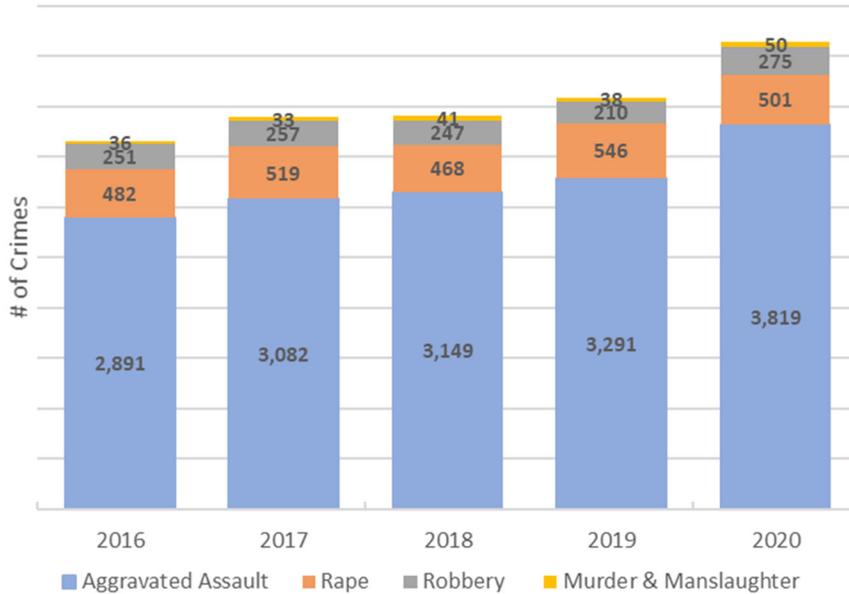




# 2020 Crime in Montana Summary

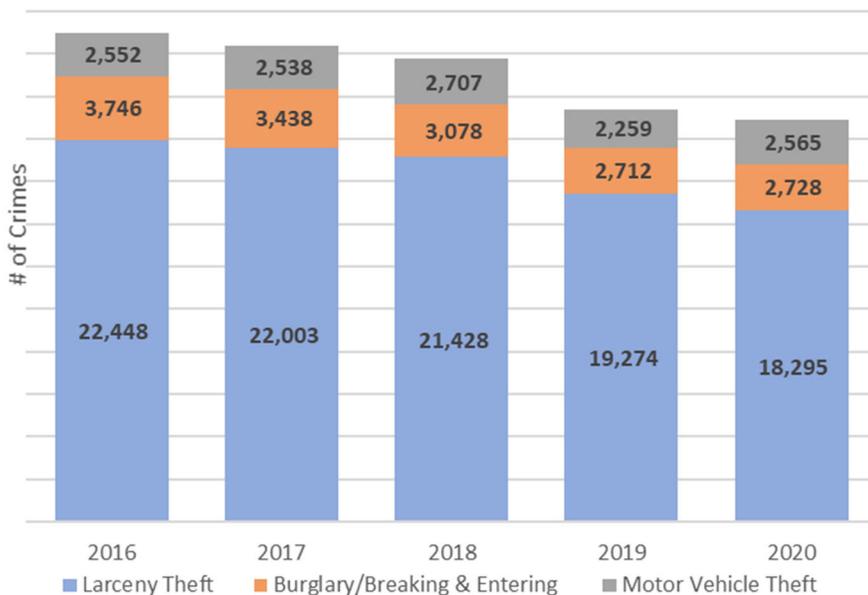
### Trends in the Number of Index Violent Crimes



### Highlights

- Violent Crime ▲ 13.7%
- Violent Crime ▲ 26.9% since 2016, with over half occurring in 2020
- Rape ▼ 8.2% after a spike in 2019
- Robberies ▲ 31% after a 15% ▼ in 2019
- Aggravated assaults ▲ 16% and 32.1% since 2016
- Homicides ▲ 38.9% from 2019 which is an increase of 12 crimes

### Trends in the Number of Index Property Crimes

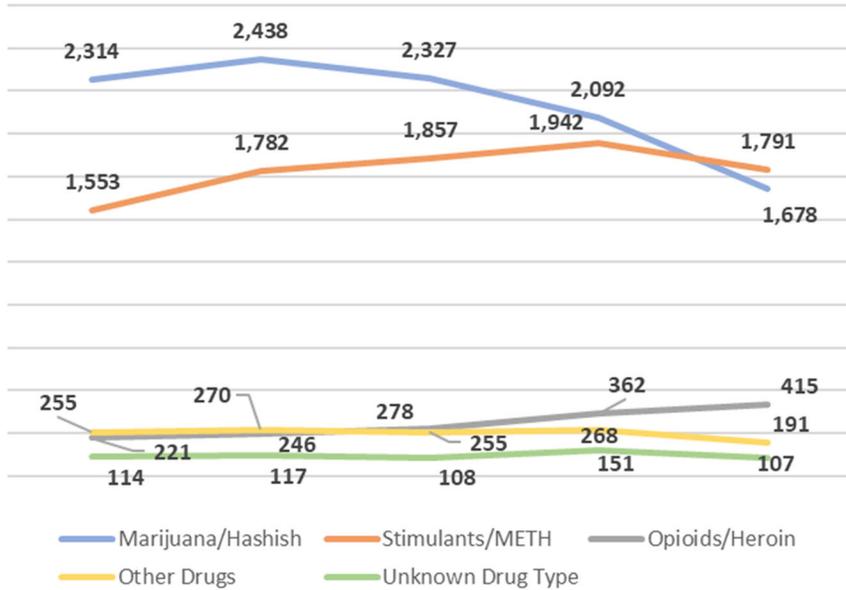


### Highlights

- \$59,591,517 for stolen, damaged or burned property, a 15% ▲ from 2019
- Total Index Property Crimes ▼ 2.7% and ▼ 17.9% since 2016
- Burglary slight ▲ 0.6% yet ▼ 27.2% since 2016
- Motor Vehicle Theft ▲ 13.5%
- Larceny/Theft ▼ 5.1% and ▼ 18.5% from 2016

## 2020 Substance Abuse Crime Trends

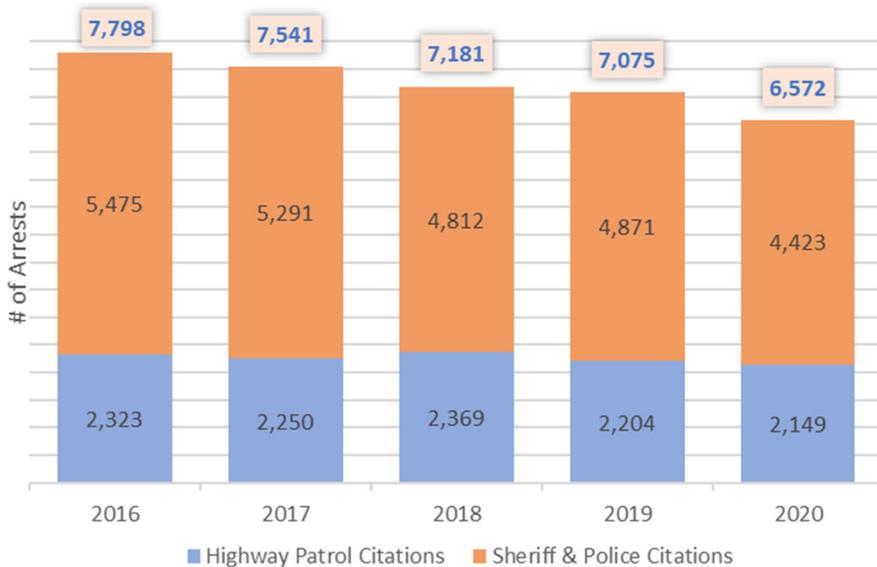
### Drug Report Trends



### Highlights

- Drug Reports ▼ 13.1% and ▼ 13.8% from the 2017 high point
- Methamphetamine ▼ 7.8% from the 2019 high, yet ▲ 15.3% from 2016
- Marijuana ▼ 19.8%
- Opioids/Heroin ▲ 14.6% and ▲ 87.6% since 2016
- Opioids/Heroin only drug type to ▲ in 2020
- Other and Unknown drug types ▼ 28.9%

### Driving Under the Influence Arrests Trends



### Highlights

- Sheriff and Police data reported separate from Highway Patrol prior to 2017 (data shown is unduplicated)
- Total DUI citations ▼ 7.1 and ▼ 15.7% from 2016
- Sheriff and Police ▼ 9.2% and ▼ 19.2% since 2016
- Highway Patrol ▼ 2.5% and ▼ 7.5% since 2016

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