

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONER

Offense	1932	1931	In-crease	De-crease
Aggravated Assault	117	145		28
Murder	64	79		15
Rape	45	45		
Larceny (exclusive of automobiles)	3933	4172		239
False Pretense	775	686	89	
Embezzlement	58	71		13
Robbery	172	161		
Robbery, hold-ups	213	239		
Robbery, pocketbook snatching	105	113		
	490	513		23
Burglary (forced)	1298	1312		
Burglary (duplicate key)	309	282		
Burglary (sneak)	864	946		
	2471	2540		69
Forgery	30	36		6

The total of such cases,—7,983, as compared with the year 1931,—8,287—shows a decrease of 3.7%, but arrests in these offenses total 3,338,—41.8%, as compared with 3,616,—43.6%.

Operators of vehicles in fatal motor vehicle accidents have heretofore been charged with manslaughter. In the preceding year, 185 such cases were reported. However, only eight (8) are listed this year, as the result of defendants being considered criminally negligent and indicted by the Grand Jury. Other fatal cases after consideration by the Coroner have been classified as accidents.

Complaints of robbery as above listed include, principally, reports which might be considered as of a petty nature, and in the majority of instances the loot obtained has been trifling. Nevertheless, for statistical purposes, they have been classified as indicated.

The same condition exists with regard to many reports of burglary,—the amount obtained in most cases being small, but the majority of serious offenses have been cleared by arrests.

I am confident that organized crime does not exist in this City and experience has proven that as a result of one arrest involving burglary or robbery, several other complaints are cleared by the defendant confessing to crimes previously reported.

The value of property reported stolen or lost amounted to \$1,754,120.99, of which \$1,262,020.05 was recovered,—71.9%.