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Jackson Police Department Announces 9.96% Drop in Violent Crime Year-to-Date

Preliminary information released during this morning's weekly Police COMSTAT meeting detailed that violent crime has decreased 9.96% year-to-date as compared to this same time last year.

Every category of violent crime saw decreases, including homicides, over last year:

Category	2008	2009	Decrease
Aggravated Assault	374	291	-22.2%
Armed Robbery	517	516	-0.2%
Carjacking	141	133	-5.7%
Homicide	43	31	-27.9%
Rape	97	84	-13.4%
Totals	1172	1054	-9.96%

Crime statistics are disseminated to the media and to members of the public every week at the Jackson Police Department's COMSTAT meetings.

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