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Uniform Crime Report Reveals Crime Decreasing

Springfield's Uniform Crime Report for the third quarter of 2011 has been completed. It is important to mention that there has been a decrease in robbery, aggravated assaults, burglary and theft's resulting in a decrease to the overall index to -1.69% compared to the same time frame from last year.

	Offenses Reported				
	Jan-Sep	2010	2011	Change	% Change
Murder		10	5	-5	-50.00%
Manslaughter		0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape		87	85	-2	-2.30%
Robbery		222	208	-14	-6.31%
Aggravated Assault		707	636	-71	-10.04%
Total Crimes Against Persons		1,026	934	-92	-8.97%
Burglary		1,626	1,532	-94	-5.78%
Larceny/Theft		8,897	8,585	-312	-3.51%
Motor Vehicle Theft		737	715	-22	-2.99%
Total Crimes Against Property		11,260	10,832	-116	-1.03%
Total Index		12,286	11,786	-208	-1.69%

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