
Waco Police Department



3rd Quarter Crime Report

July - September 2021

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DISCLAIMER: This report provides a snapshot of the Waco Police Department's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) that was queried from the Records Management System on October 15, 2021. The department's RMS is updated regularly due to ongoing investigations. Since this is a snapshot, data queried before or after this date could change and may vary from other reports.

Understanding Crime Reporting

Since 2018, Waco has utilized the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) methodology for crime reports. NIBRS compiles detailed reports on two types of crime offenses : Group A offenses and Group B offenses. The two groupings are based on the amount of reporting required for each. Both incidents and arrests are reported for Group A offenses. To learn more about the differences between Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) methodology and NIBRS, please visit <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs>.

The following criteria is used to determine whether a crime should be designated as a Group A offense:

1. The seriousness or significance of the offense.
2. The frequency or volume of its occurrence.
3. The prevalence of the offense nationwide.
4. The probability of the offense being brought to law enforcement's attention.
5. The likelihood that law enforcement is the best channel for collecting data regarding the offense.
6. The burden placed on law enforcement in collecting data on the offense.
7. The national statistical validity and usefulness of the collected data.
8. The national UCR program's responsibility to make crime data available not only to law enforcement but to others having a legitimate interest in it.

Group A offenses are categorized into one of the following categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society.

Crimes Against Persons - Scores one offense for each victim.

Crimes Against Property - Scores one offense for each distinct operation (except Motor Vehicle Theft, one offense is counted per stolen vehicle).

Crimes Against Society - Scores one offense for each violation.

NIBRS Group A Offenses:

• Homicide Offenses
• Sex Offenses, Forcible
• Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible
• Robbery
• Assault Offenses
• Burglary/Breaking and Entering
• Larceny/Theft Offenses
• Motor Vehicle Theft
• Arson
• Bribery
• Counterfeiting/Forgery
• Human Trafficking

• Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
• Drug/Narcotic Offenses
• Embezzlement
• Extortion/Blackmail
• Fraud Offenses
• Gambling Offenses
• Kidnapping/Abduction
• Pornography/Obscene Material
• Prostitution Offenses
• Stolen Property Offenses
• Weapon Law Violations
• Animal Cruelty

2021 Third Quarter Crime Report

In the third quarter of 2021, Group A offenses stayed equal compared to the third quarter of 2020. Crimes Against Persons increased 3.6%, Crimes Against Property decreased .4%, and Crimes Against Society increased 10.1%.

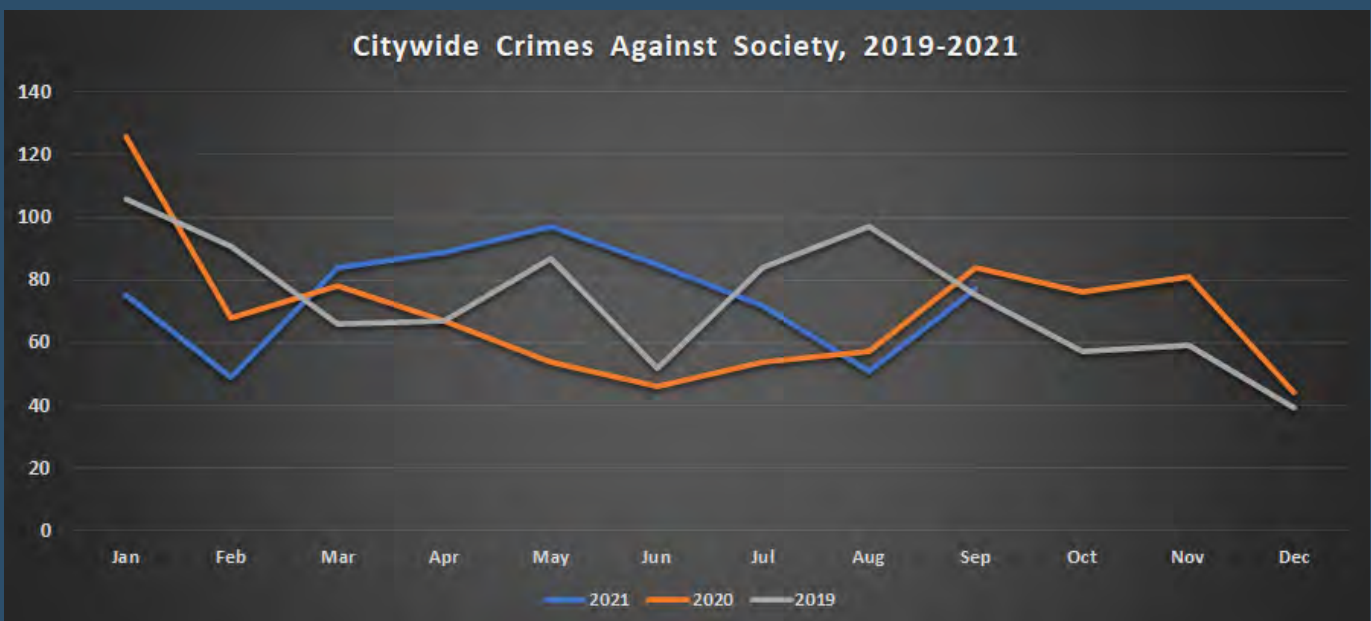
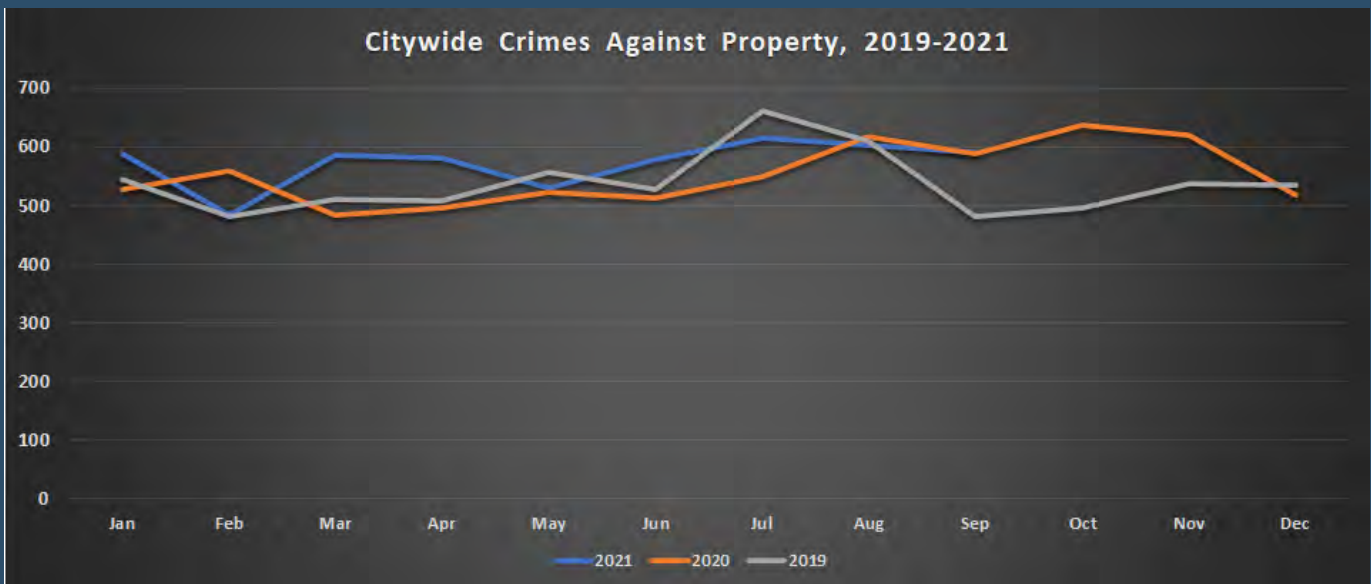
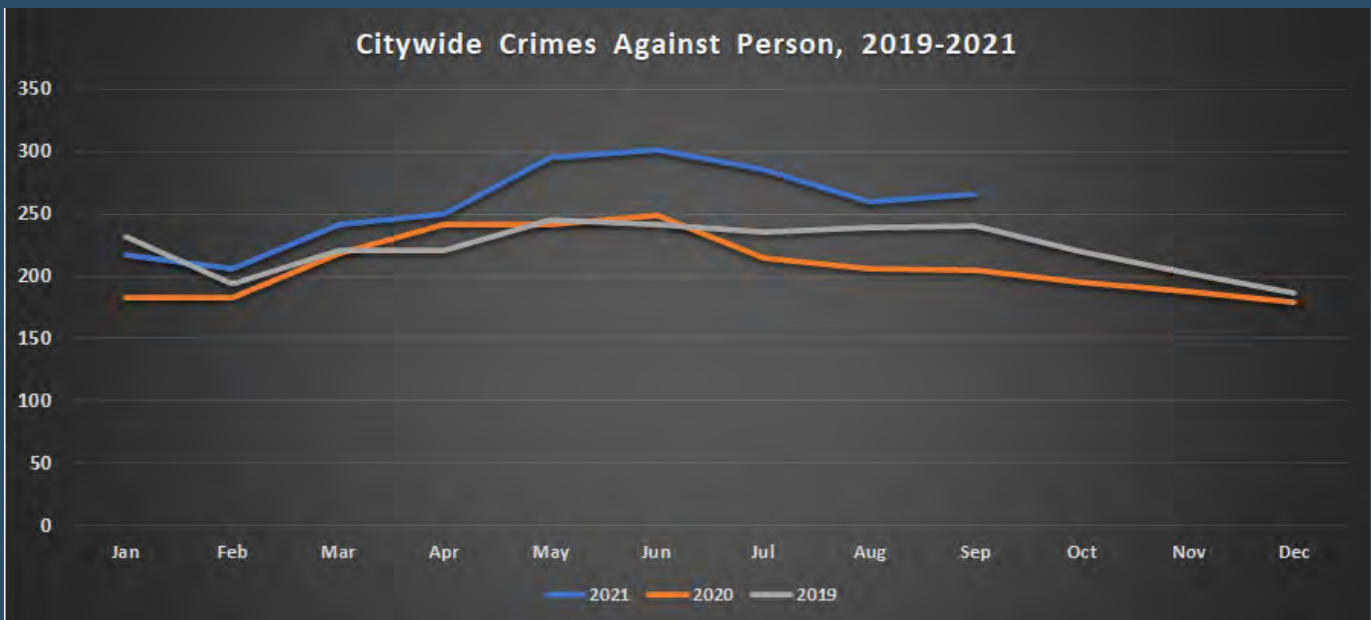
Type of Offense			Number of Offenses			Cumulative Comparison		
			Jul - Sep 2021	Jul - Sep 2020	% Change	January - September		
			2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	734	704	4.3%	2,112	2,100	0.6%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	143	191	-25.1%	464	495	-6.3%
	13B	Simple Assault	542	476	13.9%	1,510	1,478	2.2%
	13C	Intimidation	49	37	32.4%	138	127	8.7%
	64 A-B	Human Trafficking	1	1	0.0%	8	5	60.0%
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	9	14	-35.7%	28	34	-17.6%
	09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter & Negligent Manslaughter	7	6	16.7%	15	14	7.1%
	09A	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	7	5	40.0%	14	12	16.7%
	09B	Negligent Manslaughter	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%
	11 A-D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	56	56	0.0%	151	133	13.5%
	11A	Forcible Rape	30	26	15.4%	77	76	1.3%
	11B-D	Other	26	30	-13.3%	74	57	29.8%
36 A-B	Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	5	3	66.7%	9	11	-18.2%	
Crimes Against Persons Subtotal			812	784	3.6%	2,323	2,297	1.1%
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	1	8	-87.5%	7	17	-58.8%
	510	Bribery	0	0	-	0	0	-
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	184	238	-29.3%	508	630	-19.4%
		Residence	132	129	2.3%	360	393	-8.4%
		Business	40	74	-45.9%	113	149	-24.2%
		Other	12	35	-65.7%	35	88	-60.2%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	56	43	30.2%	134	145	-7.6%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding Arson)	318	308	3.2%	948	854	11.0%
	270	Embezzlement	0	0	-	0	0	-
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	-	0	0	-
	26 A-E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery/bad checks)	100	99	1.0%	265	310	-14.5%
	23 A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	1,002	1,017	-1.5%	2,771	2,743	1.0%
	23 A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse -snatching	0	0	-	3	0	-
	23C	Shoplifting	172	205	-16.1%	527	509	3.5%
	23D	Theft from Building	18	19	-5.3%	49	40	22.5%
	23E	Theft from Coin Operated Machine/Device	1	0	-	3	4	-25.0%
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	284	340	-16.5%	791	921	-14.1%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	73	34	114.7%	196	57	243.9%
23H	All Other Larceny	454	419	8.4%	1,202	1,212	-0.8%	
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	149	101	47.5%	380	301	26.2%	
120	Robbery	34	38	-10.5%	115	103	11.7%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	-	0	0	-	
Crimes Against Property Subtotal			1,844	1,852	-0.4%	5,128	5,103	0.5%
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	720	Animal Cruelty	1	0	-	1	0	-
	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	163	154	5.8%	539	513	5.1%
	39 A-D	Gambling Offenses	1	0	-	1	3	-66.7%
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	18	16	12.5%	43	42	2.4%
	40 A-C	Prostitution Offenses	0	2	-	0	2	-100.0%
520	Weapon Law Violations	36	27	33.3%	113	86	31.4%	
Crimes Against Society Subtotal			219	199	10.1%	697	646	7.9%
NIBRS Group A Total			2,875	2,835	1.4%	8,148	8,046	1.3%

2021 Third Quarter Crime Rate

The below table displays the crime rate for each NIBRS Group A offense per 1,000 population. The overall crime rate in the third quarter of 2021 increased 9.2% compared to the third quarter of 2020.

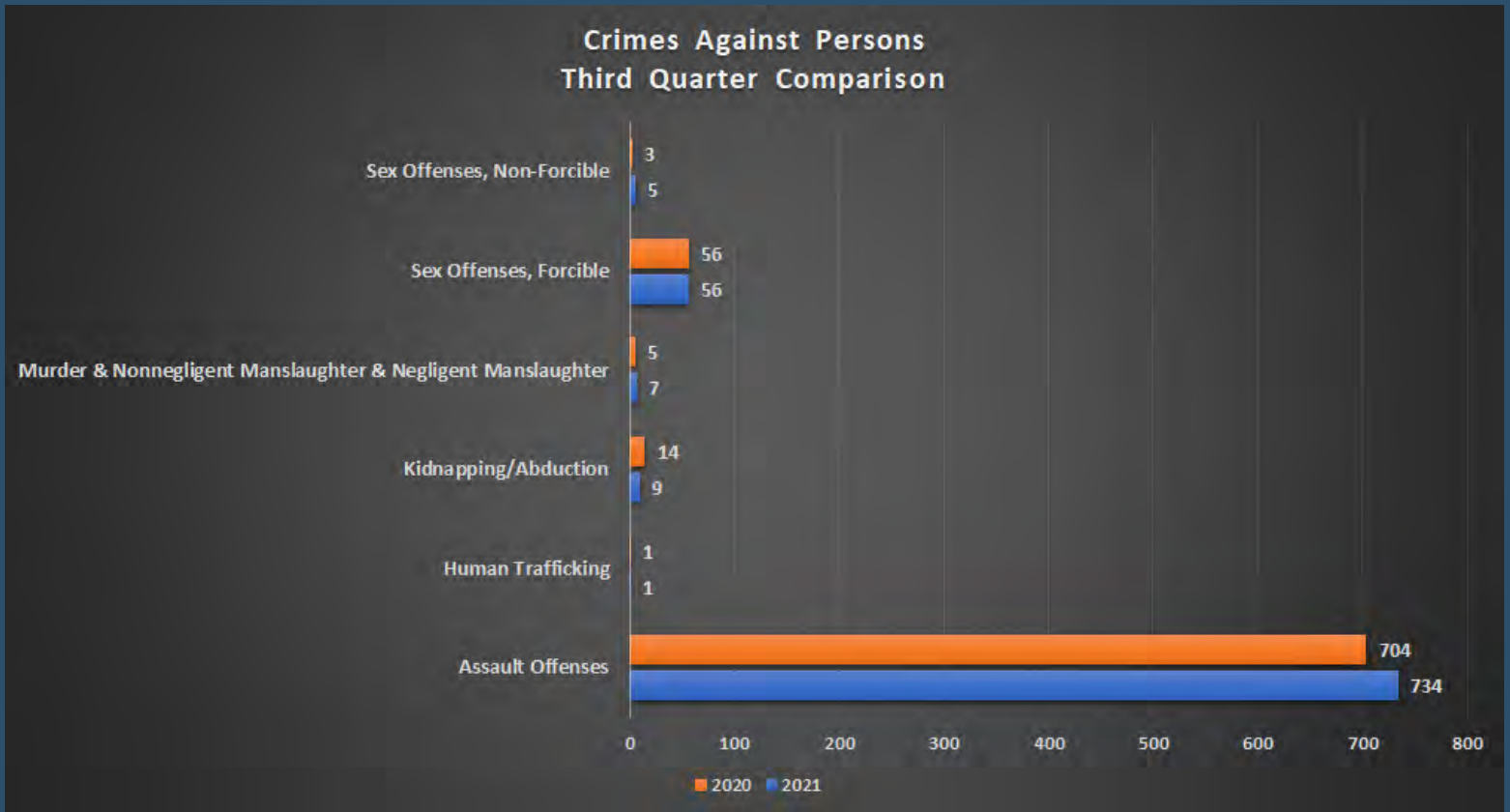
Type of Offense			NIBRS Crime Rate/100,000 Population		
			Population 2020: 140,628 - 2021: 142,034		
			Jul - Sep 2021 Crime Rate	Jul - Sep 2020 Crime Rate	Rate Comparison
Crimes Against Persons (NIBRS - Group A)	13A - C	Assault Offenses	5.2	5.0	3.2%
	13A	Aggravated Assault	1.0	1.4	-25.9%
	13B	Simple Assault	3.8	3.4	12.7%
	13C	Intimidation	0.3	0.3	31.1%
	64 A-B	Human Trafficking	0.0	0.0	-1.0%
	100	Kidnapping/Abduction	0.1	0.1	-36.4%
	09A - B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter & Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	0.0	15.5%
	09A	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.0	0.0	38.6%
	09B	Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	0.0	-100.0%
	11 A- D	Sex Offenses, Forcible	0.4	0.4	-1.0%
	11A	Forcible Rape	0.2	0.2	14.2%
	11B-D	Other	0.2	0.2	-14.2%
	36 A-B	Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0.0	0.0	65.0%
Crimes Against Persons Subtotal			5.7	5.6	2.5%
Crimes Against Property (NIBRS - Group A)	200	Arson	0.1	0.1	11.4%
	510	Bribery	0.0	0.0	-
	220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1.3	1.7	-23.5%
		Residence	0.9	0.9	1.3%
		Business	0.3	0.5	-46.5%
		Other	0.1	0.2	-66.1%
	250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0.4	0.3	28.9%
	290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (excluding Arson)	2.2	2.2	2.2%
	270	Embezzlement	0.0	0.0	-
	210	Extortion/Blackmail	0.0	0.0	-
	26 A-E	Fraud Offenses (excluding counterfeiting/forgery/bad checks)	0.7	0.7	0.0%
	23 A-H	Larceny/Theft Offenses - Total	8.8	7.2	21.4%
	23 A & B	Pocket-picking & Purse -snatching	0.0	0.0	-
	23C	Shoplifting	1.2	1.5	-16.9%
	23D	Theft from Building	0.1	0.1	-6.2%
	23E	Theft from Coin Operated Machine/Device	0.0	0.0	-
	23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	2.0	2.4	-17.3%
	23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2.2	0.2	826.0%
	23H	All Other Larceny	3.2	3.0	7.3%
	240	Motor Vehicle Theft	1.0	0.7	46.1%
120	Robbery	0.2	0.3	-11.4%	
280	Stolen Property Offenses	0.0	0.0	-	
Crimes Against Property Subtotal			14.8	13.2	12.1%
Crimes Against Society (NIBRS - Group A)	720	Animal Cruelty	0.0	0.0	-
	35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations (excluding DUI)	1.1	1.1	4.8%
	39 A-D	Gambling Offenses	0.0	0.0	-
	370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0.1	0.1	11.4%
	40 A-C	Prostitution Offenses	0.0	0.0	-100.0%
	520	Weapon Law Violations	0.3	0.2	32.0%
Crimes Against Society Subtotal			1.5	1.4	9.0%
NIBRS Group A Total			22.0	20.2	9.2%

Yearly Comparison



2021 3rd Quarter Crimes Against Persons

In the third quarter of 2021, Crimes Against Persons increased 3.6% overall with 812 offenses reported compared to 784 offenses reported in the third quarter of 2020.



Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter Quarterly Stats



In the third quarter of 2021, murder offenses increased 40% with 7 murder victims in the third quarter of 2021 compared to 5 murder victims in 2020.



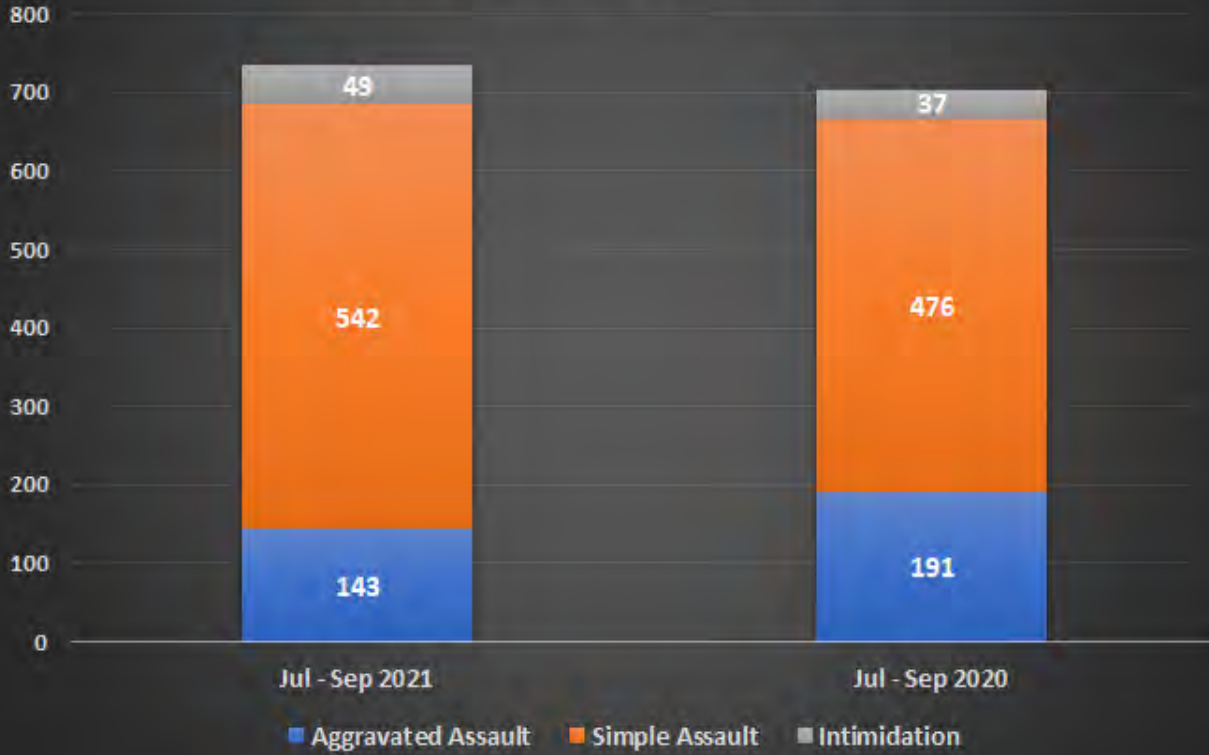
Motives included: domestic disturbance, other disturbance, and gang related.



Five cases involved firearms and one involved a hand tool.

Assault Offenses

**Assault Offenses
Third Quarter Comparison**



Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury.

Simple Assault

An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious serious or aggravated bodily injury.

Intimidation

To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening word and/or conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subject the victim to actual physical attack.

Kidnapping/Abduction

There were 9 kidnapping/abductions in the third quarter of 2021 compared to 14 offenses in the third quarter of 2020, a 35.7% decrease. Of the 9 kidnapping offenses this quarter, 55% occurred at a residence, 22% at a business, and 22% occurred at an unknown location.

Please refer to the Texas Penal Code Title 5, Chapter 20 for full definitions, below are abbreviated definitions of the follow:

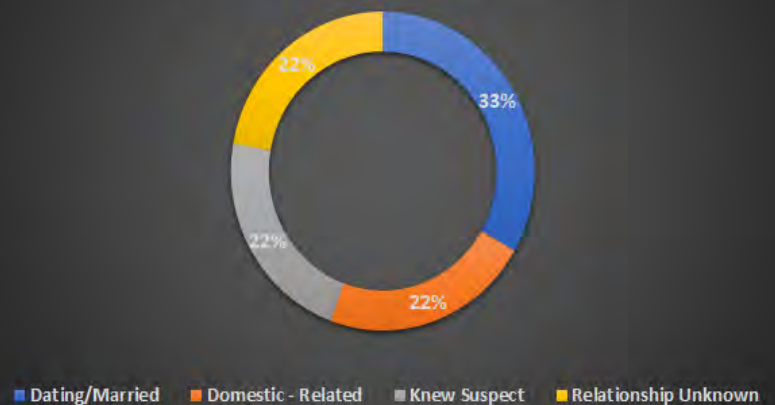
Unlawful restraint: Intentionally or knowingly [restraining] another person.

Kidnapping: Intentionally or knowingly [abducting] another person ... not coupled with intent or use or to threaten to use deadly force.

Aggravated Kidnapping: Intentionally or knowingly [abducting] another person with the intent to use or to threaten to use deadly force.

Unlawful Transport: For pecuniary benefit (transporting) an individual from ... law enforcement authorities ... and (creating) a substantial likelihood that the individual will suffer serious bodily injury or death.

**Kidnapping/Abduction
Relationship of Victim to Offender**



Sex Offenses

30 offenses

Forcible Rape

Forcible rape offenses increased from 26 offenses in the third quarter of 2020 to 30 offenses in the third quarter of 2021.

These offenses are defined as any sex act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

26 offenses

Forcible, Other

Other forcible sex offenses decreased from 30 offenses in the third quarter of 2020 to 26 offenses in the third quarter of 2021.

These offenses include forcible sodomy and forcible fondling.

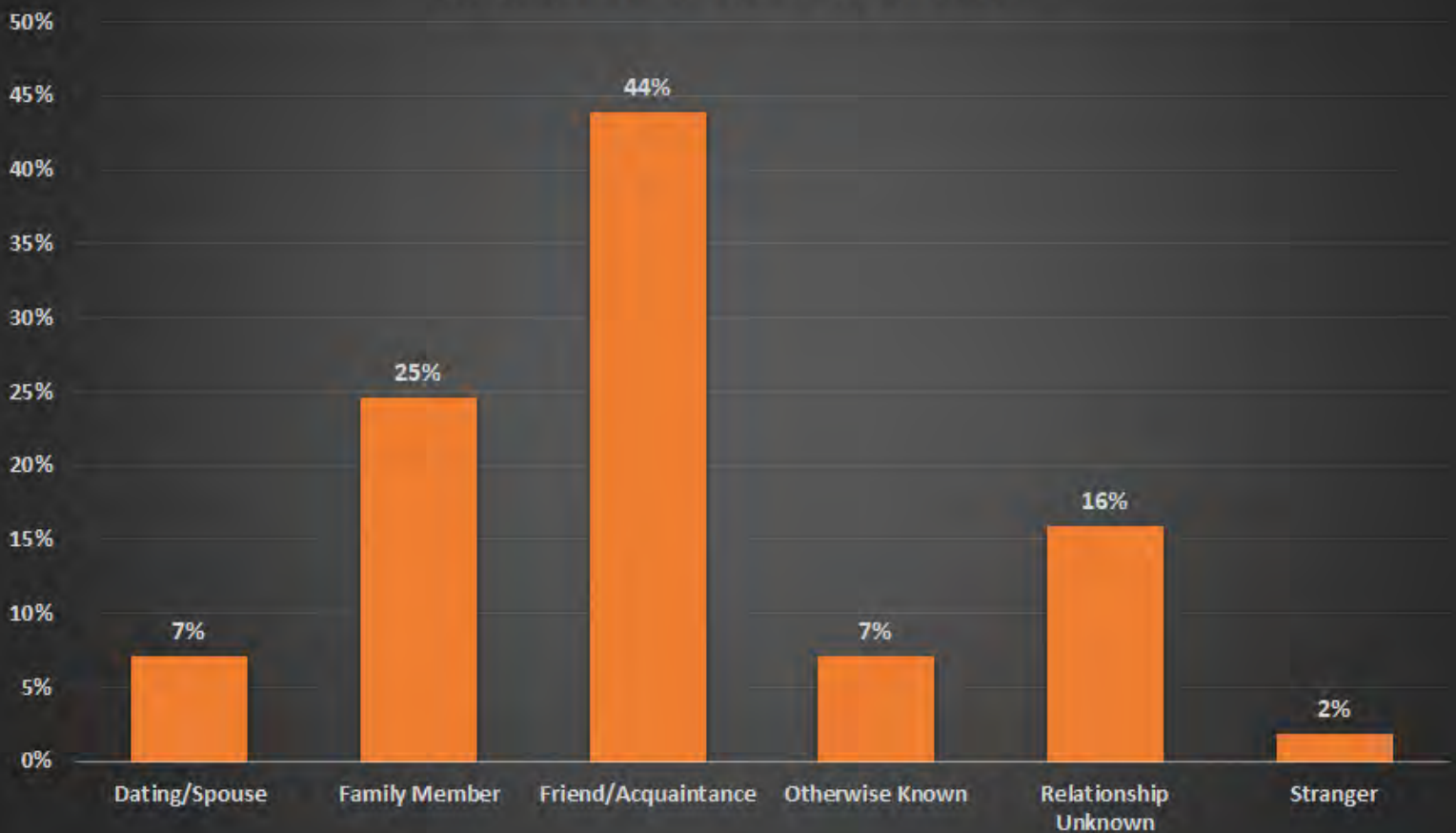
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Non-Forcible

Non-Forcible offenses increased from 3 in the third quarter of 2020 to 5 in the third quarter of 2021.

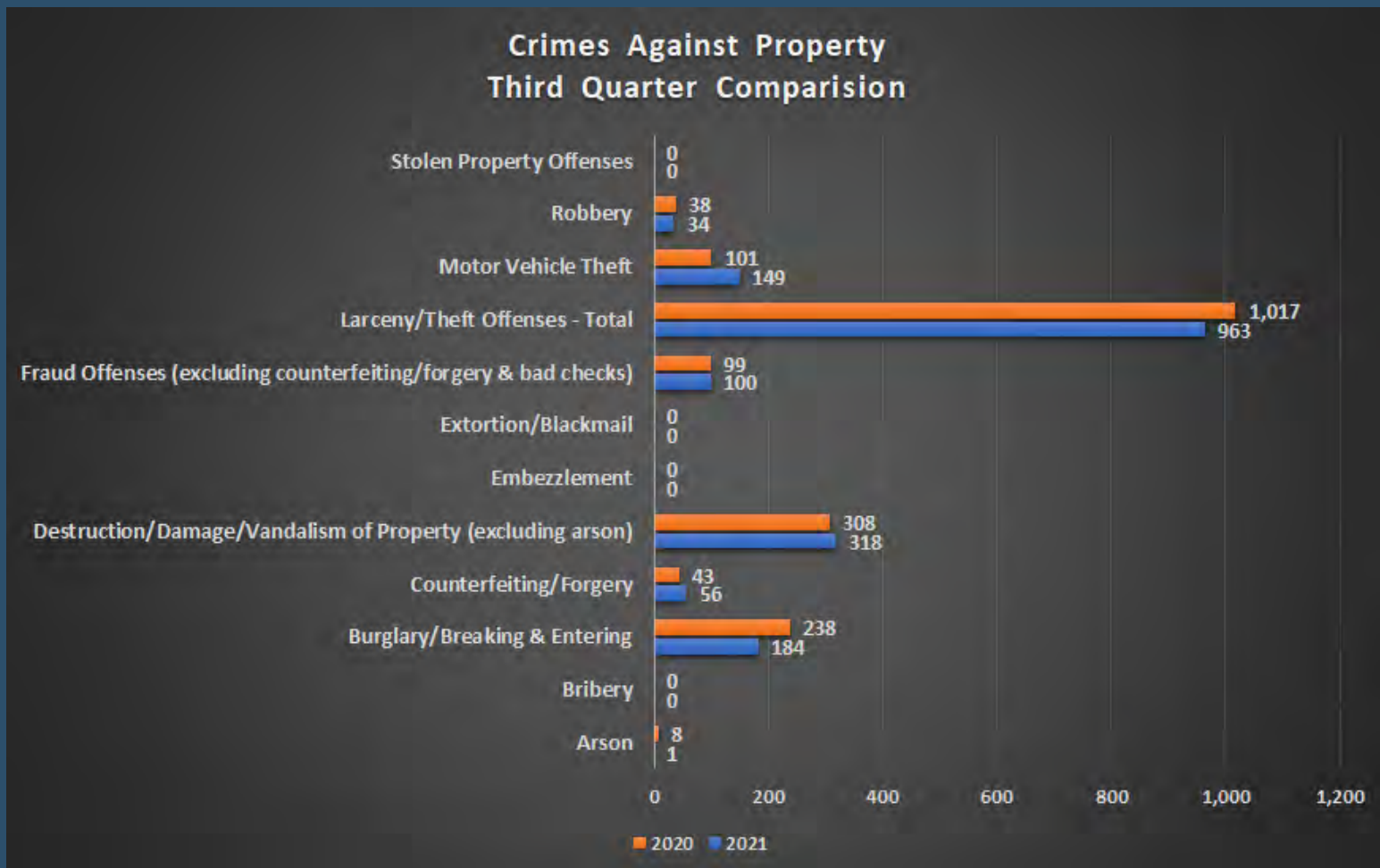
These offenses are considered statutory rape, which is defined as non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Sex Offenses - Forcible & Forcible Other
Relationship of Victim to Offender



2021 3rd Quarter Crimes Against Property

In the third quarter of 2021, Crimes Against Property had an overall .4% decrease with 1,844 offenses reported compared to 1,852 reports in the third quarter of 2020.



Burglary/Breaking and Entering

Burglary/Breaking and Entering decreased 29.3%, from 238 offenses in the third quarter of 2020 to 184 offenses in the third quarter of 2021.



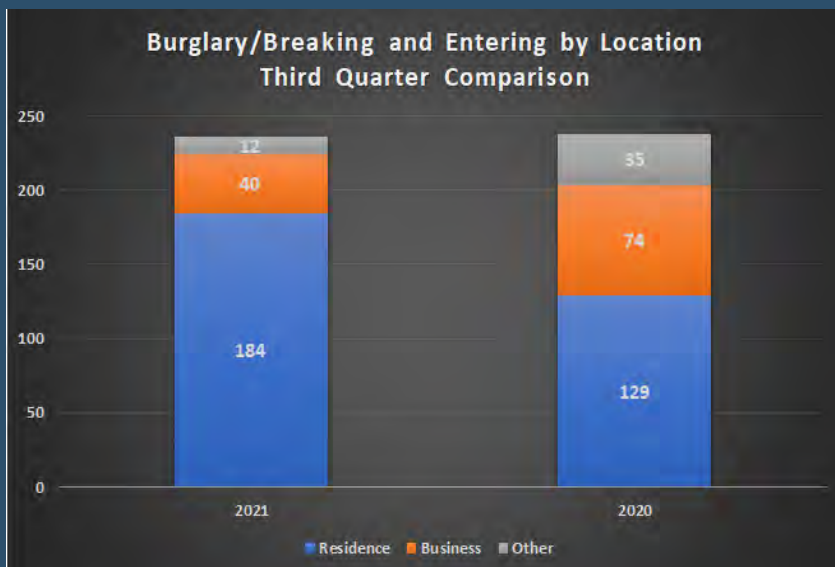
Burglary/Breaking and Entering offenses of residential homes increased 2.3%.



Burglary/Breaking and Entering offenses of businesses decreased 45.9%.



Burglary/Breaking and Entering offenses decreased 65.7% at other locations.



Larceny/Theft Offenses

The total number of Larceny/Theft offenses decreased 1.5% from 1,017 offenses in the third quarter of 2020 to 1,002 offenses in the third quarter of 2021.



Pocket-picking & Purse Snatching
No offenses



Theft from Coin-Operated Machine/Device
No offenses to 1 offense.



Shoplifting
Decreased 16.1% from 205 to 172 offenses.



Theft from Motor Vehicle
Decreased 16.5% from 340 to 284 offenses.



All Other Larceny
Increased 8.4% from 419 to 454 offenses.



Theft from Building
Decreased 5.3% from 19 to 18 offenses.



Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
Increased 114.7% from 34 to 73 offenses.

Robbery

In the third quarter of 2021, robbery offenses decreased 10.5%



2020 third quarter robbery offenses

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2021 third quarter robbery offenses

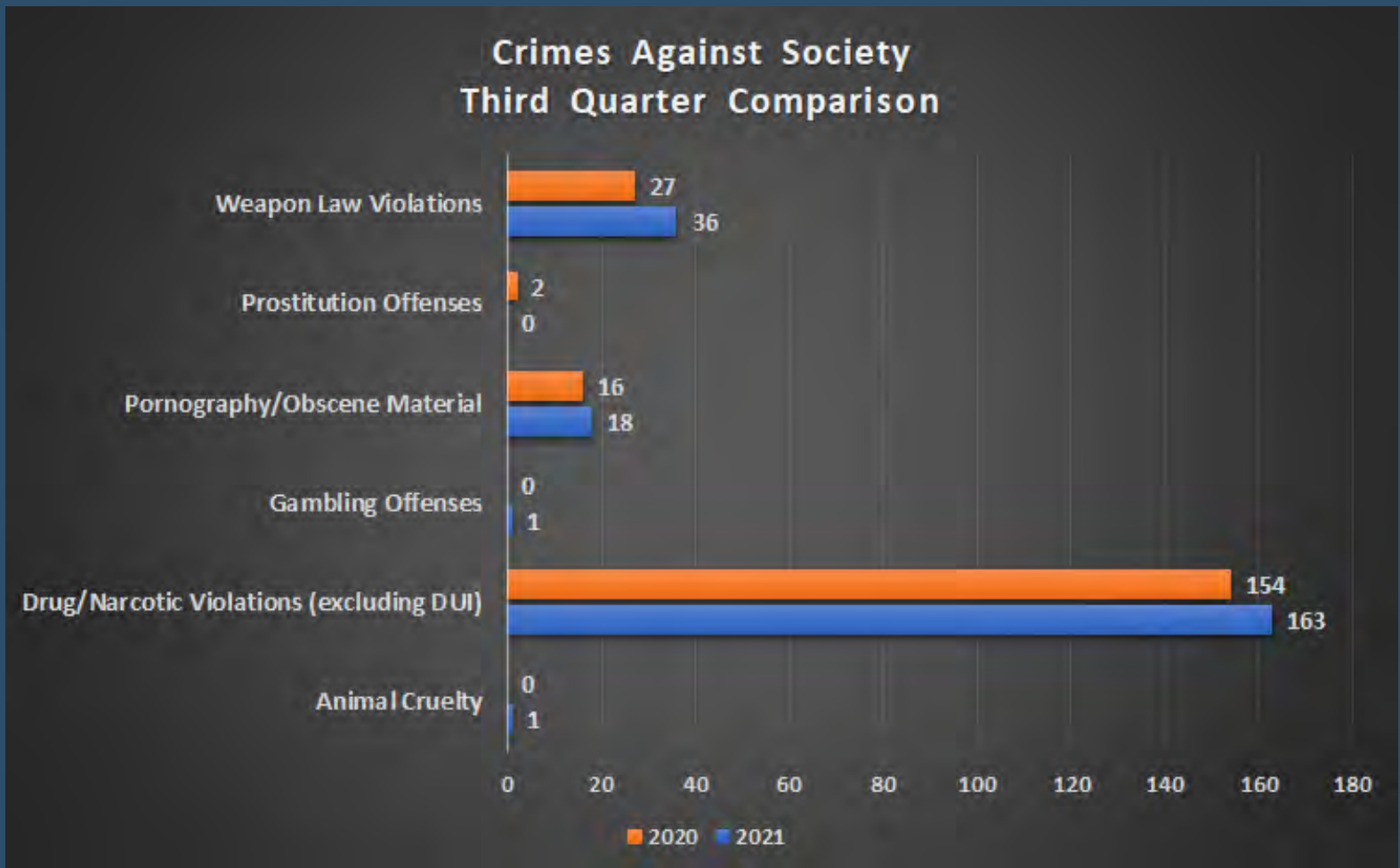
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Stolen Property

No change was seen in the number of stolen property offenses. Zero offenses were reported in the third quarter of 2021 and 2020.

2021 3rd Quarter Crimes Against Society

Crimes Against Society offenses are a reflection of the department's mitigation and resolution strategies. Each violation is counted as one offense. There was a 10.1% increase in the third quarter of 2021 compared to the third quarter of 2020.



Quarterly Updates

Waco PD Wins Battle of the Badges

The Waco Police Department won this year's Battle of the Badge competition. This year, the drive collected 365 units of blood and 96 participants were first-time donors.

The Battle of the Badges is a friendly competition between Waco Police, Waco Fire, and McLennan County Sheriff's Departments. This year, it consisted of 26 blood drives across Waco that started on August 17th and ended on September 6th.



Beginning of "Waco PD on the Beat"

Waco PD on the BEAT is a podcast created to inform the community about what's happening in their neighborhood but also learning a little bit more about who is working at the department. You can listen in on all episodes using this link: <https://waco-pd-on-the-beat.castos.com/>



First Annual Back to School Bash!

On August 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. we welcomed the community to stop by The Waco Police Department for some free food, games, school supplies, haircuts and a backpack for kids that attend. The event was a huge success, giving away approximately 800 backpacks and backpack vouchers, there were thousands in attendance. Next year we will be hosting the second annual Back to School Bash and hope to see everyone again!



Thank you Waco for your continued support. You have always been here for us and we remain here for you.



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