

# COG REGIONAL CRIME DASHBOARD

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## Project background and review of current 2025 regional crime statistics

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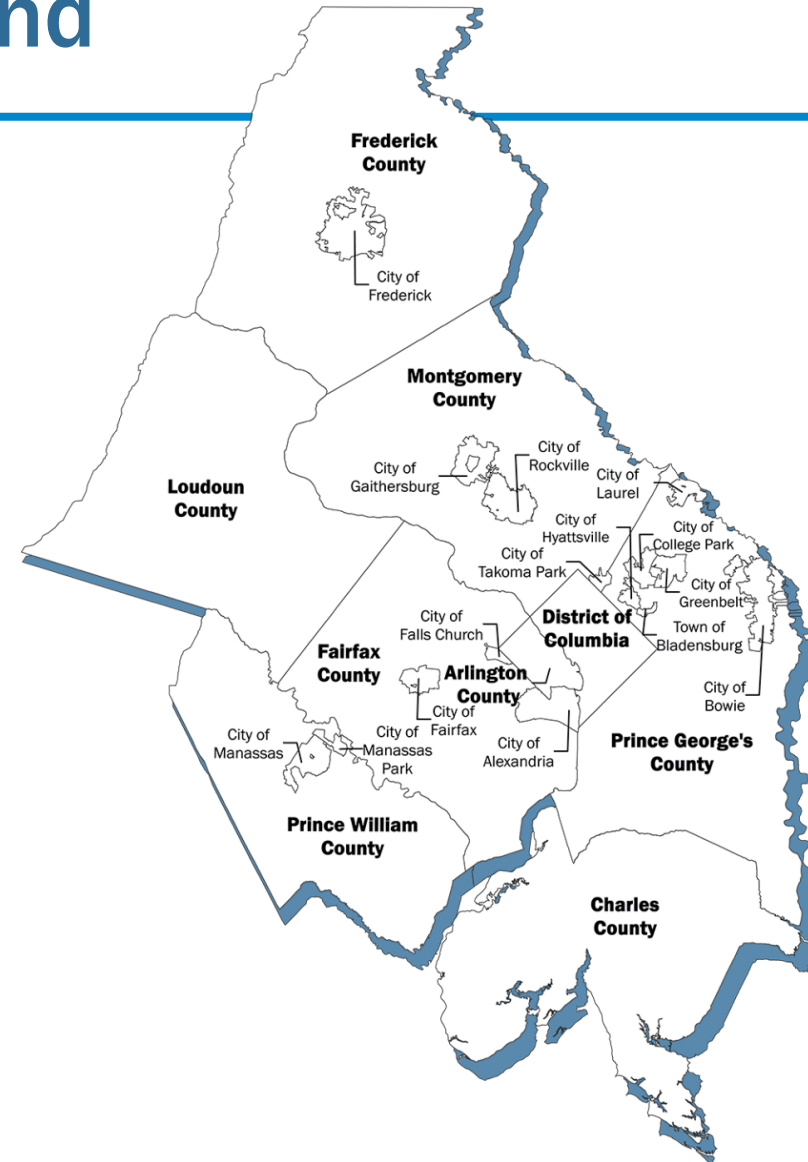


# Crime Dashboard: Background

First unified, near real-time dashboard for the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia that aggregates and displays recent crime data from 24 local jurisdictions.

[www.mwcog.org/crimedata](http://www.mwcog.org/crimedata)

- Builds on 20+ years of regional crime reporting.
- Leverages transition of crime reporting classifications, new technological capabilities.
- Provides decision-makers a near real-time understanding of crime by capturing statistics from several days ago to 2002.



# Crime Dashboard: Benefits

Elected officials: The dashboard will enable policymakers to continue to focus on reducing crime and mitigate public misperceptions about the prevalence of crime in our communities.

Law enforcement: With greater access to crime data, the dashboard can help foster higher crime reporting rates, increased community trust, and more effective crime prevention through community awareness.

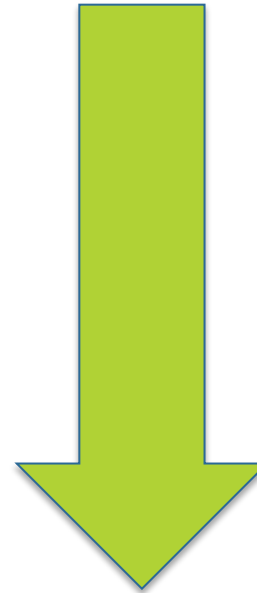
Community members and the media: The dashboard provides free and publicly-accessible data to track crime trends.



# 2025 Regional Crime Statistics to Date

Taking a current point-in-time snapshot produced by the crime dashboard comparing Jan 2025 - Apr 2025 vs Jan 2024 - Apr 2024:

- Crime has decreased in the region across all categories: homicide, robbery, rape, aggravated assault, motor vehicle theft, burglary, and larceny.
  - Robbery decreased 32 percent
  - Homicide decreased 30 percent
  - Rape decreased 23 percent
  - Aggravated assault decreased 21 percent



*Overall crime has decreased  
**13 percent** in the DMV region in the first four months of 2025 compared with 2024.*

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