



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Highlands County

January - December 2016

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 2016. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 5/25/2017.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	2,699	2,994	10.9
Total Violent Crime	278	327	17.6
Total Property Crime	2,421	2,667	10.2
Total Crime Rate	2,679.0	2,948.9	10.1
Violent Crime Rate	275.9	322.1	16.7
Property Crime Rate	2,403.0	2,626.8	9.3

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2015	2016	Percent Change
Murder	5	7	40.0
Firearm	3	6	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	0	-100.0
Other	0	0	
Rape	35	27	-22.9
Firearm	1	2	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	-100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	32	24	-25.0
Other	1	1	0.0
Robbery	46	49	6.5
Firearm	20	21	5.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	5	400.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	20	18	-10.0
Other	5	5	0.0
Aggravated Assault	192	244	27.1
Firearm	58	82	41.4
Knife/Cutting Instr.	50	48	-4.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	29	41	41.4
Other	55	73	32.7
Burglary	578	674	16.6
Forced Entry	273	307	12.5
No Forced Entry	272	349	28.3
Attempted Entry	33	18	-45.5
Larceny	1,752	1,873	6.9
Pocket Picking	8	6	-25.0
Purse Snatching	4	2	-50.0
Shoplifting	254	274	7.9
From Motor Vehicle	310	431	39.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	96	79	-17.7
Bicycles	77	96	24.7
From Building	114	103	-9.6
From Coin Oper. Dev.	3	0	-100.0
All Other	886	882	-0.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	91	120	31.9
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	2,699	2,994	10.9

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	108	149	38.0
Adult	95	126	32.6
Juvenile	13	23	76.9
Male	81	118	45.7
Female	27	31	14.8
Property Offense Arrests	432	473	9.5
Adult	370	354	-4.3
Juvenile	62	119	91.9
Male	295	347	17.6
Female	137	126	-8.0
Part II Offense Arrests	3,067	3,034	-1.1
Adult	2,783	2,723	-2.2
Juvenile	284	311	9.5
Male	2,231	2,214	-0.8
Female	836	820	-1.9
TOTAL ARRESTS	3,607	3,656	1.4

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2015	2016	Percent Change
Murder	1	0	-100.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	3	4	33.3
Fondling	3	5	66.7
Aggravated Assault	63	61	-3.2
Aggravated Stalking	1	0	-100.0
Simple Assault	577	577	0.0
Threat/Intimidation	15	19	26.7
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	663	666	0.5

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	952,879	20,605
Jewelry, Precious Metals	773,955	19,008
Clothing & Furs	49,581	8,515
Motor Vehicles	2,115,693	1,445,428
Office Equipment	65,786	11,770
TVs, Radios, Stereos	109,241	14,691
Firearms	77,552	23,011
Household Goods	99,757	8,823
Consumable Goods	95,787	2,956
Livestock	978	145
Miscellaneous	1,214,844	199,477
TOTAL VALUES	5,556,053	1,754,429

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2012	2,719	-14.0	247	-9.5	2,472	-14.4	98,955	0.2	2,747.7	-14.2
2013	3,297	21.3	337	36.4	2,960	19.7	99,092	0.1	3,327.2	21.1
2014	2,826	-14.3	260	-22.8	2,566	-13.3	99,818	0.7	2,831.2	-14.9
2015	2,699	-4.5	278	6.9	2,421	-5.7	100,748	0.9	2,679.0	-5.4
2016	2,994	10.9	327	17.6	2,667	10.2	101,531	0.8	2,948.9	10.1

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Fondling	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	61	10	7	7	2	1	25	9	46
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	577	96	69	41	54	11	231	75	403
Threat/Intimidation	19	5	2	0	0	1	7	4	7
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	666	112	78	52	56	15	264	89	461

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	5	0	0
Other Residence	0	0	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	4	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0
TOTAL	6	5	0

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	124
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	22
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	3
TOTAL	149