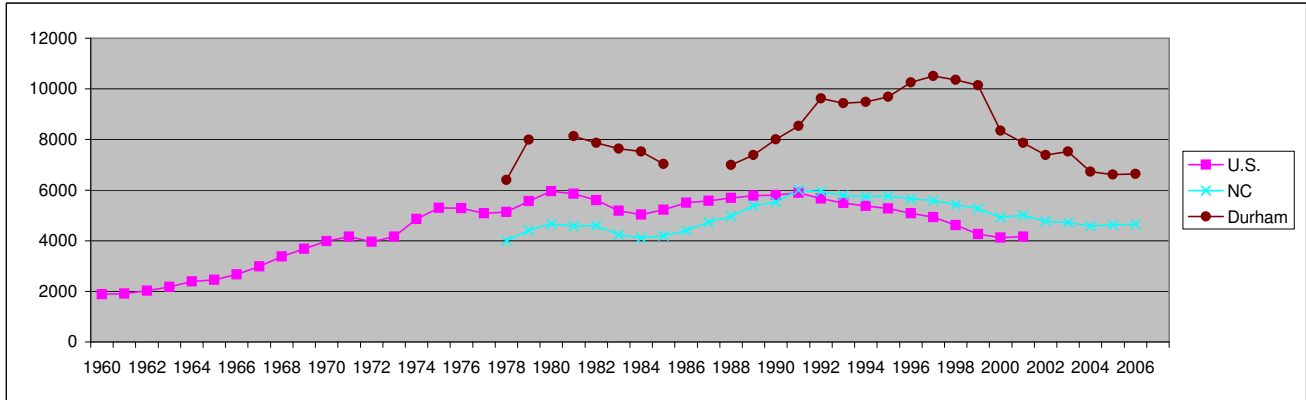


**US, NORTH CAROLINA AND DURHAM
INDEX CRIME RATES
VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES/ 100,000**



Crime has been *decreasing* at the federal, state and local levels for the last 10 (local) to 16 (federal and state) years.

US crime levels have been decreasing since 1991.

NC crime levels have been decreasing since 1991.

Crime has been *falling* in Durham from 1997 through 2006 (Violent and property index crimes/ 100,000 people).

Durham index crime rates are now back to the levels they were at nearly 3 decades ago in the late seventies.

*U.S. figures from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics

**NC figures from the NC State Bureau of Investigation

***Durham County figures from the NC State Bureau of Investigation

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