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# MIDTOWN HILLS PRECINCT

*Community Spotlight and Crime Overview*

## CHANGE IN MIDTOWN HILL'S COMMAND

Commander Dayton Wheeler began his career with the Metropolitan Police Department in 2009. After graduating the academy, he worked in Hermitage Precinct as a patrol officer. During his tenure at Hermitage Precinct, he also worked on Hermitage Precinct's overnight Flex team as well as Hermitage Crime Suppression Unit. In 2014, he was transferred to the Specialized Investigations Division where he was assigned to the Gang Unit. After his promotion to Sergeant in 2015, he was assigned to the Madison overnight shift. In 2016, he was transferred to the North Precinct where he managed the North Crime Suppression Unit. With a promotion to Lieutenant in 2019, he served the overnight shift at the West Precinct where he supervised four sergeants and oversaw the daily duties of the overnight shift.

In 2020, Commander Wheeler was assigned as the Lieutenant over the department's Juvenile Crime Task Force. Later in the same year, Commander Wheeler and his unit were transferred to the Specialized Investigations Division, where they were reassigned to the department's T.I.T.A.N.S and Interdiction Units.

In 2021, Commander Wheeler was promoted to the rank of Captain, where he oversaw operations at the department's Central Records Division. Commander Wheeler was later transferred to oversee the department's Custom Services Division, which houses the Special Events Unit.



In 2022, Commander Wheeler was appointed as the Commander of Midtown Hills Precinct, where he currently serves.

Commander Wheeler holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a minor in Economics and Finance from Middle Tennessee State University. He is a member of both the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police

In 2018, Commander Wheeler attended Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's, School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) and in 2021 he attended the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) at Boston University and staffed by instructors from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.



## SCHOOL CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS

- Utilize locks for windows/doors, safes for valuables, and a security camera.
- Take advantage of campus safety apps, such as CampusSafe or EmergenSee.
- Pay attention to your surroundings - do not get lost in your phone!
- Be familiar with the campus layout and campus security programs.
- Avoid walking alone at night or in dark areas.
- Do not accept substances from strangers.
- Watch any drinks you carry at all times - if left out of sight even for a minute, do not drink it.
- Disable location services when posting personal information on social media.
- Follow your gut instinct. If something feels off or wrong, leave the area and walk away.
- When getting into your car, check your surroundings to make sure no one is hiding nearby to catch you off guard. Always lock your car before leaving it unattended, and check inside the vehicle before entering it to make sure there are no uninvited guests inside. Remove all valuables from your vehicle.



*"She was unstoppable not because she did not have failures or doubts, but because she continued on despite them."*





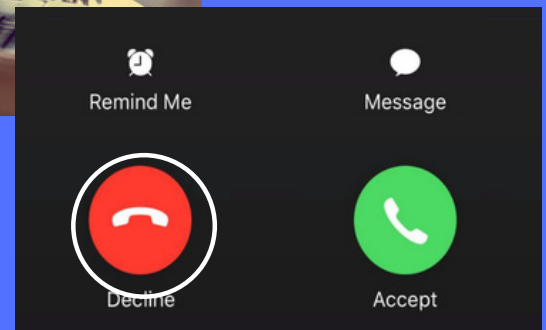
## BE AWARE OF PHONE SCAMS

Examples of Common Phone Scams:

- **Imposter scams**
  - A scammer pretends to be someone you trust-a government agency like the **Social Security Administration.**
- **Charity scams**
  - Scammers like to pose as charities requesting donations for disaster relief.
- **Extended car warranties**
  - Scammers find out what kind of car you drive and when you bought it so they can urge you to buy overpriced -- or worthless -- service contracts.
- **Prize and lottery scams**
  - The caller will say you've won a prize, but then say you need to pay taxes, registration fees, or shipping charges to get it.

## HOW TO STOP CALLS FROM SCAMMERS? HANG UP OR DECLINE.

EVEN IF IT'S NOT A SCAMMER CALLING, WHEN A COMPANY IS CALLING YOU ILLEGALLY, IT'S NOT A COMPANY YOU WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH. WHEN YOU GET A ROBOCALL, DON'T PRESS ANY NUMBERS. INSTEAD OF LETTING YOU SPEAK TO A LIVE OPERATOR OR REMOVE YOU FROM THEIR CALL LIST, IT MIGHT LEAD TO MORE ROBOCALLS.



*"Reset, refresh and renew."*



## **SAFEGUARD YOUR BUSINESS**

### Safety Tips

- Install an alarm system.
- Check every entry point when leaving your building or work vehicle.
- Keep track of keys.
- Perform background checks.
- Install CCTV cameras.
- Evaluate landscaping and outdoor features.



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*"The only person you owe an explanation to is yourself."*



# SECURING YOUR VEHICLE

YOU Can Prevent the Loss of Your Valuables

## PARK SMART

- Always secure your vehicle by keeping it locked, even it is parked in your driveway.
- Leave Nothing Visible. Keep your valuables out of sight.
- Park in a Frequented, Well-Lit Area. Thieves like easy targets and no witnesses to the crime. Parking in a well-lit, highly visible area is only one piece of the equation.
- Never leave your car unattended if it's running.
- See suspicious activity? Trust your instincts and don't park there. And never confront anyone yourself. If you're concerned, report your suspicions to an attendant or the police.
- Always lock your vehicle (even while driving)
- When parked, leave all windows - including the sunroof - closed
- Know where you're going and plan routes that avoid high crime areas whenever possible.

**VIOLENT CRIMES ARE INCREASING IN NASHVILLE. MANY OF THE VIOLENT OFFENDERS USING GUNS TO COMMIT VIOLENT CRIMES ARE STEALING THESE GUNS FROM LAW ABIDING CITIZENS' VEHICLES. THESE GUNS ALSO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF YOUTH. YOU CAN PREVENT THIS.**



**NEW PARKING/SAFETY  
SIGNAGE IN MIDTOWN**



# CRIME REPORT WEEK OF 08/21/22 - 08/27/22



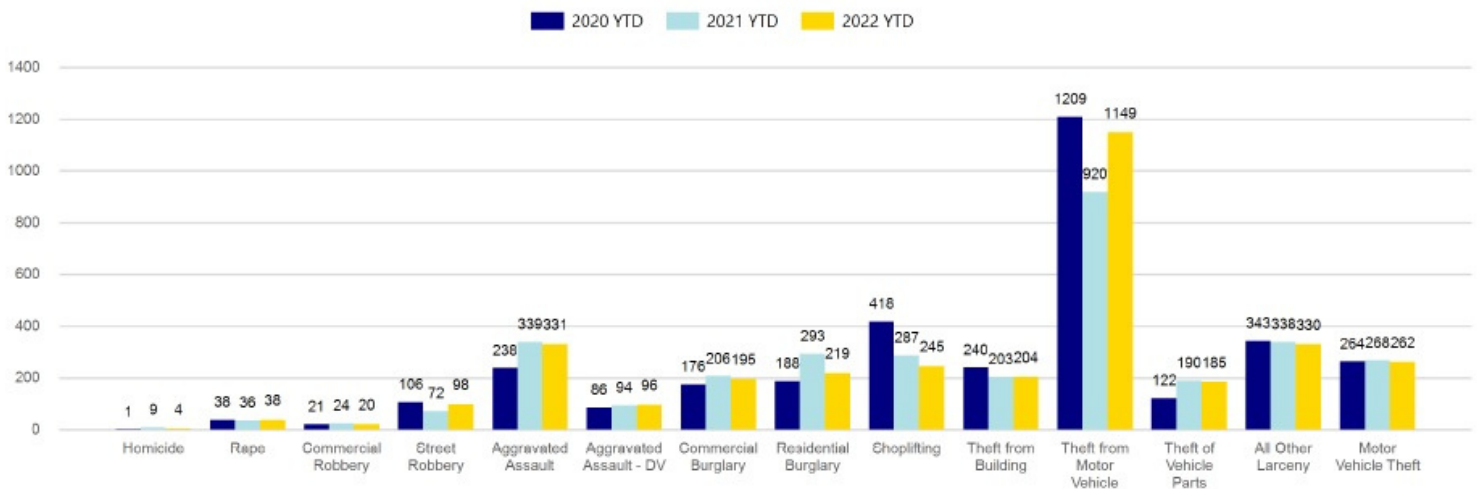
## Comprehensive Crime Overview: Midtown Hills Precinct

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Current Week: 8/28/2022 - 8/31/2022 | Last Week: 8/21/2022 and 8/27/2022

of Nashville and Davidson County

UCR Part I Crime	Current Week	Last Week	Prior Week	# Change	% Change	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	# Change	% Change	Last Week Prior Year	2020 YTD	2020 Totals
Homicide	0	0	0	0	NaN	4	9	-5	-55.6%	1	1	5
Rape	1	1	2	-1	-50.0%	38	36	2	5.6%	1	38	56
Commercial Robbery	1	4	1	3	300.0%	20	24	-4	-16.7%	0	21	32
Street Robbery	1	4	1	3	300.0%	98	72	26	36.1%	5	106	158
Aggravated Assault	2	13	4	9	225.0%	331	339	-8	-2.4%	17	238	366
Aggravated Assault - DV	1	4	4	0	0.0%	96	94	2	2.1%	5	86	128
<b>Violent Crime Totals:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>116.7%</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>745</b>
Commercial Burglary	0	3	3	0	0.0%	195	206	-11	-5.3%	7	176	292
Residential Burglary	2	5	7	-2	-28.6%	219	293	-74	-25.3%	11	188	293
Shoplifting	1	8	8	0	0.0%	245	287	-42	-14.6%	12	418	669
Theft from Building	3	4	10	-6	-60.0%	204	203	1	0.5%	6	240	354
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	36	26	10	38.5%	1,149	920	229	24.9%	38	1209	1,778
Theft of Vehicle Parts	1	15	5	10	200.0%	185	190	-5	-2.6%	3	122	196
All Other Larceny	4	10	9	1	11.1%	330	338	-8	-2.4%	9	343	536
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	10	9	1	11.1%	262	268	-6	-2.2%	4	264	374
<b>Property Crime Totals:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>2789</b>	<b>2705</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2960</b>	<b>4,492</b>
<b>Part I Crime Totals:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>3450</b>	<b>5,237</b>



**VEHICLE BURGLARIES CONTINUE TO BE THE LEADING CRIME IN MIDTOWN.**

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# YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON

Current Year to Date: 1/1/2022 - 8/31/2022

UCR Part I Crime	811	813	815	817	10s	821	823	825	827	20s	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	# Change	% Change	2020 YTD
Homicide	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	9	-5	-55.6%	1
Rape	4	5	5	9	23	3	3	2	7	15	38	36	2	5.6%	38
Commercial Robbery	2	5	1	0	8	3	7	1	1	12	20	24	-4	-16.7%	21
Street Robbery	13	8	13	6	40	4	30	1	23	58	98	72	26	36.1%	106
Aggravated Assault - Non DV	49	43	48	42	182	27	40	18	64	149	331	339	-8	-2.4%	238
Aggravated Assault - DV	4	5	16	7	32	9	14	8	33	64	96	94	2	2.1%	86
<b>Violent Crime Total:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>490</b>
Commercial Burglary	15	19	15	39	88	32	33	19	23	107	195	206	-11	-5.3%	176
Residential Burglary	7	15	66	41	129	9	34	13	34	90	219	293	-74	-25.3%	188
Shoplifting	19	13	4	50	86	82	26	15	35	158	245	287	-42	-14.6%	418
Theft from Building	43	31	25	30	129	17	18	16	24	75	204	203	1	0.5%	240
Theft from Motor Vehicle	313	210	113	162	798	87	79	61	124	351	1,149	920	229	24.9%	1,209
Theft of Vehicle Parts	15	19	13	35	82	40	30	7	26	103	185	190	-5	-2.6%	122
All Other Larceny	38	30	62	60	190	46	28	30	36	140	330	338	-8	-2.4%	343
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	25	43	51	159	25	27	11	40	103	262	268	-6	-2.2%	264
<b>Property Crime Total:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2,960</b>
<b>Part I Crime Totals:</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3,450</b>

Prior Year to Date: 1/1/2021 - 8/31/2021

UCR Part I Crime	811	813	815	817	10s	821	823	825	827	20s	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	# Change	% Change	2019 YTD
Homicide	1	1	3	0	5	0	2	1	1	4	9	1	8	800.0%	3
Rape	4	6	3	12	25	5	3	1	2	11	36	38	-2	-5.3%	35
Commercial Robbery	3	0	0	6	9	3	4	4	4	15	24	21	3	14.3%	20
Street Robbery	13	11	8	6	38	2	16	1	15	34	72	106	-34	-32.1%	143
Aggravated Assault - Non DV	57	32	57	42	188	26	54	10	60	150	339	238	101	42.4%	210
Aggravated Assault - DV	7	3	26	12	48	6	15	7	18	46	94	86	8	9.3%	71
<b>Violent Crime Total:</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>482</b>
Commercial Burglary	31	23	31	39	124	24	27	11	18	80	206	176	30	17.0%	134
Residential Burglary	6	14	117	51	188	23	25	17	37	102	293	188	105	55.9%	196
Shoplifting	44	36	13	78	171	61	19	27	7	114	287	418	-131	-31.3%	459
Theft from Building	37	35	35	30	137	22	13	15	16	66	203	240	-37	-15.4%	293
Theft from Motor Vehicle	256	156	103	135	650	80	55	69	65	269	920	1,209	-289	-23.9%	830
Theft of Vehicle Parts	17	13	17	26	73	39	28	21	29	117	190	122	68	55.7%	110
All Other Larceny	47	41	41	51	180	54	41	34	28	157	338	343	-5	-1.5%	288
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	18	55	53	169	29	41	12	17	99	268	264	4	1.5%	236
<b>Property Crime Total:</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>-255</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>2,546</b>
<b>Part I Crime Totals:</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>-171</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>3,028</b>

## CRIME MAPPING

To view an interactive map of crimes in your neighborhood, go to:

[www.crimemapping.com/map/tn/nashville](http://www.crimemapping.com/map/tn/nashville)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!



CRIME MAPPING

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MIDTOWN WEBSITE



# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

## ANNUAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME





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**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS IN THE  
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EFFORTS A HUGE SUCCESS!**