

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 2026, Madison Police Department responded to calls for service 34,175 resulting in 2,667 IBR offenses.

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Offenses

Group A Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Animal Cruelty	0				0	0.00%
Arson	2				2	0.10%
Assault Offenses	425				425	15.90%
Bribery	5				5	0.20%
Burglary	65				65	2.40%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19				19	0.70%
Damage to Property	257				257	9.60%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	231				231	8.70%
Embezzlement	5				5	0.20%
Extortion	13				13	0.50%
Fraud Offenses	305				305	11.40%
Gambling Offenses	0				0	0.00%
Homicide Offenses	3				3	0.10%
Negligent Manslaughter	3				3	0.10%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0				0	0.00%
Kidnapping/Abduction	22				22	0.80%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	967				967	36.30%
Theft from Auto	137				137	5.10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	84				84	3.10%
Pornography/Obscene Material	7				7	0.30%
Prostitution Offenses	1				1	0.00%
Robbery	16				16	0.60%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	35				35	1.30%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	1				1	0.00%
Stolen Property Offenses	6				6	0.20%
Weapon Law Violations*	58				58	2.20%
Total	2667				2667	100.00%

*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	718				718	67.00%
Female	348				348	32.50%
Unknown	5				5	0.50%
Total	1071	0	0	0	1071	100.00%
Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	18				18	1.70%
African-American	541				541	50.50%
Native American	2				2	0.20%
Other/Unknown	45				45	4.20%
Caucasian	465				465	43.40%
Total	1071	0	0	0	1071	100.00%
Hispanic**					104	

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Victim- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	682				682	44.20%
Female	798				798	51.70%
Unknown	63				63	4.10%
Total	1543	0	0	0	1543	100.00%
Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	55				55	3.60%
African-American	356				356	23.10%
Native American	2				2	0.10%
Other/Unknown	193				193	12.50%
Caucasian	937				937	60.70%
Total	1543	0	0	0	1543	100.00%
Hispanic**					175	11.30%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	542				542	20.30%
Midtown	331				331	12.40%
South	168				168	6.30%
Central	498				498	18.70%
North	421				421	15.80%
East	696				696	26.10%
Other	11				11	0.40%
Total	2667	0	0	0	2667	100.00%

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: 5/5/2026