

King County and Seattle: A Secular-Progressive Hellscape

Crime

In the first quarter of 2022, King County registered 22 firearm homicide victims, 91 nonfatal shooting victims, and 384 total shots fired incidents.

In the second quarter of 2022, King County registered 20 firearm homicide victims, 79 nonfatal shooting victims, and 424 total shots fired incidents.

In the third quarter of 2022, King County registered 28 firearm homicide victims, 86 nonfatal shooting victims, and 438 total shots fired incidents.

In total for the first 3 quarters of 2022, King County registered 70 firearm homicide victims, 256 nonfatal shooting victims, and 1246 total shots fired incidents.

As of October 31, 2022, the Seattle Police Department recorded 46 homicides, 261 rapes, 1,534 robberies, and 3,015 aggravated assaults. There were 4,856 instances of violent crime.

As of October 31, 2022, the Seattle Police Department recorded 167 arsons, 7,361 burglaries, 24,121 larceny-theft, and 5,591 motor vehicle theft. There were 37,240 instances of property crime.

As of October 31, 2022, the Seattle Police Department registered a total of 42,096 crimes of all types.

In 2021, overall crime in Seattle increased by 10 percent. Violent crime increased by 20 percent, and property crime increased by 9 percent, compared to 2020.

The violent crime rate in Seattle reached a 14-year high in 2021.

In 2021, the Seattle Police Department recorded 40 homicides, 253 rapes, 1,752 robberies, and 3,295 aggravated assaults. There were 5,340 instances of violent crime.

In 2021, the Seattle Police Department recorded 224 arsons, 9,787 burglaries, 26,733 larceny-theft, and 5,305 motor vehicle theft. There were 42,049 instances of property crime.

In 2021, the Seattle Police Department registered a total of 47,389 crimes of all types.

In 2021, 18-25 black or African American males represented the largest victim demographic for shooting and shots fired in Seattle.

Seattle saw a decrease of 27 percent of proactive policing in 2021.

In 2021, shootings and shots fired increased by 40 percent in Seattle. In 2021, the Seattle Police Department recorded 612 shooting and shots fired events. 438 of these were shots fired, 143 were non-fatal shootings, and 31 were fatal.

In 2020, the Seattle Police Department recorded 53 homicides, 270 rapes, 1,487 robberies, and 2,656 aggravated assaults. There were 4,466 instances of violent crime.

In 2020, the Seattle Police Department recorded 171 arsons, 10,443 burglaries, 23,188 larceny-theft, and 4,912 motor vehicle theft. There were 38,714 instances of property crime.

In 2020, the Seattle Police Department registered a total of 43,180 crimes of all types.

In 2020, the Seattle Police Department recorded 437 shooting and shots fired events. 315 of these were shots fired, 101 were non-fatal shootings, and 21 were fatal.

In 2019, the Seattle Police Department recorded 437 shooting and shots fired events. 235 of these were shots fired, 79 were non-fatal shootings, and 18 were fatal.

In 2020, Seattle cut the budget of its police department by 50 percent. Additionally, the Seattle City Council agreed to cut 100 full-time positions from the police force.

Attacks on Religion

The Catholic League has previously documented several attacks on Catholic churches and other institutions in Seattle:

On July 21, 2021, the front doors of St. James Cathedral were vandalized.

On August 6, 2021, the doors of St. Benedict Catholic Church were vandalized.

On October 10, 2021, the windows of St. Edward Catholic Church were broken.

On October 11, 2021, graffiti was painted onto the Arrupe Jesuit Residence at Seattle University.

Promoting LGBT

On March 31, 2022, King County put out the following statement on its official Twitter account: "On #TransDayOfVisibility we celebrate the achievements, contributions, and progress of King County's trans community. No matter where you are in your journey or how you identify, we see you, we support you, and we stand with you."

On June 1, 2022, King County Executive Dow Constantine tweeted, "Pride is a time to recognize the accomplishments and many contributions of LGBTQ+ people to our communities here in @KingCountyWA and around the world, to our shared history and our shared future."

In 2022, abortion rights were promoted during Seattle's Pride Parade. Organizers anticipated over 400,000 people showed up to celebrate.

One of the Grand Marshals for the Seattle Pride Parade was King County Metro Operator Johnathon Futch.

On June 26, 2022, the Capitol Hill Pride festival included a doggie drag costume contest.

Additionally, the Seattle Public Library featured a new Rainbow Story Time on its Kids' YouTube channel.

Promoting Black Lives Matter (BLM)

On June 8, 2020, Seattle officials proposed transferring ownership of a multimillion-dollar building to Black Lives Matter Seattle-King County. When this plan never came to fruition, BLM and Antifa, an even more radical group, rioted forcing the Seattle Police Department to abandon the building. This allowed the rioters to establish the "Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone" or "CHAZ." During a nine day period, in which anti-police activists ruled CHAZ, the area saw four shootings, two of which were fatal, in addition to arson and multiple sexual assaults.

On October 8, 2020, it came out that 56 percent of people in Seattle supported the BLM/Antifa protests/riots. Among those living in King County, but outside of Seattle, 43 percent said they support the protests while another 24 percent said they mostly support the protests.