Violence

The violent crime rate in Lewis and Clark County is higher than that of the state as a whole but lower than the rate for the U.S.

In Montana, the number of people murdered by their intimate partner increased 139% in recent years, according to the Montana Department of Justice. For Native Americans, the increase was 150%. Firearms continue to be the most frequently used weapons. Fewer than half of the killings involved people with mental-health issues.

According to the Montana Board of Crime Control, in 2017 Lewis and Clark County had the 3rd highest rate of rapes (1.2 rapes per 1,000 people) in the state after Hill and Golden Valley counties.

13.5% of county residents said they’ve been hurt by an intimate partner

2018 PRC Community Health Survey

20.4% of county high school students said they have been electronically bullied

2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

10.5% of county high school students said they were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property

2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey