

## 1982 FLORIDA CRIME SUMMARY AND PRESS RELEASE

On March 31, 1983, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement released its twelfth Annual Florida Uniform Crime Report, reflecting a general overview of reported crime and related data during 1982.

### CRIME VOLUME

The volume of reported index crimes (Violent: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault; Non-violent: Breaking and Entering—Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft) decreased 4.8 percent from 1981.

- Total Volume 777,517 Index Crimes
- Time Frequency 1 Index Crime every 41 Seconds
- Population Frequency 1 Index Crime for every 13 Residents
- Most Notable Violent Index Crime Decrease 12.6 percent decrease in Robbery
- Most Notable Nonviolent Index Crime Decrease 12.2 percent decrease in Breaking and Entering—Burglary

### \*CRIME RATE

The 1982 crime rate decreased to 74.9 index crimes for every 1,000 residents.

- Violent Crime Rate decreased to 9.0 index crimes/1,000 residents
- Nonviolent Crime Rate decreased to 65.9 index crimes/1,000 residents

### \*\*MODIFIED CRIME RATE

The 1982 modified crime rate was 74.2 index crimes for every 1,000 residents.

- Violent Modified Crime Rate 8.9 index crimes/1,000 residents
- Nonviolent Modified Crime Rate 65.3 index crimes/1,000 residents

### STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA) (See page 7 for definition)

- SMSA Total Index Crime 5.1 percent decrease

\* Rates do not include transient population totals.  
\*\* Refer to page 16 or explanation of modified crime rate.

Violent Index Crime 5.1 percent decrease  
Nonviolent Index Crime 5.1 percent decrease

- Non SMSA Total Index Crime 1.2 percent decrease
- Violent Index Crime 0.4 percent increase
- Nonviolent Index Crime 1.3 percent decrease

### COMMUNITY TYPES (See page 8 for definition)

- Metropolitan Community Type Total Index Crime 1.6 percent decrease
- Violent Index Crime 5.2 percent decrease
- Nonviolent Index Crime 0.9 percent decrease
- City Community Type Total Index Crime 4.6 percent decrease
- Violent Index Crime 1.9 percent decrease
- Nonviolent Index Crime 4.9 percent decrease
- Suburban Community Type Total Index Crime 6.5 percent decrease
- Violent Index Crime 6.4 percent decrease
- Nonviolent Index Crime 6.5 percent decrease
- Non-Suburban Community Type Total Index Crime 0.3 percent increase
- Violent Index Crime 1.5 percent decrease
- Nonviolent Index Crime 0.6 percent increase
- Rural Community Type Total Index Crime 2.3 percent decrease
- Violent Index Crime 1.9 percent increase
- Nonviolent Index Crime 2.7 percent decrease

### ARSON

- Total Volume Reported 7.5 percent decrease
- Value of Property Destroyed \$25,678,288
- Most Frequent Location single occupancy, residential

## \*POPULATION

Florida's population increased 2.7 percent in 1982. This reflected a populated density of nearly 192 people per square mile.

- SMSA Population 2.5 percent increase
- Non SMSA Population 4.5 percent increase

## VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

The dollar loss of reported property stolen reveals a 6.1 percent decrease to a total of \$568,611,280. Law enforcement agencies recovered 21.1 percent of the loss, or \$120,115,002.

## CLEARANCE RATE

- Index Crime Clearance Volume 174,264 Crimes Cleared
- Total Index Clearance Rate 22.4 percent
- Violent Index Crime Clearance Rate 50.7 percent
- Nonviolent Index Crime Clearance Rate 18.6 percent

## ARRESTS

Criminal arrests in Florida increased 12.8 percent.

- Index Crime Arrests 5.0 percent increase
- Index Crime Arrests Volume 145,867
- Total Arrest Volume 523,005
- Narcotic Drug Law Violation Arrests 4.0 percent increase
- Age Breakdown of Total Arrests
  - Under age of 15 5.0 percent
  - Under age of 18 14.6 percent
  - Under age of 21 28.6 percent
  - Under age of 25 46.8 percent
- Adult Arrests
  - Total Arrests 17.6 percent increase
  - Part I Offense Arrests 12.7 percent increase
  - Part II Offense Arrests 19.1 percent increase
- Juvenile Arrests
  - Total Arrests 8.6 percent decrease

Part I Offense Arrests	10.7 percent decrease
Part II Offense Arrests	6.0 percent decrease

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

There were five Florida Law Enforcement officers killed in the line of duty during 1982.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

- Total Assaults 0.9 percent increase
- Total Volume of Assaults 6,032
- Percent of Assaults with Personal Injury 19.9 percent
- Percent Assaults without Personal Injury 80.1 percent

## RATIO OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES

As of October 31, 1982, the number of full-time law enforcement employees (sworn and civilian) in Florida increased 9.7 percent over 1981 to 31,276. In 1982, there were 20,080 sworn officers in Florida; the rate per 1,000 residents was 1.9 sworn officers, reflecting no change over the 1981 rate. This does not include state law enforcement, campus police and the Seminole Indian Reservation employees.

## \*\*DRUG SEIZURES

- Total Seizures 18.3 percent decrease
- Total Amount Seized 69.0 percent decrease
- Total Arrests 9.8 percent decrease
- Value of Property Confiscated 17.4 percent decrease

## \*\*\*AGRICULTURAL CRIME

- Total Volume 20.8 percent increase
- Highest Targeted Area Equipment
- Most Frequent Type of Crime Thefts
- Total Property Loss \$4,222,327

\* This does not include transient population.

\*\* Drug seizure data is reported voluntarily by local law enforcement agencies and does not include seizures made exclusively by Federal agencies.

\*\*\* Agricultural crime is reported voluntarily by County Sheriff's Offices.