



# CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

## Highlands County

January - December 2017

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 2017. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 3/22/2018.

### Crime Volume and Rate

MEASURE	2016	2017	Percent Change
<b>Total Index Crime</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Total Violent Crime	327	329	0.6
Total Property Crime	2,667	2,665	-0.1
<b>Total Crime Rate</b>	<b>2,948.9</b>	<b>2,931.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Violent Crime Rate	322.1	322.1	0.0
Property Crime Rate	2,626.8	2,609.2	-0.7

### Offense Totals

INDEX OFFENSES	2016	2017	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Firearm	6	6	0.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	1	0.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
<b>Rape</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40.7</b>
Firearm	2	2	0.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	24	36	50.0
Other	1	0	-100.0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-14.3</b>
Firearm	21	20	-4.8
Knife/Cutting Instr.	5	1	-80.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	18	20	11.1
Other	5	1	-80.0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Firearm	82	70	-14.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	48	65	35.4
Hands/Fists/Feet	41	46	12.2
Other	73	61	-16.4
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Forced Entry	307	348	13.4
No Forced Entry	349	315	-9.7
Attempted Entry	18	30	66.7
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Pocket Picking	6	2	-66.7
Purse Snatching	2	6	200.0
Shoplifting	274	237	-13.5
From Motor Vehicle	431	501	16.2
Motor Vehicle Parts	79	87	10.1
Bicycles	96	68	-29.2
From Building	103	106	2.9
From Coin Oper. Dev.	0	2	
All Other	882	854	-3.2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Arrest Totals

ARREST TYPE	2016	2017	Percent Change
<b>Violent Offense Arrests</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
Adult	126	101	-19.8
Juvenile	23	24	4.3
Male	118	103	-12.7
Female	31	22	-29.0
<b>Property Offense Arrests</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Adult	354	371	4.8
Juvenile	119	86	-27.7
Male	347	330	-4.9
Female	126	127	0.8
<b>Part II Offense Arrests</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Adult	2,723	3,003	10.3
Juvenile	311	297	-4.5
Male	2,214	2,350	6.1
Female	820	950	15.9
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>6.2</b>

### Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2016	2017	Percent Change
Murder	0	2	
Manslaughter	0	1	
Rape	4	9	125.0
Fondling	5	1	-80.0
Aggravated Assault	61	66	8.2
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	577	527	-8.7
Threat/Intimidation	19	17	-10.5
Simple Stalking	0	0	
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>-6.5</b>

### Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	536,944	30,099
Jewelry, Precious Metals	378,458	17,844
Clothing & Furs	38,218	43,589
Motor Vehicles	1,067,826	644,105
Office Equipment	76,785	7,631
TVs, Radios, Stereos	76,887	13,014
Firearms	78,518	12,469
Household Goods	79,260	4,774
Consumable Goods	28,037	1,537
Livestock	2,190	675
Miscellaneous	1,795,416	288,711
<b>TOTAL VALUES</b>	<b>4,158,539</b>	<b>1,064,448</b>

# CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

## Highlands County

January - December 2017

### Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2013	3,297	21.3	337	36.4	2,960	19.7	99,092	0.1	3,327.2	21.1
2014	2,826	-14.3	260	-22.8	2,566	-13.3	99,818	0.7	2,831.2	-14.9
2015	2,699	-4.5	278	6.9	2,421	-5.7	100,748	0.9	2,679.0	-5.4
2016	2,994	10.9	327	17.6	2,667	10.2	101,531	0.8	2,948.9	10.1
2017	2,994	0.0	329	0.6	2,665	-0.1	102,138	0.6	2,931.3	-0.6

### 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	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	9	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	3
Fondling	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	66	11	3	6	5	14	25	2	56
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	527	75	72	42	46	18	223	51	408
Threat/Intimidation	17	5	1	1	1	0	7	2	9
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>477</b>

ARSON			
STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	4	5	0
Other Residence	1	0	0
Storage	1	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	2	0
Motor Vehicles	0	2	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	
	Number
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	89
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	16
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>