











The CCB: Working Together

Our Safety

Florida has the highest crime rate in the nation, coupled with an alarming increase in the number of youths committing violent crimes. Reducing crime in our communities while improving the criminal justice system can accomplish two major goals: people feel safer and offenders learn to contribute to society.

Personal safety is threatened at home, in the community and in the workplace. Our lives are touched by domestic violence, drug and alcohol addiction, as well as accidents on our highways, bikeways, and waterways. Workplace safety has become an increasing concern for employees and employers. Our experience with hurricanes has made us particularly sensitive to the need for emergency assistance, protection from and response to natural disasters.

CRITICAL BENCHMARKS

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	2.4	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS		2.10	ADULT AND JUVENILE RECIDIVISM

Reducing crime

		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.1	CRIME	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.1.1	Crime rate a) Number of index crimes reported per 100,000 residents b) Broward County's rank in crime rate among the 67 counties in Florida (1st = county with highest crime rate)	6,098	7,902 11th	6,571 12th	5,693 14th		
2.1.2	Violent crime rate: Number of violent crimes reported per 100,000 residents a) Murder b) Forcible sex offenses c) Robbery d) Aggravated assault e) TOTAL	5.6 82 209 544 841	5.5 67 321 476 870	5.0 59 252 422 738	4.6 57 197 394 653		
2.1.3	Non-violent crime rate: Number of non-violent crimes reported per 100,000 residents a) Burglary/breaking and entering b) Larceny/theft c) Motor vehicle theft d) TOTAL	1,180 3,475 602 5,257	1,478 4,431 1,124 7,033	1,253 3,769 811 5,833	1,005 3,293 743 5,041		
2.2	CRIME VICTIMIZATION	FL1997	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
2.2.1	Violent crime victimization: By survey, percentage of households in which anyone had been the victim of a violent crime in the past 5 years	not available	4.3%	3.7%	3.1%		

Reducing crime *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.3	PERCEPTION OF CRIME	FL1995	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
2.3.1	Perception of neighborhood crime: By survey, percentage of adults who believed that the problem of crime in their neighborhood was						
	a) getting better	8%	not available	12%	22%		
	b) staying the same	36%	not available	55%	61%		
	c) getting worse	53%	not available	27%	17%		
	d) don't know / no answer	3%	not available	6%	0%		
2.4	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS	FL1995	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
2.4.1	Driving under the influence (DUI)						
	a) Drinking and driving: By survey, percentage of adults who, within the last month, drove a motor vehicle after having too much to drink	2.6%	3.5%	1.8%	3.7%		
	b) Riding with a drinking driver: By survey, percentage of adults who, within the last month rode with a driver who had too much to drink	not available	3.6%	3.5%	4.5%		
2.4	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS <small>CONTINUED</small>	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.4.2	Alcohol-related traffic crashes						
	a) Alcohol-related traffic fatalities: Number of people who died in traffic crashes that were alcohol-related (per 100,000 residents)	6.1	4.3	3.0	4.1		
	b) Alcohol-related traffic crashes: Percentage of traffic crashes that were alcohol-related	9.1%	8.0%	7.4%	7.2%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.4	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS CONTINUED	FL1999	1994	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.4.3	Drug arrests: Total number of drug arrests by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 residents age 18 and older	925	993	1,026	988		
2.5	JUVENILE ARRESTS	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.5.1	Juvenile arrests for violent crimes						
	a) Number of children taken into custody by police because they were suspected of committing a violent crime, including murder, forcible sex offenses, robbery, and aggravated assault (per 100,000 children ages 10-17)	697	not available	734	676		
	b) Percentage of juvenile arrests that involved violent index crimes	8.1%	not available	7.4%	7.3%		
2.5.2	Juvenile arrests for non-violent crimes						
	a) Number of children taken into custody by police because they were suspected of committing a non-violent crime, including burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft (per 100,000 children ages 10-17)	2,819	not available	3,816	3,397		
	b) Percentage of juvenile arrests that involved non-violent index crimes	32.6%	not available	38.3%	36.5%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.6	JUVENILE DELINQUENTS	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.6.1	Juvenile delinquency: Number of juveniles under age 18 who were referred for delinquency	101,659	8,972	9,156	8,694		
2.6.2	Juvenile commitments: Number of juveniles under age 18 who were adjudicated delinquent and placed in non-residential or residential commitment programs	10,577	678	586	688		
2.6.3	Serious juvenile offenders: Number of juveniles under age 18 referred for delinquency for a felony offense	43,096	4,212	4,425	4,099		

2.7	JUVENILES IN THE ADULT SYSTEM	FL2000	1998	1999	2000	2005	2010
2.7.1	Juveniles in the adult correctional system: Number of juveniles admitted to state prisons (ages 10-17)	564	110	86	80		

Preventing abuse and domestic violence

2.8	ABUSE AND NEGLECT	FL2000	1998	1999	2000	2005	2010
2.8.1	Child abuse and neglect: Victims of child abuse and neglect whose maltreatment was verified or found to have some evidence of occurrence (may be multiple counts for the same person per year)						
	a) number of victims ages 0-17	76,494	5,087	5,377	6,541		
	b) victims per 1,000 population 0-17	21.7	15.6	16.1	19.2		

Preventing abuse and domestic violence

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.8	ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONTINUED	FL1995	1995	1996	1999	2005	2010
2.8.2	Abuse and neglect of adults with disabilities: Number of disabled adults (ages 18-59) who were victims in reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation that were verified or found to have some evidence of occurrence (may be multiple counts for the same person per year)	2,047	207	196	not available		
2.8.3	Elder abuse and neglect: Number of elderly people (age 60 and older) who were victims in reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation that were verified or found to have some evidence of occurrence (may be multiple counts for the same person per year)	8,537	968	965	1,365		
2.9	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.9.1	Domestic violence incidents: Number of domestic violence incidents reported to law enforcement per 100,000 residents	823	589	570	549		
2.9.2	Domestic violence murders: Number of people murdered by a family or household member per 100,000 residents	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.4		

Improving our criminal justice system

		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.10	RECIDIVISM	FL1998	1996	1997	1998	2005	2010
2.10.1	Repeat offenders: Percentage of state prison releasees who were resentenced to the state for either incarceration or supervision within 2 years of their release	33.6%	43.6%	41.7%	40.6%		
2.10.2	Juvenile repeat offenders: Percentage of state prison releasees who were resentenced to the state for either incarceration or supervision within 2 years of their release	not available	not available	not available	not available		
2.11	EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS	FL1995	1996	1997	1998	2005	2010
2.11.1	Literacy of adult offenders: Of those tested, percentage of adult offenders who had basic skills at the ninth grade level or higher at time of last test	not available	28%	29%	not available		
2.11.2	Vocation training of releasees: Percentage of state prison releasees who had a vocational certificate	18%	9.3%	10%	12%		
2.12	EX-OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT	FL	1985	1992	1994	2000	2010
2.12.1	Employment one year after release: Percentage of ex-offenders released to Broward County holding a job or pursuing further education in Florida one year after release from state prisons	not available	not available	not available	26%		

Promoting safety

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2.13	DISASTER PROTECTION	FL	1990	1995	1999	2005	2010
2.13.1 Evacuation time: Average estimated evacuation time (in hours) for people living in high hazard coastal areas of Broward County in the event of a hurricane							
a) Plan A (Categories 1-2, east of Intracoastal)		not available	not available	not available	21		
b) Plan B (Categories 3-5, west of Intracoastal)		not available	not available	not available	24		
2.13.2 Shelter space: Number of shelter spaces available for residents of high hazard coastal areas in Broward County							
a) Primary Shelter		not available	not available	not available	16,300		
b) Secondary Shelter		not available	not available	not available	19,300		
c) Tertiary Shelter		not available	not available	not available	13,900		
2.13.3 Shelter space for people with special needs: Number of shelter spaces for people with disabilities or other special needs							
a) Adults		not available	not available	not available	835		
b) Children		not available	not available	not available	55		

Promoting safety *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.14	TRAFFIC CRASHES	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
2.14.1	Traffic crashes: Number of traffic crashes per 100,000 residents	1,581	1,874	1,869	1,833		
2.14.2	Deaths in traffic crashes: Number of deaths in traffic crashes per 100,000 residents	19.0	15.8	15.7	14.3		
2.14.3	Injuries in traffic crashes: Number of people injured in traffic crashes per 100,000 residents	1,508	1,840	1,802	1,733		
2.15	INJURIES	FL1998	1996	1997	1998	2005	2010
2.15.1	Deaths from injuries: Number of people per 100,000 residents who died from unintentional injuries	38.64	36.51	36.85	37.03		
2.15.2	Deaths from firearms						
	a) Number of people per 100,000 residents who died from an injury inflicted by a handgun, shotgun or rifle	12.46	12.22	11.33	10.96		
	b) Percentage of injury deaths caused by firearms	20%	20%	not available	19%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
2.16	BOATING ACCIDENTS	FL1999	1990	1994	1999	2005	2010
2.16.1	Boating accidents: Number of recreational boating accidents per 100,000 boats registered	155.7	253.7	271.8	330.8		
2.16.2	Boating deaths: Number of people killed in recreational boating accidents per 100,000 boats registered	7.0	21.7	6.8	6.7		
2.16.3	Boating injuries: Number of people who needed more than simple first aid as a result of recreational boating accidents per 100,000 boats registered	71.0	123.2	63.4	57.7		