CRIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Arrests

There were 461 arrests in 2017 for murder offenses. This is a 14.4 percent increase from the 403 arrests the previous year. Persons arrested for murder offenses in 2017 were predominantly male (87.0 percent), Black (60.3 percent), and 25 years of age and older (59.4 percent).

There were 4,939 arrests in 2017 for robbery offenses. This is a 1.7 percent decrease from the 5,022 arrests the previous year. Persons arrested for robbery offenses in 2017 were predominantly male (85.6 percent), Black (64.5 percent), and under 25 years of age (53.0 percent).