



Town of Wallkill Police Department

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On Monday, October 21, 2019 Chief Robert C. Hertman and Town of Wallkill Supervisor Edward A. Diana announced that the New York State Division of Criminal Justice released crime statistics for the period of January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018. When we compare 2018 to 2017, it reveals substantive decreases in 4 of the 7 major index crimes. The most significant decrease was in motor vehicle theft, which decreased 57%. Next, aggravated assaults were down 38% followed by robberies which were down 23%, while larcenies were down 17%. Overall index crimes were down 18% and violent crime was down 28%. State data for 2019 index crime year to date is not yet available. However, arrest data for 2019 shows that arrests are up 38% year to date.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>% change</u>
Index Crimes	697	588	-18
Violent Crimes	65	47	-28
MV Theft	21	9	-57
Aggravated Assault	42	26	-38
Robbery	17	13	-23
Larceny	581	480	-17

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>% change</u>
Burglary	30	52	73
Rape	6	8	33



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