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### *2008 Uniform Crime Report Summary*

The Barnegat Police Department has recently completed a review of the 2008 Uniform Crime Report recently issued by the New Jersey State Police.

The 2008 report reflected an anticipated increase in non-violent crime typically associated with periods of economic downturn.

Compared to the 2007 UCR statistics, Barnegat saw an increase in non-violent crime, but a decrease in violent crime. This increase in non-violent crime was seen throughout the county with 20 other Ocean County municipalities seeing an increase in non-violent crime. With respect to violent crimes, 14 Ocean County municipalities saw an increase in violent crime while Barnegat saw an 18% reduction.

The UCR statistical changes for Barnegat are as follows:

- Index crimes were up 36.8%
- Violent crime was **down 17.9%**
- Non-violent crime was up 45.3%
- The overall crime rate per thousand residents was up 32.3%
- The violent crime rate per thousand residents was **down 15.4%**
- The non-violent crime rate per thousand residents was up 41.2%

The noticeable increase in both index crime and non-violent crime is owed mostly to a nearly 56% increase in burglaries as well as a 46% increase in thefts. Barnegat's surrounding jurisdictions saw similar increases in these areas.

The 2008 UCR report from the NJSP can be accessed by clicking [here](#).