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Mayor McNamara and Chief O'Shea Announce 2017 Crime Statistics: Violent Crime Down 5 Percent

ROCKFORD, III. – Rockford Mayor Thomas McNamara and Police Chief Dan O'Shea presented the crime statistics for 2017 during a news conference at District 1.

Below is a summary of the 2017 statistics.

NIBRS Group A Offense Count

The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) was implemented by the FBI to capture details of crime incidents, as well as separate offenses within the same incident, and improve the quality and consistency of crime data being collected and reported by law enforcement.

2015	18,418
2016	18,167
2017	17,186

Violent Crimes

2016	2,601
2017	2,480

Murders

2015	19
2016	26
2017	18

Property Crimes

2016	5,761
2017	5,300

Aggravated Assault

2015	1,702
2016	1,782
2017	1,771

Robberies

2015	509
2016	543
2017	421

Auto Thefts

2015	509
2016	488
2017	450

Guns Recovered

2015	192
2016	246
2017	242

Narcotics Recovered

Cocaine	32,087.6 grams (71 pounds)
Heroin	6,304.3 grams (14 pounds)
Cannabis	188,515 grams (416 pounds)
Meth	58.1 grams (2 ounces)
Pills	1,114
USC	\$348,417.18

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