

# Orange County's crime statistics through September 2009

2008-2009 YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON

OFFENSE	CURRENT	PAST	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	32	51	-37%
ROBBERY	1216	1796	-32%
PERSONS	1490	1610	-7%
SEX CRIMES	517	610	-15%
AUTO THEFT	2025	2894	-30%
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	5360	5751	-7%
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	1542	2012	-23%
AUTO BURGLARY	5692	4424	29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17874</b>	<b>19148</b>	<b>-7%</b>

The accuracy of this information is based solely on the reports received by the Crime Analysis Unit during the specified time periods. This report was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit.

Burglaries to vehicles, a relatively preventable crime, continue to lead the county's crime rate. You reduce your chances of being a victim of a car burglary simply by removing all of your valuables from plain view and locking your car whenever it is unattended.