

# Crime Analysis Report December 2020

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# **Crime Analysis**

A set of systematic, analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and trend correlations to assist the operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process, and increasing apprehensions and the clearance of cases. Within this context, Crime Analysis supports a number of department functions including patrol deployment, special operations, and tactical units, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention, and administrative services (budgeting and program planning). --Steven Gottlieb et al., 1994, "Crime Analysis: From First Report to Final Arrest."

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SUBJECT: Crime Analysis Report December 2020

During the month of December 2020, the Guilford Police Department had the following **Part 1** and selected **Part 2** Crimes reported: Reference Appendix A for further information. This information was compiled via the NEXGEN system utilizing a query of all Part 1 Crimes and select Part 2 crimes from the computer database. A full review of each queried case file report was completed.

The Guilford Police Department investigated 649 cases for the month of December. This is a thirty-six percent (36%) decrease in calls from December 2019 (1021).

### **Burglary**

There was one (1) reported burglary during the month of December. The burglary was to a commercial building with an unsuccessful ATM theft. This is the second burglary of this type within a condensed period and is connected to a series of burglaries of this type throughout the state. The detective unit is working closely with neighboring agencies as well as a centralized intelligence center to gather evidence on the suspects. This case is still actively being investigated.

The number of burglaries remained consistent when compared to December 2019 (1).

No graphic representation will be provided due to the minimal number of burglaries for the month of December.

### Criminal Mischief

There were eight (8) criminal mischief cases for the month of December. All of the cases involved damage to private property. There were no arrests made for criminal mischief in the month of December. One of the cases was solved but did not result in arrest due to the complainant no longer wishing to pursue charges. The majority of criminal mischief cases were damage to privately owned mailboxes and are suspected to have occurred during the late evening to early morning hours. However, there was not enough information available to provide a more constricted timeframe.

Three (3) of the incidents reflect the time the reports were filed and not the time at which the crime was committed. These were reported after the damage was observed and the exact time and date of the occurrences is unknown. No trend nor pattern was identified to warrant the development of a response plan.

The number of criminal mischief cases increased when compared with December 2019 (4).

Reference Appendix B for a graphic representation.

#### **Larceny**

There were twenty-three (23) larceny cases reported during the month of December. One (1) of the cases was solved. However, no arrest was made as the complainant did not wish to pursue charges.

The larceny types are as follows: Two (2) shoplifting, seventeen (17) thefts from motor vehicle, three (3) theft from mail, and one (1) general larceny.

For two (2) of these larceny cases the exact date and time that the larceny occurred has not been determined. Thus, the date and time shown in the related graph reflects only that of the date/time reported. A separate graph has been provided which depicts day and time the offense was completed, if known.

The number of larceny cases increased from December 2019 (20).

The fraud cases for the month of December are as follows: four (4) General Fraud, one (1) Fraud via Internet, two (2) Fraud with a Credit Card, and three (3) Fraud – Identity Theft. These fraud incidents mostly were attempts to defraud victims of funds. In some cases, the involved complainants were reimbursed or did not experience any loss. In total there was \$14,539.85 in losses experienced from these incidents.

Reference Appendix C for a graphic representation.

### Robbery

There was one (1) robbery case for the month of December. The case is being actively investigated. There was no pattern nor trend identified and therefore no response plan was developed.

This was an increase when compared with December 2019 (0).

# Larceny of MV

There were two (2) stolen motor vehicle cases for the month of December. Both vehicles have since been recovered. There have been no trend factors identified to warrant the development of a response plan.

The number of motor vehicle larcenies remained consistent with December of 2019 (2).

# Aggravated Assault/Simple Assault

There was one (1) reported assault case for the month of December. This is an increase from December of 2019 (0).

#### <u>Arson</u>:

None reported. This remained consistent with December of 2019 (0).

## Sexual Assault/ Sex Offense:

None reported. This remained consistent with December 2019 (0).

### **Homicide**

None reported. This remained consistent with December 2019 (0).

### Criminal Activity Information and Intelligence

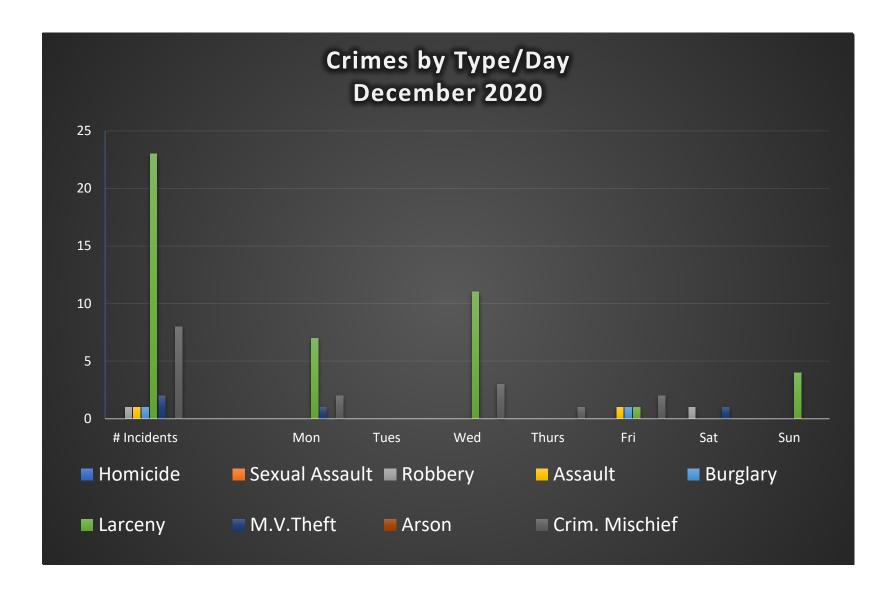
CTIC provided LEO intelligence during this month. The New England State Police Information Network also served as a source of intelligence as did the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX). Guilford Police also monitors Crimedex Law Enforcement Portal for updated information on financial crime trends. Crime intelligence sharing is also monitored through the New Haven Police Department's SLACK channel as well as internally utilizing the Guilford PD SLACK channel. The Detective Unit continues to monitor social media and the anonymous tip line for gathering and evaluating criminal intelligence.

Intelligence meetings were not held during the month of December for the Middlesex County Detective Association and Shoreline Detectives due to COVID – 19 precautions. New Haven MDT meetings were held virtually in regard to ongoing criminal activity in all attending agencies' jurisdictions.

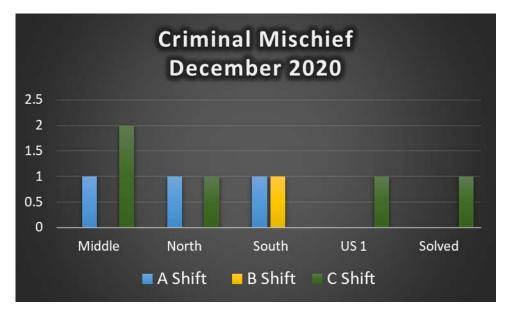
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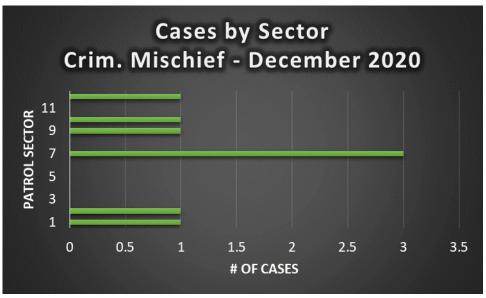
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# Appendix A – Crime



# Appendix B – Criminal Mischief









# Appendix C - Larceny



