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NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008*

ARRESTS: Statewide, the total number of felony arrests for calendar year 2008 were down 1.8% or -3,109 arrests from the 172,932 arrests during 2007 to 169,823 arrests in 2008. This decrease in arrests occurred in New York City, down 2.9 or – 2,963 arrests and Suburban New York City, down 2.8% or -569 arrests. Upstate area arrests remained relatively stable, increasing less than one percent or 423 more arrests than in calendar year 2007.

The ten largest arrest categories for January – December 2007 and 2008 are shown in the table below. Six of these crime categories increased while four declined. The three largest numeric changes in arrests from the prior year were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 3,850 arrests or – 8.8%, followed by Forgery, down 1,281 arrests or – 12.2%, and Robbery Offenses, up 1,026 arrests or an increase of 7.2%.

FELONY ARRESTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008

<u>January - December</u>	Total		Suburban	
	<u>State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2007	172,932	102,895	20,585	49,452
2008	169,823	99,932	20,016	49,875
Percent Change	-1.8%	-2.9%	-2.8%	0.9%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-3,109	-2,963	-569	423

TEN LARGEST ARREST CATEGORIES
 JANUARY - DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008**

Crime Categories	2007				Crime Categories	2008			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	43,973	31,163	4,094	8,716	Drugs & Marijuana	40,123	28,743	3,436	7,944
Assault	20,659	14,150	2,205	4,304	Assault	20,186	13,592	2,133	4,461
Larceny	15,597	8,079	2,389	5,129	Larceny	16,175	8,451	2,441	5,283
Robbery	14,213	10,476	1,479	2,258	Robbery	15,239	11,278	1,562	2,399
Burglary	11,949	4,675	1,483	5,791	Burglary	11,971	4,380	1,505	6,086
Hindering Prosecution	10,900	6,382	1,339	3,179	Hindering Prosecution	11,175	6,487	1,356	3,332
Forgery	10,613	6,533	1,345	2,735	Dangerous Weapons	9,564	7,202	731	1,631
Dangerous Weapons	9,272	6,896	687	1,689	Forgery	9,332	5,535	1,208	2,589
Criminal Mischief	7,418	3,429	1,174	2,815	Criminal Mischief	7,859	3,532	1,256	3,071
Theft	5,637	2,545	824	2,268	Theft	5,374	2,531	762	2,081

* Source: DCJS Felony Processing Report.

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INDICTMENTS: Total State indictments were down 8.2% from January – December 2007 levels, or 4,187 fewer indictments . This decrease in indictments occurred statewide, with New York City, down 5.2% or – 1,277 cases, followed by Suburban New York City, down 11.9% or – 982 cases, and Upstate areas, down 10.4% or – 1,908 cases.

Among the indictment categories listed below, two increased while nine declined. While Hindering Prosecution was among the top ten crime categories in 2007, Homicide was included in 2008, altering the comparison factor. The largest numeric change in indictments was: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 2,654 indictments or – 16.5%, Burglary Offenses, down 332 indictments or – 7.2%, and Hindering Prosecution, down 309 indictments or – 26.0%.

INDICTMENTS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008*

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2007	51,368	24,539	8,282	18,328
2008	47,181	23,262	7,300	16,420
Percent Change	-8.2%	-5.2%	-11.9%	-10.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-4,187	-1,277	-982	-1,908

* Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST INDICTMENT CATEGORIES
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008**

Crime Categories	2007				Crime Categories	2008			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	16,045	9,220	2,474	4,298	Drugs & Marijuana	13,391	7,630	2,034	3,652
Robbery	5,746	3,952	771	1,045	Robbery	6,014	4,318	672	1,024
Burglary	4,604	1,646	705	2,259	Burglary	4,272	1,596	570	2,106
Assault	3,870	2,187	546	1,146	Assault	3,687	2,085	563	1,038
Dangerous Weapons	3,129	1,837	369	922	Larceny	2,977	1,382	497	1,040
Larceny	2,996	1,159	522	1,251	Dangerous Weapons	2,902	1,757	343	802
Sex Offenses	1,905	661	228	1,016	Sex Offenses	1,724	617	212	895
Forgery	1,211	398	241	570	Forgery	1,093	385	172	534
Hindering Prosecution	1,189	663	108	421	Theft	1,005	498	136	371
Theft	1,077	491	190	401	Homicide	1,005	682	107	216

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DISPOSITIONS: Total State dispositions were down 5.9% during January - December 2008 as compared to January - December 2007 or - 2,841 dispositions. This decrease in dispositions occurred statewide, with New York City, down 6.2% or - 1,457 dispositions, Suburban New York City, down 9.9% or - 746 dispositions, and Upstate areas, down 3.4% or - 597 dispositions.

All ten of the disposition categories listed below declined. The three crime categories with the greatest decline in the number of dispositions were: Drug and Marijuana Offenses, down 1,447 dispositions or - 9.4%, followed by Dangerous Weapon Offenses, down 305 dispositions or - 10.3%, and Forgery Offenses, down 220 dispositions or - 17.4%.

DISPOSITIONS: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008*

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Total State</u>	<u>N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Suburban N.Y.C.</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
2007	48,541	23,391	7,508	17,373
2008	45,700	21,934	6,762	16,776
Percent Change	-5.9%	-6.2%	-9.9%	-3.4%
<i>Numeric Change</i>	-2,841	-1,457	-746	-597

* Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

**TEN LARGEST DISPOSITION CATEGORIES
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008**

Crime Categories	2007				Crime Categories	2008			
	Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate		Total State	N.Y.C.	Suburban N.Y.C.	Upstate
Drugs & Marijuana	15,469	9,094	2,217	4,083	Drugs & Marijuana	14,022	8,178	1,949	3,825
Robbery	5,623	3,839	781	1,000	Robbery	5,444	3,752	655	1,037
Burglary	4,316	1,500	689	2,126	Burglary	4,220	1,564	572	2,084
Assault	3,506	1,825	560	1,130	Assault	3,293	1,768	491	1,034
Dangerous Weapons	2,959	1,806	345	807	Dangerous Weapons	2,654	1,542	298	813
Larceny	2,802	1,077	445	1,199	Larceny	2,706	1,142	398	1,092
Sex Offenses	1,735	582	191	963	Sex Offenses	1,586	537	177	872
Forgery	1,263	443	208	615	Forgery	1,043	326	159	554
Theft	1,103	539	160	408	Theft	968	455	157	356
Homicide	921	574	101	246	Homicide	911	560	98	253

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CONVICTIONS: Total state convictions for January – December 2008 decreased 5.8% from 2007 levels (or – 2,562 convictions). The number of convictions that resulted in a sentence to state prison was down 6.1% to 16,792 compared to 17,889 for the same period in 2007 (or – 1,097 sentences). During calendar year 2008, New York City had the highest level of state prison sentences at 42.2% compared to 33.6% for Suburban New York City and 41.8% for Upstate areas.

<u>January - December*</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local** Jail</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
2007	43,894	17,889	13,871	9,089	3,045
2008	41,332	16,792	12,728	8,782	3,030
Percent Change	-5.8%	-6.1%	-8.2%	-3.4%	-0.5%
Numeric Change	-2,562	-1,097	-1,143	-307	-15
<i>Proportion 2007</i>	100.0%	40.8%	31.6%	20.7%	6.9%
<i>Proportion 2008</i>	100.0%	40.6%	30.8%	21.2%	7.3%

Statewide totals include data from special prosecutors not included in the geographic areas.

SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2007

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail **</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
N.Y.C.	20,151	8,929	5,735	3,678	1,809
Proportion	100.0%	44.3%	28.5%	18.3%	9.0%
Suburban N.Y.C.	7,166	2,393	3,088	1,250	435
Proportion	100.0%	33.4%	43.1%	17.4%	6.1%
Upstate	16,336	6,476	5,029	4,104	727
Proportion	100.0%	39.6%	30.8%	25.1%	4.5%

SENTENCE TYPE BY REGION 2008

<u>January - December</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>State Prison</u>	<u>Local Jail **</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>All Other</u>
N.Y.C.	18,677	7,882	5,256	3,591	1,948
Proportion	100.0%	42.2%	28.1%	19.2%	10.4%
Suburban N.Y.C.	6,521	2,189	2,727	1,181	424
Proportion	100.0%	33.6%	41.8%	18.1%	6.5%
Upstate	15,926	6,653	4,714	3,962	597
Proportion	100.0%	41.8%	29.6%	24.9%	3.7%

* Percents do not add exactly to 100% due to rounding.

** Includes local jail and probation plus local jail.