

REPORTED CRIME & ACTIVITY IN VAIL

The COVID-19 pandemic lockdown impacted the quantity of calls for police service. Monthly call volumes decreased while the nature of calls resulted in different crime patterns.

PERSONS CRIME	3-yr range	3-yr average	2019	2020	% change from average	Notes on 2019 & 2020 data
Homicide	0-2	1	0	2	-	Attempted homicide, 36-yr old male shot 6 rounds through a door, hitting his roommate in the legs
Sex Offenses	5-9	8	9	5	-38%	Victim intoxicated in 2 cases; Victim a juvenile in 2 cases
Robbery	0-3	2	3	0	-	Last robbery was in July 2019 where boyfriend stole girlfriend's purse
Assault	54-81	70	76	81	+15%	17 cases involved serious bodily injury, 3 cases involved assault on an officer
Menacing	6-17	11	11	17	+55%	23-yr old male arrested for attacking restaurant staff with a wine glass
False Imprisonment	1-10	5	3	10	+100%	All cases involved domestic violence and are counted in the domestic violence category
Threats/Intimidation	1-9	6	9	1	-83%	Husband intimidated wife by threatening to take daughter away and asking family members to contact her repeatedly on his behalf
Stalking	3-5	4	5	4	-	1 case domestic related; 3 cases involving women being stalked at work
Child Negligence/Abuse	4-6	5	4	4	-20%	1 case of a 1- and 4-yr old left home alone while the babysitter went to a party
Domestic Violence	39-63	51	39	51	-24%	1 case of boyfriend and girlfriend being arrested after she punched him and he threw her dog over a balcony (the dog was ok)
PROPERTY CRIME						
Arson	0-1	1	1	0	-	Last case in Nov of 2019, 22-yr old male arrested for burning American Flag
Burglary	23-30	26	30	23	-12%	18 residence non-force, 3 non-residence non-force, 1 residence force, 1 non-residence force
Theft	212-398	282	236	212	-25%	19 incidents involved more than \$5000 in stolen money/goods
Auto Theft	5-16	11	11	16	+45%	Multiple cases linked to one group from Denver targeting the area, keys left in vehicle for most
Criminal Extortion	0-2	1	2	0	-	No incidents of criminal extortion in 2020
Fraud	78-141	107	141	102	-5%	Scams involving rental property, IRS, online classifieds and ski pass frauds
Forgery	6-14	10	6	14	+40%	Store employee caught processing returns to his personal credit card
Trespassing	30-96	59	49	30	-49%	Mostly people returning to businesses where they have been previously banned
Vandalism	82-104	91	87	82	-10%	Majority involved intoxicated offenders

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Drug Offenses	18-53	37	40	18	-52%	Heroin, cocaine, fentanyl, methamphetamine, marijuana
Impaired Driving	24-47	34	47	24	-29%	Majority impaired by alcohol
Weapon Violations	3-6	4	3	6	+50%	Man illegally possessing firearm attempted to disarm a peace officer
Liquor Law Violations	7-35	22	22	7	-68%	Underage drinking in all cases
Indecent Exposure	1-4	3	2	1	-67%	Man seen naked on the Nature Center trail along Gore River
Prowler	2-3	3	3	2	-33%	1 man repeatedly ringing doorbell, 1 man suspiciously pacing in front of the house
Resisting/Obstructing Officers	10-15	12	10	15	+25%	Typically resulted from contact for another purpose
Disorderly Conduct	36-49	43	49	36	-16%	Most occurring at bars; 2nd top location is in parking structures
Public Drunkenness	85-124	109	116	85	-22%	Custodial holds to prevent danger to themselves/others
QUALITY OF LIFE						
Harassment	77-96	86	96	84	-3%	Majority of cases involving roommates, former girl/boyfriends and spouses
Noise Complaints	190-274	222	190	274	+23%	Majority are loud party noise complaints
Animal Complaints	303-385	349	385	357	+3%	115 cases involving domestic animals, 207 wildlife, 1 livestock, 8 bites
Code Violations	549-1,029	820	1029	880	+7%	Education efforts precede enforcement actions
Suspicious Activity	673-705	687	682	705	+3%	An informed community helps to report suspicious activity
Civil Standbys	143-185	166	185	143	-14%	Roommate disputes, evictions, child custody exchanges
Welfare Checks	96-114	106	106	114	+8%	Mainly, persons making concerning remarks to family
Missing/Overdue Persons	58-62	60	59	58	-4%	Overdue individuals and separated family members
Runaways	0-1	1	1	0	-	No runaways reported in 2020
Suicidal Calls	37-92	63	60	79	+25%	VPD partnering with Eagle Valley Behavioral Health Center to combat this crisis
Wildlife Calls	95-218	173	218	207	+19%	Presence of bighorn sheep on roadways; increase of moose and bear calls
Bar Checks	338-921	624	921	338	-45%	Officers look for underaged persons, intoxicated persons and over capacity
Home/Business Checks	319-472	379	472	344	-9%	Exterior property checked when vacant for extended periods
PARKING ISSUES						
Parking Problems	3,420-3,777	3,630	3,777	3,420	-6%	Vail continues to work towards expanding parking options
Parking Tickets	4,021-4,461	4,208	4,461	4,142	-2%	Includes 2,407 warnings in 2020
Abandoned Vehicles	11-61	40	61	11	-75%	8 vehicles abandoned on Interstate 70 and its ramps