

1986 FLORIDA CRIME SUMMARY AND PRESS RELEASE

On March 24, 1987, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement released its sixteenth Annual Florida Uniform Crime Report, reflecting a general overview of reported crime and related data during 1986.

CRIME VOLUME

The volume of reported index crimes (Violent: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault; Non-violent: Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft) increased 11.5 percent from 1985.

- Total Volume 960,374 index crimes
- Time Frequency 1 index crime every 33 seconds
- Population 1 index crime for every 12 residents
- Most Notable Violent Index Crime Increase 20.6 percent increase in robbery
- Most Notable Nonviolent Index Crime Increase 16.9 percent increase in motor vehicle theft

*CRIME RATE

The 1986 crime rate increased to 82.4 index crimes for every 1,000 residents.

- Violent Crime Rate increased to 10.4 index crimes/1,000 residents
- Nonviolent Crime Rate increased to 72.0 index crimes/1,000 residents

MODIFIED CRIME RATE

The 1986 modified crime rate was not included in this report. With the creation of a Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, a new methodology has been developed for computing the modified crime rate. This report can be obtained in its entirety by request.

*Rates do not include transient population totals.
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- Total Volume Reported 1.8 percent increase
- Value of Property Destroyed \$26,271,532
- Most Frequent Target motor vehicles

**POPULATION

Florida's population increased 3.4 percent in 1986. This reflected a population density of 215 people per square mile.

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

The dollar loss of reported property stolen reveals a 13.9 percent increase to a total of \$857,598,456. Law enforcement agencies recovered 31.0 percent of the loss, or \$265,608,941.

CLEARANCE RATE

- Index Crime Clearance Volume 213,733 crimes cleared
- Total Index Clearance Rate 22.3 percent
- Violent Index Crime Clearance Rate 48.7 percent
- Nonviolent Index Crime Clearance Rate 18.4 percent

ARRESTS

Criminal arrests in Florida increased 11.2 percent.

- Index Crime Arrests 9.9 percent increase
- Index Crime Arrest Volume 172,504
- Total Arrest Volume 629,111
- Narcotic Drug Law Violation Arrests 28.4 percent increase

- Age Breakdown of Total Arrests
 - Under age of 15 4.6 percent
 - Under age of 18 14.3 percent
 - Under age of 21 25.8 percent
 - Under age of 25 43.0 percent
- Adult Arrests
 - Total Arrests 12.0 percent increase
 - Part I Offense Arrests 10.9 percent increase
 - Part II Offense Arrests 12.3 percent increase
- Juvenile Arrests
 - Total Arrests 6.5 percent increase
 - Part I Offense Arrests 7.6 percent increase
 - Part II Offense Arrests 5.3 percent increase

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

There were six Florida Law Enforcement officers feloniously killed in the line of duty during 1986.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

- Total Assaults 15.4 percent increase
- Total Volume of Assaults 7,289
- Percent Assaults with Personal Injury 20.7 percent
- Percent Assaults without Personal Injury 79.3 percent

RATIO OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES

As of October 31, 1986, the number of full-time law enforcement employees (sworn and civilian) in Florida increased 5.3 percent over 1985 to 42,776. In 1986, there were 25,991 sworn officers in Florida. The rate per 1,000 residents was 2.2 sworn officers, reflecting no change over the 1985 rate.