

# Crime Facts



► 2010 Public safety calls for service reported for Poverello Center and breakdown of police response to that address

*at a glance*

ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF NEIGHBORHOODS WITH FACTS ON CRIME...

## Greatest Policing Challenge is Fear - Not Crime

Citizens seldom get the opportunity to really educate themselves on the true risk of becoming a victim in their own community. We also don't realize what we don't know. Crime prevention specialists speak warning that crime incidents occur from the confluence of three factors: Victim, Location and Criminal; so it is understandable when citizens seek any opportunity to avoid those items colliding. What drives that concern is generally not the actual level of crime, but the fear of crime. Your Police Department takes that challenge seriously.

Many opinions are formed through exposure to media coverage that includes the trends of much larger cities across the nation or around the globe. So the big question when looking at public safety issues can't just revolve around what we hear or read; nor can it simply be judged by the volume or regularity of screaming sirens. Even just looking at basic statistics without a categorical analysis of the underlying seriousness would lead the common person to draw imperfect conclusions of risk for becoming a victim.

- Chief Mark Muir

## 2010 INCIDENTS

### Police/Fire/Medical

| <u>Location Name</u>               | Poverello Center | Shopko       |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>Address</u>                     | 535 Ryman        | 2510 Reserve |
| <b>Jan-Dec, 2010</b>               |                  |              |
| <b>Total Incidents</b>             | <b>319</b>       | <b>183</b>   |
| <b>Medical/Fire</b>                | <b>105</b>       | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Police Response</b>             | <b>214</b>       | <b>182</b>   |
| <b>Total # Police Reports</b>      | <b>62</b>        | <b>131</b>   |
| <b>Trespassing / To be removed</b> | <b>11</b>        | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Drug Laws</b>                   | <b>-</b>         | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Assault – Knife</b>             | <b>2</b>         | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Assault – Hands/Feet/Agg</b>    | <b>4</b>         | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Theft &lt;\$1000</b>            | <b>19</b>        | <b>114</b>   |
| <b>Warrants</b>                    | <b>6</b>         | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>Sex Offenses</b>                | <b>1</b>         | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Suspicious Activity</b>         | <b>2</b>         | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>All Other</b>                   | <b>19</b>        | <b>12</b>    |

Source: Missoula City/County CAD data

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### 2011 Sexual and Violent Offenders Registry\* information:

|   |                         |          |
|---|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Registered Offenders in:</b> | Montana                 | 5007     |
|   | Missoula County         | 656      |
|   | Missoula - City         | 571      |
|   | Unknown/Transient       | 25       |
|   | <b>Poverello Center</b> | <b>8</b> |
| <b>Sexual Predators**:</b>                | Missoula – City         | 25       |
|   | <b>Poverello Center</b> | <b>0</b> |

**\*\* Sexual Predators are considered Tier Level 3 and are not allowed to register with or be housed at the Poverello.**

\* Web link: [www.doj.mt.gov/svor](http://www.doj.mt.gov/svor)