

SERIOUS CRIME IN MOORHEAD

During 2008 "Crimes Against Persons" decreased by 28% and "Crimes Against Property" increased by 6%. The following table depicts the differences between the years 2002 thru 2008.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% CHANGE
Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Rape	20	20	21	21	18	13	8	-38%
Robbery	6	9	13	5	8	7	5	-29%
Aggravated Assault	57	29	33	37	39	38	29	-24%
TOTAL Crimes Against Persons	83	59	67	64	65	58	42	-28%
Burglary	142	134	126	94	114	132	124	-6%
Theft/Larceny	968	875	767	711	702	631	713	+13%
Auto Theft	71	47	55	52	59	51	34	-5%
Arson	8	11	9	5	5	6	7	+17%
TOTAL Crimes Against Property	1,189	1,067	957	862	880	820	878	+7%

SERIOUS CRIMES DEFINED

MURDER:	The willful, non-negligent, killing of one human being by another.
RAPE:	Sexual intercourse with a female, forcibly, against her will. Assault or attempt to commit rape by force, or threat of force, are included.
ROBBERY:	The taking or attempt to take anything of value from the care, custody, and control from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear.
ASSAULT:	An unlawful attack, or attempted attack, by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury.
THEFT/LARCENY:	Includes all thefts not included in Robbery, Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft.
AUTO THEFT:	Includes the theft and attempted theft of motor vehicles.
ARSON:	The unlawful burning or attempt to burn property which may or may not belong to the person causing the fire.