

**1980 FLORIDA CRIME SUMMARY  
AND PRESS RELEASE**

On March 31, 1981, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement released its tenth Annual Florida Uniform Crime Report, reflecting a general overview of reported crime and related data during 1980.

**CRIME VOLUME**

The volume of reported index crimes (Violent: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault; Non-violent: Breaking and Entering — Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft) increased 18.0 percent from 1979.

- Total Volume 803, 509 Index Crimes
- Time Frequency 1 Index Crime every 39 Seconds
- Population Frequency 1 Index Crime for every 12 Residents
- Highest Violent Index Crime Increase 53.9 percent increase in Robbery
- Highest Nonviolent Index Crime Increase 25.6 percent increase in Breaking and Entering — Burglary

**CRIME RATE**

The 1980 crime rate increased to 83.9 index crimes for every 1,000 residents.

- Violent Crime Rate increased to 9.8 index crimes/1,000 residents
- Nonviolent Crime Rate increased to 74.1 index crimes/1,000 residents

**STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA) (see page 4 for definition)**

- SMSA
  - Total Index Crime 18.4 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 28.5 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 17.1 percent increase
- Non SMSA
  - Total Index Crime 14.3 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 15.3 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 14.2 percent increase

**COMMUNITY TYPES (see page 5 for definition)**

- Metropolitan Community Type
  - Total Index Crime 24.1 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 34.4 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 22.4 percent increase
- City Community Type
  - Total Index Crime 16.5 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 30.4 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 15.0 percent increase
- Suburban Community Type
  - Total Index Crime 17.4 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 25.4 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 16.5 percent increase
- Non-Suburban Community Type
  - Total Index Crime 14.3 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 9.8 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 14.7 percent increase
- Rural Community Type
  - Total Index Crime 14.3 percent increase
  - Violent Index Crime 19.8 percent increase
  - Nonviolent Index Crime 13.8 percent increase

**ARSON**

- Total volume reported 3,961 offenses
- Value of Property Destroyed \$31,496,922
- Most Frequent Location single occupancy, residential

**POPULATION**

- Florida's population increased 3.6 percent in 1980. This reflected a populated density of nearly 177 people per square mile.
- SMSA Population 3.3 percent increase
  - Non SMSA Population 5.5 percent increase

### VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

The dollar loss of reported property stolen reveals a 56.7 percent increase to a total of \$534,051,788. Law enforcement agencies recovered 21.0 percent of the loss, or \$112,370,439.

### CLEARANCE RATE

● Index Crime	
Clearance Volume	166,140 Crimes Cleared
● Total Index	
Clearance Rate	20.7 percent
● Violent Index Crime	
Clearance Rate	46.7 percent
● Nonviolent Index Crime	
Clearance Rate	17.2 percent

### ARRESTS

Criminal arrests in Florida increased 9.2 percent.

● Index Crime Arrests	10.0 percent increase
● Index Crime	
Arrests Volume	138,318
● Total Arrest Volume	435,222
● Narcotic drug law violation arrests	12.2 percent increase
● Age Breakdown of Total Arrests	
Under age of 15	7.2 percent
Under age of 18	21.9 percent
Under age of 21	37.5 percent
Under age of 25	54.4 percent
● Adult Arrests	
Total Arrests	14.2 percent increase
Part I Offense Arrests	16.3 percent increase
Part II Offense Arrests	13.5 percent increase
● Juvenile Arrests	
Total Arrests	5.5 percent decrease
Part I Offense Arrests	1.0 percent increase
Part II Offense Arrests	12.2 percent decrease

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

There were seven Florida Law Enforcement officers killed in the line of duty during 1980.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

● Total Assaults	1.9 percent decrease
● Total Volume of Assaults	4,788
● Percent of Assaults with Personal Injury	28.0 percent
● Percent Assaults without Personal Injury	72.0 percent

### RATIO OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES

As of October 31, 1980, the number of full-time law enforcement employees (sworn and civilian) in Florida increased 4.7 percent over 1979 to 26,552. In 1980, there were 18,308 sworn officers in Florida; the rate per 1,000 residents was 1.9 sworn officers, reflecting no change over the 1979 rate. This does not include state law enforcement or campus police employees.