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Subject: 2019 Crime Statistics

Chief Brian Joseph Ryan released statistics on Part I and selected Part II Criminal Offenses for the year 2019. Part I Offenses are considered serious crimes by the United States Department of Justice. Included in this category are Felony Assault, Burglary, Homicide, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, and Rape.

During the year 2019, a total of 550 Part I Offenses were reported to the department as compared to 641 during 2018. This represents a decrease of ninety one (91) offenses, constituting a decrease of approximately 13%. Key crimes that saw significant reductions are Burglary (50%), and Robbery (18%). The 22 burglaries tallied in 2019 is the lowest number reported since the Town began maintaining crime records.

Part II Offenses decreased from a total of 899 in 2018 to 805 in 2019. This reduction by ninety four (94) incidents represents a 10% decrease. Included in this category are Simple Assaults, DWI's, Sex Offenses (excluding rape), Drugs, Criminal Mischief, Fraud/ Forgery, Public Order, and Theft Offenses

The statistical data is listed below:

PART 1 AND SELECTED PART 2 OFFENSES

PART 1 OFFENSE	2018 IBR	2019 IBR	% +/-
HOMICIDE	0	0	0%
RAPE	5	7	40.00%
ROBBERY	11	9	- 18.18%
FELONY ASSAULT	20	21	5.00%
BURGLARY	44	22	- 50.00%
MV THEFT	15	15	0%
LARCENY	546	421	- 11.54
<u>TOTAL PART 1</u>	641	550	- 12.95%

Selected Part 2 Offenses

<i>PART II TOTALS</i>	899	805	- 10.46%
SIMPLE ASSAULT.	40	32	- 20.00%
DWI	65	66	1.54%
SEX OFFENSES <i>(EXCEPT RAPE)</i>	13	9	- 30.77%
DRUGS	196	77	- 60.71%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	113	131	15.93%
FRAUD/FORGERY	194	212	9.28%
PUBLIC ORDER	240	238	- 0.83%
THEFT OFFENSES	38	40	5.26%

