

Irving

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2008
Crime Rate
Summary

Crime Rate Overview

> Overall Crime Rate Reduction

- 2008 – down 7.09%
- Lowest recorded crime rate for two consecutive years
- 22% decrease in crime over 5-year period

> Results

- Auto burglaries down 17%
- Auto thefts down 11%

> Public Awareness Campaigns

- Irving Community Television Network burglary awareness video
- Burglary flier
- Car burglary report cards

Police Initiatives

- > **Comstat – crime review and accountability**
- > **Intelligence Bulletins – focus on offenders**
- > **Disorder Operations – crime reduction in apartments**
- > **Crime Free Multi-Housing Program – 23% lower crime than non-participating properties**
- > **ICOP Volunteers – more than 10,000 volunteer hours**
- > **Skywatch Towers – expanded to 7 trailers**
- > **Code Enforcement Collaboration – 22 substandard properties closed**
- > **Problem-Solving Team (see card 3)**
- > **24/7 Criminal Alien Program – 1,804 ICE referrals in 2008; 3,907 referrals since 9/1/06 program inception**

Problem-Solving Team Results

> Tudor Lane

- Two community meetings
- 116 arrests
- 251 citations
- Results: 75% reduction in calls; 43% reduction in crime

> Treehouse Apartments

- One community meeting
- 80 arrests
- 144 citations
- Results: 63% reduction in calls; 69% reduction in crime

> Hillcrest Apartments

- One community meeting
- 26 arrests
- 124 citations
- Results: 50% reduction in calls; 26% reduction in crime

Crime-Fighting Ordinances

- > **Chapter 8**
- > **Convenience Store Design Standards**
- > **Convenience Store Crime Reduction**
- > **Sign Standards**
- > **Alcohol Sale Distance Requirements**
- > **Commercial Container Provisions**
- > **Commercial Design Guidelines**