



Crime In Hartford

Serious crimes are down in Hartford this year compared to the same period last year, but the number of murders, shootings and reports of shots fired were up as of June 4 compared with the same period in 2004.

Crime	Jan. 1-Jun 4 2004	Jan. 1-Jun 4 2005	Change
Murder	6	9	+50.0%
Rape	31	17	-45.2%
Robbery	364	254	-30.2%
Aggravated Assault	255	253	-0.8%
Burglary	661	471	-28.7%
Larceny	2,735	2,568	-6.1%
Auto Theft	1,008	854	-15.3%
Totals	5,060	4,426	-12.5%
Reports of shots fired	47	69	+46.8%
Shooting victims	53	75	+41.5%

SOURCE: Hartford Police Department

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