

Violent Street Crime Continues to Plague New York City

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While the Manhattan District Attorney is busy expending public resources to prosecute President Donald Trump, violent street crime continues to plague New York City. According to statistics compiled by the police, in just ONE police precinct ALONE (the 17th precinct) in 2022, there were

1 Murder

16 Rapes

94 Robberies

113 Felonious Assaults

186 Burglaries

669 Grand Larcenies

68 Grand Larcenies Auto

So far, between January 1 and March 26, 2023, there has been

23 Robberies

29 Felonious Assaults

33 Burglaries

147 Grand Larcenies

11 Grand Larcenies Auto

These are only the crimes that have been reported. MANY CRIMES GO UNREPORTED.

According to the police, between 1990 and 2022, the crime rate has dropped by 81.2 percent. THIS STAT IS MISLEADING because it sends a FALSE MESSAGE that the problem of violent street crime is under control when in fact violent street crime continues unabated, placing the PHYSICAL SAFETY of every person at risk.

Do not forget that VIOLENT STREET CRIME IS NOT AN ABSTRACTION. Every violent street crime involves one or more victims, ACTUAL PERSONS LIKE YOURSELF, who are injured and traumatized for life, and is an ACT OF TERROR meant to instill fear and gain control of the street.

Understand that violent street crime is a **POLITICAL ACT** the goal of which is to impose control of the street through terror. Beside the physical and emotional damage caused by violent street crime, what is most disturbing about violent street crime is that there are politicians and organizations who want to get rid of the police and who **BLAME THE POLICE AND THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF JUSTICE** for the crime problem. These politicians do not operate in a vacuum. **THEY ARE VOTED INTO OFFICE**, which means that ultimately the people have the power to bring about change, if that is what they want.

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