

In 2010, the Madison Police Department moved from reporting crime data using the traditional Summary Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to Incident Based Reporting (IBR). IBR and UCR are reporting systems used by law enforcement agencies in the United States for collecting and reporting crime data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The general concepts, such as jurisdictional rules, of collecting and reporting UCR data are the same as in IBR. However, IBR goes into much greater detail than the summary-based UCR system and IBR reports all offenses involved in a particular incident.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is encouraging all law enforcement agencies to move to the IBR method. However, not all law enforcement agencies are certified to submit IBR, therefore they continue to report UCR. For example, there are 529 law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin and approximately 107 are certified in IBR reporting. This makes it very difficult to compare crime nationally.

In the first quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to 35,167 calls for service resulting in 5,983 IBR offenses.

In the second quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to xx,xxx calls for service resulting in x,xxx IBR offenses.

In the third quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to xx,xxx calls for service resulting in x,xxx IBR offenses.

In the fourth quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to xx,xxx calls for service resulting in x,xxx IBR offenses.

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Offenses						
Group A Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Animal Cruelty	6				6	0.1%
Arson	5				5	0.1%
Assault Offenses	469				469	7.8%
Bribery	1				1	0.0%
Burglary	112				112	1.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20				20	0.3%
Damage to Property	257				257	4.3%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	254				254	4.2%
Embezzlement	3				3	0.1%
Extortion	22				22	0.4%
Fraud Offenses	318				318	5.3%
Gambling Offenses	0				0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1				1	0.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	1				1	0.0%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0				0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	23				23	0.4%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1066				1066	17.8%

Motor Vehicle Theft	78				78	1.3%
Pornography/Obscene Material	6				6	0.1%
Prostitution Offenses	0				0	0.0%
Robbery	22				22	0.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	33				33	0.6%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	3				3	0.1%
Stolen Property Offenses	5				5	0.1%
Weapon Law Violations*	50				50	0.8%
Group B Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Bad Checks	3				3	0.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0				0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	768				768	12.8%
Driving Under the Influence	205				205	3.4%
Drunkenness	0				0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13				13	0.2%
Liquor Law Violations	22				22	0.4%
Peeping Tom	0				0	0.0%
Runaway	0				0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	216				216	3.6%
All Other Offenses	2001				2001	33.4%
Total	5983	0	0	0	5983	100.0%

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent “shots fired” calls for service.

Suspect- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	1599				1599	66.8%
Female	774				774	32.3%
Unknown	21				21	0.9%
Total	2394	0	0	0	2394	100.0%

Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	46				46	1.9%
African-American	951				951	39.7%
Native American	10				10	0.4%
Other	122				122	5.1%
Caucasian	1265				1265	52.8%
Total	2394	0	0	0	2394	100.0%
Hispanic**	231				231	

***“Hispanic” is not a racial designator used for UCR/IBR crime reporting purposes. However, it is an ethnicity collected and tracked in MPD’s records management system, in addition to race. These IBR figures are based on that data. Each person with a Hispanic ethnicity will also have a race indicated (from the above options) and reflected in MPD’s crime reporting.

Victim- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	988				988	49.1%

Female	1016				1016	50.5%
Unknown	9				9	0.4%
Total	2013	0	0	0	2013	100.0%

Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	86				86	4.3%
African-American	464				464	23.1%
Native American	3				3	0.1%
Other	251				251	12.5%
Caucasian	1209				1209	60.1%
Total	2013	0	0	0	2013	100.0%
Hispanic**	248				248	12.3%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	833				833	13.9%
Midtown	781				781	13.1%
South	542				542	9.1%
Central	1214				1214	20.3%
North	1001				1001	16.7%
East	1581				1581	26.4%
Other	31				31	0.5%
Total	5983	0	0	0	5983	100.0%

Due to the dynamic nature of data, this information is a snapshot in time as of the creation of this report. The processing of additional records and corrections will be reflected in updates to existing and future sections of this report. Data generated on: 4/14/2025