



**Sheriff Bob Gualtieri**

**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**

*"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"*

February 1, 2021

The Honorable Cookie Kennedy  
Mayor, City of Indian Rocks Beach  
1507 Bay Palm Blvd.  
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

Dear Mayor Kennedy:

I am writing to provide you a summary of reported crime in Indian Rocks Beach over the past 10 years, and I am pleased to tell you that crime decreased in Indian Rocks Beach by 42% between 2010 and 2019.

Law enforcement agencies in the United States report crime data to the FBI and once the data is verified, the FBI releases an annual report through its Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. The most recent UCR report, released in 2020, reflected crime that occurred in 2019. The 2021 report, which will be released later this year, will reflect crime that occurred in 2020.

The enclosed analysis of UCR reports show that there were 129 reported serious crimes in Indian Rocks Beach during 2010 and 75 offenses in 2019. This 42% reduction is significant because it means 42% less crime victims among Indian Rocks Beach's residents and visitors and that Indian Rocks Beach has become a much safer city over the past 10 years. Based on preliminary information, I am confident that the 2021 report will show an even further decline in criminal activity in your city during 2020.

There is no greater service that government provides to its citizens than public safety. We are honored to be your police provider in Indian Rocks Beach and we look forward to our continued partnership so that Indian Rocks Beach remains a safe place for your residents, businesses, and visitors.

If you have any questions about the enclosed report please contact me directly and I am glad to discuss the data with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Gualtieri", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Pinellas County, Florida

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cc: Brently Gregg Mims, City Manager

# PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

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### UCR Part I Offenses and Crime Rate City of Indian Rocks Beach Annual Data 2010 – 2019

The tables below represents the UCR Part I offenses for Indian Rocks Beach with a percentage of change comparison in each category on a yearly basis.

OFFENSE CATEGORY	2010	2011	% of Change	2011	2012	% of Change	2012	2013	% of Change	2013	2014	% of Change	2014	2015	% of Change
Homicide Offenses	0	2	Not Calculable	2	0	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	Not Calculable
Forcible Sex Offenses	6	1	-83%	1	1	0%	1	1	0%	1	2	100%	2	2	0%
Robbery	1	1	0%	1	1	0%	1	0	-100%	0	1	Not Calculable	1	1	0%
Aggravated Assault	15	7	-53%	7	17	143%	17	9	-47%	9	9	0%	9	4	-56%
Burglary	22	30	36%	30	22	-27%	22	14	-36%	14	15	7%	15	20	33%
Larceny	81	94	16%	94	104	11%	104	79	-24%	79	72	-9%	72	91	26%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	125%	9	8	-11%	8	2	-75%	2	6	200%	6	8	33%
Total Part I Crimes	129	144	10%	144	153	6%	153	105	-31%	105	105	0%	105	127	21%

OFFENSE CATEGORY	2015	2016	% of Change	2016	2017	% of Change	2017	2018	% of Change	2018	2019	% of Change
Homicide Offenses	1	0	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Forcible Sex Offenses	2	0	-100%	0	5	Not Calculable	5	1	-80%	1	2	100%
Robbery	1	0	-100%	0	1	Not Calculable	1	0	-100%	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	4	6	50%	6	0	-100%	0	5	Not Calculable	5	6	20%
Burglary	20	12	-40%	12	12	0%	12	10	-17%	10	6	-40%
Larceny	91	75	-18%	75	75	0%	75	70	-7%	70	55	-21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	7	-13%	7	5	-29%	5	7	40%	7	6	-14%
Total Part I Crimes	127	100	-21%	100	98	-2%	98	93	-5%	93	75	-19%

\*Calculating percent of change on small numbers yields large percentages

The total number of Part I offenses in Indian Rocks Beach **decreased 42%** from 129 in 2010 to 75 in 2019.

The chart below represents the crime rate for the City of Indian Rocks Beach between 2010 and 2019.

### Indian Rocks Beach Crime Rate

