CRIME IN FLORIDA

Highlands County

January - December 2014

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 2014. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 4/16/2015.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2013	2014	Percent Change
Murder	**4**	**11**	**175.0**
Firearm	4	8	100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	2	
Other	0	1	
Forcible Sex Offenses	**35**	**35**	**0.0**
Forcible Rape	**23**	**20**	**-13.0**
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	21	19	-9.5
Other	2	1	-50.0
Forcible Fondling	**12**	**15**	**25.0**
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	12	15	25.0
Other	0	0	
Robbery	**52**	**57**	**9.6**
Firearm	18	18	0.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	6	50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	24	24	0.0
Other	6	9	50.0
Aggravated Assault	**258**	**172**	**-33.3**
Firearm	67	62	-7.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	58	49	-15.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	21	10	-52.4
Other	112	51	-54.5
Burglary	**861**	**760**	**-11.7**
Forced Entry	430	364	-15.3
No Forced Entry	364	357	-1.9
Attempted Entry	67	39	-41.8
Larceny	**1,960**	**1,716**	**-12.4**
Pocket Picking	2	5	150.0
Purse Snatching	2	1	-50.0
Shoplifting	260	204	-21.5
From Motor Vehicle	372	347	-6.7
Motor Vehicle Parts	177	124	-29.9
Bicycles	97	86	-11.3
From Building	109	98	-10.1
From Coin Oper Dev	4	2	-50.0
All Other	937	849	-9.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	**139**	**90**	**-35.3**
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	**3,309**	**2,841**	**-14.1**

Crime Volume

Total Index	2,841
Total Violent	275
Total Property	2,566

Property Values

Total Stolen	$4,092,834
Total Recovered	$1,187,194

Arrest Data

Total	4,004
Adult	3,540
Juvenile	464
Male	2,972
Female	1,032

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2013	2014	Percent Change
Murder	1	2	100.0
Manslaughter	1	1	0.0
Forcible Rape	6	4	-33.3
Forcible Fondling	2	1	-50.0
Aggravated Assault	56	47	-16.1
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	574	570	-0.7
Threat/Intimidation	22	17	-22.7
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	**662**	**642**	**-3.0**

Property Information Values

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	360,262	13,413
Jewelry, Precious Metals	577,080	124,691
Clothing & Furs	27,034	7,090
Motor Vehicles	1,371,676	649,767
Office Equipment	110,734	16,141
TVs, Radios, Stereos	137,656	10,976
Firearms	61,117	19,521
Household Goods	86,349	5,966
Consumable Goods	86,972	1,093
Livestock	28,035	11,185
Miscellaneous	1,245,919	327,351
TOTAL VALUES	**4,092,834**	**1,187,194**

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2010	2,907	-8.4	274	-5.2	2,633	-8.7	99,215	-0.5	2,930.0	-7.9
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

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	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Forcible Rape	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Forcible Fondling	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	47	10	4	3	2	2	24	2	40
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	570	109	72	36	47	9	232	65	395
Threat/Intimidation	17	6	2	2	2	0	3	2	12
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	**642**	**125**	**80**	**44**	**51**	**12**	**261**	**69**	**452**

ARSON					VEHICLE RECOVERY	
STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED			Number
Single Occupied Residence	3	4	0		Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	76
Other Residence	1	0	0			
Storage	0	0	0			
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0		Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	16
Commercial	0	0	0			
Community/Public	2	0	0			
All Other Structures	1	1	1			
Motor Vehicles	0	3	0		Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	4
Other Mobile	0	0	0			
Other	0	1	0			
TOTAL	**7**	**9**	**1**		**TOTAL**	**96**