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In an effort to better inform the community of recent crime trends and data, the Eureka Police Department will release crime data quarterly. Analyzing crime data is necessary to identify specific problems and alert the community of trends, allowing them to help prevent crime. It is important for the department to regularly compare data to ensure that our resources are being used effectively.

Below are three graphs that show crime trends spanning from January 2013 through June 2014. Graph one shows property crime. Overall there is a slight downward trend since January 2013. The second quarter of 2014 shows an 8.5% decrease in property crime compared to the second quarter of 2013.

Graph two shows violent crime. Violent crime totals include reports of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. There is a steady downward trend in violent crime reports since January 2013. There is a 23% decrease in violent crime when comparing the second quarters of 2013 and 2014.

The Eureka Police Department hopes that sharing this information will drive a greater awareness of crime and demonstrate our desire to work with the community. Citizens who are aware and informed can better protect themselves, and in turn prevent future crime.



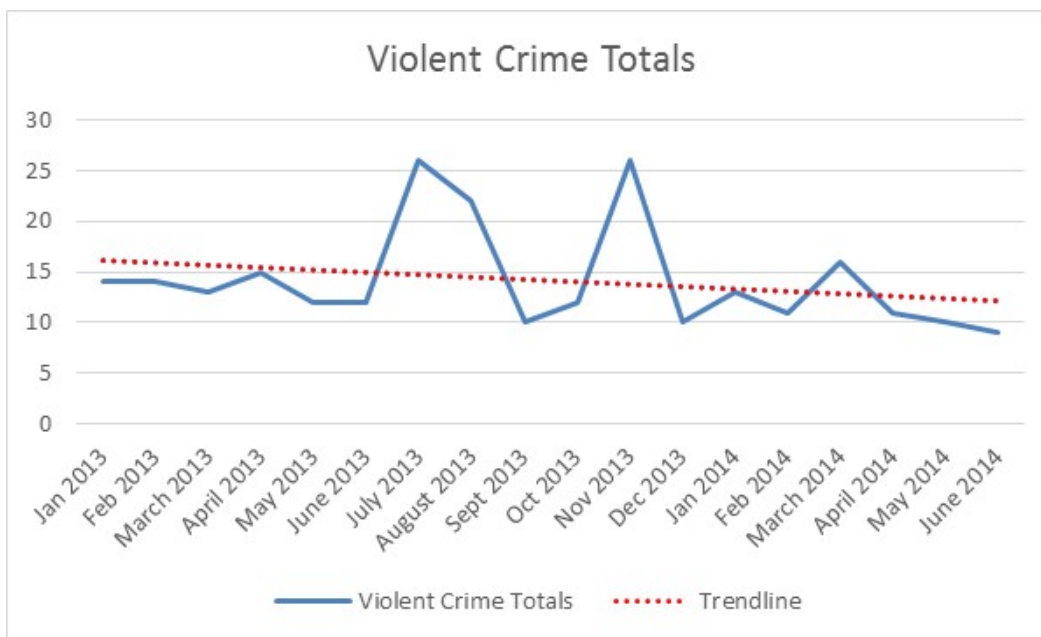
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Graph 1



Graph Two





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Graph three: Totals of property and violent crime in a quarterly comparison.



Spreadsheet of total crime stats (see attached image for larger view).

	Murder	Rape	Robbery Armed	Robbery Strong Arm	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crime Total	Burglary Resid	Burglary Non Resid	Burglary Total	Larceny 400	Larceny >400	Larceny Total	Mtr Veh Theft	Prop Crime Total	Crime Index Total
Jan 2013	0	0	3	1	10	14	29	9	38	30	96	126	19	183	197
Feb 2013	0	0	2	2	10	14	38	12	50	32	89	121	11	182	196
March 2013	0	1	1	2	8	13	31	3	34	38	103	141	10	185	198
April 2013	0	5	1	4	5	15	39	14	53	47	119	166	13	232	247
May 2013	0	1	1	3	7	12	25	11	36	40	73	113	7	156	168
June 2013	0	0	1	1	10	12	23	7	30	29	94	123	11	164	176
July 2013	0	1	6	7	12	26	15	9	24	35	87	122	19	165	191
August 2013	0	1	4	3	14	22	19	10	29	39	74	113	12	154	176
Sept 2013	2	1	6	0	1	10	20	8	28	45	81	126	22	176	186
Oct 2013	0	0	0	3	9	12	17	9	26	27	69	96	15	137	149
Nov 2013	0	6	5	5	10	26	15	5	20	52	99	151	23	194	220
Dec 2013	0	1	3	2	4	10	13	16	29	32	75	107	19	155	165
Jan 2014	1	3	3	0	6	13	11	8	19	29	107	136	18	173	186
Feb 2014	0	1	2	2	6	11	19	17	36	29	77	106	24	166	177
March 2014	2	2	3	2	7	16	21	19	40	31	70	101	15	156	172
April 2014	0	2	3	2	4	11	19	9	28	28	77	105	8	141	152
May 2014	0	2	2	5	1	10	18	18	36	33	86	119	17	172	182
June 2014	0	4	0	4	1	9	22	35	57	35	86	121	14	192	201

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