

MID-YEAR 2016 CRIME STATISTICS RELEASED FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION

Through a cooperative agreement with local law enforcement agencies, SANDAG compiles Part I crime statistics across the jurisdictions and reports them on a bi-annual basis. This reporting allows for historical analysis and more timely¹ understanding of how crime rates are changing over time. The Mid-Year 2016 Crime in the San Diego Region CJ Bulletin was recently released and this CJ Flash highlights some key findings.

Compared to mid-year 2015, the violent crime rate was up 1% and the property crime rate was up 4%.

49: Number of homicides reported in first six months of 2016 – 1 more per month than in the first half of 2015.

54: Average number of robberies reported across the region weekly during the first half of 2016.

46: Average number of domestic violence incidents reported across the region to law enforcement daily during the first half of 2016.

224: Number of arsons between January and June 2016 – 5 more per month compared to 2015.

4: How many more motor vehicles were stolen each day, on average, the first half of 2016 compared to first half of 2015.

19 to 10: Average number of *residential* burglaries reported to law enforcement daily during the first half of 2016 compared to number of *non-residential* burglaries.

38: Percent of larcenies that were from motor vehicles. This type of larceny increased more than any other from mid-year 2015 to 2016 (up 15%)

Across jurisdictions with enough reported crimes to report one-year change:

8 had higher *violent* crime rates and
8 had lower
14 had higher *property* crime rates
and **11** had lower

¹ The most recent UCR crime statistics available through the FBI for jurisdictions nationally at the time of this CJ Flash was mid-year 2015.