

Ward 8 MPD Adult Arrest Summary, 2023-2024

Overview

In 2024 there were 4,388 adult arrests in Ward 8, a +31% change from 2023 (citywide: +27%) and a +28% change from the 2021-2023 average (citywide: +30%). The second half of 2024 saw 2,128 arrests, compared to 2,260 in the first half.

Top Arrest Categories in 2024

The table below shows the most common types of arrests in Ward 8 during 2024, compared with 2023 counts. For each category, the ward-specific and citywide percentage changes are shown to provide context.

Category	2023	2024	Ward 8 Change	Citywide Change
Simple Assault	1,281	1,190	-7%	-9%
Traffic Violations	160	497	+211%	+223%
Narcotics	139	458	+229%	+154%
Weapon Violations	361	407	+13%	-10%
Release Violations/ Fugitive	315	284	-10%	+3%
Other Crimes	172	231	+34%	-6%
Liquor Law Violations	13	191	+1369%	+453%
Property Crimes	113	148	+31%	0%
Theft	75	142	+89%	+100%

Category	2023	2024	Ward 8 Change	Citywide Change
Driving/Boating While Intoxicated	156	133	-15%	0%

Arrest Categories with Largest Increase 2023-2024

This table highlights the arrest categories that saw the largest percentage increases in Ward 8 from 2023 to 2024. The citywide changes are shown for comparison to help identify whether these trends are ward-specific or part of broader patterns.

Category	2023	2024	Ward 8 Change	Citywide Change
Liquor Law Violations	13	191	+1369%	+453%
Fraud and Financial Crimes	1	5	+400%	+36%
Disorderly Conduct	10	36	+260%	+84%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	14	+250%	+61%
Narcotics	139	458	+229%	+154%
Traffic Violations	160	497	+211%	+223%
Burglary	12	36	+200%	+31%
Theft from Auto	1	3	+200%	+114%
Prostitution	5	13	+160%	+100%
Aggravated Assault	32	78	+144%	+93%

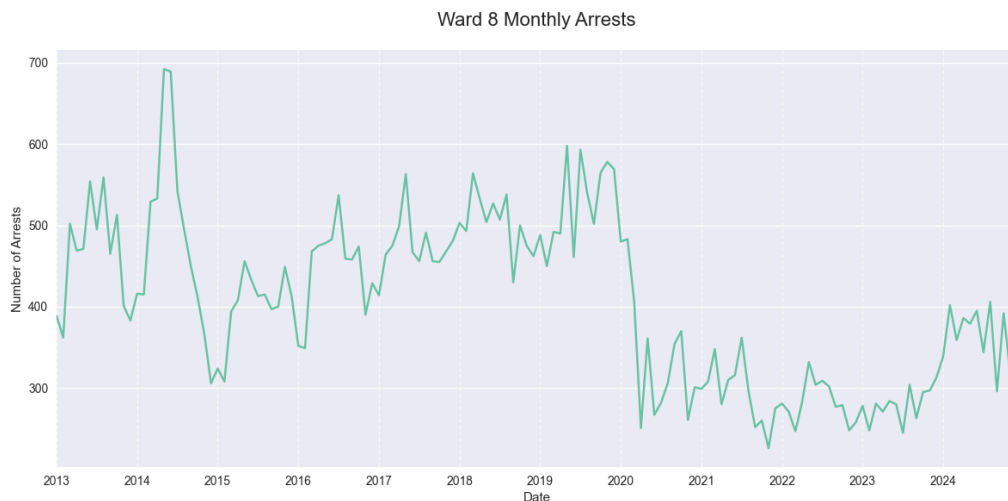
Arrest Categories with Largest Increase H1-H2 2024

The following table compares arrest counts between the first half (H1) and second half (H2) of 2024 in Ward 8. This comparison helps identify emerging trends within the year. Categories are sorted by the magnitude of change between halves.

Category	H1 2024	H2 2024	Ward 8 Change	Citywide Change
Prostitution	1	12	+1100%	+86%
Theft from Auto	1	2	+100%	-24%
Burglary	14	22	+57%	+31%
Disorderly Conduct	15	21	+40%	-14%
Driving/Boating While Intoxicated	57	76	+33%	-5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	8	+33%	+38%
Theft	63	79	+25%	+5%
Property Crimes	67	81	+21%	-10%
Traffic Violations	234	263	+12%	+55%
Aggravated Assault	37	41	+11%	-7%

Monthly Trends

The line graph below shows the month-by-month pattern of total arrests in Ward 8 over time. This visualization helps identify seasonal patterns and longer-term trends in arrest volumes. Note that all arrest locations are based on current ward boundaries.



Arrests by Category, 2023-2024

This chart compares the distribution of arrests across different categories between 2023 and 2024 in Ward 8. The side-by-side bars allow for easy comparison of how the composition of arrests has changed year over year.

