



Lakeview Crime Prevention District JULY 2025 Crime Newsletter

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**“ Any Crime is a
Crime Too
Many”**



In July 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated a total of 1,120 uniform crimes across the city. Of these, 100 incidents were reported in the 3rd Police District, including thirteen (13) that occurred within the Lakeview Crime Prevention District.

Offense Category	Count of Incidents		
	NOPD	3rd District	Lakeview
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 37.5% 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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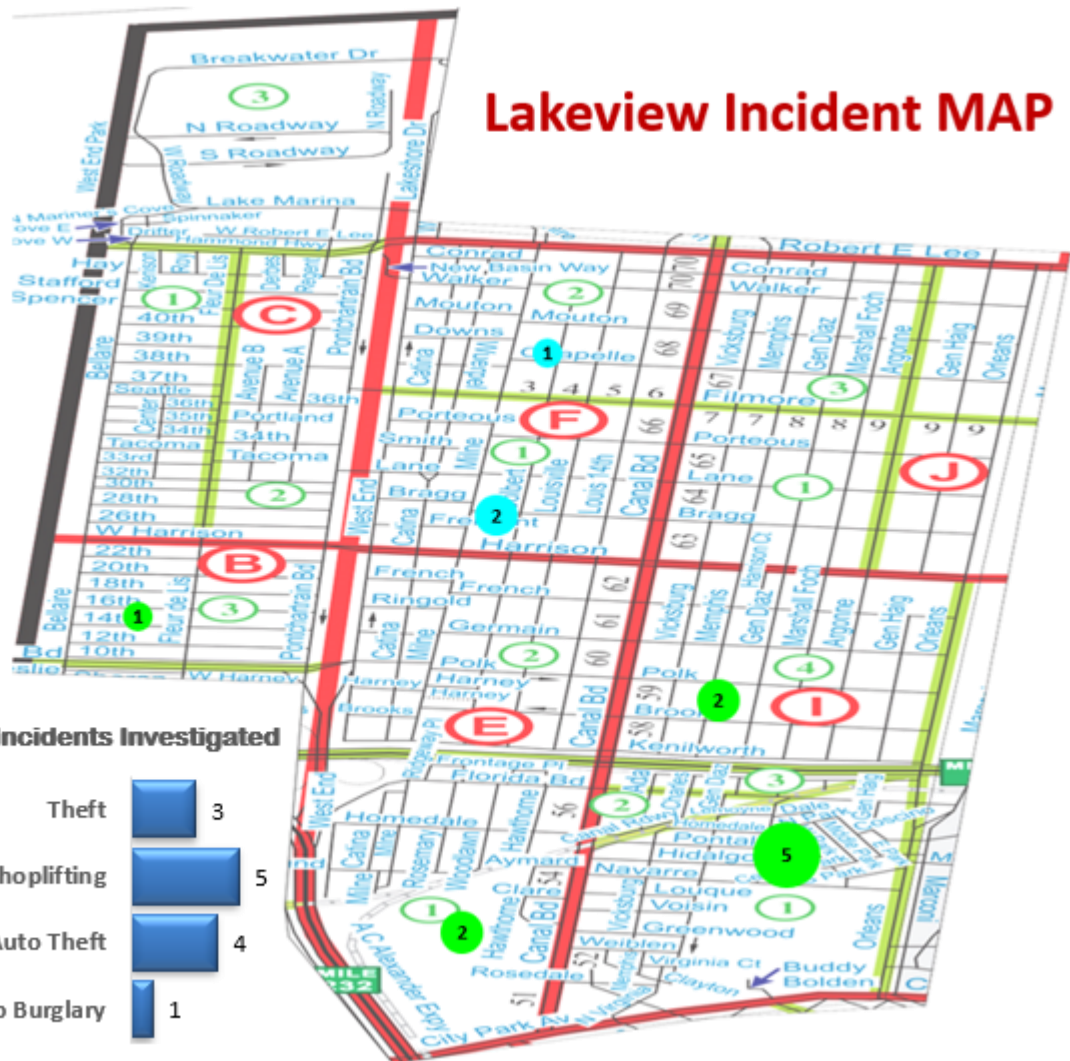
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INVESTIGATIONS

Lakeview Crime Trend Information

The New Orleans Police Department investigated thirteen (13) 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		





AUTO BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

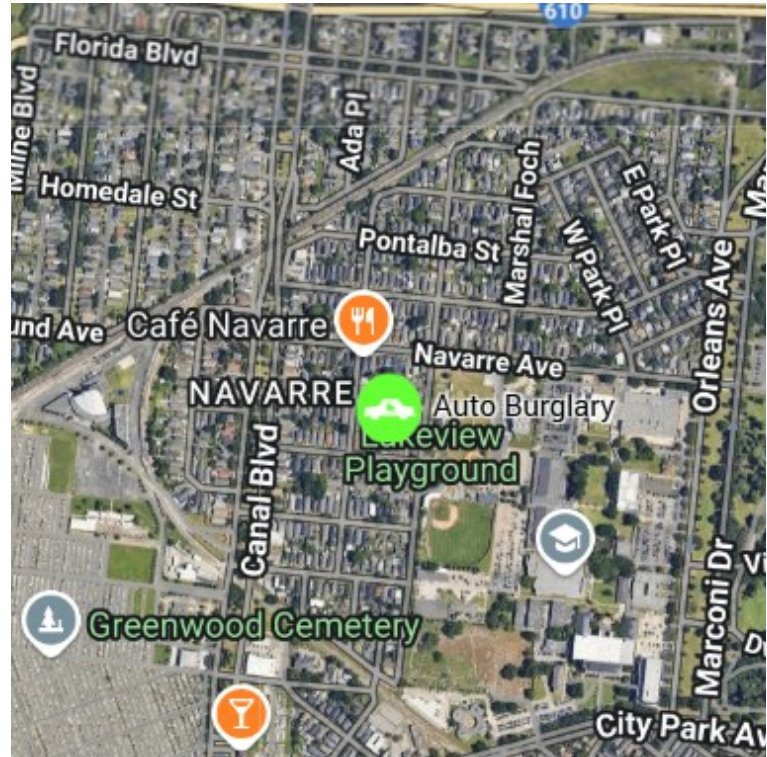
Property Crimes Incident Summary

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

On July 15, 2025, officers responded to an auto burglary complaint in the 800 block of Louque Street. A black 2021 Ford Explorer and a 2021 Mazdan were left unsecured overnight, had been burglarized. A pair of handcuffs was stolen from the Explorer. The Mazda was entered and searched, but no items were reported missing.

Residents are reminded to always secure their vehicles and remove valuables to help deter opportunistic thefts.

As of July 31, 2025, a total of **11 auto burglary incidents** have been reported in the Lakeview area. This reflects a **69% decrease** in auto burglaries compared to the same period in 2024. Most notably, five (5) cases this current year **have been cleared by arrest**.



The reduction in auto burglaries can be attributed to targeted patrols, investigative follow-ups, and increased community vigilance. Residents are encouraged to continue securing their vehicles and report suspicious activity by dialing 911.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and thirty-seven (137) auto burglary incidents citywide during the report month. Ten (10) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; one (01) incident occurred in Lakeview. Auto Burglary accounts for **15.3%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

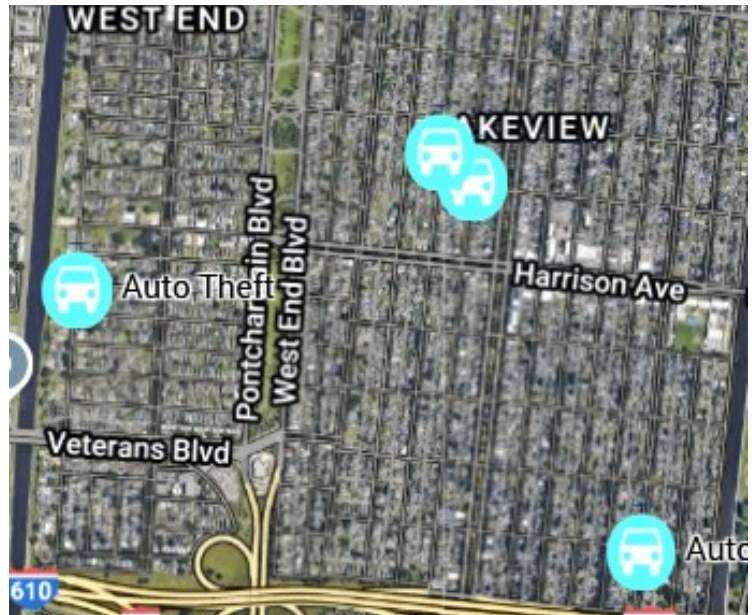
The New Orleans Police Department investigated four (04) auto theft incidents in Lakeview during the report month.

On **July 4, 2025**, a red 2022 Chevrolet C-1500 Silverado (LA Plate Z382003) was stolen overnight from the 6400 block of Louis XIV Street. No signs of forced entry was observed on scene. On July 11, 2025, the vehicle was located at Stone Bridge Apartments (3300 Wall Blvd), where it had been towed for a handicap parking violation and relocated to 1915 Canal Street. On July 21, 2025, a 1st District Officer recovered the vehicle in good condition and notified the registered owner.

On **July 9, 2025**, a black 2016 Cadillac Escalade (LA Plate XOF246) was stolen overnight from the 5900 block of Argonne Boulevard. On July 16, 2025, 5th District Officers located the vehicle unoccupied in the 2800 block of North Dorgenois Street. The vehicle was processed for evidence and recovered.

On **July 31, 2025** – Two auto thefts were reported in the early morning hours.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., a blue 2019 Kia



Soul (LA Plate 458GLJ) was stolen from the 6100 block of Bellaire Drive.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., a white 2022 GMC Sierra (LA Plate Z258400) was stolen from the 6400 block of Louisville Street. No broken glass or signs of forced entry was observed on either scene.

Follow-up investigations are ongoing and may lead to future arrests. Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and report suspicious activity at all times.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two hundred and sixty-six (266) auto theft incidents citywide during the report month. Thirty (30) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; four (04) incident occurred in Lakeview. Two stolen vehicles were recovered.

Auto Theft accounts for **22.2%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.



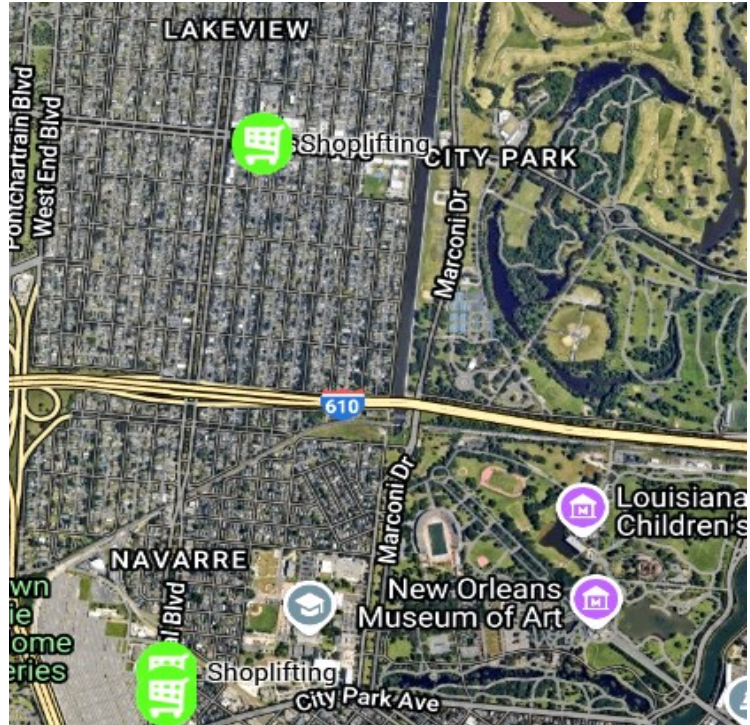


SHOPLIFTING INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated a series of shoplifting incidents in Lakeview between July 14 and July 27, 2025:

- **Monday, July 14, 2025** – An unknown white male entered the Walgreens at 760 Harrison Avenue, concealed multiple bottles of alcohol in a backpack, and exited the store without paying for the merchandise.
- **Thursday, July 17, 2025** – Two unidentified males entered the Dollar Tree at 5201 Canal Boulevard, filled bags with merchandise, and exited the store without rendering payment.
- **Tuesday, July 22, 2025** – A lone unidentified male entered the same Dollar Tree location, loaded items into a shopping cart, rolled past all points of sale and failed to pay for the items.
- **Wednesday, July 23, 2025** – An unknown individual entered the Rajun Cajun Deli at 5151 Canal Boulevard, removed a cold beer from the cooler, and exited the premises without payment.
- **Saturday, July 27, 2025** – A group of four individuals entered the Dollar Tree at 5201 Canal Boulevard. The suspects filled laundry baskets, tote bins, and book bags with school supplies, then fled the location without paying for the supplies.



All incidents are under active investigation. Surveillance footage has been recovered and is being reviewed.

LCPD has modified **Zone I** patrols in response to the spike in shoplifting incidents. Officers will initiate more **boots-on-the-ground business checks** to enhance police visibility, deter thefts, and discourage nefarious activity.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and seventy (170) shoplifting incidents citywide during the report month. Eighteen (18) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; Five (05) incident occurred in Lakeview. **Shoplifting** accounts for **15.3%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated three (03) theft incidents in Lakeview during the report month.

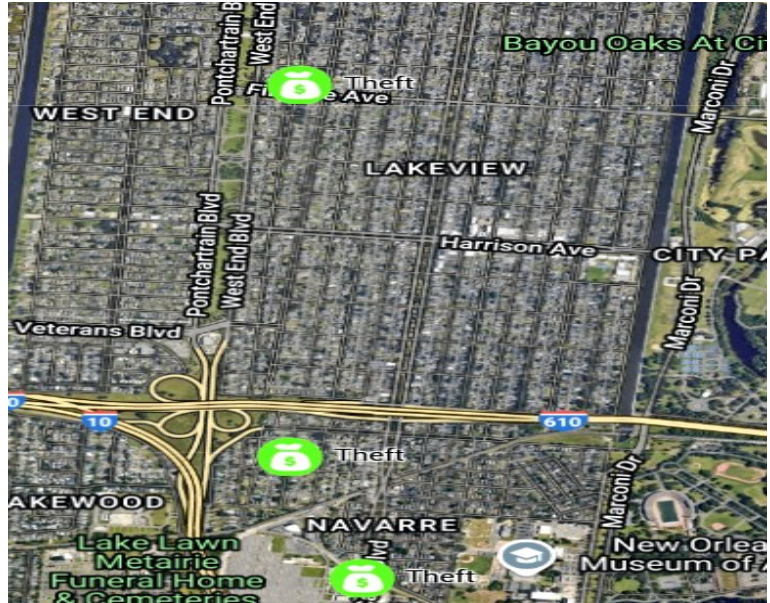
On July 21, 2025 at approximately 6:22 a.m., two unknown individuals broke into an outdoor cash vending machine at the Soft Touch Car Wash located at 5270 Canal Boulevard, and stole between \$500 and \$1,000 in cash.

On July 22, 2025 at 9:07 p.m., four unidentified subjects entered the front yard of a residence in the 6700 block of Wuerpel Street and stole the victim's rescue dog from the front porch.

On July 30, 2025 at around 5:30 a.m., a resident of a group home in the 5600 block of Rosemary Place reported a Bible stolen from her nightstand.

All incidents are under investigation.

Year to date, the New Orleans Police Department has investigated **19 theft incidents** in the Lakeview area, compared to **10 incidents during the same period in 2024**, representing a **90% increase**.



Of the 19 thefts reported in 2025:

- **5 involved unsecured bicycles**, accounting for **26%** of the total.
- **4 involved stolen packages** taken from front porches, representing **21%** of the total.
- **5 cases** have been **cleared by arrest**.

Residents are strongly encouraged to **secure all personal property**, especially **bicycles**, when left outside. Additionally, citizens should consider **coordinating with delivery services** to ensure packages are placed in **secure locations** to prevent these types of thefts.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two hundred and fifty-six (256) theft incidents citywide during the report month. Seventeen (17) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; three (03) incident occurred in Lakeview. Theft accounts for **26.4%** 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

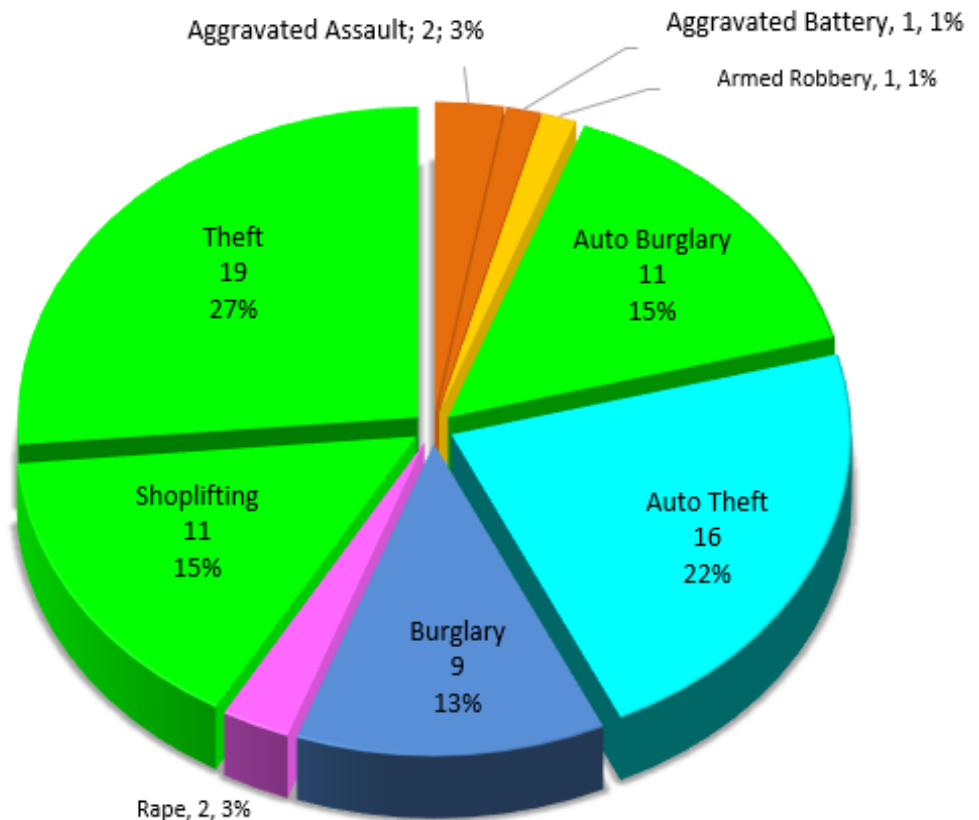
Crime Trend Data & Commentary



Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Incident Summary

Year to date, NOPD investigated a total of seventy-two (72) UCR incidents in the Lakeview area. Overall, 26 of the 72 cases were solved, resulting in a 36%.

Theft-related offenses continue to dominate criminal activity in Lakeview, with general thefts and auto-related crimes comprising a majority of reported incidents. Proactive community engagement and enforcement focused on property crime deterrence will be critical moving forward.



While the bulk of these offenses are non-violent, their impact on residents' sense of security is real. These numbers serve as a reminder for all Lakeview citizens to **stay alert, secure personal belongings, and report suspicious behavior**. Continued collaboration between police and the community remains vital in deterring criminal activity and maintaining public safety.

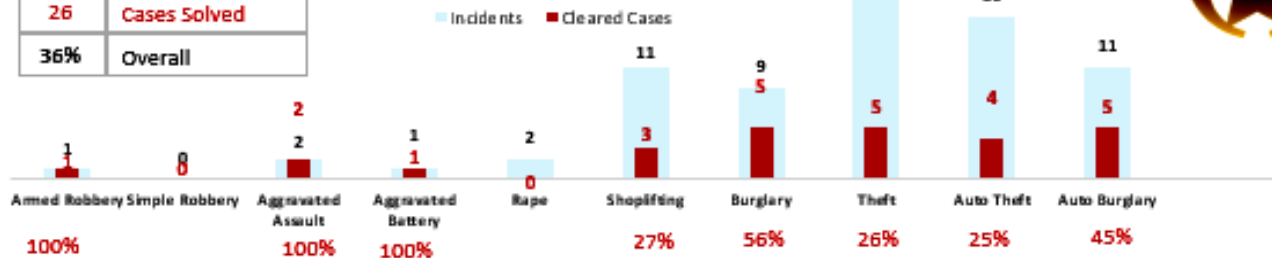




Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

2025 Lakeview Cleared Cases

72	Investigations
26	Cases Solved
36%	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
C0038025	Aggravated Battery	3/1/2025	Saturday	716 Voisin Street	Justin Jones, w/m, 02-05-2004
D0623425	Armed Robbery	4/6/2025	Sunday	5151 Cannal Blvd	Dewitt Madison b/m, 2-21-83
A0376125	Auto Burglary	1/5/2025	Sunday	Lemoyne / Marshal Foch	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 Foch	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
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		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
F2528025	Auto Theft	6/26/2025	Thursday	6371 Marshal Foch St.	Nyles Hughes, w/m, 7-28-91
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
D2543725	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 BLvd	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
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 Blv	Alfred Potier, w/m, 05-11-82
C2183225	Theft	3/22/2025	Sunday	8600 Pontchartrain Blv	Michael Duplantier, w/m, 04-23-80
R00082-25	Theft	6/12/2025	Thursday	800 Harrison Avenue	Brian Conmy, w/m, 06-16-64





Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

The **Third District Property Crimes Unit** has successfully closed **22 of the 66 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—both involving rape investigations with known perpetrators—are currently under active investigation by the department's Special Victims Unit (SVU).

This performance 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 8.3% 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

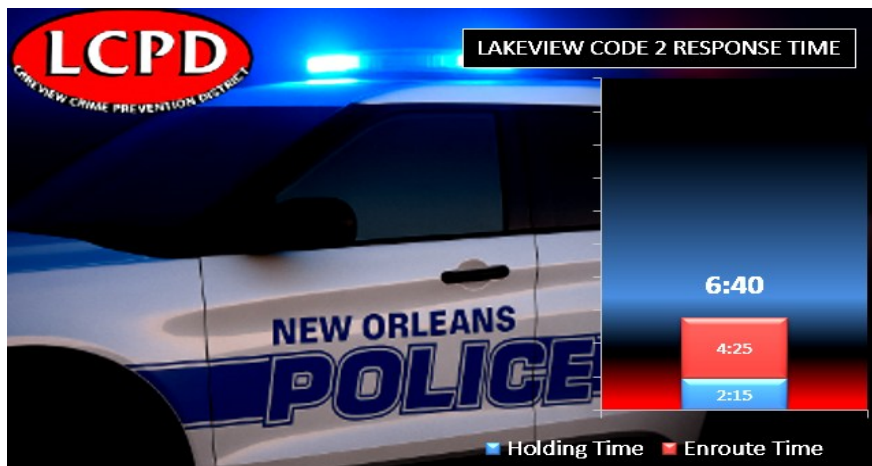
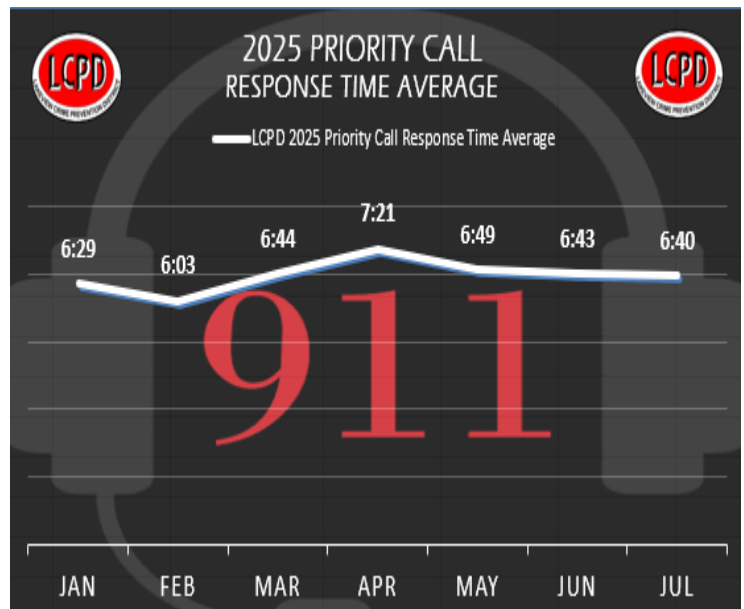
HOLDING TIME— Represents the time the Orleans Parish Communication District call taker / operator receives the complaint information for dispatch, to the time the actual complaint is assigned to a patrol unit in the field.

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 39 out of 65** priority calls for service dispatched within the Lakeview area—demonstrating proactive patrol coverage and rapid deployment.

- **Average LCPD Response Time:** 6 minutes, 40 seconds
- **Average Enroute Time (from dispatch to arrival):** 4 minutes, 25 seconds
- **Average Holding Time** (Orleans Parish Communication District – time from call receipt to dispatch): approximately 2 minute, 15 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 26 of the 65 dispatched priority calls for service in the Lakeview area during the report month and provided an average response time of 14 minutes and 03 seconds.





Lakeview Crime Report Summary

In July of 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,120 UCR incidents citywide. The 3rd Police District investigated 100 crimes. Thirteen (13) third district incidents occurred in the Lakeview Area. Lakeview **crime is down 27%** compared to the same period in 2024—reflecting a significant and encouraging decline in reported criminal activity.

LAKEVIEW REPORT MONTH INVESTIGATIONS

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

13 – Investigations

- 01 – Auto Burglary
- 04 – Auto Thefts
- 05 – Business Burglaries
- 03 – 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 2024	
11	36	-69% ▼
AUTO THEFT		
16	32	-50% ▼
BURGLARY		
9	8	13% ▲
SHOPLIFTING		
11	5	120% ▲
THEFT		
19	10	90% ▲
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
2	3	-33% ▼
ARMED ROBBERY		
1	0	-50% ▼
AGGRAVATED BATTERY		
1	2	
SIMPLE ROBBERY		
0	1	-100%
RAPE		
2	1	100% ▲
OVERALL TOTAL		
72	98	-27% ▼














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.



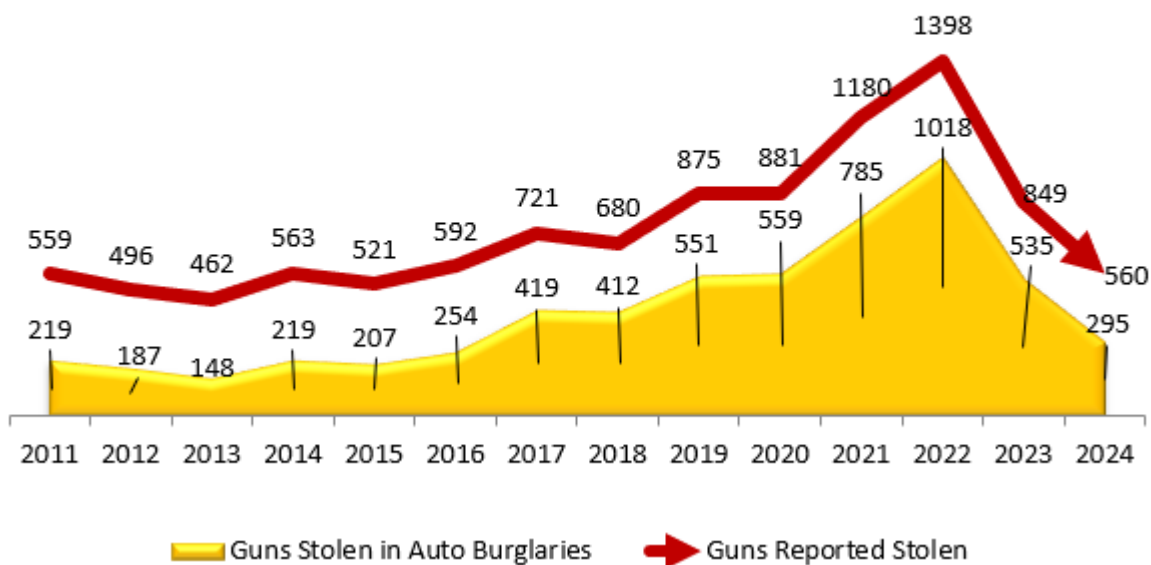
New Orleans Police Department Firearm Theft Data



For the year, **224** firearms were reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department;

- **104** guns were stolen from vehicles around the city. One firearms was reported stolen from a Lakeview vehicle thus far this year.
- **46%** 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.



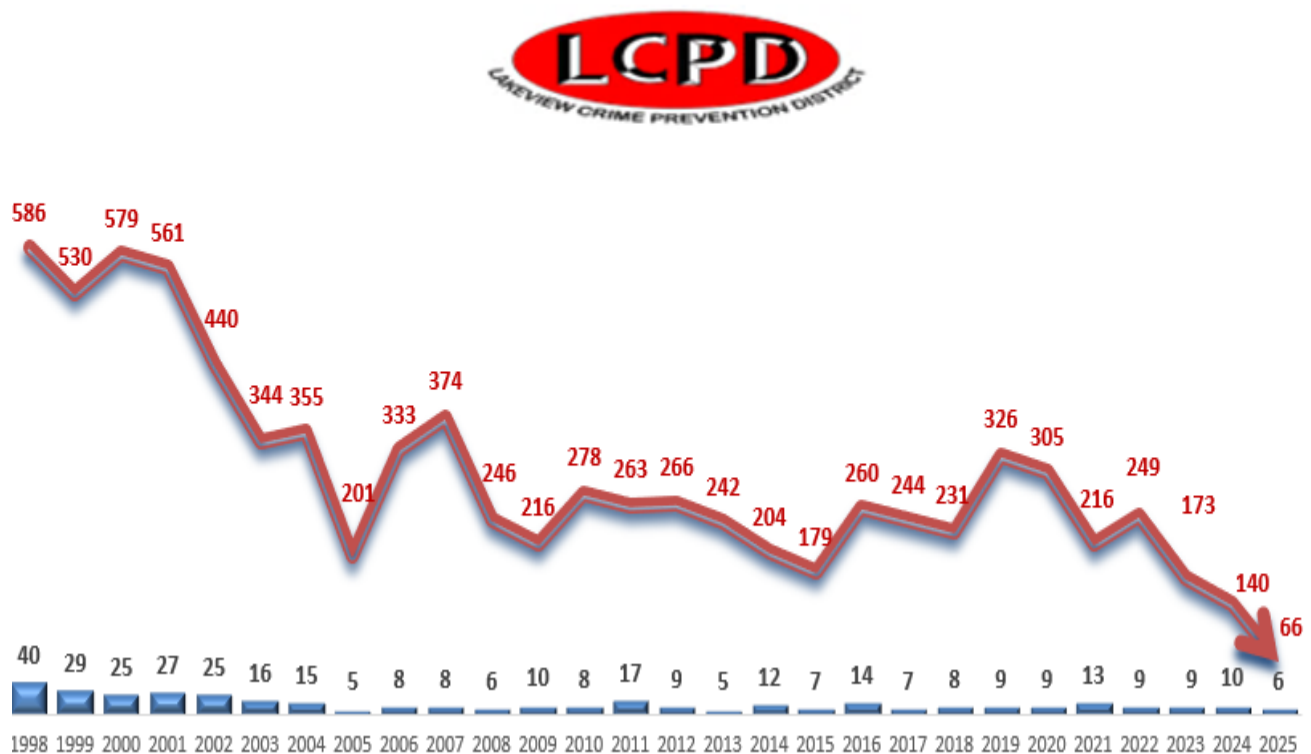


LAKEVIEW 2024 Year End Review Commentary

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

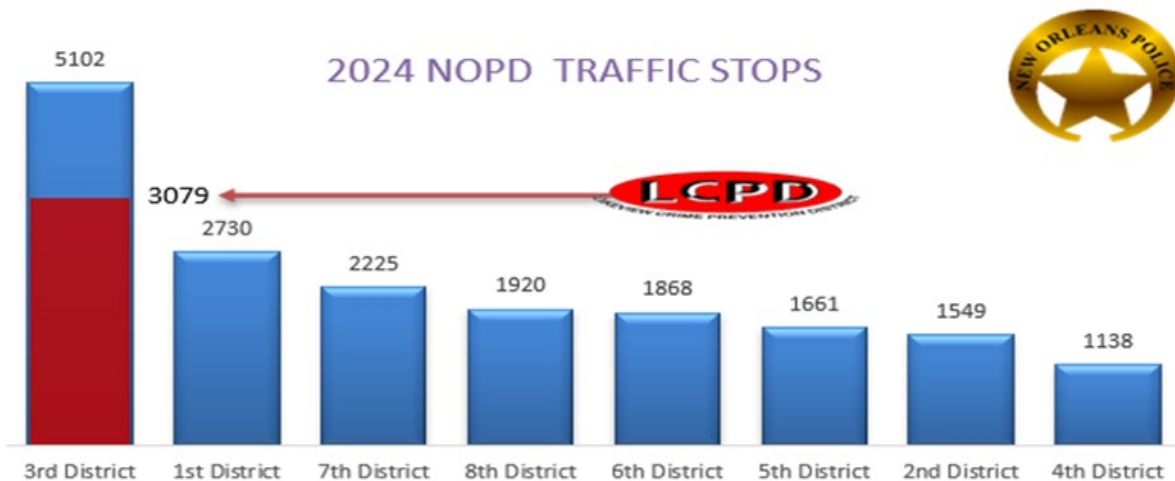


A total of 150 crimes (140 property crimes and 10 person crimes) were investigated in Lakeview in 2024, as opposed to 182 crimes in 2023. Of the offenses investigated in the given year, forty-four (44) were solved, yielding a clearance rate of 29 percent.



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.