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The Truth Behind Crime Stats

Recent crime increases don't fit conveniently into any political narrative.

Our analysis of the latest crime data lays out key takeaways from the evidence we have so far.

Notably, the pandemic-era spikes in murder and gun violence appear to have declined in 2022, while other types of crime continued to rise.

And new research shows that bail reform wasn't a significant driver of post-2019 increases in crime.

Comprehensive crime data remains sparse, but it still provides important information that can be used for **crafting smart public safety policies**.

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Shedding Light on Counterterrorism Cases

The Department of Justice has long withheld information on the more than 2,000 domestic terrorism convictions it claims to have won in the past decade.

Data obtained by a Brennan Center lawsuit reveals that the DOJ's numbers are inflated and misleading.

Given the millions of dollars Congress has contributed to the department's counterterrorism prosecutions, it's crucial for policymakers and the public to understand the **actual extent and efficacy of these efforts**.
