CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT



Polk County

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

January - December 2017

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
Total Index Crime	17,766	15,248	-14.2
Total Violent Crime	2,199	1,936	-12.0
Total Property Crime	15,567	13,312	-14.5
Total Crime Rate	2,746.0	2,304.6	-16.1
Violent Crime Rate	339.9	292.6	-13.9
Property Crime Rate	2,406.1	2,012.0	-16.4

Offense Totals

			Percent
INDEX OFFENSES	2016	2017	Change
Murder	26	12	-53.8
Firearm	23	6	-73.9
Knife/Cutting Instr.	2	5	150.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	1	1	0.0
Rape	258	206	-20.2
Firearm	4	6	50.0
Knife/Cutting Instr.	4	2	-50.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	217	183	-15.7
Other	33	15	-54.5
Robbery	350	289	-17.4
Firearm	172	128	-25.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	20	18	-10.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	141	125	-11.3
Other	17	18	5.9
Aggravated Assault	1,565	1,429	-8.7
Firearm	338	325	-3.8
Knife/Cutting Instr.	343	308	-10.2
Hands/Fists/Feet	159	144	-9.4
Other	725	652	-10.1
Burglary	3,214	2,585	-19.6
Forced Entry	1,693	1,249	-26.2
No Forced Entry	1,196	1,063	-11.1
Attempted Entry	325	273	-16.0
Larceny	11,201	9,739	-13.1
Pocket Picking	33	22	-33.3
Purse Snatching	24	11	-54.2
Shoplifting	2,353	2,011	-14.5
From Motor Vehicle	3,142	2,825	-10.1
Motor Vehicle Parts	537	458	-14.7
Bicycles	458	423	-7.6
From Building	779	666	-14.5
From Coin Oper. De	v. 28	10	-64.3
All Other	3,847	3,313	-13.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,152	988	-14.2
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	17,766	15,248	-14.2

Arrest Totals						
ARREST TYPE	2016	2017	Percent Change			
Violent Offense Arrests	1,298	1,160	-10.6			
Adult	1,163	1,028	-11.6			
Juvenile	135	132	-2.2			
Male	1,034	906	-12.4			
Female	264	254	-3.8			
Property Offense Arrests	3,629	3,112	-14.2			
Adult	2,869	2,366	-17.5			
Juvenile	760	746	-1.8			
Male	2,472	2,112	-14.6			
Female	1,157	1,000	-13.6			
Part II Offense Arrests	25,045	27,132	8.3			
Adult	22,710	25,009	10.1			
Juvenile	2,335	2,123	-9.1			
Male	18,163	19,597	7.9			
Female	6,882	7,535	9.5			
TOTAL ARRESTS	29,972	31,404	4.8			

Domestic Violence by Offense Type

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2016	2017	Percent Change			
Murder	4	2	-50.0			
Manslaughter	1	1	0.0			
Rape	78	55	-29.5			
Fondling	16	23	43.8			
Aggravated Assault	605	620	2.5			
Aggravated Stalking	0	2				
Simple Assault	3,722	4,080	9.6			
Threat/Intimidation	13	27	107.7			
Simple Stalking	18	12	-33.3			
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,457	4,822	8.2			

Property Information Values

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	2,729,147	40,473
Jewelry, Precious Metals	1,766,276	70,800
Clothing & Furs	537,400	90,184
Motor Vehicles	9,967,099	5,758,740
Office Equipment	866,902	96,581
TVs, Radios, Stereos	680,561	47,803
Firearms	350,414	48,321
Household Goods	482,949	23,787
Consumable Goods	174,576	19,420
Livestock	11,580	300
Miscellaneous	15,548,181	920,726
TOTAL VALUES	33,115,085	7,117,135

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Crime Trends

Year	Index Total Crimes	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2013	20,285	-4.1	2,172	5.7	18,113	-5.1	613,950	1.2	3,304.0	-5.2
2014	19,421	-4.3	2,128	-2.0	17,293	-4.5	623,174	1.5	3,116.5	-5.7
2015	18,086	-6.9	2,114	-0.7	15,972	-7.6	633,052	1.6	2,857.0	-8.3
2016	17,766	-1.8	2,199	4.0	15,567	-2.5	646,989	2.2	2,746.0	-3.9
2017	15,248	-14.2	1,936	-12.0	13,312	-14.5	661,645	2.3	2,304.6	-16.1

Domestic Violence

by Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

	RELATIONSHIP VICTIM TO OFFENDER								
OFFENSES	Total	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	Arrests
Murder	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	55	8	1	14	9	10	9	4	32
Fondling	23	0	2	3	1	15	1	1	4
Aggravated Assault	620	135	69	49	48	35	235	49	519
Aggravated Stalking	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4,080	912	567	216	342	192	1,454	397	3,162
Threat/Intimidation	27	5	2	2	2	1	12	3	18
Simple Stalking	12	2	0	1	1	0	6	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSES	4,822	1,064	641	286	403	254	1,717	457	3,742

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED				
Single Occupied Residence	8	0	0				
Other Residence	1	0	0				
Storage	0	0	0				
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0				
Commercial	0	1	0				
Community/Public	1	0	0				
All Other Structures	0	3	0				
Motor Vehicles	0	1	0				
Other Mobile	0	1	0				
Other	0	0	0				
TOTAL	10	6	0				

	Number			
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	423			
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	143			
Stolen Other Jurisdictions and Recovered Locally	202			
TOTAL	768			

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