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## **Glendale Police: Significant Decreases in both Violent and Property Crimes**

**Glendale, Ariz.** – Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics provided to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) by the Glendale Police Department for the first 6 months of 2013 reveal a decrease in both Part 1 Violent Crimes as well as Part 1 Property Crimes, showing a continued trend in declining crime in Glendale.

Part 1 Violent Crimes (which include homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2013 showed an overall 25% decline from the same time period in 2012, with dramatic decreases shown in robbery (down 16%) and aggravated assault (down 34%). Overall Part 1 violent crimes are at the lowest level they've been in the past 5 years for the same 6-month time period.

Part 1 Property Crimes (which include burglary, theft, auto theft and arson) for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2013 showed an overall 8% decline from the same time period in 2012, with even larger increases shown in burglary (down 15%) and auto theft (down 28%).

These dramatic decreases serve to reinforce the Glendale Police Department's commitment to its mission of protecting the lives and property of the people we serve and demonstrate that the crime prevention and crime control tactics that the Department has employed are having an effect.

“I am encouraged by the significant decrease in crime for the first six months of this year; I attribute this success to the efforts of the men and women of the department dedicated 24/7 to the safety of all members of our community. While we acknowledge positive progress, we also recognize every crime represents a person who has been victimized and suffered a loss of some kind. For those individuals we remain steadfast in our efforts to combat crime in Glendale”, said Glendale Police Chief Debora Black.

The FBI’s Uniform Crime Report is the most comprehensive analysis of violent crime and property crime in the nation. The annual publication compiles volume and rate of crime offenses for the nation, the states, and many cities and counties. It also includes arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data (<http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/crimestats>).

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000*