

## PRESS RELEASE

KU Public Safety releases 2018 crime data for Lawrence campus

LAWRENCE — Reported crimes are down on the University of Kansas Lawrence campus, according to statistics released today by the KU Public Safety Office.

KU Public Safety took reports of 619 criminal offenses on campus in 2018, which is an 8 percent decrease from 2017 and the lowest number reported in the past 10 years.

Property crimes, such as theft and vandalism, continue to make up the greatest number of offenses reported on campus, but both were down when compared to previous years. Violent crimes — such as rape, aggravated battery and robbery — were also reported, but they were a small percentage of the total.

Despite the decrease, Chief of Police Chris Keary cautioned against complacency by the campus community.

“Everyone must continue to do their part to make the community safe by reporting all crimes that occur and keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity,” Keary said.

Keary also praised the efforts of community partners to bring awareness of sexual assaults on campus.

“We know that the sexual assaults reported to us in 2018 were not the only ones that occurred,” he said. “Unfortunately, many are never reported. We will continue to work closely with the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, Institutional Opportunity and Access, and university administration to raise awareness of sexual assaults on campus and direct those affected to the assistance they need.”

Criminal offenses at off-campus locations that were investigated by KU Public Safety rose significantly because KU Public Safety participated in a multi-agency task force to combat underage drinking and the use of fake identification at Lawrence bars, restaurants and liquor stores. The Kansas Alcohol Beverage Control and Lawrence Police Department also participated in the effort.

# The University of Kansas Public Safety Office

## Criminal Offenses Reported by Year

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Arson</b>	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Assault</b>	41	31	17	24	33	30	31	30	14	34
Aggravated	4	2	1	0	4	4	3	1	1	4
Simple	19	22	13	14	21	6	19	23	8	15
Intimidation	18	7	3	10	8	20	9	6	5	15
<b>Bad Check</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Blackmail</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Burglary</b>	63	67	60	66	36	47	43	48	38	38
To structure	25	23	32	37	26	36	30	27	16	17
To automobile	38	44	28	29	10	11	13	21	22	21
<b>Forgery</b>	1	3	1	4	1	5	4	4	3	1
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	139	134	101	126	121	130	90	128	116	91
<b>Curfew/Loitering</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disorderly Cond.</b>	23	20	18	9	8	15	9	7	4	8
<b>DWI</b>	16	1	6	39	28	40	33	20	18	15
<b>Drunkenness</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	48	60	80	87	107	177	186	143	148	113
Equipment	25	28	36	43	53	84	93	67	69	53
Violations	23	32	44	44	54	93	93	76	79	60
<b>Embezzlement</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Family Offenses</b>	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Fraud</b>	6	1	2	6	4	6	11	8	9	13
<b>Impersonation</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping</b>	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	230	199	212	215	193	239	175	213	156	150
Coin-op machine	1	2	2	5	13	15	2	2	1	0
From building	119	124	121	107	85	135	92	97	53	62
From motor vehicle	28	33	28	33	12	15	15	22	19	25
Motor vehicle parts	15	4	14	7	8	3	2	6	2	6
Pick Pocket	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other	67	36	43	63	75	69	63	85	66	51
Unclassified	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	4
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	28	55	41	27	37	41	23	17	32	22
<b>Motor Veh. Theft</b>	2	4	2	3	5	4	6	6	2	3
<b>Obscene Material</b>	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	8	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2
<b>Runaway</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	3	4	2	1	9	7	4	5	5	9
Fondling	0	3	2	1	6	3	2	2	1	6
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	3	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	4	2
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Poss. Stolen Prop.</b>	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	1
<b>Trespassing</b>	27	24	26	19	15	26	18	14	15	16
<b>Weapons Viol.</b>	2	2	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>All others</b>	44	63	44	44	42	32	23	38	49	27
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	19	15	40	34	20	26	89	78	54	72
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>619</b>

# The University of Kansas Public Safety Office Criminal Offenses Reported by Year

The table below is a breakdown of all criminal offenses reported to the University of Kansas Public Safety Office that occurred outside its jurisdictional boundaries using NIBRS reporting guidelines.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Assault</b>	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Simple Intimidation	3 0	3 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3
<b>Burglary</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To dwelling/structure	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
To automobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DWI</b>	1	1	1	7	3	0	5	1	0	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Equipment Violations	0 0	2 1	1 3	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1
<b>Fraud</b>	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
From building	1 0	0 0	3 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 0
From motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Parts	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	0	48	46	62	0	1	0	0	0	57
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Stolen property (post-offense)</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Trespassing</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All others</b>	1	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	2	0	8	24	4	0	0	0	0	91
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>772</b>