

## VIII. PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Peace and Order*

With urbanization, the five-year average Total Crime Incidence for the period 2002 to 2006 is 174. For 2007, this is slightly higher at 191 incidents of crime. This decreased to 166 in 2008. Index crimes have always been higher than non-index crimes.

The Average Monthly Crime Rate in 2008 stands at 14.5 incidents a month, slightly higher than the five-year average at 14. The crime solution efficiency however is still a high 96%, slightly higher than the five-year average of 90.

<b>Indices/ Year</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>5 yr ave.</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<i>Index Crimes:</i>	162	234	110	121	112	68	129	136	119
<i>Non- Index Crimes:</i>	34	114	32	18	19	42	45	55	47
Total Crime Incidence:	196	348	142	139	131	110	174	191	166
Ave. Monthly Crime Rate:	19%	15%	17%	19%	12%	9%	14%	16.28	14.5%
Crime Solution Efficiency:	69%	86%	82%	88%	94%	98%	90%	92%	96%
# of Police Community Precincts:	4	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
Community Police Assistance Center:	12	12	9	8	8	8		7	7

Source: La Trinidad Police Station

### *Fire Safety*

The fire department reports that through the years, there are more structural fires than any other type. Although it has been observed, that intermittent brush fires occur during the dry season. Due to inaccessibility, these fires are abated by barangay fire brigades and private individuals.

<b>Fire Incidence/ Year</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<i>Structural Fire</i>	6	5	2	7	10	6	12	3	7
<i>Forest Fire</i>	-	1	8	7	2	9	7	22	3
<i>Vehicular</i>	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	2
<i>Industrial</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Augmentation</i>	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
<i>Fire Damages (₱M)</i>	0.6	6.9	003	5.54	3.3	2.7	2.5	5	0.4
<i>Persons Injured</i>	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
<i>Casualties</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Source: Bureau of Fire Protection- La Trinidad

### *Jail Management*

<b>Inmate Population</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<i>Sentenced Inmates</i>	17	6	2	5	2	1	1	0
<i>Detained Inmates</i>	239	9	71	240	223	214	12	182
<i>Released Inmates</i>	-	159	64	152	106	83	85	62

