

## Davis Police Department Crime Review

### **Arrests**

Davis PD made 508 arrests in 2021. Of these arrests, 42% (N=215) were felony arrests, an increase of 22% from the 5-year average. Misdemeanor arrests also increased by 21% compared to 2020. In 2021, 75% of the of the misdemeanor arrests involved drugs or alcohol, including DUIs or possession of controlled substances.

### **Violent Crime**

In 2021, Davis observed a *decrease* in all reported violent crimes except for aggravated assault. Aggravated assault numbers have continued to rise since 2020, with an increase of 46% in just the last year. A majority of these assaults involved altercations between transients and intimate partner violence. Rape and homicides reported in Davis have decreased, both being below the average of the past 5 years. Conversely, preliminary data shows that California has observed an increase in violent crime as it relates to homicides, with some jurisdictions reporting an increase of 17% in 2021.<sup>1</sup>

### **Property Crimes**

In 2021, Davis observed a *decrease* in property crime. Specifically, residential burglaries decreased by 10% from 2020, with an overall decrease of 14% over the last 5 years. Commercial burglaries also decreased by 49% from 2020. These are normally crimes of opportunity and are more likely to happen when the home or business is unoccupied. Many Davis residents continued to work from home during the second year of the pandemic, potentially reducing the opportunity for these crimes to be committed.

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<sup>1</sup> Feb 22,2022; Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), "Crime Trends in California", Accessed at <https://www.ppic.org/publication/crime-trends-in-california/>

Activity	2017	2018	2019	2020	Average	St Dev	Normal Range	2021	Z Score	% Change Average-2021	% Change 2020-2021
Calls for Service	45,956	43,160	44,416	37,363	42,724	1143.4233	41580-43867	47,047	3.7809706	10%	26%
Total Arrests	677	499	510	443	532	87.348082	445-620	508	-0.277625	-5%	15%
Misdemeanor Arrests	480	357	344	242	356	84.434516	271-440	293	-0.743179	-18%	21%
Felony Arrests	195	140	166	201	176	24.397746	151-200	215	1.619002	23%	7%
Moving Citations	2,757	2,075	1,281	455	1,642	861.68498	780-2504	1,194	-0.519912	-27%	162%
Homicide	1	2	3	1	2	0.8291562	1-3	0	-2.110579	-100%	-100%
Rape	18	22	23	19	21	2.0615528	18-23	16	-2.182821	-22%	-16%
Robbery	35	44	44	30	38	6.0156047	32-44	36	-0.374027	-6%	20%
Aggravated Assault	43	50	40	50	46	4.3803539	41-50	73	6.2209586	60%	46%
Burglary	272	233	274	387	292	57.508695	234-349	261	-0.530355	-10%	-33%
Larceny	1,238	1,370	1,822	1,928	1,590	291.70662	1298-1881	1,492	-0.33424	-6%	-23%
Motor Vehicle Theft	126	91	97	148	116	22.961925	93-138	112	-0.152426	-3%	-24%
Arson	8	7	4	14	8	3.6314598	5-12	13	1.3080139	58%	-7%
Residential Burglaries	171	147	144	146	152	11.022704	141-163	131	-1.905159	-14%	-10%
Vehicle Burgs	305	344	578	379	402	105.2105	296-507	223	-1.696599	-44%	-41%
Commercial Burglaries	78	72	123	188	115	46.397063	69-162	96	-0.414897	-17%	-49%
Shoplifting	42	49	33	20	36	10.839742	25-47	58	2.0295687	61%	190%
Vandalism	294	229	325	347	299	44.45433	254-343	317	0.4105337	6%	-9%
Driving Under the Influence (all cases)	99	77	73	45	74	19.202864	54-93	98	1.2758513	33%	118%
Drug/Narcotic Violations (all HS cases)	169	142	165	94	143	29.837057	113-172	170	0.9216727	19%	81%

\*Z score= any score that is 2+ means two or more standard deviations above the average.