



## SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### **CITY OF SANTA ANA EXPERIENCES A DECREASE IN CRIME**

The Santa Ana Police Department announces that it has experienced a continued decline in Part 1 crimes. The crimes include criminal homicide, rape, assaults, robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. The 2006 crime rate was reported at **-12.42%** and the 2007 crime rate was **-8.33%**, for a total decrease of **-19.72%** over the last two years.

Chief Paul M. Walters stated, "This continued decrease in crime is a tribute to the dedication and hard work the men and women of the Santa Ana Police Department do on a daily basis, in partnership with our residents, community leaders, and business owners that make the safety and security of our community a top priority."

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