
In 2005 the crime rate in Burlington County dropped 6% since 2004. Violent crime decreased by 3% and non violent crime decreased by 5%.

Prosecutor Bernardi said, “This is the 5th consecutive year that overall crime in Burlington County has decreased. These statistics are the direct result of the efforts carried out each day by the men and women representing the various law enforcement agencies in Burlington County”

Prosecutor Bernardi said, “Burlington County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state. The population is increasing and the Uniform Crime Report reflects crime is decreasing. I feel the statistics reflect an enhanced quality of life for the residents of Burlington County. “

“While we are always pleased to see the reduction in the number of crimes committed in Burlington County we will always strive to reduce them further. We will vigorously prosecute those who commit crimes in Burlington County and continue to work closely with municipal, state and federal law enforcement agencies toward that goal, Bernardi said.”

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