

Meridian Police Department/Crime Statistic Report

Paramount Subdivision

L. Miller, Senior Crime Analyst

March 31, 2016

The following information has been prepared for your use at the upcoming HOA meeting. This report includes an analysis of the reported crimes identified in the attached table over a two year period, from 2014-2015. The table lists the number of crimes and percentage change trends during January 01, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The Paramount Subdivision is located between N. Linder and N. Meridian Roads, and E. Chinden Blvd. and E. McMillan Road. The Paramount Subdivision is located in Reporting District (RD) 714.

The trend analysis is complete of the crimes listed in the table, which are divided into three (3) categories: "Crimes Against Persons," "Crimes Against Property," and "Crimes Against Society." The Crimes Against Persons are those offenses whose victims are always individuals, such as murder, rape or assaults. The object of Crimes Against Property is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit, e.g., robbery, bribery, burglary, but also includes damage to property. Crimes Against Society represents society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity, such as drug violations, gambling, prostitution offenses, Juvenile Offenses and Driving Under the Influence etc. These offenses are divided into these three categories to report the percentage of change over the period analyzed.

A caution is indicated in the interpretation of the percentage figures contained in this report. When dealing with small numbers, it must be remembered that small number changes cause large percentage changes. Thus, while the percentage change is large, it is due to the additions of but one to a few additional events.

The first category, Crimes Against Persons, reflects an overall (-60%) decrease because every offense in this category reflects a decrease or no change in the reported number.

The second category, Crimes Against Property, reflects an increase of (32%) over the two year period. The Burglary from Vehicle category increased (250%), with those incidents being crimes of opportunity; the majority had no suspect information, but five of those incidents were cleared by arrest. The third category, Crimes Against Society, reflect a decrease of (-13%). Drug/Narcotic related offenses did show an increase, but only by three (3) in each category. All DUI reports were cleared by arrest. The All Other Offenses category includes Juvenile Offenses, such as Juvenile Beyond Control, Runaway, Student harassment/bullying, Tobacco violations, and it also covers all Warrant and No Contact Order Violation arrests.

Overall, the number of offenses reported in all categories and occurring within the Paramount Subdivision area, reflect an overall (-2%) decrease of reported crimes comparing the year 2014 to 2015.

Occurring in the Paramount Subdivision RD 714			
Reported Crime	01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014	01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015	% CHANGE
Crimes Against Persons			
Aggravated Assault Battery	1	0	-100%
Simple Assault Battery	7	3	-57%
Sex Offenses - Forcible	1	1	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	-100%
Total	10	4	-60%
Crimes Against Property	-	-	-
Burglary Breaking and Entering	6	1	-83%
Burglary from Vehicle	4	14	250%
Fraud Offenses	5	7	40%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	N/C
Shoplifting	0	1	N/C
Stolen Property Offenses	1	1	0%
Theft from Building	3	5	67%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	1	2	100%
All Other Larceny	10	6	-40%
Vandalism Destruction or Damage of Property	8	10	25%
Arson	0	1	N/C
Total	38	50	32%
Crimes Against Society			
Disorderly Conduct	4	1	-75%
Driving Under the Influence	8	4	-50%
Drug Equipment Violations	6	9	50%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	8	11	38%
Family Offenses Non Violent	4	0	-100%
Liquor Law Violation	3	2	-33%
Runaway	0	1	N/C
Trespass of Property	3	1	-67%
Weapon Law Violations	3	1	-67%
All Other Offenses	21	22	5%
Total	60	52	-13%
Grand Total	108	106	-2%

Meridian Police Department - Crime from 1/1/14 to 12/31/15 Occurring in the Paramount Subdivision RD 714

L. Miller, Senior Crime Analyst