

Crime on the rise in El Dorado County

YEAR	<u>Yearly Crime Trends</u>						
	Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Veh Theft
2007	3	20	24	960	652	1350	32
2008	7	18	21	893	738	1286	15
2009	3	33	34	1033	715	1129	18
2010	3	15	34	976	864	1114	12
2011	2	21	21	899	1020	1241	12
2012	5	14	22	950	1252	772	18
2013	2	26	17	841	1276	749	52
2014	3	36	23	882	640	1320	21
2015	9	48	32	776	579	1414	43

Source: *El Dorado County Sheriff's Office*

Crime went up in El Dorado County in 2015 compared to 2014.

Sheriff's investigators want another year of data to be able to analyze if the change is because of Proposition 47. That is the voter-approved initiative that changed how some crimes are reported as well as the sentences for them.

One reason the number of rapes escalated is that as of Jan 1, 2015, that data includes reports not previously reported. There was also a change in reporting criteria for auto thefts as of that same date.

– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*