



Lakeview Crime Prevention District MARCH 2025 Crime Newsletter

Date: 03/31/2025

Special Points of Interest:

- LAKEVIEW Report Month Crime Statistics
- LAKEVIEW Report Month Incident Summary
- LAKEVIEW 2025 Year to Date Lakeview Incident Statistics.
- LAKEVIEW Incident Breakdown by Category & Percentages.
- 2025 v 2024 Crime Statistic
- LCPD Response Time Monthly Averages for 2025.
- 1998—2025 Crime Trend Summary Chart
- Community Safety Tips

**“Any Crime is a
Crime Too
Many”**



In March 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,277 uniform crimes in the City of New Orleans. The 3rd Police District saw 135 incidents. Eleven (11) incidents occurred in the Lakeview Crime Prevention District area.

	NOPD	3rd District	Lakeview
Offense Category	Count of Incidents		
Persons	174	19	2
Murder	6	0	0
Agg. Battery	50	4	1
Agg. Assault,/Damage	51	6	1
Agg. Rape	11	4	0
Simple Rape	19	2	0
Armed Robbery	24	1	0
Simple Robbery	13	2	0
Property	1103	116	9
Agg. Burglary	5	0	0
Simple Burglary	35	4	0
Business Burglary	24	3	1
Vehicle Burglary	174	27	0
Residence Burglary	28	3	3
Theft	371	20	2
Auto Theft	291	39	2
Shoplifting	175	20	1
Total	1277	135	11

Nonviolent property crimes, such as auto burglary and theft, accounted for 63.3% of Lakeview's property crimes in 2024, and they now account for 34.6% of the Lakeview crimes reported in 2025. Vehicles are generally targeted because of accessibility. In a significant number of cases, the vehicles were found unlocked when the crimes occurred. Multiple stolen vehicles were taken with the key or key fob the offender either found inside of the targeted vehicle or an adjacent vehicle parked nearby.

To help reduce crime and improve neighborhood safety, please remove all keys, guns, wallets, purses, and expensive items from your vehicles on a daily basis. Lock your vehicle doors every day. These simple steps can prevent you from being a victim and enhance community safety.

Prepared By: Sergeant Rene' C. Benjamin Sr.



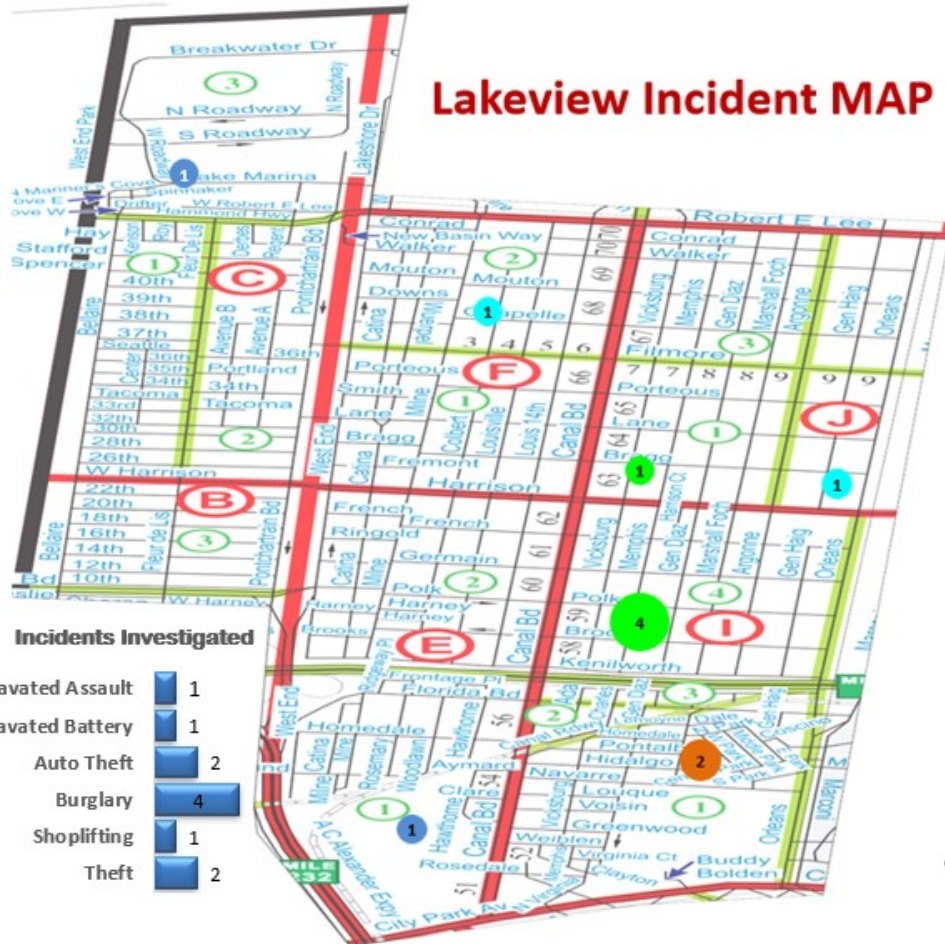
MARCH 2025

INVESTIGATIONS

Lakeview Crime Trend Information

The New Orleans Police Department investigated eleven (11) 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

Day of Occurrence





AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS

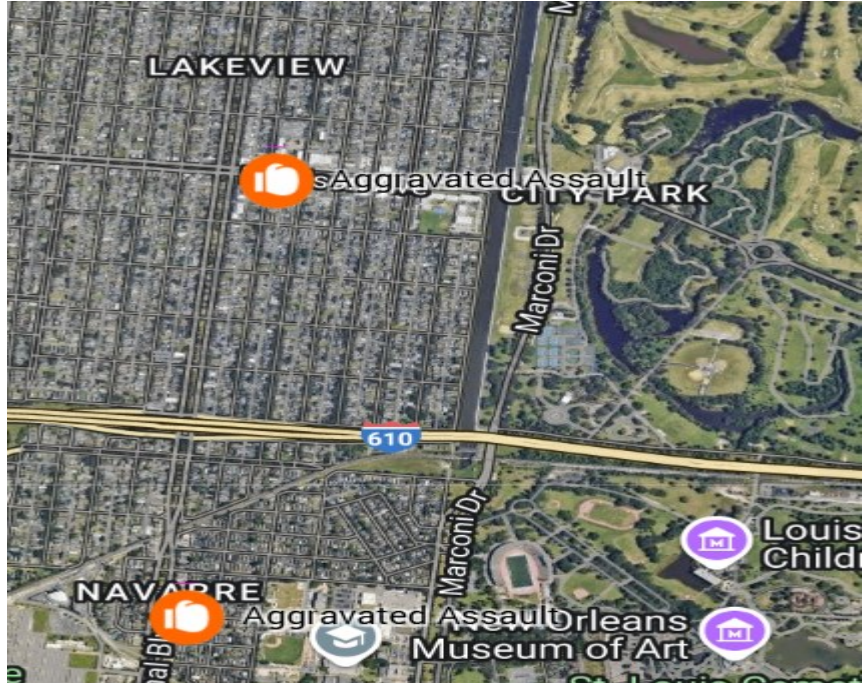
Property Crimes Incident Summary

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two (02) Person's Crimes in Lakeview during the report month.

On Saturday, March 01, 2025 at around 10:17 p.m., the victim was shot once in the abdomen while attending a house party in the 700 block of Voisin Street. The male perpetrator fled the scene on foot headed East on Vicksburg Street then unknown. The perpetrator was described as a skinny 5'8" Hispanic male, wearing dark jeans, a light colored T-Shirt, and a dark flannel shirt.

On 3/2/25, NOPD 3rd District Persons Crime Detective, Anthony Lunn, issued a warrant for the arrest of Justin Jones, W/M, DOB 2/5/2004 for the Charges of: R.S. 14:34.7 Relative to aggravated second-degree battery, and R.S. 14:95 (F) relative to illegal use of weapons during a crime of violence.

On 03/03/25, at around 3:10 p.m.,



Mr. Jones turned himself in at the 3rd District Police Station. He was then transported to central lockup and booked.

On Sunday, March 16, 2025 around 8:54 p.m. an employee confronted a shoplifter stealing bottles of liquor at Walgreens, 760 Harrison Avenue. The subject left the store without paying for the stolen merchandise. The employee followed him outside, at which time the shoplifter pointed a gun at the employee and threatened to kill her if she continued to follow him.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated fifty-one (51) aggravated assault incidents citywide during the report month. Six (06) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incident occurred in Lakeview. **Aggravated Assault** accounts for **7.7%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

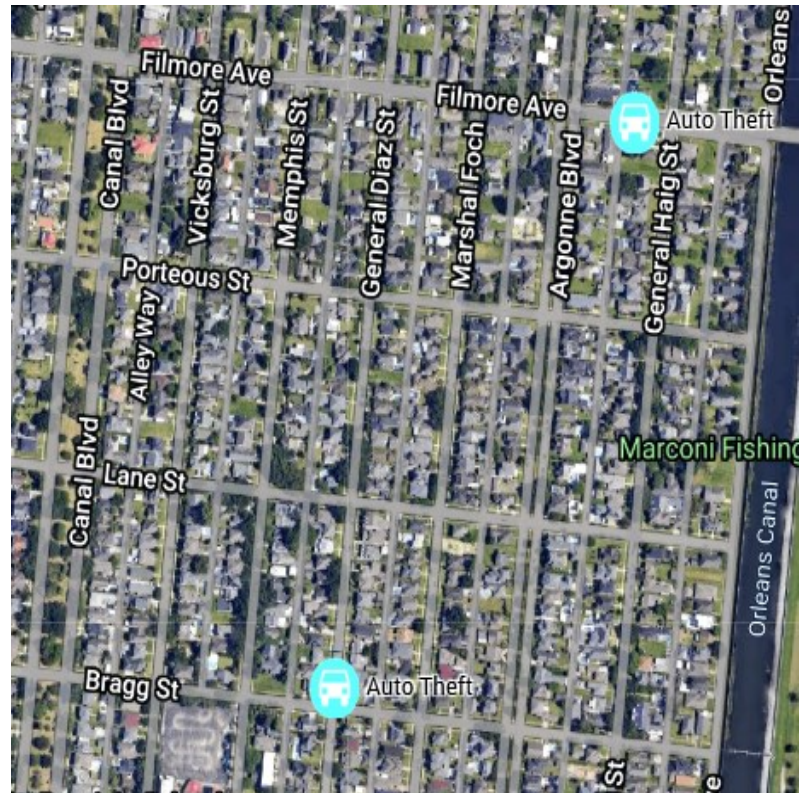
Property Crimes Incident Summary

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

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., the victim parked his white 2022 Chevrolet Camaro, bearing Louisiana license plate 604 JAT, on the street in front of his residence located in the 6800 block of Milne Blvd. The victim discovered the vehicle was missing on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, the mother of a known juvenile, age 15, learned her son was wanted for multiple counts of auto burglary and auto theft. The mother turned him in at the 3rd District Police Station to Property Crimes Detective Barbe'. The accused juvenile was arrested and charged for several crimes. The Camaro was recovered in the 2nd Police District.

On Saturday, March 29, 2025, the victim's silver 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, bearing Louisiana license plate Z498685, was stolen from the 900 block of Filmore overnight. The



was stolen with a key the victim misplaced two days prior to the vehicle being stolen.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated two hundred and ninety one (291) auto theft incidents citywide during the report month. Thirty-nine (39) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incident occurred in Lakeview. Auto Theft accounts for **19.2%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

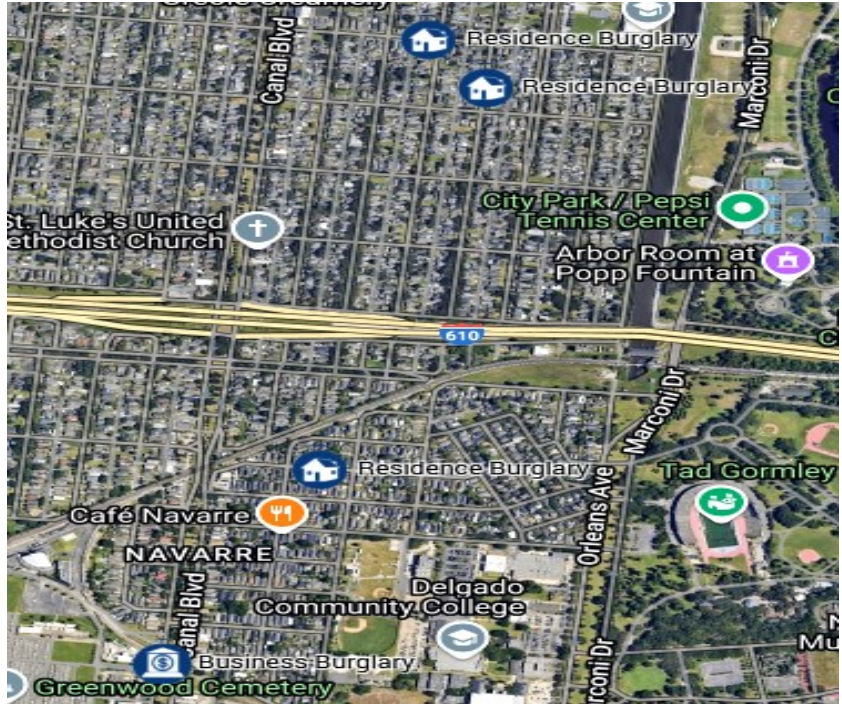
Property Crimes Incident

The New Orleans Police Department investigated three(03) residence burglaries and one (01) business burglary incidents in Lakeview during the report month.

On Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 5:30pm, the victim left his residence located in the 800 block of French St. At 7:30 p.m., the victim returned and discovered the side door was kicked in. The residence had been ransacked. Socks, underwear, and t-shirts were stolen along with a paper shredder and \$200 cash.

On the same night, a second residence was burglarized in the 6100 block of Marshal Foch St. The side door to the home was also kicked in and the residence had been searched. No property was stolen.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 8:50 p.m., and unknown black male



broke into a business located in the 5200 block of Canal Blvd and stole a cash register drawer containing \$200 in cash.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2025, the victim reported that he had evidence proving that on March 15, 2025 his girlfriend stole property from his residence. Following an investigation, a warrant was filed for the arrest of Ms. Chanell, Westfall, w/f, born 2-16-92. When located, Ms. Westfall shall be charged with simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated fifty-two (52) residence and business burglary incidents citywide during the report month. Six (06) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; four (04) incidents occurred in Lakeview. **Burglary** accounts for **23.1%** of the crimes investigated in Lakeview **year to date**.





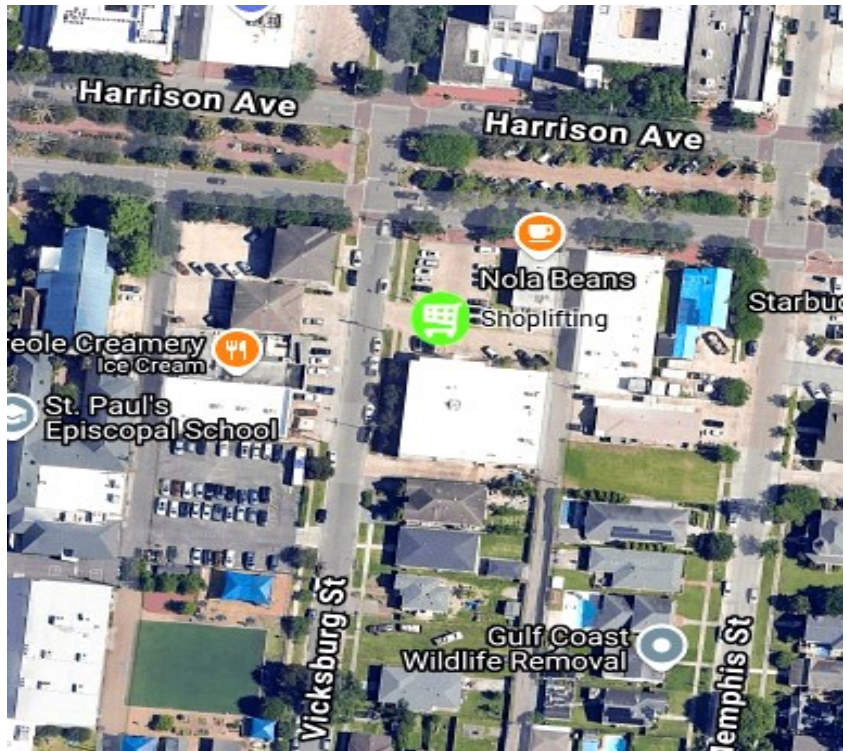
SHOPLIFTING INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

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

On Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10:40 p.m., four black females entered Walgreen's located in the 700 block of Harrison Avenue and pretended to be shoppers who did not know one another. The females placed numerous household items into separate baskets and left the store together without paying for the merchandise. Estimated value of the stolen goods was approximately \$630.

The females fled in an unknown vehicle parked nearby. The employee could not provide a vehicle description.



The New Orleans Police Department investigated one hundred and seventy-five (175) shoplifting incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty (20) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; one (01) incident occurred in Lakeview. [Shoplifting](#) accounts for [3.8%](#) of the crimes investigated in Lakeview [year to date](#).





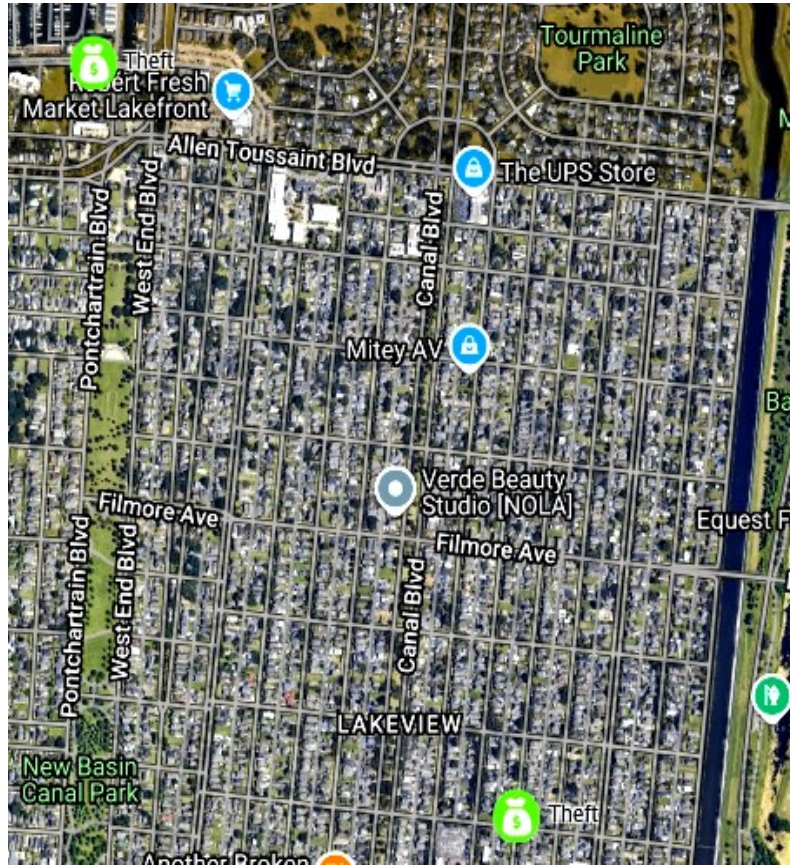
THEFT INVESTIGATIONS

Property Crimes Incident Summary

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

On Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 8:30 p.m., the victim left a "Giant Express" men's bicycle unsecured in the driveway near his garage located in the 6400 block of General Diaz Street. On Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., the victim discovered the bicycle was missing.

On Sunday, March 22, 2025, at 3:00 a.m., the victim's ring doorbell camera captured his neighbor, Mr. Michael Duplantier, damaging the device with a screwdriver. Mr. Duplantier then walked away with the victim's doormat. The victim merely wanted the doormat returned and to be reimbursed for the property damage, however, Mr. Duplantier wouldn't answer the door for the police. As such, Mr. Duplantiers' actions prevented the responding officer from resolving the issue at that time.



When located Mr. Michael Duplantier, w/m, born 4-23-80, shall be charged with criminal damage and theft.

The New Orleans Police Department investigated three hundred and seventy-one (371) theft incidents citywide during the report month. Twenty (20) incidents occurred in the 3rd District; two (02) incidents occurred in Lakeview. Theft accounts for **26.9%** 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 (26) UCR incidents in the Lakeview area. Overall, 15 of the 26 cases were solved providing a clearance rate of 58%.

AUTO BURGLARY

4 - Incidents

All Cases cleared by Arrest Warrant



AUTO THEFT

5 - Incidents; 3 vehicles recovered

3 Cases cleared by arrest.



THEFT

7 - Incidents:

4 Cases Cleared by Arrest



BURGLARY

6 - Incidents; 2 Cases Cleared by Warrant



SHOPLIFTING

1 - Incident



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

2 - incidents - 1 (Domestic Case
Cleared by Warrant)

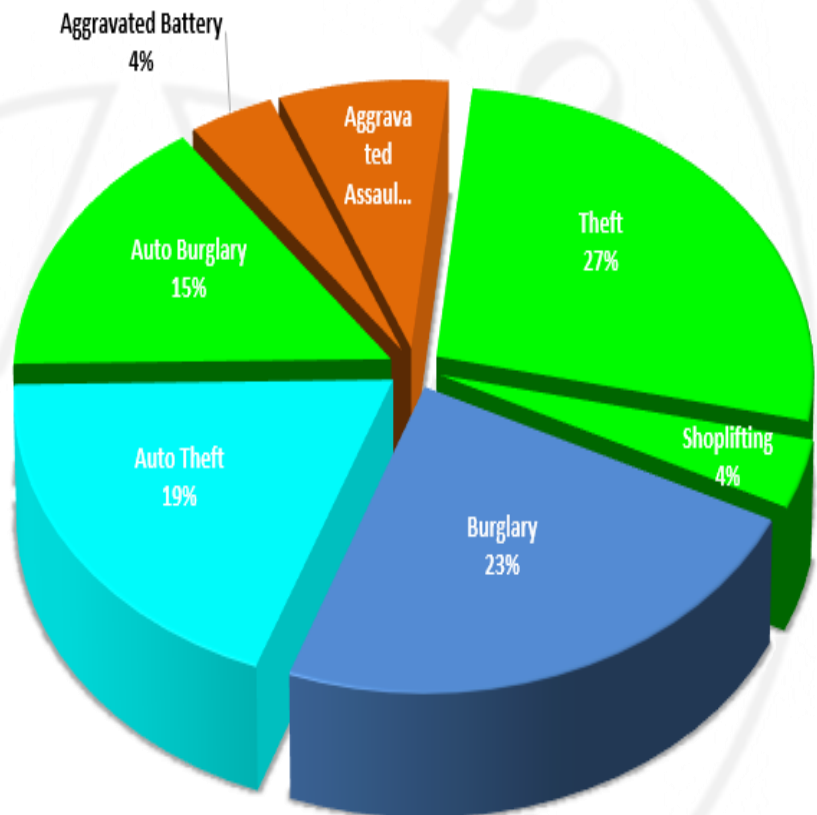


AGGRAVATED BATTERY

1 - Case Cleared by Arrest



Auto Burglary and Auto Theft combined account for 34.6% of the crimes investigated in Lakeview Year to Date.

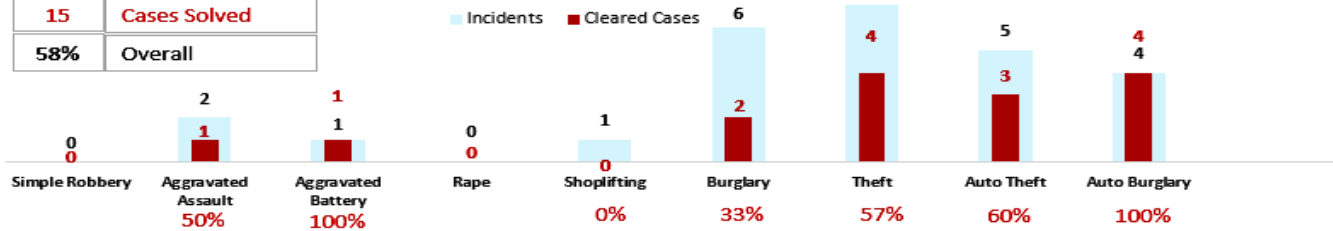




Lakeview 2025 Year to Date Case Clearance Summary

2025 Lakeview Cleared Cases

26	Investigations
15	Cases Solved
58%	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
C0098025	Aggravated Battery	3/1/2025	Saturday	716 Voisin Street	Justin Jones, w/m, 02-05-2004
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 St	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
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
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
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
C2183225	Theft	3/22/2025	Sunday	8600 Pontchartrain Blvd	Michael Duplantier, w/m, 04-23-80
C2183225	Theft	3/22/2025	Saturday	8600 Pontchartrain Blvd	Michael Duplantier, w/m, 04-23-80

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

The New Orleans Police Departments 3rd District Property Crimes Unit solved 13 of 23 Lakeview property crimes year to date, providing a 57% clearance rate.

Auto Burglary and Auto Theft accounts for 34.6% of the property crimes investigated in Lakeview year to date. All targeted vehicles were unlocked when the crimes occurred. The five stolen vehicles were possibly taken with a key the perpetrator located inside the target vehicle or an adjacent vehicle parked nearby. Three of the stolen vehicles have been recovered and returned to the owners.

PERSONS CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

Year to Date, The New Orleans Police Department investigated three (03) "Persons" crimes in the Lakeview area. Two incidents were solved, providing a 67% clearance rate.





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 30 of 62 priority calls for service dispatched in Lakeview during the report month. LCPD provided an average response time of **6 minutes and 44 seconds**.

LCPD Officers "Enroute Time" averaged 4 minutes and 08 seconds.

The Orleans Parish Communication District's average complaint "**Holding Time**" prior to dispatch was approximately **2 minutes and 36 seconds**.



Third District Officers and other support units were the first to arrive on scene in 32 of the 62 dispatched priority calls for service in the Lakeview area during the report month and provided an average response time of 18 minutes and 08 seconds.





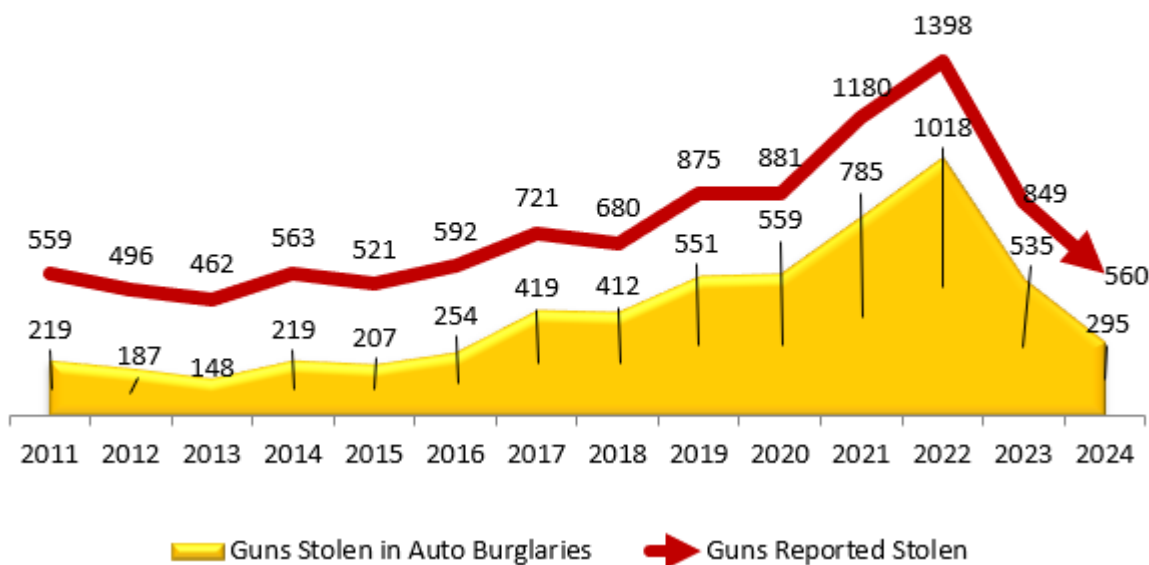
New Orleans Police Department Firearm Theft Data



For the year, **111** firearms were reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department;

- **51** guns were stolen from vehicles around the city. No firearms were reported stolen from Lakeview vehicles so 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.





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

In March of 2025, the New Orleans Police Department investigated 1,277 UCR incidents citywide. The 3rd Police District investigated 135 crimes. Eleven (11) third district incidents occurred in the Lakeview Area. Lakeview crime is down **49%** compared to the same period in 2024.

LAKEVIEW REPORT MONTH INVESTIGATIONS

PROPERTY CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

09 – Investigations

- 02 – Auto Theft
- 04 – Burglary
- 01 - Shoplifting
- 02 – Thefts

PERSONS CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

02 – Investigation

- 1 – Aggravated Assault
- 1 – Aggravated Battery

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

2025 vs. 2024 Lakeview UCR Crimes		
AUTO BURGLARY	2025 4, 2024 19	-79% ▼
AUTO THEFT	2025 5, 2024 18	-72% ▼
BURGLARY	2025 6, 2024 5	20% ▲
SHOPLIFTING	2025 1, 2024 3	-67% ▼
THEFT	2025 7, 2024 3	133% ▲
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2025 2, 2024 2	
ARMED ROBBERY	2025 1, 2024 0	-100%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	2025 0, 2024 1	
SIMPLE ROBBERY		
RAPE	2025 0, 2024 1	-100%
OVERALL TOTAL	2025 26, 2024 51	-49% ▼

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.



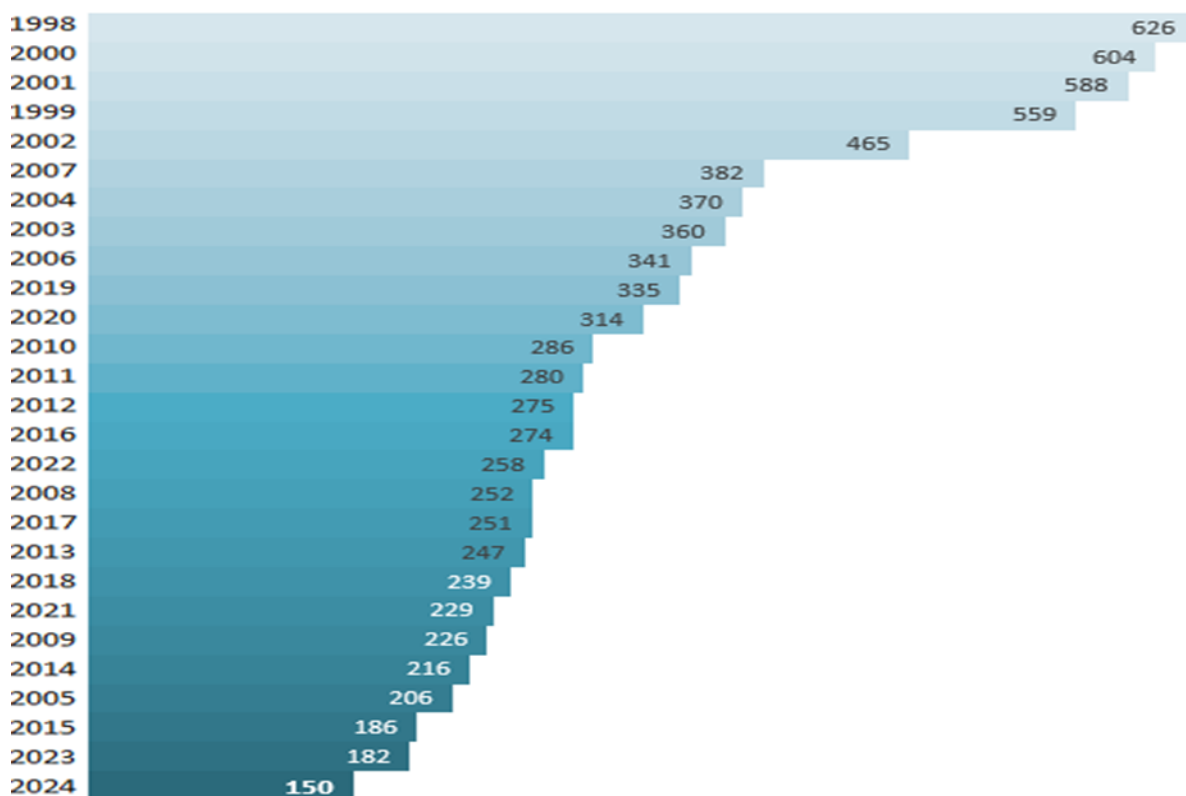


LAKEVIEW 2024 Year End Review Commentary

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

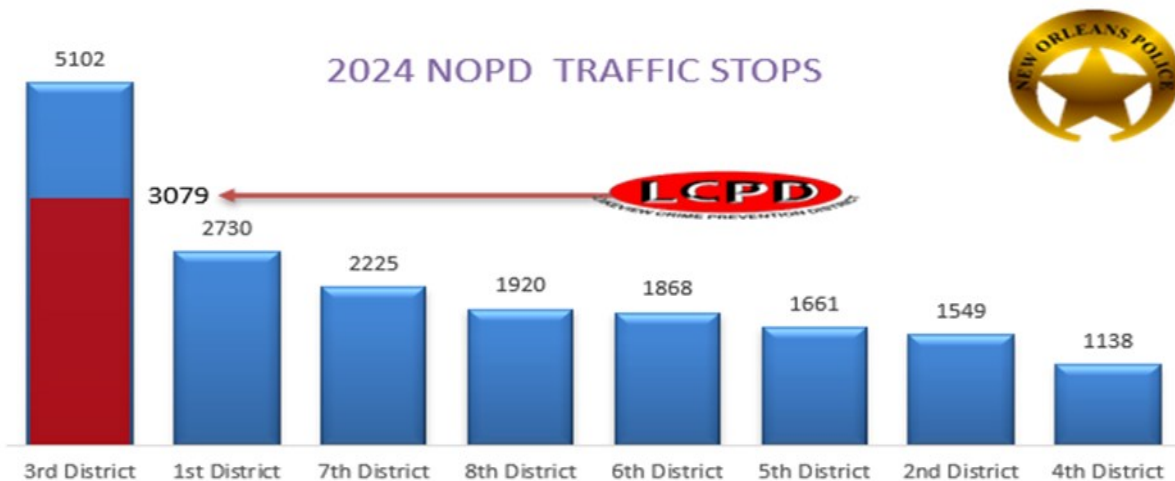


A total of 150 crimes (140 property crimes and 10 person crimes) were investigated in Lakeview in 2024, as opposed to 182 crimes in 2023. Of the offenses investigated in the given year, forty-four (44) were solved, yielding a clearance rate of 29 percent.



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.