

HOCC - Area Crime Statistics

We provide these monthly crime statistics so that we all understand what is happening in our area and take appropriate precautions. Theft is a continuing problem that we should all be aware of. We know you appreciate the updates, and thank you for your feedback.

These are the compiled crime statistics for the HOCC-area (Nov. 1 through Nov. 29). The cumulative amount of reported offenses (beginning December 17, 2010 to date) are in parentheses.

Theft Reports: 9 (60)	Drugs: 1 (7)
^Assaults: 1 (16)	Vehicle Theft: 0 (7)
Burglaries: 6 (22)	Liquor violations: 0 (2)
Disturbances: 3 (21)	Weapon Offense: 0 (3)
Fraud/Forgery: 0 (10)	DUI: 0 (1)
Vandalism: 3 (15)	Disorderly conduct: 0 (1)
Other Undefined Offenses: 11 (9)	Prostitution: 0 (3)

Reports of thefts, followed by burglaries and disturbances, continue to out pace other crimes. If you are a crime victim, please be sure to report it to the Anchorage Police Department so that the information is logged into the MOA's crime statistics database.

HOCC also wants to remind everyone that the APD does not log reports unless you ask for a case number. Please remember, if you are making any police report regarding anything from noise to vandalism or suspicious behavior, always ask for a case number.

Compiled by Wayne Crayton, HOCC Steering Committee Member. Information is from Anchorage Police Department records at <http://crimemap.muni.org/>

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From the President's Desk

As the old year comes to a close and a new year awaits, many of us make resolutions. What are our goals for the coming year? What do we hope to accomplish?

We Alaskans are in a great place, comparatively speaking. While the rest of the United States are in a depression - or a recession, depending on what measure one uses - we are enjoying a healthy economy and a fairly strong housing market. Yes, we have our share of problems. But unlike places like Phoenix and Las Vegas, where over 30% of the homes are somewhere in the foreclosure process, our market is only slightly devalued. While Outside is faced with high unemployment, ours rates are relatively low.

Yes, we have our problems. Will we ever see increased oil and gas production? How will our elected leaders create rules and regulations that will encourage business and economic development? How can we lessen the financial strain of an economy that depends upon property tax payers? How do we protect our seniors and those in need? How do we reform our schools?

These issues and more await us in the New Year.

I hope that one of your Resolutions is to become more involved in your community. Whether you put some time into your PTA, your homeowner's organization, your favorite charity, your community council or your church, the gift of your time and talents is priceless. Yes, you

can make a difference. All it takes is a bit of your strength to improve our home, our state and our country.

Merry Christmas to all, and a wonderful New Year.

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Just a Random Thought...
Colored lights on palm trees and Santa in flip-flops and sunglasses... Nah. I prefer a white Christmas.

Welcome New Members!

Thanks you for your support! Dues paying members are vital to our mission of two-way conversation and grassroots community input.

If you are not yet a dues-paying member, simply use the form at the bottom of this newsletter. Membership fee is only \$10 per person each year, and yes, we do accept larger contributions (please see instructions below). For our "snail mail" residents, you can become an "email person" by just letting us know, and save us some postage in the process!

And remember to contact us with your comments and concerns, because YOU CAN make a difference! Feel free to pass this e-Newsletter on to your neighbors, then remind them to join.

**Yes, I want to become a contributing member of HOCC
Enclosed is my contribution of \$10 per person for this year.**

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (home & other) _____

E-Mail _____

Comments & Concerns:

**Mail to: Huffman/O'Malley Community Council, 1120 Huffman Road,
Suite 24, PMB 420, Anchorage, AK 99515**

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