



City of Alexandria

Oral Report on 2025 Crime Data

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Summary: Public Safety Update

- Provide a review of public safety and crime regionally and locally.
- Discuss APD's crime reduction strategies, year-over-year data, and outcomes.



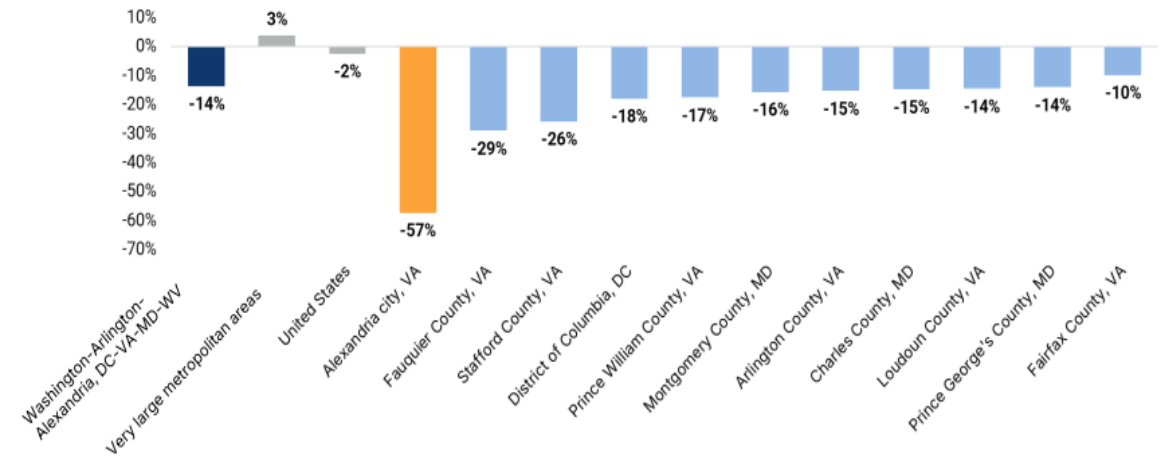


State of Public Safety

- Major and mid-size cities in metropolitan areas have seen overall reductions in major crime.
- Similarly, the Commonwealth has seen a reduction of crime of an average of 10-14% per capita.
- Since 2024, Alexandria has seen reductions of crime by 57% per capita.

Total, all major crimes

Number of major criminal incidents reported per 100,000 people, Percentage change, November 2024 to November 2025



Source: DMV Monitor- Key findings for the region and City of Alexandria. Brookings, March 10, 2026



APD's Crime Reduction Strategy

- Implementation of evidence-based strategies.
- Strategic weekly crime review and coordination with city departments and businesses.
- Repurposing of specialized policing units.
- Focused deterrence and enforcement.





APD's Crime Reduction Strategy

- Investment in building public trust and community engagement.
- Community education through partnership and collaboration.
- Investment in and utilization of modern technology.





2025 Review – Citywide

Overall crime is down -30% compared to 2024. Below is a breakdown for each offense category and specific offenses within those categories.

Violent Crime -29%

Violent Crimes Comparison



Defined as any crime committed against the individual that causes bodily harm.

Property Crime -30%

Property Crime Comparison



Defined as any crimes committed for the purpose of obtaining money, property or some other benefit.



Long-Term Public Safety Plan

- Implement 5-year Public Safety Plan that aligns with City Council and Community priorities.
- Deepen relational engagement between police and the communities we serve.
- Make Alexandria the safest city in America.



Thank you.

Questions and Comments