

CRIME IN WYOMING

SECOND 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 second quarter of 2009 decreased 0.6¹ percent compared to the same quarter of 2008. Excluding arson, the Crime Index totaled 4,092 offenses during April-June, compared to 4,116 offenses in 2008. A total of 1,123 Index offenses were cleared during this 2009 reporting period, resulting in a clearance rate of 27.4 percent.

Collectively, the number of violent Index offenses fell 5.9¹ percent compared to 2008 figures. Murder showed a decrease, with two reported for 2009 and three for the same period in 2008. Forcible rape and rape attempts increased 7.1%, with 45 reported compared to 42 in 2007. Robbery showed a 6.3 percent decrease with 15 reported this quarter and 16 for 2008. Aggravated assault fell 7.9¹ percent with 223 incidents this period and 242 for 2008.

Property crimes as a group fell 0.2¹ percent during this quarter. Burglary reflected a 4.5¹ percent increase with 585 incidents reported for 2009 and 660 in 2008. Larceny-theft showed 0.4¹ percent decrease with 3,037 reported compared to 3,049 in 2008. Motor vehicle theft showed a 9.3¹ percent decrease with 185 reported in 2009 and 204 in 2008.

Arson, a property crime collected apart from the other Index offenses, registered a decrease with 17 reported instances compared to 20 in 2008. The estimated value of property damage related to arson totaled \$15,849 during the second quarter of 2009. Four arsons were cleared, representing a clearance rate of 15.0 percent.

Property stolen incidental to Index offenses totaled \$3,767,971 for 2009 compared with \$3,800,583 reported stolen during the first quarter of 2008. Recovery of locally stolen property was valued at \$1,357,475 or 36.0 percent of the total reported stolen during this period.

	Actual	Cleared	%Cleared	Stolen	%Change
Murder	2	1	50.0%		-33.3%
Rape	45	18	40.0%		7.1%
Robbery	15	7	46.7%	\$8,581	-6.3%
Agg.Asslt	223	163	73.1%		-7.9%
Burglary	585	84	14.4%	\$995,811	4.5%
Larceny	3,037	798	26.3%	\$1,403,570	-0.4%
MV Theft	185	52	28.1%	\$1,360,009	-9.3%
Violent	285	189	66.3%	\$8,581	-5.9%
Property	3,807	934	24.5%	\$3,759,390	-0.2%
Total	4,092	1,123	27.4%	\$3,767,971	-0.6%
Arson	17	4	23.5%	\$15,849	-15.0%

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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	2ND QT 2009 TOTAL	M	2ND QT 2008 TOTAL	M	% Change *
ALBANY COUNTY	0	4	0	4	35	164	5	212		248		-14.5%
Sheriff					4	7	1	12	3	18	3	-33.3%
Laramie		4		4	30	122	4	164	3	194	3	-15.5%
Univ of Wy					1	35		36	3	36	3	0.0%
BIG HORN COUNTY	0	0	0	4	16	27	4	51		38		34.2%
Sheriff				1	8	1	1	11	3	8	3	37.5%
Basin					1	4	0	5	3	13	3	-61.5%
Lovell				1	5	18	2	26	3	9	3	188.9%
Greybull				2	2	4	1	9	3	8	3	12.5%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	0	3	1	16	51	301	9	381		324		17.6%
Sheriff			1	9	15	64	3	92	3	73	3	26.0%
Gillette		3		7	36	237	6	289	3	251	3	15.1%
CARBON COUNTY	0	0	1	8	14	71	15	109		121		-9.9%
Sheriff						9	7	16	3	18	3	-11.1%
Hanna								0	3	1	3	-100.0%
Rawlins			1	8	10	62	6	87	2	100	3	-13.0%
Saratoga					4		2	6	3	2	3	200.0%
CONVERSE COUNTY	0	3	0	9	12	44	2	70		84		-16.7%
Sheriff				2	6	4	2	14	3	8	3	75.0%
Douglas				5	6	35		46	3	65	3	-29.2%
Glenrock		3		2		5		10	3	11	3	-9.1%
CROOK COUNTY	0	1	0	1	5	22	2	31		41		-24.4%
Sheriff					4	14	2	20	3	21	3	-4.8%
Moorcroft		1		1				6	3	15	3	-60.0%
Sundance					1	4		5	3	5	3	0.0%
FREMONT COUNTY	0	-1	2	9	36	214	10	270		250		8.0%
Sheriff		-1	1	1	19	33	6	59	3	60	3	-1.7%
Lander				1	1	54		56	3	55	3	1.8%
Riverton			1	7	16	127	4	155	3	135	3	14.8%
GOSHEN COUNTY	0	0	0	4	17	52	2	75		80		-6.3%
Sheriff				2	5	12	1	20	3	28	3	-28.6%
Torrington				2	12	40	1	55	3	52	3	5.8%
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY	0	0	0	4	3	21	1	29		23		26.1%
Sheriff				1	1	9		11	3	5	3	120.0%
Thermopolis				3	2	12	1	18	3	18	3	0.0%
JOHNSON COUNTY	1	0	0	4	10	17	3	35		44		-20.5%
Sheriff	1			1	3	2	2	9	3	9	3	0.0%
Buffalo				3	7	15	1	26	3	35	3	-25.7%
LARAMIE COUNTY	0	8	6	31	93	668	47	853		889		-4.0%
Sheriff		2	2	7	28	136	14	189	3	158	3	19.6%
Cheyenne		6	4	24	63	528	33	658	3	722	3	-8.9%
Pine Bluffs					2	4		6	3	9	3	-33.3%

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LINCOLN COUNTY	1	0	0	5	14	40	4	64		51		25.5%
Sheriff	1			1	11	17	4	34	3	27	3	25.9%
Alpine				2	1	3		6	2	0	0	-
Afton				2	1	5		8	3	2	3	300.0%
Diamondville						6		6	3	8	3	-25.0%
Kemmerer					1	9		10	3	14	3	-28.6%
NATRONA COUNTY	0	7	2	37	134	587	39	806		766		5.2%
Sheriff				1	28	37	2	68	3	91	3	-25.3%
Casper		6	2	27	87	508	28	658	3	609	3	8.0%
Evansville					9	19	3	31	3	32	3	-3.1%
Mills		1		9	10	23	6	49	3	34	3	44.1%
NIORARA COUNTY	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5		6		-16.7%
Sheriff					2			2	3	0	3	-
Lusk						3		3	2	6	3	-50.0%
PARK COUNTY	0	6	0	12	16	105	6	145		165		-12.1%
Sheriff		6		7	4	8	2	27	3	40	3	-32.5%
Cody				2	3	47	3	55	3	80	3	-31.3%
Powell				3	9	50	1	63	3	45	3	40.0%
PLATTE COUNTY	0	1	0	4	4	24	1	34		49		-30.6%
Sheriff		1		1	1	4		7	3	6	3	16.7%
Guernsey					1	2		3	3	6	3	-50.0%
Wheatland				3	2	18	1	24	3	37	3	-35.1%
SHERIDAN COUNTY	0	1	0	7	29	124	8	169		125		35.2%
Sheriff				1	4	19	1	25	3	20	3	25.0%
Sheridan		1		6	25	105	7	144	3	104	3	38.5%
Sheridan College								0	3	1	3	-100.0%
SUBLETTE COUNTY	0	2	0	4	9	33	3	51		73		-30.1%
Sheriff		2		4	9	33	3	51	3	73	3	-30.1%
SWEETWATER COUNTY	0	6	1	50	40	308	11	416		373		11.5%
Sheriff		2		2	4	34	3	45	3	39	3	15.4%
Green River		1	1	26	17	99	1	145	3	134	3	8.2%
Rock Springs		3		22	19	175	7	226	3	200	3	13.0%
TETON COUNTY	0	3	2	8	21	85	3	122		183		-33.3%
Sheriff		1			8	24	2	35	3	36	3	-2.8%
Jackson		2	2	8	13	61	1	87	3	147	3	-40.8%
UINTA COUNTY	0	0	0	0	11	85	8	104		128		-18.8%
Sheriff					1	16	4	21	3	21	3	0.0%
Evanston					10	69	4	83	3	107	3	-22.4%
WASHAKIE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10		17		-41.2%
Sheriff						4		4	3	7	3	-42.9%
Worland						6		6	3	10	3	-40.0%
WESTON COUNTY	0	1	0	2	13	32	2	50		38		31.6%
Sheriff				1	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	300.0%
Newcastle		1		1	12	31	1	46	3	37	3	24.3%
TOTAL	2	45	15	223	585	3,037	185	4,092		4,116		-0.6%

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SECOND QUARTER ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	1		
Forcible Rape	8		2	
Robbery	4	1		
Aggravated Assault	107	15	6	2
Burglary	42	13	11	2
Larceny-Theft	270	199	145	100
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	2	21	11
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS	447	231	185	115
Manslaughter by Negligence	1			
Arson	1		1	
Other Assaults	537	162	118	72
Forgery & Counterfeiting	11	18		
Fraud	39	20	3	
Embezzlement	1	4		1
Stolen Property; By Receive, Possess	12		6	1
Vandalism	110	29	46	14
Weapons; Carry, Possess, etc	15	3	8	1
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	1	1		
Sex Offenses(Except Rape & Prostitution)	31	4	3	
GRAND TOTAL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	413	145	79	26
(1) Sale/Manufacture Subtotal	41	15	7	
(2) Possession Subtotal	372	130	72	26
Gambling Offenses			1	
Offenses Against Family & Children	40	16	3	1
Driving Under the Influence	1202	366	17	9
Liquor Laws	512	248	171	113
Drunkenness	610	133	5	2
Disorderly Conduct	224	71	33	10
Vagrancy	86	16	1	1
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1975	725	294	116
Suspicion	3	1	2	
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	N/A	N/A	83	51
Runaways	N/A	N/A	57	47
TOTALS	6,271	2,193	1,116	580
Total Arrests Adult - Juvenile	8,464		1,696	
TOTAL ARRESTS	10,160			

ARREST COMPARISON

	2009	2008	% Change
Adult Male	6,271	6,778	-7.48%
Adult Female	2,193	2,079	5.48%
Adult Total	8,464	8,857	-4.44%
JV Male	1,116	1,223	-8.75%
JV Female	580	616	-5.84%
JV Total	1,696	1,839	-7.78%
TOTAL	10,160	10,696	-5.01%

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
A) Currency, Notes, etc.	\$211,137	\$13,040	6.2%
B) Jewelry & Precious Metal	\$486,372	\$130,378	26.8%
C) Clothing & Furs	\$39,660	\$7,484	18.9%
D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$1,282,584	\$952,751	74.3%
E) Office Equipment	\$80,094	\$7,542	9.4%
F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc	\$247,925	\$27,856	11.2%
G) Firearms	\$55,111	\$11,916	21.6%
H) Household Goods	\$95,269	\$25,380	26.6%
I) Consumable Goods	\$43,684	\$6,790	15.5%
J) Livestock	\$3,752	\$340	9.1%
K) Miscellaneous	\$1,222,383	\$173,998	14.2%
TOTAL	\$3,767,971	\$1,357,475	36.0%

ARSON

Arson is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, of a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. One offense is scored, from point of origin, for each attempt or actual arson.

Arson by Classification

Property Classification	Number of Offenses	Total Offenses Cleared	Uninhabited or Abandoned Structures	Estimated Value of Property Damaged
Single Occupancy Residence				
Other Residence	2	1		\$1,000
Storage				
Industrial/Manufacturing				
Other Commercial				
Community/Public	3	1	1	\$104
All other Structures	2	1	0	\$25
TOTAL STRUCTURES	7	3	1	\$1,129
Motor Vehicles	3	1	0	\$5,100
Other Mobile Property				
TOTAL MOBILE	3	1	0	\$5,100
TOTAL OTHER	7	0	0	\$9,620
GRAND TOTAL	17	4	1	\$15,849

Total Arson reported by Month

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
			7	2	8							17

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	2		2	2		1	50.0%
Assaults	766	256	510	540	226	400	52.2%
Intimidation	19	1	18	18	1	4	21.1%
Murder	2	1	1		2	2	100.0%
Robbery	0						-
Sex Assault	1		1	1		1	100.0%
Viol.Prot.	24	2	22	22	2	10	41.7%
Other	1		1	1			0.0%
TOTAL	815	260	555	584	231	418	51.3%

NUMBER INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

Albany	55	Big Horn	2	Campbell	82
Carbon	42	Converse	21	Crook	2
Fremont	50	Goshen	7	Hot Springs	5
Johnson	9	Laramie	175	Lincoln	10
Natrona	128	Niobrara	1	Park	30
Platte	22	Sheridan	16	Sublette	12
Sweetwater	103	Teton	1	Uinta	31
Washakie	3	Weston	8	State Total	815

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
			272	263	280							815

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	139		Thursday	98
Monday	113		Friday	117
Tuesday	106		Saturday	147
Wednesday	95		Total	815

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN TWO HOUR INCREMENTS

00:01 - 01:59	71		12:00 - 13:59	56
02:00 - 03:59	52		14:00 - 15:59	75
04:00 - 05:59	25		16:00 - 17:59	73
06:00 - 07:59	26		18:00 - 19:59	110
08:00 - 09:59	40		20:00 - 21:59	139
10:00 - 11:59	45		22:00 - 23:59	103
			Total	815

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY SEX

	Number of Victims	Victims Under 18	Offenders		
			Male	Female	Under 18
Female	555	28	503	52	16
Male	26	24	81	179	22
Total	581	52	584	231	38

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

Spouse	234		Former Spouse	19
Parent	45		Other Relative	20
Other household	217		Former Other Household	16
Child	54		Dating	117
Sibling	35		Former Dating	58
			Total	815

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY AGE

Victim Age		Offender Age	
1 - 17	52	16 -17	38
18 - 29	368	18 -29	362
30 - 39	178	30 -39	197
40 - 59	191	40 -59	205
60 & Over	21	60 & Over	10
No Age Given	5	No Age Given	3
Total	815	Total	815

EXTENT OF INJURY

None	375	Minor Injuries	419
Broken Bones	6	Other Major	0
Death	1	Loss of Teeth	1
Internal Injures	1	Unconsciousness	0
Severe Lacerations	12	Total	815

INCIDENT BY WEAPON

Firearm	16	Other Dangerous Weapon	20
Knife/Cutting Instrument	16	No Weapon	763
		Total	815

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Arrested	418	Referred to Social Agency	10
Mediation by Officer	109	Separated from Premises	153
Offender Not Found	49	Other	2
Papers Filed Against	74	Total	815

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	L	M
1	Responding to "Disturbance" Call	5	-	2	-	3		2	3					2
2	Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspect	3	-	-	1	2			3					1
3	Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
4	Attempting other arrest	2	-	-	-	2	1			1				2
5	Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	2	-	-	-	2		1					1	2
6	Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	5	-	-	1	4	1	1					3	5
7	Investigation suspicious persons or circumstances	1	-	-	-	1			1					1
8	Ambush - no warning	1	-	-	-	1		1						1
9	Mentally deranged	0	-	-	-	-								
10	Traffic pursuits and stops	0	-	-	-	-								
11	All others	1	-	-	1	-		1						
12	TOTALS	20	0	0	3	15	2	6	7	1	0	0	4	14
13	Number with personal injury	1	-	-	-	1								
14	Number without personal injury	19	-	2	3	14								

15	Time of Assaults	AM	5	-	1	-	1	-
		PM	8	1	-	2	-	2
			12:01 - 2:00	2:01 - 4:00	4:01 - 6:00	6:01 - 8:00	8:01 - 10:00	10:01 - 12:00