



# EPD Statistics

## June-August 2024

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## OUR PATH FORWARD

EPD is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive campus for all. This report recaps incidents addressed in the prior month, including demographic info on arrests and use of force, as well as proactive steps to promote campus safety.

**Click [here](#) to view additional data from prior years.**

## OUR MISSION

EPD is committed to providing professional police services in partnership with the community we serve.

## OUR COVERAGE AREA

Our department serves three distinct locations:

- the Atlanta Emory University campus
- Emory University Hospital at Midtown
- Oxford College



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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Total calls:** All requests for service received through our Communications Unit.

**Incidents reported:** On-campus issues that generate a written report.

**Clery incidents:** Issues classified among the 17 crimes that warrant inclusion in the annual Clery Security report.

**Criminal incidents:** Crimes that occur on our campuses.

**Non-criminal incidents:** Accidents or suspicious activity that lead to a report, but are not overtly criminal in nature.



# JUNE SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD decreased by 20 percent compared to the previous month.
- The number of criminal incidents decreased 17 percent compared with the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents decreased by 15 percent compared with the previous month.
- There were two use of force incidents in June. One occurred on the Atlanta campus, and one occurred at Emory University Hospital Midtown.



	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	3	1	0
Criminal incidents	28	19	0
Non-criminal incidents	50	42	2
Use of force incidents	1	1	0



# EPD STATISTICS: JUNE 2024

**1,701**

## Patrol activities

Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

**689**

## Total calls

Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

**94**

## Non-criminal incidents

Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

**7**

## Clery incidents

Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report

**47**

## Criminal incidents

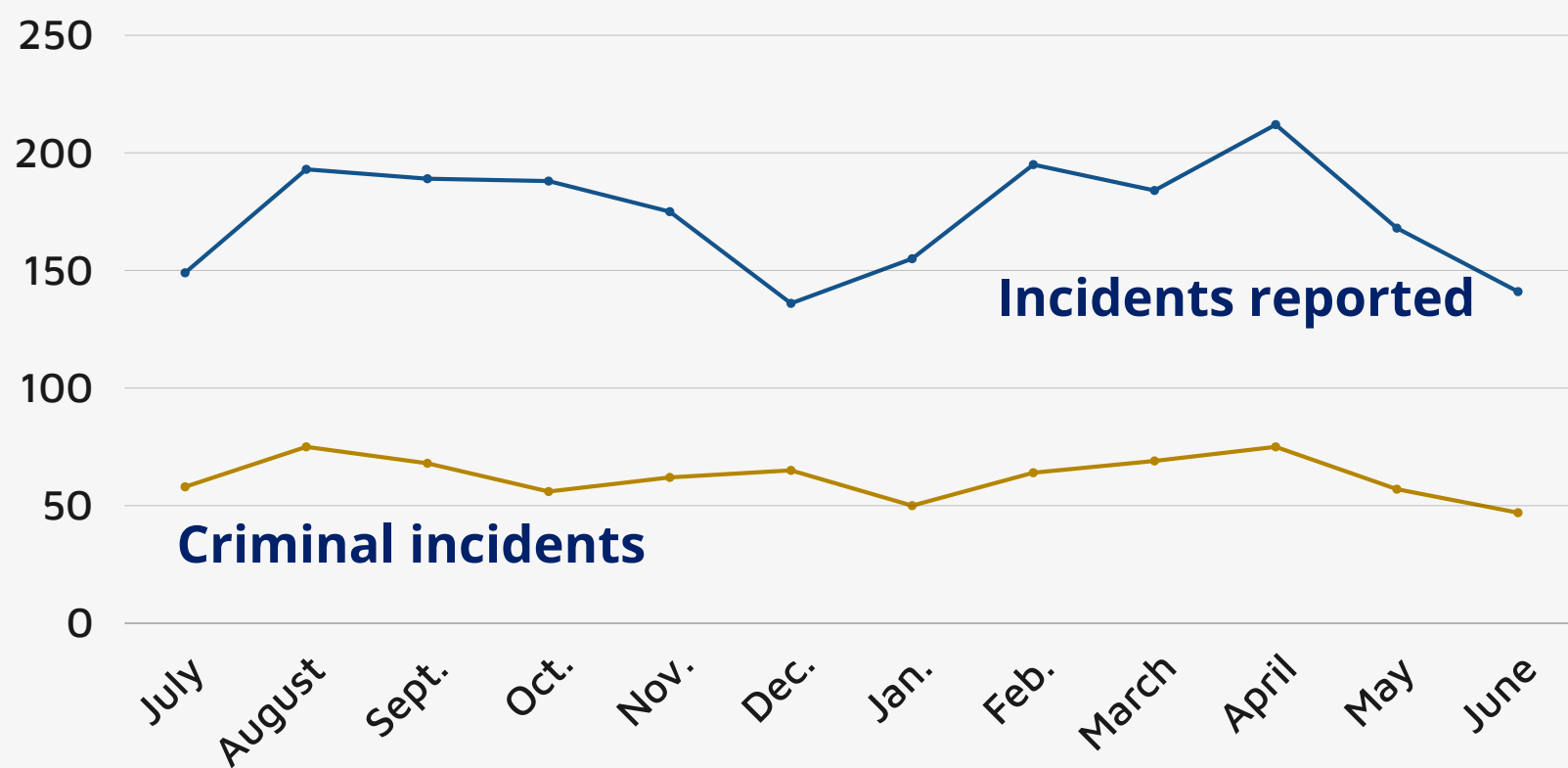
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

**4**

## Total arrests

Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

### INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS



### INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	3	1	0
Criminal incidents	28	19	0
Non-criminal incidents	50	42	2
Use of force incidents	1	1	0



## EPD STATISTICS: JUNE 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

### ARSON: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### ASSAULT: 8

Atlanta: 5  
Midtown: 3  
Oxford: 0

### BURGLARY: 2

Atlanta: 2  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 4

Atlanta: 4  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### FRAUD: 4

Atlanta: 1  
Midtown: 3  
Oxford: 0

### LARCENY: 10

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 7  
Oxford: 0

### LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 3

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 4

Atlanta: 1  
Midtown: 3  
Oxford: 0

### PROPERTY DAMAGE: 4

Atlanta: 2  
Midtown: 2  
Oxford: 0



# EPD STATISTICS: JUNE 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

## ROBBERY: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## RAPE: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## STALKING: 4

Atlanta: 4  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 4

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 1  
Oxford: 0



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-- **Cheryl Elliott**, VP of Public Safety



## EPD STATISTICS: JUNE 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

### ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 1

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 1**  
**Oxford: 0**

### ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT: 19\*

**Atlanta: 4**  
**Midtown: 15**  
**Oxford: 0**

### DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 0

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

### EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 3

**Atlanta: 1**  
**Midtown: 2**  
**Oxford: 0**

### INFO REPORT: 11

**Atlanta: 5**  
**Midtown: 5**  
**Oxford: 1**

### MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 31

**Atlanta: 20**  
**Midtown: 10**  
**Oxford: 1**

### PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 0

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

### PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 7

**Atlanta: 6**  
**Midtown: 1**  
**Oxford: 0**

### PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 4

**Atlanta: 3**  
**Midtown: 1**  
**Oxford: 0**

### SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 18

**Atlanta: 11**  
**Midtown: 7**  
**Oxford: 0**

\*'Assisting Other Law Enforcement' table: Midtown numbers are primarily attributed to people presenting at Emory's emergency department with injuries suffered in other jurisdictions. EPD policy involves determining where the injury occurred and notifying the appropriate agency.





## USE OF FORCE

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### What is use of force?

Use of force involves actions that an officer considers necessary and reasonable to:

- effect an arrest
- overcome resistance
- protect the officer and others from harm
- control a subject and prevent escape

### Use of Force Tactics

- Firearm fired
- Firearm drawn on an individual
- Taser fired
- Taser pressed upon an individual
- Taser pointed at an individual
- Pepper spray used on an individual
- Pepper spray pointed at an individual
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- Baton brandished
- Hands used to strike an individual
- Hands used to subdue an individual\*
- Hands used to apply pressure on various points of an individual
- Hands used to restrain an individual\*
- Hands used for other purposes

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# JUNE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP

- At about 10 a.m., on June 11, a male subject suspected of shoplifting ran when confronted by officers. He was located in Emory Village, where a pursuing officer drew a firearm while ordering the individual to stop. The subject was then taken into custody.
- At 8:30 p.m., on June 23, an officer used hand techniques to restrain a male subject while trying to address a domestic dispute. The subject was ultimately released with no charges filed.

# JULY SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD increased by 6 percent compared to the previous month.
- The number of criminal incidents remained the same as the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents increased by 6 percent compared with the previous month.
- There was one use of force incident in July, at the Emory Conference Center Hotel.



	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	1	2	0
Criminal incidents	24	22	1
Non-criminal incidents	57	41	2
Use of force incidents	1	0	0



# EPD STATISTICS: JULY 2024

**1,838**

## Patrol activities

Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

**733**

## Total calls

Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

**100**

## Non-criminal incidents

Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

**9**

## Clery incidents

Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report

**47**

## Criminal incidents

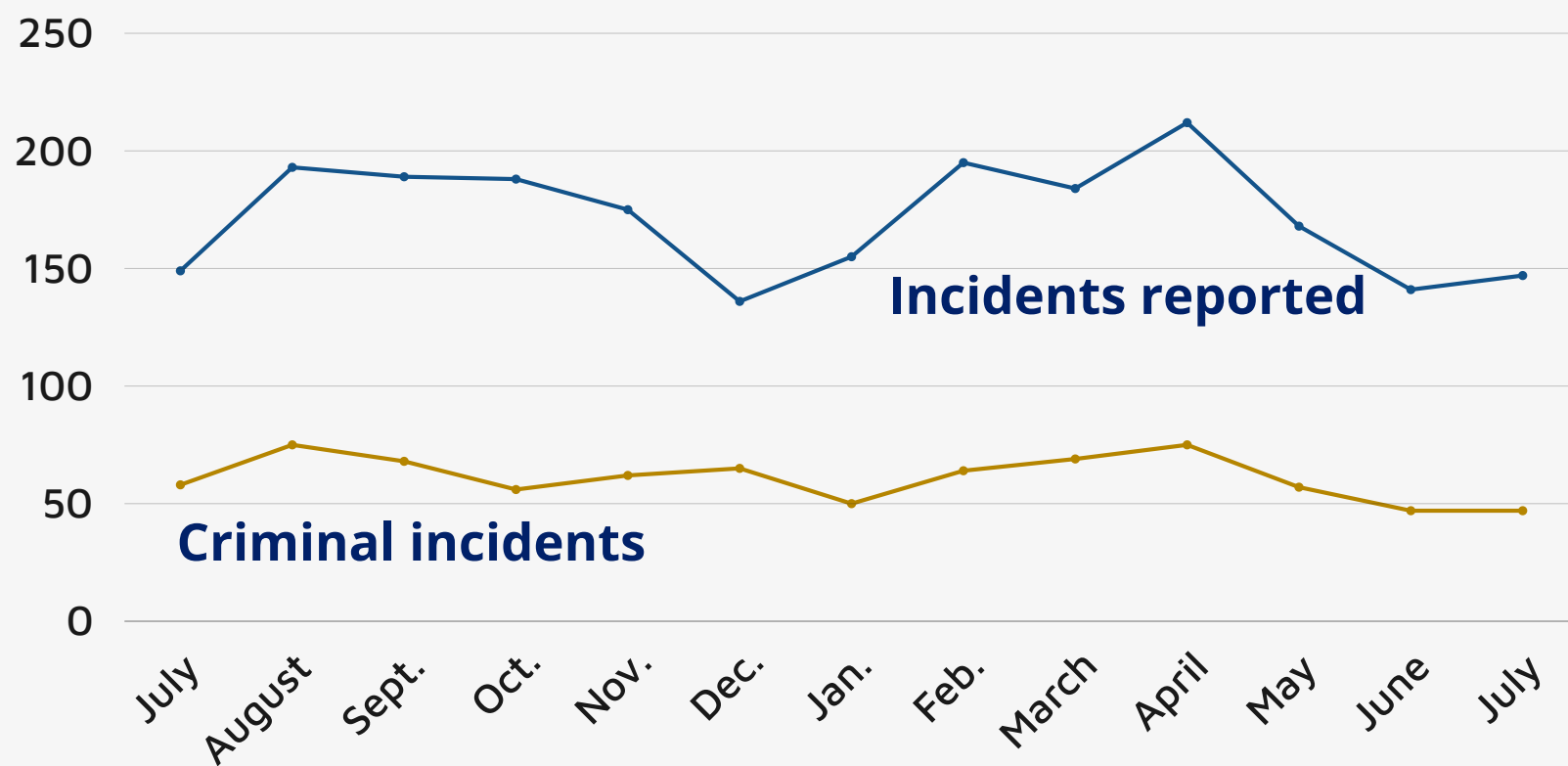
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

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## EPD STATISTICS: JULY 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

### ARSON: 0

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

### ASSAULT: 9

**Atlanta:** 5  
**Midtown:** 4  
**Oxford:** 0

### BURGLARY: 0

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

### CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 2

**Atlanta:** 1  
**Midtown:** 1  
**Oxford:** 0

### FRAUD: 2

**Atlanta:** 1  
**Midtown:** 1  
**Oxford:** 0

### LARCENY: 10

**Atlanta:** 5  
**Midtown:** 5  
**Oxford:** 0

### LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 11

**Atlanta:** 4  
**Midtown:** 7  
**Oxford:** 0

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 0

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

### PROPERTY DAMAGE: 8

**Atlanta:** 4  
**Midtown:** 3  
**Oxford:** 1



# EPD STATISTICS: JULY 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

## ROBBERY: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## RAPE: 1

Atlanta: 1  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

## SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

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Atlanta: 0  
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# EPD STATISTICS: JULY 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

## ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 0

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

## ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT: 28\*

**Atlanta: 7**  
**Midtown: 21**  
**Oxford: 0**

## DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 1

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 1**  
**Oxford: 0**

## EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 3

**Atlanta: 1**  
**Midtown: 2**  
**Oxford: 0**

## INFO REPORT: 11

**Atlanta: 7**  
**Midtown: 4**  
**Oxford: 0**

## MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 33

**Atlanta: 21**  
**Midtown: 11**  
**Oxford: 1**

## PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 0

**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

## PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 4

**Atlanta: 4**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

## PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 3

**Atlanta: 2**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 1**

## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: 17

**Atlanta: 15**  
**Midtown: 2**  
**Oxford: 0**

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# **JULY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP**

- At 8:30 p.m., on July 28 officers responded to a complaint about a disorderly female refusing to leave the Emory Conference Center Hotel. Officers determined that she was suffering a mental health emergency and EMS responded. Four officers used empty-hand techniques to hold the individual as EMS administered a sedative so she could be transported for treatment.

# AUGUST SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD increased by 32 percent compared to the previous month.
- The number of criminal incidents increased by 38 percent compared to the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents increased by 18 percent compared to the previous month.
- There were no one use of force incidents in August.



	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	0	4	0
Criminal incidents	38	26	1
Non-criminal incidents	72	31	3
Use of force incidents	0	0	0



# EPD STATISTICS: AUGUST 2024

**1,836**

## Patrol activities

Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

**970**

## Total calls

Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

**106**

## Non-criminal incidents

Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

**17**

## Clery incidents

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**65**

## Criminal incidents

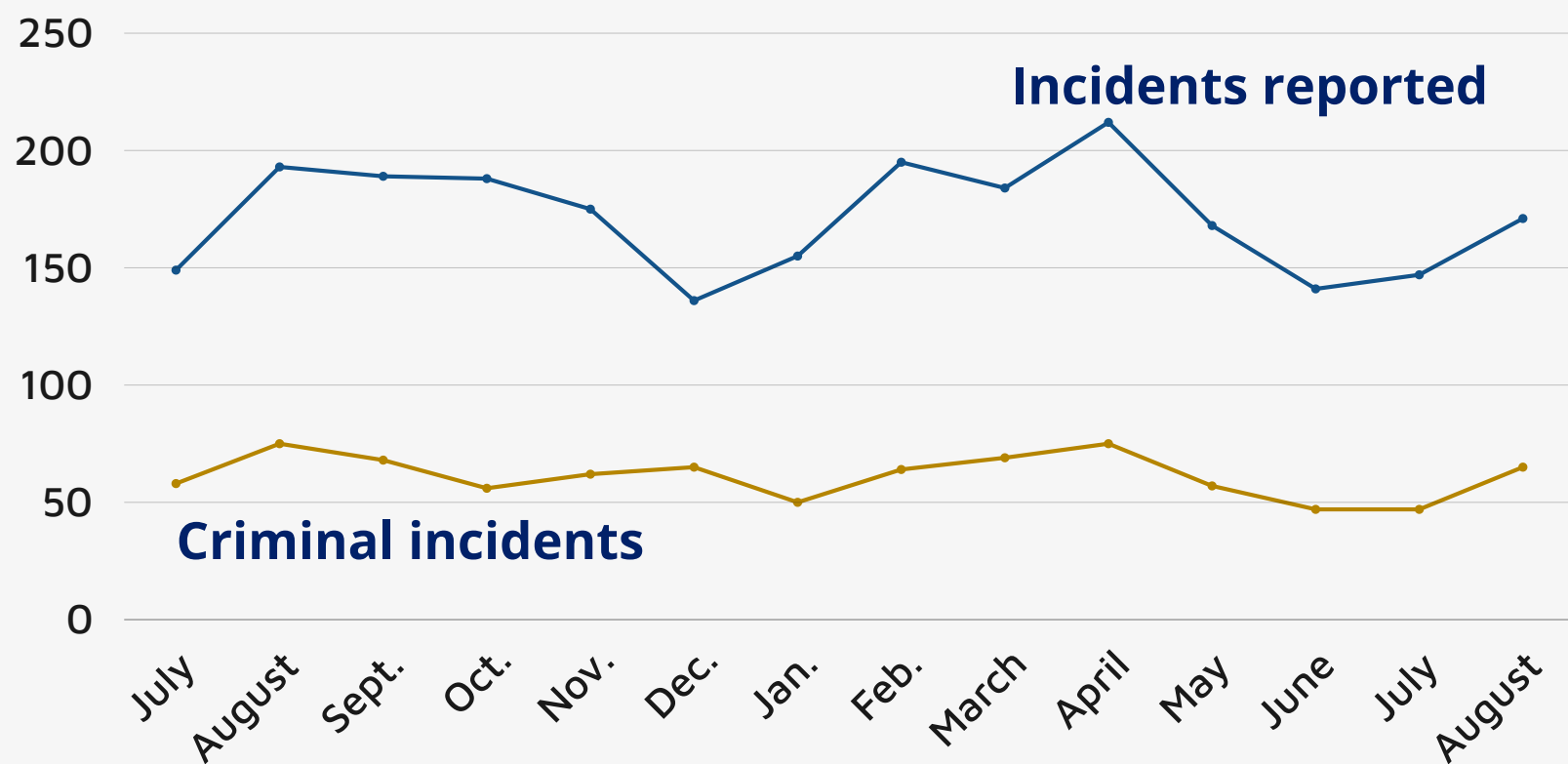
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Non-criminal incidents	72	31	3
Use of force incidents	0	0	0



## EPD STATISTICS: AUGUST 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

### ARSON: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### ASSAULT: 10

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 7  
Oxford: 0

### BURGLARY: 3

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 4

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 1  
Oxford: 0

### FRAUD: 3

Atlanta: 3  
Midtown: 0  
Oxford: 0

### LARCENY: 24

Atlanta: 20  
Midtown: 4  
Oxford: 0

### LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 10

Atlanta: 2  
Midtown: 8  
Oxford: 0

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 1

Atlanta: 0  
Midtown: 1  
Oxford: 0

### PROPERTY DAMAGE: 6

Atlanta: 2  
Midtown: 3  
Oxford: 1



# EPD STATISTICS: AUGUST 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

## ROBBERY: 1

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 1  
**Oxford:** 0

## RAPE: 0

**Atlanta:** 0  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

## SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 2

**Atlanta:** 2  
**Midtown:** 0  
**Oxford:** 0

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— **Burt Buchtinec**, Chief of Police



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**Atlanta: 0**  
**Midtown: 1**  
**Oxford: 0**

## ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT: 18\*

**Atlanta: 2**  
**Midtown: 16**  
**Oxford: 0**

## DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 2

**Atlanta: 2**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

## EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 10

**Atlanta: 6**  
**Midtown: 4**  
**Oxford: 0**

## INFO REPORT: 10

**Atlanta: 8**  
**Midtown: 2**  
**Oxford: 0**

## MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 34

**Atlanta: 28**  
**Midtown: 6**  
**Oxford: 0**

## PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 6

**Atlanta: 5**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 1**

## PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 2

**Atlanta: 2**  
**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 0**

## PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 3

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**Midtown: 0**  
**Oxford: 1**

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