

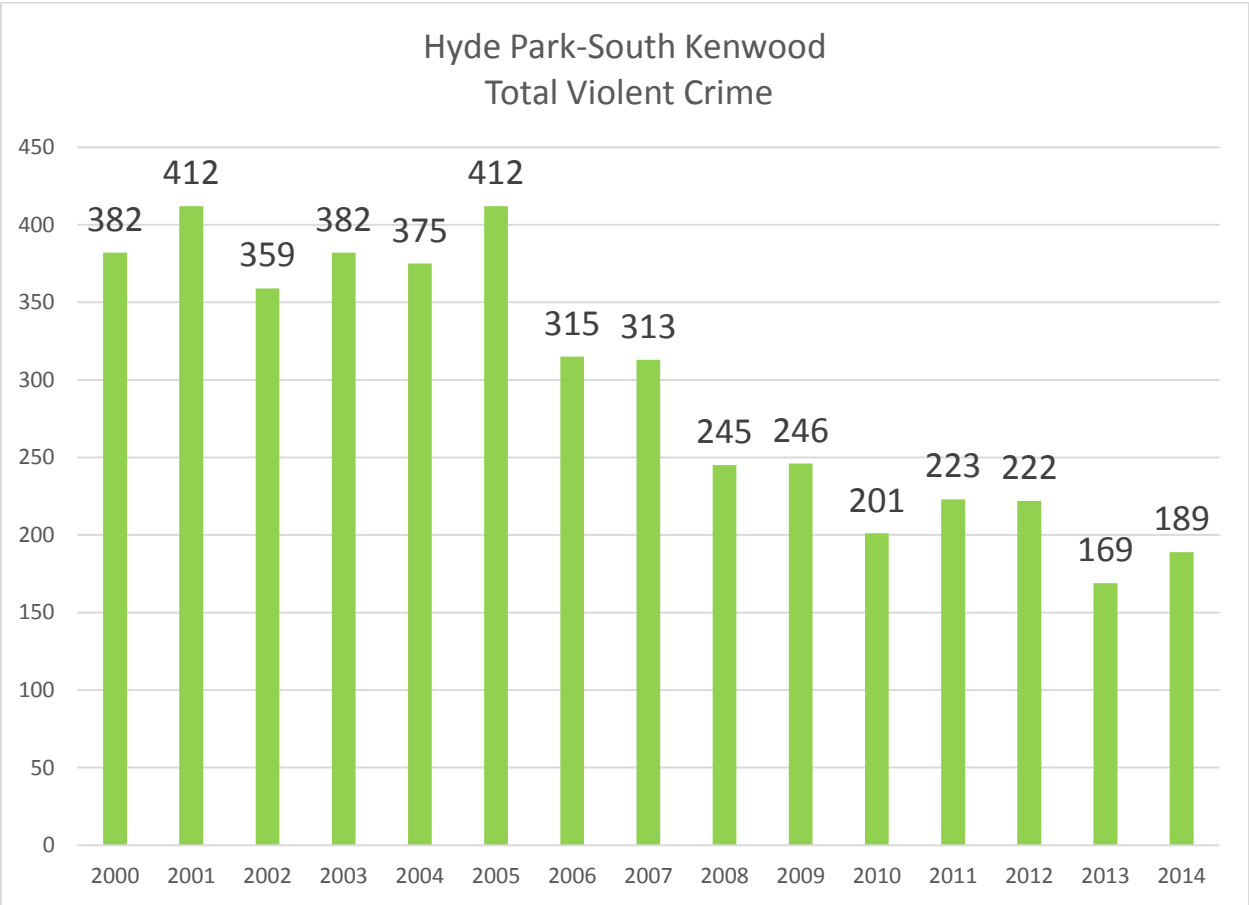
Crime Trends

Crime reduction has been a major success story in our community, throughout Chicago, and in urban cities across the country. Violent crime in the Hyde Park-South Kenwood community (47th Street to 61st Street / Cottage Grove Avenue to Lake Michigan) decreased 54 percent from 2005 to 2014 and was down 6 percent over the past five-year period, 2010 to 2014.

Violent Crime Trends

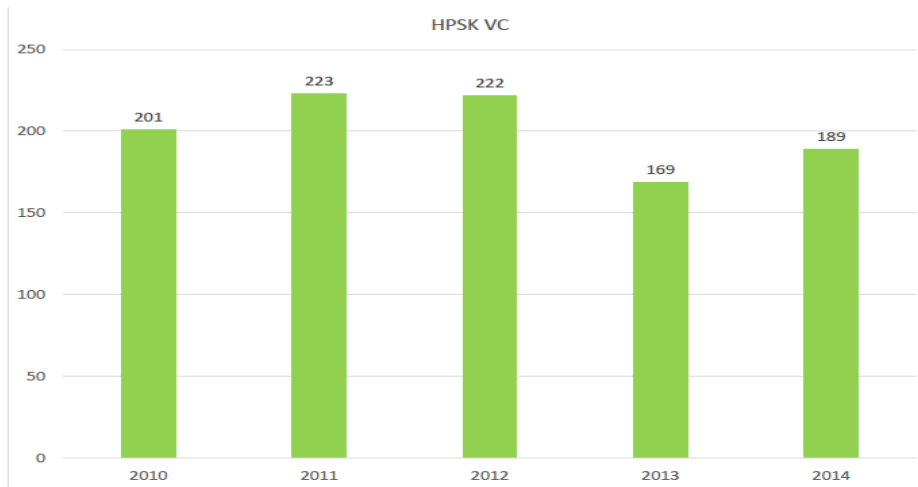
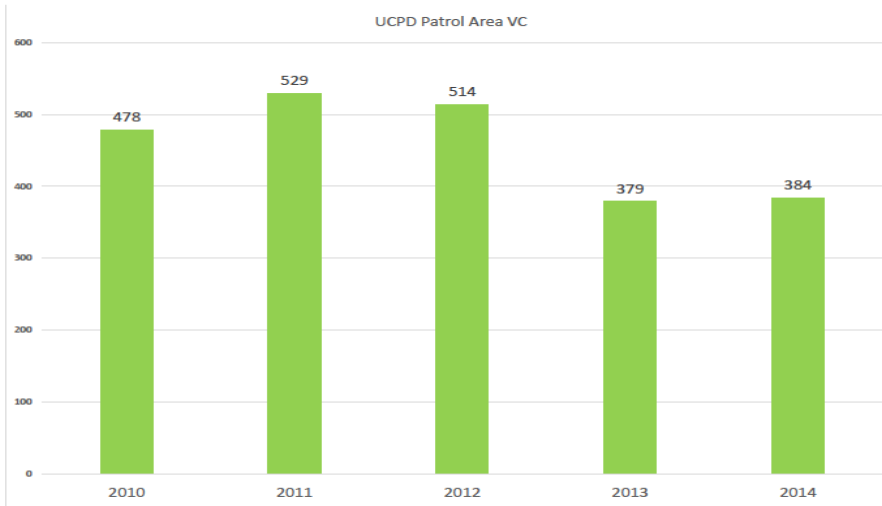
Hyde Park-South Kenwood Total violent crime, 2000–2014

The following graph portrays Hyde Park-South Kenwood violent crime (murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery) from 2000 through 2014. Although there has been an occasional increase in violent crime comparing one year to another, a steady decrease in violent crime in the community is evident.



Total Violent Crime January–December, 2010–2014

The following graphs compare total violent crime (murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery) for the years 2010 through 2014 in the [UCPD patrol area](#) and the [Hyde Park-South Kenwood \(HPSK\)](#) neighborhood.

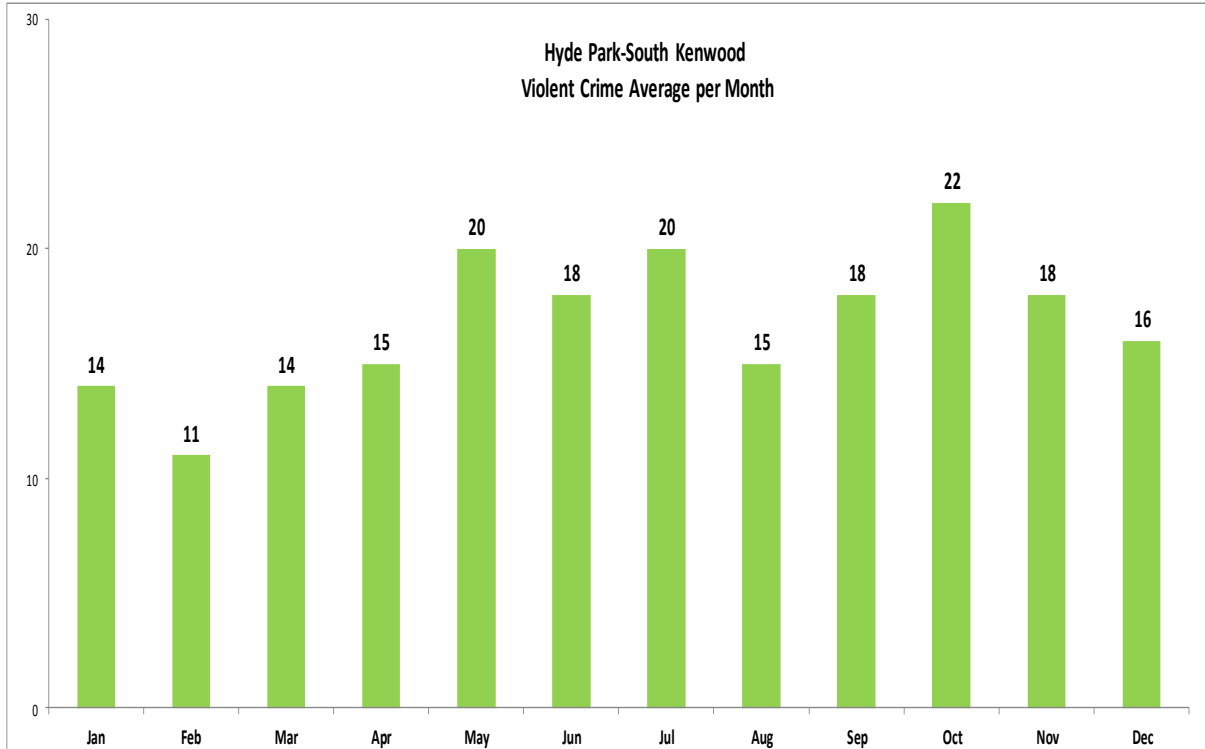


Hyde Park-South Kenwood

Violent crime

Average per month 2010–2014

The accompanying graph illustrates the average number of violent crimes per month that have been reported in the Hyde Park-South Kenwood community over the past five years. Violent crimes occurred most frequently in October and the lowest average was in February. Over the past five-year period covered, 66 percent of the violent crimes were robberies.



Rate of violent crime incidents per 100,000 population in Hyde Park-South Kenwood compared to Chicago's 22 police districts January 1–December 31, 2014

People often ask how the crime rate in Hyde Park-South Kenwood compares to crime in other areas of the city of Chicago. The accompanying graph compares the rate of violent crime per 100,000 population in the Hyde Park-South Kenwood community to the city's [22 police districts](#). Caution should be used in making judgments based on this data. Crime rates can vary within police districts and are affected by several factors, including the amount of commercial activity in a community and its daytime population and evening visitor population. Please note the Hyde Park-South Kenwood community is part of [District 2 \(Wentworth\)](#); for comparative purposes, it is treated as its own district in this chart.

