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PRESS RELEASE Mid-Year Crime Statistics

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Below is a break-down of the crime statistics collected by the Redding Police Department during the time period January 1 through June 30, 2011. The overall picture is positive as illustrated by the 2.39% decrease in "Part 1 Crimes." There was a decrease or no change in five of the seven major crime categories: however, Rape increased 76.47% and Motor Vehicle Theft increased 30%.

Part I Crimes - January to June						
VIOLENT CRIME	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
Homicide	0	1	2	1	1	No Change
Rape	34	51	31	17	30	Up 76.47%
Robbery	48	38	30	58	51	Down 12.07%
Aggravated Assault	136	217	274	311	261	Down 16.08%
Violent Crimes Total	218	307	337	387	343	Down 11.37%
PROPERTY CRIME	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
Burglary	312	317	324	382	356	Down 6.81%
Larceny	905	1,030	1006	959	952	Down 0.73%
Vehicle Theft	153	118	93	110	143	Up 30.00%
Property Crimes Total	1,370	1,465	1,423	1,451	1,451	No Change
Part I Crimes Totals	1,588	1,772	1,760	1,838	1,794	Down 2.39%

Other pertinent information includes:

Additional Statistics						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
Calls for Service	42,452	42,335	42,770	41,913	40,966	Down 2.26%
Arrests Made	4,331	4,615	4,528	4,133	3,382	Down 18.17%
Traffic Collisions	903	723	707	631	599	Down 5.07%
DUI Arrests	501	401	385	279	257	Down 7.89%

There were 18.7% fewer arrests made during this time. This may be attributed to the significant reduction in Patrol personnel (Police Officers and Community Service Officers) during the past two years' economic downturn.

Pro-active policing will remain a priority in our community. The Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement (SAGE) Task Force, School Resource Officers, Patrol Officers and our Investigators contribute greatly to the improved crime profile of our community.