



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Highlands County

January - December 2018

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 2018.

Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Total Index Crime	2,994	2,708	-9.6
Total Violent Crime	329	314	-4.6
Total Property Crime	2,665	2,394	-10.2
Total Crime Rate	2,931.3	2,641.3	-9.9
Violent Crime Rate	322.1	306.3	-4.9
Property Crime Rate	2,609.2	2,335.0	-10.5

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	125	141	12.8
Adult	101	130	28.7
Juvenile	24	11	-54.2
Male	103	120	16.5
Female	22	21	-4.5
Property Offense Arrests	457	479	4.8
Adult	371	417	12.4
Juvenile	86	62	-27.9
Male	330	300	-9.1
Female	127	179	40.9
Part II Offense Arrests	3,300	3,657	10.8
Adult	3,003	3,386	12.8
Juvenile	297	271	-8.8
Male	2,350	2,693	14.6
Female	950	964	1.5
TOTAL ARRESTS	3,882	4,277	10.2

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	7	2	-71.4
Firearm	6	1	-83.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
Rape	38	44	15.8
Firearm	2	1	-50.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	2	
Hands/Fists/Feet	36	41	13.9
Other	0	0	
Robbery	42	39	-7.1
Firearm	20	13	-35.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	5	400.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	20	19	-5.0
Other	1	2	100.0
Aggravated Assault	242	229	-5.4
Firearm	70	80	14.3
Knife/Cutting Instr.	65	51	-21.5
Hands/Fists/Feet	46	33	-28.3
Other	61	65	6.6
Burglary	693	568	-18.0
Forced Entry	348	285	-18.1
No Forced Entry	315	268	-14.9
Attempted Entry	30	15	-50.0
Larceny	1,863	1,736	-6.8
Pocket Picking	2	2	0.0
Purse Snatching	6	4	-33.3
Shoplifting	237	304	28.3
From Motor Vehicle	501	366	-26.9
Motor Vehicle Parts	87	72	-17.2
Bicycles	68	69	1.5
From Building	106	101	-4.7
From Coin Oper. Dev.	2	0	-100.0
All Other	854	818	-4.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	109	90	-17.4
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	2,994	2,708	-9.6

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	2	0	-100.0
Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0
Rape	9	4	-55.6
Fondling	1	7	600.0
Aggravated Assault	66	59	-10.6
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	527	448	-15.0
Threat/Intimidation	17	15	-11.8
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	623	533	-14.4

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	1,371,805	2,952
Jewelry, Precious Metals	345,771	16,497
Clothing & Furs	49,092	9,606
Motor Vehicles	1,685,708	639,453
Office Equipment	42,449	10,247
TVs, Radios, Stereos	57,350	5,197
Firearms	76,597	10,605
Household Goods	71,902	3,165
Consumable Goods	6,409	1,682
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,072,861	281,455
TOTAL VALUES	5,779,944	980,859

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
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
2017	2,994	0.0	329	0.6	2,665	-0.1	102,138	0.6	2,931.3	-0.6
2018	2,708	-9.6	314	-4.6	2,394	-10.2	102,525	0.4	2,641.3	-9.9

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	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Fondling	7	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	59	10	4	2	4	7	23	9	45
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	448	78	52	30	34	23	186	45	345
Threat/Intimidation	15	11	0	1	0	0	1	2	7
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	533	99	56	39	38	35	210	56	402

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	3	2	0
Other Residence	0	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	1	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	1	1	0
Motor Vehicles	0	1	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0
TOTAL	6	5	0

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	63
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	28
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	3
TOTAL	94