



CRIME IN FLORIDA

Highlands County

January - December 2015



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2015. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 4/28/2016.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2014	2015	Percent Change
Murder	11	5	-54.5
Firearm	8	3	-62.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	1	-50.0
Other	1	0	-100.0
Rape	20	35	75.0
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	19	32	68.4
Other	1	1	0.0
Fondling	15	22	46.7
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	15	21	40.0
Other	0	0	
Robbery	57	46	-19.3
Firearm	18	20	11.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	6	1	-83.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	24	20	-16.7
Other	9	5	-44.4
Aggravated Assault	172	192	11.6
Firearm	62	58	-6.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	49	50	2.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	10	29	190.0
Other	51	55	7.8
Burglary	760	578	-23.9
Forced Entry	364	273	-25.0
No Forced Entry	357	272	-23.8
Attempted Entry	39	33	-15.4
Larceny	1,716	1,752	2.1
Pocket Picking	5	8	60.0
Purse Snatching	1	4	300.0
Shoplifting	204	254	24.5
From Motor Vehicle	347	310	-10.7
Motor Vehicle Parts	124	96	-22.6
Bicycles	86	77	-10.5
From Building	98	114	16.3
From Coin Oper. Dev.	2	3	50.0
All Other	849	886	4.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	90	91	1.1
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	2,841	2,721	-4.2

Crime Volume

Total Index	2,721
Total Violent	300
Total Property	2,421

Property Values

Total Stolen	\$5,376,790
Total Recovered	\$1,387,761

Arrest Data

Total	3,607
Adult	3,248
Juvenile	359
Male	2,607
Female	1,000

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2014	2015	Percent Change
Murder	2	1	-50.0
Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0
Rape	4	3	-25.0
Fondling	1	3	200.0
Aggravated Assault	47	63	34.0
Aggravated Stalking	0	1	
Simple Assault	570	577	1.2
Threat/Intimidation	17	15	-11.8
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	642	663	3.3

Property Information Values

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	414,110	2,562
Jewelry, Precious Metals	301,026	40,914
Clothing & Furs	31,129	4,024
Motor Vehicles	2,406,281	757,324
Office Equipment	78,631	19,243
TVs, Radios, Stereos	103,674	13,332
Firearms	60,574	17,698
Household Goods	90,793	5,674
Consumable Goods	12,144	2,001
Livestock	35,450	1,200
Miscellaneous	1,842,978	523,789
TOTAL VALUES	5,376,790	1,387,761

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2011	3,183	9.5	294	7.3	2,889	9.7	98,712	-0.5	3,224.5	10.1
2012	2,737	-14.0	265	-9.9	2,472	-14.4	98,955	0.2	2,765.9	-14.2
2013	3,309	20.9	349	31.7	2,960	19.7	99,092	0.1	3,339.3	20.7
2014	2,841	-14.1	275	-21.2	2,566	-13.3	99,818	0.7	2,846.2	-14.8
2015	2,721	-4.2	300	9.1	2,421	-5.7	100,748	0.9	2,700.8	-5.1

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								Arrests
	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	
Murder	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Fondling	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	63	15	4	7	3	3	28	3	47
Aggravated Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Simple Assault	577	119	61	44	64	12	224	53	372
Threat/Intimidation	15	7	2	0	1	0	4	1	9
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	663	141	67	54	69	15	259	58	432

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	3	2	2
Other Residence	0	2	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	0	0
Motor Vehicles	0	2	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	6	2

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	79
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	22
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	2
TOTAL	103