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The Eureka Police Department's fourth quarter crime totals for 2014 have been recorded. 143 violent crime reports were taken in 2014 compared to 185 in 2013, showing a 23% decrease. Murder, rape, and robbery saw increases while assaults with a deadly weapon dropped significantly.

Property crime had a 4% increase in 2014 compared to 2013, mostly due to a large number of daytime residential burglaries. EPD noticed the spike in residential burglaries during the third quarter and it continues to be a primary focus. Community awareness has improved and recently several diligent neighbors have called in suspicious activity, leading to arrests and recovered property.

Overall there was a 2% increase in crime compared to 2013. The Eureka Police Department will continue to monitor crime stats and provide reports on a quarterly basis.

Below is a table showing the 2013 and 2014 comparisons.



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## Eureka Police Department Crime Statistics 2013 and 2014 Comparisons

	2014	2013	Difference
Murder	5	2	3
Rape	20	17	3
Total Robbery	67	66	1
Armed	34	33	1
Strong Arm	33	33	0
Assault DW	51	100	-49
Burglary	476	397	79
Theft	1531	1505	26
Vehicle Theft	168	181	-13
Totals	2318	2268	50

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