

Lawrence—The University of Kansas' Lawrence campus saw a 13 percent decrease in crime in 2017, KU's Public Safety Office announced today with the annual release of its crime statistics.

The Public Safety Office handled 671 criminal offenses during 2017, down from 770 in 2016.

Theft is historically the most reported crime on campus. The number of thefts reported dropped from 213 in 2016 to 156 in 2017.

University administration, the Public Safety Office, and the university community continue to work together to decrease crime on campus. On-going efforts include the use of security technology on campus, such as cameras. In addition, more police and security officers were added to the Public Safety Office in 2017. "The campus community saw more police and security officers on foot patrol," said Chief of Police Chris Keary. "The added visibility of officers on campus helped people feel safer, but conversations with those officers also helped the community understand their role in safety and crime prevention."

The KU Public Safety Office provides year-round law enforcement, security, emergency communications, and emergency management for the Lawrence campus community.

# The University of Kansas Public Safety Office

## Criminal Offenses Reported by Year

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Arson</b>	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Assault</b>	29	41	31	17	24	33	30	31	30	14
Aggravated	2	4	2	1	0	4	4	3	1	1
Simple	17	19	22	13	14	21	6	19	23	8
Intimidation	10	18	7	3	10	8	20	9	6	5
<b>Bad Check</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Blackmail</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	123	63	67	60	66	36	47	43	48	38
To structure	82	25	23	32	37	26	36	30	27	16
To automobile	41	38	44	28	29	10	11	13	21	22
<b>Forgery</b>	2	1	3	1	4	1	5	4	4	3
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	155	139	134	101	126	121	130	90	128	116
<b>Curfew/Loitering</b>	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disorderly Cond.</b>	9	23	20	18	9	8	15	9	7	4
<b>DWI</b>	3	16	1	6	39	28	40	33	20	18
<b>Drunkenness</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	32	48	60	80	87	107	177	186	143	148
Equipment	12	25	28	36	43	53	84	93	67	69
Violations	20	23	32	44	44	54	93	93	76	79
<b>Embezzlement</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Family Offenses</b>	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Fraud</b>	4	6	1	2	6	4	6	11	8	9
<b>Impersonation</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping</b>	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	267	230	199	212	215	193	239	175	213	156
Coin-op machine	2	1	2	2	5	13	15	2	2	1
From building	152	119	124	121	107	85	135	92	97	53
From motor vehicle	41	28	33	28	33	12	15	15	22	19
Motor vehicle parts	11	15	4	14	7	8	3	2	6	2
Pick Pocket	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shoplifting	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other	54	67	36	43	63	75	69	63	85	66
Unclassified	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	15
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	1	28	55	41	27	37	41	23	17	32
<b>Motor Veh. Theft</b>	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	6	6	2
<b>Obscene Material</b>	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	1	8	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2
<b>Runaway</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	4	3	4	2	1	9	7	4	5	5
Fondling	2	0	3	2	1	6	3	2	2	1
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	2	3	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	4
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Poss. Stolen Prop.</b>	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
<b>Trespassing</b>	14	27	24	26	19	15	26	18	14	15
<b>Weapons Viol.</b>	1	2	2	3	4	0	1	0	1	0
<b>All others</b>	34	44	63	44	44	42	32	23	38	49
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	13	19	15	40	34	20	26	89	78	54
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>700</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>

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## 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.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Assault</b>	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Simple	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To dwelling/structure	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To automobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Counterfeiting/Forg</b>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DWI</b>	1	1	1	1	7	3	0	5	1	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Violations	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fraud</b>	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	9	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
From building	8	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
From motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	0	0	48	46	62	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Stolen property (pos)</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Trespassing</b>	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All others</b>	1	1	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	1	2	0	8	24	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>23</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>Grand total</b>	<b>723</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>