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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 lowa 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.

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**GROUP A-OFFENSES	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE	**GROUP B - C	OFFENSES	*2
IURDER/NON NEG MANS	1	1	0.00%	BAD CHECKS		
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0	-100.00%	DISORDERLY CO	ONDUCT	
(IDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1	2	100.00%	DRIVING UNDE	R THE INFLUENCE	
FORCIBLE RAPE	14	26	85.71%	INTOXICATION		
FORCIBLE SODOMY	0	1	100.00%	NON VIOLENT	FAMILY OFFENSES	
SEX ASSAULT W/OBJECT	0	0	0.00%	LIQUOR LAW V	IOLATION	
FORCIBLE FONDLING	17	14	-17.65%	RUNAWAY		
NDECENT EXPOSURE	0	0	0.00%	TRESPASSING		
ROBBERY	9	6	-33.33%	ALL OTHER OFFENSES		
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	16	24	50.00%	**GROUP B SUBTOTAL		
DOMESTIC ASSLT (AGRAV)	19	28	47.37%			
AGG ASSAULT OFFICER	1	0	-100.00%	TOTAL A AND	B OFFENSES	Т
SIMPLE ASSAULT	64	85	32.81%			
DOMESTIC ASSLT (SIMPLE)	30	19	-36.67%	ARRESTS		*2
SIMPLE ASSLT OFFCR	4	4	0.00%	ADULT MALE		7
INTIMIDATION	11	12	9.09%	ADULT FEMALE	<u> </u>	\top
ARSON	3	2	-33.33%	JUV MALE		+
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	2	200.00%	JUV FEMALE		+
BURGLARY/B&E	121	135	11.57%	TOTAL ARRESTS		\top
POCKET PICKING	1	2	100.00%			
PURSE SNATCHING	1	3	200.00%	**OTHER INFO	- OFFENSES	*2
SHOPLIFTING	229	261	13.97%			╅
THEFT FROM BUILDING	58	59	1.72%	OPEN CONTAINER DRIVER OPEN CONTAINER PASSENGER		+
THEFT FROM VENDING	1	0	-100.00%	OPEN CONTAINER PASSENGER OPEN CONTAINER		+
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	98	126	28.57%	UNDER AGE IN POSS ALCOHOL		+
THEFT VEH PART	16	9	-43.75%		SELL TOBACCO TO UNDERAGE	
OTHER THEFT	169	220	30.18%		BUY UNDER AGE	\top
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	32	32	0.00%	UNLAWFUL US		\top
COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY	54	63	16.67%	ELUDING POLIC		\top
SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE	24	14	-41.67%	OPERATING VE	H WHILE SUSPEND	\top
CREDT CARD/ATM FRAUD	58	89	53.45%	OPERATING VE	H WHILE BARRED	+
IMPERSONATION FRAUD	29	39	34.48%	**OTHER INFO	SUB TOTAL	+
WIRE FRAUD	7	5	-28.57%	<u> </u>		
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	1	-50.00%	**TRAFFIC AC	CIDENTS	*2
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	5	66.67%	FATALITIES	<u> </u>	1
VANDALISM	196	190	-3.06%	PERSONAL INJU	IRY	+
DRUG /NARCOTIC VIOLATION	103	128	24.27%	PROPERTY DAM		+
DRUG EQUIP VIOLATION	63	60	-4.76%	NON-REPORTA		+
STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	0.00%	**ACCIDENT S		+
PORNO/OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	1	-50.00%			
PROSTITUTION	0	1	100.00%	OTHER		*2
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	8	10	25.00%		IT REDORTS	+
**GROUP A SUBTOTAL	1466	16 79	14.53%	TOTAL INCIDEN		+
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**GROUP B - OFFENSES	/31/17 *2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
BAD CHECKS	22	2 5	-77.27%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	75	†	
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE			15.46%
INTOXICATION	144		-18.06%
NON VIOLENT FAMILY OFFENS		†	-38.46%
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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION RUNAWAY	19		-40.00%
TRESPASSING	39	†	42.11%
ALL OTHER OFFENSES		†	10.26%
**GROUP B SUBTOTAL	165 579	†	21.82% 5.18%
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TOTAL A AND B OFFENSES	204	2288	11.88%
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ADDECTC	*2016*	*2017*	CHANGE
ARRESTS			
ADULT MALE	536		1.68%
ADULT FEMALE	213		26.29%
JUV MALE	51	<u> </u>	
JUV FEMALE	40		
TOTAL ARRESTS	840	913	8.69%
	2016	*2017*	CHANGE
**OTHER INFO - OFFENSES	2010	2017	
OPEN CONTAINER DRIVER		. 0	-100.00%
OPEN CONTAINER PASSENGER			0.00%
		5 2	-60.00%
OPEN CONTAINER		†	
UNDER AGE IN POSS ALCOHOL	126	96	-23.81%
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