



ANGELINA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Preface

The Texas Constitution, Article 5 Judicial Department, established the office of Sheriff in each county in Texas. In 1846, George Thomas Wharton (G.T.W.) Collins served as the first Sheriff of Angelina County. On January 1, 2013, Greg Sanches was sworn in as the 33rd Sheriff of Angelina County.

As the chief executive of the office, the Sheriff has full authority and responsibility for the management, direction and control of the operation and administration of the office.

The Sheriff is also responsible for the operation of the county jail and for the housing of prisoners arrested within the county. The Sheriff must submit monthly reports to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and in turn the jail is inspected by the Commission on an annual basis. The Angelina Detention Facility has a capacity of 279 prisoners.

The Angelina County Sheriff's Office is comprised of 116 employees. This includes 49 full time certified peace officers who perform the various functions of a Sheriff's Deputy, 48 full time and 3 part time Detention Officers who work in the detention facility, 11 Emergency Dispatch Tele-communicators, 1 part time stockman and 4 civilian employees who provide valuable clerical and other support for the office.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Angelina County encompasses a total area of 797.78 square miles. The major transportation routes through Angelina County are U.S. Highways 59 and 69, with State Highway 94 and 103 also providing main thoroughfares across the county. Census data estimated that the population of Angelina County was 86,771 in 2010 and there has been noted growth in the last 5 years. The Angelina County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for the unincorporated areas of Angelina County.

This report provides statistical and informational data for 2017. Not all activity by deputies and civilian employees of the Sheriff's Office can be captured; however, we believe this report will provide an accurate reflection of the more important activity during this time period.

Mission

The mission of the Angelina County Sheriff's Office is to protect the lives and property of the residents of and visitors to Angelina County through professional policing, community partnerships and the efficient management of personnel and resources.

Values

Professionalism – We strive to foster a climate of excellence by recruiting, selecting and training exemplary employees. In addition, we encourage employee growth and career development by offering professional training opportunities.

Integrity – In order to forge and maintain positive relationships with the people of Angelina County, we require that our employees demonstrate desirable ethical standards in both their personal and professional lives.

Accountability – As a professional law enforcement agency we believe that we are responsible for our decisions and actions, while maintaining transparency. As a result, we expect our employees to exercise restraint in times of crisis, to follow the law and departmental policy, all the while carrying out their duties in an impartial manner.

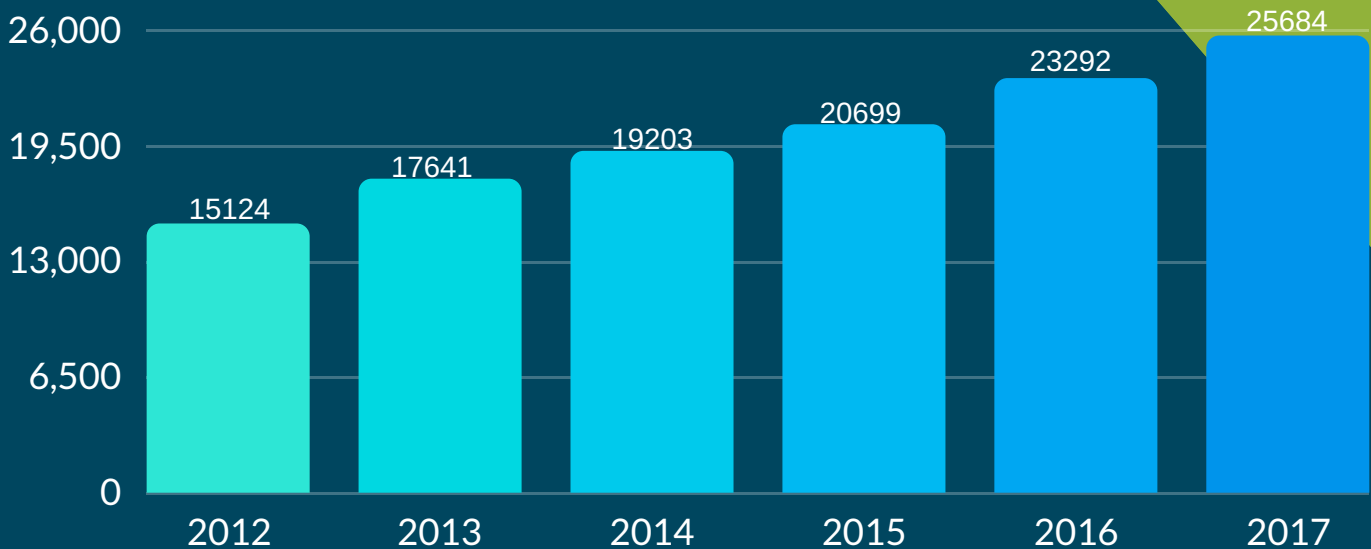
Justice – Our administration of justice is based on the rule of law and what is just with respect to all members of our community. During our interactions with the public; every person, to include the accused, will be treated with dignity.

Courage – We will act wisely and decisively to protect our community. We will make judgments based on what is in the best interest of those we serve and we will maintain our stated values, responding without hesitation no matter what the danger.

Sheriff's Office Statistics

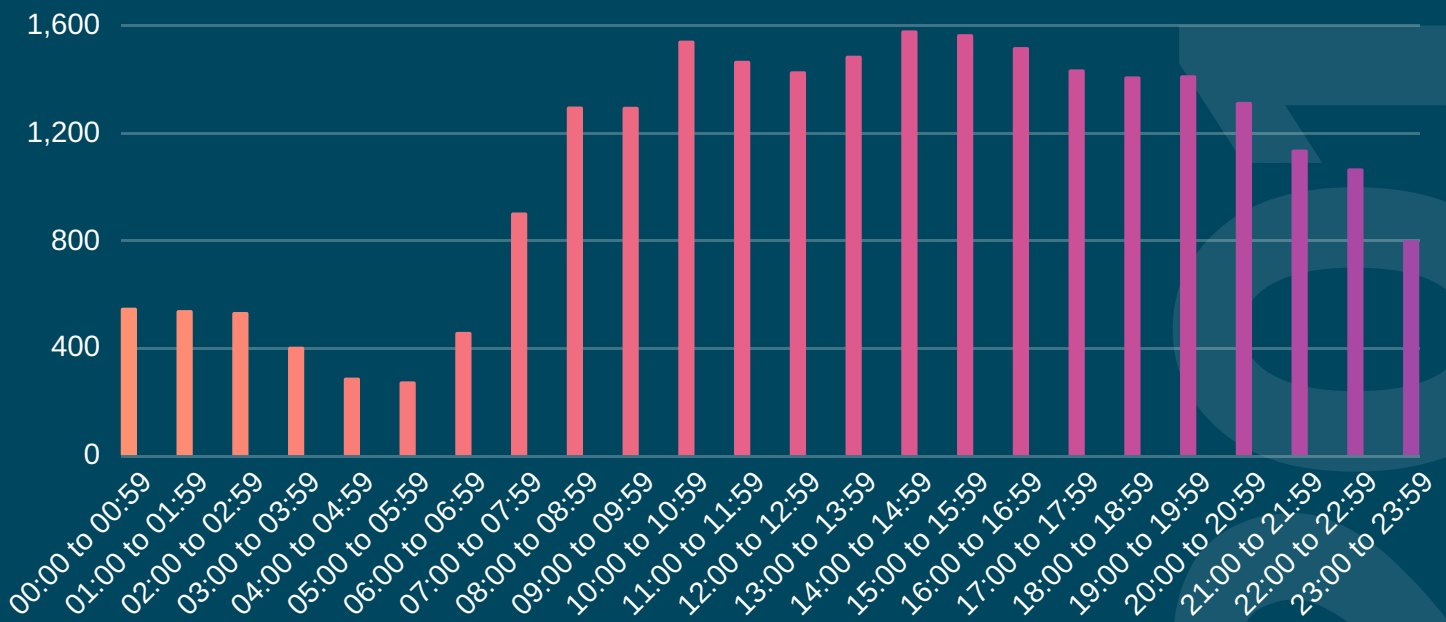
Calls for Service

The Angelina County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received 31,149 calls for service in 2017. Of those, 25,684 were calls exclusively for the Sheriff's Office. Since 2012, there has been an overall increase of approximately 69% in calls for service.

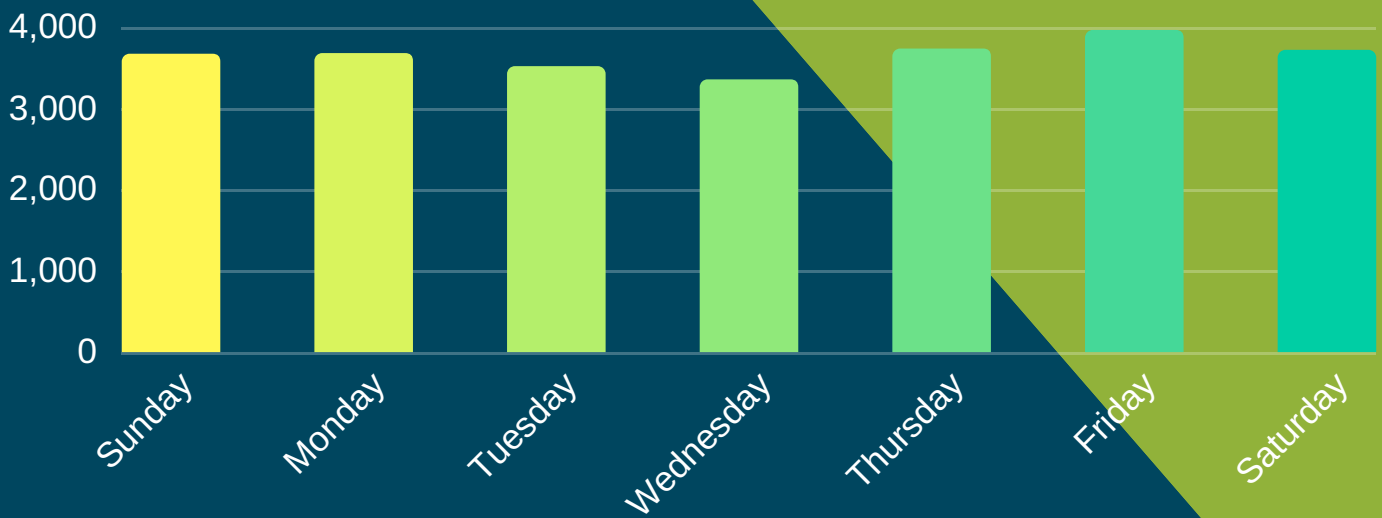


(Refer to the table on page-8 for the types of calls for services)

- 21,989 incoming 911 calls were received by ACSO Communications in Year 2017
- 6,885 incoming telephone calls per month on average were received at the ACSO. This number does not include 911 calls



In 2017, the average peak call time was between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. The day of the week for the average peak call for service was Friday



In 2017, the Average Response time to the 18,003 calls for service that the Angelina County Sheriff's Deputies responded to was approx. 9 minutes.

Angelina County Statistical Crime Analysis by Time - 2017

- A 911 call was received by ACSO Communications approximately every 24 minutes
- A Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to a call for service approximatly every 29 minutes
- A Sheriff's Deputy took a report of an offense or incident approximately every 1 hour 40 minutes
- An assault was reported approximately every 23 hours
- A theft was reported approximately every 14 hours
- A burglary was reported approximately every 22 hours
- A violent crime was reported approximately every 5 days
- An aggravated assault was reported approximately every 5 days
- A vehicle was reported stolen approximately every 2 days
- A robbery was reported approximately every 73 days

Note: The above information is an approximation based upon the relative frequency of crimes or incidents to fixed time intervals. This information should not be considered literal.

ACSO Drug Investigations / Arrests - 2017

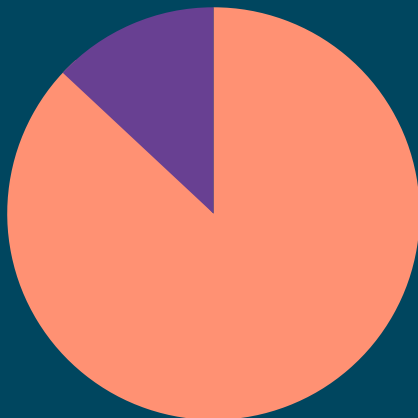
The Angelina County Sheriff's Office made 227 arrests for drug possession, while 24 arrests were made for the sale or manufacturing of drugs. For UCR purposes, drug abuse includes all violations of narcotic drug laws.

Sheriff's Office Drug *Arrests* 2016-2017



Sale / Manufacture

Marijuana
13%



Cocaine
87%

88% of the Sale or Manufacturing of Drug Arrests were made for Cocaine or Opium Derivatives, while 13% of the Sale or Manufacturing of Drug Arrests were made for Marijuana.

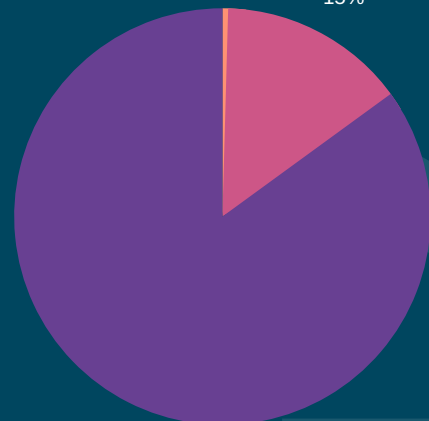
*Note - Synthetic Narcotics includes drugs such as Methamphetamine, Demerol, Methadone, etc...



Possession

Cocaine
0%

Marijuana
15%



Syn. Narcotics
85%

The majority of the Possession of Drug Arrests were made for Synthetic Narcotics, while the rest were made for Marijuana.

Angelina County Sheriff's Office Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Report

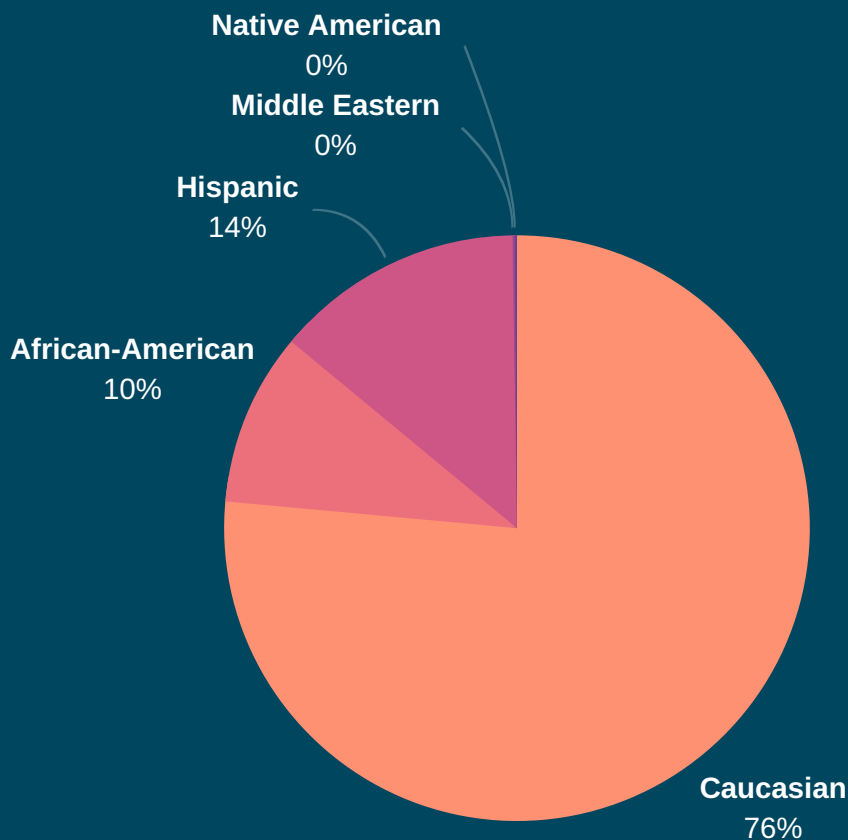
2016

| Number of Motor Vehicle Stops | | Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop? | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| Citation Only | 667 | Yes | 14 |
| Arrest Only | 9 | No | 738 |
| Both | 76 | Total | 752 |
| Total | 752 | Search Conducted | |
| Race or Ethnicity | | Yes | 64 |
| African | 114 | No | 688 |
| Asian | 6 | Total | 752 |
| Caucasian | 512 | Was Search Consented | |
| Hispanic | 118 | Yes | 24 |
| Middle Eastern | 2 | No | 40 |
| Native American | 0 | Total | 64 |
| Total | 752 | | |

2017

| Number of Motor Vehicle Stops | | Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop? | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| Citation Only | 591 | Yes | 20 |
| Arrest Only | 205 | No | 787 |
| Both | 11 | Total | 807 |
| Total | 807 | Search Conducted | |
| Race or Ethnicity | | Yes | 289 |
| African | 77 | No | 518 |
| Asian | 0 | Total | 807 |
| Caucasian | 617 | Was Search Consented | |
| Hispanic | 111 | Yes | 128 |
| Middle Eastern | 1 | No | 161 |
| Native American | 1 | Total | 289 |
| Total | 807 | | |

2017 Traffic Stops by Race/Ethnicity



Environmental

- Illegal Dumping - 111 calls were received
- 2 Inmate work crews were operated for environmental purposes
- Inmate work crews worked approximately 8,737 hours
- Inmate crews picked up 3,148 bags of trash
- Inmate crews cleaned up 91 dumpsites, consisting of larger items such as TV's, mattresses, furniture, 256 tires, and metal
- An estimated weight of 64,205 lbs. of litter and dump sites was gathered by inmate work crews
- Litter was removed from 151 roads within the county for a total of 260 miles of roadway
- 13 arrests/citations were filed
- 20 locations within the county were routinely mowed by inmates from mid-February through mid-November

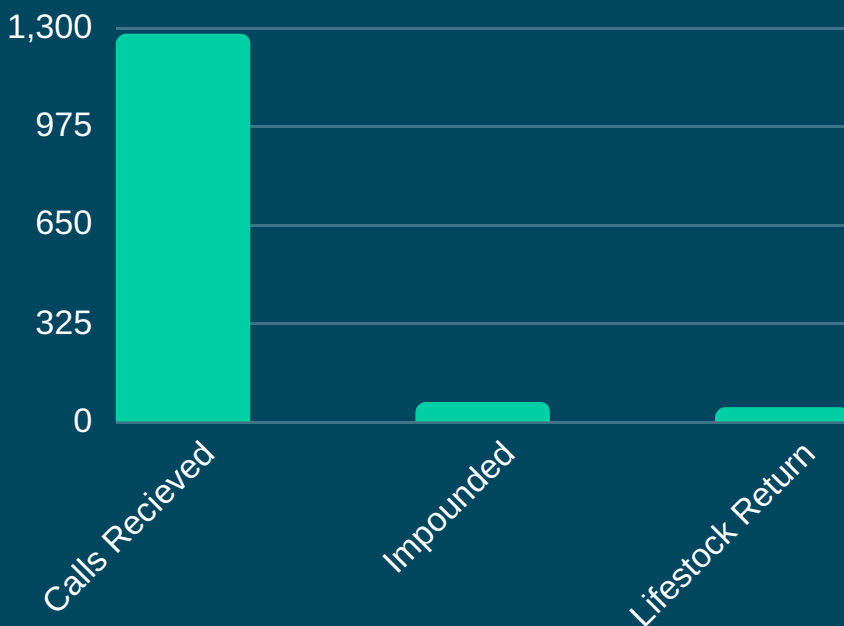
Civil Process

In 2017, there were:

- 2,128 civil papers issued
- 1,482 civil papers served
- 657 civil papers returned

Animal Control

Animal Control Calls



In 2017, there were:

- 1,278 Animals/Livestock calls received
- 64 Livestock were impounded
- 47 Livestock returned to owner

2017 Angelina County Index Crime by Volume (Reported)

| | 2016 | 2017 | % Change |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Murder | 0 | 2 | +100% |
| Robbery | 10 | 5 | -50% |
| Aggravated Assault | 63 | 65 | +3.2% |
| Violent Crime Total | 73 | 71 | -2.7% |
| Burglary | 189 | 171 | -9.5% |
| Larceny – Theft | 307 | 377 | +22.8% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 51 | 71 | +39.2% |
| Property Crime Total | 547 | 619 | +13.1% |
| Grand Total | 620 | 690 | +11.3% |

Crime Volume - Texas crime trends are analyzed using 2 methods: crime volume and crime rate. Crime Volume is merely the aggregate sum of the Crime Index. By comparing the crime volume from year to year, trends in the number of crimes committed can be studied. During calendar year 2017, there was a reported total of 690 index offenses in Angelina County. The volume increased by over 11.3 percent when compared to 2016.

Angelina County Sheriff's Office

Types of Calls for Service

| Types of Calls Received for ACSO | | | % Change |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | |
| Accident Assists | 410 | 612 | +49% |
| Alarms | 1,495 | 1,395 | -7% |
| Animal/Livestock | 1,504 | 1,387 | -8% |
| Assaults | 378 | 310 | -18% |
| Assault - Sexual | 27 | 37 | +37% |
| Assault – Sexual (Child) | 59 | 54 | -8% |
| Attempt to Locate | 72 | 63 | -13% |
| Burglary | 317 | 279 | -12% |
| Burglary (Vehicle) | 96 | 119 | +24% |
| Child Custody | 231 | 202 | -13% |
| Civil Standby | 418 | 278 | -33% |
| Criminal Mischief | 279 | 281 | +1% |
| Criminal Trespass | 278 | 271 | -3% |
| Deceased Person | 37 | 46 | +24% |
| Discharge Firearm | 220 | 178 | -19% |
| Disturbances | 940 | 601 | -36% |
| Fight in Progress | 13 | 14 | +8% |
| Fire | 192 | 145 | -24% |
| Fraud | 261 | 193 | -26% |
| Harassment | 263 | 223 | -15% |
| Harassment (By Telephone) | 167 | 169 | +1% |
| Illegal Burn | 16 | 12 | -25% |
| Illegal Dumping/Littering | 231 | 276 | +19% |

| Types of Calls Received for ACSO | | | % change |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | |
| Identity Theft | 30 | 34 | +13% |
| Intoxicated Person | 83 | 66 | -20% |
| Juvenile Problems | 159 | 141 | -11% |
| Loud Noise/Music | 390 | 363 | -7% |
| Medical Call | 1,167 | 2,035 | +74% |
| Missing Person | 73 | 68 | -7% |
| Overdose | 30 | 40 | +33% |
| Patrol Request | 363 | 351 | -3% |
| Person with Gun | 13 | 12 | -8% |
| Prowler | 95 | 68 | -28% |
| Reckless Driving | 507 | 644 | +27% |
| Runaway | 56 | 35 | -38% |
| Suicidal Subject | 112 | 124 | +11% |
| Suspicious Activity | 301 | 294 | -2% |
| Suspicious Person | 427 | 482 | +13% |
| Suspicious Vehicle | 479 | 450 | -6% |
| Terroristic Threats | 185 | 200 | +8% |
| Thefts | 595 | 620 | +4% |
| Traffic Hazard | 272 | 250 | -8% |
| Traffic Stop | 3,159 | 4,030 | +28% |
| UUMV | 114 | 165 | +45% |
| Welfare concern | 750 | 802 | +7% |
| Various other calls | 6,507 | 7,380 | +13% |

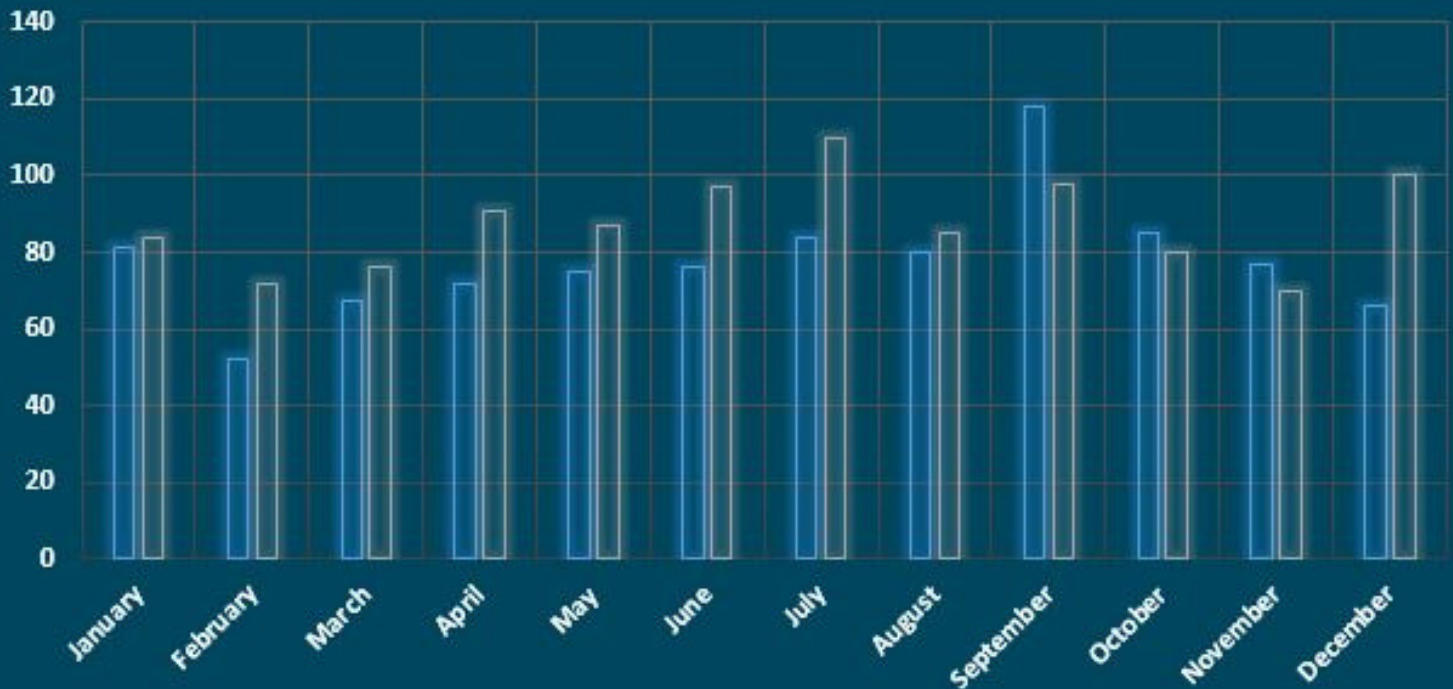
Disclaimer - These numbers reflect the type of initial call to the Sheriff's Office. The actual crime that may have been committed may be different from the reason of the call.

Annual Crime Trends

Monthly crime variations show that, in general, crime occurrences peaked in the month of July. In 2017, index crimes increased from the previous year in 9 of the 12 months.

Index Crimes by Month - 2016-2017

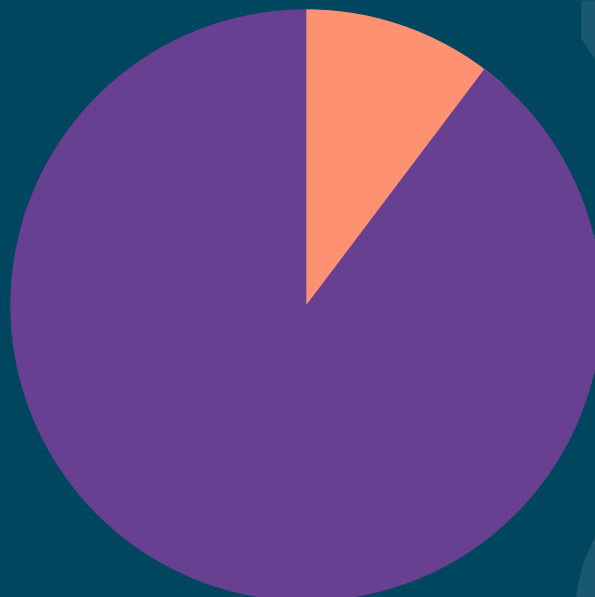
□ 2016 □ 2017



Types of Crimes (Source: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us>) - Crime analysis generally looks at the two categories of crime discussed above: violent crimes (or crimes against persons) and property crimes. In 2017, 10% of Angelina County's crime index was Violent Crimes, while 90% were Property Crimes.

Violent Crimes

10%

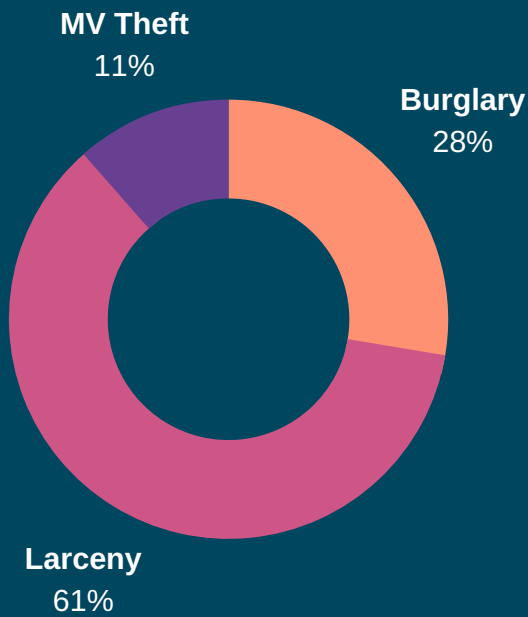
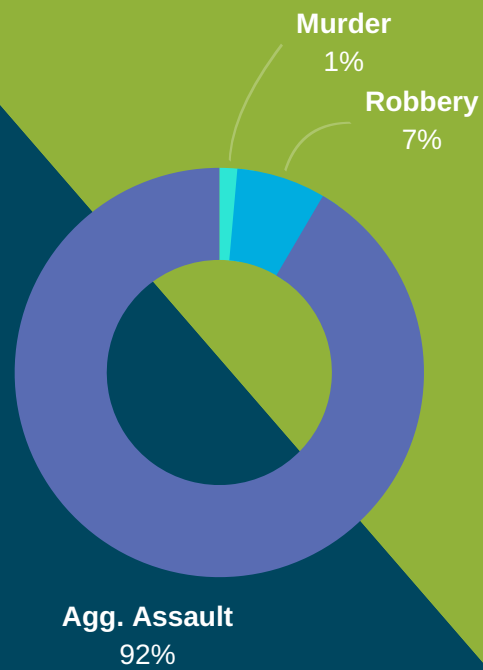


Property Crimes

90%

Violent Crimes

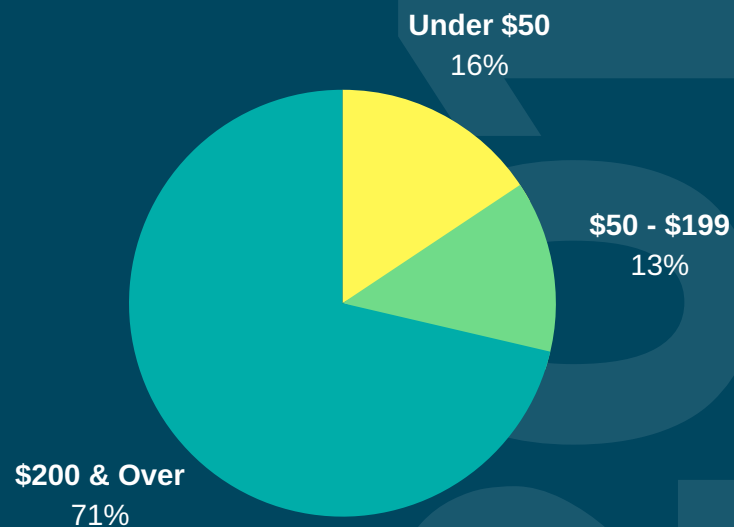
Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. A reported 71 violent crimes occurred during 2017, a 2.7% decrease from 2016.



Property Crimes

The number of property crimes reported in 2017 was 619. Property crimes increased by over 13% from 2016. Burglary accounted for 28% of all property crimes while Motor Vehicle Thefts accounted for only 11%. Larceny (Theft) accounted for well over half of all property crimes in Angelina County at 61%.

Burglary, for Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, is the unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. While the use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary, attempted forcible entries to commit burglary are counted in this crime's statistics. Of all reported burglaries in 2017, the majority occurred at residences. Of the 171 burglaries for which the time occurrence was known, 48 were made at night, while 123 were made during the day. Larceny-Theft includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, and other things of value in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. Many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, are never reported to police agencies. Thefts in the "Under \$50" category accounted for 16% of all reported thefts, thefts between \$50 and \$200 also accounted for 13%, and the Over \$200 thefts accounted for 71%. More than half of all thefts were over \$200.



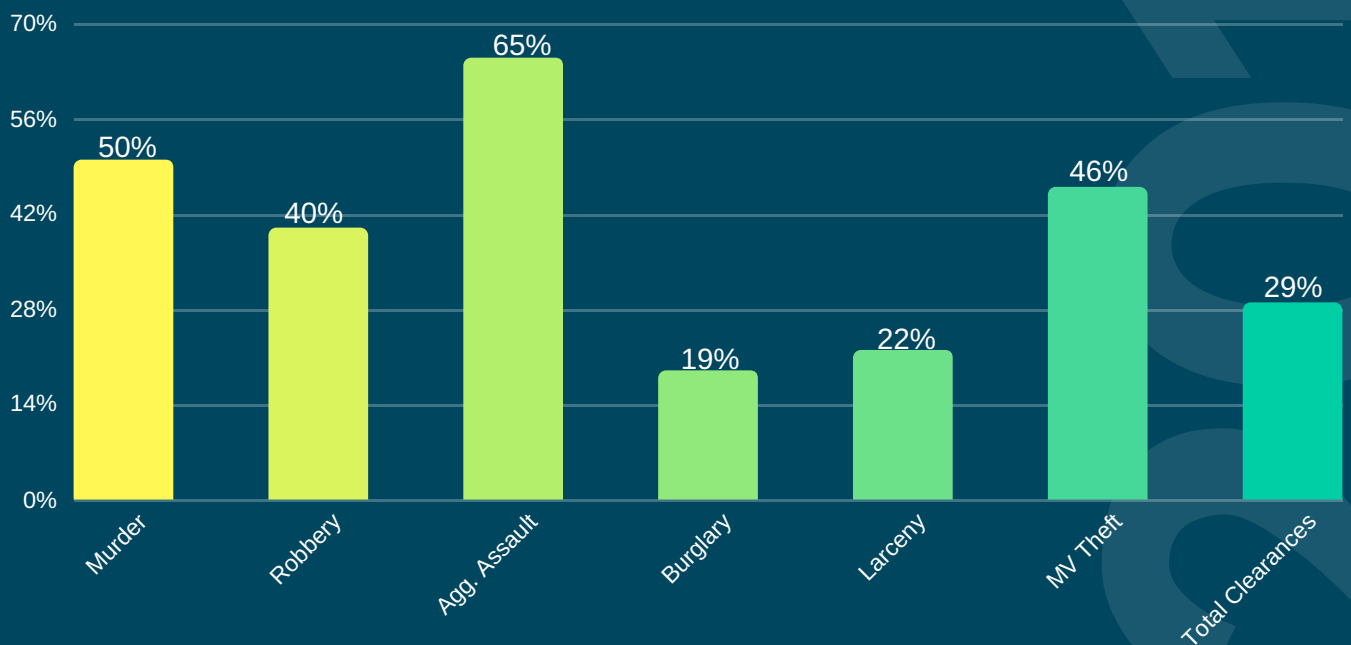
Angelina County Sheriff's Office Actual Arrests - 2017

| Classification of Offense | Total Arrests |
|--|---------------|
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1 |
| Robbery | 6 |
| Aggravated Assault | 39 |
| Burglary - Breaking or Entering | 38 |
| Larceny - Theft (Except Motor Vehicle) | 121 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 25 |
| Other Assaults | 212 |
| Arson | 2 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 16 |
| Fraud | 44 |
| Vandalism | 16 |
| Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 29 |
| Manufacturing / Delivery – Cocaine | 21 |
| Possession – Marijuana | 33 |
| Possession – Synthetic Narcotics | 192 |
| Offenses Against Family and Children | 27 |
| Driving Under The Influence | 48 |
| Liquor Laws | 4 |
| Drunkenness | 86 |
| All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) | 644 |
| Total | 1,604 |

Clearances

For Uniform Crime Reporting Purposes, an offense is cleared only when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender, enough evidence exists to press charges, and the subject is actually taken into custody. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one offense. Law enforcement agencies may also clear a crime by exceptional means when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes the placing of formal charges against the offender.

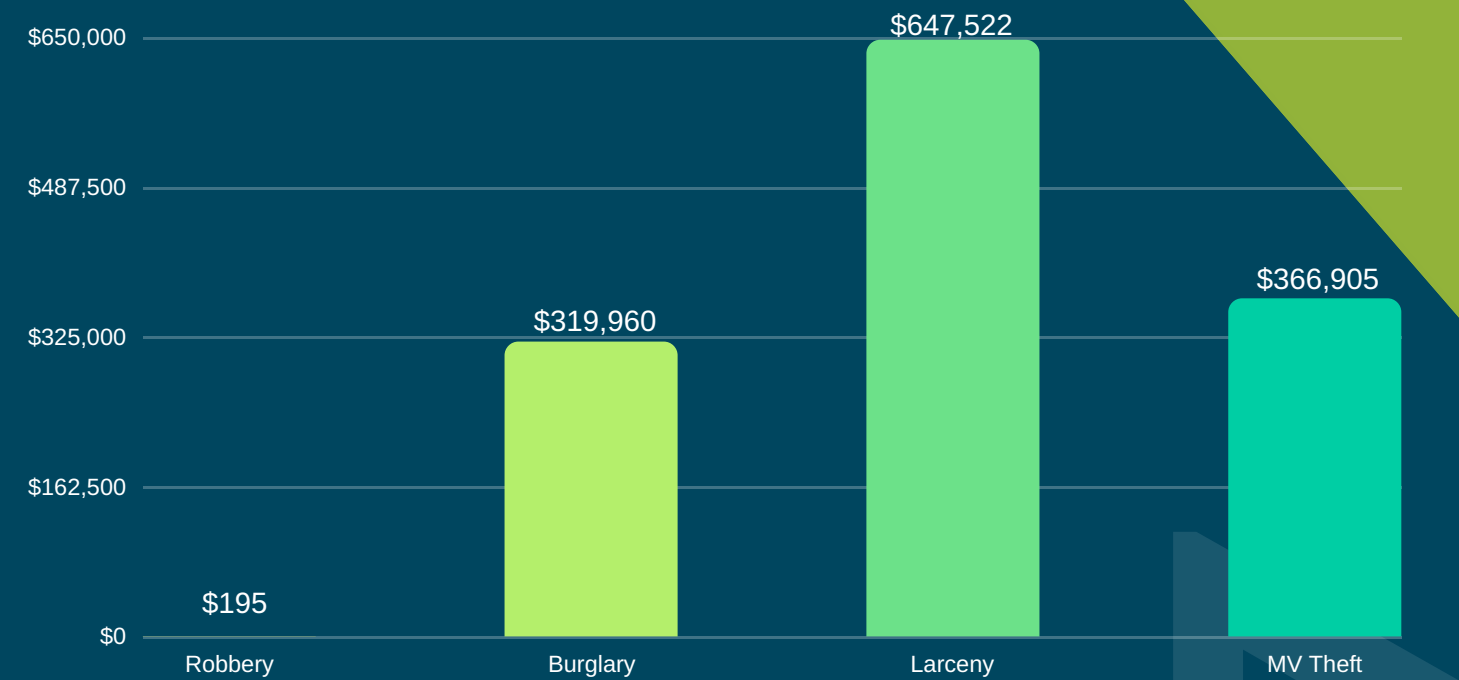
The relatively high clearance rate for violent crimes compared to the non-violent property crimes is, in part, attributed to the elements of confrontation between the victim and the perpetrator, which contributes to identification of the offender.



Non-violent property crimes are primarily a crime of opportunity. The factors of opportunity and stealth work in favor of perpetrators and against police detection, thereby reducing available solutions for these offenses. Despite this, the Angelina County Sheriff's Office was successful in clearing or solving by arrest over 18% of all burglaries reported, nearly a quarter of all reported thefts, and an impressive 46% of all motor vehicle thefts.

Stolen Property Value

The total value of reported property reported stolen during 2017 was \$1,334,582.00. The Angelina County Sheriff's Office recovered \$467,314.00 in stolen property which is approximately 35% of the property reported stolen.

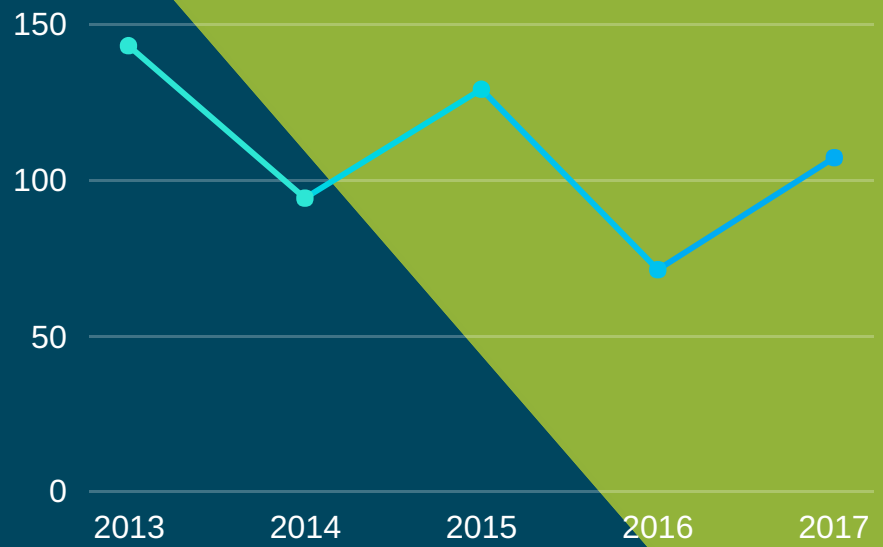


| Property by Type and Value | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Type of Property | Stolen | Recovered |
| Currency, Notes, Etc... | \$176,171.00 | \$70,019.00 |
| Jewelry and Precious Metals | \$95,980.00 | \$2,560.00 |
| Clothing & Furs | \$10,385.00 | \$3,340.00 |
| Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles | \$334,750.00 | \$229,891.00 |
| Office Equipment | \$6,829.00 | \$1,659.00 |
| TV's, Radios, Stereos, etc... | \$42,788.00 | \$3,852.00 |
| Firearms | \$56,231.00 | \$15,969.00 |
| Household Goods | \$20,144.00 | \$11,120.00 |
| Consumable Goods | \$21,631.00 | \$3,513.00 |
| Livestock | \$300.00 | \$0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$569,373.00 | \$125,391.00 |
| Totals | \$1,334,582.00 | \$467,314.00 |

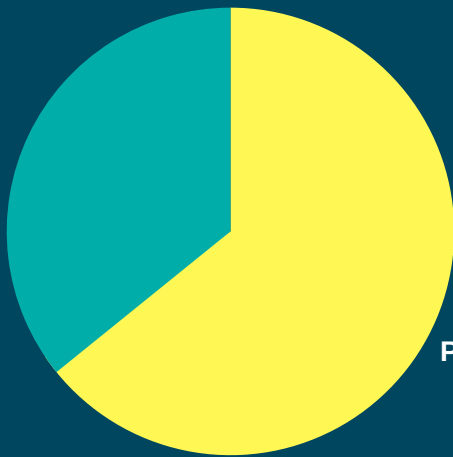
Part II Crimes

Part II Offenses encompass all other criminal offenses such as simple assault, fraud, forgery, vandalism, drug and alcohol offenses. These types of crimes represent the vast majority of work of the Office.

There were 355 non-aggravated assaults and 107 incidents of family violence reported in 2017.



DWI
36%



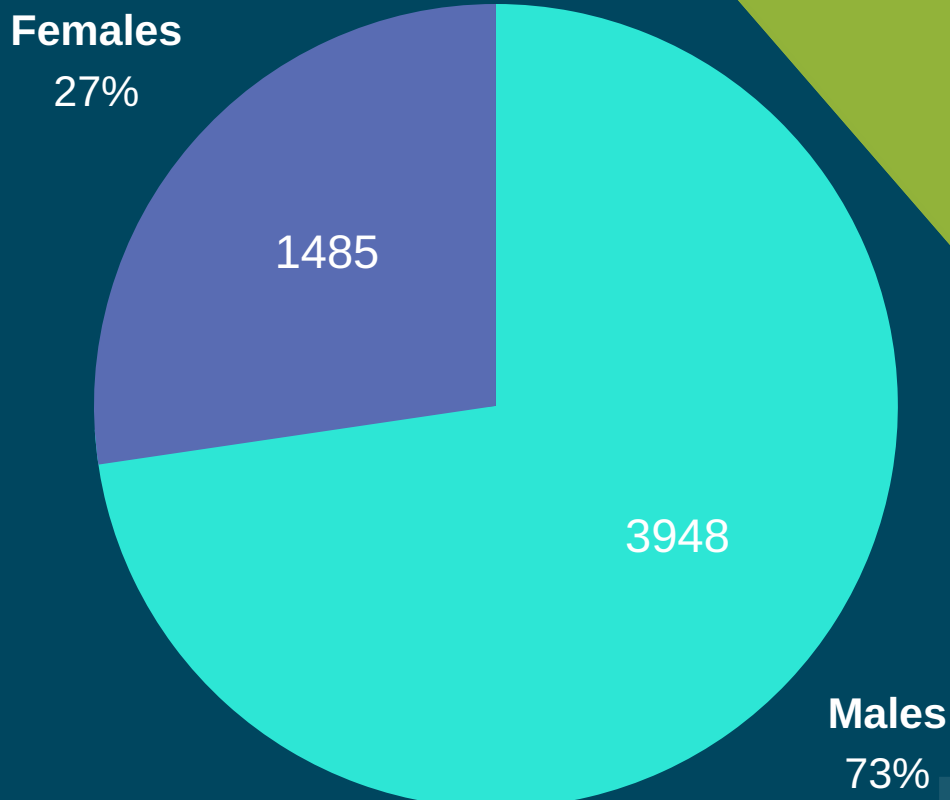
Public Intox.
64%

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected by the UCR program for intoxication and drug abuse offenses. However, the number of persons arrested for these crimes is collected.

There were 48 Driving While Intoxicated arrests and 86 Public Intoxication arrests for 2017.

Angelina County Jail Division Statistics

Number of Inmates Booked into Angelina County Jail - 2017



Number of Inmates Released from Angelina County Jail - 2017

