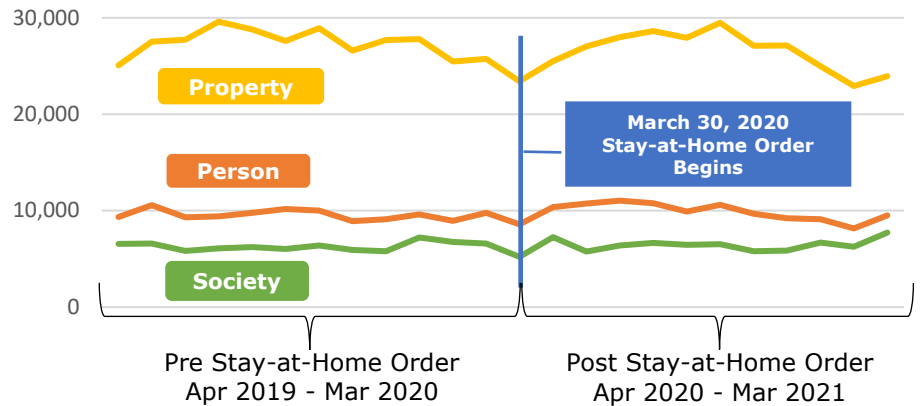


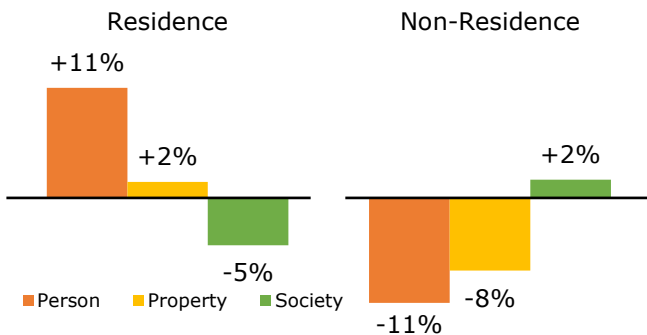
Impact of Stay-at-Home Order on Crime in North Carolina

Governor Cooper signed Executive Order No. 121, known as the Stay-at-Home order, in March 2020. This publication presents analysis of the impact this order had on statewide crime reported to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) from the years immediately prior to and following the order.

While the overall number of crimes reported to NIBRS decreased slightly (-1.8%; 519,578 to 510,432) for the year following the Stay-at-Home order, Crimes Against Persons (+2.4%) and Crimes Against Society (+0.7%) increased, while Crimes Against Property (-3.8%) decreased.*



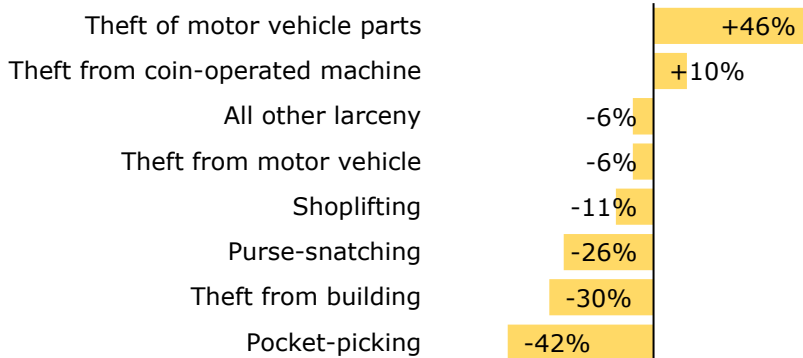
Crimes Against Persons saw the largest change by location type.



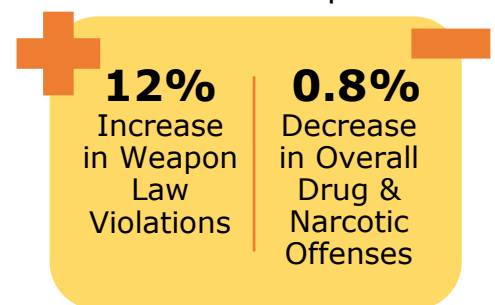
The change in incidents varied by offense type and location.

	Residence	Non-Residence
HOMICIDE	+26%	+37%
ASSAULT	+12%	-11%
BURGLARY	-16%	+11%
ROBBERY	-8%	-19%
DRUGS	-10%	+1%

While larcenies decreased 6.6% overall, the change varied by the type of larceny.



Weapons violations increased, and there was a slight decrease in drug offenses over the period.



*Offense Groups: Crimes Against Persons (offenses whose victims are always individuals), Crimes Against Property (the object of these offenses is to obtain money, property, or some other benefit) and Crimes Against Society (offenses that represent society's prohibition against engaging in certain types of activity)

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