



Lakeview Crime Prevention District FEBRUARY 2025 Crime Newsletter

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**“Any Crime is a
Crime Too
Many”**



In February 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,059 uniform crimes in the City of New Orleans. The 3rd Police District saw 86 incidents. Six (06) incidents occurred in the Lakeview Crime Prevention District area.

	NOPD	3rd District	Lakeview
Offense Category	Count of Incidents		
Persons	143	8	0
Murder	2	1	0
Agg. Battery	25	2	0
Agg. Assault,/Damage	59	4	0
Agg. Rape	16	0	0
Simple Rape	15	0	0
Armed Robbery	21	1	0
Simple Robbery	5	0	0
Property	916	78	6
Agg. Burglary	5	0	0
Simple Burglary	31	5	0
Business Burglary	16	1	0
Vehicle Burglary	129	17	2
Residence Burglary	40	3	1
Theft	352	15	1
Auto Theft	190	23	2
Shoplifting	153	14	0
Total	1059	86	6

Nonviolent property crimes, such as auto burglary and theft, accounted for 63.3% of Lakeview's property crimes in 2024. Vehicles were regularly targeted because of their accessibility. The majority of these crimes involved unlocked vehicles. Many vehicles were taken using the key or key fob the offender found inside the vehicle or a neighboring vehicle on the premises.

To help prevent crime and increase neighborhood safety, your law enforcement partners ask that you remove all keys, guns, wallets, purses, and expensive items from your vehicles on a daily basis. Be cautious and lock your vehicle doors every day. These basic steps can help you avoid being a victim of opportunity and contribute to helping make Lakeview a safer community.

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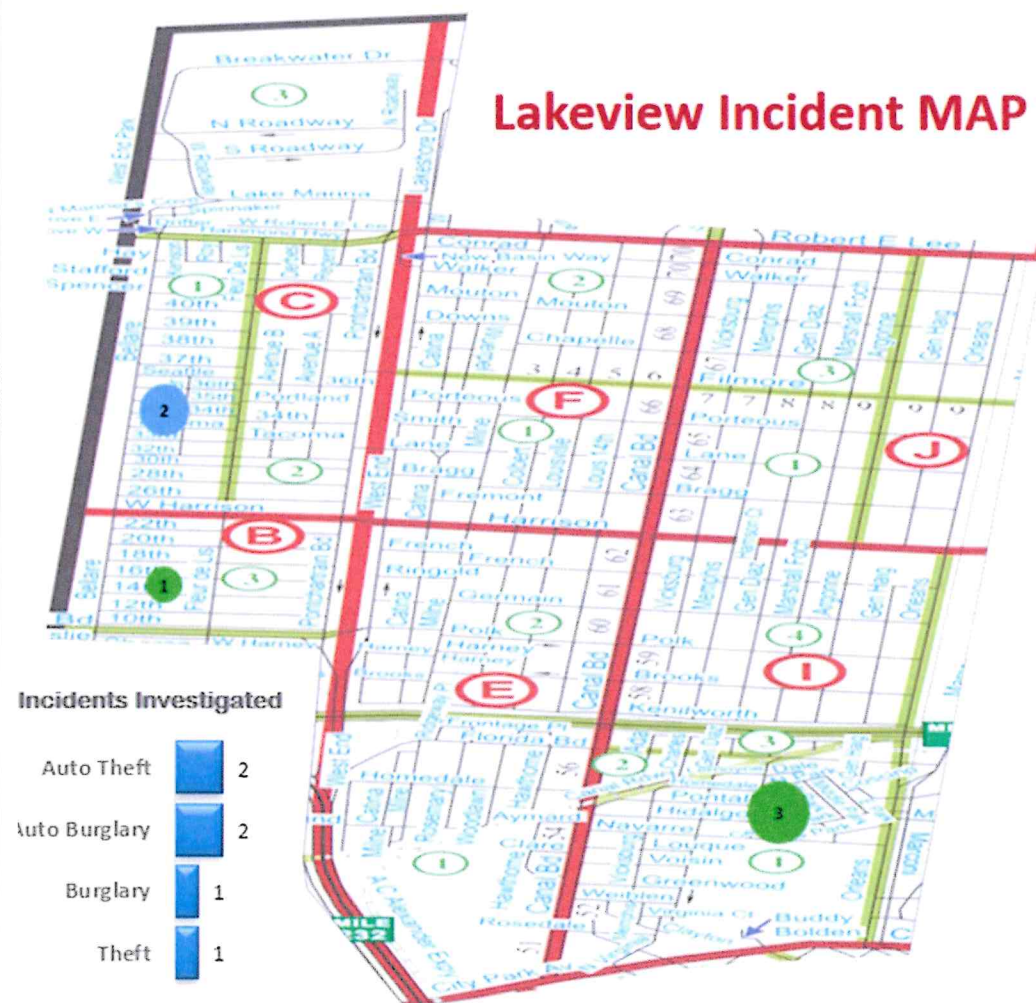
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INVESTIGATIONS

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	



- 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

Day of Occurrence





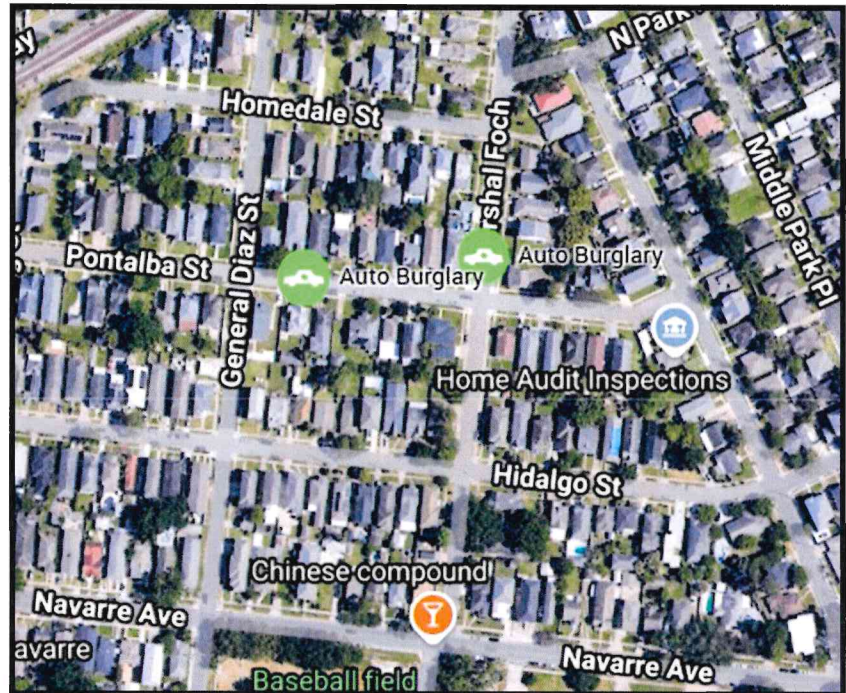
AUTO BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two (02) auto burglary incident in Lakeview. Two (02) unlocked vehicles were targeted. Property was stolen from one of the vehicles.

On Sunday, February 02, 2025 at around 03:00 a.m., a purse was stolen from the victim's unlocked Toyota Rav4 while parked in the 5600 of Marshal Foch Street. The purse was recovered by a neighbor in the block. \$70 cash was stolen.

On Sunday, February 02, 2025 at around 02:03 a.m., surveillance camera footage (ring door bell camera) showed an unknown black male pulled the car door handles to the victim's white 2008 Hyundai Elantra and the neighbors truck. However both vehicles were locked and no entry was made. Both crimes occurred within a block of each other.



NOPD 3rd District Property Crimes Detective Raionda Edgerson conducted follow investigations into the burglaries and identified the perpetrator of both incidents as habitual burglar Roger Southall, b/m, born 2-27-93. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Mr. Southall, who is homeless, is currently wanted for multiple counts of auto burglary, auto theft, and simple burglary. When located, Mr. Southall shall be arrested and charged accordingly.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and twenty-nine (129) auto burglary incidents citywide during the report month. Seventeen (17) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incident occurred in Lakeview. **Auto Burglary** accounts for **28.6%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

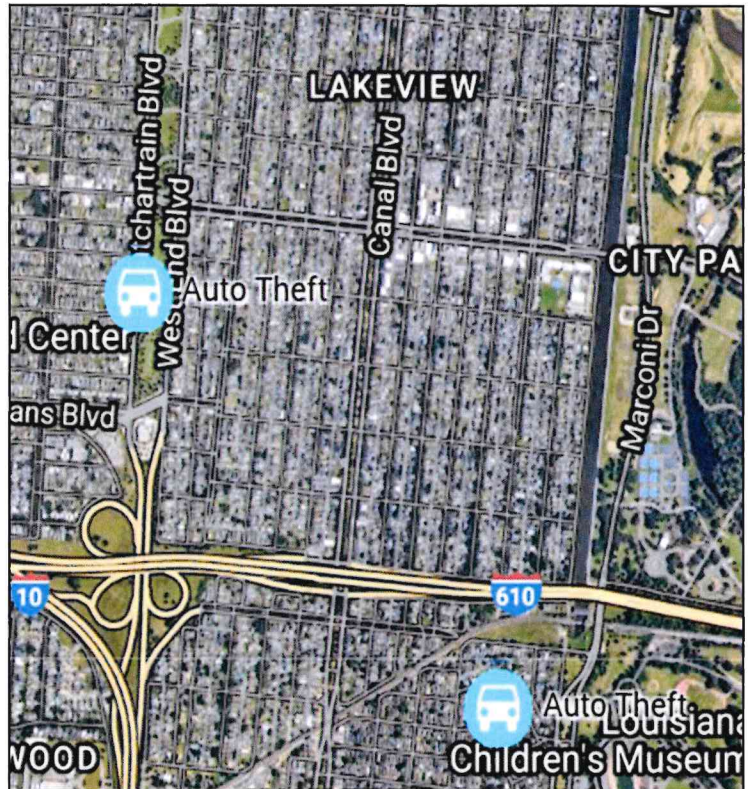
Property Crimes Incident Summary

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

On Sunday, February 02, 2025 at around 02:00 a.m., the victim's black 2005 Toyota 4-Runner was stolen from the 100 block of Middle Park Place. The vehicle was stolen with a key the perpetrator located in an adjacent unlocked vehicle that also belonged to the victim. The suspect in this crime was also identified as Mr. Roger Southall, b/m, born 2-27-93, who is also wanted for multiple property crime offenses committed in the Lakeview area.

On Friday, February 28, 2025 at around 4:00 a.m., the victim's blue 2019 Infinity QX80, bearing Louisiana license plate 197DIZ, was stolen from the 100 block of 18th Street.

As of February 28, 2025, neither vehicle has been recovered by police.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and ninety (190) auto theft incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty-three (23) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incident occurred in Lakeview. Auto Theft accounts for **21.4%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview *year to date*.





BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

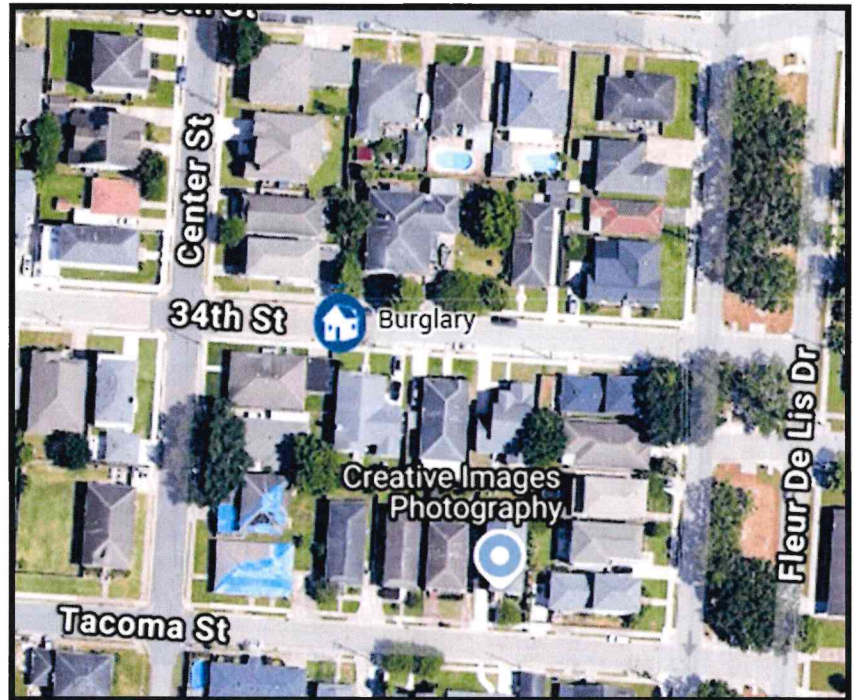
Property Crimes Incident

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one (01) residence burglary incident in Lakeview during the report month.

On Wednesday, February 19, 2025 around 01:00 a.m., an unoccupied property which was under renovation was burglarized.

The victim reported a safe was stolen from a bedroom closet containing:

- 1- Patek Philippe gold/silver watch valued at \$100,000.
- 1-Patek Philippe woman's watch with pink band valued at \$100,000.
- 1- Rolex oyster cosmography gold watch valued at \$100,000
- 1-LSU championship ring with "Turner 56".
- 2- NFL NFC championship rings with "Turner 70"). 3rd District Property Crimes Unit.



The incident is currently being instigated by the New Orleans Police Departments 3rd District Property Crimes Unit.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated forty (40) residence burglary incidents citywide during the report month. Three (03) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; one (01) incident occurred in Lakeview. **Burglary** accounts for **14.3%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.



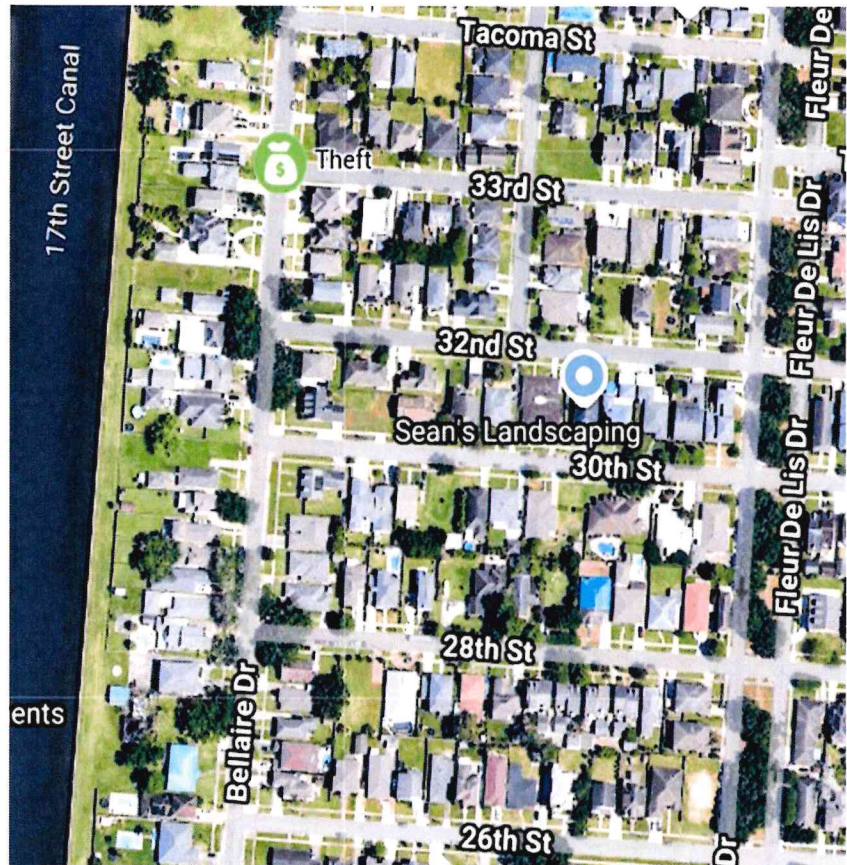


THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one (01) theft incident in Lakeview during the report month.

On Friday, February 28, 2025 at 8:58 p.m., a package theft occurred in the 6400 block of Bellaire Drive whereby a box containing a rocking chair was stolen from the victim's front porch. The ring door bell camera recorded an unknown person wearing gloves and a face mask entered the porch, removed the package, then walked out of view of the camera. The incident is currently being investigated by the NOPD 3rd District Property Crimes Unit. Anyone with possible video footage of this incident, please contact Detective Raionda Edgeron at the 3rd District Police Station at (504) 658-6030 or by email at redgeron@nola.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated three hundred and fifty-two (352) theft incidents citywide during the report month. Fifteen (15) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; one (01) incident occurred in Lakeview. Theft accounts for **28.6%** 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

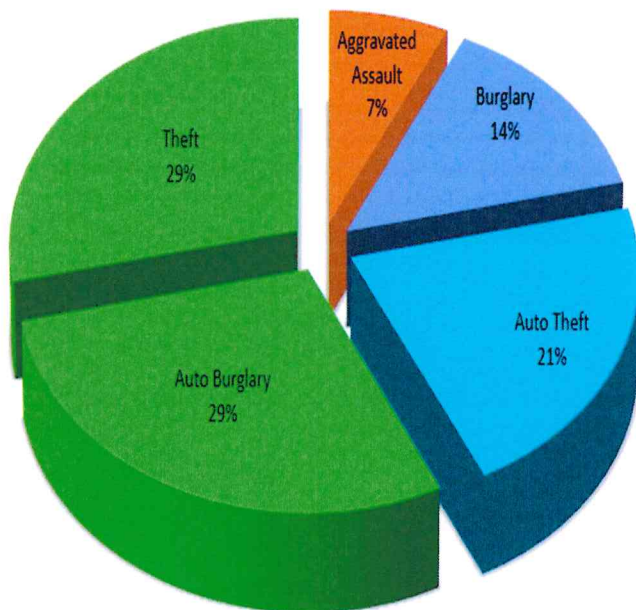


Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Incident Summary

Year to date, NOPD investigated a total of fourteen (14) UCR incidents in the Lakeview area. Overall, 10 of the 14 cases were solved providing a clearance rate of 71%.

2025 Lakeview Year to Date Criminal Investigations

Auto Burglary	4
Auto Theft	3
Theft	4
Burglary	2
Shoplifting	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Armed Robbery	0
Simple Robbery	0
Aggravated Battery	0
Rape	0



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

1 - incident (Domestic)
Cleared by Warrant



AUTO BURGLARY

4 - Incidents
4 Cases cleared by Arrest Warrant



AUTO THEFT

3 - Incident; Vehicles have not been recovered.
1 - Case cleared by warrant.



BURGLARY

2 - Residence (Boat House and unoccupied renovated property)
• 1 case cleared by Warrant



THEFT

4 - Incidents:
3 Cases Cleared by Arrest

Auto Burglary and Auto Theft combined accounted for 50% of the crimes investigated in Lakeview Year to Date.

2024 v. 2025 Year to Date Incidents:

- 40 incidents investigated in 2024
- 14 incidents investigated the current year.
- Vehicle property crime is down 77% from the previous year.



Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

2025 Lakeview Cleared Cases



Item#	Type of Investigation	DATE OCCURRED	Day	Location of Occurrence	Accused Subjects' Information
A0376125	Auto Burglary	1/5/2025	Sunday	Lemoyne / Marshal Foch	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
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
A0856325	Aggravated Assault	1/10/2025	Friday	6458 Fleur De Lis Blvd	Dominic Delay Jr., b/m, 08-19-02
A1707025	Burglary (Residence)	1/17/2025	Friday	7816 Breakwater Drive	Jody Schneide, w/f, 11-25-70
A1606625	Theft	1/18/2025	Saturday	6664 Pontchartrain Blvd	Alfred Potier, w/m, 05-11-82
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 Foch St	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
B0115025	Auto Theft	2/2/2025	Sunday	100 Blk Middle Park Pl.	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93
B0297525	Auto Burglary	2/2/2025	Sunday	800 Blk Pontalba Street	Roger Southall, b/m, 02-27-93

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

The New Orleans Police Departments 3rd District Property Crimes Unit solved 9 of 13 Lakeview property crimes year to date, providing a 69% clearance rate.

Auto Burglary and Auto Theft accounts for 50% of the property crimes investigated in Lakeview year to date. All targeted vehicles were unlocked when the crimes occurred. The three stolen vehicles were taken with a key the perpetrator located inside the target vehicle and or inside of an adjacent vehicle which facilitated the theft.

PERSONS CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

Year to Date, The New Orleans Police Department investigated one (01) "Persons" crimes in the Lakeview area. A domestic aggravated assault case that was cleared by warrant.





Lakeview Priority Call Police Response Times

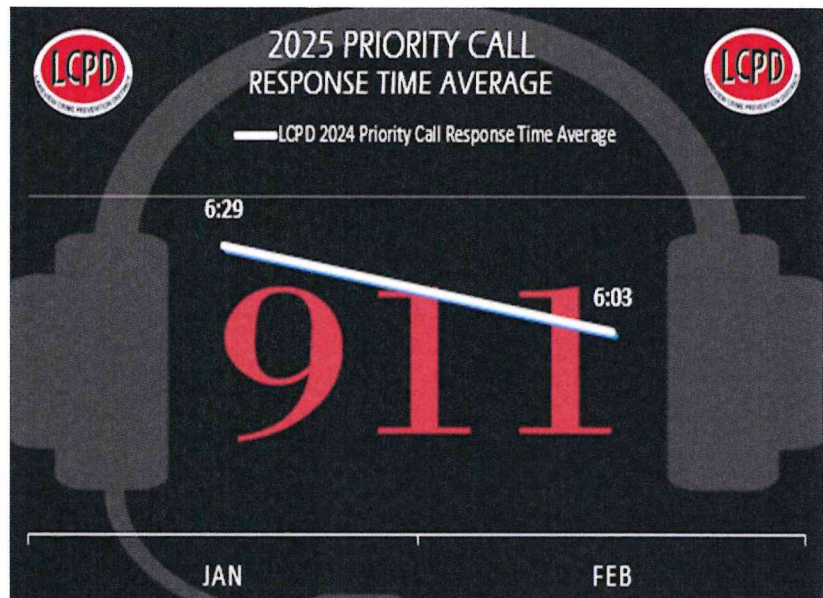
HOLDING TIME— Represents the time the Orleans Parish Communication District call taker / operator receives the complaint information for dispatch, to the time the actual complaint is assigned to a patrol unit in the field.

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

Lakeview Crime Prevention District Officers were the first to arrive on scene in 27 of 55 priority calls for service dispatched in Lakeview during the report month. LCPD provided an average response time of **6 minutes and 03 seconds**.

LCPD Officers "Enroute Time" averaged 4 minutes and 04 seconds.

The Orleans Parish Communication District's average complaint "**Holding Time**" prior to dispatch was approximately **1 minutes and 59 seconds**.



Third District Officers and other support units were the first to arrive on scene in 28 of the 55 dispatched priority calls for service in the Lakeview area during the report month and provided an average response time of 14 minutes and 34 seconds.





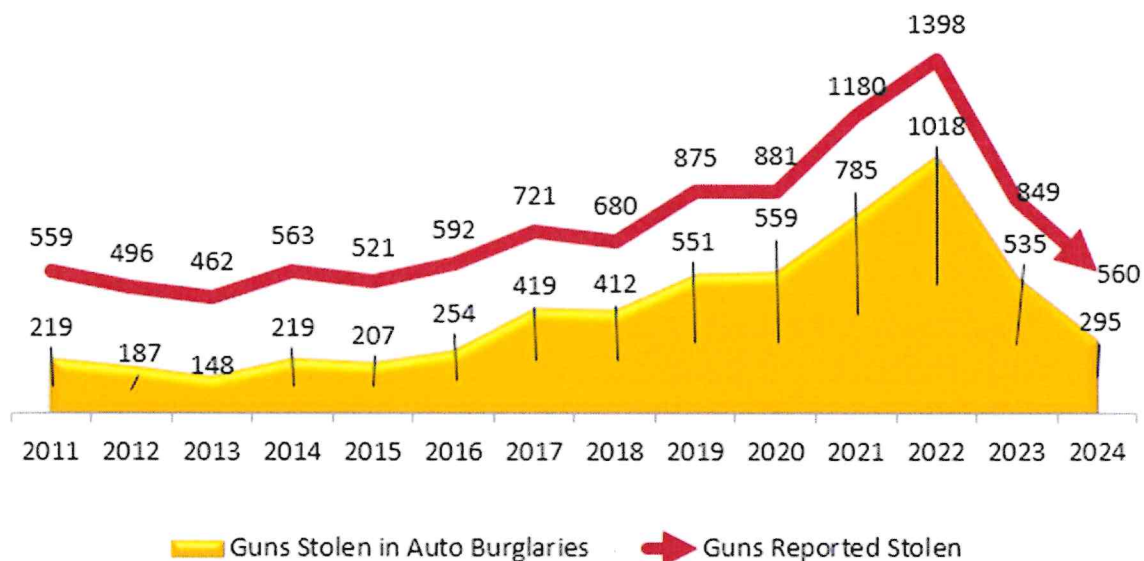
New Orleans Police Department Firearm Theft Data



For the year, **74** firearms were reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department;

- **31** guns were stolen from vehicles around the city. No firearms were reported stolen from Lakeview vehicles so far this year.
- **42%** 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.





TIPS ON HOW TO REDUCE CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Dial 911 in cases of emergency and also to report suspicious activity

Remove firearms, valuables, car keys, and key fobs from vehicles daily.

Keep vehicles locked and secured when not in use.

Do Not leave running vehicles unattended.

Install adequate exterior lighting around the home to discourage criminal activity and consider investing in security cameras which can assist police in their investigations and help make your neighborhood safer.





TIPS ON HOW TO REDUCE CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The items most frequently targeted by vehicle burglaries are:



FIREARMS



CASH / PURSES / WALLETS



CAR KEYS



Be a model citizen and help your law enforcement partners reduce crime in your neighborhood by removing all guns, wallet, purses, car keys, and valuables from your vehicles on a daily basis. Also, ensure that your vehicle is locked and secured when not in use.

————— Lock-it up so you don't Lose it! —————





Lakeview Crime Report Summary

During the month of February 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,059 UCR incidents citywide. The 3rd Police District investigated 86 crimes. Six (06) third district incidents occurred in the Lakeview Area. Lakeview crime is down **65%** compared to the same period in 2024.

LAKEVIEW REPORT MONTH INVESTIGATIONS

2025 vs. 2024 Lakeview UCR Crimes

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

06 – Investigations

- 02 – Auto Burglary
- 02 – Auto Theft
- 01 - Burglaries
- 01 – 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.

2025 vs. 2024 Lakeview UCR Crimes		
AUTO BURGLARY	2025 4 2024 15	-73% ▼
AUTO THEFT	2025 3 2024 15	-80% ▼
BURGLARY	2025 2 2024 3	-33% ▼
SHOPLIFTING	2025 0 2024 1	-100% ▼
THEFT	2025 4 2024 3	33% ▲
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2025 1 2024 2	-50% ▼
ARMED ROBBERY	2025 0 2024 1	-100%
SIMPLE ROBBERY		
RAPE	2025 0 2024 1	-100%
OVERALL TOTAL	2025 14 2024 40	-65% ▼

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.



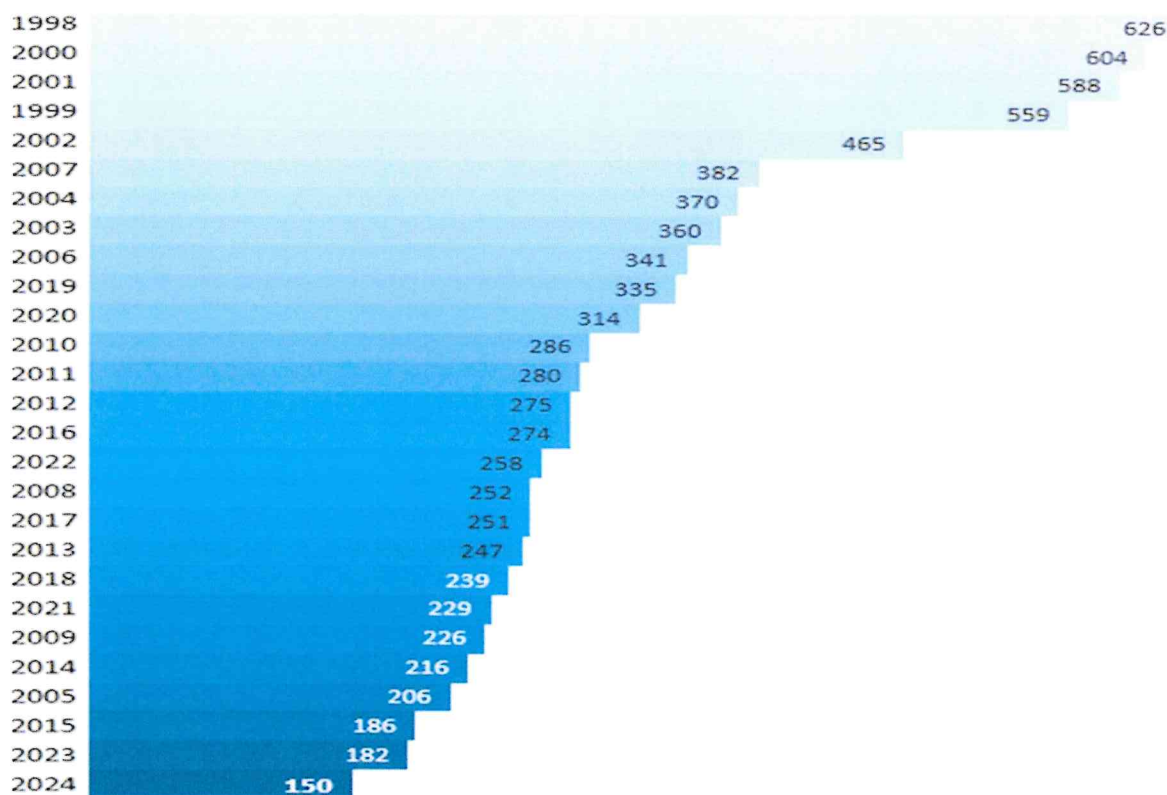


LAKEVIEW 2024 Year End Review Commentary

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 - 2024 Lakeview Crime Trend Chart
CRIMES INVESTIGATED ANNUALLY

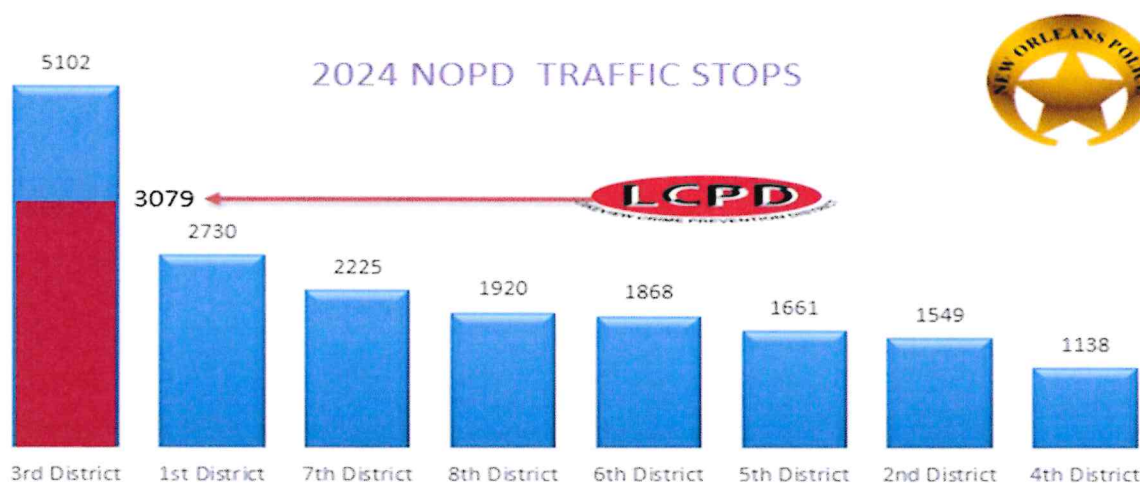


A total of 150 crimes (140 property crimes and 10 person crimes) were investigated in Lakeview in 2024, as opposed to 182 crimes in 2023. Of the offenses investigated in the given year, forty-four (44) were solved, yielding a clearance rate of 29 percent.



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.