The eight crime categories include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This data does not include charges such as traffic citations or misdemeanor charges.
SUSTAINED DECREASE IN SBI INDEXED CRIME

One Year (2023): 15% DECREASE

Three Years (2021-2023): 22% DECREASE

Five Years (2019-2023): 2% DECREASE

Ten Years (2014-2023): 25% DECREASE
2023 is YTD as of October 15th.

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From 2020 to 2023, the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office has investigated 17 homicides and brought charges in all 17 homicides of those cases.

"I am proud of the men and women at the Buncombe County Sheriff’s Office who work hard every day to keep our community safe. The dedication and professionalism among our staff is second to none," says Buncombe County Sheriff Quentin Miller.
OUR CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGIES

01 Targeting High Level Crime

02 Targeting Repeat Offenders

03 Dismantling Theft Rings

04 MAT Drug Treatment Program at Jail

05 Real-Time Intelligence Center
The Sheriff’s Office worked closely with the EMS Community Paramedic Program to develop this Co-Responder Unit. This Unit will provide acute crisis intervention and follow-up resource navigation to community members experiencing behavioral challenges.

A model of innovation in 21st-century policing, the purpose of this program is to divert community members away from involvement with traditional public safety intervention/institutions through trauma-informed public safety responses and connection to resources to mitigate further challenges.