

Crime is  
out of control  
in Asheville.

TRIBUNE PAPERS

Crime is Not Dropping in Buncombe County  
DECEMBER 1, 2023

NEWS TALK **98.9 WORD**  
THE VOICE OF THE CAROLINAS

Historically high crime rates plague Asheville  
MAY 9, 2023

abc **13 NEWS**

Anti-crime summit in Asheville sparks debate on lawbreaking, underlying issues in WNC  
JUNE 16, 2023

**Citizen Times**

'Uncomfortable, unsafe': Asheville business owners, employees demand action from council  
MARCH 1, 2023

**Citizen Times**

Asheville police: Violent crime up across city, property crime down in 2022  
MARCH 29, 2023

**FOX NEWS**  
channel

Democrat-run tourist town sees 200% surge in break-ins amid violent crime spike: 'Wildly frustrating'  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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In Congress, I'm fighting for policies that support law enforcement, reduce crime, and keep Asheville's crime from spreading to the rest of Western North Carolina.

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Nothing is more important than keeping our communities safe. That's why Congressman Edwards is working in Congress to support law enforcement and reduce crime.

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## In his first year in office, Congressman Edwards sponsored or co-sponsored:

### H.R.895 - Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2023

Expands enforcement of criminal offenses related to organized retail crime, so Western North Carolina doesn't turn into San Francisco or New York City

### H.R.27 - Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act

Requires certain state and local prosecutors to report data on criminal referrals and outcomes of cases.

### H.R.5717 - No Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act

Prohibits federal funding for any sanctuary city or county.

### H.R.2494 - POLICE Act of 2023

Makes assaulting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder a deportable offense.

### H.R.1210 - Stop Fentanyl Border Crossings Act

Authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to restrict migration and imports from foreign countries to prevent illegal drugs from flowing across our borders.

### H.R.743 - Protect and Serve Act of 2023

Establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury.

### H.R.467 - HALT Fentanyl Act

Makes fentanyl-related substances subject to tougher penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.

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