

CRIME IN WYOMING

FIRST QUARTER REPORT

2009

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The number of Crime Index offenses reported by Wyoming law enforcement agencies during the first quarter of 2009 decreased 3.9¹ percent compared to the same quarter of 2008. Excluding arson, the Crime Index totaled 3,087 offenses during January-March, compared to 3,211 offenses in 2008. A total of 939 Index offenses were cleared during this 2009 reporting period, resulting in a clearance rate of 30.4 percent.

Collectively, the number of violent Index offenses fell 6.4¹ percent compared to 2008 figures. Murder remained the same with two reported for 2009 and two for the same period in 2008. Forcible rape and rape attempts rose 25.0%, with 45 reported in 2009 and 36 in 2008. Robbery showed a 56.3 percent decrease with 14 reported this quarter and 32 for 2008. Aggravated assault fell 4.3¹ percent with 202 incidents this period and 211 for 2008.

Property crimes as a group fell 3.6¹ percent during this quarter. Burglary reflected a 7.2¹ percent decrease with 438 incidents reported for 2009 and 472 in 2008. Larceny-theft showed 2.2¹ percent decrease with 2,244 reported compared to 2,294 in 2008. Motor vehicle theft showed a 13.4¹ percent decrease with 142 reported in 2009 and 164 in 2008.

Arson, a property crime collected apart from the other Index offenses, registered an increase with 17 reported instances compared to 12 in 2008. The estimated value of property damage related to arson totaled \$29,685 during the first quarter of 2009. Two arsons were cleared, representing a clearance rate of 11.8 percent.

Property stolen incidental to Index offenses totaled \$2,839,709 for 2009 compared with \$4,349,747 reported stolen during the first quarter of 2008. Recovery of locally stolen property was valued at \$1,173,297 or 41.3 percent of the total reported stolen during this period.

	Actual	Cleared	%Cleared	Stolen	%Change
Murder	2	2	100.0%		0.0%
Rape	45	23	51.1%		25.0%
Robbery	14	6	42.9%	\$9,648	-56.3%
Agg.Asslt	202	216	106.9%		-4.3%
Burglary	438	67	15.3%	\$658,277	-7.2%
Larceny	2,244	599	26.7%	\$1,105,092	-2.2%
MV Theft	142	26	18.3%	\$1,066,692	-13.4%
<i>Violent</i>	263	247	93.9%	\$9,648	-6.4%
<i>Property</i>	2,824	692	24.5%	\$2,830,061	-3.6%
Total	3,087	939	30.4%	\$2,839,709	-3.9%
Arson	17	2	11.8%	\$29,685	41.7%

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¹The Percent Change figures presented in this report were calculated by comparing the number of offenses reported by each contributing agency while controlling for missing reports. If an agency failed to report crime data for one or more months during this quarter, their data was excluded from this report and the comparison with last year's reports. Given the comparatively low volume of several of the Index offenses, caution must be used when interpreting Percent Change figures since a slight shift in the volume of offenses may result in a large percent change.

²This figure represents the estimated value of property damage.

INDEX OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR

	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG ASSLT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MVT	1ST Qt 2009 TOTAL	M	1ST QT 2008 TOTAL	M	% Change *
ALBANY COUNTY	0	0	1	8	23	151	19	202		246		-17.9%
Sheriff				1		11		12	3	18	3	-33.3%
Laramie			1	7	21	117	19	165	3	195	3	-15.4%
Univ of Wy					2	23		25	3	33	3	-24.2%
BIG HORN COUNTY	0	1	0	6	5	16	1	29		25		16.0%
Sheriff				2	1	1	1	5	3	12	3	-58.3%
Basin					1	1		2	3	4	3	-50.0%
Greybull		1		1		13		15	3	3	3	400.0%
Loveell				3	3	1		7	3	6	3	16.7%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	0	1	1	17	46	183	14	262		227		15.4%
Sheriff		1	1	11	14	41	1	69	3	50	3	38.0%
Gillette				6	32	142	13	193	3	177	3	9.0%
CARBON COUNTY	0	0	0	5	8	64	9	86		75		14.7%
Sheriff					1	8		9	3	10	3	-10.0%
Hanna								0	3	0	3	-
Rawlins				3	4	53	9	69	3	63	3	9.5%
Saratoga				2	3	3		8	3	2	3	300.0%
CONVERSE COUNTY	2	2	0	3	3	30	0	40		63		-36.5%
Sheriff	2	1	0	1	1	4		9	3	9	3	0.0%
Douglas				2	1	24		27	3	45	3	-40.0%
Glenrock		1			1	2		4	3	9	3	-55.6%
CROOK COUNTY	0	0	0	0	7	11	0	18		19		-5.3%
Sheriff					5	5		10	3	6	3	66.7%
Moorcroft						5		5	3	9	3	-44.4%
Sundance					2	1		3	3	4	3	-25.0%
FREMONT COUNTY	0	3	0	8	37	166	12	226		185		22.2%
Sheriff		2		4	17	32	5	60	3	41	3	46.3%
Lander				1	8	46		55	3	49	3	12.2%
Riverton		1		3	12	88	7	111	3	95	3	16.8%
GOSHEN COUNTY	0	2	0	10	8	38	1	59		50		18.0%
Sheriff				9	3	15		27	3	15	3	80.0%
Torrington		2		1	5	23	1	32	3	35	3	-8.6%
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY	0	0	0	5	1	8	0	14		31		-54.8%
Sheriff						3		3	3	8	3	-62.5%
Thermopolis				5	1	5		11	3	23	3	-52.2%
JOHNSON COUNTY	0	0	0	4	6	15	1	26		17		52.9%
Sheriff					3	4		7	3	2	3	250.0%
Buffalo				4	3	11	1	19	3	15	3	26.7%
LARAMIE COUNTY	0	7	4	22	63	454	26	576		732		-21.3%
Sheriff		1		6	30	74		111	3	112	3	-0.9%
Cheyenne		6	4	16	31	379	26	462	3	615	3	-24.9%
Pine Bluffs					2	1		3	3	5	3	-40.0%

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LINCOLN COUNTY	0	0	0	3	5	28	1	37		34		8.8%
Sheriff					3	12	1	16	3	13	3	23.1%
Afton				1	1	9		11	3	1	3	1000.0%
Diamondville						1		1	3	4	3	-75.0%
Kemmerer				2	1	6		9	3	16	3	-43.8%
NATRONA COUNTY	0	12	1	20	105	453	27	618		636		-2.8%
Sheriff		1		1	15	38	6	61	3	58	3	5.2%
Casper		11	1	11	80	375	17	495	3	529	3	-6.4%
Evansville				5	2	13	1	21	3	21	3	0.0%
Mills				3	8	27	3	41	3	28	3	46.4%
NIOBRARA COUNTY	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5		9		-44.4%
Sheriff						1		1	3	3	3	-66.7%
Lusk					3	1		4	3	6	3	-33.3%
PARK COUNTY	0	9	0	7	15	82	0	113		137		-17.5%
Sheriff		2		4	4	11		21	3	31	3	-32.3%
Cody		4			5	44		53	3	71	3	-25.4%
Powell		3		3	6	27		39	3	35	3	11.4%
PLATTE COUNTY	0	2	0	1	8	27	0	38		22		72.7%
Sheriff		2			1	11		14	3	8	3	75.0%
Guernsey								0	3	3	3	-100.0%
Wheatland				1	7	16		24	3	11	3	118.2%
SHERIDAN COUNTY	0	1	0	20	31	80	8	140		83		68.7%
Sheriff				2	8	11	1	22	3	11	3	100.0%
Sheridan		1		18	23	69	7	118	3	71	3	66.2%
Sheridan College								0	3	1	3	-100.0%
SUBLETTE COUNTY	0	0	0	6	6	34	2	48		58		-17.2%
Sheriff				6	6	34	2	48	3	58	3	-17.2%
SWEETWATER COUNTY	0	4	6	48	39	236	11	344		304		13.2%
Sheriff		2		5	9	25	3	44	3	32	3	37.5%
Green River			2	21	6	50	1	80	3	76	3	5.3%
Rock Springs		2	4	22	24	161	7	220	3	196	3	12.2%
TETON COUNTY	0	1	1	5	11	64	5	87		127		-31.5%
Sheriff					3	22	3	28	3	32	3	-12.5%
Jackson		1	1	5	8	42	2	59	3	95	3	-37.9%
UINTA COUNTY	0	0	0	1	8	72	3	84		86		-2.3%
Sheriff					2	15	1	18	3	20	3	-10.0%
Evanston				1	6	57	2	66	3	66	3	0.0%
WASHAKIE COUNTY	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	16		21		-23.8%
Sheriff						4		4	3	1	3	300.0%
Worland				2		9	1	12	3	20	3	-40.0%
WESTON COUNTY	0	0	0	1	0	17	1	19		26		-26.9%
Sheriff							1	1	3	1	3	0.0%
Newcastle				1		17		18	3	25	3	-28.0%
TOTAL	2	45	14	202	438	2,244	142	3,087		3,213		-3.9%

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FIRST QUARTER ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter				
Forcible Rape	4		2	
Robbery	7			
Aggravated Assault	89	14	8	3
Burglary	50	5	17	1
Larceny-Theft	222	157	107	94
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	2	8	6
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS	388	178	142	104
Manslaughter by Negligence				
Arson	1		5	1
Other Assaults	484	156	124	70
Forgery & Counterfeiting	23	11		
Fraud	40	24	2	1
Embezzlement		1		
Stolen Property; By Receive, Possess	15			1
Vandalism	103	27	57	10
Weapons; Carry, Possess, etc	18	2	11	
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	3	3		
Sex Offenses(Except Rape & Prostitution)	30	4	7	1
GRAND TOTAL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	534	172	107	37
(1) Sale/Manufacture Subtotal	64	23	5	2
(2) Possession Subtotal	470	149	102	35
Gambling Offenses				
Offenses Against Family & Children	33	14	3	2
Driving Under the Influence	1256	344	18	10
Liquor Laws	512	217	107	63
Drunkenness	503	122	19	12
Disorderly Conduct	196	68	44	18
Vagrancy			1	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1876	616	249	118
Suspicion	15	2		
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	N/A	N/A	44	21
Runaways	N/A	N/A	67	63
TOTALS	6,030	1,961	1,007	532
Total Arrests Adult - Juvenile	7,991		1,539	
TOTAL ARRESTS	9,530			

ARREST COMPARISON

	2009	2008	% Change
Adult Male	6,030	6,145	-1.87%
Adult Female	1,961	1,702	15.22%
Adult Total	7,991	7,847	1.84%
JV Male	1,007	1,167	-13.71%
JV Female	532	563	-5.51%
JV Total	1,539	1,730	-11.04%
TOTAL	9,530	9,577	-0.49%

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT

The following domestic violence information was provided by Wyoming law enforcement agencies and compiled by the Criminal Records Section, Division of Criminal Investigation, Office of the Attorney General, in compliance with W.S.S. 7-20-107(a)(b) and W.S.S. 6-4-404.

The Domestic Violence Reporting Program, which began January 1, 1988, reflects domestic violence information as submitted by Wyoming law enforcement agencies on a monthly basis. The following tables provide summary information concerning the number of incidents by county, day of week, time of day, type of violence and disposition.

Factors involved which contribute to the amount of domestic violence incidents reported for any one month include: repeated incidents throughout the month involving the same individuals: one offender/multiple victims; and, mutual confrontation where the involved subjects are both victim and offender.

When more than one type of violence occurs, or multiple dispositions are reported for a single incident, only the most serious and/or consequential action is counted for reporting purposes of this program.

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

TYPE OF VIOLENCE	Total Number of Incidents	Total Number of Victims		Total Number of Offenders		Total Arrest By Incident Type	% of Incidents Resulting In Arrests
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
Abductions	0						-
Assaults	773	247	526	560	213	422	54.6%
Intimidation	10	4	6	8	2	3	30.0%
Murder	3	2	1	2	1	1	33.3%
Robbery	0						-
Sex Assault	5		5	5		0	0.0%
Viol.Prot.	30	3	27	27	3	9	30.0%
Other	0						-
TOTAL	821	256	565	602	219	435	53.0%

NUMBER INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

Albany	73	Big Horn	3	Campbell	81
Carbon	39	Converse	17	Crook	9
Fremont	60	Goshen	7	Hot Springs	4
Johnson	7	Laramie	196	Lincoln	10
Natrona	112	Niobrara	2	Park	32
Platte	11	Sheridan	32	Sublette	14
Sweetwater	77	Teton	9	Uinta	21
Washakie	3	Weston	2	State Total	821

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
296	239	286										821

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	149		Thursday	148
Monday	112		Friday	108
Tuesday	102		Saturday	131
Wednesday	71		Total	821

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN TWO HOUR INCREMENTS

00:01 - 01:59	89		12:00 - 13:59	51
02:00 - 03:59	60		14:00 - 15:59	71
04:00 - 05:59	27		16:00 - 17:59	101
06:00 - 07:59	24		18:00 - 19:59	97
08:00 - 09:59	24		20:00 - 21:59	111
10:00 - 11:59	57		22:00 - 23:59	109
			Total	821

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY SEX

	Number of Victims	Victims Under 18	Offenders		
			Male	Female	Under 18
Female	565	24	526	39	16
Male	256	27	76	180	22
Total	821	51	602	219	38

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

Spouse	220		Former Spouse	24
Parent	47		Other Relative	27
Other household	193		Former Other Household	8
Child	39		Dating	153
Sibling	46		Former Dating	64
			Total	821

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY AGE

Victim Age		Offender Age	
1 - 17	51	16 -17	38
18 - 29	363	18 -29	340
30 - 39	203	30 -39	230
40 - 59	176	40 -59	191
60 & Over	23	60 & Over	16
No Age Given	5	No Age Given	6
Total	821	Total	821

EXTENT OF INJURY

None	393	Minor Injuries	412
Broken Bones	2	Other Major	2
Death	2	Loss of Teeth	0
Internal Injures	1	Unconsciousness	0
Severe Lacerations	9	Total	821

INCIDENT BY WEAPON

Firearm	6	Other Dangerous Weapon	30
Knife/Cutting Instrument	14	No Weapon	771
		Total	821

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Arrested	435	Referred to Social Agency	8
Mediation by Officer	123	Separated from Premises	139
Offender Not Found	57	Other	10
Papers Filed Against	49	Total	821

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted L.E.O.K.A.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY ACTIVITY, WEAPON, AND ASSIGNMENT

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon	Type of Weapon				Type of Assignment						Cleared	
		Firearm	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hand, Fists, Feet, Etc.	Two-Man Vehicle	One-Man Vehicle		Detective Special Assign.		Other		
							Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone		Assisted
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		K
1 Responding to "Disturbance" Call	3	-	-	-	3		1					2	1
2 Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
3 Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
4 Attempting other arrest	4	-	-	-	4			1				3	2
5 Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	0	-	-	-	-								
6 Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	1	-	-	-	1							1	
7 Investigation suspicious persons or circumstances	0	-	-	-	-								
8 Ambush - no warning	0	-	-	-	-								
9 Mentally deranged	1	-	-	-	1			1					1
10 Traffic pursuits and stops	2	-	-	-	2			2					
11 All others	1	-	-	-	1			1					1
12 TOTALS	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	5
13 Number with personal injury	2	-	-	-	2								
14 Number without personal injury	10	-	-	-	10								

15	Time of Assaults	AM	PM	12:01 - 2:00	2:01 - 4:00	4:01 - 6:00	6:01 - 8:00	8:01 - 10:00	10:01 - 12:00
		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	2	4	3	-	-	