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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **CRIME DECREASES BY 2.5%; NO MURDERS REPORTED IN 2025**

We are pleased to share some positive news about crime in our parish. The crime statistics for 2025 indicate that overall crime has decreased by 2.5%, continuing a steady downward trend. Even more encouraging is the fact that no murders were reported in 2025, extending a period without a murder since May 2024. This is the first time in over 30 years that we have not experienced a murder within a calendar year. This milestone is a testament to the hard work of the men and women of the sheriff's office, as well as the strong partnerships within our community. With year-end figures finalized, 2025 marks the second-lowest year for crime in at least 30 years.

Citizen involvement is a very valuable part of our work. In most cases, residents of St. Charles Parish are typically quick to report suspicious behavior, criminal activities, and information about perpetrators. Although these numbers are promising, we urge residents to remain vigilant and lock their vehicles, secure their property, and report any suspicious activity. Sheriff Champagne attributes the low crime rate to several factors: "First, I want to personally thank our dedicated employees who take crime prevention and apprehension seriously. I also want to express my gratitude to the District Attorney and his assistants for their vital role in aggressively prosecuting offenders. Lastly, I want to thank the judges of the 29th Judicial District for their fair and effective administration of justice."

Let's stay informed, engaged, and look out for one another.