



# CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of  
Law Enforcement

## Desoto County January - December 2008

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2008. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 04/20/2009.

### Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2007	2008	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50.0</b>
Firearm	1	2	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	3	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
<b>Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Firearm	1	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	5	0.0
Other	1	2	100.0
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	2	100.0
Other	0	0	
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	1	0.0
Other	0	0	
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Firearm	7	11	57.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	8	6	-25.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	10	39	290.0
Other	5	4	-20.0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-16.4</b>
Firearm	17	21	23.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	61	54	-11.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	51	39	-23.5
Other	90	69	-23.3
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>-23.9</b>
Forced Entry	254	190	-25.2
No Forced Entry	250	193	-22.8
Attempted Entry	6	5	-16.7
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Pocket Picking	0	1	
Purse Snatching	0	2	
Shoplifting	80	90	12.5
From Motor Vehicle	73	79	8.2
Motor Vehicle Parts	16	32	100.0
Bicycles	14	20	42.9
From Building	43	70	62.8
From Coin Oper. Dev.	7	3	-57.1
All Other	291	326	12.0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

### Crime Volume

Total Index	1,342
Total Violent	255
Total Nonviolent	1,087

### Property Values

Total Stolen	
\$ 2,044,436	
Total Recovered	
\$ 734,303	

### Arrest Data

Total	2,898
Adult	2,743
Juvenile	155
Male	2,347
Female	551

### Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2007	2008	Percent Change
Murder	1	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	0	0	
Forcible Sodomy	1	0	
Forcible Fondling	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	70	45	-35.7
Aggravated Stalking	1	0	
Simple Assault	195	186	-4.6
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	
Simple Stalking	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-13.8</b>

### PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	147,401	8,407
Jewelry, Precious Metals	242,934	30,639
Clothing & Furs	10,142	1,387
Motor Vehicles	831,163	541,779
Office Equipment	48,522	2,236
TVs, Radios, Stereos	53,016	11,379
Firearms	9,049	830
Household Goods	33,588	2,136
Consumable Goods	5,385	361
Livestock	4,050	800
Miscellaneous	659,186	134,349
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>2,044,436</b>	<b>734,303</b>

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### Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2004	1,126	-23.0	228	4.6	898	-27.8	34,105	1.2	3,301.6	-23.9
2005	1,367	21.4	202	-11.4	1,165	29.7	32,606	-4.4	4,192.5	27.0
2006	1,147	-16.1	237	17.3	910	-21.9	33,164	1.7	3,458.6	-17.5
2007	1,359	18.5	262	10.5	1,097	20.5	33,983	2.5	3,999.1	15.6
2008	1,342	-1.3	255	-2.7	1,087	-0.9	34,487	1.5	3,891.3	-2.7

### Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	Total	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER							Arrests
		Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	45	10	3	0	4	7	11	10	34
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	186	53	25	20	12	12	31	33	85
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>119</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	0	0	0
Other Residence	0	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	1	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	1	0
Motor Vehicles	0	3	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	36
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	15
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	14