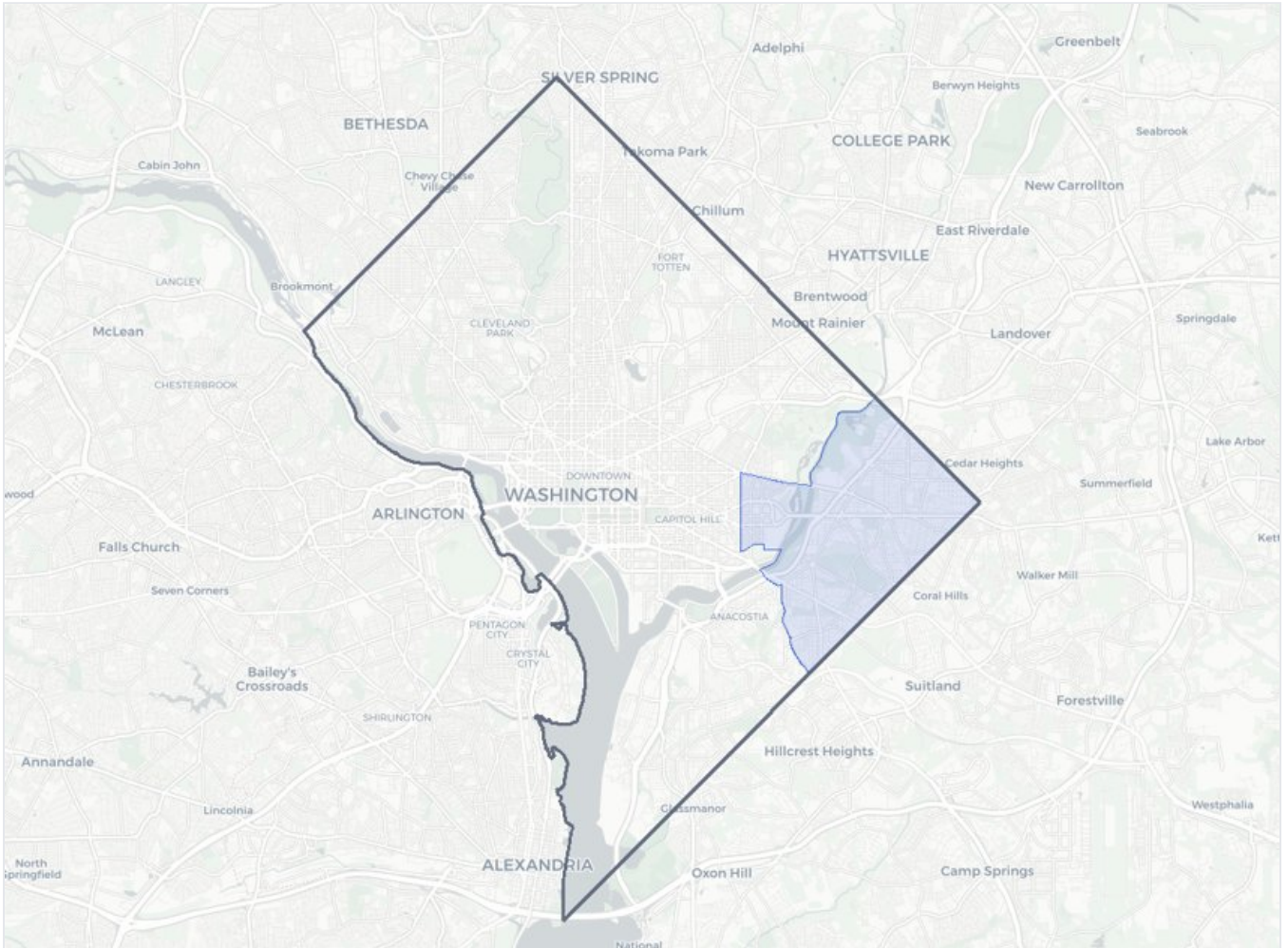


Monthly Crime Brief

Ward 7 — May 2026



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| BRIEF MONTH | May 2026 |
| COVERAGE AREA | Ward 7, 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

234

VS PRIOR MONTH

+18%

VS MAY 2025

-14%

RISK SCORE

43₁₀₀

Quick Facts

- 234 incidents were reported in Ward 7 in May 2026.
- Theft (Other) was the most common offense (114 incidents, 49% of the month's total).
- Total incidents were up 18% versus April 2026 and down 14% versus May 2025.
- The biggest month-over-month change was Theft (Other), which rose from 88 to 114.
- This May was 25% below the 5-year historical average for the month (~311 incidents).

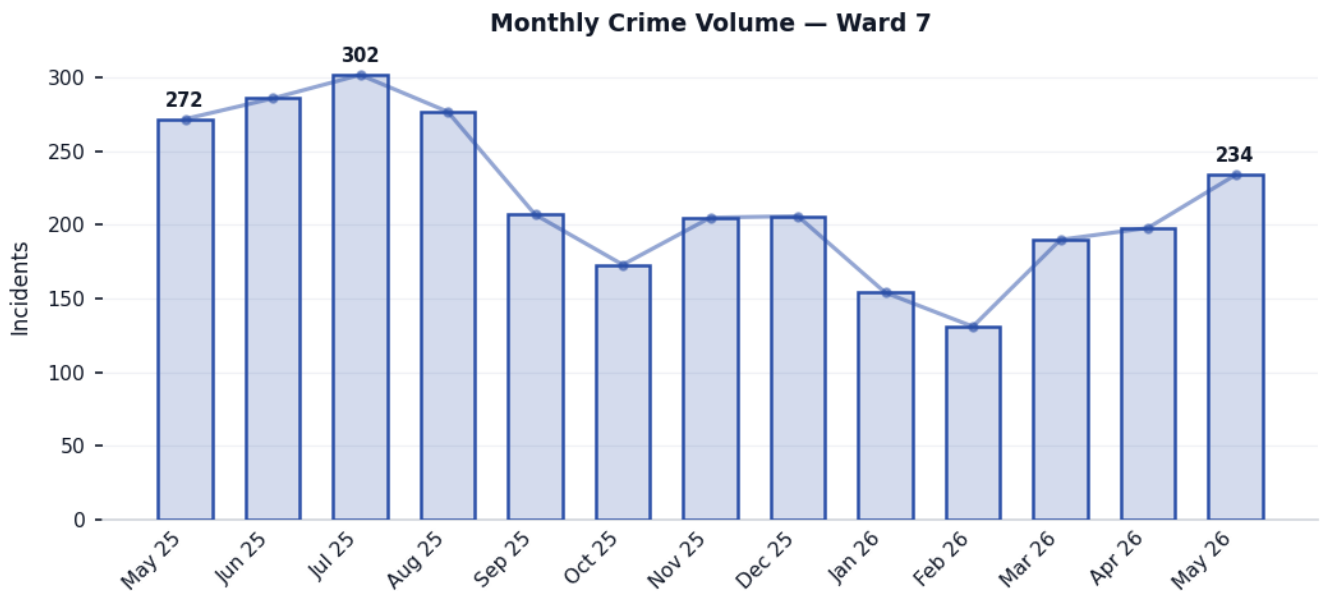
Reported Incidents by Offense — May 2026

| OFFENSE | INCIDENTS | SHARE |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Theft (Other) | 114 | 49% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 30 | 13% |
| Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon | 27 | 12% |
| Robbery | 23 | 10% |
| Theft from Auto | 23 | 10% |
| Burglary | 14 | 6% |
| Sex Abuse | 2 | 1% |
| Homicide | 1 | 0% |

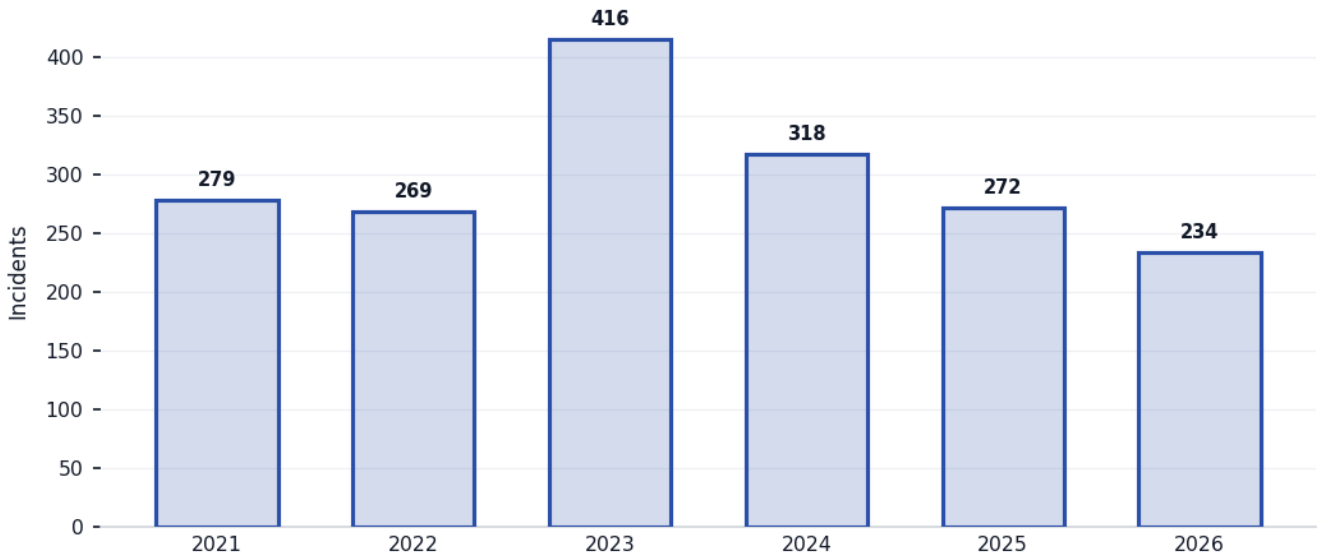
Historical Comparison

Reported incidents in Ward 7 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.

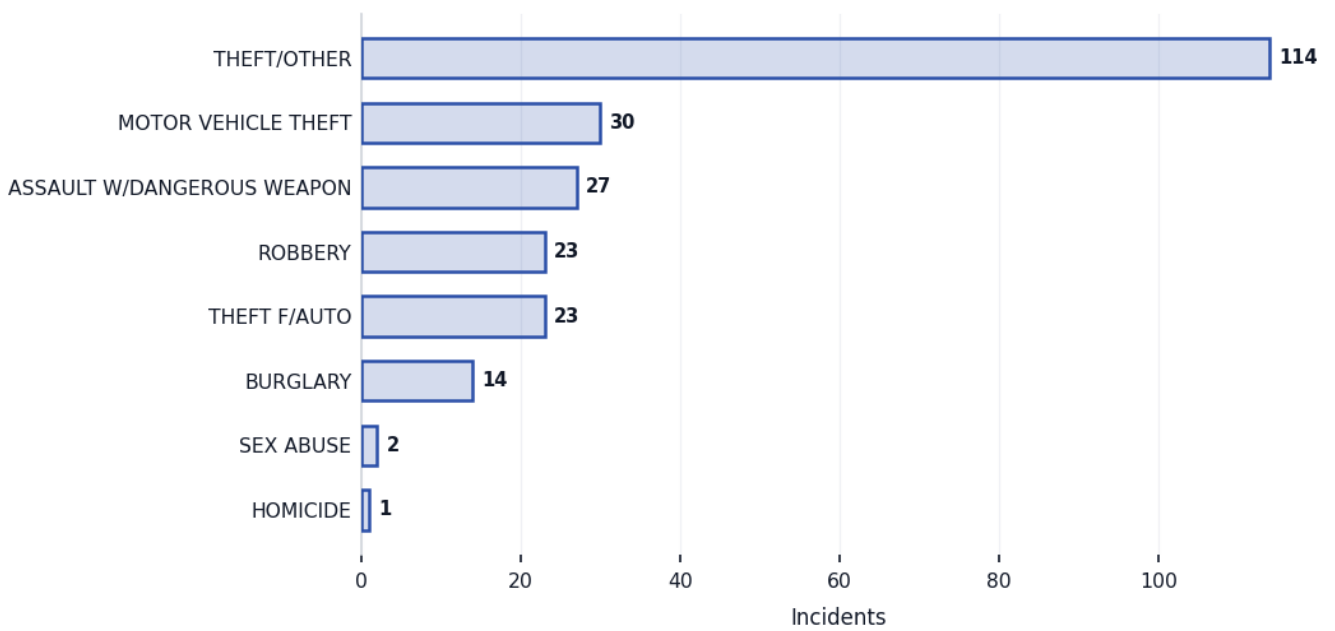
| OFFENSE | MAY 2026 | APRIL 2026 | MOM | MAY 2025 | YOY |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Theft (Other) | 114 | 88 | +30% | 92 | +24% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 30 | 30 | 0% | 78 | -62% |
| Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon | 27 | 22 | +23% | 14 | +93% |
| Theft from Auto | 23 | 20 | +15% | 50 | -54% |
| Robbery | 23 | 16 | +44% | 26 | -12% |
| Burglary | 14 | 15 | -7% | 8 | +75% |
| Sex Abuse | 2 | 4 | -50% | 1 | +100% |
| Homicide | 1 | 3 | -67% | 3 | -67% |
| All offenses | 234 | 198 | +18% | 272 | -14% |



May Incidents by Year — Ward 7



Offense Breakdown — Ward 7



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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