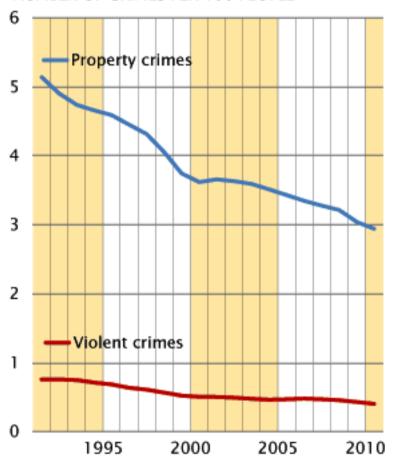
Crime falling

New FBI statistics show that violent crime fell 46.8% and property crime fell 42.8% over the past 20 years.

NUMBER OF CRIMES PER 100 PEOPLE



Violent crime is defined as murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property crime is defined as burglary, larceny and motorized vehicle theft.

Murders and non-negligent homicides as a result of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included.

SOURCE: FBI msnbc.com