

RPV Crime Statistics

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Many will recall that Public Safety was an issue in RPV's recent election with Doug Stern, Tom Long and other Councilmen taking the position that there was / is not any significant crime issues in RPV. Below are 2007 Crime Statistics obtained from the LA County Sheriff and it seems that the RPV crime rate issue raised by Paul Wright and Don Reeves during the last RPV council election was on target. The Part I (serious) and Part II (less serious) crime data revealed the following:

<u>Part I Crimes</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Totals	437	514 up ~15%	585 up ~12% / 1 yr - up ~25% / 2 yr
Burglary, Residence	61	87 up ~30%	124 up ~30% / 1 yr - up ~100% / 2 yr
Burglary, Vehicle	82	120 up ~ 32%	166 up ~28% / 1 yr - up ~100% / 2 yr
Vehicle Theft	66	78 up ~ 15%	97 up ~ 20% / 1 yr - up ~30% / 2 yr

Part II Crimes

Totals	627	556 down ~13%	711 up ~22% / 1 yr - up ~12% / 2 yr
Narcotics	30	24 down ~ 20%	39 up ~ 40% / 1 yr - up ~23% / 2 yr
Vehicle Laws	138	110 down ~ 20%	147 up ~25% / 1 yr - up ~ 6% / 2 yr
Vandalism	109	93 down ~15%	137 up ~ 30% / 1 yr - up ~20% / 2yr

Part I incidents for Burglary, both residence and vehicle increased significantly over the past several years.

Shouldn't a 50% / 100% increase be a concern at RPV City Hall?

Part II incidents for Narcotics, Vandalism & Vehicle Laws decreased 2006 compared to 2005 and then increased significantly in 2007.

Shouldn't this be a concern at RPV City Hall?

It is sad that one cannot leave his / her auto or home with having to be concerned about some culprit stealing one's possessions. PVP Watch encourages all residents to band

together in Neighborhood Watch groups to be alert to unknown strangers in their neighborhood.