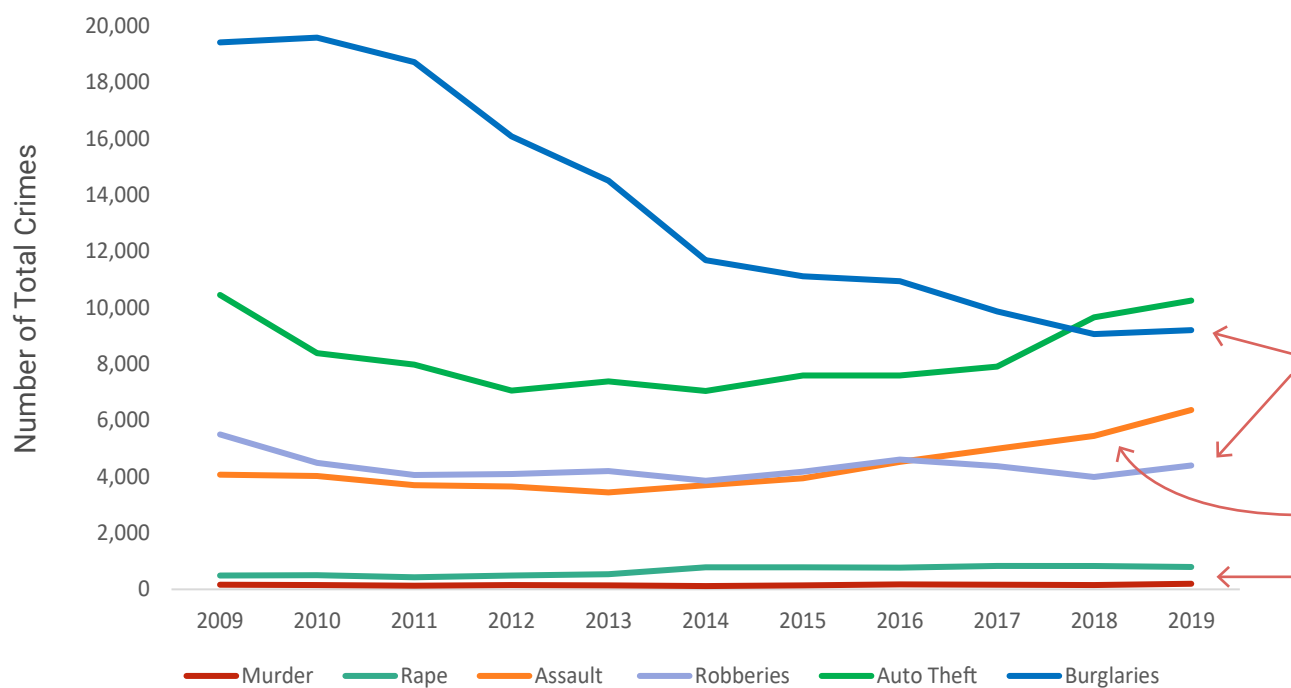# CRIME IN DALLAS
Stats & Facts on Texas' Largest Metropolis

Crime Rates from 2009-2019

As the 3rd most populated city in Texas, Dallas is **#1** in the state for violent crimes & **#4** for property crimes.

The utilization of crime fighting technology has **reduced** the overall number of robberies and burglaries since 2014.

A decrease in the number of officers has contributed to an **increase** in violent crimes.

Number of Total Crimes (y-axis: 0 to 20,000)

Legend: Murder, Rape, Assault, Robberies, Auto Theft, Burglaries

CHANCES OF BECOMING A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME **1 in 114**

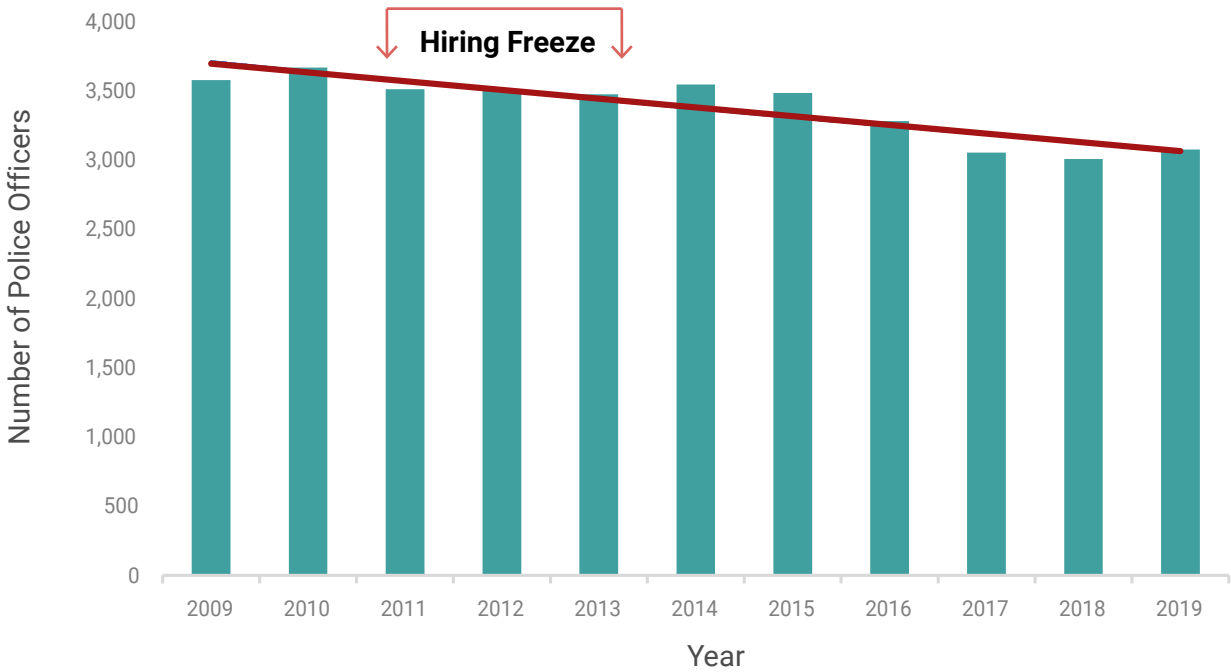CHANCES OF BECOMING A VICTIM OF A PROPERTY CRIME **1 in 29**

Number of Police Officers, 2009-2019

Since 2014, Dallas' police force has been steadily **shrinking**.

Failing pension plans and low pay are the main contributors to why the city cannot keep its officers.
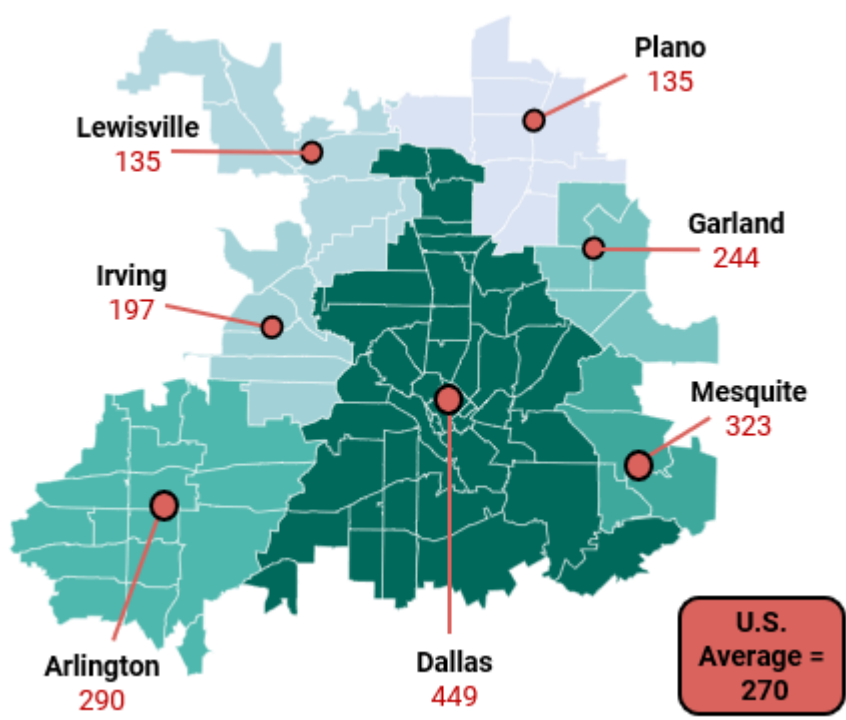
As a result, the ratio of police officers to residents has been **negatively** impacted.

As of 2019, there are **2 officers per every 1,000 residents**.

Hiring Freeze

Number of Police Officers (y-axis: 0 to 4,000) — Year (x-axis: 2009 to 2019)

How Dallas' Crime Rate Compares To...

Neighboring Cities

Plano 135
Lewisville 135
Garland 244
Irving 197
Mesquite 323
Arlington 290
Dallas 449

U.S. Average = 270

Other Major Texas Cities

City	Crime Rate Index
Forth Worth	279
Austin	302
San Antonio	437
Dallas	449
Houston	522

Higher than 93.8% of U.S. Cities
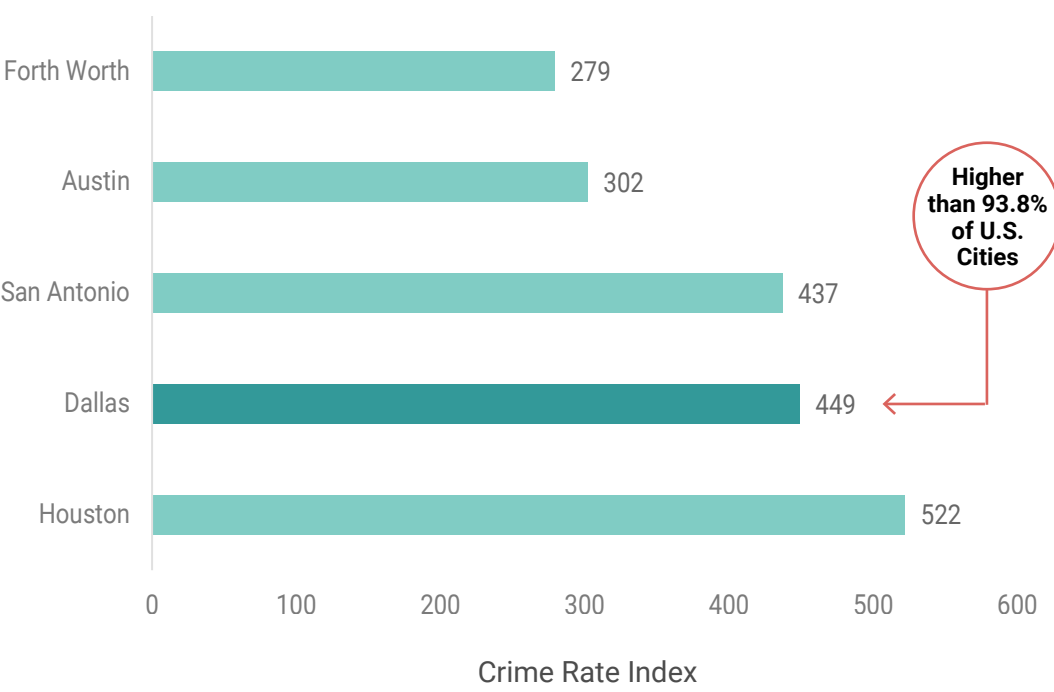
Crime Rate Index (x-axis: 0 to 600)

Dallas' crime rate index* is **twice** as high as 3 of the 6 surrounding cities.

Property crimes are the most common type of crime in all 6 surrounding cities, and violent crimes have been steadily declining in these cities over the past 10 years.

The opposite is true for Dallas.

* Crime rate index is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population. The result is then multiplied by 100,000.

The most populous city in the state, Houston, ranks first for the highest crime rate amongst major cities in Texas.

Houston's crime rate is higher than 96.4% of U.S. cities.

Dallas has half the population as Houston, yet behind Houston by only **3%** in crime rates.

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