



QUALITY OF LIFE:

SAFETY INFORMATION

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The City of Greenville is committed to keeping its residents and visitors safe. Through various efforts, the Greenville Police Department has worked to increase community policing, reduce violent and property crimes, and decrease the number of vehicle crashes.



COMMUNITY POLICING:



An increase in community policing means an increase in positive community relationships. The Greenville Police Department is dedicated to creating valuable connections with residents through various community service and crime prevention initiatives. Interacting with community members in a non-enforcement context helps to break down barriers and overcome stereotypes, while also building the necessary trust that is essential to addressing neighborhood problems and reducing crime.

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME:



Crime is decreasing across the Greenville, North Carolina area. Violent crime decreased by 10% and property crime decreased by 9%, as cited in the 2020 crime report. There were also significant decreases in robberies, aggravated assaults, and burglaries.



22% decrease in robberies



11% decrease in aggravated assaults



11% decrease in burglaries

VEHICLE CRASHES:



Crash prevention initiatives across the City of Greenville are working as police report 16% fewer crashes in 2020 compared to 2019. The City reports a 55% decrease in crashes at intersections with red light cameras. The development of a Greenville Traffic Safety Task Force contributed to additional road safety initiatives by installing several pedestrian crosswalks and traffic delineators at problem locations. The police department also increased enforcement efforts driven by data and complaints.

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