

Milwaukee Police Department

When comparing the first 6 months of 2009 to the first 6 months of 2008, the Milwaukee Police Department reported a 15.5% decrease in violent crime and a 14.7% decrease in property crime. While homicides and rapes increased in the first 6 months of 2009, aggravated assaults, robbery, and all property crimes decreased.

Crime	2008	2009	% Change
Homicide	33	39	+18.2%
Rape	90	104	+15.6%
Robbery	1394	1295	-7.1%
Aggravated Assault	1929	1474	-23.6%
Total Violent Crime	3446	2912	-15.5%
Burglary	2880	2466	-14.4%
Theft	11551	10393	-10.0%
Auto Theft	3343	2283	-31.7%
Arson	137	135	-1.5%
Total Property Crime	17911	15227	-14.7%
Total	21357	18189	-14.8%

Milwaukee Fire Department

Between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009, the Milwaukee Fire Department responded to 2,058 fire calls. Aldermanic District 15 received the most fire responses, with 263 (12.8%), while Aldermanic District 11 had the fewest fire responses, with 63 (3.1%). The Fire Department also responded to 11,846 ALS (Advanced Life Support) calls and 13,315 BLS (Basic Life Support) calls.

The Milwaukee Fire Department reported 9 fire fatalities between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009.

Aldermanic District	Number of Fire Responses	ALS	BLS
1	154	922	1045
2	111	774	917
3	97	452	579
4	164	1097	1260
5	92	519	607
6	233	1476	1514
7	181	976	1057
8	125	693	770
9	150	889	830
10	108	545	599
11	63	545	551
12	156	720	1041
13	82	536	576
14	79	436	495
15	263	1266	1474
Total	2058	11846	13315

City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission

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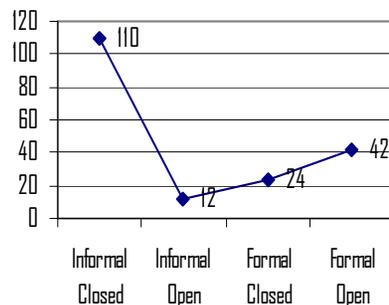
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Citizen Complaints

- ◇ A total of 188 complaints were filed with the Fire and Police Commission between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009.
- ◇ Sixty-six complaints were classified as formal; 122 complaints were classified as informal.
- ◇ During the first 6 months in 2008, 58 complaints were classified as formal. This represents an increase of 8 formal complaints, or 13.8 percent, between the first six months of 2008 and 2009.
- ◇ Ninety-eight complainants were female (53.8%), while 84 complainants were male (46.2%).
- ◇ A total of 159 employees of the Milwaukee Fire or Police Departments had complaints filed against them. Of these, 143 employees were male (89.9%) and 16 were female (10.1%).
- ◇ Of the 66 formal complaints filed in the first 6 months of 2009, 24 complaints (36.4%) were closed, while the remaining 42 (63.6%) were still undergoing investigation.

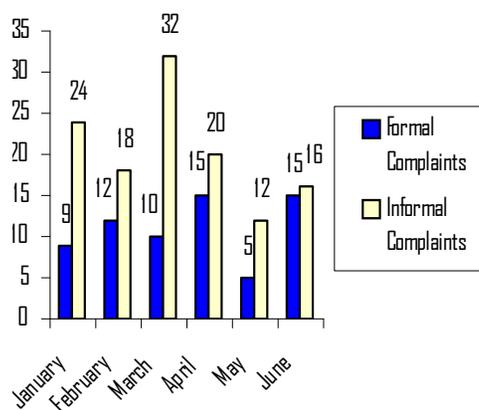
Types of Complaints

The majority of complaints filed with the FPC between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009 were classified as informal and were closed. Forty-two complaints were classified as formal and were open.



Complaints by Month

Fifteen formal complaints were filed in both April 2009 and June 2009, while 32 informal complaints were filed in March 2009.



Formal Complaint Allegations

Formal complaints are classified into 1 of 5 categories. The majority of complaints filed alleged discourtesy and excessive use of force.

Allegation	Number of Formal Complaints
Department Procedures	3
Department Services	8
Discourtesy	16
Disparate Treatment	5
Excessive Use of Force	12

Formal Complaint per Police District

Most formal complaints from the first 6 months of 2009 originated in District 7. The fewest formal complaints originated in Districts 1 and 4.

