



CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

Desoto 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	970	879	-9.4
Total Violent Crime	156	142	-9.0
Total Property Crime	814	737	-9.5
Total Crime Rate	2,723.1	2,474.7	-9.1
Violent Crime Rate	437.9	399.8	-8.7
Property Crime Rate	2,285.2	2,074.9	-9.2

Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	6	0	-100.0
Firearm	3	0	-100.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	3	0	-100.0
Rape	9	8	-11.1
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	3	-62.5
Other	1	5	400.0
Robbery	13	21	61.5
Firearm	7	11	57.1
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	3	5	66.7
Other	3	4	33.3
Aggravated Assault	128	113	-11.7
Firearm	31	20	-35.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	22	19	-13.6
Hands/Fists/Feet	23	19	-17.4
Other	52	55	5.8
Burglary	296	273	-7.8
Forced Entry	165	154	-6.7
No Forced Entry	129	111	-14.0
Attempted Entry	2	8	300.0
Larceny	454	410	-9.7
Pocket Picking	0	3	
Purse Snatching	0	0	
Shoplifting	85	71	-16.5
From Motor Vehicle	81	74	-8.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	18	6	-66.7
Bicycles	34	22	-35.3
From Building	49	29	-40.8
From Coin Oper. Dev.	0	0	
All Other	187	205	9.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	64	54	-15.6
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	970	879	-9.4

Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Violent Offense Arrests	85	74	-12.9
Adult	79	67	-15.2
Juvenile	6	7	16.7
Male	65	60	-7.7
Female	20	14	-30.0
Property Offense Arrests	180	138	-23.3
Adult	154	122	-20.8
Juvenile	26	16	-38.5
Male	121	92	-24.0
Female	59	46	-22.0
Part II Offense Arrests	1,004	1,233	22.8
Adult	973	1,202	23.5
Juvenile	31	31	0.0
Male	758	926	22.2
Female	246	307	24.8
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,269	1,445	13.9

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2017	2018	Percent Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	2	4	100.0
Fondling	1	0	-100.0
Aggravated Assault	35	44	25.7
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	192	269	40.1
Threat/Intimidation	0	5	
Simple Stalking	0	0	
TOTAL OFFENSES	230	322	40.0

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	49,070	868
Jewelry, Precious Metals	37,919	8,564
Clothing & Furs	14,294	294
Motor Vehicles	426,838	210,400
Office Equipment	16,582	2,518
TVs, Radios, Stereos	22,326	500
Firearms	15,108	1,345
Household Goods	20,474	431
Consumable Goods	1,324	314
Livestock	650	650
Miscellaneous	289,238	25,078
TOTAL VALUES	893,823	250,962

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2014	1,103	14.4	141	-20.3	962	22.2	34,426	0.2	3,204.0	14.2
2015	904	-18.0	140	-0.7	764	-20.6	34,777	1.0	2,599.4	-18.9
2016	974	7.7	163	16.4	811	6.2	35,141	1.0	2,771.7	6.6
2017	970	-0.4	156	-4.3	814	0.4	35,621	1.4	2,723.1	-1.8
2018	879	-9.4	142	-9.0	737	-9.5	35,520	-0.3	2,474.7	-9.1

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	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	44	11	3	2	4	4	19	1	40
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	269	67	43	22	16	31	86	4	208
Threat/Intimidation	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSES	322	82	46	24	23	35	107	5	257

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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	1	0	0
Other	0	1	0
TOTAL	1	1	0

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	30
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	14
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	2
TOTAL	46