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**Short headline:** Annual TBI reports shows college crime continues to decrease

**Abstract:** Since 2018, crime as a whole reported on college campuses has been decreasing by more than 32%. Crime reported on campuses decreased 4 percent from 2020 to 2021.

**Dateline:** NASHVILLE, Tenn. (WTVF)

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**Edited Article:**

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The report shows that campuses being shut down in 2020 due to the pandemic led to a decrease in incidents being reported statewide. Despite the continued overall decrease, because students returned to campus in 2021, a spike is now being seen.

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[The full report can be read here.](#)

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