2025 CRIME STATISTICS

Sequim Police Department



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MIKE HILL

Earlier this year, the Sequim Police Department released our 2025 Annual Report with preliminary crime data while awaiting the annual publication of detailed FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) statistics. Those statistics are now available and included in this supplemental update.

The finalized data confirms that the preliminary information included in our annual report was accurate. Overall, reported crime in Sequim declined by 6.9 percent in 2025.

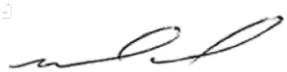
In keeping with our commitment to transparency and accountability, I am encouraged to report that crime in Sequim continues to trend downward. This improvement reflects significant reductions in burglary, theft, vandalism, and narcotics violations. These results are a credit to the dedicated work of our police personnel and to the continued cooperation and partnership of our community.

Property-related offenses showed meaningful improvement in 2025. After increases in theft and vandalism throughout 2024, the Department focused enforcement, prevention, and problem-solving efforts on identifying when and where these offenses were occurring. As a result, theft declined by approximately 23 percent and vandalism declined by approximately 39 percent.

Some crimes against persons, including simple assaults, increased slightly following a decrease in 2024. At the same time, mental health-related incidents declined significantly. Overall, the 2025 data reflects continued progress in reducing several property-related offenses while calls involving crimes against persons showed increases and decreases in specific crime types.

These results exemplify our commitment to preserving the safety and quality of life of everyone who lives, works, and visits in Sequim. For a more comprehensive review of statewide crime statistics, I encourage you to explore the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs report, *Crime in Washington, 2025*.

The Sequim Police Department remains committed to our mission of partnering with our community to preserve the peace and reduce the incidence of crime.



Mike Hill
Chief of Police

WASPC CRIME IN WASHINGTON (LINK)

Crime in Washington (CIW) Report

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

All offenses are classified based on law enforcement investigation in accordance with national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) offense definitions and are not necessarily identical to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) or local ordinance definitions.

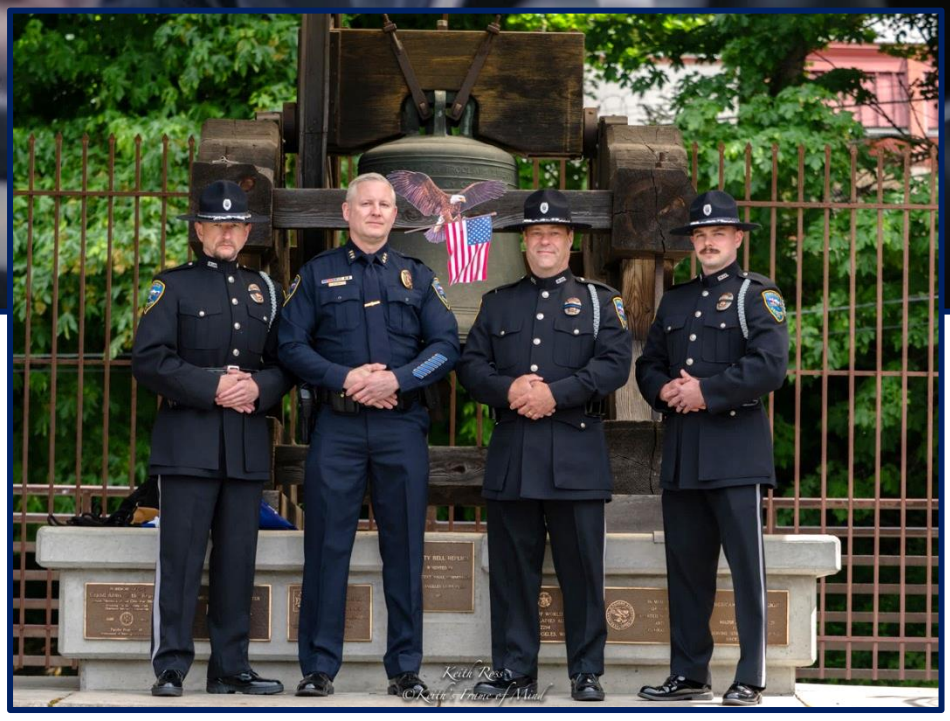
The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) divides offenses into two (2) categories designated as: Group A - Incident & Group and Group B - Arrest Only. Because UCR identifies and tallies *law enforcement* contact, offense classifications are not based on filings of the prosecutor, court, medical examiner, jury, or other judicial or subsequent findings.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WA STATE UCR PROGRAM

The primary objective of the ***Crime in Washington 2025*** is to implement and administer a uniform system of collecting crime and arrest data from contributing law enforcement agencies in WA and present the information in complete, accurate, and timely method for the contributors and users of the data.

Individuals using the tabulations in the ***Crime in Washington 2025*** are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities and/or counties due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. It is important to remember crime is a social problem and therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.





WA ASSOC. OF SHERIFF'S AND POLICE CHIEFS (WASPC) STATISTICS – CITY OF SEQUIM

Group A Offenses	Reported 2024	Reported 2025	% of Change	Crime Rate per 1,000	Total Arrests	DV Offense Totals
Murder	0	1		0.1	1	0
Manslaughter	0	0		0.0	0	0
Rape	6	3	-50.0%	0.4	0	1
Sodomy	0	0		0.0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0		0.0	0	0
Fondling	3	1	-66.7%	0.1	1	1
Aggravated Assault	6	14	133.3%	1.7	15	7
Simple Assault	54	62	14.8%	7.4	38	33
Intimidation	6	13	116.7%	1.5	2	1
Kidnapping*	1	3	200.0%	0.4	1	3
Incest	0	0		0.0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	0	-100.0%	0.0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0		0.0	0	0
Violation of No Contact/Protect.	24	30	25.0%	3.6	16	28
Robbery	2	2		0.2	2	0
Burglary	19	14	-26.3%	1.7	7	0
Larceny-Theft Offenses	160	121	-24.4%	14.4	53	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	10	42.9%	1.2	5	1
Arson	0	0		0.0	0	0
Destruction of Property	81	53	-34.6%	6.3	18	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	7	-36.4%	0.8	3	0
Fraud Offenses*	7	15	114.3%	1.8	9	0
Embezzlement	0	0		0.0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0		0.0	0	0
Bribery	0	0		0.0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses*	2	7	250.0%	0.8	4	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0		0.0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	17	12	-29.4%	1.4	5	0
Drug Equipment Violations	0	1		0.1	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0		0.0	0	0
Pornography	2	0	-100.0%	0.2	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0		0.0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations*	12	24	100.0%	2.9	4	0
Grand Total	**422**	**393**	**-6.9%**	46.7	**184**	**84**

*Kidnapping – SPD Records was unable to account for a report of three (3) kidnappings in 2025. The two (2) identifiable incidents involved attempts to prevent individuals from leaving a premises; one victim was an adult and one was a child relative.

*Fraud Offenses – Cases involved an abundance of stolen/fake checks and welfare fraud

*Stolen Property Offenses – Five (5) incidents were possession of a stolen vehicle.

*Weapons Law Violations – Increased with the continued processing of firearms denials.