

CRIME IN WYOMING

THIRD QUARTER REPORT

2011

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 2011 increased 5.7¹ percent compared to the same quarter of 2010. Excluding arson, the crime Index totaled 4,091 offenses during July-September, compared to 3,891 offenses in 2010. A total of 1,013 Index offenses were cleared during this 2011 reporting period, resulting in a clearance rate of 24.8 percent.

Collectively, the number of violent Index offenses rose 23.5 percent compared to 2010 figures. Murder showed a 700% change, with eight reported for 2011 and one for the same period in 2010. Forcible rape and rape attempts rose by 2.5% with 41 reported in 2011 and 40 in 2010. Robbery showed a 20 percent increase with 18 reported this quarter and 15 for 2010. Aggravated assault rose 24.5¹ percent with 259 incidents this period and 208 for 2010.

Property crimes as a group rose 4.4¹ percent during this quarter. Burglary reflected an 8.1¹ percent decrease with 521 incidents reported for 2011 and 567 in 2010. Larceny-theft showed a 6.5% increase, with 3,080 reported in 2011, compared to 2,893 in 2010. Motor vehicle theft showed a 12.3¹ percent increase with 164 reported in 2011 and 146 in 2010.

Arson, a property crime collected apart from the other Index offenses, registered an increase with 25 reported instances compared to 20 in 2010. The estimated value of property damage related to arson totaled \$203,665 during the third quarter of 2011. Two arsons were cleared, representing a clearance rate of 25 percent.

Property stolen incidental to Index offenses totaled \$6,730,186 for 2011 compared with \$3,383,030 reported stolen during the third quarter of 2010. Recovery of locally stolen property was valued at \$1,425,596 or 21.2 percent of the total reported stolen during this period.

	Actual	Cleared	%Cleared	Stolen	%Change
Murder	8	5	62.5%	\$0	700.0%
Rape	41	9	22.0%	\$0	2.5%
Robbery	18	5	27.8%	\$9,044	20.0%
Agg.Asslt	259	197	76.1%	\$0	24.5%
Burglary	521	117	22.5%	\$577,819	-8.1%
Larceny	3,080	644	20.9%	\$4,946,813	6.5%
MV Theft	164	36	22.0%	\$1,205,554	12.3%
Violent	326	216	66.3%	\$9,044	23.5%
Property	3,765	797	21.2%	\$6,730,186	4.4%
Total	4,091	1,013	24.8%	\$6,739,230	5.7%
Arson	25	2	8.0%	\$203,665	25.0%

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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	3RD QT 2011 TOTAL	M	3RD QT 2010 TOTAL	M	% Change *
ALBANY COUNTY	0	1	2	11	20	240	9	283		325		-12.9%
Sheriff					4	10		14	3	20	3	-30.0%
Laramie		1	2	11	16	188	8	226	3	239	3	-5.4%
Univ of Wy						42	1	43	3	66	3	-34.8%
BIG HORN COUNTY	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	14		41		-65.9%
Sheriff					2			2	3	11	3	-81.8%
Basin					2	2		4	3	6	3	-33.3%
Greybull				2	1	5		8	3	10	3	-100.0%
Lovell									0	10	3	-20.0%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	0	1	0	16	51	227	17	312		360		-13.3%
Sheriff				7	13	35	5	60	3	80	3	-25.0%
Gillette		1		9	38	192	12	252	3	280	3	-10.0%
CARBON COUNTY	0	0	0	17	14	79	2	112		124		-9.7%
Sheriff				2	3	17	1	23	3	20	3	15.0%
Rawlins				14	11	57	1	83	3	100	3	-17.0%
Saratoga						5		5	3	4	3	25.0%
Hanna				1					3	0	3	-100%
CONVERSE COUNTY	1	1	0	8	9	104	2	125		71		76.1%
Sheriff		1		3	3	12	2	21	3	14	3	50.0%
Douglas	1			5	5	79		90	3	42	3	114.3%
Glenrock					1	13		14	3	15	3	-6.7%
CROOK COUNTY	0	0	0	1	4	23	3	31		24		29.2%
Sheriff				1	1	11		13	3	13	3	0.0%
Sundance					1	10		11	3	4	3	175.0%
Hulett						1		1	3	1	3	0.0%
Moorcroft					2	1	3	6	3	6	3	0.0%
FREMONT COUNTY	2	1	0	13	26	210	19	271		263		3.0%
Sheriff				2	11	25	3	41	3	70	3	-41.4%
Lander		1		5	6	67	2	81	3	47	3	72.3%
Riverton	2			6	9	118	14	149	3	146	3	2.1%
GOSHEN COUNTY	0	0	0	8	14	47	1	70		71		-1.4%
Sheriff				3	8	14	1	26	3	16	3	62.5%
Torrington				5	6	33		44	3	55	3	-20.0%
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY	0	0	0	0	5	21	0	26		28		-7.1%
Sheriff					2	5		7	3	7	3	0.0%
Thermopolis					3	16		19	3	21	3	-9.5%
JOHNSON COUNTY	0	0	0	7	6	42	1	56		51		9.8%
Sheriff					4	12		16	3	17	3	-5.9%
Buffalo				7	2	30	1	40	3	34	3	17.6%
LARAMIE COUNTY	1	13	4	47	91	610	25	791		728		8.7%
Sheriff		5		11	30	79	7	132	3	142	3	-7.0%
Cheyenne	1	8	4	32	59	525	16	645	3	578	3	11.6%
Pine Bluffs				4	2	6	2	14	3	8	3	75.0%

* See Footnote 1 on first page

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LINCOLN COUNTY	0	2	0	6	9	60	3	80		49		63.3%
Sheriff		2		2	8	33	3	48	3	28	3	71.4%
Afton				4	1	5		10	3	10	3	0.0%
Diamondville (missing reports)								0	0	0	3	0.0%
Kemmerer						22		22	3	11	3	100.0%
Alpine (missing reports)								0	0	0	3	0.0%
NATRONA COUNTY	1	2	9	56	125	548	41	782		705		10.9%
Sheriff		1	1	21	28	63	10	124	3	91	3	36.3%
Casper		1	8	22	81	452	29	593	3	579	3	2.4%
Evansville				4	4	12	1	21	3	13	3	61.5%
Mills				9	12	21	1	43	3	22	3	95.5%
NIOBRARA COUNTY	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3		2		50.0%
Sheriff				1		2		3	3	2	3	50.0%
Lusk (missing reports)							0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
PARK COUNTY	0	4	1	10	21	133	2	171		151		13.2%
Sheriff		2		7	7	17	1	34	3	31	3	9.7%
Cody		1	1	3	10	57		72	3	77	3	-6.5%
Powell		1			4	59	1	65	3	43	3	51.2%
PLATTE COUNTY	4	0	0	1	13	34	2	54		36		50.0%
Sheriff					5	5		10	3	7	3	42.9%
Guernsey (missing reports)								0	0	23	3	-100.0%
Wheatland	4			1	8	29	2	44	3	6	3	633.3%
SHERIDAN COUNTY	0	0	0	11	17	149	5	182		176		3.4%
Sheriff						11		11	3	21	3	-47.6%
Sheridan				11	17	138	5	171	3	155	3	10.3%
Sheridan College								0	3	0	3	0.0%
SUBLETTE COUNTY	0	1	0	3	13	46	2	65		51		27.5%
Sheriff		1		3	13	46	2	65	3	51	3	27.5%
SWEETWATER COUNTY	0	6	2	27	52	292	18	397		329		20.7%
Sheriff			1	4	15	52	7	79	3	57	3	38.6%
Green River		2		13	14	41	2	72	3	83	3	-13.3%
Rock Springs		4	1	10	23	199	9	246	3	189	3	30.2%
TETON COUNTY	0	6	0	12	16	83	6	123		113		8.8%
Sheriff		1		6	8	18	1	34	3	22	3	54.5%
Jackson		5		6	8	65	5	89	3	91	3	-2.2%
UINTA COUNTY	0	2	0	1	6	98	6	113		141		-19.9%
Sheriff					2	25	3	30	3	31	3	-3.2%
Evanston		2		1	4	73	3	83	3	110	3	-24.5%
WASHAKIE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3		6		-50.0%
Sheriff						1		1	3	2	3	-50.0%
Worland						2		2	3	4	3	-50.0%
WESTON COUNTY	0	1	0	1	4	22	0	28		31		-9.7%
Sheriff						3		3	3	3	3	0.0%
Newcastle		1		1	4	19		25	3	28	3	-10.7%
TOTAL	9	41	18	259	521	3,080	164	4092		3,876		5.7%

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THIRD QUARTER ARRESTS

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	ADULT		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4			
Forcible Rape	8			
Robbery	8		1	
Aggravated Assault	110	26	4	1
Burglary	44	9	17	1
Larceny-Theft	226	190	95	59
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	3	5	0
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS	418	228	122	61
Manslaughter by Negligence	3	0	2	0
Arson	2	2	0	0
Other Assaults	464	152	76	49
Forgery & Counterfeiting	7	4	2	1
Fraud	23	7	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; By Receive, Possess	13	2	5	0
Vandalism	95	26	53	9
Weapons; Carry, Possess, etc	13	0	8	0
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	2	0	0	0
Sex Offenses(Except Rape & Prostitution)	50	1	5	0
GRAND TOTAL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	439	152	107	21
(1) Sale/Manufacture Subtotal	57	17	7	2
(2) Possession Subtotal	382	135	100	19
Gambling Offenses	7	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	38	29	2	1
Driving Under the Influence	927	271	10	5
Liquor Laws	532	263	123	75
Drunkenness	637	136	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	194	76	36	19
Vagrancy	10	16	3	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1717	657	236	90
Suspicion	2	0	0	0
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	N/A	N/A	103	53
Runaways	N/A	N/A	36	37
TOTALS	5,593	2,022	931	423
Total Arrests Adult - Juvenile	7,615		1,354	
TOTAL ARRESTS	8,969			

ARREST COMPARISON Third Quarter

	2011	2010	% Change
Adult Male	5,593	5,727	-2.34%
Adult Female	2,022	1,956	3.37%
Adult Total	7,615	7,683	-0.89%
JV Male	931	1,027	-9.35%
JV Female	423	442	-4.30%
JV Total	1,354	1,469	-7.83%
TOTAL	8,969	9,152	-2.00%

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
A) Currency, Notes, etc.	\$330,934	\$36,244	11.0%
B) Jewelry & Precious Metal	\$353,371	\$138,910	39.3%
C) Clothing & Furs	\$67,884	\$10,797	15.9%
D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$1,244,200	\$936,006	75.2%
E) Office Equipment	\$58,918	\$7,737	13.1%
F) Televisions,	\$174,334	\$23,278	13.4%
G) Firearms	\$166,084	\$18,804	11.3%
H) Household Goods	\$72,410	\$6,440	8.9%
I) Consumable Goods	\$88,476	\$7,597	8.6%
J) Livestock	\$137,009	\$7,050	5.1%
K) Miscellaneous	\$4,045,610	\$232,733	5.8%
TOTAL	\$6,739,230	\$1,425,596	21.2%

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	4	1	1	\$155,420
Other Residence	1	0	1	\$2,500
Storage	2	0	1	\$19,020
Industrial/Manufacturing	1	0	1	\$0
Other Commercial				\$0
Community/Public	2	0	1	\$0
All other Structures	3	0	1	\$2,450
TOTAL STRUCTURES	13	1	6	\$179,390
Motor Vehicles	5	0	0	\$19,025
Other Mobile Property	2	0	0	\$4,900
TOTAL MOBILE	7	0	0	\$23,925
TOTAL OTHER	5	1	0	\$350
GRAND TOTAL	25	2	6	\$203,665

Total Arson reported by Month

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
						9	7	9				25

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	0	1	1	0	1	100.0%
Assaults	775	239	536	563	212	396	51.1%
Intimidation	13	1	12	9	4	3	23.1%
Murder	4	3	1	4	0	3	75.0%
Robbery	0						-
Sex Assault	1	0	1	1	0	1	100.0%
Viol.Prot.	28	1	27	25	3	8	28.6%
Other	1	0	1	1	0	1	100.0%
TOTAL	823	244	579	604	219	413	50.2%

NUMBER INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

Albany	72	Big Horn	5	Campbell	103
Carbon	46	Converse	19	Crook	9
Fremont	48	Goshen	9	Hot Springs	7
Johnson	8	Laramie	186	Lincoln	7
Natrona	136	Niobrara	1	Park	35
Platte	11	Sheridan	26	Sublette	12
Sweetwater	54	Teton	9	Uinta	16
Washakie	0	Weston	4	State Total	823

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
						328	253	242				823

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	155		Thursday	95
Monday	104		Friday	111
Tuesday	120		Saturday	137
Wednesday	101		Total	823

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN TWO HOUR INCREMENTS

00:01 - 01:59	91		12:00 - 13:59	64
02:00 - 03:59	68		14:00 - 15:59	55
04:00 - 05:59	22		16:00 - 17:59	71
06:00 - 07:59	20		18:00 - 19:59	108
08:00 - 09:59	43		20:00 - 21:59	137
10:00 - 11:59	39		22:00 - 23:59	105
			Total	823

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY SEX

	Number of Victims	Victims Under 18	Offenders		
			Male	Female	Under 18
Female	579	30	516	63	9
Male	244	21	88	156	24
Total	823	51	604	219	33

RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER

Spouse	227		Former Spouse	19
Parent	54		Other Relative	12
Other household	230		Former Other Household	17
Child	47		Dating	118
Sibling	49		Former Dating	50
			Total	823

VICTIM AND OFFENDER BY AGE

Victim Age			Offender Age	
1 - 17	51		16 -17	33
18 - 29	359		18 -29	338
30 - 39	196		30 -39	232
40 - 59	193		40 -59	193
60 & Over	22		60 & Over	23
No Age Given	2		No Age Given	4
Total	823		Total	823

EXTENT OF INJURY

None	339		Minor Injuries	449
Broken Bones	11		Other Major	8
Death	4		Loss of Teeth	1
Internal Injures	0		Unconsciousness	4
Severe Lacerations	7		Total	823

INCIDENT BY WEAPON

Firearm	10		Other Dangerous Weapon	38
Knife/Cutting Instrument	13		No Weapon	762
			Total	823

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Arrested	414		Referred to Social Agency	21
Mediation by Officer	133		Separated from Premises	110
Offender Not Found	47		Other	21
Papers Filed Against	77		Total	823

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	6	1	-	1	4			5				1	6
2	Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
3	Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspect	0	-	-	-	-								
4	Attempting other arrest	2	-	-	-	2			2					2
5	Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	0	-	-	-	-								
6	Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6	-	-	-	6	3		2				1	6
7	Investigation suspicious persons or circumstances	2	-	-	-	2		2						2
8	Ambush - no warning	0	-	-	-	-								
9	Mentally deranged	1	-	1	-	-							1	1
10	Traffic pursuits and stops	0	-	-	-	-								
11	All others	2	-	-	-	2			1				1	2
12	TOTALS	19	1	1	1	16	3	2	10	0	0	0	4	19
13	Number with personal injury	3	-	1	-	2								
14	Number without personal injury	16	1	-	1	14								

15	Time of Assaults	AM						1
		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
		6	-	1	-	-	1	
		-	2	3	4	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