



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

DeSoto County

January - December 2017

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 2017. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 3/22/2018.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	974	970	-0.4
Total Violent Crime	163	156	-4.3
Total Property Crime	811	814	0.4
Total Crime Rate	2,771.7	2,723.1	-1.8
Violent Crime Rate	463.8	437.9	-5.6
Property Crime Rate	2,307.8	2,285.2	-1.0

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2016	2017	Percent Change
Murder	2	6	200.0
Firearm	2	3	50.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	3	
Rape	13	9	-30.8
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	-100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	5	8	60.0
Other	7	1	-85.7
Robbery	15	13	-13.3
Firearm	5	7	40.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	6	3	-50.0
Other	4	3	-25.0
Aggravated Assault	133	128	-3.8
Firearm	22	31	40.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	32	22	-31.3
Hands/Fists/Feet	29	23	-20.7
Other	50	52	4.0
Burglary	268	296	10.4
Forced Entry	166	165	-0.6
No Forced Entry	95	129	35.8
Attempted Entry	7	2	-71.4
Larceny	492	454	-7.7
Pocket Picking	0	0	
Purse Snatching	1	0	-100.0
Shoplifting	70	85	21.4
From Motor Vehicle	105	81	-22.9
Motor Vehicle Parts	13	18	38.5
Bicycles	21	34	61.9
From Building	48	49	2.1
From Coin Oper. Dev.	1	0	-100.0
All Other	233	187	-19.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	51	64	25.5
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	974	970	-0.4

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	90	85	-5.6
Adult	80	79	-1.3
Juvenile	10	6	-40.0
Male	72	65	-9.7
Female	18	20	11.1
Property Offense Arrests	189	180	-4.8
Adult	159	154	-3.1
Juvenile	30	26	-13.3
Male	143	121	-15.4
Female	46	59	28.3
Part II Offense Arrests	1,194	1,004	-15.9
Adult	1,177	973	-17.3
Juvenile	17	31	82.4
Male	828	758	-8.5
Female	366	246	-32.8
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,473	1,269	-13.8

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Murder	1	0	-100.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	0	2	
Fondling	0	1	
Aggravated Assault	42	35	-16.7
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	226	192	-15.0
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	269	230	-14.5

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	113,419	122
Jewelry, Precious Metals	100,280	4,917
Clothing & Furs	9,657	2,495
Motor Vehicles	485,606	305,406
Office Equipment	7,792	849
TVs, Radios, Stereos	16,975	890
Firearms	29,626	4,136
Household Goods	10,818	1,108
Consumable Goods	1,897	218
Livestock	80	0
Miscellaneous	397,967	44,008
TOTAL VALUES	1,174,117	364,149

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2013	964	-0.7	177	24.6	787	-5.1	34,367	-0.1	2,805.0	-0.6
2014	1,103	14.4	141	-20.3	962	22.2	34,426	0.2	3,204.0	14.2
2015	904	-18.0	140	-0.7	764	-20.6	34,777	1.0	2,599.4	-18.9
2016	974	7.7	163	16.4	811	6.2	35,141	1.0	2,771.7	6.6
2017	970	-0.4	156	-4.3	814	0.4	35,621	1.4	2,723.1	-1.8

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	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fondling	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	35	14	1	4	3	1	12	0	30
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	192	53	21	12	13	14	78	1	134
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	230	68	22	17	16	15	91	1	166

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	2	0	0
Other Residence	1	0	1
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	0	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	1

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	37
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	12
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	3
TOTAL	52

SOURCE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Florida Uniform Crime Report, 2017 [Computer program]. Tallahassee, FL: FDLE, Florida Statistical Analysis Center.