

CRIME IN WYOMING

THIRD 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 third quarter of 2009 decreased 2.3¹ percent compared to the same quarter of 2008. Excluding arson, the crime Index totaled 4,381 offenses during July-September, compared to 4,484 offenses in 2008. A total of 1,095 Index offenses were cleared during this 2009 reporting period, resulting in a clearance rate of 25.0 percent.

Collectively, the number of violent Index offenses fell 7.3 percent compared to 2008 figures. Murder showed a 50.0% change, with six reported for 2009 and four for the same period in 2008. Forcible rape and rape attempts rose by 18.9 with 44 reported in 2009 and 37 in 2008. Robbery showed a 11.1 percent increase with 20 reported this quarter and 18 for 2008. Aggravated assault fell 12.7¹ percent with 248 incidents this period and 284 for 2008

Property crimes as a group fell 1.9¹ percent during this quarter. Burglary reflected a 2.4¹ percent decrease with 612 incidents reported for 2009 and 627 in 2008. Larceny-theft showed a 2.4% decrease, with 3,252 reported in 2009, compared to 3,332 in 2008. Motor vehicle theft showed a 9.3¹ percent increase with 199 reported in 2009 and 182 in 2008.

Arson, a property crime collected apart from the other Index offenses, registered a decrease with 22 reported instances compared to 32 in 2008. The estimated value of property damage related to arson totaled \$16,750 during the third quarter of 2009. Three arsons were cleared, representing a clearance rate of 13.6 percent.

Property stolen incidental to Index offenses totaled \$3,336,365 for 2009 compared with \$4,564,548 reported stolen during the third quarter of 2008. Recovery of locally stolen property was valued at \$736,505 or 22.1 percent of the total reported stolen during this period.

	Actual	Cleared	%Cleared	Stolen	%Change ¹
Murder	6	9	150.0%		50.0%
Rape	44	15	34.1%	\$110	18.9%
Robbery	20	8	40.0%	\$5,579	11.1%
Agg.Asslt	248	180	72.6%		-12.7%
Burglary	612	93	15.2%	\$785,706	-2.4%
Larceny	3,252	750	23.1%	\$1,463,053	-2.4%
MV Theft	199	40	20.1%	\$1,081,917	9.3%
Violent	318	212	66.7%	\$5,689	-7.3%
Property	4,063	883	21.7%	\$3,330,676	-1.9%
Total	4,381	1,095	25.0%	\$3,336,365	-2.3%
Arson	22	3	13.6%	\$16,750	-31.3%

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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	3RD QT 2009 TOTAL	M	3RD QT 2008 TOTAL	M	% Change *
ALBANY COUNTY	0	2	0	7	35	231	11	286		292		-2.1%
Sheriff				1	8	17		26	3	22	3	18.2%
Laramie		2		6	25	168	11	212	3	231	3	-8.2%
Univ of Wy					2	46		48	3	39	3	23.1%
BIG HORN COUNTY	0	1	0	5	11	18	0	35		48		-27.1%
Sheriff					5	4		9	3	0	3	100.0%
Basin				1		4		5	3	12	3	-58.3%
Greybull		1		3	1	1		6	3	6	3	0.0%
Loveland				1	5	9		15	3	30	3	-50.0%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	1	3	2	16	45	251	21	339		341		-0.6%
Sheriff	1	1		9	21	70	6	108	3	80	3	35.0%
Gillette		2	2	7	24	181	15	231	3	261	3	-11.5%
CARBON COUNTY	0	0	1	7	10	108	6	132		106		24.5%
Sheriff				3	1	11	1	16	3	13	3	23.1%
Rawlins			1	4	8	95	5	113	2	87	3	29.9%
Saratoga					1	2		3	3	6	3	-50.0%
CONVERSE COUNTY	0	0	0	9	15	77	7	108		89		21.3%
Sheriff				4	3	11	2	20	3	10	3	100.0%
Douglas				2	9	51	3	65	3	69	3	-5.8%
Glenrock				3	3	15	2	23	3	10	3	100.0%
CROOK COUNTY	0	0	0	1	5	20	1	27		48		-43.8%
Sheriff					2	18		20	3	22	3	-9.1%
Moorcroft				1	2	1	1	5	3	15	3	-66.7%
Sundance					1	1		2	3	11	3	-81.8%
FREMONT COUNTY	1	6	0	15	30	214	7	273		313		-12.8%
Sheriff		4		9	15	33	5	66	3	57	3	15.8%
Lander		2		2	9	55		68	3	102	3	-33.3%
Riverton	1			4	6	126	2	139	3	154	3	-9.7%
GOSHEN COUNTY	0	1	0	10	11	27	4	53		63		-15.9%
Sheriff		1		4	2	8	1	16	3	30	3	-46.7%
Torrington				6	9	19	3	37	3	33	3	12.1%
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY	0	0	0	0	4	11	1	16		29		-44.8%
Sheriff					1	5		6	3	13	3	-53.8%
Thermopolis					3	6	1	10	3	16	3	-37.5%
JOHNSON COUNTY	0	0	0	3	3	29	5	40		57		-29.8%
Sheriff						5	2	7	3	10	3	-30.0%
Buffalo				3	3	24	3	33	3	47	3	-29.8%
LARAMIE COUNTY	3	15	4	33	106	681	40	882		915		-3.6%
Sheriff		5		12	24	94	11	146	3	176	3	-17.0%
Cheyenne	3	10	4	16	81	586	27	727	3	727	3	0.0%
Pine Bluffs				5	1	1	2	9	3	12	3	-25.0%

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LINCOLN COUNTY	0	1	0	2	9	34	1	47		59		-20.3%
Sheriff		1			3	21	1	26	3	37	3	-29.7%
Afton					3	8		11	3	6	3	83.3%
Diamondville								0	3	2	3	-100.0%
Kemmerer				1	3	4		8	3	14	3	-42.9%
Alpine				1		1		2	3	0	0	0.0%
NATRONA COUNTY	0	3	7	45	166	660	47	928		864		7.4%
Sheriff		2		8	42	37	8	97	3	86	3	12.8%
Casper			4	23	114	602	39	782	3	722	3	8.3%
Evansville			2	7	3	6		18	3	23	3	-21.7%
Mills		1	1	7	7	15		31	3	33	3	-6.1%
NIOBRARA COUNTY	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	7		9		-22.2%
Sheriff					1	1		2	3	0	3	100.0%
Lusk				1	1	3		5	3	9	3	-44.4%
PARK COUNTY	0	6	1	17	23	138	5	190		207		-8.2%
Sheriff		3		8	7	15		33	3	29	3	13.8%
Cody		2		6	16	68	3	95	3	102	3	-6.9%
Powell		1	1	3		55	2	62	3	76	3	-18.4%
PLATTE COUNTY	0	0	0	1	13	30	1	45		33		36.4%
Sheriff				1	3	6		10	3	11	3	-9.1%
Guernsey					2	2		4	3	1	3	100.0%
Wheatland					8	22	1	31	3	21	3	47.6%
SHERIDAN COUNTY	1	1	0	15	46	124	5	192		213		-9.9%
Sheriff		1		8	8	25	1	43	3	25	3	72.0%
Sheridan	1			7	38	99	4	149	3	187	3	-20.3%
Sheridan College								0	3	1	3	-100.0%
SUBLETTE COUNTY	0	0	1	5	7	36	4	53		65		-18.5%
Sheriff			1	5	7	36	4	53	3	65	3	-18.5%
SWEETWATER COUNTY	0	1	4	44	44	254	12	359		367		-2.2%
Sheriff			1	3	8	27	1	40	3	65	3	-38.5%
Green River			2	18	16	54	2	92	3	89	3	3.4%
Rock Springs		1	1	23	20	173	9	227	3	213	3	6.6%
TETON COUNTY	0	3	0	4	14	132	8	161		162		-0.6%
Sheriff				2	5	41	4	52	3	30	3	73.3%
Jackson		3		2	9	91	4	109	3	132	3	-17.4%
UINTA COUNTY	0	1	0	4	10	116	10	141		140		0.7%
Sheriff		1		1	2	26	2	32	3	19	3	68.4%
Evanston				3	8	90	8	109	3	121	3	-9.9%
WASHAKIE COUNTY	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	17		17		0.0%
Sheriff				2		4		6	3	8	3	-25.0%
Worland						11		11	3	9	3	22.2%
WESTON COUNTY	0	0	0	2	3	42	3	50		47		6.4%
Sheriff				1	1	1		3	3	4	3	-25.0%
Newcastle				1	2	41	3	47	3	43	3	9.3%
TOTAL	6	44	20	248	612	3,252	199	4,381		4,484		-2.3%

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THIRD QUARTER ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	1	2	
Forcible Rape	9		3	
Robbery	8			
Aggravated Assault	107	19	9	3
Burglary	53	9	25	1
Larceny-Theft	305	175	131	81
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	3	7	2
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS	503	207	177	87
Manslaughter by Negligence	2			
Arson			2	
Other Assaults	519	211	98	46
Forgery & Counterfeiting	11	7		1
Fraud	34	13	2	
Embezzlement	3	1		
Stolen Property; By Receive, Possess	12		2	3
Vandalism	113	35	53	16
Weapons; Carry, Possess, etc	21	2	5	
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	4			
Sex Offenses(Except Rape & Prostitution)	38	4	3	
GRAND TOTAL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	421	150	67	22
(1) Sale/Manufacture Subtotal	29	18	7	
(2) Possession Subtotal	392	132	60	22
Gambling Offenses				
Offenses Against Family & Children	32	9	1	3
Driving Under the Influence	1432	379	22	3
Liquor Laws	620	239	184	118
Drunkenness	686	97	4	2
Disorderly Conduct	275	72	33	6
Vagrancy	4			
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1970	702	210	96
Suspicion	5		2	
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	N/A	N/A	106	61
Runaways	N/A	N/A	51	60
TOTALS	6,705	2,128	1,022	524
Total Arrests Adult - Juvenile	8,833		1,546	
TOTAL ARRESTS	10,379			

ARREST COMPARISON Third Quarter

	2009	2008	% Change
Adult Male	6,705	7,195	-6.81%
Adult Female	2,128	2,118	0.47%
Adult Total	8,833	9,313	-5.15%
JV Male	1,022	1,162	-12.05%
JV Female	524	541	-3.14%
JV Total	1,546	1,703	-9.22%
TOTAL	10,379	11,016	-5.78%

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
A) Currency, Notes, etc.	\$379,280	\$10,716	2.8%
B) Jewelry & Precious Metal	\$219,651	\$24,802	11.3%
C) Clothing & Furs	\$37,623	\$13,649	36.3%
D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$1,057,873	\$520,531	49.2%
E) Office Equipment	\$92,088	\$9,384	10.2%
F) Televisions,	\$185,913	\$15,163	8.2%
G) Firearms	\$93,502	\$9,344	10.0%
H) Household Goods	\$82,107	\$10,899	13.3%
I) Consumable Goods	\$41,110	\$5,858	14.2%
J) Livestock	\$2,869		0.0%
K) Miscellaneous	\$1,144,358	\$116,159	10.2%
TOTAL	\$3,336,374	\$736,505	22.1%

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	1		1	\$5,000
Other Residence				
Storage				
Industrial/Manufacturing				
Other Commercial	1			
Community/Public	6	1	3	\$810
All other Structures	3		2	\$300
TOTAL STRUCTURES	11	1	6	\$6,110
Motor Vehicles	2			\$9,500
Other Mobile Property				
TOTAL MOBILE	2	0	0	\$9,500
TOTAL OTHER	9	2	1	\$1,140
GRAND TOTAL	22	3	7	\$16,750

Total Arson reported by Month

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
						3	10	9				22

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	1		1	1		1	100.0%
Assaults	816	265	551	543	271	401	49.1%
Intimidation	20	4	16	15	5	3	15.0%
Murder	1		1		1	1	100.0%
Robbery	0						
Sex Assault	0						
Viol.Prot.	32	4	28	28	4	10	31.3%
Other	0						
TOTAL	870	273	597	587	281	416	47.8%

NUMBER INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

Albany	80	Big Horn	3	Campbell	115
Carbon	49	Converse	23	Crook	12
Fremont	48	Goshen	8	Hot Springs	4
Johnson	3	Laramie	186	Lincoln	17
Natrona	113	Niobrara	2	Park	33
Platte	8	Sheridan	26	Sublette	10
Sweetwater	93	Teton	10	Uinta	21
Washakie	1	Weston	5	State Total	870

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
						257	320	293				870

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	137		Thursday	110
Monday	124		Friday	132
Tuesday	120		Saturday	154
Wednesday	93		Total	870

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN TWO HOUR INCREMENTS

00:01 - 01:59	78		12:00 - 13:59	57
02:00 - 03:59	63		14:00 - 15:59	69
04:00 - 05:59	20		16:00 - 17:59	94
06:00 - 07:59	16		18:00 - 19:59	94
08:00 - 09:59	31		20:00 - 21:59	140
10:00 - 11:59	54		22:00 - 23:59	154
			Total	870

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY SEX

	Number of Victims	Victims Under 18	Offenders		
			Male	Female	Under 18
Female	597	27	532	65	14
Male	273	20	57	216	12
Total	870	47	589	271	26

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

Spouse	250		Former Spouse	30
Parent	49		Other Relative	20
Other household	202		Former Other Household	8
Child	50		Dating	158
Sibling	41		Former Dating	62
			Total	870

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY AGE

Victim Age			Offender Age	
1 - 17	48		16 -17	26
18 - 29	401		18 -29	381
30 - 39	209		30 -39	238
40 - 59	188		40 -59	202
60 & Over	17		60 & Over	16
No Age Given	7		No Age Given	7
Total	870		Total	870

EXTENT OF INJURY

None	440		Minor Injuries	410
Broken Bones	7		Other Major	2
Death	1		Loss of Teeth	0
Internal Injures	3		Unconsciousness	3
Severe Lacerations	4		Total	870

INCIDENT BY WEAPON

Firearm	11		Other Dangerous Weapon	34
Knife/Cutting Instrument	16		No Weapon	809
			Total	870

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Arrested	416		Referred to Social Agency	12
Mediation by Officer	139		Separated from Premises	167
Offender Not Found	52		Other	1
Papers Filed Against	83		Total	870

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	8	-	-	2	6	1	1	4				2	7
2	Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
3	Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
4	Attempting other arrest	0	-	-	-	-								
5	Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	0	-	-	-	-								
6	Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6	-	-	1	5		2	1			1	2	5
7	Investigation suspicious persons or circumstances	4	-	-	1	3		3				1		3
8	Ambush - no warning	0	-	-	-	-								
9	Mentally deranged	1	-	-	-	1							1	1
10	Traffic pursuits and stops	1	-	-	-	1			1					1
11	All others	0	-	-	-	-								
12	TOTALS	20	0	0	4	16	1	6	6	0	0	2	5	17
13	Number with personal injury	0	-	-	-	-								
14	Number without personal injury	0	-	-	-	-								

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