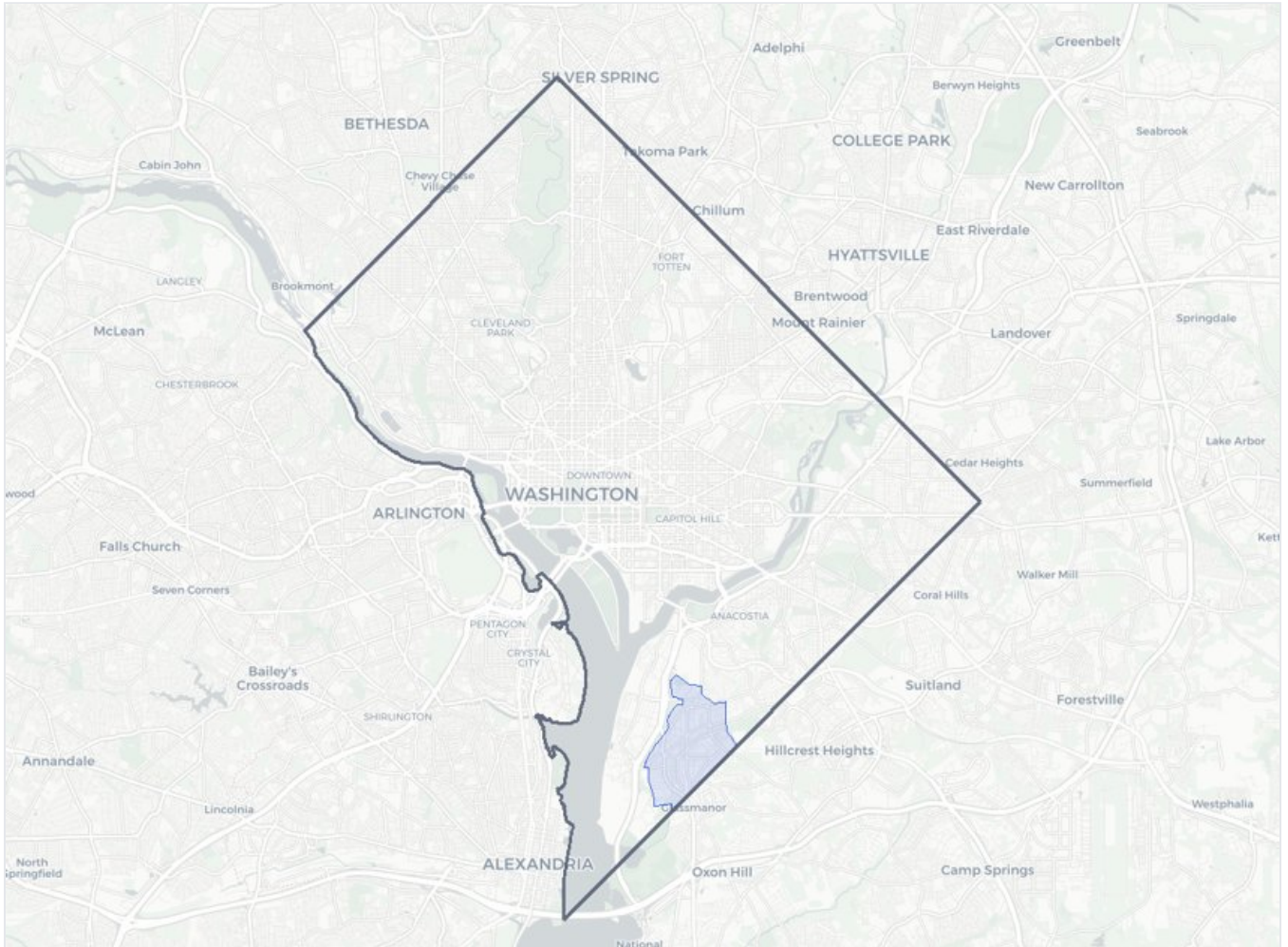


# Monthly Crime Brief

## Congress Heights — May 2026



<b>BRIEF MONTH</b>	May 2026
<b>COVERAGE AREA</b>	Congress Heights / Bellevue / Washington Highlands, Washington, DC
<b>COMPARISONS</b>	April 2026 and May 2025
<b>SOURCE</b>	DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
<b>PREPARED BY</b>	Justice Lens · <a href="http://justicelensai.com">justicelensai.com</a>

# Executive Summary

## AT A GLANCE — MAY 2026

INCIDENTS

**77**

VS PRIOR MONTH

**+8%**

VS MAY 2025

**-9%**

RISK SCORE

**62**/<sub>100</sub>

## Quick Facts

- 77 incidents were reported in Congress Heights in May 2026.
- Theft (Other) was the most common offense (28 incidents, 36% of the month's total).
- Total incidents were up 8% versus April 2026 and down 9% versus May 2025.
- The biggest month-over-month change was Theft (Other), which rose from 19 to 28.
- This May was 14% below the 5-year historical average for the month (~90 incidents).

## Reported Incidents by Offense — May 2026

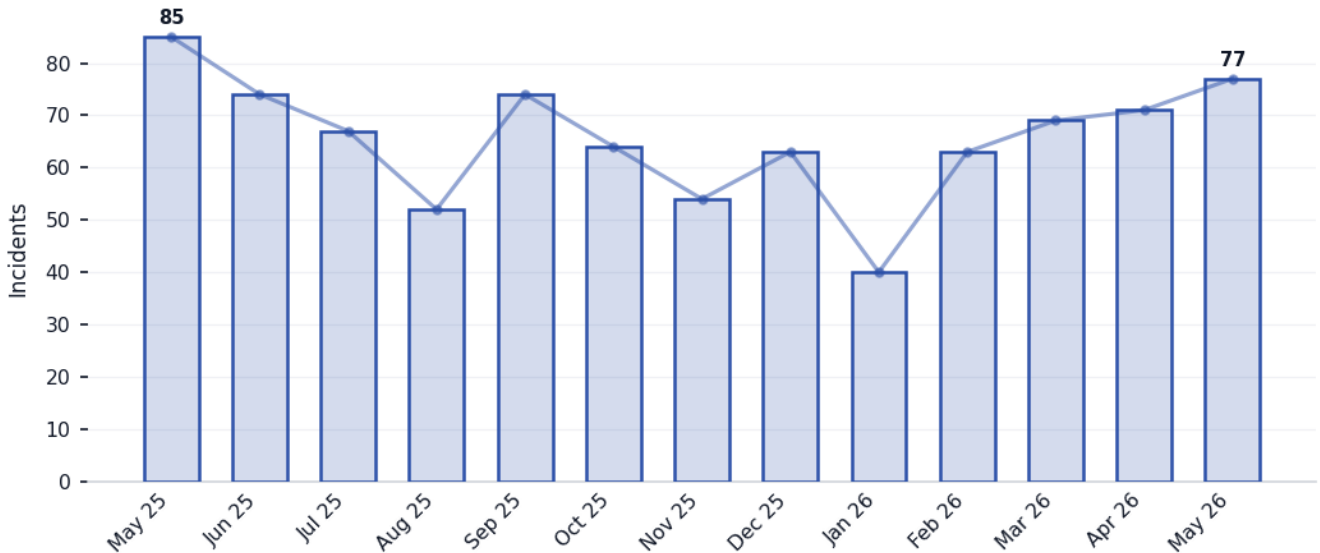
OFFENSE	INCIDENTS	SHARE
Theft (Other)	28	36%
Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon	12	16%
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	14%
Theft from Auto	10	13%
Burglary	8	10%
Robbery	5	6%
Sex Abuse	2	3%
Homicide	1	1%

# Historical Comparison

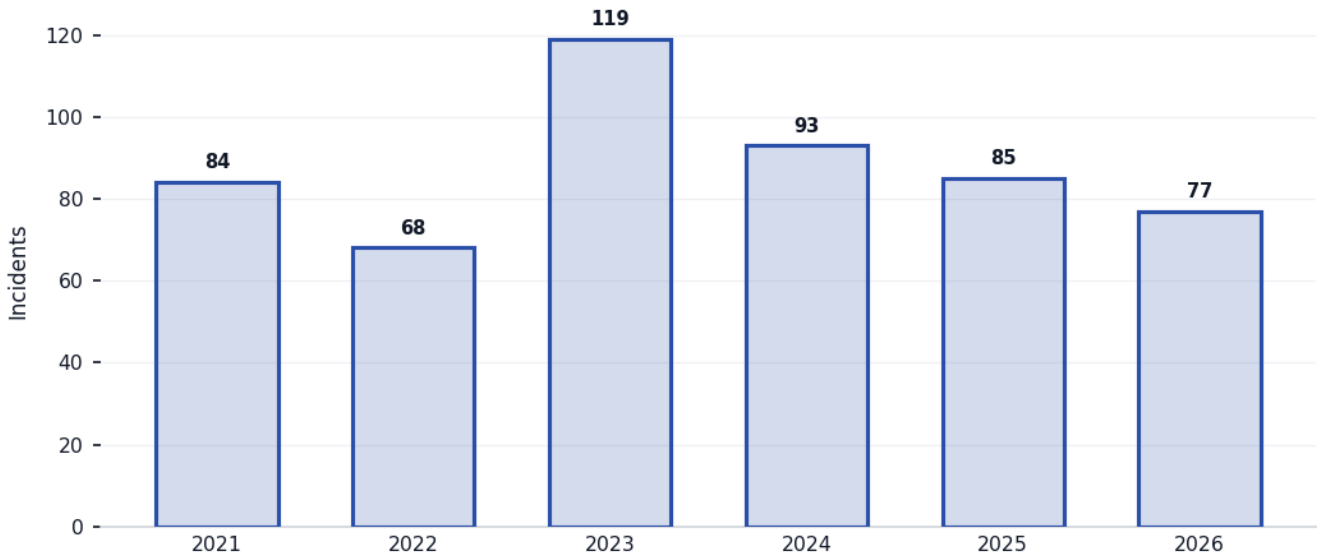
Reported incidents in Congress Heights for May 2026, compared with the prior month (April 2026) and the same month one year earlier (May 2025). Month-over-month moves are normal; the year-over-year and multi-year views below give the seasonal context.

OFFENSE	MAY 2026	APRIL 2026	MOM	MAY 2025	YOY
Theft (Other)	28	19	+47%	31	-10%
Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon	12	12	0%	8	+50%
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	10	+10%	23	-52%
Theft from Auto	10	13	-23%	12	-17%
Burglary	8	7	+14%	2	+300%
Robbery	5	6	-17%	6	-17%
Sex Abuse	2	1	+100%	0	—
Homicide	1	3	-67%	3	-67%
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>+8%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-9%</b>

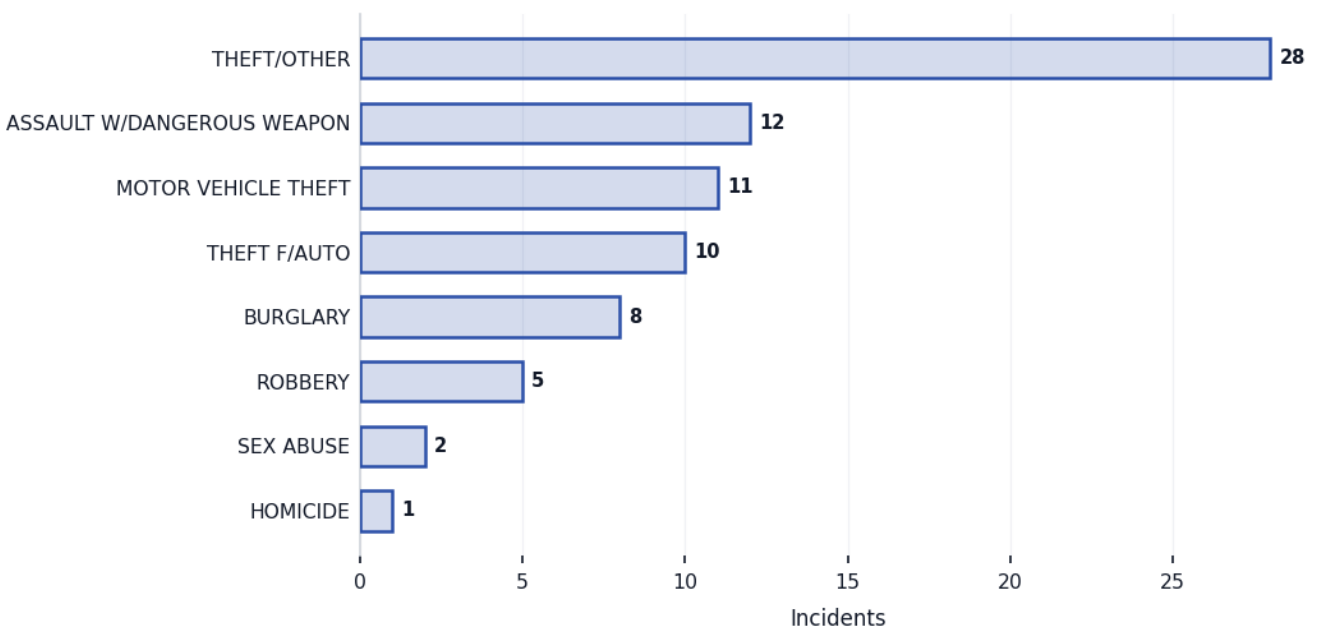
Monthly Crime Volume — Congress Heights



### May Incidents by Year — Congress Heights



### Offense Breakdown — Congress Heights



## Data Sources & References

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	URL
DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	Unified Crime Reporting data — all incident records used in this brief	<a href="https://opendata.dc.gov">opendata.dc.gov</a>
DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)	DC Open Data portal hosting MPD crime data, ward and neighborhood cluster boundaries	<a href="https://opendata.dc.gov">opendata.dc.gov</a>
Justice Lens	DC crime intelligence platform — live map, rankings, and address-level reports	<a href="https://justicelensai.com">justicelensai.com</a>

### Methodology Notes

- Based on reported MPD incidents, which agencies may later revise.
- Risk Score = relative percentile (0 = lowest risk locally, 100 = highest); it drives the safer-than figures.
- Incident Intensity is kept as a detail metric for incident-rate context.
- Address scores reflect nearby reported incidents, not the exact property.
- Trend = last 12 months vs the prior 12 (latest weeks excluded as still-reporting); too few prior incidents shows "Insufficient data."
- Expected-vs-actual compares current activity with same-month historical expectations.
- Residential rankings group residential and mixed-use areas; parks, federal, and institutional land rank separately.
- Crime data may be revised by source agencies.

Incident counts reflect reported crimes and are subject to revision by source agencies. Recent weeks may still be under-reported due to MPD processing lag. Calendar-month windows are computed in UTC. This brief describes historical reported activity — it is not a prediction of future safety.

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