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AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Daniel Lindheim
From: Police Department
Date: October 28, 2008

Re: Receive An Informational Report And Presentation From The Oakland Police Department With Oakland Specific Findings From The Crime In The United States, 2007 U.S. Department Of Justice Uniform Crime Statistics Report(UCR),With A Specific Focus On Domestic Violence Reporting, Obstructing/Resisting Police And Emergency Personnel And The Overall Effect On Oakland's Reported Violent Crime Rate

SUMMARY

As requested by the Rules and Legislation Committee, staff has prepared an informational report detailing the Police Department's reporting of crimes as mandated under the U.S. Department of Justice Uniform Crime Statistics Report (UCR). The report has a specific focus on how reported domestic violence incidences and cases involving the obstruction and/or resisting of police and emergency personnel impacted the total number of aggravated and simple assaults reported by the Department for calendar year 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an informational report; therefore no fiscal implications are included. No funds are requested of the Council in connection with this report.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Organization Responsibilities

The sole Departmental provider of statistical information to the U.S. Department of Justice Uniform Crime Statistics Report is the Police Department's Record's Division. The investigative body responsible for investigating all cases of domestic violence, other than homicides, is the Domestic Violence Unit which is part of the Youth and Family Services Division. Depending upon the primary offense, the investigative body responsible for investigating crimes against officers or emergency personnel is the Assault Section of the Criminal Investigation Division.

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Statistical Data

In preparing this report, it was determined that the UCRs do not provide separate reporting categories for domestic violence related offenses or incidences involving the obstructing / resisting of police or emergency personnel. Instead, Police Departmental staff from different units analyzed reported crimes and routed the cases to the appropriate investigative body.

Records Divisions (Part One violent crimes on the UCRs relevant to this report):

	Violent Crime	Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Arson	Burglary
2006	7,599	145	306	3,534	3,614	307	5,070
2007	7,605	120	299	3,470	3,470	287	4,742

Domestic Violence Unit

The Youth and Family Services Division (YFSD) reported the following statistical information concerning cases assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit for 2005-2007. This information was obtained from the YFSD Year End Reports:

Year	Assigned Cases
2005	5, 207
2006	10, 240*
2007	4, 190

*addressed a significant backlog of past years' cases

These numbers represent all cases assigned to the unit (both Part One and Part Two¹) regardless of the case's primary listed offense.

Assault Section

The Criminal Investigative Division reported the following information regarding Part Two (simple assaults) in which officers or emergency personnel were listed as complainants:

¹ In 1930, the FBI was given the responsibility of collecting and publishing national crime data. They did so using the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR), which separates crimes into two categories, Part I crimes and Part II crimes. Part I crimes are offenses that were the most serious, frequently occurring, and likely to be reported. Those crimes are homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny (theft), motor vehicle theft, and arson. Part II crimes include narcotics offenses, prostitution offenses, disorderly conduct, drunkenness, fraud, gambling, kidnapping, vandalism, and about 20 others.

Crimes against Officers/Emergency Personnel

Crime	2005		2006		2007	
	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest	Report	Arrest
Resist/Obstruct	193	104	186	147	348	289
Battery/Assault	65	28	51	38	90	74

In preparing this report to the Public Safety Committee, the Crime Analysis Unit prepared a set of detailed illustrations on aggravated and simple assaults for 2005-2007, as well as a listing of all assault titles and Penal Code Sections reflecting the same (Attachment A).

In addition, Crime Analysis prepared the following reports which are attached as follows:

- Attachment B: Oakland UCR Part One offenses for 2006 and 2007
- Attachment C: Changes in Assault totals by Category for 2005 - 2007
- Attachment D: Assaults by Percentages 2005-2007

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In an attempt to determine possible reasons for the increases in the number of assaults (both aggravated and simple), consultations were conducted with staff from the following Police Department Units: Crime Analysis Unit, Assault Section, and the Domestic Violence Unit.

Crime Analysis Unit

The Crime Analysis Unit attributed the overall increase of crimes reported on the UCR to the following:

- Aggravated assaults (Part One) were up by 100 crimes from 2006 to 2007. The numbers indicate that Domestic Violence reporting was the cause. This conclusion is supported by the Assault Totals by Penal Code 2005-2007. The totals indicate that in the category of “aggravated assaults”, all subcategories showed decreases, except for domestic violence, which showed an increase.
- Simple assaults (Part Two) were up by 200 crimes from 2006 to 2007. The numbers indicate that there were more crimes involving resisting and obstructing police officers or other emergency personnel, and an increase in criminal threats that caused the rise. This conclusion is also supported by the Assault Totals by Penal Code 2005-2007. The totals indicate that in the category of simple assaults, the subcategory of “assault not firearm” shows large increases in crimes of obstruction of police officers or other emergency personnel and criminal threats.

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Domestic Violence Unit (Youth & Family Services Division)

The Department's Domestic Violence Subject Matter Expert (SME) was consulted for his conclusions regarding this report. He has extensive training and experience in the area of domestic violence and conducts training and community seminars with a Senior Deputy District Attorney on the subject of Domestic Violence. After reviewing the data he concluded that the increase in the reporting of domestic violence can be attributed to:

- Greater community awareness due to several Domestic Violence outreach efforts, in particular the panels established and/or supported by Councilmember Quan;
- More effective Department training, which has resulted in more accurate and complete preliminary and follow-up investigations;
- Aggressive criminal charging by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, in particular promoting the importance of disclosing domestic violence;
- The convenience and availability of a multitude of services afforded the victims of Domestic Violence at the Alameda County Family Justice Center, which includes Police Department investigators.

It is important to understand that incidences of Domestic Violence are not necessarily rising but rather the reporting of such acts has increased. This is a significant step forward in that it supports the theory that the Department's outreach and awareness campaigns are working which will, ideally in the long run, reduce the numbers of these very serious crimes.

Assault Section (Criminal Investigation Division)

It is the professional opinion of staff assigned to the Assault Section that the recent increase in crimes against officers and emergency staff reflects the increase in aggressive behavior by offenders. Research suggests that this is a nation-wide trend.

Oakland officers believe that offenders feel they can challenge officers both verbally and physically because of the flawed assumption that Oakland officers are reluctant to take action. In fact, Oakland police officers are arresting and detaining offenders and contacting suspicious persons at the same or higher rates than last year. Another theory is that offenders welcome arrests and conditions necessarily causing officers to defend themselves (use of force) so that the offender can later make a claim against the City.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: No economic opportunities have been identified.

Environmental: There are no environmental concerns associated with this report.

Social Equity: Continued reporting of violent crimes such as domestic violence will help the Department remain vigilant in its efforts to arrest and prosecute offenders, making Oakland a safer place to live and conduct business.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues identified in this report.

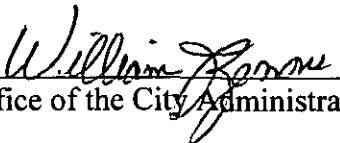
RECOMMENDATION / RATIONALE

Staff recommends acceptance of this report.

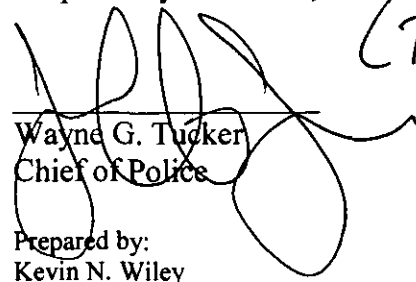
ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL

This is an informational report; therefore no action is requested of the Council.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


Office of the City Administrator

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Attachments:

- A. Assault Titles and Penal Code Sections
- B. Oakland UCRS Part One offenses for 2006 and 2007
- C. Changes in Assault totals by Category for 2005 – 2007
- D. Assaults by Percentages 2005-2007

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Assault Totals by Penal Code 2005-2007

These data are drawn from the Oakland Police Department database, and they are unaudited. The numbers do not match the official monthly totals reported to the FBI through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Crime statistics can be affected by late reporting, the reclassification or un-founding of crimes, or the geocoding process. *The only certified statistics are those contained in the UCR.*

Aggravated assaults are part one crimes.
Simple assaults are part two crimes.

The category of General Classifications containing the subclassifications of Abuse of Child or Elder, Assault Firearm, Assault Not Firearm, and Domestic Violence is *not* part of the UCR program. That category was made up by the Crime Analysis Section to make reading statistical reports easier.

Agg or Simple Assault	GENERAL CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY	EvnSta_Statute_C	EvnSta_Statue_Desc	Year		
				2005	2006	2007
AGGRAVATED	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	PC270	FAILURE TO PROVIDE			
		PC272	CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR			1
		PC273(D)	PARENT RECEIVE MULTIPLE PAY/ETC FOR ADOPTION	1		
		PC273.65(A)	VOL PROTECTIVE ORDER:MNR			1
		PC273A	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD		5	2
		PC273A(1)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD WITH POSSIBLE INJURY/DEATH (AMENDED)	3	8	9
		PC273A(2)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD (AMENDED)			1
		PC273A(A)	CRUELTY TO CHILD WITH POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH	8	6	17
			WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD:POSSIBLE INJURY/DEATH	6	4	16
		PC273A(A)(1)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD:POSSIBLE INJURY/DEATH (AMENDED)		1	1
		PC273A(B)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD		2	1
		PC273AB	CUSTODIAN/ETC ASSAULT CHILD -8:RESULT:GREAT BODILY INJ/DEATH	2	7	
		PC273D	INFLICT INJURY UPON CHILD (AMENDED)	162	256	254
		PC273D(A)	INFLICT INJ/ETC ON CHILD	18	29	10
			INFLICT INJURY UPON CHILD	29	28	67
		PC368(A)	CRUELTY TO ELDER/DEPENDANT ADULT:GBI/DEATH LIKELY	12	22	4
			CRUELTY TO ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT WITH LIKELY GBI OR DEATH	11	27	7
		PC368(B)(1)	ELDER/DEP ADLT:HARM/DEATH	2	2	2
			HARM/DEATH:ELDER/DEP ADLT	2	4	7
		WI300(A)	NO PARENT OR GUARDIAN		2	
	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER Total			256	403	400

AGGRAVATED	ASSAULT FIREARM	PC148(C)	REMOVE/ETC PEACE OFFICER/ETC FIREARM:SPEC CIRC	1		
		PC148(D)	ATTEMPT TO REMOVE/ETC FIREARM FROM PEACE OFFICER/ETC	1		
		PC245(A)(2)	ASLT W/FIREARM ON PERSON	173	240	97
			ASSAULT WITH FIREARM ON PERSON	285	455	524
		PC245(B)	ASSAULT ON PERSON W/SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE (AMENDED)			
			ASSAULT PERSON WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM	2	3	4
		PC245(D)(1)	ASSAULT W/FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER		3	3
		PC245(D)(2)	ASSAULT W/SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER		1	1
		PC245(D)(3)	ASSAULT W/MACHINEGUN/ETC ON PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER		1	
		PC246	SHOOT AT INHABITED DWELLING/VEHICLE/ETC	101	147	213
			SHOOT:INHAB DWELL/VEH/ETC	49	111	45
		PC246.3	WILLFUL DISCHARGE FIREARM IN NEGLIGENT MANNER	46	91	70
		PC247(A)	SHOOT AT UNOCCUPIED AIRCRAFT		2	
		PC247(B)	SHOOT AT UNOCCUPIED DWELLING/VEHICLE/ETC	76	144	141
		PC417(A)(2)	EXHIBIT FIREARM		8	9
		PC417(B)	DRAW/EXHIBIT FIREARM ON GROUNDS OF DAY CARE CENTER/ETC			1
		PC417(C)	EXHIBIT FIREARM IN PRESENCE OF PEACE OFFICER	2		3
		PC417.1	EXHIBIT FIREARM PRES PO	1		2
		PC417.3	EXHIBIT/DRAW FIREARM IN PRESENCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT		1	2
		PC417.4	BRANDISHING FIREARM REPLICA		1	1
		PC417.8	EXHIBIT FIREARM/DEADLY WEAPON TO RESIST ARREST	1	2	4
		PC664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER-FIREARM	9	10	5
		PC664/189	ATTEMPTED MURDER	2		
		SC245	SC ADW - FIREARM	1	6	10
		SC246.3	SC DISCHARGING FIREARM		2	
	ASSAULT FIREARM Total			750	1228	1135
	ASSAULT NOT FIREARM	PC12303	POSS DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE	2	1	1
			SELL/ETC DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE (AMENDED)		1	
		PC12303.2	POSSESS EXPLOSIVE/ETC/DEVICE IN PUBLIC PLACE	3	2	2
		PC12303.3	USE/ETC EXPLOSIVE/ETC/DEVICE W/INTENT TO INJURE/ETC	2	1	2
		PC12312	MAKE DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE W/O PERMIT	1		1
		PC140	THREATEN TO USE FORCE/ETC ON WITNESS/ETC OF CRIME		1	1
			THREATEN WITNESS/VICTIM OF CRIME	1		1
		PC140(A)	THREAT FORCE/ETC:WIT/VICT			
		PC148(A)	OBSTRUCTS/RESISTS PUBLIC OFFICER/ETC		12	19
		PC148(A)(I)	OBSTRUCT/RESIST/ETC PUBLIC/PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY MED TECH		2	14
		PC148(C)	REMOVE/ETC PEACE OFFICER/ETC FIREARM:SPEC CIRC		1	
		PC148(D)	ATTEMPT TO REMOVE/ETC FIREARM FROM, PEACE OFFICER/ETC		1	
			ATTEMPT TO REMOVE/ETC FIREARM FROM PEACE OFFICER/ETC			1
		PC148.1(A)	FALSE BOMB/ETC REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER/MEDIA/ETC	3	2	1
			FALSE BOMB/ETC RPT:PO/ETC	2	5	2
		PC148.1(B)	FALSE BOMB/ETC REPORT TO ON DUTY PEACE OFFICER		3	1
		PC148.1(C)	FALSE BOMB/ETC REPORT TO ANY PERSON	3	7	

AGGRAVATED	FIREARM	PC148.1(D)	GIVE/PLACE/ETC FALSE BOMB		2	1
		PC148.10(A)	RESISTS PEACE OFFICER RESULTING IN DEATH/SBI		1	
		PC148.3(B)	FALSE REPORT OF EMERGENCY RESULTING IN GBI/DEATH		1	
		PC149	ASSAULT BY PUBLIC OFFICER	1		
		PC203	MAYHEM	6	8	6
		PC205	AGGRAVATED MAYHEM	2	1	
		PC206	TORTURE	1		1
		PC219.2	THROW OBJECT AT PASSENGER VEHICLE		4	2
			THROW/ETC OBJECT AT TRAIN		1	
		PC220	ASSAULT TO COMMIT MAYHEM		1	2
		PC222	GIVE DRUGS TO AID IN FELONY	3		
		PC241	ASSAULT ON PERSON			
		PC242	BATTERY		18	37
			BATTERY AGAINST POLICE OFFICER	4	3	2
			BATTERY W/SERIOUS BODILY INJURY		3	6
		PC243(A)	BATTERY ON PERSON		1	
		PC243(B)	BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC	65	44	65
		PC243(C)	BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC W/INJURY	6	6	11
		PC243(C)(1)	BATT EMERGENCY PERSON/ETC	1		
			BATTERY AGAINST EMERGENCY PERSON/ETC			1
		PC243(C)(2)	BATTERY AGAINST PO		1	
		PC243(D)	BATTERY W/SERIOUS BODILY INJURY	80	85	100
			BATTERY:SERIOUS BODILY INJ	102	74	31
		PC243.1	BATTERY ON CUSTODIAL OFFICER	3	2	
		PC243.6	BATTERY ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEE W/INJURY	3		2
		PC244	ASSAULT WITH CAUSTIC CHEMICAL/ETC	15	29	32
		PC244.5(B)	ASSAULT WITH STUN GUN/TASER	4		2
		PC245(A)(1)	FORCE/ADW-HANDS, FISTS, FEET: GBI	58	55	22
			FORCE/ADW-HANDS, FISTS, FEET:GBI	55	53	28
			FORCE/ADW-KNIFE:GBI	230	268	135
			FORCE/ADW-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON:GBI	707	814	923
		PC245(C)	ADW NOT F/ARM:PO/FIRE:GBI	8	9	11
		PC245.5(A)	ADW/ETC ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEE-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON		1	1
		PC347(A)	WILLFUL POISONING/ETC FOOD/ETC	2	2	2
		PC347(B)	INFORMS HARMFUL SUBSTANCE PLACED IN FOOD/ETC	3	1	
		PC405A	LYNCHING	1		
		PC405B	LYNCHING			
		PC417(A)(1)	EXHIBIT DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM		7	6
		PC417.6(A)	EXHIBIT DEADLY WEAPON:SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INTENT	2		5
		PC422	CRIMINAL THREATS THREATED CRIME W/INTENT TO TERRORIZE		14	26
			THREAT CRIME:INT:TERRORIZE		16	7
		PC422.6(A)	VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE			
		PC422.7(A)	VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS:CAUSE VIOLENT INJURY/ETC			1
		PC4501.1(A)	AGG BAT:GASSING BY PRISNR	1		
		PC664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER:FIRST DEGREE			1
			ATTEMPTED MURDER-KNIFE	1	1	

AGGRAVATED	FIREARM	PC664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	1	1	1
			ATTEMPTED MURDER-STRONG-ARM	2	1	1
		PC664/189	ATTEMPTED MURDER		1	1
		PC69	OBSTRUCT/RESIST EXECUTIVE OFFICER-FEL	7	4	5
		PC71	THREATEN SCHOOL/PUBLIC OFFICER/EMPLOYEE	2	3	3
		PC76(A)	THREATEN/ETC ELECTED OFFICIAL/ETC			1
		SC242	SC BATTERY			1
		SC245	SC ADW - KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	1	4	5
			SC ADW - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	4	3	19
			SC ADW - STRONGARM		1	
		VC23110(B)	THROW SUB AT VEH:INT:GBI		4	3
		WI15656(A)	ALLOW/ETC ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE:RESULT:GBI/HARM/DEATH	2		
	ASSAULT NOT FIREARM Total			1400	1587	1555
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	PC243(E)(1)	BATTERY:SPOUSE/EX SPOUSE/DATE/ETC		20	33
		PC273.5	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT:W/SPEC PRIOR		221	129
			INFLICT CRPL INJ SP/COHAB	318		
		PC273.5(A)	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT	196	189	339
		PC273.5(E)	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT			3
		PC273.55	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT:W/SPEC PRIOR	13	8	7
		PC273.6(A)	VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		21	11
		PC273.6(B)	VIOL COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOL W/PHYSICAL INJ			2
		PC273.6(C)	VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOL W/PR (AMENDED)			1
		PC273.6(D)	VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/PR		1	3
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Total			527	460	528
AGGRAVATED Total				2933	3678	3618
SIMPLE	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	PC270	FAILURE TO PROVIDE	41	44	31
			FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFTER ADJUDICATION	3		
		PC270.5(A)	PARENT REFUSE MINOR SHELTER/ETC		1	2
		PC270C	FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR PARENTS	2		
		PC272	CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	49	77	117
		PC272(A)(1)	CONTRIB DELINQUENCY MINOR		12	14
		PC272(B)(1)	CDM:ADULT STRNGR LURE MNR			2
		PC273.65(A)	VOL PROTECTIVE ORDER:MNR	3	12	62
		PC273A	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD	202	276	91
		PC273A(2)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD (AMENDED)	17	20	11
		PC273A(A)	CRUELTY TO CHILD WITH POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH			1
			WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD:POSSIBLE INJURY/DEATH			3
		PC273A(B)	WILLFUL CRUELTY TO CHILD	53	54	93
		PC273D	INFLICT INJURY UPON CHILD (AMENDED)		3	1
		PC273D(A)	INFLICT INJ/ETC ON CHILD		1	
			INFLICT INJURY UPON CHILD		2	2

SIMPLE	OR ELDER	PC368(B)	CRUELTY TO ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT	38	50	69
		PC368(C)	ELDER/DEP ADULT CRUELTY		3	2
		PC368(E)	ELDER/DEPENDANT ADULT THEFT:BY CARETAKER	3	4	7
		SC273D	SC CHILD ABUSE	3	5	15
		SC368A	SC ELDER ABUSE	14	18	5
		WI15656(B)	ELD/DEP ADLT ABUSE:HEALTH	1	1	
		WI300(A)	NO PARENT OR GUARDIAN	30	55	55
		WI300(B)	UNFIT HOME	9	14	8
		WI300(C)	DEPENDENT CHILDREN: DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC			
	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER Total			468	652	591
	ASSAULT FIREARM	PC245(A)(2)	ASLT W/FIREARM ON PERSON		2	
			ASSAULT WITH FIREARM ON PERSON		4	4
		PC245(D)(2)	ASSAULT W/SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM ON PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER			
		PC246	SHOOT AT INHABITED DWELLING/VEHICLE/ETC		1	
			SHOOT:INHAB DWELL/VEH/ETC		2	
		PC246.3	WILLFUL DISCHARGE FIREARM IN NEGLIGENT MANNER		2	4
		PC247(B)	SHOOT AT UNOCCUPIED DWELLING/VEHICLE/ETC		3	
		PC374C	SHOOT FIREARM FROM PUBLIC ROAD	6		2
		PC417(A)(2)	EXHIBIT FIREARM	163	213	213
		PC417(C)	EXHIB/ETC F/ARM:PO PRESNT			1
		PC417.1	EXHIBIT FIREARM PRES PO			1
		PC417.2	DRAW/EXHIBIT FIREARM REPLICA (AMENDED)	3	3	
		PC417.2(A)	DRAW/EXHIBIT FIREARM REPLICA (AMENDED)		1	2
			MFG/ETC F/ARM REPLICA:COM		1	
		PC417.3	EXHIBIT/DRAW FIREARM IN PRESENCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT			
		PC417.4	BRANDISHING FIREARM REPLICA		9	9
		PC664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER-FIREARM			1
	ASSAULT FIREARM Total			172	241	237
	ASSAULT NOT FIREARM	HS12680	DISCHARGE/ETC FIREWORKS:LIKELY TO INJURE	1	2	1
		OM9.08.060	DISPLAY OF MATERIALS HARMFUL TO MINORS.			1
		PC12303	POSS DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE		1	
		PC140(A)	THREATEN WITNESS/VICTIM OF CRIME (AMENDED)		1	
		PC148(A)	OBSTRUCTS/RESISTS PUBLIC OFFICER/ETC	147	128	242
		PC148(A)(1)	OBSTRUCT/RESIST/ETC PUBLIC/PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY MED TECH	46	44	75
		PC148(B)	REMOVE/ETC WEAPON FROM PEACE OFFICER/ETC:NOT FIREARM			1
		PC148.2.1	INTERFERE WITH/ETC FIREMAN/RESCUER		1	
		PC148.2.2	DISOBEY ORDER OF FIREMAN/PUBLIC OFFICER	1		
		PC148.3(A)	FALSE REPORT OF EMERGENCY	2	2	1
		PC148.4(A)(1)	TAMPER/ETC WITH FIRE ALARM/ETC	2	1	2
		PC203	MAYHEM			
		PC240	ASSAULT	20	32	28
			ASSAULT PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC	2		2

SIMPLE	FIREARM	PC240/242	ASSAULT AND BATTERY		1	28
		PC241	ASSAULT ON PERSON	1	1	2
		PC241(B)	ASSAULT ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC	1	1	
		PC241.2(A)	ASSAULT ON PERSON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (AMENDED)	3	1	
		PC241.6	ASSAULT ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	2	2	1
		PC241/243	ASSAULT/BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC			
		PC242	BAT W/SERIOUS BODILY INJ	1	5	9
			BATTERY	1909	2193	2111
			BATTERY ON NONCOHABITATING FORMER SPOUSE/ETC			6
			BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONAL/ETC W/O INJURY		1	
			BATTERY W/SERIOUS BODILY INJURY			1
		PC243	BATTERY (AMENDED)	13	12	8
		PC243(A)	BATTERY ON PERSON	14	19	13
		PC243(B)	BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC		9	27
		PC243(C)	BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC W/INJURY			3
		PC243(C)(1)	BATTERY AGAINST EMERGENCY PERSON/ETC		1	
		PC243(D)	BATTERY W/SERIOUS BODILY INJURY		2	4
			BATTERY:SERIOUS BODILY INJ		2	
		PC243.1	BATTERY ON CUSTODIAL OFFICER		1	
		PC243.2(A)	BATTERY ON PERSON ON PROPERTY OF SCHOOL/PARK/ETC	23	17	10
		PC243.2(A)(1)	BATT ON PRSN:SCH/HOSP/ETC	1	6	2
		PC243.3	BATTERY ON TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL/PASSENGER	4	1	2
			BATTERY WITH INJURY:TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL (AMENDED)	1	1	
		PC243.35(A)	BATTERY ON ANY PERSON ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION/PROPERTY		1	
		PC243.6	BATTERY ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	9	14	9
			BATTERY ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEE W/INJURY			
		PC244	ASSAULT WITH CAUSTIC CHEMICAL/ETC			5
		PC244.5(B)	ASSAULT WITH STUN GUN/TASER		1	1
		PC245(A)(1)	FORCE/ADW-HANDS, FISTS, FEET: GBI		4	3
			FORCE/ADW-HANDS, FISTS, FEET:GBI		3	1
			FORCE/ADW-KNIFE:GBI		12	5
			FORCE/ADW-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON:GBI		33	65
		PC245(C)	ADW NOT F/ARM:PO/FIRE:GBI		1	2
		PC273.7(A)	DISCLOSE LOCATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER		2	1
		PC375(A)	PUT OFFENSIVE/ETC MATTER IN PUBLIC PLACE	1		
		PC405A	LYNCHING		2	
		PC405B	LYNCHING			
		PC415	DISTURB THE PEACE	2		
		PC417(A)(1)	EXHIBIT DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM	146	190	206
		PC417.26(A)	AIM/ETC LASER POINTERS:PO			1
		PC417.6(A)	EXHIBIT DEADLY WEAPON:SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INTENT			
		PC422	CRIMINAL THREATS THREATED CRIME W/INTENT TO TERRORIZE	153	180	362
			THREAT CRIME:INT:TERRORIZE	340	367	279
		PC422.6(A)	VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE	3	1	2
		PC422.7(A)	VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS:CAUSE VIOLENT INJURY/ETC		1	1
		PC664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER-KNIFE			1

SIMPLE	FIREARM	PC69	OBSTRUCT/RESIST EXECUTIVE OFFICER-FEL		2	
			OBSTRUCT/RESIST EXECUTIVE OFFICER-MISD	2		4
		PC71	THREATN SCH/PUB OFCR/EMPL	2	3	
		SC242	SC BATTERY	6	9	33
		SC245	SC ADW - KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT			1
			SC ADW - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON -			1
		US18111(A)	ASLT/ETC SPEC OFFICER/ETC	1		
		VC23110(B)	THROW SUB AT VEH:INT:GBI			1
		WI15656(A)	ALLOW/ETC ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE:RESULT:GBI/HARM/DEATH			1
	ASSAULT NOT FIREARM Total			2859	3314	3565
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	PC242	BATTERY:SPOUSE/EX SPOUSE/DATE/ETC	6	1	7
		PC243(E)	BATTERY:SPOUSE/ETC	12		
			BATTERY:SPOUSE/EX SPOUSE/DATE/ETC		22	29
		PC243(E)(1)	BATTERY:SPOUSE/EX SPOUSE/DATE/ETC	2362	2559	2758
		PC273.5	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT		15	9
			INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT:W/SPEC PRIOR		4	
		PC273.5(A)	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT		19	42
		PC273.55	INFLICT CORPORAL INJURY ON SPOUSE/COHABITANT:W/SPEC PRIOR			
		PC273.6(A)	VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	962	929	675
		PC273.6(B)	VIOL COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOL W/PHYSICAL INJ	7	5	27
		PC273.6(C)	VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOL W/PR (AMENDED)	2	6	5
		PC273.6(D)	VIO CRT ORD DOM VIO W/PR	1	2	17
			VIOLATE COURT ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/PR	12	13	18
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Total			3364	3575	3587
SIMPLE Total				6875	7782	7980
Total				9808	11460	11598

A note about data:

Some penal codes or their descriptions have minute differences between them, but that difference causes what is virtually the same act to be split into more than one listing which, is sometimes contrary to the purpose of the report. For example, on page 1, there are incidents with penal codes PC273D, PC273D(A), one with a description but no penal code. These are virtually the identical act, and only and only a tiny difference in wording causes this same act to have three separate listings. Sometimes for practical purposes it is useful to combine these different listings into one, and for some of my notes on the crime totals I did so.

Notes on crime totals:

This report shows details of which penal codes in which categories make up the increase in Aggravated Assaults shown by the UCR. It also shows significant increases or decreases in other categories or individual crimes.

Comments are restricted to changes from 2006 to 2007.

Aggravated Abuse of Child or Elder

Combined crimes of willful cruelty to children increased by 16.

Combined totals of inflicting injuries upon children increased by 20.

Aggravated Assault Firearm

Combined totals of penal code PC245(A)(2) , assaults on persons with firearms, decreased by 74.

Batteries against police officers went up by 19; combined batteries against police or other emergency personnel went up by 26.

Combined batteries with serious bodily injuries decreased by 26.

Aggravated Assault Not Firearm

Combined 245(A)(1) crimes, assault with force other than gun, decreased by 82.

Aggravated Domestic Violence

Combined totals of inflicting corporal injuries on spouses increased by 60.

Simple Abuse of Child or Elder

Combined totals of contributing to the delinquency of a minor increased by 42.

Combined totals of willful cruelty to a child or inflicting injury on a child decreased by 154.

Simple Assault Not Firearm

Combined totals of obstructing or resisting police officers or emergency personnel increased by 145.

Batteries against police officers increased by 21.

Combined totals for criminal threats increased by 94.

	City	Population	Violent crime	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson ¹
2006	Oakland	398,834	7,599	145	306	3,534	3,614	24,344	5,070	8,725	10,549	307
2007	Oakland	396,541	7,605	120	299	3,470	3,716	23,664	4,742	8,954	9,968	287

Part One violent crimes in total went up by six from 2006 to 2007.

The only category of violent crime that increased Aggravated Assaults, which went up by 100. The other categories of violent crime decreased.

**Changes in Assault Totals by Category
2005-2007**

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The category of general classifications such as Abuse of Child or Elder or Domestic Violence are not part of the UCR program, which is the primary reason they do not match the UCRs. General classifications are made up by the Crime Analysis Section to make reading statistical reports easier.

	SIMPLIFIED COLUMN CATEGORY	2005	2006	2007	Change
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	256	403	400	-3
	ASSAULT - FIREARM	750	1228	1135	-93
	ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	1400	1587	1555	-32
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	527	460	528	68
AGGRAVATED Total		2933	3678	3618	-60
SIMPLE ASSAULTS	ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	468	652	591	-61
	ASSAULT - FIREARM	172	241	237	-4
	ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	2859	3314	3565	251
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3364	3575	3587	12
SIMPLE Total		6875	7785	8017	232

**Aggregated and Simple Assaults
Percentage of Assaults by Category
2005-2008**

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The general classifications of Abuse of Child or Elder, Assault - Firearm, Assault - Not Firearm, and Domestic Violence are *not* part of the UCR program, which is the primary reason they do not match the UCRs. These general classifications were made up by the Crime Analysis Section to make reading statistical reports easier.

		% of UCR category Assaults
2005		
ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	724	7%
ASSAULT - FIREARM	922	9%
ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	4259	43%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3891	40%

		% of UCR category Assaults
2006		
ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	1049	9%
ASSAULT - FIREARM	1469	13%
ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	4890	43%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4035	35%

		% of UCR category Assaults
2007		
ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	991	9%
ASSAULT - FIREARM	1371	12%
ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	5116	44%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4115	35%

		% of UCR category Assaults
2008 to date		
ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	695	8%
ASSAULT FIREARM	1143	13%
ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	3977	45%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2973	34%

		% of UCR category Assaults
2005-2008		
ABUSE OF CHILD OR ELDER	3465	8%
ASSAULT - FIREARM	4906	12%
ASSAULT - NOT FIREARM	18260	44%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	15014	36%