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UPDATE: Santa Cruz Police Crime Stats for 2018

Santa Cruz Police Releases Crime Stats for 2018, Overall Crime Rate Down 5%

The Santa Cruz Police Department releases the 2018 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for the City of Santa Cruz. The year-end statistics reflect a 5% decrease in overall crime based on FBI Part I reported offenses. The UCR data is a nationwide effort to create uniform crime statistics. The Crime Rate Index* is a measurement based on an estimated 66,454 population in the city of Santa Cruz.

In 2018, the City experienced reductions in violent and property crimes, aggravated assaults and arson increased.

The FBI Part I reported crimes are shown below, including a comparison of the previous year.

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Santa Cruz Police Quarterly Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics posted at www.santacruzpolice.com
For more information on *UCR Crime Index visit https://www.ucrdatatool.gov/

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