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2013 FIRST HALF CRIME STATS RELEASED

The number of major crimes in Baton Rouge in the first half of 2013 decreased by 13.13% when compared to the first six months of 2012, according to crime figures submitted to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Violent Crimes Against Persons (murder, rape, robbery and assault) dropped by 24.67% while Crimes Against Property (burglary, larceny, arson and motor vehicle theft) declined by 10.58%.

Crime	2012	2013	Change
Murder & Non-Neg. Manslaughter	34	26	-23.53%
Manslaughter by Negligence	2	3	+50.00%
Rape	35	42	+20.00%
Robbery	529	425	-19.66%
Assault	766	533	-30.42%
Burglary	1919	1616	-15.79%
Larceny (Theft)	3910	3597	- 8.01%
Auto Theft	251	253	+ 0.80%
Arson	101	61	-39.60%
VIOLENT CRIMES	1366	1029	-24.67%
PROPERTY CRIMES	6181	5527	-10.58%
TOTAL MAJOR CRIMES	7547	6556	-13.13%

“Obviously we’re encouraged by the numbers, we feel like many of the programs we’ve been putting in place are starting to pay off,” said Chief Carl Dabadie Jr. “But we know there’s still much work to do and we will continue to partner with the community to do everything possible to see these numbers keep dropping.”

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