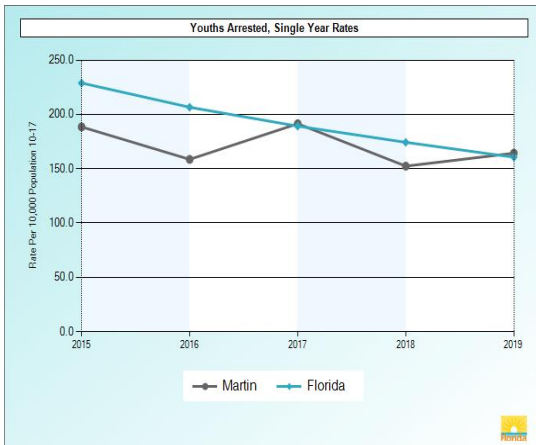


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YOUTH ARRESTS



Under age 18 Florida youth charged with a crime is referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice, which provides recommendations to the State Attorney & Court re: sanctions and services. Available options include Diversion - that provide alternatives to the formal juvenile justice system for youth charged with certain crimes.

NOTE: In 2019, although 205 Martin County juveniles were arrested, there was a total of 301 separate arrests across all offenses, for youths ages 10-17. The highest single-year number of arrests of report was 635 in 2012, with a declining trend since.

Youth Arrested, 2015-19, Rate per 10K, Martin County vs. FL

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Martin County #	233	196	235	190	205
Martin County Rate	188.5*	158.6*	191.4	152.4*	164.3
Florida Rate	228.9	206.6	189.2	174.3	160.6

During 2019, Martin County ranked 21st of the 67 Florida counties in the measure of youth arrests (per 10,000 population ages 10-17, with 205 arrests.

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1 st Time Offenders eligible for a Civil Citation	148	154	97
Youth issued a Civil Citation	75	77	46
Youth arrested instead of receiving a Civil Citation	73	77	51
Youth referred to the FL Department of Juvenile Justice	191	205	<i>Not yet available</i>
Youth transferred to Adult Court	--	--	--

Provided by Florida Kids Count

Civil Citation refers to prearrest diversion and gives misdemeanor offenders the opportunity to participate in intervention services. It is regarded as a diversion intervention that provides 'better' youth outcomes, saves money related to other alternatives, such as arrest, and is associated with lower recidivism rates. (FL Civil Citation, www.djj.state.fl.us)

LOCAL JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA (Number of New Arrests, CSCMC Programming)

The below table denotes percentage change across contract years, as compared to 'baseline' year of 2014-15, as a compilation of data provided by programs in which CSCMC has invested its support.

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
# Attendees	1,070	1,142	997	1,042	1,682
Any New DJJ Arrest	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%
% Change from Prior Year	---	-76.5%	+100%	-62.5%	-33.3%
% Change from 2014-15	0%	-76.5%	-52.9%	-82.3%	-88.2%

*INCLUDES: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club of Martin County, City of Stuart Parks & Recreation, City of Stuart Community Services Police Intervention, Martin County Board of County Commission Afterschool/Out of School, Banner Lake After School Time (B.L.A.S.T.), YMCA of the Treasure Coast (Youth Men's Christian Association)

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2022 UPDATE

ARRESTS, ALL OFFENSES, AGES 10-17

<i>Arrests, ALL Offenses, Single Year Counts/Rates per 100,000 Ages 10-17, Martin County vs. FL</i>								
Data Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Martin County #	635	490	432	400	337	405	298	301
Martin County Rate	4,960	3,852	3,420	3,235	2,727	3,298	2,390	2,412
Florida Rate	5,233	4,637	4,250	4,073	3,772	3,478	3,068	2,878

FL Health CHARTS, All Offenses by County, Youth Ages 10-17, Single Year. NOTE: Not the same data on pg. 1, Youth Arrested per 10,000

During 2019, Martin County ranked 12th (lowest) of the 67 Florida counties in the measure of Arrests, ALL Offenses, with a rate of 2,412.1 per 100,000 population ages 10-17, with 301 arrests.

ANNUAL JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS, POPULATION 0-17 NEW CHART

<i>Annual Juvenile Drug Arrests, Single Year Counts/Rates per 100,000 Population 0-17, Martin County vs. FL</i>							
Data Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Martin County #	62	55	56	60	56	55	62
Martin County Rate	490.9	444.9	453.2*	488.6*	369.0	248.4	16.1
Florida Rate	401.5	343.6	301.4	294.1	283.6	199.9	78.7

FL Health CHARTS, Annual Juvenile Drug Arrests, Rate per 100,000 0-17, Single Year. * Indicates statistically significantly different than statewide rate.

During 2020, Martin County ranked 6th (lowest) of the 67 Florida counties in the measure of Annual Juvenile Drug Arrests, with a rate of 16.1 per 100,000 population ages 0-17, with 62 arrests.

CIVIL CITATION & OTHER ALTERNATIVES to ARREST

<i>ALL CASES, All Ages, Civil Citation & Alternatives to Arrest - LEA Martin County Sheriff's Office</i>				
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1 st Time Offenders eligible for a Civil Citation	148	154	97	84
Youth issued a Civil Citation	75	77	46	50
Youth arrested instead of receiving a Civil Citation	73	77	51	34
Percent Issued Alternative to Arrest	51%	50%	47%	60%

Obtained from djj.state.fl.us

During FY 2020-21, 60% of MC 1st-time Martin County misdemeanor cases were issued alternatives to arrest, the same percentage as statewide. For FY 2019-20, statewide recidivism (of completers) was 4% (Stuart PD) and 6% MC Health & Human Services, and 4% statewide. *NOTE: Local jurisdictions may establish their own eligibility criteria for civil citation.*

FIRST-TIME MISDEMEANOR CASES RESULTING IN DELINQUENCY PROCESSING NEW DATA POINT

<i>1st-Time Misdemeanor Cases Resulting in Delinquency Processing - LEA Martin County Sheriff's Office</i>			
Data Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of Cases	76	47	32
Primary Offense	Assault/Battery (not aggravated) 28	Assault/Battery (not aggravated) 14	Assault/Battery (not aggravated) 13
2nd Most Frequent Offense	Petit Larceny 26	Petit Larceny 11	Disorderly Conduct 6

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