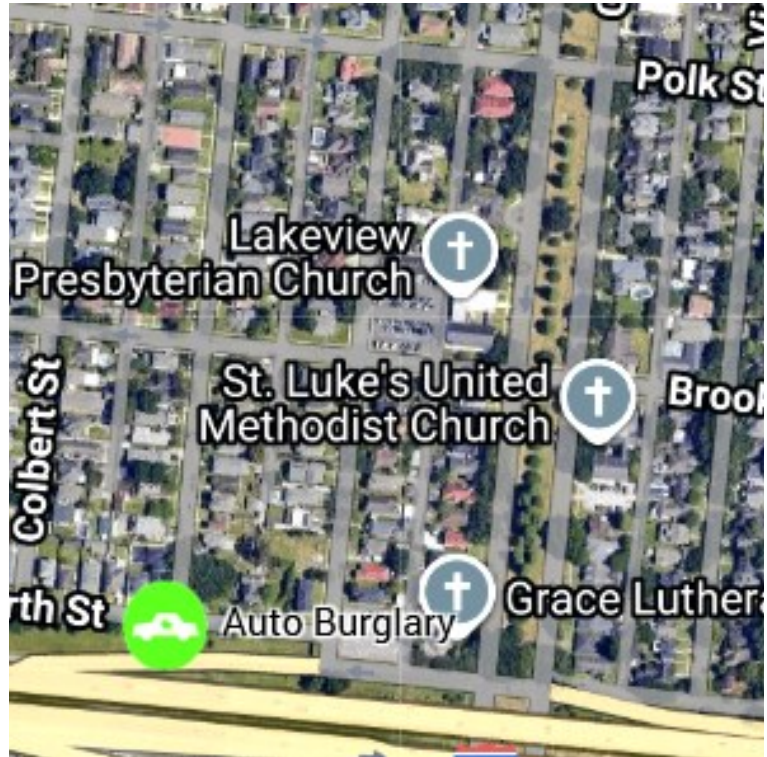
Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one (01) auto burglary incident in Lakeview during the report month whereby one unlocked vehicle was targeted.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. on August 11, 2025, a 2012 Nissan Altima parked in the 300 block of Kenilworth Street was burglarized. A money clip containing debit and credit cards was stolen from the center console.

Later that morning, at 4:04 a.m., a white male suspect used one of the stolen cards—a Capital One Venture credit card—to make a \$105 purchase at a Walgreens in Jefferson Parish before fleeing on foot.

The investigation is ongoing.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and seventy-six (176) auto burglary incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty-four (24) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; one (01) incident occurred in Lakeview. Auto Burglary accounts for **15.5%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

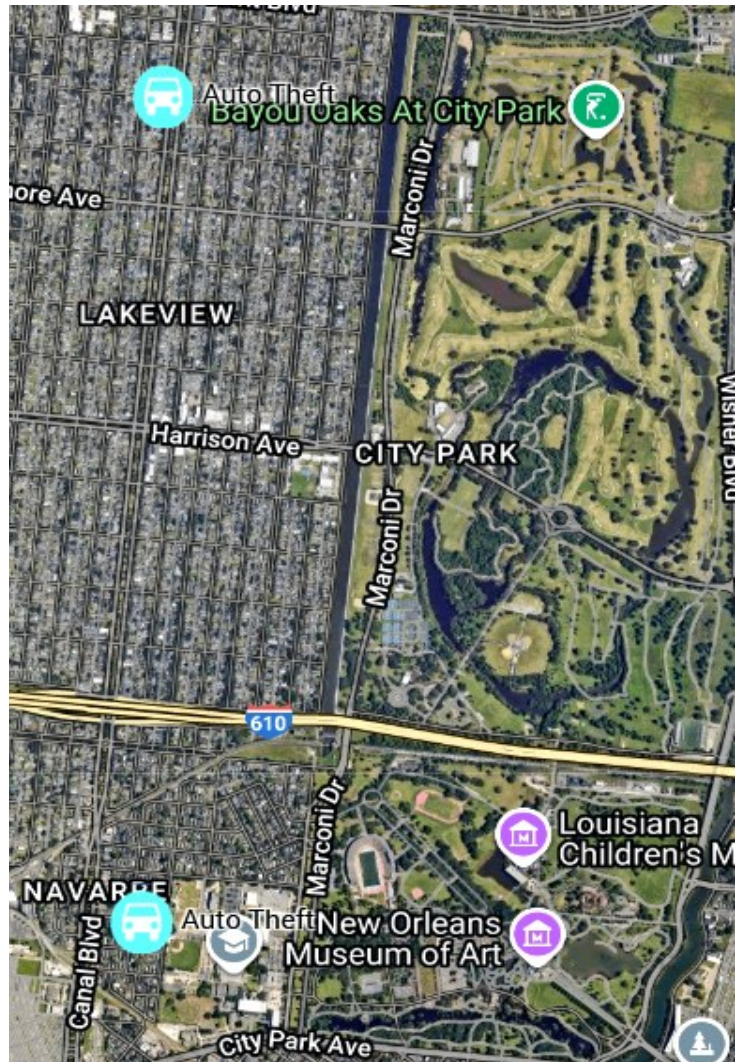
Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two (02) auto theft incidents in Lakeview during the report month.

On Friday, August 8, 2025, at approximately 3:00 a.m., a white 2025 Volkswagen (Louisiana Plate 416JJF) was stolen from the 800 block of Voisin Street.

On Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 9:14 p.m., 1st District Officers located the vehicle unoccupied in the 2600 block of Saint Peter Street. The vehicle was processed for evidence and recovered. In the follow-up investigation, 3rd District Property Crimes Detective Raionda Edgerson, identified the perpetrator as a known male juvenile. When located, the juvenile shall be arrested and charged with Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

On Saturday, August 9, 2025, at approximately 4:45 a.m., a gray 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee with a black roof, bearing Louisiana license plate 198EOK, was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Canal Boulevard. No Broken glass was observed on the ground where the vehicle had been parked which suggests the vehicle may have been taken with a key or key fob. The vehicle has not been recovered.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and ninety-two (192) auto theft incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty-two (22) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incident occurred in Lakeview. One of the two stolen vehicles were recovered.

Auto Theft accounts for **22.8%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





SHOPLIFTING INVESTIGATIONS

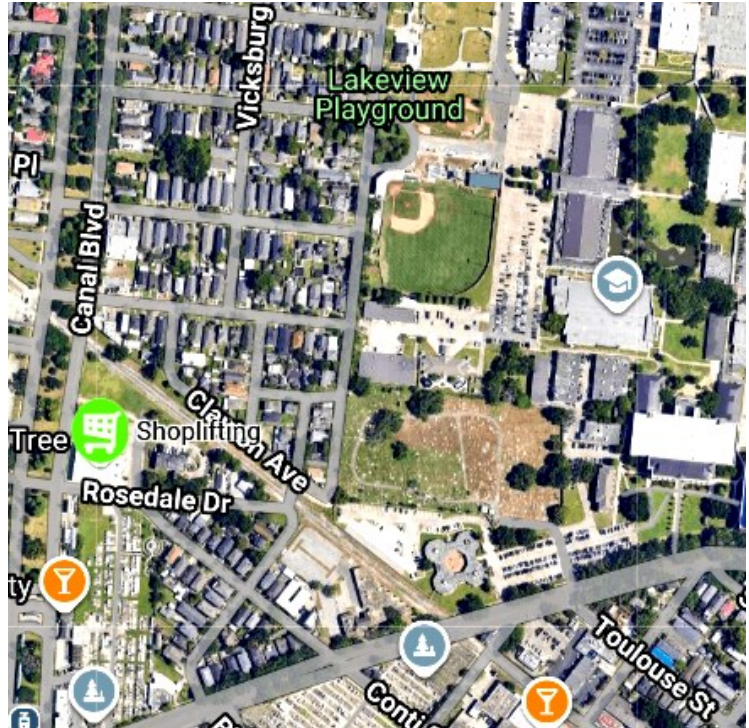
Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated a series of shoplifting incidents occurred at 5201 Canal Blvd (Dollar Tree Store) in Lakeview between August 13 and August 23, 2025:

- On Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at approximately 9:02 p.m., two unknown male subjects removed school supplies, cleaning supplies, and toiletries from the shelves, and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The estimated value of the stolen items was \$200.00.

The suspects fled the scene in a 2018 gray Honda Accord with tinted windows with no visible license plate. The investigation is ongoing.

- On Saturday, August 16, 2025, at approximately 12:43 p.m., a female entered the Dollar Tree store and concealed miscellaneous women's products in her jacket. She proceeded past all points of sale and exited the store without rendering payment. Through follow-up investigation, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Lafeasha Johnson (B/F, 04/06/2000).



- On Saturday, August 23, 2025, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the store manager reported that an unknown black male subject entered the store and proceeded to Aisle 4. The subject removed various types of plastic utensils from the shelves and placed them into a garbage can. He then exited the store without rendering payment and fled on a gold bicycle. The suspect made good his escape prior to police arrival. The incident remains under investigation.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two hundred and twenty (220) shoplifting incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty(20) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; Three (03) incident occurred in Lakeview. Shoplifting accounts for 17.7% of the crimes investigated in Lakeview year to date.





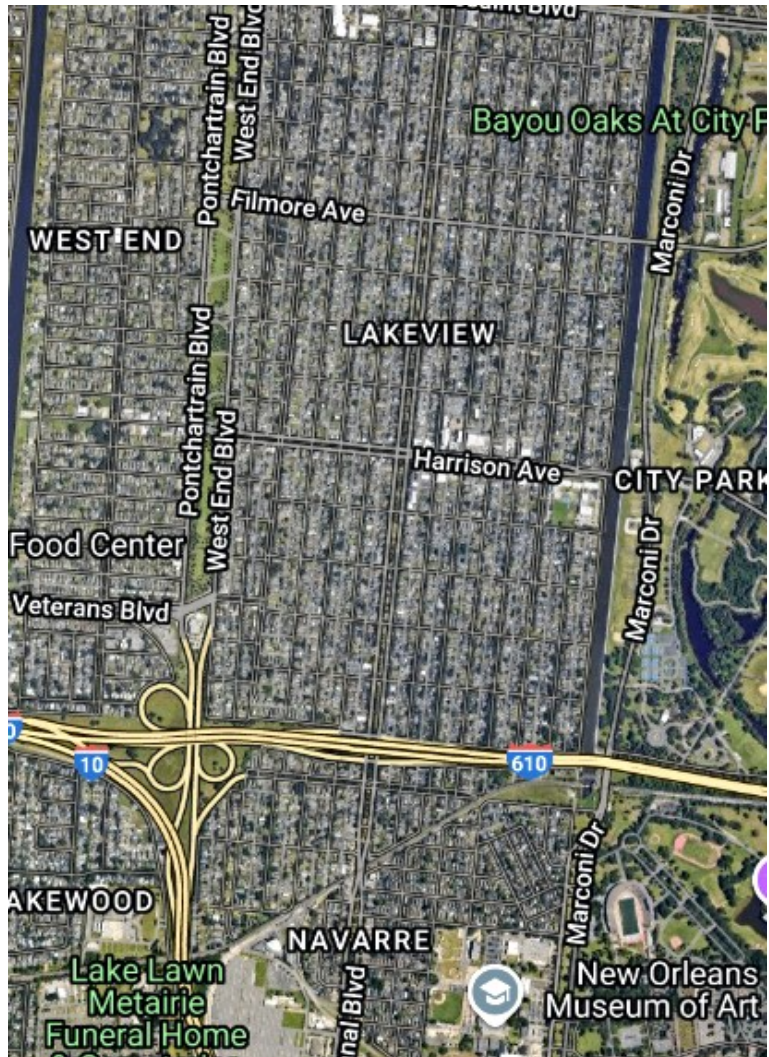
THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

There were no theft investigations in the Lakeview area during the report month.

However, the New Orleans Police Department has conducted **nineteen (19) theft investigations** in the Lakeview area year to date. **Six (6) incidents were cleared by arrest**, providing a 32% clearance rate. This performance surpasses the national average clearance rate of 18.4%.

The **NOPD 3rd District Property Crimes Unit**, under the supervision of **Sergeant Jason Hickman**, continues to demonstrate exceptional results. **Detective Raionda Edgerson**, the lead investigator on all Lakeview theft cases, has been relentless in her pursuit of justice and has done a **phenomenal job achieving case clearances**.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated three hundred and twenty five (325) theft incidents citywide during the report month. Thirty-one (31) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; No incident occurred in Lakeview. Theft accounts for **24.1%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





Lakeview 2025

Year to Date Incident Summary

Case Clearance Data

Response Time Information

Safety Tips

Report Summary

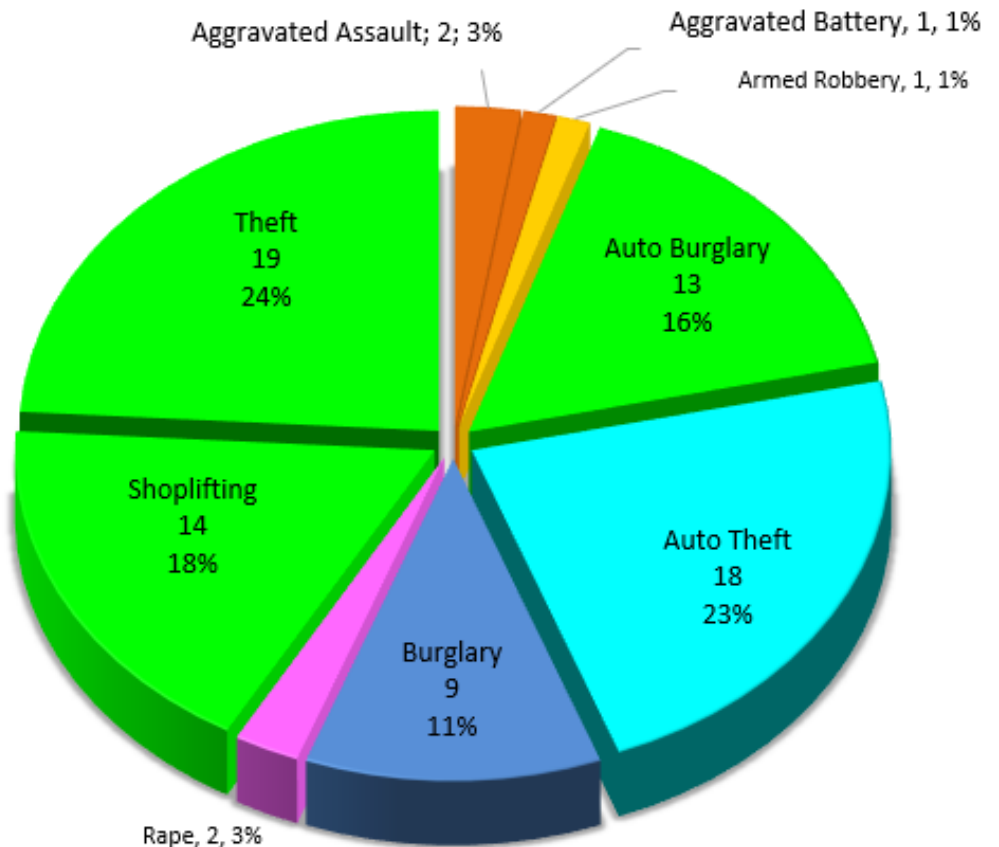
Crime Trend Data & Commentary



Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Incident Summary

Year to date, NOPD investigated a total of seventy-nine (79) UCR incidents in the Lakeview area. Overall, 30 of the 79 cases were solved, resulting in a 38%.

Theft-related offenses continue to drive criminal activity in Lakeview, with both general thefts and auto-related crimes representing the bulk of reported incidents. Sustained, proactive community engagement combined with targeted enforcement will remain essential to deter property crime and maintain neighborhood safety moving forward.



While the bulk of these offenses are non-violent, their impact on residents' sense of security is significant. Theft-related incidents serve as a reminder for all Lakeview citizens to remain vigilant, secure personal belongings, and promptly report suspicious behavior. Continued collaboration between police and the community is critical to deterring criminal activity, strengthening neighborhood safety, and reinforcing public confidence.

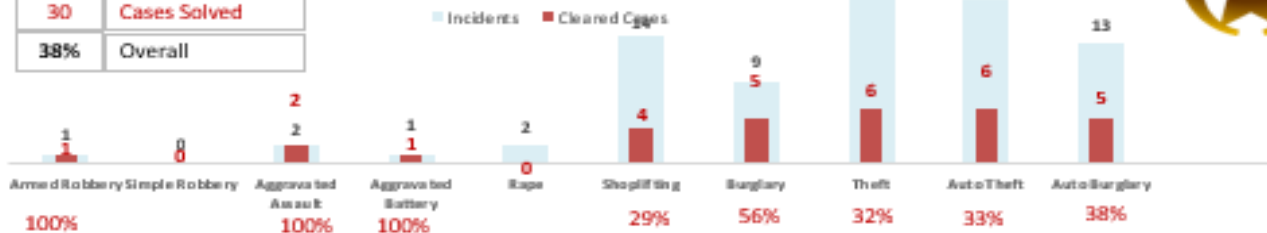




Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

2025 Lakeview Cleared Cases

79	Investigations
30	Cases Solved
38%	Overall



Item#	Type of Investigation	DATE OCCURRED	Day	Location of Occurrence	Accused Subjects' Information
A0856325	Aggravated Assault	1/10/2025	Friday	6458 Fleur De Lis Blvd	Dominic Delay Jr., b/m, 08-19-02
C1535325	Aggravated Assault	3/16/2025	Sunday	760 Harrison Avenue	Rodrick Natteel, b/m, 8-11-77
C0098025	Aggravated Battery	3/1/2025	Saturday	716 Voisin Street	Justin Jones, w/m, 02-05-2004
D0623425	Armed Robbery	4/6/2025	Sunday	5151 Canal Blvd	Dewitt Madison b/m, 2-21-83
A0376125	Auto Burglary	1/5/2025	Sunday	Lemoyne / Marshal Fc	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
A2339625	Auto Burglary	1/26/2025	Wednesday	800 Pontalba St.	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
B0111425	Auto Burglary	2/2/2025	Sunday	5600 Blk Marshal Foc	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
B0297525	Auto Burglary	2/2/2025	Sunday	800 Blk Pontalba Stre	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
D2175825	Auto Burglary	4/23/2025	Wednesday	7111 Memphis Street	Gavin Zeringue, w/m, 2-21-92
B0115025	Auto Theft	2/2/2025	Sunday	100 Blk Middle Park Pl	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
B2637325	Auto Theft	2/2/2025	Sunday	100 Middle Park Place	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
C1090525	Auto Theft	3/12/2025	Wednesday	6800 Milne Blvd	Known B/M Juvenile, age 15
D2867425	Auto Theft	4/30/2025	Wednesday	363 Hammond Hwy	David Gains, b/m, 08-31-83
F2528025	Auto Theft	6/26/2025	Thursday	6371 Marshal Foch St.	Nyles Hughes, w/m, 7-28-91
H0784925	Auto Theft	8/8/2025	Friday	800 Voisin St.	Known Juvenile
A1707025	Residence Burglary	1/17/2025	Friday	7816 Breakwater Drive	Jody Schneide, w/f, 11-25-70
C2420025	Residence Burglary	3/15/2025	Saturday	835 Pontalba Street	Chanell Westfall, w/f, 2-16-92
D2549725	Residence Burglary	4/26/2025	Saturday	7706 Breakwater Drive	Adam Kellum, w/m, 10-30-87
F1379725	Business Burglary	6/14/2025	Saturday	5312 Canal Blvd	Bryan Joseph, b/m, 12-19-78
F1416625	Business burglary	6/15/2025	Sunday	5606 Canal Canal BLV	Bryan Joseph, b/m, 12-19-78
E1125425	Shoplifting	5/11/2025	Sunday	932 Harrison Ave	Forrest Merrell, w/m, 3/18/89
F0585125	Shoplifting	6/6/2025	Friday	5201 Canal Blvd	Ryan Zeller, w/m, 9-26-76
F2713325	Shoplifting	6/21/2025	Saturday	827 Harrison Avenue	Brian Conmy, w/m, 06-16-64
H1666625	Shoplifting	8/16/2025	Saturday	5201 Canal Blvd	LaFeasha Johnson, b/f, 04/06/00
A0384825	Theft	1/5/2025	Sunday	6876 Genaral Diaz St.	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
A0389925	Theft	1/5/2025	Sunday	912 Germain St.	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
A1606625	Theft	1/18/2025	Saturday	6664 Pontchartrain Bl	Alfred Potier, w/m, 05-11-82
C2183225	Theft	3/22/2025	Sunday	8600 Pontchartrain Bl	Michael Duplantier, w/m, 04-23-80
R0008225	Theft	6/12/2025	Thursday	800 Harrison Avenue	Brian Conmy, w/m, 06-16-64
H1448825	Theft	7/25/2025	Friday	760 Harrison Ave	Jayla Williams, b/f, 05-30-01





Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

The **Third District Property Crimes Unit** has successfully closed **26 of the 73 reported property crimes** in the Lakeview area year to date, achieving a **clearance rate of approximately 36%**. This figure stands **notably higher than the 2024 national average property crime clearance rate of approximately 14%** (FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program) which is **OUTSTANDING!**

This elevated clearance rate reflects the unit's sustained commitment to investigative follow-through, collaborative policing, and case resolution. It also highlights the importance of community engagement in helping bring offenders to justice. As property crimes remain a concern in urban neighborhoods nationwide, Lakeview's results serve as a strong example of proactive enforcement and effective case management.

PERSONS CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

The New Orleans Police Department has investigated six (6) Lakeview Crimes Against Persons year to date. Of these, four cases were successfully investigated and cleared by the Third District Persons Crimes Unit, resulting in a 100% clearance rate for the cases assigned to them. The remaining two cases are both rape investigations with known perpetrators—are currently under active investigation by the department's Special Victims Unit (SVU).

This NOPD Lakeview violent crime solve rate significantly exceeds the **2024 national average clearance rate for violent crimes, which stands at approximately 41.6%** (according to FBI UCR data). The Third District's clearance rate reflects a high level of investigative diligence and commitment to victim advocacy and justice.

Crimes Against Persons currently represent 7.6% of all criminal incidents investigated in Lakeview in 2025, underscoring the importance of continued attention and specialized response to violent offenses, even amid a majority of property-related activity.





Lakeview Priority Call Police Response Times

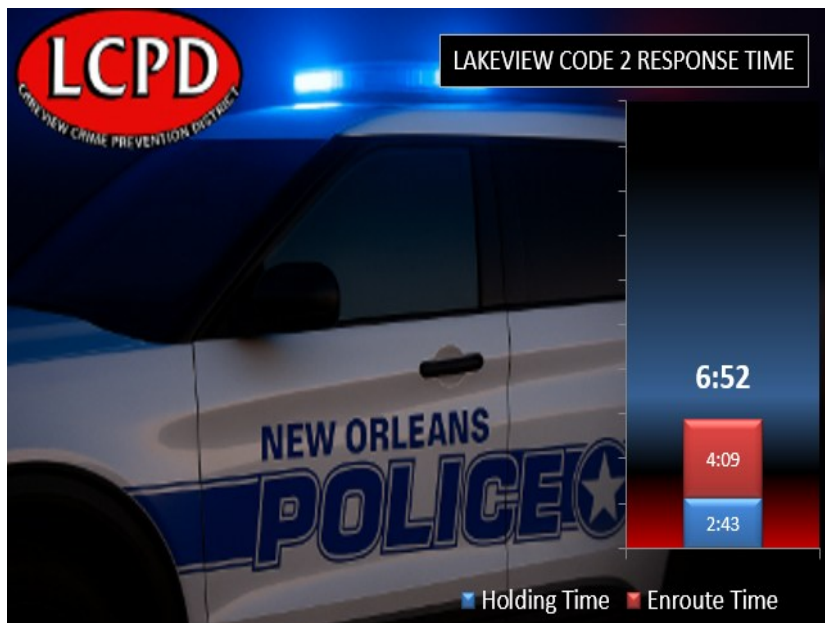
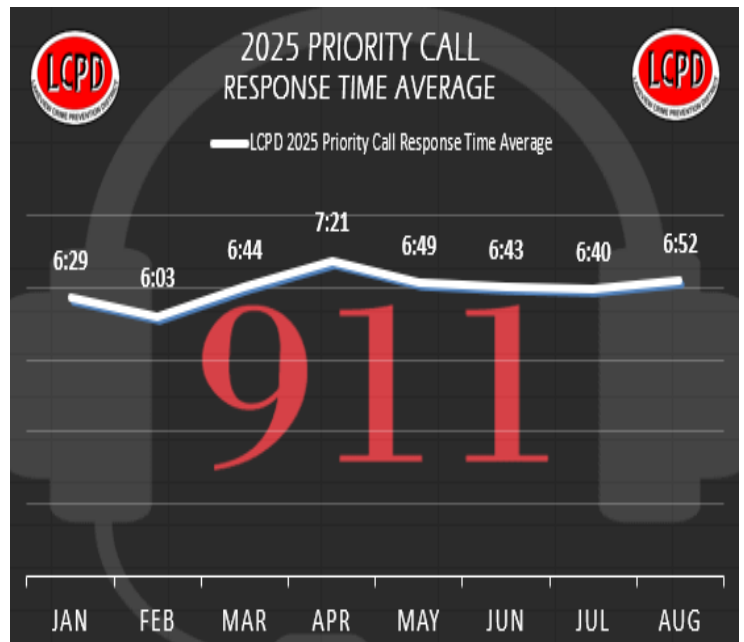
HOLDING TIME— Represents the time the Orleans Parish Communication District call taker / operator receives the complaint information for dispatch, to the time the actual complaint is assigned to a patrol unit in the field.

ENROUTE TIME—The time the officer is assigned the call from the dispatcher, to time of arrival.

During the reporting month, Lakeview Crime Prevention District (LCPD) Officers were the **first to arrive on scene** for **42 out of 78** priority calls for service dispatched within the Lakeview area—demonstrating proactive patrol coverage and rapid deployment.

- **Average LCPD Response Time:** 6 minutes, 52 seconds
- **Average Enroute Time (from dispatch to arrival):** 4 minutes, 09 seconds
- **Average Holding Time** (Orleans Parish Communication District – time from call receipt to dispatch): approximately 2 minute, 43 seconds

These metrics reflect the district's ongoing commitment to swift and efficient emergency response.



Third District Officers and other support units were the first to arrive on scene in 36 of the 79 dispatched priority calls for service in the Lakeview area during the report month and provided an average response time of 19 minutes and 41 seconds.



Lakeview Crime Report Summary

In August of 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,200 UCR incidents citywide. The 3rd Police District investigated 119 crimes. Six (06) third district incidents occurred in the Lakeview Area. Lakeview **crime** is **down 29%** compared to the same period in 2024—reflecting a significant and encouraging decline in reported criminal activity.

LAKEVIEW REPORT MONTH INVESTIGATIONS

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

06 – Investigations

- 01 – Auto Burglary
- 02 – Auto Thefts
- 03 – Shoplifting
- 00 - Thefts

PERSONS CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

00 – Investigation

QUALITY OF LIFE CONCERNS

Most non police related issues can be addressed through utilizing the 311 City of New Orleans Resource. Complaints may be phoned in or placed online. Many quality-of-life concerns can be resolved through dialing 311.

Third District Community Liaison Senior Police Officer John Wild monitors all complaints to ensure concerns are addressed in a timely manner. For 3rd District Quality-of-Life concerns, please contact Officer John Wild at:

Office: (504) 658-6030

Email: jgwild@nola.gov.

2025 vs. 2024 Lakeview UCR Crimes

2025 vs. 2024 Lakeview UCR Crimes		
AUTO BURGLARY	2025 13, 2024 39	-67% ▼
AUTO THEFT	2025 18, 2024 35	-49% ▼
BURGLARY	2025 9, 2024 8	13% ▲
SHOPLIFTING	2025 14, 2024 7	100% ▲
THEFT	2025 19, 2024 15	27% ▲
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2025 2, 2024 3	-33% ▼
ARMED ROBBERY	2025 1, 2024 0	-50% ▼
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	2025 1, 2024 2	
SIMPLE ROBBERY	2025 0, 2024 1	-100%
RAPE	2025 2, 2024 1	100% ▲
OVERALL TOTAL	2025 79, 2024 112	-29% ▼














HOW TO REDUCE CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Lock It or Lose It!

Help Us Reduce Vehicle Burglaries in Lakeview

Most Frequently Stolen Items from Vehicles:

-  **Firearms** — Often unsecured in glove boxes or consoles
-  **Wallets & Purses** — Frequently left in plain view
-  **Cash & Loose Change** — Even small amounts attract attention
-  **Keys & Key Fobs** — Easy access = easy getaway
-  **Electronics** — Phones, laptops, GPS units, earbuds
-  **Backpacks & Bags** — Often targeted for their unknown contents
-  **Sunglasses & Designer Accessories** — Quick to grab, easy to resell
-  **Tools & Work Equipment** — Especially from trucks and vans
-  **Packages & Shopping Bags** — Seen as low-risk, high-reward items



Be a Model Citizen – Partner with Law Enforcement to Reduce Crime

Help keep your neighborhood safe by taking simple yet effective daily precautions:

- Remove **firearms, wallets, purses, car keys, and valuables** from your vehicle.
- Always **lock and secure** your vehicle when not in use.
- Encourage neighbors to stay vigilant and do the same.

Let's work together to eliminate crimes of opportunity before they happen.

----- Lock it up, so you don't lose it! -----



Community Crime Prevention Strategies



Home Safety

- **Lock doors and windows** – even when you're home.
 - **Use security cameras or motion-sensor lights** to deter trespassers.
- Never hide spare keys outside;** give one to a trusted neighbor instead.

Neighborhood Watch & Communication

- **Join or create a neighborhood watch group** to foster communication.
 - **Get to know your neighbors** so everyone looks out for one another.
- Report suspicious activity immediately to law enforcement.**

Personal Safety

- **Stay alert in public spaces**—avoid distractions like looking down at your phone.
 - **Walk in well-lit areas** and keep valuables hidden.
- Trust your instincts**—if a situation feels unsafe, leave immediately.

Cyber & Fraud Protection

- **Use strong, unique passwords** for online accounts.
 - **Never share personal information** with unknown callers or emails.
- Be cautious with online transactions**—avoid clicking suspicious links.

Community Engagement

- **Encourage local businesses to install security cameras** in high-traffic areas.
- **Organize safety workshops** on topics like self-defense or cybersecurity.
- **Advocate for improved street lighting and emergency call boxes** in your neighborhood.



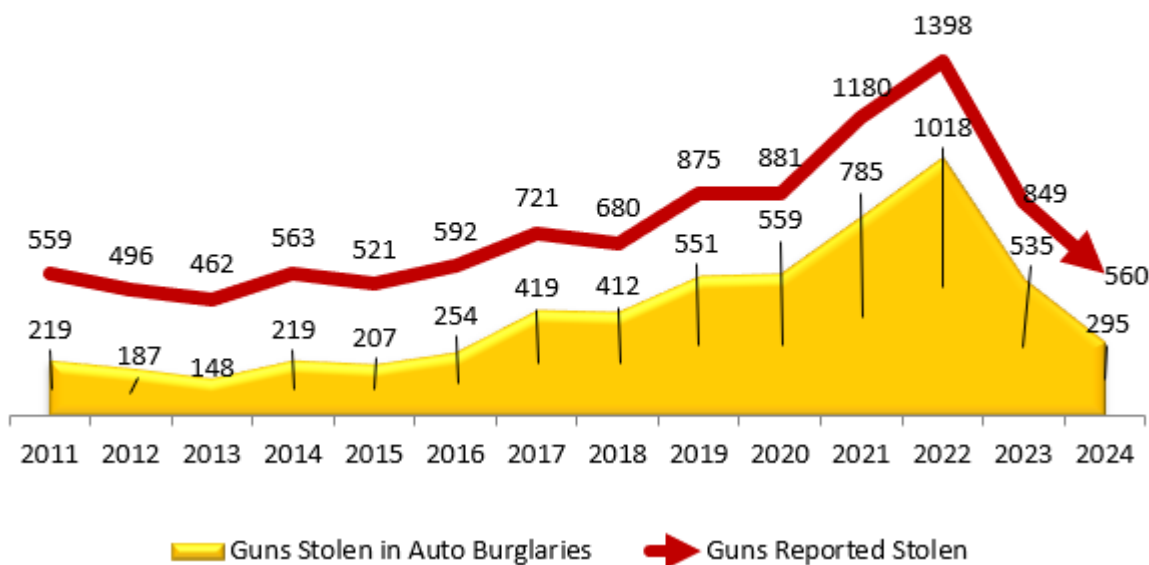
New Orleans Police Department Firearm Theft Data



For the year, **299** firearms were reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department;

- **144** guns were stolen from vehicles around the city. **Two firearms** was reported stolen from Lakeview vehicles year to date.
- **48%** of all firearms reported stolen year to date were taken from vehicles.

2011 - 2024
NOPD Stolen Gun Investigations



Over the past thirteen years, **10,337** guns were reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department. During that period, approximately **5,808** of those firearms were reported stolen from vehicles. Many were used to commit other crimes.





LAKEVIEW 2024 Year End Review Commentary

The Lakeview Crime Prevention District (LCPD) was created in 1998 to help make Lakeview a safer community. For 26 years the Lakeview Community has employed off-duty New Orleans Police Officers to provide supplemental proactive patrols working in Lakeview on an overtime basis under the LCPD umbrella. These proactive patrols were put in place to enhance police visibility, improve police response time, deter crime, and improve quality of life. This continuous police presence in Lakeview neighborhoods has made Lakeview one of the safest communities in the City of New Orleans.

In 2024, Lakeview's crime rate dropped by 18% from the year before, hitting its lowest level in 26 years.

1998 - 2025 Lakeview Crime Trend Chart

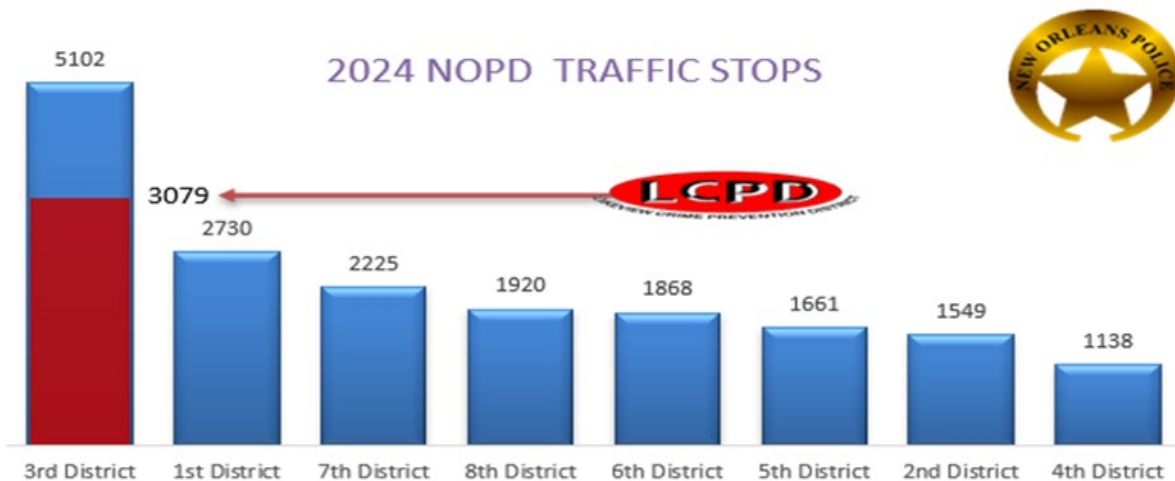


A total of 150 crimes (140 property crimes and 10 person crimes) were investigated in Lakeview in 2024, as opposed to 182 crimes in 2023. Of the offenses investigated in the given year, forty-four (44) were solved, yielding a clearance rate of 29 percent.



LAKEVIEW 2024 Year End Review Commentary -continued-

Auto thefts and auto burglaries accounted for 63% of all crimes in Lakeview in 2024. In the past, criminals have used stolen cars to scout communities for potential targets. Throughout the year, Lakeview patrols proactively carried out authorized traffic stops in order to directly address this property crime concern. In addition, the Third District led all districts in traffic stops with 5,102 stops for the year thanks to this campaign. Lakeview Officers conducted 3,079 of the 5,102 traffic stops in the Third District.



Throughout the year, LCPD officers handled more than 1,300 calls for service in addition to traffic enforcement. 3,175 field interviews were performed by Lakeview officers as part of traffic stops and suspicious person investigations. Seventy-three (73) arrests were made in Lakeview by the end of 2024 for offenses ranging from driving under the influence to auto theft.

The LCPD has the fastest response time for emergency calls for service in 2024. LCPD officers responded to dispatched priority calls for service on average of 6 minutes 07 seconds which is outstanding.

Lakeview Patrols, the NOPD 3rd District Detectives Units, and platoon officers collaboratively engaged in a robust effort to reduce crime in Lakeview by maintaining a strong police presence, invoking constitutional policing, executing professional compliance standards when interacting with the public, and by taking enforcement action when duty required such measures. These officers are committed to delivering a high degree of excellent police service daily and understand the importance of building positive partnerships with community members in the interest of public safety. The mission is to eradicate crime in Lakeview..... because any crime.....is a crime too many.