



CRIME IN MAJOR OHIO CITIES



Q1 - 2017

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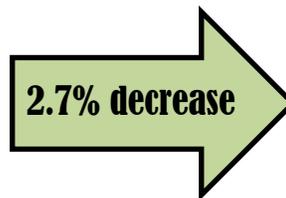
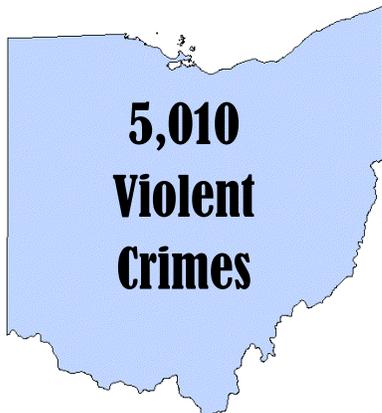
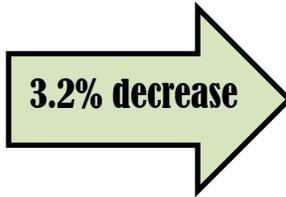
- ❖ This report provides information about crimes occurring in major Ohio cities during the first quarter (January 1st – March 31st) of 2017. The cities included in this report are Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown.
- ❖ Data for this report are taken from the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System (OIBRS). OIBRS is a voluntary crime reporting program that allows Ohio law enforcement agencies to electronically submit crime statistics to state and federal government agencies.
- ❖ The data included in this report consist of the seven most severe categories of offenses collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. These offenses are known as Part 1 crimes, and are divided in to two categories: violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson¹).
- ❖ Data from the first quarter of 2017 are compared to the first quarter of 2016 to provide context.

Disclaimer: Data included in this report are preliminary, and only as accurate as the data provided by local law enforcement agencies.

¹ Arson data are omitted from this report due to limited reporting of offenses.

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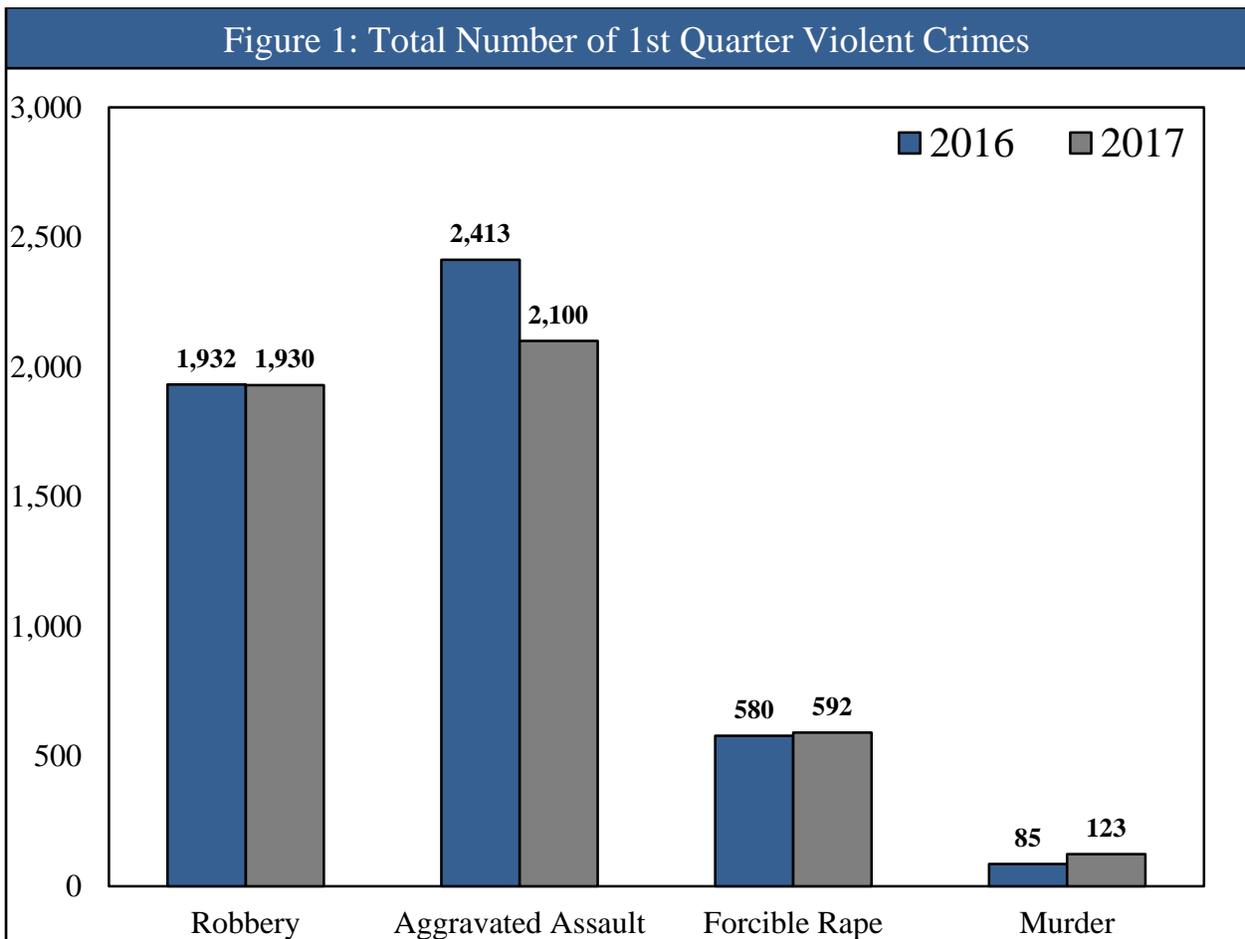


Summary

- ❖ A total of 27,590 Part 1 crimes were reported in major Ohio cities during the first quarter of 2017. This represents a 3.2% decrease from the 28,493 Part 1 crimes reported during the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ The 4,745 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2017 represent a 5.3% decrease from the 5,010 violent crimes reported in the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ The 22,845 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2017 represent a 2.7% decrease from the 23,483 property crimes reported in the first quarter of 2016.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown reported a decrease in violent crime from the first quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo reported a decrease in property crime from the first quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2017.

Violent Crime

- ❖ According to the UCR Program, violent crimes are offenses that involve force or the threat of force. Four different offenses are categorized as violent crimes: murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- ❖ Forcible rapes and murders increased from the first quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2017 while robberies and aggravated assaults decreased.



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| Table 1: Robbery, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 98 | 49.53 | 86 | 43.47 | 12.2% decrease |
| Canton | 51 | 70.54 | 36 | 49.79 | 29.4% decrease |
| Cincinnati | 282 | 94.58 | 271 | 90.89 | 3.9% decrease |
| Cleveland | 690 | 177.14 | 751 | 192.80 | 8.8% increase |
| Columbus | 507 | 60.65 | 446 | 53.35 | 12.0% decrease |
| Dayton | 102 | 72.34 | 104 | 73.76 | 2.0% increase |
| Toledo | 166 | 59.07 | 201 | 71.52 | 21.1% increase |
| Youngstown | 36 | 55.33 | 35 | 53.79 | 2.8% decrease |
| Total | 1,932 | 84.70 | 1,930 | 84.62 | 0.1% decrease |

- ❖ Robberies decreased by 0.1% during the first quarter of 2017².
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Youngstown reported a decrease in robberies.

| Table 2: Aggravated Assault, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 222 | 112.20 | 196 | 99.06 | 11.7% decrease |
| Canton | 150 | 207.48 | 151 | 208.86 | 0.7% increase |
| Cincinnati | 278 | 93.24 | 315 | 105.65 | 13.3% increase |
| Cleveland | 641 | 164.56 | 578 | 148.39 | 9.8% decrease |
| Columbus | 383 | 45.82 | 340 | 40.67 | 11.2% decrease |
| Dayton | 180 | 127.66 | 165 | 117.02 | 8.3% decrease |
| Toledo | 512 | 182.19 | 321 | 114.22 | 37.3% decrease |
| Youngstown | 47 | 72.24 | 34 | 52.26 | 27.7% decrease |
| Total | 2,413 | 105.79 | 2,100 | 92.07 | 13.0% decrease |

- ❖ Aggravated assaults decreased by 13.0% during the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown reported a decrease in aggravated assaults.

² % change is calculated based on rate. Rate describes the total number of offenses per 100,000 people and is rounded to the nearest hundredth. Rounding may lead to discrepancies for column and row totals.

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| Table 3: Forcible Rape, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 55 | 27.80 | 59 | 29.82 | 7.3% increase |
| Canton | 23 | 31.81 | 26 | 35.96 | 13.0% increase |
| Cincinnati | 65 | 21.80 | 67 | 22.47 | 3.1% increase |
| Cleveland | 111 | 28.50 | 124 | 31.83 | 11.7% increase |
| Columbus | 233 | 27.87 | 230 | 27.51 | 1.3% decrease |
| Dayton | 25 | 17.73 | 32 | 22.69 | 28.0% increase |
| Toledo | 62 | 22.06 | 46 | 16.37 | 25.8% decrease |
| Youngstown | 6 | 9.22 | 8 | 12.30 | 33.3% increase |
| Total | 580 | 25.43 | 592 | 25.95 | 2.1% increase |

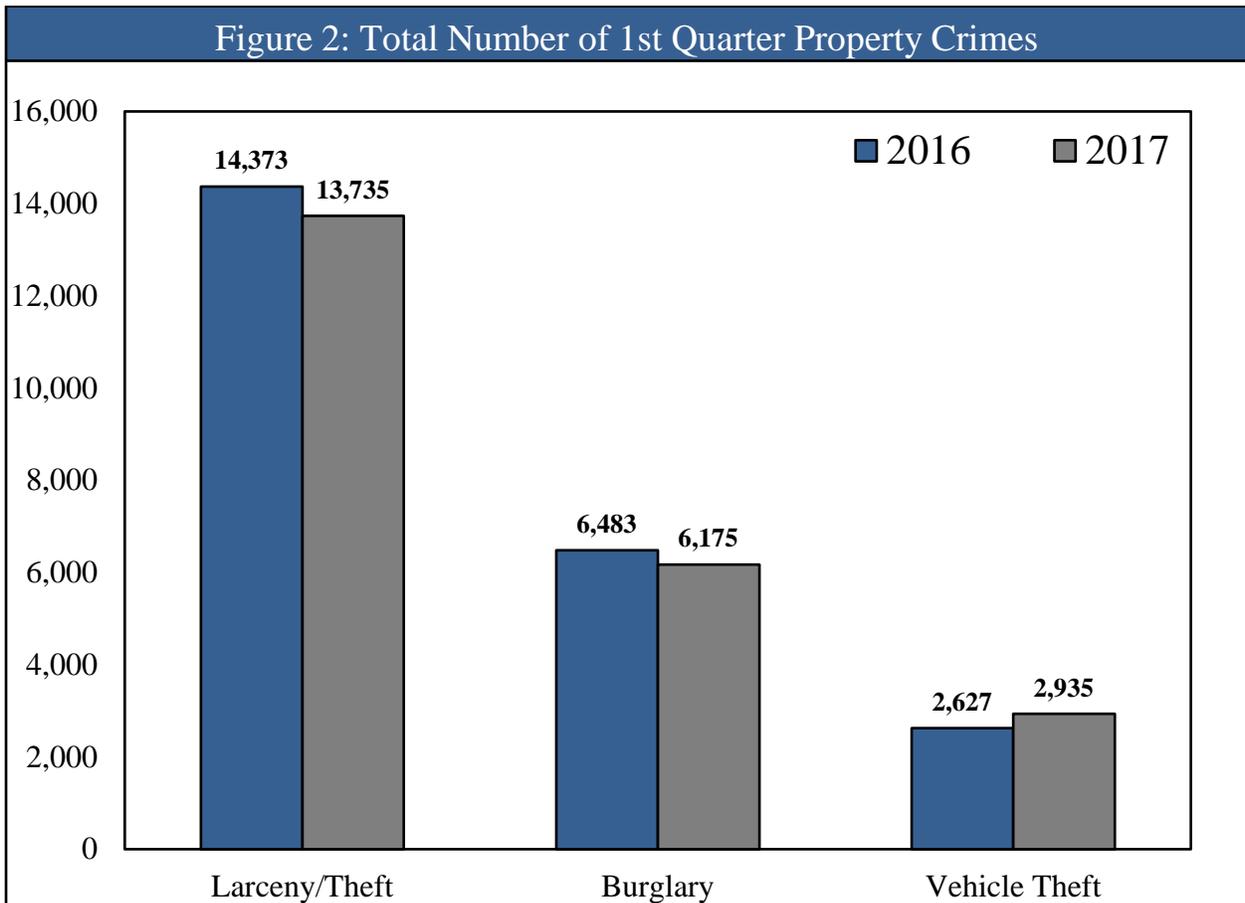
- ❖ Forcible rapes increased by 2.1% during the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Columbus and Toledo reported a decrease in forcible rape offenses.

| Table 4: Murder, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 9 | 4.55 | 11 | 5.56 | 22.2% increase |
| Canton | 3 | 4.15 | 4 | 5.53 | 33.3% increase |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 5.03 | 17 | 5.70 | 13.3% increase |
| Cleveland | 21 | 5.39 | 31 | 7.96 | 47.6% increase |
| Columbus | 23 | 2.75 | 32 | 3.83 | 39.1% increase |
| Dayton | 6 | 4.26 | 8 | 5.67 | 33.3% increase |
| Toledo | 4 | 1.42 | 12 | 4.27 | 200.0% increase |
| Youngstown | 4 | 6.15 | 8 | 12.30 | 100.0% increase |
| Total | 85 | 3.73 | 123 | 5.39 | 44.7% increase |

- ❖ Murders increased by 44.7% during the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Every city reported an increase in murders.

Property Crimes

- ❖ According to the UCR Program, property crimes are offenses involving the taking of money or property without force or the threat of force against a victim. Three different offenses are categorized as property crime: burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
- ❖ Larcenies/thefts and burglaries decreased between the first quarter of 2016 and the first quarter of 2017, while motor vehicle thefts increased.



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| Table 5: Larceny/Theft, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 1,255 | 634.29 | 1,191 | 601.94 | 5.1% decrease |
| Canton | 626 | 865.87 | 561 | 775.97 | 10.4% decrease |
| Cincinnati | 2,317 | 777.09 | 2,280 | 764.68 | 1.6% decrease |
| Cleveland | 3,353 | 860.80 | 3,325 | 853.61 | 0.8% decrease |
| Columbus | 5,603 | 670.25 | 5,234 | 626.11 | 6.6% decrease |
| Dayton | 931 | 660.27 | 851 | 603.53 | 8.6% decrease |
| Youngstown | 288 | 442.65 | 293 | 450.34 | 1.7% increase |
| Total | 14,373 | 718.70 | 13,735 | 686.80 | 4.4% decrease |

- ❖ Larceny/theft offenses decreased by 4.4% during the first quarter of 2017³.
- ❖ Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Dayton reported a decrease in the total number of larceny/theft offenses.

| Table 6: Burglary, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 595 | 300.72 | 528 | 266.86 | 11.3% decrease |
| Canton | 224 | 309.83 | 228 | 315.37 | 1.8% increase |
| Cincinnati | 914 | 306.54 | 892 | 299.16 | 2.4% decrease |
| Cleveland | 1,503 | 385.86 | 1,545 | 396.64 | 2.8% increase |
| Columbus | 1,707 | 204.20 | 1,595 | 190.80 | 6.6% decrease |
| Dayton | 440 | 312.05 | 443 | 314.18 | 0.7% increase |
| Toledo | 934 | 332.35 | 765 | 272.21 | 18.1% decrease |
| Youngstown | 166 | 255.14 | 179 | 275.12 | 7.8% increase |
| Total | 6,483 | 284.23 | 6,175 | 270.73 | 4.8% decrease |

- ❖ Burglaries decreased by 4.8% during the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Toledo reported a decrease in burglaries.

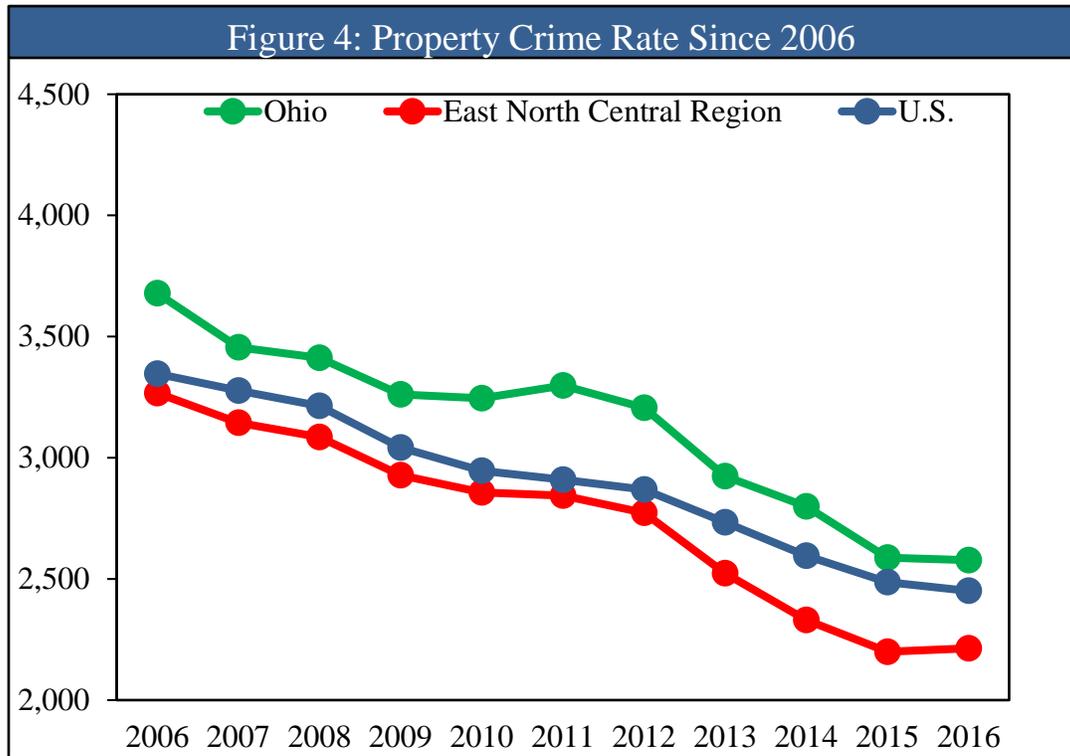
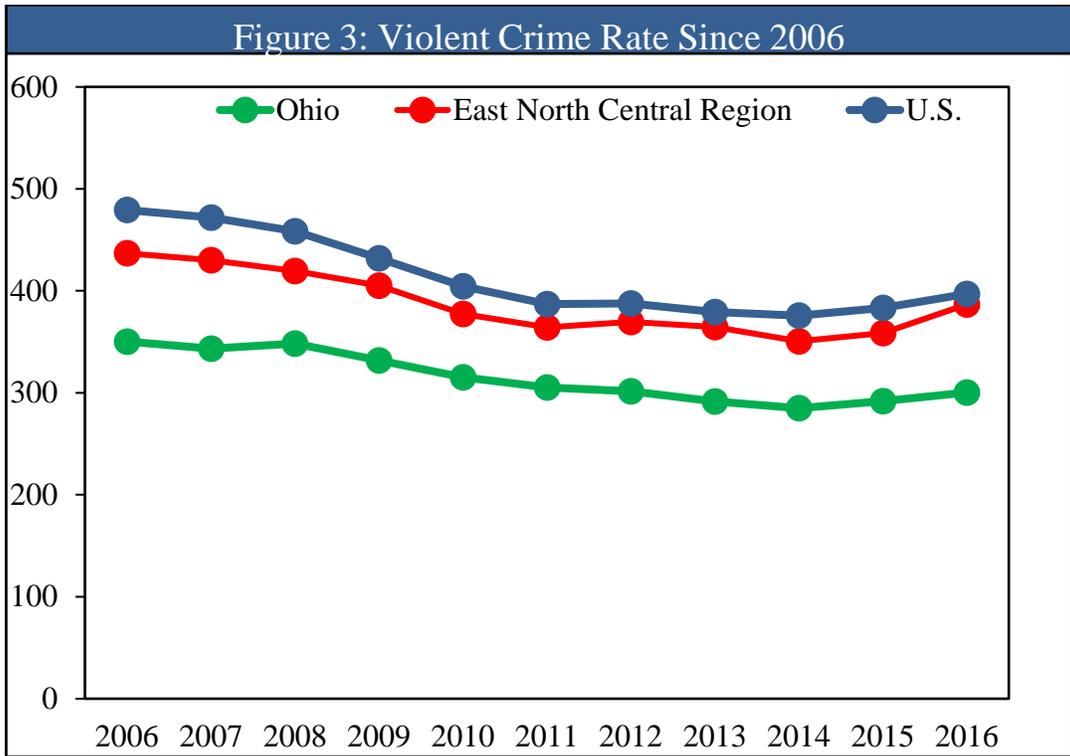
³ Data for Toledo larceny/theft offenses are not available.

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| Table 7: Motor Vehicle Theft, Q1, 2016 & 2017 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| City | 2016 Total | 2016 Rate | 2017 Total | 2017 Rate | % Change |
| Akron | 151 | 76.32 | 186 | 94.01 | 23.2% increase |
| Canton | 49 | 67.78 | 69 | 95.44 | 40.8% increase |
| Cincinnati | 246 | 82.50 | 369 | 123.76 | 50.0% increase |
| Cleveland | 1,009 | 259.04 | 981 | 251.85 | 2.8% decrease |
| Columbus | 781 | 93.43 | 971 | 116.15 | 24.3% increase |
| Dayton | 191 | 135.46 | 137 | 97.16 | 28.3% decrease |
| Toledo | 147 | 52.31 | 163 | 58.00 | 10.9% increase |
| Youngstown | 53 | 81.46 | 59 | 90.68 | 11.3% increase |
| Total | 2,627 | 115.17 | 2,935 | 128.68 | 11.7% increase |

- ❖ Motor vehicle thefts increased by 11.7% during the first quarter of 2017.
- ❖ Cleveland and Dayton reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

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