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NYPD Announces Citywide Crime Statistics for September 2021

Murder and Shooting Incidents Continue Downward Trend Compared with 2020

New York, New York – For the month of September 2021, the number of murders and shooting incidents once again declined in New York City compared with September 2020. Murder decreased by 22.0% (46 v. 59) while shooting incidents decreased by 9.3% (136 v. 150). There were 393 gun arrests for the month of September 2021, bringing the total number of gun arrests in 2021 to 3,425 – a 20.9% increase compared to 2,832 gun arrests year-to-date in 2020.

Overall index crime in New York City increased by 2.6% in September 2021, compared with September 2020 (9,430 v. 9,187). While Burglary saw a 14.9% decrease for September 2021 (1,123 v. 1,320), Felonious Assault increased by 18.5 % (2,135 v. 1,802) and Robbery increased by 6.0% (1,271 v. 1,199). Overall index crime year-to-date decreased by 0.2% compared to 2020 (70,556 v. 70,671).

The reduction in violence during September 2021 is part of a growing trend that carries over from the summer of 2021, and coincides with multiple long-term cases conducted by the NYPD. By focusing on drivers of violence, these takedowns are precision-policing at work. They are part of a larger, comprehensive strategy to curtail gun violence across New York City that also includes: working with community partners, addressing local concerns and implementing intelligence-driven plans.

“The ongoing, downward trend in violence reflects the hard and often dangerous work of the men and women of the NYPD,” said **Police Commissioner Dermot Shea**. “And while I applaud their courage and tenacity, the police cannot do this alone. Public safety must be a collective mission. It requires intelligence-based policing, but it also requires a fully functioning court system and meaningful consequences that send a clear message to those who would pull a trigger: expect to be caught, and expect to be held accountable.”

Statistics on Index Crimes

	Sept. 2021	Sept. 2020	+/-	%	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	+/-	%
Murder	46	59	-13	-22.0%	355	366	-11	-3.0%
Rape	127	145	-18	-12.4%	1117	1089	+28	2.6%
Robbery	1271	1199	+72	6.0%	9523	9570	-47	-0.5%
Fel. Assault	2135	1802	+333	18.5%	16710	15624	+1086	7.0%
Burglary	1123	1320	-197	-14.9%	8827	11417	-2590	-22.7%
Grand Larceny	3713	3687	+26	0.7%	26652	26195	+457	1.7%
G.L.A.	1015	975	+40	4.1%	7372	6410	+962	15.0%
TOTAL	9430	9187	+243	+2.6%	70556	70671	-115	-0.2%

Additional Statistics for September 2021

	Sept 2021	Sept 2020	+/-	%
Transit	184	116	+68	58.6%
Housing	489	460	+29	6.3%
Shooting Incidents	136	150	-14	-9.3%

September 2021 Rape Breakdown

Compstat Year	Count	Occurred Same Year	Occurred Previous Year	Occurred 2 Years Prior	Occurred 3 Years Prior	Occurred 4 Years Prior	Occurred 5+ Years Prior
2021	127	107	6	2	0	0	12
2020	145	118	8	4	2	2	11
2019	172	149	8	5	0	5	5
2018	145	109	11	4	3	1	17
2017	119	107	6	1	0	1	4
2016	114	98	6	1	3	1	5

- Rape continues to be underreported. If you have been a victim of sexual assault, please come forward. The NYPD Special Victims Division's 24-hour hotline is [212-267-RAPE](tel:212-267-RAPE) (7273).

Year-To-Date Hate Crimes Statistics Summary through September 30, 2021

CLASSIFICATION BREAKOUT

Motivation	2021	2020	Diff	% Change
ASIAN	117	25	92	368%
BLACK	32	29	3	10%
DISABILITY	0	0	0	0%
ETHNIC	7	0	7	***.*
GENDER	14	13	1	8%
HISPANIC	5	0	5	***.*
JEWISH	147	98	49	50%
MUSLIM	10	3	7	233%
RELIGION	8	11	-3	-27%
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	72	20	52	260%
WHITE	12	9	3	33%
Grand Total	424	209	215	103%

Note: Hate Crime Task Force Statistics contained above are subject to change as Active Possible Bias Cases can be reclassified to Non-Bias and removed from counted statistics upon investigation. As a result of a possible change to Non-Bias classification, statistical percentages may fluctuate beyond assumed percentage calculations from week-to-week reporting periods

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