



CRIME IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

Desoto County January - December 2005

The statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2005. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 07/26/2006.

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2004	2005	Percent Change
Murder	4	1	-75.0
Firearm	1	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	1	1	0.0
Other	1	0	
Forcible Sex Offenses	8	15	87.5
Forcible Rape	6	13	116.7
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	6	13	116.7
Other	0	0	
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	2	2	0.0
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	2	2	0.0
Other	0	0	
Robbery	24	17	-29.2
Firearm	13	2	-84.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	3	50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	11	37.5
Other	1	1	0.0
Aggravated Assault	192	169	-12.0
Firearm	39	15	-61.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	42	63	50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	23	49	113.0
Other	88	42	-52.3
Burglary	280	399	42.5
Forced Entry	138	176	27.5
No Forced Entry	136	215	58.1
Attempted Entry	6	8	33.3
Larceny	583	705	20.9
Pocket Picking	1	3	200.0
Purse Snatching	2	6	200.0
Shoplifting	71	81	14.1
From Motor Vehicle	130	122	-6.2
Motor Vehicle Parts	41	29	-29.3
Bicycles	26	19	-26.9
From Building	73	96	31.5
From Coin Oper. Dev.	5	4	-20.0
All Other	234	345	47.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	61	74.3
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	1,126	1,367	21.4

Crime Volume

Total Index	1,367
Total Violent	202
Total Nonviolent	1,165

Property Values

Total Stolen	
\$ 1,583,699	
Total Recovered	
\$ 505,443	

Arrest Data

Total	2,689
Adult	2,508
Juvenile	181
Male	2,039
Female	650

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2004	2005	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Forcible Rape	0	0	
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	
Forcible Fondling	0	1	
Aggravated Assault	26	30	15.4
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	94	66	-29.8
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL	120	97	-19.2

PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

TYPE PROPERTY	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	159,362	1,671
Jewelry, Precious Metals	102,021	1,800
Clothing & Furs	6,855	97
Motor Vehicles	814,605	438,403
Office Equipment	466	50
TVs, Radios, Stereos	41,727	2,768
Firearms	16,634	835
Household Goods	3,878	18
Consumable Goods	29,575	46
Livestock	1,200	0
Miscellaneous	407,376	59,755
TOTAL VALUES	1,583,699	505,443

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Crime Trends

	Index Total Crimes	% CH	Violent Crime	% CH	Nonviolent Crime	% CH	Population	% CH	Crime Rate	% CH
2001	1,145	-8.0	204	-23.9	941	-3.6	32,736	1.6	3,497.7	-9.4
2002	1,275	11.4	209	2.5	1,066	13.3	32,798	0.2	3,887.4	11.1
2003	1,462	14.7	218	4.3	1,244	16.7	33,713	2.8	4,336.6	11.6
2004	1,126	-23.0	228	4.6	898	-27.8	34,105	1.2	3,301.6	-23.9
2005	1,367	21.4	202	-11.4	1,165	29.7	32,606	-4.4	4,192.5	27.0

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	Total	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER							Arrests
		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
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	30	6	4	0	1	3	8	8	9
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	66	13	5	1	4	9	20	14	29
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	97	19	9	1	5	12	29	22	38

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

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	18
Stolen Locally and Recovered By Other Jurisdictions	7
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	22