



According to the FBI, **the national murder rate had the highest spike in recorded history last year, rising by nearly 30%.**

Murder wasn't the only form of violent crime to go up last year. **The rate of aggravated assault rose nearly 12% between 2019 and 2020.** And since aggravated assault is by far the most common type of violent crime tracked by the FBI, the overall violent crime rate in the U.S. also increased in 2020, by about 5%.

Detroit had the second-highest violent crimes rate - 2,248.4 violent crimes per 100,000 residents, behind only Memphis, Tennessee.

In contrast, **the percentage of murders that were solved decreased by 7% since the previous year.** The safety of our families, assets, and ourselves is more threatened than ever before.

Studies by the U.S. Department of Justice show that the visibility of patrols is a more effective deterrent to crime; however, our nations' police force works hard to keep us safe, but they can't be with us in every possible moment of crisis.

58.6% of violent crimes result in an officer response time of 10 minutes or less. But with the rising violent crime rate throughout the nation, *do you want to risk that 42% chance of a hero being just a minute too late?*

Private security won't be.

Private security guards not only protect your family, assets, and self; they protect your peace of mind. Hiring private security is an automatic deterrent for crime with the lowest possible response time in a moment of crisis. And if a crisis does break out, they are experienced professionals, trained to protect your loved ones, assets, and yourself.

Don't risk it - Contact Fortaris Capital Advisors for a consultation and make the first step in ensuring the protection of your valued people and possessions.