

# ARSON

## DEFINITION

To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

## Features 1989

### CRIME VOLUME

Number Reported .....	3,434*
Percentage of Mandatory Crimes .....	0.3%
Rate Per 100,000 .....	26.8

### CLEARANCE DATA

Number Cleared .....	679
Clearance Rate .....	19.8%
Number Cleared by Arrest .....	533
Number Cleared Exceptionally .....	146

### ARREST PROFILE

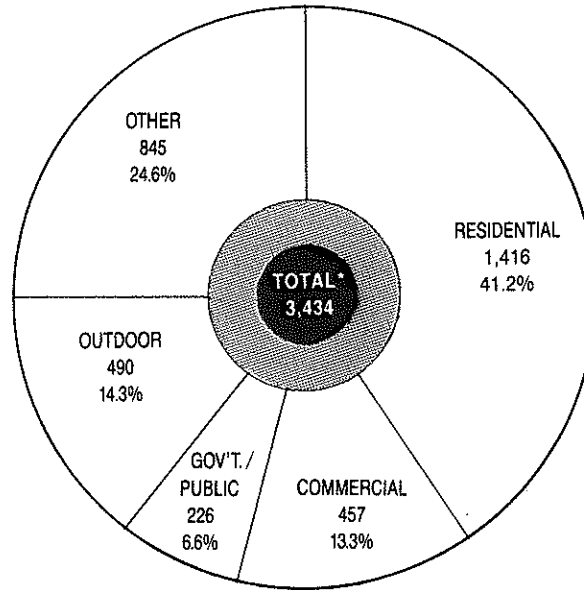
Number Arrested .....	642
Most Frequent Age Group Arrested .....	Ages 25-34 26.5%
Percentage of Arrests by Race .....	White 67.0%, Black 32.7%, Other 0.3%
Percentage of Arrests by Sex .....	Male 84.9%, Female 15.1%

### OFFENSE SPECIFICS

Most Frequent Location .....	Residence 41.2%
Value of Property Lost .....	\$81,532,524
Average Value Lost Per Offense .....	\$23,742.73

\*Includes Primary and Secondary Offenses.

## ARSON OFFENSES BY LOCATION 1989



## SECONDARY OFFENSES REPORTED WITH ARSON\*\* 1989

PRIMARY OFFENSE	SECONDARY OFFENSE					
	None	Simple Assault	Drug/Narcotic	Bribery	Embezzlement	Fraud
Arson	2,903	13	1	0	1	3

\*Includes primary and secondary offenses.

\*\*Incident in which the primary offense is Arson, these are the offenses committed in conjunction with the incident.

**ARSON PROPERTY TYPE BY VALUE DAMAGED AND LOCATION  
1989**

PROPERTY TYPE	VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOCATION					
	Total	Residence	Commercial	Government/ Public	Outdoor	Other
Auto Accessory/Part	\$ 116,807	\$ 29,982	\$ 13,100	\$ 3,010	\$ 28,852	\$ 41,863
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camera/Photo Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment/Tool	6,980	0	900	0	2,500	3,580
Food/Liquor/Consumable	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Household Appliance/Goods	104,073	49,741	1,804	808	1,035	50,685
Plants/Citrus	4,001,106	10	0	50	4,001,026	20
Jewelry/Precious Metals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clothing/Fur	11,099	5,318	4,301	104	1,375	1
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Musical Instrument	7,003	5,002	1	0	2,000	0
Construction Machinery	2	0	2	0	0	0
Office Equipment	2,106	0	151	855	0	1,100
Art/Collection	1	0	0	1	0	0
Computer Equipment	3,585	0	0	3,585	0	0
Radio/Stereo	400	0	0	0	0	400
Sports Equipment	1,180	0	0	0	0	1,180
TV/Video/VCR	1,600	1,600	0	0	0	0
Currency/Negotiable	603	500	1	0	0	102
Credit Card/Non-Negotiable	135,000	135,000	0	0	0	0
Boat Motor	300	0	0	0	0	300
Structure	72,101,050	7,457,027	53,617,702	9,765,311	16,800	1,244,210
Farm Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	3,103,920	827,382	1,301,098	34,665	346,243	594,532
Auto	1,142,814	127,902	24,675	4,200	293,189	692,848
Truck/Van	527,516	29,121	2,800	0	186,899	308,696
Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camper/RV	10,067	0	1	0	5,241	4,825
Bus	13,500	0	0	6,000	0	7,500
Trailer	29,804	8,002	7,500	0	10,002	4,300
Boat	105,701	20,000	0	0	40,701	45,000
Aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle	80,350	0	15,000	0	350	65,000
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>\$ 81,532,524</b>	<b>\$ 8,701,588</b>	<b>\$ 54,992,157</b>	<b>\$ 9,818,589</b>	<b>\$ 4,935,973</b>	<b>\$ 3,084,217</b>