

PRESS RELEASE KU Public Safety releases 2019 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 483 criminal offenses on campus in calendar year 2019, which is a 22 percent decrease from 2018 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.

Chief of Police Chris Keary credits the University and those on campus with helping his staff reduce crime on campus. “The University continues to invest in security technology like cameras and card access systems to improve the security of buildings and lessen opportunities for crime,” Keary said. “But it is particularly gratifying to see our community members doing their part by reporting all crimes that occur, reporting any unusual or suspicious activity, and following our social media.”

The Public Safety Office uses various social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter to provide tips to the community and to ask for their assistance.

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

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## Criminal Offenses Reported by Year

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Assault</b>	31	17	24	33	30	31	30	14	34	25
Aggravated	2	1	0	4	4	3	1	1	4	3
Simple	22	13	14	21	6	19	23	8	15	16
Intimidation	7	3	10	8	20	9	6	5	15	6
<b>Bad Check</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>Blackmail</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Burglary</b>	67	60	66	36	47	43	48	38	38	18
To structure	23	32	37	26	36	30	27	16	17	10
To automobile	44	28	29	10	11	13	21	22	21	8
<b>Forgery</b>	3	1	4	1	5	4	4	3	1	0
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	134	101	126	121	130	90	128	116	91	85
<b>Curfew/Loitering</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disorderly Cond.</b>	20	18	9	8	15	9	7	4	8	8
<b>DWI</b>	1	6	39	28	40	33	20	18	15	8
<b>Drunkenness</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	60	80	87	107	177	186	143	148	113	108
Equipment	28	36	43	53	84	93	67	69	53	50
Violations	32	44	44	54	93	93	76	79	60	58
<b>Embezzlement</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Family Offenses</b>	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Fraud</b>	1	2	6	4	6	11	8	9	13	10
<b>Impersonation</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping</b>	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	2
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	199	212	215	193	239	175	213	156	150	103
Coin-op machine	2	2	5	13	15	2	2	1	0	0
From building	124	121	107	85	135	92	97	53	62	52
From motor vehicle	33	28	33	12	15	15	22	19	25	9
Motor vehicle parts	4	14	7	8	3	2	6	2	6	5
Pick Pocket	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other	36	43	63	75	69	63	85	66	51	36
Unclassified	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	4	1
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	55	41	27	37	41	23	17	32	22	10
<b>Motor Veh. Theft</b>	4	2	3	5	4	6	6	2	3	3
<b>Obscene Material</b>	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	0
<b>Runaway</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	4	2	1	9	7	4	5	5	9	3
Fondling	3	2	1	6	3	2	2	1	6	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	4	2	3
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Poss. Stolen Prop.</b>	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	1
<b>Trespassing</b>	24	26	19	15	26	18	14	15	16	16
<b>Weapons Viol.</b>	2	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>All others</b>	63	44	44	42	32	23	38	49	27	60
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	15	40	34	20	26	89	78	54	72	21
<b>Sub-total</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>	<b>483</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.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Assault</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Simple Intimidation	3 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	0 1
<b>Burglary</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To dwelling/structure	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>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DWI</b>	1	1	7	3	0	5	1	0	0	0
<b>Drugs/Narcotics</b>	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Equipment Violations	2 1	1 3	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0
<b>Fraud</b>	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
From building	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
From motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Viol.</b>	48	46	62	0	1	0	0	0	57	48
<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Stolen property (post-offense)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Trespassing</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All others</b>	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-NIBRS</b>	0	8	24	4	0	0	0	0	91	49
<b>Sub-total</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>99</b>
<b>Grand total</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>	<b>582</b>