

Aurora Police Department Statistics ^(UCR) for January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007			
<u>Violent Crime</u>	2007	2006	% Change
<i>Murder</i>	8	10	- 20.0
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	98	103	- 4.9
<i>Robbery</i>	290	315	- 7.9
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	472	511	- 7.6
VIOLENT CRIME TOTALS	868	939	- 7.6
<u>Property Crime</u>	2007	2006	% Change
<i>Burglary</i>	1,140	1191	- 4.3
<i>Larceny</i>	4,090	4,165	- 1.8
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	861	1,020	- 15.6
PROPERTY CRIME TOTALS	6,091	6,376	- 4.5
MAJOR INDEX CRIME	6,959	7,315	- 4.9

Gang Related Incident Data for January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007					
<u>Violent Crime</u>	2007	Gang Related	% of Total Crime	Gang Motivated	% of Total Crime
<i>Murder</i>	8	2	25.0%	2	25.0%
<i>Forcible Rape</i>	98	3	3.1%	0	0.0%
<i>Robbery</i>	290	15	5.2%	0	0.0%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	472	45	9.5%	12	2.5%
VIOLENT CRIME TOTALS	868	65	7.5%	14	1.6%
<u>Property Crime</u>	2007	Gang Related	% of Total Crime	Gang Motivated	% of Total Crime
<i>Burglary</i>	1,140	20	1.8%	3	0.3%
<i>Larceny</i>	4,090	25	0.6%	3	0.1%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	861	5	0.6%	0	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME TOTALS	6,091	50	0.8%	6	0.1%
MAJOR INDEX CRIME	6,959	115	1.7%	20	0.3%

DEFINITIONS

Gang Related Incident – an offense or incident in which any of the involved parties (witness, victim, suspect, arrestee, or subject) are known gang members.

Gang Motivated Incident – a gang related offense or incident which was committed by known or suspected gang members with the intent to promote or further the criminal enterprise of the gang or its members. *In other words, an offense is gang-motivated if it grows out of gang interest, or specific circumstances that enhance the status or function of the gang. These acts may include: inter-gang violence, gang retaliation, turf protection, intimidation, robbery, recruitment, or other criminal activity that affects the gang's reputation or interests as a whole.*

Criminal Street Gang or Gang – means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, which is involved in the commission of one or more of the criminal acts (as defined in either the Aurora City Code or the Colorado Revised Statutes) which has a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, whose members individually or collectively engage in, or have engaged in, a pattern of criminal gang activity.

Gang Member – a juvenile or adult who:

1. Admits to membership in a *Criminal Street Gang*; **or**
2. Commits a *Gang Motivated Crime*; **or**
3. Exhibits a combination of two or more of the following:
 - A. Wears clothing, other than part of a fashion trend, which is common to a *Criminal Street Gang*, e.g., a bandanna, clothing of a particular color or with insignias indicating membership to a *Criminal Street Gang*.
 - B. Displays mannerisms, which identify the person as a member of a *Criminal Street Gang*, e.g., hand signs, speech patterns, or slang.
 - C. Admits detailed knowledge of *Criminal Street Gang* activity.
 - D. Authors a written or electronic correspondence indicating membership in a *Criminal Street Gang*.
 - E. Admits to the use of a moniker typical of *Criminal Street Gang* members.
 - F. Have tattoos that indicate membership in a *Criminal Street Gang*; **or**
4. Has been identified by another law enforcement agency as belonging to a *Criminal Street Gang* applying similar criteria to those found in this definition.