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## MEMORANDUM

TO:            Ald. Scott Spiker

FROM:        Christopher Hillard, Legislative Fiscal Analyst-Lead

DATE:        January 30, 2024

RE:            Part I Crime Peer-City Comparison, 2018-2022

This memo is in response to your request for comparisons of peer cities to Milwaukee in terms of rates of Part I Crimes. Yearly numbers for human trafficking were not available from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's databases, nor were they consistently reported by individual cities, and have therefore been excluded from this analysis. In addition, numbers for 2023 have not yet been reported by the FBI and were also not consistently available from cities used in the analysis, which has therefore been limited to 2018-2022.

**Table 1: Part I Crime Comparison Chart 2018-2022**

<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	99	98	191	195	215	117.17%
Rape	502	467	492	505	482	-3.98%
Robbery	2,321	1,979	2,087	2,078	1,808	-22.10%
Aggravated Assault	5,828	5,747	7,236	7,519	7,141	22.53%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>10,006</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>9,646</b>	<b>10.24%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>10.24%</b>
Burglary	4,438	3,693	3,463	2,832	2,332	-47.45%
Theft	8,487	7,989	8,559	10,238	8,745	3.04%
Auto Theft	4,655	3,494	4,508	10,483	8,098	73.96%
Arson	266	200	288	246	255	-4.14%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>17,846</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>16,818</b>	<b>23,799</b>	<b>19,430</b>	<b>8.88%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>8.88%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>26,596</b>	<b>23,667</b>	<b>26,824</b>	<b>34,096</b>	<b>29,076</b>	<b>9.32%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>9.32%</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>						
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	57	47	65	67	70	22.81%
Rape	167	128	107	157	121	-27.54%
Robbery	907	813	705	607	530	-41.57%
Aggravated Assault	1,561	1,502	1,578	1,579	1,337	-14.35%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>-23.55%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>-23.55%</b>
Burglary	2,271	1,616	1,575	1,309	1,375	-39.45%
Theft	6,707	6,026	5,649	5,665	6,371	-5.01%
Auto Theft	874	673	1,320	1,280	1,393	59.38%

Arson	157	143	122	123	77	-50.96%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>10,009</b>	<b>8,458</b>	<b>8,666</b>	<b>8,377</b>	<b>9,216</b>	<b>-7.92%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>-7.92%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>12,701</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>10,787</b>	<b>11,274</b>	<b>-11.24%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>-11.24%</b>
<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	86	92	161	166	145	68.60%
Rape	461	479	437	474	453	-1.74%
Robbery	1,772	1,895	1,598	1,348	1,549	-12.58%
Aggravated Assault	3,257	3,325	4,174	4,454	3,723	14.31%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>5.27%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>5.27%</b>
Burglary	4,658	4,311	4,174	4,454	3,723	-20.07%
Theft	9,342	9,968	9,084	8,573	8,728	-6.57%
Auto Theft	2,970	2,778	2,992	3,001	3,972	33.74%
Arson	165	157	170	156	124	-24.85%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>17,135</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>16,420</b>	<b>16,184</b>	<b>16,547</b>	<b>-3.43%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>-3.43%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>22,711</b>	<b>23,005</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>22,626</b>	<b>22,417</b>	<b>-1.29%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>-1.29%</b>
<b>Detroit</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	261	275	321	306	308	18.01%
Rape	988	952	695	828	712	-27.94%
Robbery	2,309	2,346	1,844	1,511	1,398	-39.45%
Aggravated Assault	9,920	9,467	11,634	11,853	10,292	3.75%

<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>13,478</b>	<b>13,040</b>	<b>14,494</b>	<b>14,498</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>-5.70%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>-5.70%</b>
Burglary	7,440	6,820	4,390	4,155	4,829	-35.09%
Theft	15,003	14,844	11,430	11,752	13,794	-8.06%
Auto Theft	6,454	6,886	5,621	6,738	9,445	46.34%
Arson	853	789	771	542	440	-48.42%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>29,750</b>	<b>29,339</b>	<b>22,212</b>	<b>23,187</b>	<b>28,508</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>4,639</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>43,228</b>	<b>42,379</b>	<b>36,706</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>41,218</b>	<b>-4.65%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>5,804</b>	<b>5,958</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>-4.65%</b>
<b>Jersey City</b>						
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	17	13	17	23	12	-29.41%
Rape	89	81	59	38	39	-56.18%
Robbery	458	431	340	82	89	-80.57%
Aggravated Assault	669	868	751	348	469	-29.90%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>-50.61%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>-50.61%</b>
Burglary	988	890	500	69	61	-93.83%
Theft	3,190	3,514	3,004	2,182	3,125	-2.04%
Auto Theft	603	670	436	517	639	5.97%
Arson	20	18	9	4	3	-85.00%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>-20.27%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>-20.27%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>-26.47%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>-26.47%</b>

<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	137	150	176	156	166	21.17%
Rape	403	347	405	436	379	-5.96%
Robbery	1,637	1,443	1,290	1,215	1,118	-31.70%
Aggravated Assault	5,665	5,159	6,104	5,609	5,875	3.71%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>-3.88%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>-3.88%</b>
Burglary	3,717	3,070	3,098	2,845	2,886	-22.36%
Theft	13,305	12,253	13,123	14,126	15,023	12.91%
Auto Theft	4,214	3,801	4,582	4,671	6,086	44.42%
Arson	216	160	193	154	134	-37.96%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>21,452</b>	<b>19,284</b>	<b>20,996</b>	<b>21,796</b>	<b>24,129</b>	<b>12.48%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>12.48%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>26,383</b>	<b>28,971</b>	<b>29,212</b>	<b>31,667</b>	<b>8.10%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>8.10%</b>
<b>Minneapolis</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	31	46	83	93	79	154.84%
Rape	432	459	389	372	330	-23.61%
Robbery	1,184	1,289	1,784	2,217	1,772	49.66%
Aggravated Assault	1,748	2,196	2,817	2,965	2,989	71.00%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>52.28%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>52.28%</b>
Burglary	3,089	3,397	3,934	2,535	2,552	-17.38%
Theft	11,471	13,172	12,022	11,708	13,498	17.67%
Auto Theft	2,190	2,900	3,979	4,197	6,141	180.41%



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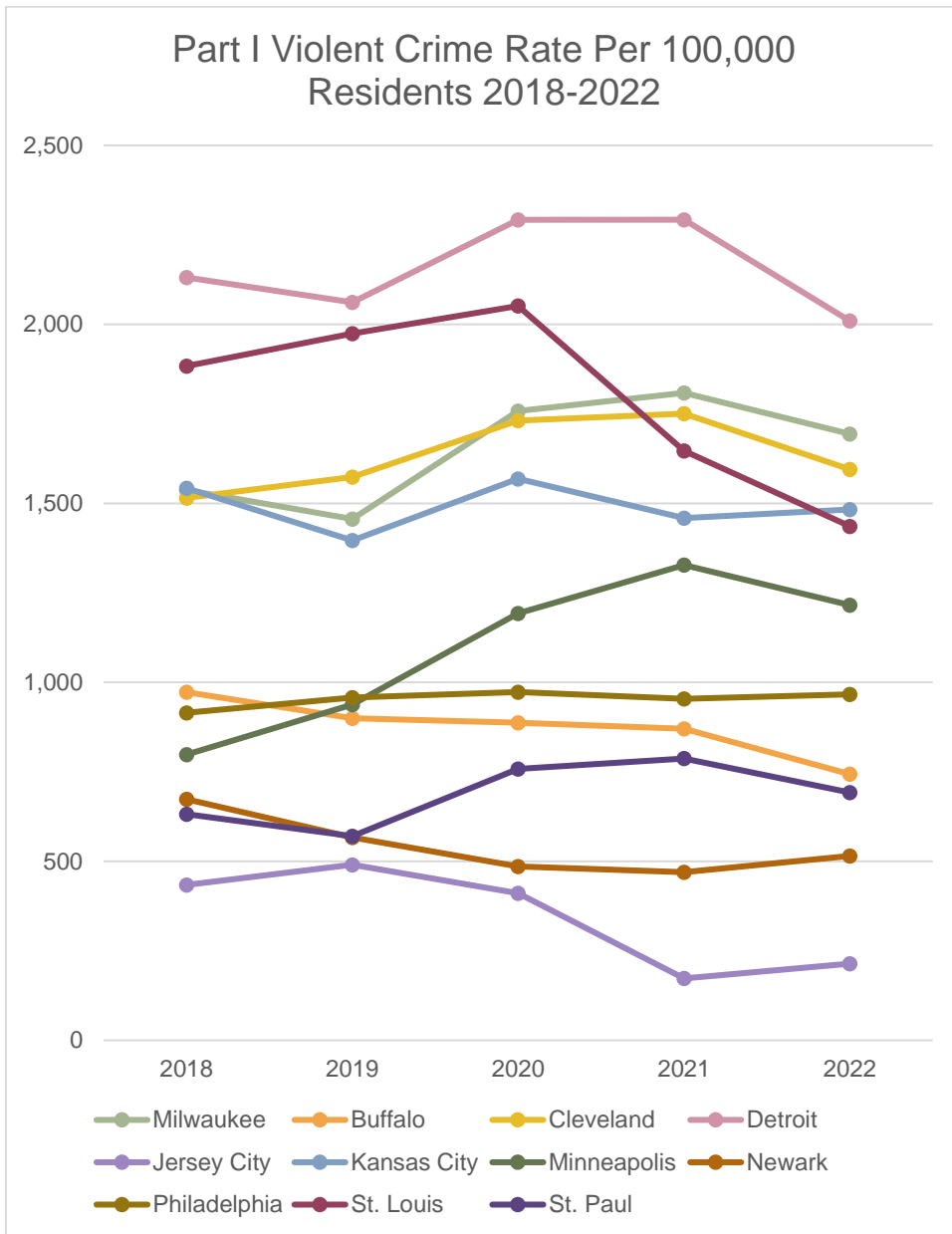
Arson	76	75	125	116	102	34.21%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>19,544</b>	<b>20,060</b>	<b>18,556</b>	<b>22,293</b>	<b>32.49%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>32.49%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>20,221</b>	<b>23,534</b>	<b>25,133</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>27,463</b>	<b>35.81%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>35.81%</b>
<b>Newark</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	75	57	56	61	53	-29.33%
Rape	150	120	116	55	86	-42.67%
Robbery	689	636	367	368	469	-31.93%
Aggravated Assault	1,155	929	953	959	974	-15.67%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-23.54%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>-23.54%</b>
Burglary	832	721	535	431	537	-35.46%
Theft	2,827	2,356	2,325	1,949	2,869	1.49%
Auto Theft	2,015	1,541	1,707	1,792	2,133	5.86%
Arson	38	21	29	24	29	-23.68%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>4,639</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>-2.52%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>-2.52%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>-8.11%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>-8.11%</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	351	347	499	562	514	46.44%
Rape	1,095	974	862	769	593	-45.84%
Robbery	5,262	5,626	4,668	4,885	5,717	8.65%
Aggravated Assault	7,712	8,151	9,305	8,821	8,413	9.09%

<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>14,420</b>	<b>15,098</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>15,037</b>	<b>15,237</b>	<b>5.67%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>5.67%</b>
Burglary	6,497	6,082	6,904	5,269	5,903	-9.14%
Theft	36,968	45,290	33,656	36,715	45,866	24.07%
Auto Theft	6,002	5,862	9,880	11,341	14,533	142.14%
Arson	430	440	555	625	527	22.56%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>49,897</b>	<b>57,674</b>	<b>50,995</b>	<b>53,950</b>	<b>66,829</b>	<b>33.93%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>33.93%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>64,317</b>	<b>72,772</b>	<b>66,329</b>	<b>68,987</b>	<b>82,066</b>	<b>27.60%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>27.60%</b>
<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	187	194	263	199	200	6.95%
Rape	309	265	234	188	151	-51.13%
Robbery	1,452	1,475	1,242	888	803	-44.70%
Aggravated Assault	3,577	3,858	4,278	3,554	3,058	-14.51%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5,525</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>6,017</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>-23.76%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>-23.76%</b>
Burglary	2,979	3,044	2,552	2,075	2,306	-22.59%
Theft	12,413	12,540	11,626	11,886	11,150	-10.17%
Auto Theft	2,750	2,998	3,221	3,784	7,294	165.24%
Arson	188	169	220	171	139	-26.06%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>18,330</b>	<b>18,751</b>	<b>17,619</b>	<b>17,916</b>	<b>20,889</b>	<b>13.96%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>7,122</b>	<b>13.96%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>23,855</b>	<b>24,543</b>	<b>23,636</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>25,101</b>	<b>5.22%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>5.22%</b>

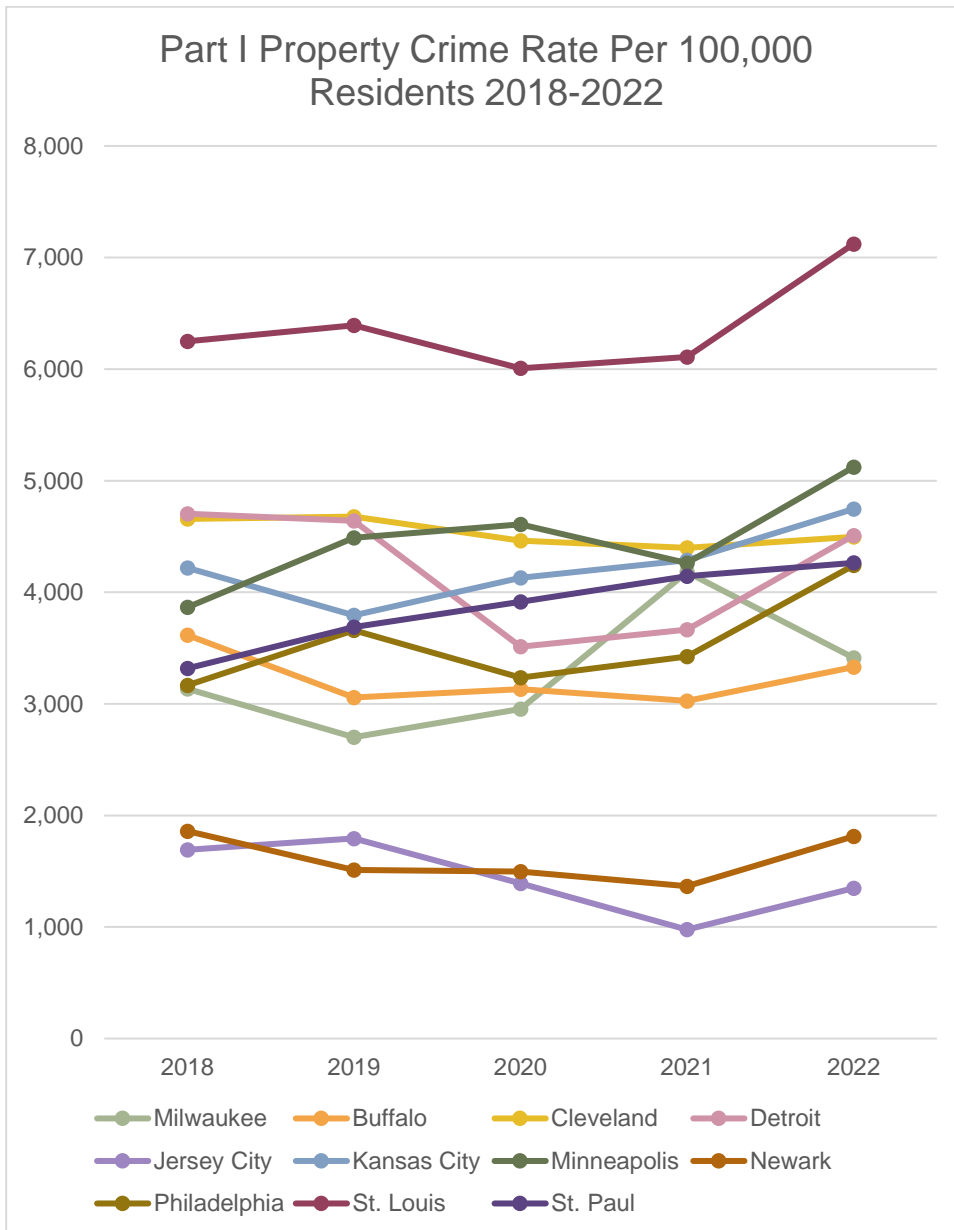
<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change 2018-2022</b>
Homicide	15	28	33	38	34	126.67%
Rape	277	236	236	287	242	-12.64%
Robbery	560	542	724	519	413	-26.25%
Aggravated Assault	1,089	946	1,335	1,574	1,438	32.05%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>9.58%</b>
<b>Part I Violent Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>9.58%</b>
Burglary	1,909	2,038	2,148	1,704	1,505	-21.16%
Theft	5,877	6,751	6,821	8,164	8,206	39.63%
Auto Theft	2,296	2,419	2,831	2,637	3,189	38.89%
Arson	110	118	228	221	196	78.18%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>10,192</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>12,028</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>13,096</b>	<b>28.49%</b>
<b>Part I Property Crime Rate Per 100K</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>28.49%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>15,144</b>	<b>15,223</b>	<b>25.47%</b>
<b>Part I Crime Rate</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>4,930</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>25.47%</b>



**Figure 1: Part I Violent Crime Rate Comparison 2018-2020**



**Figure 2: Part I Property Crime Rate Comparison 2018-2022**



**Figure 3: Overall Part I Crime Rate Comparison 2018-2022**

