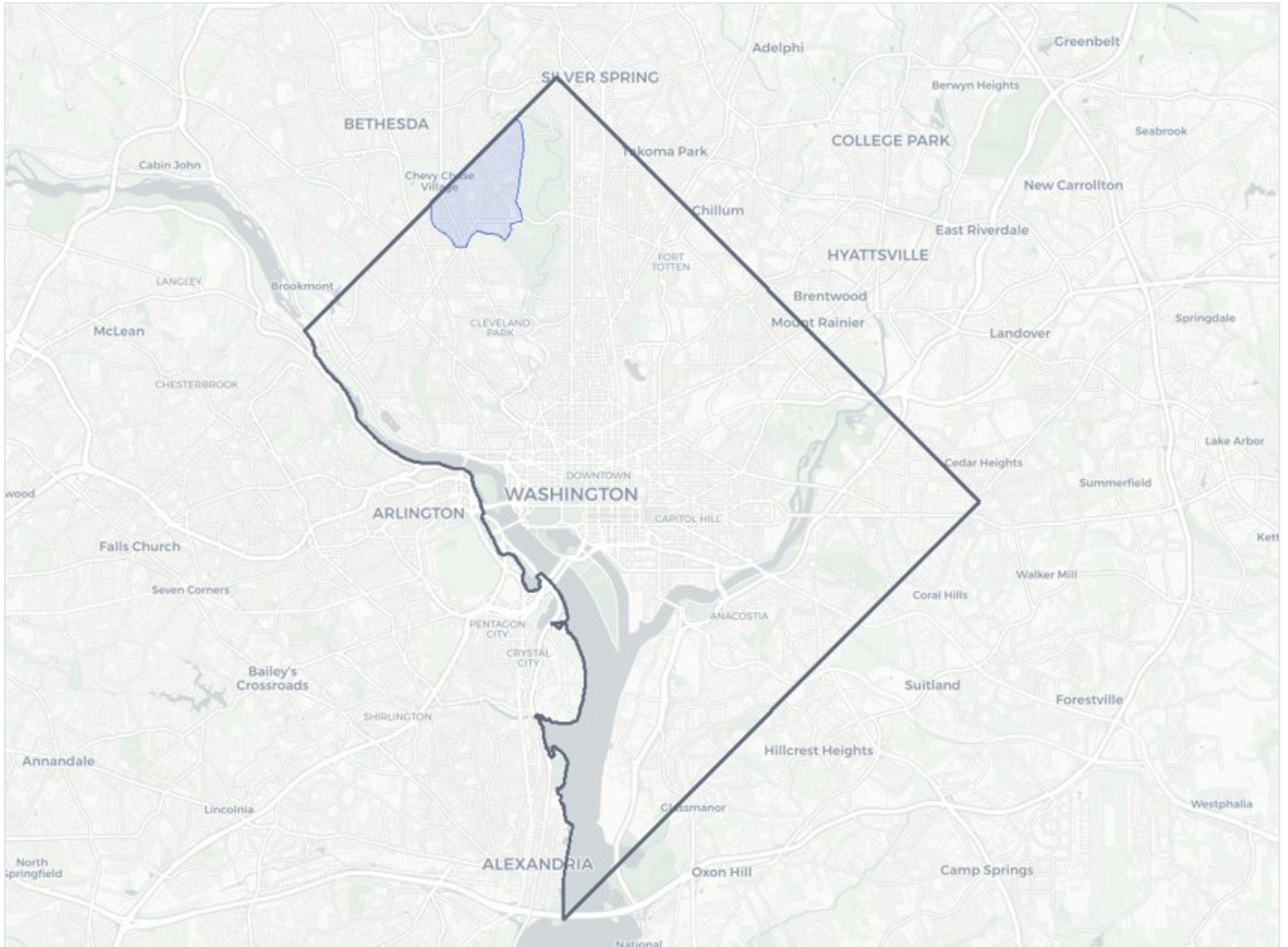


Monthly Crime Brief

Hawthorne — May 2026



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| BRIEF MONTH | May 2026 |
| COVERAGE AREA | Hawthorne / Barnaby Woods / Chevy Chase, Washington, DC |
| COMPARISONS | April 2026 and May 2025 |
| SOURCE | DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) |
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Executive Summary

AT A GLANCE — MAY 2026

INCIDENTS

18

VS PRIOR MONTH

-14%

VS MAY 2025

-31%

RISK SCORE

47/₁₀₀

Quick Facts

- 18 incidents were reported in Hawthorne in May 2026.
- Theft from Auto was the most common offense (8 incidents, 44% of the month's total).
- Total incidents were down 14% versus April 2026 and down 31% versus May 2025.
- The biggest month-over-month change was Theft (Other), which fell from 13 to 7.
- This May was 19% below the 5-year historical average for the month (~22 incidents).

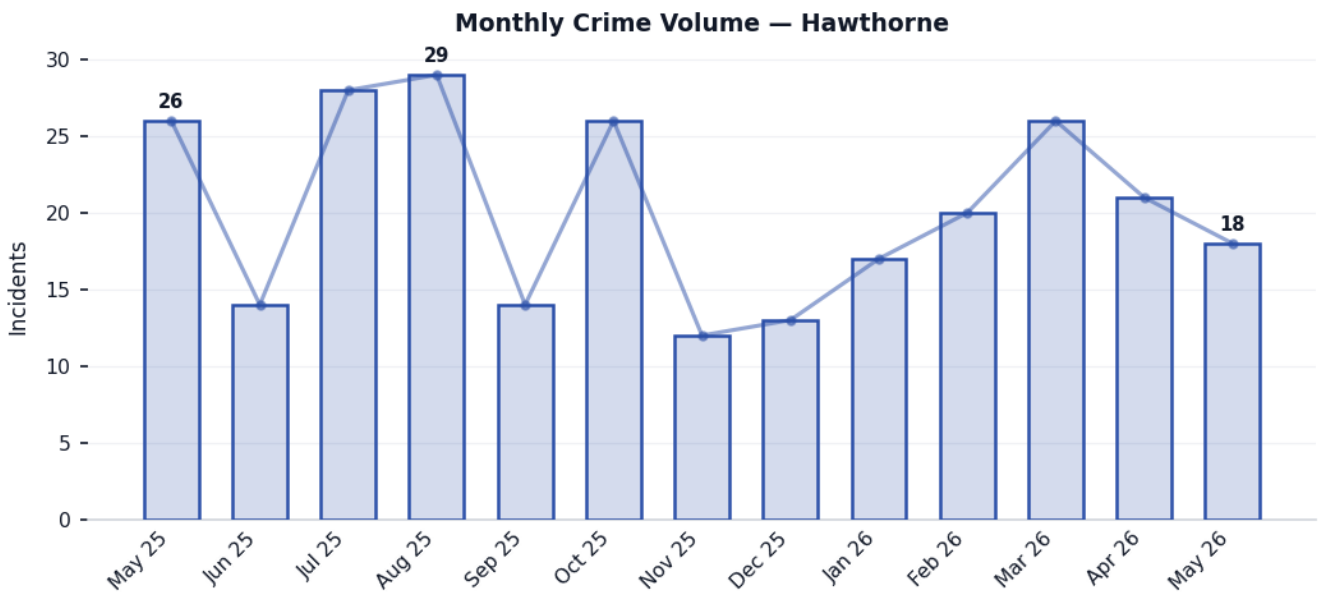
Reported Incidents by Offense — May 2026

| OFFENSE | INCIDENTS | SHARE |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| Theft from Auto | 8 | 44% |
| Theft (Other) | 7 | 39% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2 | 11% |
| Burglary | 1 | 6% |

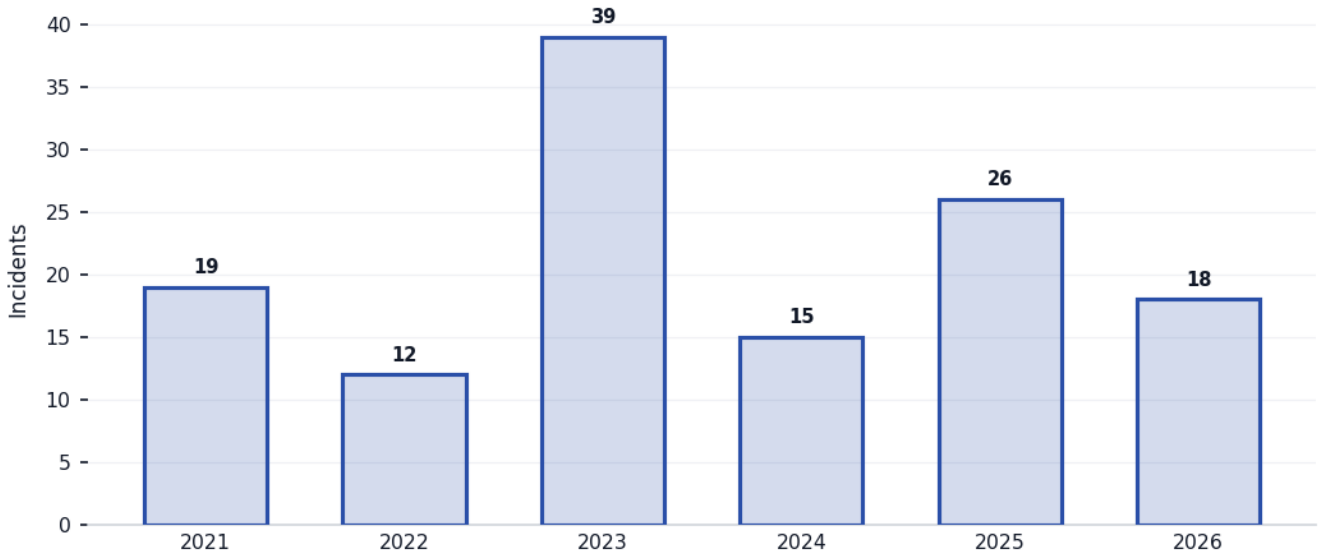
Historical Comparison

Reported incidents in Hawthorne 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.

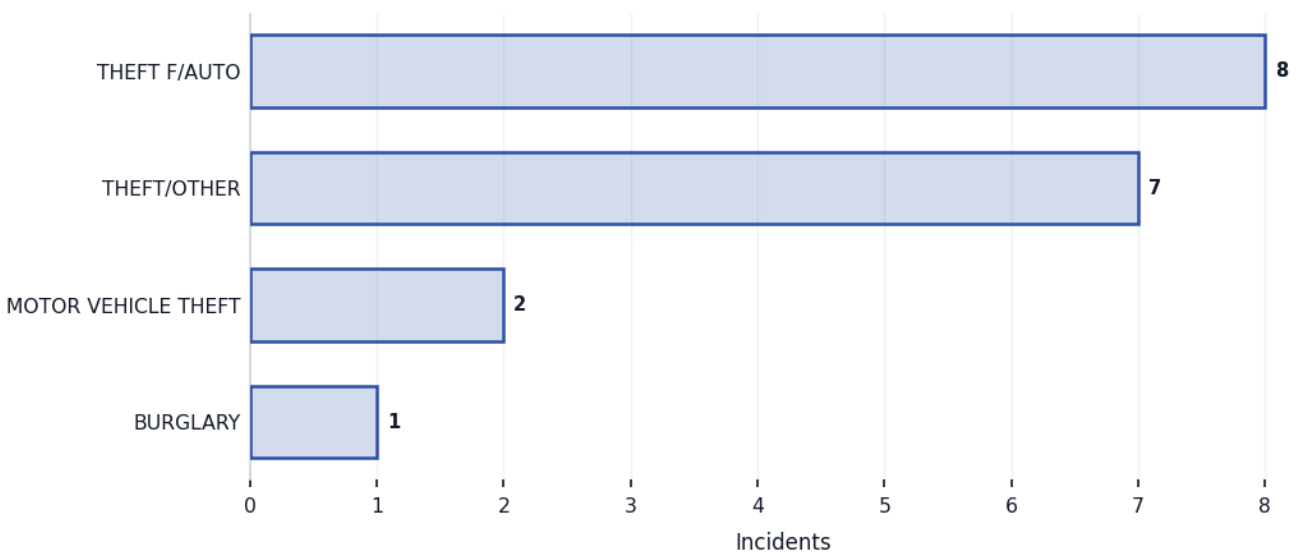
| OFFENSE | MAY 2026 | APRIL 2026 | MOM | MAY 2025 | YOY |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Theft from Auto | 8 | 5 | +60% | 14 | -43% |
| Theft (Other) | 7 | 13 | -46% | 7 | 0% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2 | 2 | 0% | 3 | -33% |
| Burglary | 1 | 0 | — | 2 | -50% |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | -100% | 0 | — |
| All offenses | 18 | 21 | -14% | 26 | -31% |



May Incidents by Year — Hawthorne



Offense Breakdown — Hawthorne



Data Sources & References

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

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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