CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT



St. Lucie 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	5,786	5,264	-9.0
Total Violent Crime	721	803	11.4
Total Property Crime	5,065	4,461	-11.9
Total Crime Rate	1,944.0	1,740.6	-10.5
Violent Crime Rate	242.2	265.5	9.6
Property Crime Rate	1,701.8	1,475.0	-13.3

Offense Totals

INDEX O	FFENSES	2017	2018	Change			
Murder		12	18	50.0			
	Firearm	6	13	116.7			
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	3	1	-66.7			
	Hands/Fists/Feet	2	1	-50.0			
	Other	1	3	200.0			
Rape		83	97	16.9			
	Firearm	1	0	-100.0			
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0				
	Hands/Fists/Feet	46	48	4.3			
	Other	36	49	36.1			
Robbery	,	142	132	-7.0			
	Firearm	63	71	12.7			
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	8	100.0			
	Hands/Fists/Feet	58	36	-37.9			
	Other	17	17	0.0			
Aggrava	ted Assault	484	556	14.9			
	Firearm	187	200	7.0			
	Knife/Cutting Instr.	101	142	40.6			
	Hands/Fists/Feet	68	76	11.8			
	Other	128	138	7.8			
Burglary		881	702	-20.3			
	Forced Entry	402	285	-29.1			
	No Forced Entry	314	283	-9.9			
	Attempted Entry	165	134	-18.8			
Larceny		3,885	3,465	-10.8			
	Pocket Picking	7	11	57.1			
	Purse Snatching	15	6	-60.0			
	Shoplifting	702	673	-4.1			
	From Motor Vehicle	1,040	837	-19.5			
	Motor Vehicle Parts	406	344	-15.3			
	Bicycles	203	164	-19.2			
	From Building	311	336	8.0			
	From Coin Oper. Dev.	8	18	125.0			
	All Other	1,193	1,076	-9.8			
Motor V	ehicle Theft	299	294	-1.7			
TOTAL II	NDEX OFFENSES	5,786	5,264	-9.0			

Arrest Totals						
ARREST TYPE	2017	2018	Percent Change			
Violent Offense Arrests	428	499	16.6			
Adult	368	424	15.2			
Juvenile	60	75	25.0			
Male	326	392	20.2			
Female	102	107	4.9			
Property Offense Arrests	1,037	885	-14.7			
Adult	714	642	-10.1			
Juvenile	323	243	-24.8			
Male	805	662	-17.8			
Female	232	223	-3.9			
Part II Offense Arrests	9,100	9,464	4.0			
Adult	7,985	8,272	3.6			
Juvenile	1,115	1,192	6.9			
Male	6,747	7,051	4.5			
Female	2,353	2,413	2.5			
TOTAL ARRESTS	10,565	10,848	2.7			

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

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PRIMARY OFFENSE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	2	4	100.0
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	17	13	-23.5
Fondling	3	8	166.7
Aggravated Assault	146	180	23.3
Aggravated Stalking	2	0	-100.0
Simple Assault	1,175	1,279	8.9
Threat/Intimidation	3	1	-66.7
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,348	1,485	10.2

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	450,875	27,338
Jewelry, Precious Metals	1,018,463	62,836
Clothing & Furs	109,934	24,360
Motor Vehicles	4,635,534	3,274,960
Office Equipment	346,980	82,943
TVs, Radios, Stereos	161,219	22,593
Firearms	90,534	66,521
Household Goods	95,674	22,616
Consumable Goods	58,906	8,217
Livestock	100	0
Miscellaneous	2,146,091	707,892
TOTAL VALUES	9,114,310	4,300,276

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2014	7,003	-8.1	909	-20.9	6,094	-5.9	282,821	0.6	2,476.1	-8.7
2015	6,700	-4.3	853	-6.2	5,847	-4.1	287,749	1.7	2,328.4	-6.0
2016	6,450	-3.7	825	-3.3	5,625	-3.8	292,826	1.8	2,202.7	-5.4
2017	5,786	-10.3	721	-12.6	5,065	-10.0	297,634	1.6	1,944.0	-11.7
2018	5,264	-9.0	803	11.4	4,461	-11.9	302,432	1.6	1,740.6	-10.5

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								
OFFENSES	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	Arrests
Murder	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	13	1	6	0	2	4	0	0	7
Fondling	8	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	180	41	32	5	15	21	66	0	160
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1,279	311	359	63	116	96	334	0	940
Threat/Intimidation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,485	355	397	70	134	128	401	0	1,112

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED				
Single Occupied Residence	2	0	0				
Other Residence	3	0	0				
Storage	0	0	0				
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0				
Commercial	2	0	0				
Community/Public	0	0	0				
All Other Structures	0	0	0				
Motor Vehicles	2	0	0				
Other Mobile	0	0	0				
Other	2	0	0				
TOTAL	11	0	0				

VEHICLE RECOVERY				
	Number			
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	186			
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	45			
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	19			
TOTAL	250			

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