

Midtown Public Safety Summary

SPRING 2022

Part I Crimes: Midtown Improvement District 2018 thru 2021

The Midtown Improvement District currently draws about 45,000 people per day.

Your chances of being the victim of a violent crime in Midtown remain very small.

Of the 78 incidents in 2021, 28 were "stranger-on-stranger," meaning people that did not know each other or who weren't in a fight that escalated. And most happened late at night. Only 6 of these incidents occurred between 5am - 11pm.

VIOLENT CRIME

	Year End 2018	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	2	1	3	2
Rape/Sexual Assault	5	7	6	3
Robbery - Commercial	3	10	0	1
Robbery - Residential	4	3	4	0
Robbery - Pedestrian	26	23	24	28
Aggravated Assault	37	35	52	44
TOTAL	77	79	89	78

PROPERTY CRIME

Burglary - Commercial	21	15	38	17
Burglary - Residential	35	36	15	18
Larceny - Non-Vehicle	319	285	215	192
SUBTOTAL	375	336	268	227

These property crimes have steadily declined over the last four years.

Larceny from Vehicle	641	618	687	871
Auto Theft	168	130	222	347
SUBTOTAL	809	748	909	1,218

These are the two categories that drive property crimes in Midtown and increased significantly in 2020 and 2021.

- The majority of victims of these two crimes are visitors to Midtown.
- The overwhelming majority of these crimes are preventable:
 - On average, ~85% of larcenies from vehicles involved valuables left in plain sight.
 - 67% of stolen vehicles in 2021 were illegally parked and left unattended, either with the engine running or the key fob in the vehicle, while the driver went into a store to pick something up.
- So far in 2022, both larceny from auto and stolen autos have decreased 39% and 37% respectively. This is likely due to the recent arrests of repeat offenders.

About this Report:

The U.S. Dept. of Justice collects data about Part I offenses to measure serious crime. Each month, contributing public safety agencies submit information. Data in this report is sourced from Atlanta Police Department reports through 2021 and covers the 1.2 square mile Midtown Improvement District (MID), for which the geographic boundaries are explained on the other side of this document. →

One of the most robust urban public safety programs of its kind in the Southeast, Midtown Blue augments the work of Atlanta Police Department and has been in continuous operation for 20+ years. Learn more.



Here to serve our community.

Midtown Blue provides supplemental public safety services in close coordination with the Atlanta Police Department (APD) for 'round the clock coverage in the Midtown Improvement District. The program's goals are to ensure that people feel safe and to prevent crime and disorder.

Our work includes regular patrolling, monitoring, education, collaboration and enforcement to protect and serve all who work in, live in and visit Midtown.

What We Do

- Provide immediate response to 911 and emergencies, supplementing APD on-duty officers
- Conduct patrols by car, bike, and on foot
- Run a 24-hour joint operations center with APD Zone 5, for seamless coordination
- Actively monitor the region's most extensive network of high-def video cameras
- Interact with thousands of businesses, residents and workers
- Coordinate with commercial/residential property and security teams, MARTA, Emory and Georgia Tech police
- Work to navigate homeless people to needed supportive services

*In the Midtown Improvement District
and need help?*

**Call 911 first.
Then call Midtown Blue at 404-817-0500.**