

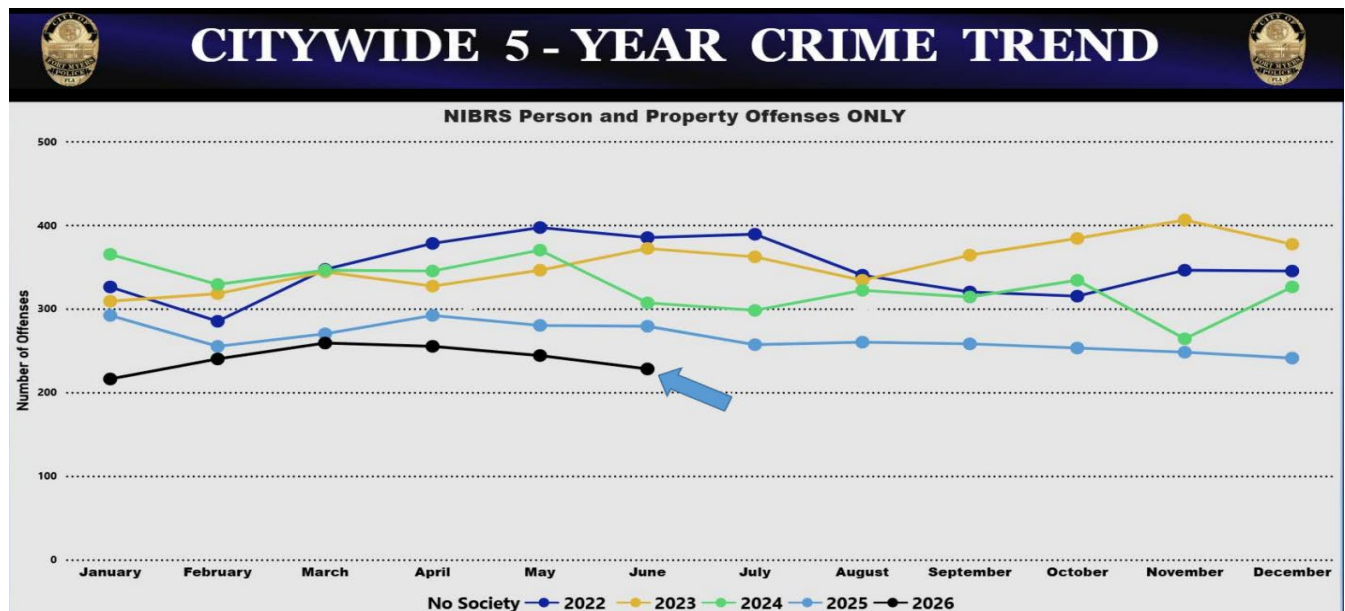


Fort Myers Police Department Memorandum

TO: All Fort Myers Police Personnel
FROM: Jason Fields, Chief of Police
DATE: July 6, 2026
RE: **2026 Mid-Year Crime Reduction Update**

Through your continued dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving our community, the Fort Myers Police Department has achieved another significant milestone in our crime reduction efforts. The first six months of 2026 demonstrate that our department continues to make meaningful progress in reducing crime while enhancing the safety and quality of life for the residents and visitors of Fort Myers.

As of **July 1, 2026**, **Person Offenses** have declined **26%** compared to the same period last year, decreasing from **782** to **579** offenses. Likewise, **Property Offenses** have declined **24%**, decreasing from **1,131** to **863** offenses during the same six-month period. These reductions represent hundreds fewer victims of crime and reinforce our continued commitment to proactive policing and community safety.



These accomplishments are not the result of one unit or one initiative, they are the product of the collective efforts of every sworn officer, civilian employee, dispatcher, crime analyst, evidence technician, records specialist, and professional staff member. Every role contributes to making Fort Myers a safer community.

Thank you for your professionalism, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence. While we are proud of these results, we remain focused on building upon this momentum and continuing to reduce crime through innovation, accountability, and exceptional service to our community.

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