

Rochester Police Department

2012 Year-End Part I Crime

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Key Part 1 Crime Successes in 2012

- **3rd Lowest Part I crime level in 25 years**
 - Fewer than 14,000 Part I crimes in 5 of the last 6 years
 - 1985-2006: ZERO years with less than 14,000
- **3rd fewest Homicides in 10 years**
 - Tied for 4th lowest in last 25 years
- **2nd Fewest Robberies in 25 years-** Last year was lowest
 - Lowest three year period for Robberies since 1985
- **Aggravated Assault down 4.2%**
 - 2nd lowest total in the last 5 years
- **Burglary down 13%**
 - Two years of decline after a 25 year high in 2010
- **25 Year low for Motor Vehicle Theft**
 - 6 consecutive years of decline



Part I Crime Trends

Part I crime consists of the crimes of **murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft**. The downward trend is not an anomaly. In fact, crime in Rochester has steadily declined for the past 25 years.

The reduction in crime in Rochester is not attributed to a change of population. This is illustrated in the slide depicting the crime rate per 100,000 people. (refer to slide 5)



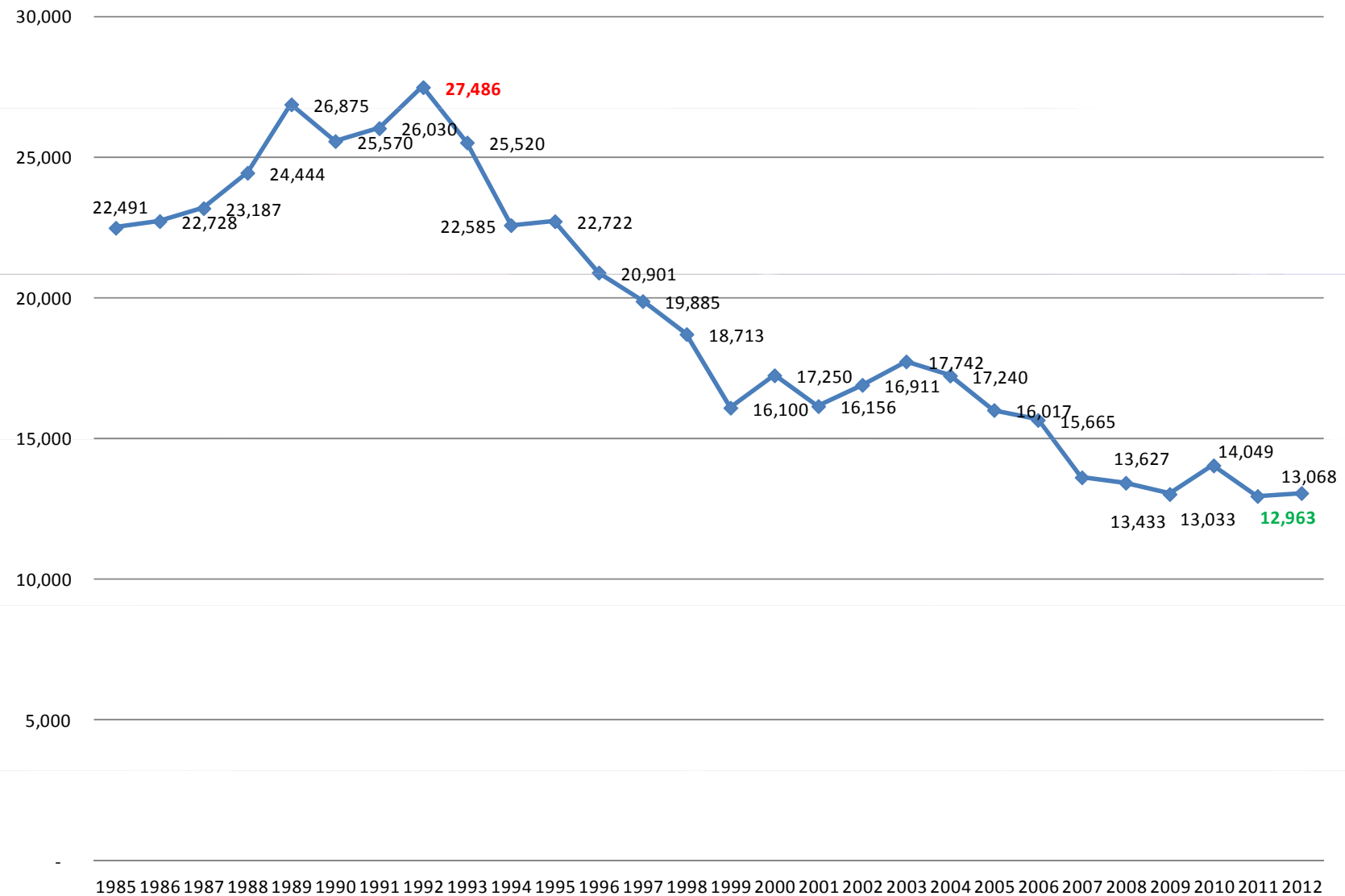
2012 Part 1 Crime Statistics

Crime Type	2011	2012	% Change	5 Yr. Avg.	2012 % Change from 5 Yr. Avg.
Murder	31	36	16.1%	39	-6.7%
Rape	95	108	13.7%	102	5.9%
Robbery	755	806	6.8%	902	-10.6%
Agg. Assault	1,148	1,100	-4.2%	1,105	-0.4%
<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>2,050</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>2,191</i>	<i>-6.4%</i>
Burglary	3,384	2,950	-12.8%	3,024	-2.4%
Larceny	6,849	7,444	8.7%	7,141	4.2%
MV Theft	701	624	-11.0%	1,066	-41.5%
<i>Property Crime Total</i>	<i>10,934</i>	<i>11,018</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>11,230</i>	<i>-1.9%</i>
Total Part I Crime	12,963	13,068	0.8%	13,421	-2.6%

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Historical Perspective

Rochester Part I Crime: 1985-2012



Perception vs. Reality

Rochester Part I Crime Rate (Crimes per 100,000 people): 1985-2012

