# MILWAUKEE DOWNTOWN & THIRD WARD CRIME

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT





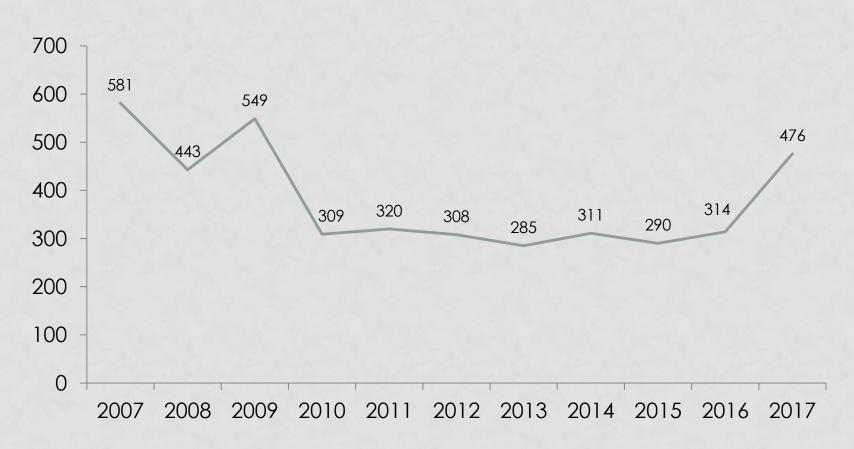
### **METHODS**

- The Milwaukee downtown area is defined as Juneau Avenue to Clybourn Street/Prospect Avenue to North 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The City of Milwaukee neighborhood shapefile which defines the spatial boundary of the Third Ward is utilized for this area.
- The Third Ward includes St. Paul Avenue to Erie Street/Harbor Drive to Water Street.
- All Part I Crimes reflect distinct incidents.

# DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE PART I CRIME

Offense	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17 Change	07-17 Change
Homicide	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	-100%
Rape	17	16	14	16	8	10	4	7	5	5	15	200%	-12%
Robbery	37	42	36	30	33	35	47	46	62	51	39	-24%	5%
Aggravated Assault	48	41	41	54	32	40	38	55	38	51	59	16%	23%
Burglary	57	56	33	38	23	38	56	87	73	77	86	12%	51%
Auto Theft	110	105	84	94	76	58	58	65	95	115	128	11%	16%
Theft	1,213	965	1,052	766	807	779	752	736	609	604	758	25%	-38%
Arson	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	2	-33%	-50%
Violent Crime	103	100	91	102	74	85	89	108	105	107	113	6%	10%
Property Crime	1,384	1,130	1,169	900	907	875	866	891	777	799	974	22%	-30%
Part I Crime	1,485	1,225	1,257	999	980	957	955	997	880	904	1,080	19%	-27%

# DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



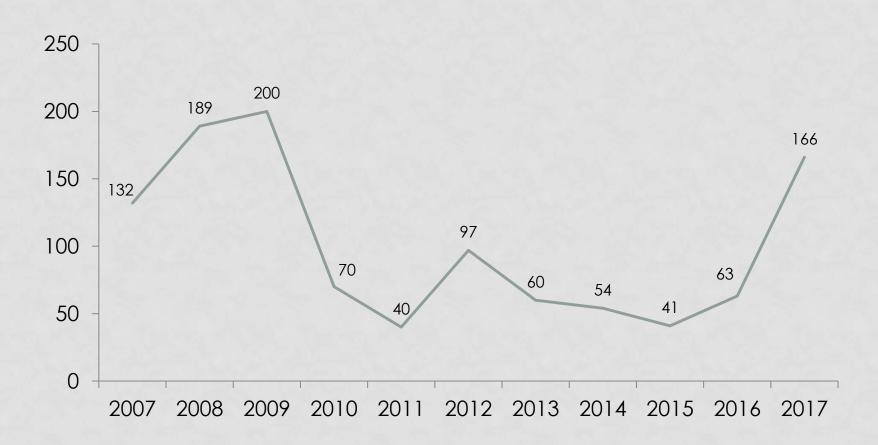
Data counts distinct incidents of theft from motor vehicle (23F) for the time period of January 1 – December 31, 2007-2017. Note the terms theft from motor vehicle and entry to auto are used interchangeably.

## THIRD WARD PART I CRIME

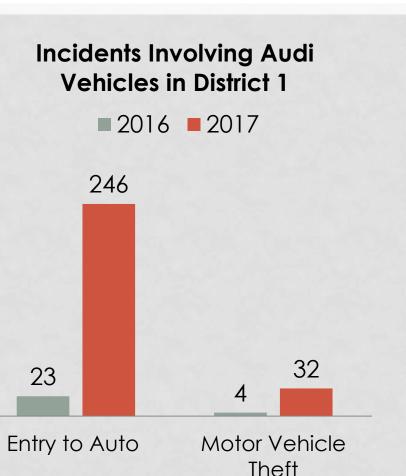
Offense	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17 Change	07-17 Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	NC
Rape	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0%	NC
Robbery	2	0	5	3	3	0	10	2	2	2	3	50%	50%
Aggravated Assault	3	6	3	7	4	1	5	5	5	5	6	20%	100%
Burglary	13	8	14	11	4	8	16	22	12	23	10	-57%	-23%
Auto Theft	13	16	12	18	8	6	12	6	11	30	25	-17%	92%
Theft	202	281	271	141	123	171	137	142	91	110	218	98%	8%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	NC	NC
Violent Crime	5	7	8	10	9	1	15	9	7	9	11	22%	120%
Property Crime	228	305	297	170	135	185	165	171	114	163	253	55%	11%
Part I Crime	233	312	305	179	144	186	180	180	121	172	263	53%	13%

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# THIRD WARD THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



#### **AUDI VEHICLES IN DISTRICT 1**



- The trend involving entry to auto and motor vehicle theft of Audi vehicles largely began in 2017 in Milwaukee.
- Offenders break the passenger window and target the valet key in the glove compartment.
- The most frequently targeted Audi vehicles in District 1 include the Q5, A4, and A5.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Be aware of your surroundings in public.
- Keep car doors locked at all times, even for brief time periods to go inside the residence, gas station, and while driving or sitting inside your vehicle.
- Remove all visible items from inside your vehicle, including garage door openers, spare change, plastic bags, handicap parking passes, papers that contain identifying information, etc.
- Notify your friends and family to do the same, particularly when visiting from out of town, and who may be unaware that visible items inside a vehicle serve as a crime attractor to offenders. Many incidents involve victims that do not reside in the area.
- All spare valet keys should be removed from Audi vehicles.
- Continue to observe, note and report suspicious activity to police.

### MPD STRATEGIES

- MPD recognizes the effect of crime on residents and visitors of Police District 1.
- Increased saturation patrols in intervention areas, including bicycle officers and mounted patrol officers.
- Assigned the Neighborhood Task Force to the Third Ward.
- Education and target hardening (e.g. steps to safeguard property, suspicious activity reporting, social media alerts), including the implementation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) concepts.
- Undercover operations and investigations.