



PRESS RELEASE
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Cedar Falls 5-year crime trend down 4.1%, 2017 up 11.9%

The 5-year crime trend in Cedar Falls remains a downward trend at 4.1% despite an increase in crime in 2017. "We see fluctuations in crime year after year but certainly appreciate the overall downtrend in a city that has a lower than average crime rate." says Public Safety Director/Police Chief Jeff Olson.

There was an increase in thefts which includes shoplifting. Assaults were up 19.4% while shoplifting was up 14%. A growth in retail centers and loss prevention efforts by some of the retail stores have contributed to the apprehension of more shoplifters.

An increase in burglaries can be contributed to one individual who was apprehended and charged with 27 home burglaries in early 2017. A series of crimes committed by one person can contribute to increases in individual categories. Burglaries were up 11.6%.

FBI statistics show that Cedar Falls is a safer community when compared to the average crime rate in Iowa or the US. "We are fortunate to live in a city with overall low crime and steady growth. Cedar Falls remains to be a great city to work, live and do business." says Mayor Jim Brown.

Jeff Olson
Public Safety Director / Police Chief

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A criminal charge is an accusation and the Defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Cedar Falls Police Department Yearly IBR statistics - 01/01/17 - 12/31/17

**GROUP A-OFFENSES	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
MURDER/NON NEG MANS	1	1	0.00%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0	-100.00%
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1	2	100.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE	14	26	85.71%
FORCIBLE SODOMY	0	1	100.00%
SEX ASSAULT W/OBJECT	0	0	0.00%
FORCIBLE FONDLING	17	14	-17.65%
INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	0	0.00%
ROBBERY	9	6	-33.33%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	16	24	50.00%
DOMESTIC ASSLT (AGRAV)	19	28	47.37%
AGG ASSAULT OFFICER	1	0	-100.00%
SIMPLE ASSAULT	64	85	32.81%
DOMESTIC ASSLT (SIMPLE)	30	19	-36.67%
SIMPLE ASSLT OFFCR	4	4	0.00%
INTIMIDATION	11	12	9.09%
ARSON	3	2	-33.33%
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	2	200.00%
BURGLARY/B&E	121	135	11.57%
POCKET PICKING	1	2	100.00%
PURSE SNATCHING	1	3	200.00%
SHOPLIFTING	229	261	13.97%
THEFT FROM BUILDING	58	59	1.72%
THEFT FROM VENDING	1	0	-100.00%
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	98	126	28.57%
THEFT VEH PART	16	9	-43.75%
OTHER THEFT	169	220	30.18%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	32	32	0.00%
COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY	54	63	16.67%
SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE	24	14	-41.67%
CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD	58	89	53.45%
IMPERSONATION FRAUD	29	39	34.48%
WIRE FRAUD	7	5	-28.57%
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	1	-50.00%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	5	66.67%
VANDALISM	196	190	-3.06%
DRUG /NARCOTIC VIOLATION	103	128	24.27%
DRUG EQUIP VIOLATION	63	60	-4.76%
STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	0.00%
PORNO/OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	1	-50.00%
PROSTITUTION	0	1	100.00%
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	8	10	25.00%
**GROUP A SUBTOTAL	1466	1679	14.53%

**GROUP B - OFFENSES	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
BAD CHECKS	22	5	-77.27%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	75	92	22.67%
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	97	112	15.46%
INTOXICATION	144	118	-18.06%
NON VIOLENT FAMILY OFFENSES	13	8	-38.46%
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	5	3	-40.00%
RUNAWAY	19	27	42.11%
TRESPASSING	39	43	10.26%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	165	201	21.82%
**GROUP B SUBTOTAL	579	609	5.18%

TOTAL A AND B OFFENSES	2016	2017	CHANGE
	2045	2288	11.88%

ARRESTS	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
ADULT MALE	536	545	1.68%
ADULT FEMALE	213	269	26.29%
JUV MALE	51	71	39.22%
JUV FEMALE	40	28	-30.00%
TOTAL ARRESTS	840	913	8.69%

**OTHER INFO - OFFENSES	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
OPEN CONTAINER DRIVER	1	0	-100.00%
OPEN CONTAINER PASSENGER	3	3	0.00%
OPEN CONTAINER	5	2	-60.00%
UNDER AGE IN POSS ALCOHOL	126	96	-23.81%
SELL TOBACCO TO UNDERAGE	2	0	-100.00%
SMOKE/POSS/BUY UNDER AGE	6	4	-33.33%
UNLAWFUL USE OF LICENSE	2	0	-100.00%
ELUDING POLICE VEH	1	3	200.00%
OPERATING VEH WHILE SUSPEND	19	29	52.63%
OPERATING VEH WHILE BARRED	12	11	-8.33%
**OTHER INFO SUB TOTAL	177	148	-16.38%

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
FATALITIES	3	1	-66.67%
PERSONAL INJURY	64	95	48.44%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	723	617	-14.66%
NON-REPORTABLE	597	527	-11.73%
**ACCIDENT SUBTOTALS	1387	1240	-10.60%

OTHER	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS	3526	3380	-4.14%
TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1846	2183	18.26%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	15411	16279	5.63%