

Keeping Highland safe

The Highland Town Council, Metropolitan Police Commission and Police Department Administration want to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the men and women – sworn, civilian and volunteer – who make the Highland Police Department a pillar of excellence among its peers in law enforcement.

They are all heroes for making Highland a safe place for our residents, visitors and businesses. Their accomplishments in 2022 – both individually and collectively – are directly related to the low crime rates we experienced again this past year.

Our staff acknowledges their responsibility to the community and are held accountable for their actions. This philosophy is the foundation of a solid police department.

CRIME PREVENTION



POLICE



DEPARTMENT

[2022 HIGHLAND CRIME STATISTICS]

Even though we've seen spikes of criminal activity in our neighboring communities, Highland was able to maintain a relatively low crime rate. When comparing statistical data over the past 54 years, we find ourselves again at, or near, record lows across several categories.

CATEGORY	2022	HIGHEST	LOWEST
Homicide	0	2 (1986/2001)	0 (most years)
Rape	0	6 (2005)	0 (most years)
Robbery	4	35 (2005)	2 (2018/2020)
Assault	86	157 (1976)	10 (1969)
Burglary	13	185 (1980)	13 (2022)
Larceny	288	1,008 (1997)	203 (1971)
Vehicle Theft	26	258 (1991)	17 (2019)
Vandalism	114	577 (2006)	91 (2021)
Theft from Vehicle	79	249 (2009)	63 (2020)
Total NIBRS*	421 (2022)	1,389 (1975)	422 (1971)

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* National Incident-Based Reporting System (formerly UCR-Uniform Crime Report) is the total criminal activity recorded annually by the FBI from municipalities nationwide. Note: The Total NIBRS is determined by certain categories. Not all are listed here.