

# SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2021 CRIME STATISTICS SUMMARY

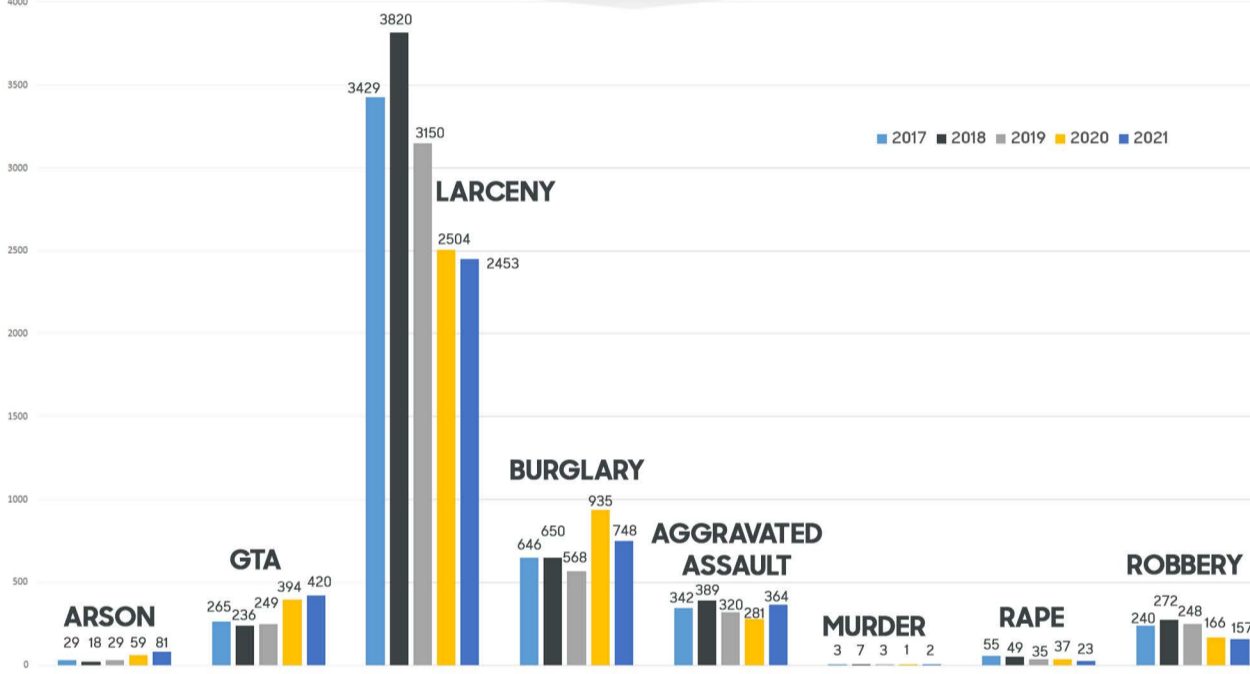
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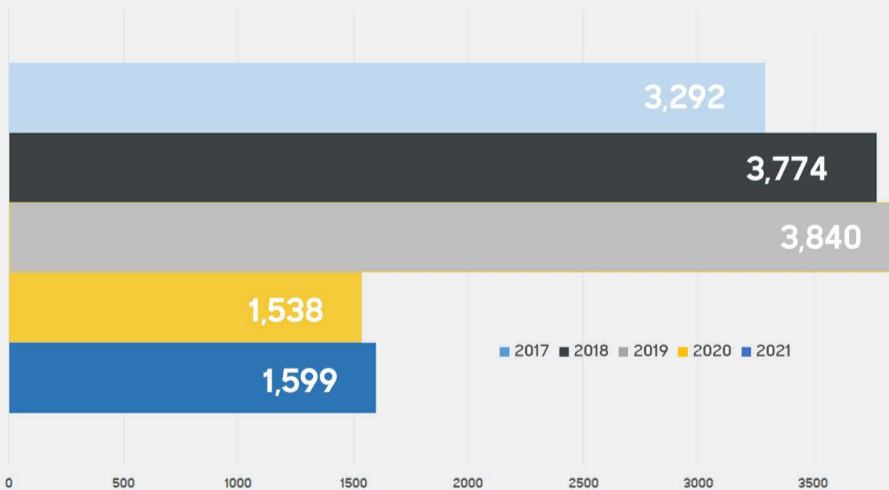


- ↑ Firearm use in Aggravated Assaults
- ↑ Non-Residential Burglary
- ↑ Catalytic Converter Thefts
- ↑ Arson
- ↑ Commercial Grand Theft Auto
- Overall Part 1 Crimes
- ↓ Rape
- ↓ Residential Burglary
- ↓ Overall Larceny
- ↓ Robbery



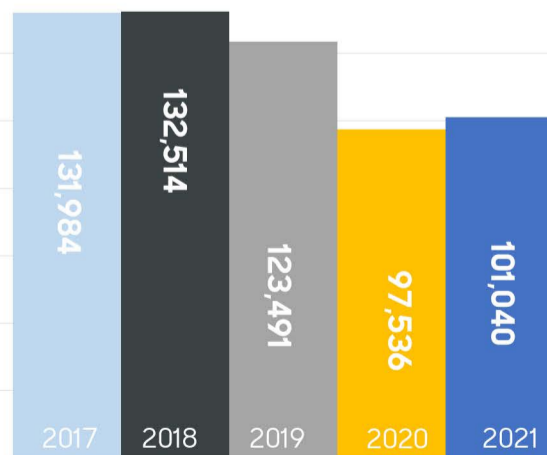
### ARRESTS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the arrest rate dropped significantly. This decline can be attributed to the "stay at home" orders and efforts to limit potential exposures.



### CALLS FOR SERVICE

The data provided includes officer and citizen initiated calls for service. Multiple calls for service may be received for one incident.



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## & 5 YEAR REVIEW



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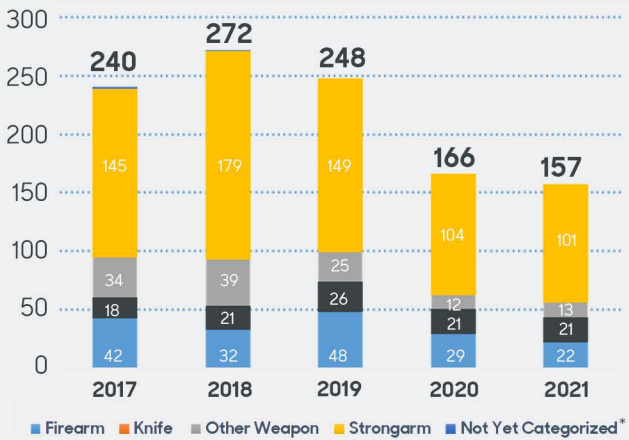
\* Part I offenses include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Grand Theft Auto and Arson.



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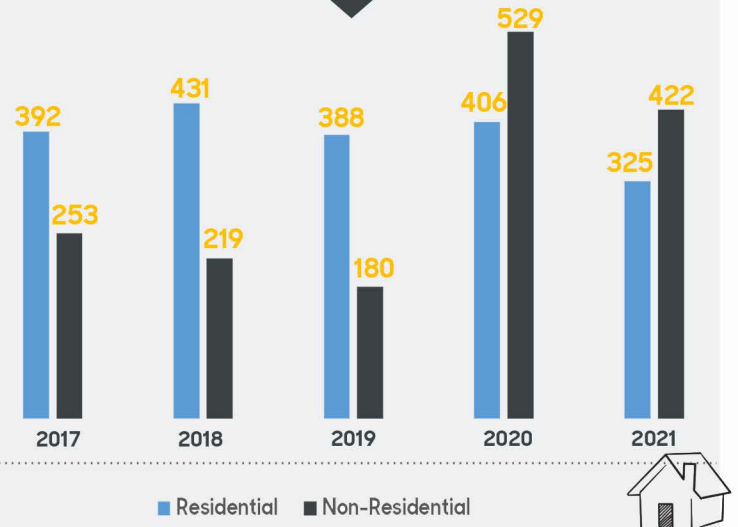
Strongarm robberies continue to be the most common type of **robbery** committed.

Strong armed robbery is committed with a threat of force or intimidation that usually does **not** involve a weapon.

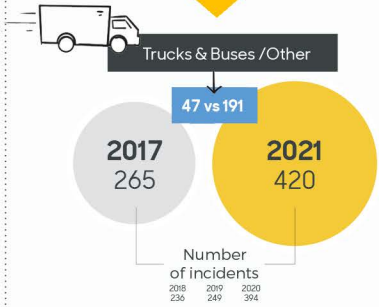


\* (1) crime counted in 2017 and (1) in 2018.

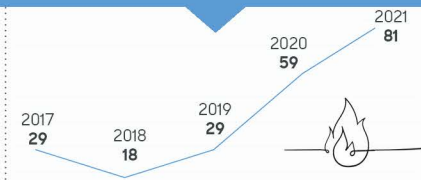
Non-Residential **Burglary** shows an increase over the last five years. In 2019, the numbers declined, however in 2020 the City saw a significant spike in this category due to Covid-related closures and the civil unrest on May 31, 2020.



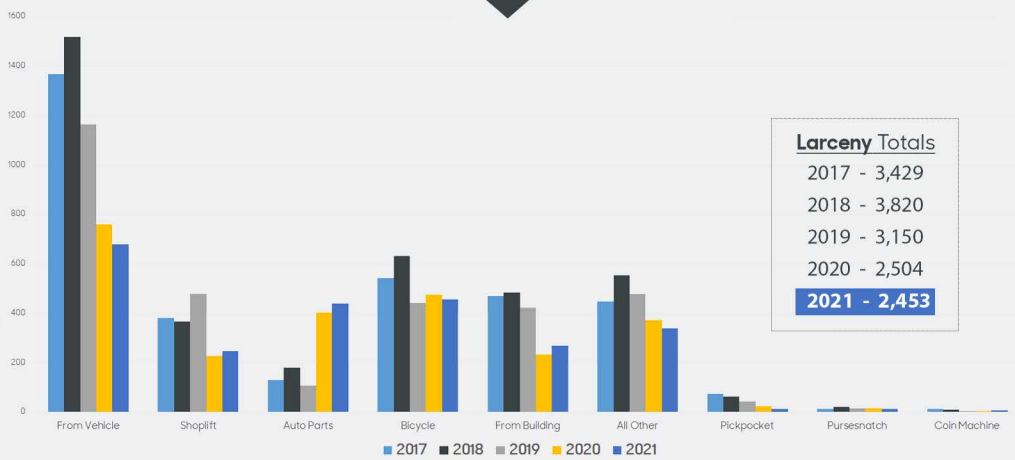
**Grand Theft** incidents show an increase in the last five years. Notably, trucks and "other" vehicles show an observable increase.



**Arson** shows an increase over the past five years. More than **40%** involve trash and recycle bins set on fire.



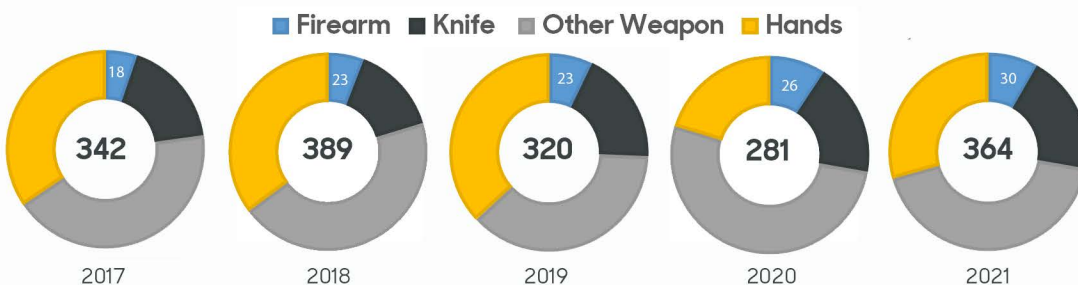
**Auto Parts Theft** show a significant increase over the past five years. The increase is largely due to the prevalence of catalytic converter thefts.



**Larceny Totals**

2017	3,429
2018	3,820
2019	3,150
2020	2,504
<b>2021</b>	<b>2,453</b>

In 2021, **firearm** use in **Aggravated Assaults** shows the highest number of incidents in five years.



A notable decrease is seen in the category of **Rape**, while **Murder** cases remain stable after a spike in 2018.

