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# News Release

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## Crime Down in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2015

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that crime in St. Charles Parish during the first quarter of 2015 fell 17% when compared to this same period in 2014. During the first quarter of 2015, there were 396 reported index crimes compared to 477 in 2014.

"We are pleased the long term figures identify a decrease in reported crimes. A downward trend started in early 2014 and resulted in a record crime reduction for 2014. I am delighted that this downward trend continues." stated Sheriff Champagne.

The Sheriff's Office releases Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) regarding seven (7) Index Crimes compiled for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This information consists of crimes reported to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office from July 1, 1996 through March of 2015.