

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
Clay County, Florida
Rick Beseler, Sheriff

Office Memorandum

Date: February 12, 2009
To: Sheriff Beseler
From: Lt. Conrad
Subject: Part I Crime, Clearance, Arrests, and Calls For Service for 2008

Attached are statistical reports showing preliminary information on Part I Crime & Clearance, arrests, average response times, and calls for service (CFS) for the year 2008.

The year 2008 saw an 8.86% increase in Part I Crime over the year 2007.

Violent crime increased by 3.17% (Attachment A)

- There were five (5) murders reported in 2008, which is the same number as reported in 2007.

CR#2008002728 – This homicide was reported on January 25, 2008. The victim, Buddy Eugene Pickett W/M 32 years of age (YOA), was killed by rifle. The offender was identified as Jonathan David Williams W/M 32 YOA. This case was cleared by arrest on 01/26/2008.

CR#2008008951 – This homicide was reported on March 18, 2008. The victim, Jacey Lynn McWilliams W/F 23 YOA, was killed by blunt force trauma. The offender was identified as David James Martin W/M 21 YOA. This case was cleared by arrest on 04/01/2008.

CR#2008015638 – This homicide was reported on May 12, 2008. The victim, Sundrea Snelson Nugent W/F 63 YOA, was killed by handgun. The offender was identified as Dennis Lee Nugent W/M 64 YOA. This case was cleared by arrest on 05/12/2008.

CR# 2008029779 – This homicide was reported on September 10, 2008. The victim, Erick Joel Colon W/M 19 YOA, was killed by unknown firearm. This case remains active.

CR# 2008041085 – This homicide was reported on December 13, 2008. The victim, Maria Eugenia Ruiz W/F 49 YOA, was discovered in a burned out residence. The offender was identified as Leo Louis Kaczmar W/M 24 YOA. This case was cleared by arrest on February 10, 2009. The clearance by arrest for this case will appear in the 2009 UCR reports.

- There were 138 incidents of forcible sexual battery. This represents a 27.8% increase from the same time period of 2007. **(The term forcible sexual battery includes the categories of forcible rape, forcible sodomy, and forcible fondling).**

In 38.9% of the cases, the victim had a domestic/familial relationship with the offender. In 93% of the cases, the victim knew their attacker.

Seventy-four percent of the victims were under the age of 18. Ninety-three percent were white, while 7% were black. Seventy-eight percent of the victims were female. The victim sustained some type of observable physical injury in 11% of the cases.

Of the 138 cases of forcible sexual battery, 83% occurred within a private residence.

- Robbery increased 16%, from 100 in 2007, to 116 in 2008. Thirty-one percent of the robberies occurred within a residence, 4% occurred at a bank or credit union, and 30% occurred at some type commercial establishment or business.

A firearm was used in 51% of the robberies, a knife was used in 7% of the robberies, and 38% were strong armed robberies.

- Aggravated assault/battery decreased by 3.3%, from 606 in 2007, to 586 in 2008. In 34% of the cases the victim had a familial relationship with the offender, and in 70% of the cases the victim knew the offender.

Non-violent crime increased by 9.97%.

- Burglary increased 15%, from 920 in 2007, to 1,058 in 2008.
- Theft increased 11.11% from 2,953 in 2007, to 3,281 in 2008.
- Auto theft decreased 17.71% from 288 in 2007, to 237 in 2008.

Clearance Rate (Attachment B)

The Part I Crime clearance rate for 2008, was 44.62%. This represents a 1.95% increase over the 42.67% clearance rate of 2007. The violent crime clearance rate was 66.04% and the non-violent crime clearance rate was 40.67%. Of all 5,421 Part I crimes

occurring during 2008, 8.08% were cleared by exception, while 36.54% were cleared by arrest.

Domestic Violence (Attachment C)

Domestic violence is the assault and/or battery of a victim who has a familial relation to the offender, is co-habiting with the offender, or has had a child with the offender regardless of whether or not they have ever lived together. Domestic violence was involved in 44.44% of all offenses involving some type of assault and/or battery.

Arrests (Attachment D)

The number of arrests, in 2008, was 9,580. This is a 6.8% increase over 2007.

Response Times (Attachment E)

The average emergency response time for 2008 was 8 minutes and 27 seconds. This is an improvement of 22 seconds over 2007. In 57% of emergency calls, the response time was under eight minutes.

The average routine response time was 15 minutes and 6 seconds. This is an improvement of 38 seconds over 2007.

Call For Service (Attachment F)

Calls for service have increased 5.34% in 2008 as compared to 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

cc: Col. LaCasse, Maj. Aldrich, Maj. Crossley, Maj. Wilson, Capt. Senters,
Capt. Hardee, Capt. Harris, Capt. Smith, Ms. Wheeler, Ms. Justino

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY
PART I CRIME COMPARISON REPORT
ANNUAL 2007 v. 2008

OFFENSE	2007	2008	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
MURDER	5	5	0	0.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE	48	51	3	6.25%
FORCIBLE SODOMY	12	33	21	175.00%
FORCIBLE FONDLING	48	54	6	12.50%
ROBBERY	100	116	16	16.00%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	606	586	-20	-3.30%
VIOLENT CRIME	819	845	26	3.17%
BURGLARY	920	1,058	138	15.00%
THEFT	2,953	3,281	328	11.11%
AUTO THEFT	288	237	-51	-17.71%
NON VIOLENT	4,161	4,576	415	9.97%
TOTAL PART I CRIME	4,980	5,421	441	8.86%

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PART I VIOLENT CRIME - WEAPONS USED
ANNUAL 2008

OFFENSE	OFFENSES COMMITTED	FIREARM	BLADED WEAPON	OTHER WEAPON	HANDS, FEET
MURDER	5	2	1	2	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	0	0	7	44
FORCIBLE SODOMY	33	0	0	5	30
FORCIBLE FONDLING	54	0	1	8	43
ROBBERY	116	59	8	5	44
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	586	135	100	238	113
TOTAL	845	196	110	265	274

PERCENTAGE OF TIMES THAT A FIREARM WAS USED. 23.20%
PERCENTAGE OF TIMES A BLADED WEAPON WAS USED. 13.02%
PERCENTAGE OF TIMES AN OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON WAS USED. 31.36%
PERCENTAGE OF TIMES HANDS/FISTS/FEET WERE USED. 32.43%

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PART I CRIMES SOLVED
ANNUAL 2008

OFFENSE	NO.	SOLVED BY ARREST	% SOLVED BY ARREST	SOLVED BY EXCEPTION	% SOLVED BY EXCEPTION	PERCENT SOLVED
MURDER	5	3	60.00%	1	20.00%	80.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	17	33.33%	12	23.53%	56.86%
FORCIBLE SODOMY	33	17	51.52%	13	39.39%	90.91%
FORCIBLE FONDLING	54	11	20.37%	18	33.33%	53.70%
ROBBERY	116	49	42.24%	10	8.62%	50.86%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	586	332	56.66%	75	12.80%	69.45%
VIOLENT CRIME	845	429	50.77%	129	15.27%	66.04%
BURGLARY	1,058	311	29.40%	81	7.66%	37.05%
THEFT	3,281	1,165	35.51%	204	6.22%	41.73%
AUTO THEFT	237	76	32.07%	24	10.13%	42.19%
NON VIOLENT CRIME	4,576	1,552	33.92%	309	6.75%	40.67%
TOTAL PART I CRIME	5,421	1,981	36.54%	438	8.08%	44.62%

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT
ANNUAL 2008

OFFENSE	Total Offenses Committed	RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER							TOTAL
		SPOUSE	PARENT	CHILD	SIBLING	OTHER FAMILY	CO-HABITANT	OTHER	
MURDER	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FORCIBLE RAPE	51	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	7
FORCIBLE SODOMY	33	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5
FORCIBLE FONDLING	54	0	0	5	4	4	3	0	16
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	586	53	17	25	19	12	50	7	183
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1,728	258	111	86	55	51	240	74	875
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
SIMPLE STALKING	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
TOTAL	2,466	317	128	118	81	72	294	86	1,096

Of the total offenses committed, 44.44% were domestic violence related.

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY
ANNUAL ARRESTS REPORT - 2008**

	TOTAL ARRESTED	TOTAL			ADULTS			RACE			
		JUVENILES	MALE	FEMALE	ADULTS	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN
MURDER	10	0	0	0	10	9	1	7	3	0	0
FORCIBLE SEXUAL BATTERY	41	5	5	0	36	36	0	33	8	0	0
ROBBERY	78	25	25	0	53	48	5	34	44	0	0
AGG. ASSAULT/BATTERY	344	56	35	21	288	231	57	263	79	0	2
BURGLARY	353	139	126	13	214	199	15	298	54	0	1
SHOPLIFTING	303	110	33	77	193	71	122	228	70	0	5
AUTO BURGLARY	113	43	39	4	70	70	0	83	30	0	0
ALL OTHER THEFT	1,000	321	112	209	679	366	313	710	285	1	4
AUTO THEFT	51	5	4	1	46	34	12	41	10	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	906	153	99	54	753	537	216	745	152	0	9
DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSE	1,228	152	128	24	1,076	857	219	940	283	2	3
FRAUD	346	3	2	1	343	164	179	273	71	0	2
DUI	443	2	1	1	441	319	122	420	23	0	0
VANDALISM	156	52	41	11	104	92	12	137	19	0	0
WEAPONS VIOLATION	50	11	7	4	39	38	1	34	16	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	102	16	11	5	86	63	23	95	6	0	1
ALL OTHER ARRESTS	4,056	143	104	39	3,913	3,036	877	3,049	987	0	20
TOTAL	9,580	1,236	772	464	8,344	6,170	2,174	7,390	2,140	3	47
		12.90%	8.06%	4.84%	87.10%	64.41%	22.69%	77.14%	22.34%	0.03%	0.49%

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Average Emergency Times	2007	2008
Avg time to take a call	34 seconds	32 seconds
Avg time from first received to first dispatch	1 minute, 51 seconds	1 minute, 38 seconds
Avg response time (first received to first arrived)	8 minutes, 49 seconds	8 minutes, 27 seconds
Avg enroute time (first dispatched to first arrived)	7 minutes, 1 second	6 minutes, 54 seconds
Average Routine Times		
Avg time to take a call	52 seconds	53 seconds
Avg time from first received to first dispatch	6 minutes, 29 seconds	5 minutes, 41 seconds
Avg response time (first received to first arrived)	15 minutes, 44 seconds	15 minutes, 6 seconds
Avg enroute time (first dispatched to first arrived)	9 minutes, 43 seconds	9 minutes, 51 seconds

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY
CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON - 2007 v 2008**

Call Type	2007	2008	Change	Percent Change
ABANDONED PROPERTY	554	495	-59	-10.65%
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1,298	1,201	-97	-7.47%
ABDUCTION OR KIDNAPPING	13	8	-5	-38.46%
ACCIDENT/INJURIES	482	439	-43	-8.92%
ACCIDENT/OBSTRUCTION	177	246	69	38.98%
AIR CRAFT ACCIDENT	1	1	0	0.00%
ALARM	6,560	6,653	93	1.42%
ANIMAL BITE INVESTIGATION	95	102	7	7.37%
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	685	656	-29	-4.23%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	201	256	55	27.36%
AREA/PROPERTY CHECK	164,683	188,299	23,616	14.34%
ARMED ROBBERY IN PROGRESS	12	8	-4	-33.33%
ARSON	6	4	-2	-33.33%
ASSAULT	1,283	1,278	-5	-0.39%
ASSAULT IN PROGRESS	180	179	-1	-0.56%
ASSIST CITIZEN	7,462	7,355	-107	-1.43%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1,059	1,114	55	5.19%
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT/DELV MSG	1,038	1,317	279	26.88%
BOAT ACCIDENT	8	9	1	12.50%
BOMB INVESTIGATION	17	24	7	41.18%
BREATHING PROBLEM	147	146	-1	-0.68%
BURGLARY	2,020	2,211	191	9.46%
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	290	389	99	34.14%
CARDIAC ARREST	130	120	-10	-7.69%
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	16	20	4	25.00%
CHILD ABUSE IN PROGRESS	1	1	0	0.00%
CHILD ABUSE/CRUELTY	241	297	56	23.24%
CHILD NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY	34	50	16	47.06%
CIVIL DISPUTE	2,050	1,978	-72	-3.51%
CIVIL PROCESS	21,084	21,941	857	4.06%
COUNTERFEIT ITEMS	48	35	-13	-27.08%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	186	236	50	26.88%
DEAD PERSON	97	98	1	1.03%
DISTURBANCE IN PROGRESS	3,600	3,741	141	3.92%
DOWNED WIRES	36	34	-2	-5.56%
DROWNING	13	4	-9	-69.23%
DRUG OR NARCOTIC INVESTIGATION	798	822	24	3.01%
DRUNK DRIVER	824	799	-25	-3.03%
DRUNK PERSON	598	559	-39	-6.52%
E911 HANGUP	1,598	1,500	-98	-6.13%
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT	0	87	87	N/C
ESCAPED PRISONER	4	1	-3	-75.00%
ESCORT/CONVOY	782	675	-107	-13.68%
EXTORTION	0	1	1	N/C
FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD DISTURBANCE	1,331	1,292	-39	-2.93%

Call Type	2007	2008	Change	Change
FIGHT	189	194	5	2.65%
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	447	355	-92	-20.58%
FIRE/EXPLOSION	468	476	8	1.71%
FIREWORKS	360	215	-145	-40.28%
FLIM FLAM	22	9	-13	-59.09%
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	10,347	10,830	483	4.67%
FRAUD	1,005	1,205	200	19.90%
GANG MEMBER/RELATED ACTIVIT	26	21	-5	-19.23%
GARBAGE COMPLAINT	128	41	-87	-67.97%
GAS LEAK	10	21	11	110.00%
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT	917	851	-66	-7.20%
HIT RUN/INJURIES	11	4	-7	-63.64%
HITCHHIKERS	31	16	-15	-48.39%
ILLEGAL BURNING	40	27	-13	-32.50%
ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE	2,051	1,215	-836	-40.76%
INFORMATION	4,228	3,807	-421	-9.96%
INFORMATION BY PX	9,313	8,929	-384	-4.12%
INJURY	204	219	15	7.35%
INSANE PERSON	208	192	-16	-7.69%
INVESTIGATION/INTELLIGENCE	359	829	470	130.92%
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	3,091	3,220	129	4.17%
JUVENILE DELIQUENCY	4	1	-3	-75.00%
LOST PROPERTY	290	196	-94	-32.41%
LOUD DISTURBANCE	2,755	2,861	106	3.85%
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	1,762	1,894	132	7.49%
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF IN PROG	35	39	4	11.43%
MISSING PERSON	1,066	974	-92	-8.63%
MOLESTING	71	72	1	1.41%
MURDER	0	1	1	N/C
OBSCENE OR THREAT PX	700	809	109	15.57%
OFFICER REQUESTS ASSISTANCE	5	3	-2	-40.00%
ONE SICK OR DOWN	747	785	38	5.09%
PERSON CALLING FOR HELP	81	88	7	8.64%
PERSON SHOT	16	21	5	31.25%
POWER LINES DOWN	60	84	24	40.00%
PROACTIVE PREV ALL OTHER	9	14	5	55.56%
PROACTIVE PREV AUTO THEFT	1	5	4	400.00%
PROACTIVE PREV BURGLARY	107	164	57	53.27%
PROACTIVE PREV ROBBERY	0	3	3	N/C
PROACTIVE PREV THEFT	12	34	22	183.33%
PROWLER OR PEEPING TOM	200	125	-75	-37.50%
RAILROAD ACCIDENT	2	2	0	0.00%
RAPE	74	89	15	20.27%
RECKLESS DRIVER	3,552	3,262	-290	-8.16%
ROBBERY	135	115	-20	-14.81%
SERVING WARRANT/CAPIAS	5,214	6,542	1,328	25.47%
SEX OFFENSE OTHER THAN RAPE	203	173	-30	-14.78%
SHOPLIFTER	768	869	101	13.15%
SHOTS FIRED	769	723	-46	-5.98%
SOMEONE WANTS TO MEET OFFICER	2	5	3	150.00%

Call Type	2007	2008	Change	Change
SPECIAL DETAIL	2,052	2,027	-25	-1.22%
STABBING OR CUTTING	20	23	3	15.00%
STALKING	78	65	-13	-16.67%
STOLEN VEHICLE	498	449	-49	-9.84%
STOLEN VEHICLE IN PROGRESS	4	6	2	50.00%
STREET OR WALKWAY OBSTRUCTION	1,154	1,120	-34	-2.95%
SUICIDE	217	318	101	46.54%
SUICIDE THREAT	481	505	24	4.99%
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	664	710	46	6.93%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	4,751	4,265	-486	-10.23%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	4,611	4,136	-475	-10.30%
THEFT	3,008	2,987	-21	-0.70%
THEFT IN PROGRESS	22	14	-8	-36.36%
THREATS OR HARRASSMENT	1,087	1,012	-75	-6.90%
THROWING INCENDIARIES	5	7	2	40.00%
THROWING MISSILES	36	46	10	27.78%
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	4,014	4,024	10	0.25%
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	16,247	16,743	496	3.05%
TRAFFIC STOP	37,612	31,467	-6,145	-16.34%
TRESPASSING	1,291	1,266	-25	-1.94%
TRUANCY	74	58	-16	-21.62%
VEHICLE PURSUIT	1	2	1	100.00%
VICE	23	17	-6	-26.09%
WORTHLESS CHECKS	32	17	-15	-46.88%
	351,819	370,594	18,775	5.34%

N/C = Not Calculable

*** THE SIGNAL IS ASSIGNED AT THE TIME THE CALL IS RECEIVED IN DISPATCH.
THIS LIST DOES NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE CALL FOR UCR
OR OTHER PURPOSES.**