See Something. Say Something.
There's no information that's insignificant. Don't hesitate. Call 911.

Report criminal activity anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

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MESSAGE FROM SPRINGFIELD POLICE CHIEF PAUL WILLIAMS

"We are now able to provide the Springfield community with the most detailed look at year-end crime numbers ever. The 2020 Crime Report reflects SPD's first full year of recording crime through the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. NIBRS allows for a more comprehensive and accurate picture of what types of crime occur throughout Springfield, tracking over 50 types of crime compared to the previously used Summary Reporting System (SRS), that only tracked seven, and providing more detailed information about each occurrence.

We hope citizens and our community partners find the 2020 Crime Report informative. We also hope that by taking a deeper dive into the data, it will allow us to better identify trends and find long-term solutions."

MORE ABOUT NIBRS

SPD made the move in January 2020, in advance of a mandate by the FBI, which requires participating agencies to transition to the new system by 2021. The previous system, called Uniform Crime Reporting-Summary Reports, was the national standard for more than 80 years. Under the Summary reporting system, if a series of crimes were committed in one incident (such as a burglary that ended in a homicide) only the most serious crime, in this example a homicide, would be reported to the FBI. Now, with NIBRS, every crime in an incident is reported.

NIBRS tracks 52 types of crimes in three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. The Summary reporting system only tracked eight types of crimes in two categories: Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property.

Some of the crimes now tracked in the newly added Crimes Against Society category include Animal Cruelty, Weapon Law Violations, Promotion of Prostitution and more. There are also several crimes added to the other two categories, including Kidnapping/Abduction, Human Trafficking, Hacking/Computer Invasion and Purse-snatching, among others.

2019 POPULATION ESTIMATE	169,235

OFFENSE OVERVIEW	
Offense Total	25,458
Number Cleared	6,988
Percent Cleared	27.45%
Crimes Against Persons Total	5,840
Percent Cleared	41.87%
Crimes Against Property Offense Total	16,861
Percent Cleared	15.86%
Crimes Against Society Offense Total	2,757
Percent Cleared	67.79%
Group A Crimes per 100,000 Population	15,043

ARREST OVERVIEW	
Total Arrests	6,554
Adult Arrests	6,254
Juvenile Arrests	300
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	3,872.7

AVERAGE NUMBER OFFENSES/INCIDENT	1.24

GROUP B OFFENSE ARRESTS

OFFENSES	ADULT	JUVENILE
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	24	0
Disorderly Conduct	102	1
Driving Under the Influence	571	7
Drunkenness	0	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	10	0
Liquor Law Violations	122	1
Peeping Tom	1	0
Trespass of Real Property	688	14
All Other Offenses	355	5
TOTAL GROUP B ARRESTS	**1,873**	**28**

(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made for incidents during the selected period, regardless of arrest date. Arrest counts for the same period may change over time.

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This report is valid as of March 31, 2021 and is subject to change.

GROUP A OFFENSES	OFFENSES (*)		ARRESTS (**)	
	REPORTED	CLEARED	ADULT	JUVENILE
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	23	17	11	0
Negligent Manslaughter	4	4	3	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	64	43	11	0
Rape	144	32	24	5
Sodomy	61	14	2	0
Sexual Assault With An Object	40	11	2	0
Fondling	86	14	8	4
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	11	3	2	0
Aggravated Assault	2,078	924	556	36
Simple Assault	2,833	1,280	698	68
Intimidation	494	102	30	3
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	2	1	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY				
Arson	58	13	8	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,808	238	169	24
Counterfeiting/Forgery	456	85	63	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	692	178	104	6
Embezzlement	55	23	21	0
Extortion/Blackmail	33	1	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	1,096	428	371	2
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	789	24	5	0
Impersonation	39	0	0	0
Welfare Fraud	29	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	45	0	0	0
Identity Theft	341	7	3	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	14	1	0	0
Robbery	384	139	109	11
Pocket-picking	17	1	0	0
Purse-snatching	10	1	0	0
Shoplifting	1,719	911	920	76
Theft From Building	1,165	94	24	3
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	26	1	1	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3,346	97	43	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1,276	23	16	0
All Other Larceny	1,963	105	66	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,432	247	185	9
Stolen Property Offenses	68	57	50	1
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1,338	924	635	13
Drug Equipment Violations	1,003	724	149	1
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	63	3	0	0
Prostitution	10	3	1	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	5	1	1	0
Purchasing Prostitution	7	3	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	311	203	87	1
Animal Cruelty	20	8	3	4
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	**25,458**	**6,988**	**4,381**	**272**