Data is based on Uniform Crime Reporting criteria and can not be compared with any other report. UCR violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. New rape definitions were implemented during 2013. The aggravated assault definition was updated and implemented in 2016. This map includes the new definitions as defined on the FBI's website http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr. The density layer was created using crime incidents, not crime victims. Therefore, aggravated assaults, homicides, and rapes are counted once per incident rather than once per victim. Data is based on date of offense. Any reports with a missing offense date will be based on when the crime was reported.

Under the hierarchy rule of UCR, only the most severe offense of an incident is counted. Therefore, for example, robbery offenses are only counted where the robbery is the most severe offense committed in the incident.

UCR data excludes unfounded cases if the incident and the unfound occurred in the same month. However, if the incident and the unfound occurred in different months, then the removal of the unfounded cases will not be reflected in the data.

Any incidents with addresses or intersections that could not be geocoded are not included. The density layer was created using a search radius of .75 miles.

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