

## Minnesota Uniform Crime Report Summary

### January - December, 1997-1998

The **Index Crimes (or Part 1 Crimes)** (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) reported during January-December, 1998, **decreased 7% from 207,970 in 1997 to 192,924 in 1998**. Rural areas recorded a decrease of 3% and urban areas an 8% decrease. Minneapolis had a 17% decrease and St. Paul recorded a 4% decrease and Duluth an 11% decrease.

**Violent crimes** (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased 6% from 15,817 in 1997 to 14,855 in 1998.

**Property crimes** (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) decreased 7% from 192,153 in 1997 to 178,069 in 1998.

|                         | Total<br>Part 1 | Murder | Rape  | Robbery | Aggravated<br>Assault | Burglary | Larceny | Vehicle<br>Theft | Arson |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-------|
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>        |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 192,924         | 120    | 2,365 | 4,370   | 8,000                 | 32,505   | 128,757 | 15,373           | 1,434 |
| 1997                    | 207,970         | 128    | 2,441 | 5,373   | 7,875                 | 35,228   | 137,685 | 17,843           | 1,397 |
| % Change                | -7%             | -6%    | -3%   | -19%    | -2%                   | -8%      | -6%     | -14%             | 3%    |
| <b>URBAN (Police)</b>   |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 165,924         | 107    | 1,870 | 4,314   | 6,841                 | 24,911   | 113,238 | 13,353           | 1,290 |
| 1997                    | 180,337         | 116    | 1,963 | 5,296   | 7,022                 | 27,186   | 121,805 | 15,725           | 1,224 |
| % Change                | -8%             | -8%    | -5%   | -18%    | -3%                   | -8%      | -7%     | -15%             | 5%    |
| <b>RURAL (Sheriffs)</b> |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 26,695          | 13     | 490   | 55      | 969                   | 7,594    | 15,442  | 1,988            | 144   |
| 1997                    | 27,521          | 12     | 478   | 76      | 847                   | 8,042    | 15,786  | 2,107            | 173   |
| % Change                | -3%             | 25%    | 2%    | -28%    | 14%                   | -6%      | -2%     | -6%              | -17%  |
| <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>      |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 35,042          | 59     | 458   | 2,371   | 2,637                 | 6,499    | 18,112  | 4,486            | 420   |
| 1997                    | 42,018          | 58     | 536   | 3,308   | 2,831                 | 8,237    | 20,856  | 5,806            | 386   |
| % Change                | -17%            | 2%     | -14%  | -28%    | -7%                   | -21%     | -13%    | -23%             | -8%   |
| <b>ST. PAUL</b>         |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 20,720          | 23     | 248   | 839     | 1,463                 | 3,943    | 11,586  | 2,350            | 268   |
| 1997                    | 21,536          | 23     | 229   | 829     | 1,302                 | 3,999    | 12,258  | 2,628            | 268   |
| % Change                | -4%             | 0%     | 8%    | 1%      | 12%                   | -1%      | -5%     | -11%             | -     |
| <b>DULUTH</b>           |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 4,186           | -      | 89    | 77      | 205                   | 578      | 2,984   | 247              | 6     |
| 1997                    | 4,678           | 3      | 87    | 93      | 223                   | 673      | 3,292   | 291              | 16    |
| % Change                | -11%            | -100%  | 2%    | -17%    | -8%                   | -14%     | -9%     | -15%             | -62%  |
| <b>STATE PATROL</b>     |                 |        |       |         |                       |          |         |                  |       |
| 1998                    | 119             | -      | -     | 1       | 9                     | -        | 77      | 32               | -     |
| 1997                    | 112             | -      | -     | 1       | 6                     | -        | 94      | 11               | -     |
| % Change                | 6%              | -      | -     | -       | 50%                   | -        | -18%    | 190%             |       |

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