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Crime increases in 2011

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that crime reports in St. Charles Parish increased during 2011 by 5.7% when compared to this same period in 2010. During the 2011, there were 2445 reported index crimes last year when compared to 2313 in 2010.

Personal crimes such as Murder, Rape, Robbery Vehicle Theft, and Assaults have decreased while burglaries, car burglaries and thefts have risen. "We continue to try and educate residents of ways to decrease vulnerability to crime. Unfortunately, the vast majority of vehicle burglaries are the result of unsecured vehicles with valuables in plain view," said Sheriff Champagne. "In addition, vehicle burglaries are more likely to occur in clusters with multiple victims," he added.

The Sheriff's Office releases Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) regarding seven (7) Index Crimes compiled for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This information consists of crimes reported to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office from July 1, 1996 through December 2011.