



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INGLEWOOD EXPERIENCES ITS LOWEST CRIME RATE IN 32 YEARS

The Inglewood Police Department completed its final assessment of crime statistics for 2010. Overall reported Part 1 crimes in 2010 were the lowest number in 32 years. The total represents a 14% decrease compared to 2009.

The 2010 crime statistics show a reduction in almost every Part 1 category compared to 2009. Overall, violent crime decreased by 19% with a 26% decrease in homicides and 21% reduction in robberies. Property crimes decreased 12% with an 8% decrease in burglaries and 17% reduction in larcenies.

Although pleased with the reduction in reported crime, the Inglewood Police Department continues to focus its strategies on ensuring public safety and impacting the reduction of crime in the City. The Department has implemented new patrol strategies that target high crime areas and established a taskforce to focus on crimes linked to street gangs. Members of the taskforce along with other units within the Department continue to work jointly with neighboring Law Enforcement agencies to address violent crime in the City and its neighboring municipalities.

The 32 year crime statistics can be viewed on the Inglewood Police department webpage at www.inglewoodpd.org.

Community members are encouraged to call the Inglewood Police Department with information that will prevent, and or identify persons involved in criminal activity. Anyone having information may contact the Inglewood Police Department at (310) 412-5210 or the 24-hour anonymous hotline number "**888-41-CRIME**" (**888-412-7463**).

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