

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

**Office Memorandum**

**Date:** January 30, 2006  
**To:** Sheriff Beseler  
**From:** Lt. Conrad  
**Subject:** Part I Crime, Clearance, Arrests, and Calls For Service for 2005

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Attached are statistical reports showing detailed preliminary information on Part I Crime & Clearance, arrests, Part II Crime & Clearance, and calls for service (CFS) for the year 2005.

The year 2005 saw a 20.51% increase in Part I Crime over the year 2004.

**Violent crime increased by 34.67% (Attachment A)**

- There were five (5) murders in 2005 as compared to six (6) in 2004.
- There were 149 incidents of forcible sexual battery. This represents a 49% increase from the same time period of 2004. **(The term forcible sexual battery includes the categories of forcible rape, forcible sodomy, and forcible fondling).**

In 59 (40%) of the 149 cases of forcible sexual battery, the victim had a domestic/familial relationship with the offender. In 90% of the cases of forcible sexual battery, the victim knew their attacker. There were fifteen cases of a stranger committing a forcible sexual battery.

Seventy percent of the victims were under the age of 18. Eighty-nine percent were white, while 9% were black. Eighty-seven percent of the victims were female. The victim sustained some type of observable physical injury in 11% of the cases.

Of the 149 cases of forcible sexual battery, 117 (79%) occurred within a private residence.

- Robbery increased 19.57%, from 46 in 2004 to 55 in 2005.

- Aggravated assault increased by 33.51%, from 370 in 2004 to 494 in 2005. In 23% of the cases the victim had a familial relationship with the offender, and in 67% of the cases the victim knew the offender.

### **Non-violent crime increased by 18.11%.**

- Burglary increased 24.54%, from 701 in 2004 to 873 in 2005.

UCR guidelines require that when structures such as warehouses are burglarized, each individual unit that is rented or leased by a different person, must be counted as a separate burglary. We had two incidents in which this occurred during the first half of 2005. Case# 2005014371 resulted in a burglary count of 16. Case# 2005020939 resulted in a burglary count of 42.

- Overall theft increased 15.30% from 2,124 in 2004 to 2,449 in 2005.
  - Retail gas theft increased by approximately 8% .
  - Retail theft (not gasoline) increased by approximately 8%.
  - Thefts from autos (auto burglaries) increased by approximately 20%.
  - All other theft increased by approximately 18%.
- Auto theft increased by 23.90%.

### **Clearance Rate (Attachment B)**

The Part I Crime clearance rate for 2005 was 39.99%. The violent crime clearance rate was 70.98% and the property crime clearance rate was 33.99%. Of all 4,336 Part I crimes occurring during 2005, 10.24% were cleared by exception, while 29.75% were cleared by arrest.

### **Part II Crime and Clearance**

Part II Crime increased 13.72% in 2005. Most notable was an increase of 70 (35.53%) fraud cases, an increase of 80 (30.77%) DWI/DUI cases, an increase of 245 (50.62%) Drug/Narcotic cases, and an increase in simple assault/battery cases of 164 (10.36%). It should be remembered when viewing such statistics that the volume of reported Part II crimes can be driven by the level of proactive investigation by the agency. For example more proactive patrol for drunk drivers leads to more reported offenses of drunk drivers.

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Such proactive programs can usually be identified by a higher associated clearance rate for the specific offense.

The Part II Clearance rate for 2005 was 79.31%.

### **Domestic Violence (Attachment C)**

Domestic violence is the assault/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 46.52% of all offenses involving some type of assault and/or battery.

### **Arrests (Attachment D)**

The number of arrests to be reported to UCR has increased 13.06%, from 7,119 in 2004 to 8,049 in 2005.

### **Call For Service (Attachment E)**

Calls for service have increased 2.18% in 2005 as compared to 2004.

### **Response Times (Attachment F)**

The average emergency response time for 2005 was 8 minutes and 28 seconds. The average routine response time was 14 minutes and 1 second.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

cc: Maj. Aldrich, Maj. LaCasse, Capt. Hardee, Capt. Harris, Capt. Wilson, Capt. Murray, Lt. Murphy, Lt. Wolf, Ms. Justino

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**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY**  
**PART I CRIME COMPARISON REPORT**  
**ANNUAL 2004 v. 2005**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>VALUE PROPERTY STOLEN</b>
MURDER	6	5	-1	-16.67%	
FORCIBLE RAPE	39	57	18	46.15%	
FORCIBLE SODOMY	18	25	7	38.89%	561
FORCIBLE FONDLING	43	67	24	55.81%	
ROBBERY	46	55	9	19.57%	132,889
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	370	494	124	33.51%	
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>34.67%</b>	<b>\$133,450</b>
BURGLARY	701	873	172	24.54%	1,657,558
THEFT	2,124	2,449	325	15.30%	2,276,173
AUTO THEFT	251	311	60	23.90%	2,251,205
<b>NON VIOLENT</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>18.11%</b>	<b>\$6,184,936</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIME</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>20.51%</b>	<b>\$6,318,386</b>

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY  
PART I VIOLENT CRIME - WEAPONS USED  
ANNUAL 2005**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>OFFENSES COMMITTED</b>	<b>FIREARM</b>	<b>BLADED WEAPON</b>	<b>OTHER WEAPON</b>	<b>HANDS, FEET</b>
MURDER	5	2	0	3	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	57	1	1	14	41
FORCIBLE SODOMY	25	0	1	4	20
FORCIBLE FONDLING	67	0	0	20	47
ROBBERY	55	21	6	11	17
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	494	103	90	244	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>182</b>

**PERCENTAGE OF TIMES THAT A FIREARM WAS USED. 18.07%**  
**PERCENTAGE OF TIMES A BLADED WEAPON WAS USED. 13.94%**  
**PERCENTAGE OF TIMES AN OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON WAS USED. 42.11%**  
**PERCENTAGE OF TIMES HANDS/FISTS/FEET WERE USED. 25.89%**

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY**  
**PART I CRIMES SOLVED**  
**ANNUAL 2005**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>SOLVED BY ARREST</b>	<b>% SOLVED BY ARREST</b>	<b>SOLVED BY EXCEPTION</b>	<b>% SOLVED BY EXCEPTION</b>	<b>PERCENT SOLVED</b>
MURDER	5	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	100.00%
FORCIBLE RAPE	57	18	31.58%	19	33.33%	64.91%
FORCIBLE SODOMY	25	7	28.00%	10	40.00%	68.00%
FORCIBLE FONDLING	67	27	40.30%	26	38.81%	79.10%
ROBBERY	55	20	36.36%	8	14.55%	50.91%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	494	267	54.05%	92	18.62%	72.67%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>48.79%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>22.19%</b>	<b>70.98%</b>
BURGLARY	873	185	21.19%	60	6.87%	28.06%
THEFT	2,449	701	28.62%	197	8.04%	36.67%
AUTO THEFT	311	61	19.61%	31	9.97%	29.58%
<b>NON VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>26.07%</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>7.93%</b>	<b>33.99%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIME</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>29.75%</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>10.24%</b>	<b>39.99%</b>



**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY  
PART II CRIME & CLEARANCE COMPARISON**



**01/01/2005 TO 12/31/2005 v. 01/01/2004 TO 12/31/2004**

Offense	Offenses Reported Info.				Offenses Cleared Info.			
	01/01/2004 To 12/31/2004	01/01/2005 To 12/31/2005	Change	Percent Change +/-	01/01/2004 to 12/31/2004 Cleared	01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005 Cleared	Percentage Cleared 01/01/2004 12/31/2004	Percentage Cleared 01/01/ 200512/31/ 2005
08 Simple Assault/Battery	1,583	1,747	164	10.36	1,520	1,533	96.02	87.75
09 Arson	12	19	7	58.33	4	2	33.33	10.53
10 Counterfeit/Forgery	279	243	-36	-12.90	187	152	67.03	62.55
11 Fraud	197	267	70	35.53	137	149	69.54	55.81
12 Embezzlement	15	44	29	193.33	13	27	86.67	61.36
13 Dealing in Stolen Property	117	19	-98	-83.76	46	21	39.32	110.53
14 Vandalism	746	709	-37	-4.96	237	135	31.77	19.04
15 Weapons Violation	66	54	-12	-18.18	61	54	92.42	100.00
16 Prostitution/Vice	6	2	-4	-66.67	6	2	100.00	100.00
17 All Other Sex Offense	114	99	-15	-13.16	98	88	85.96	88.89
18 Drug/Narcotic Violation	484	729	245	50.62	474	718	97.93	98.49
19 Gambling	1	0	-1	-100.00	1	0	100.00	0.00
21 DWI/DUI	260	340	80	30.77	258	344	99.23	101.18
22 Liquor Law Violation	53	47	-6	-11.32	53	48	100.00	102.13
23 All Disorderly Conduct	262	231	-31	-11.83	259	232	98.85	100.43
25 Pornography	1	9	8	800.00	2	4	200.00	44.44
26 All Other Part II	789	1,110	321	40.68	706	987	89.48	88.92
<b>Part II Crime Total</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>81.48</b>	<b>79.31</b>

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT**  
**ANNUAL 2005**

OFFENSE	Total Offenses Committed	RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO OFFENDER							TOTAL
		SPOUSE	PARENT	CHILD	SIBLING	OTHER FAMILY	CO-HABITANT	OTHER	
MURDER	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FORCIBLE RAPE	57	6	0	4	1	1	0	4	16
FORCIBLE SODOMY	25	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	6
FORCIBLE FONDLING	67	0	0	5	1	6	0	2	14
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	494	34	18	12	17	13	6	50	150
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1680	303	109	57	62	26	8	318	883
THREAT/INTIMIDATION	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
SIMPLE STALKING	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,092</b>

Of the total offenses committed, 46.52% were domestic violence related.

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY  
ANNUAL ARRESTS REPORT - 2005**

	TOTAL ARRESTED	TOTAL			TOTAL			RACE			
		JUVENILES	MALE	FEMALE	ADULTS	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN
MURDER	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
FORCIBLE SEXUAL BATTERY	53	2	2	0	51	48	3	44	9	0	0
ROBBERY	38	8	8	0	30	29	1	19	19	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/BATTERY	257	50	35	15	207	162	45	189	68	0	0
BURGLARY	270	87	79	8	183	165	18	235	35	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	402	214	77	137	188	78	110	278	118	1	5
AUTO BURGLARY	23	4	4	0	19	19	0	18	5	0	0
ALL OTHER THEFT	487	97	60	37	390	248	142	383	101	1	2
AUTO THEFT	58	19	18	1	39	30	9	42	16	0	0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	793	200	131	69	593	454	139	652	138	1	2
DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSE	814	149	116	33	665	549	116	639	173	0	2
DUI	378	4	4	0	374	287	87	360	18	0	0
VANDALISM	113	39	34	5	74	57	17	90	23	0	0
WEAPONS VIOLATION	61	32	24	8	29	28	1	45	16	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	63	17	11	6	46	36	10	62	1	0	0
ALL OTHER ARRESTS	4,236	131	99	32	4,105	3,036	1,069	3,382	847	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,049</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
		<b>13.08%</b>	<b>8.72%</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>86.92%</b>	<b>64.96%</b>	<b>21.95%</b>	<b>80.02%</b>	<b>19.72%</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY  
CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON - 2004 v 2005**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
ABANDONED PROPERTY	498	490	-8	-1.61%
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1,197	1,262	65	5.43%
ABDUCTION OR KIDNAPPING	6	11	5	83.33%
ACCIDENT/INJURIES	546	572	26	4.76%
ACCIDENT/OBSTRUCTION	396	361	-35	-8.84%
AIR CRAFT ACCIDENT	2	2	0	0.00%
ALARM	6,833	6,477	-356	-5.21%
ANIMAL BITE INVESTIGATION	100	117	17	17.00%
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1,776	1,507	-269	-15.15%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	219	211	-8	-3.65%
AREA/PROPERTY CHECK	149,287	143,845	-5,442	-3.65%
ARMED ROBBERY IN PROGRESS	3	3	0	0.00%
ARSON	7	10	3	42.86%
ASSAULT	1,149	1,163	14	1.22%
ASSAULT IN PROGRESS	211	221	10	4.74%
ASSIST CITIZEN	7,870	8,400	530	6.73%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	926	946	20	2.16%
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT/DELV MSG	1,049	1,068	19	1.81%
BOAT ACCIDENT	14	17	3	21.43%
BOMB INVESTIGATION	9	8	-1	-11.11%
BREATHING PROBLEM	135	112	-23	-17.04%
BURGLARY	1,545	1,777	232	15.02%
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	186	256	70	37.63%
CARDIAC ARREST	150	133	-17	-11.33%
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	32	35	3	9.38%
CHILD ABUSE/CRUELTY	174	195	21	12.07%
CHILD NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY	34	32	-2	-5.88%
CIVIL DISPUTE	1,644	1,781	137	8.33%
CIVIL PROCESS	15,788	17,233	1,445	9.15%
COUNTERFEIT ITEMS	23	66	43	186.96%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	164	180	16	9.76%
DEAD PERSON	97	118	21	21.65%
DISTURBANCE IN PROGRESS	3,244	3,531	287	8.85%
DOWNED WIRES	28	28	0	0.00%
DROWNING	6	8	2	33.33%
DRUG OR NARCOTIC INVESTIGATION	675	726	51	7.56%
DRUNK DRIVER	581	808	227	39.07%
DRUNK PERSON	494	519	25	5.06%
E911 HANGUP	2,238	2,146	-92	-4.11%
ESCAPED PRISONER	2	1	-1	-50.00%
ESCORT/CONVOY	1,322	959	-363	-27.46%
EXTORTION	2	0	-2	-100.00%
FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD DISTURBANCE	1,428	1,273	-155	-10.85%
FIGHT	193	185	-8	-4.15%
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	385	369	-16	-4.16%

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
FIRE/EXPLOSION	653	490	-163	-24.96%
FIREWORKS	310	326	16	5.16%
FLIM FLAM	9	30	21	233.33%
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	8,389	8,198	-191	-2.28%
FRAUD	737	919	182	24.69%
GANG MEMBER/RELATED ACTIVIT	2	1	-1	-50.00%
GARBAGE COMPLAINT	183	155	-28	-15.30%
GAS LEAK	24	24	0	0.00%
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT	824	872	48	5.83%
HIT RUN/INJURIES	4	7	3	75.00%
HITCHHIKERS	18	11	-7	-38.89%
ILLEGAL BURNING	90	24	-66	-73.33%
ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE	892	1,157	265	29.71%
INFORMATION	5,864	4,750	-1,114	-19.00%
INFORMATION BY PX	10,050	10,245	195	1.94%
INJURY	303	238	-65	-21.45%
INSANE PERSON	143	155	12	8.39%
INVESTIGATION/INTELLIGENCE	759	595	-164	-21.61%
JAIL BREAK	1	0	-1	-100.00%
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	2,862	3,117	255	8.91%
LOST PROPERTY	268	273	5	1.87%
LOUD DISTURBANCE	2,473	2,549	76	3.07%
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	1,996	1,745	-251	-12.58%
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF IN PROG	54	39	-15	-27.78%
MISSING PERSON	957	1,016	59	6.17%
MOLESTING	61	84	23	37.70%
MURDER	1	0	-1	-100.00%
OBSCENE OR THREAT PX	731	783	52	7.11%
OFFICER REQUESTS ASSISTANCE	11	8	-3	-27.27%
ONE SICK OR DOWN	737	648	-89	-12.08%
PERSON CALLING FOR HELP	73	93	20	27.40%
PERSON SHOT	26	20	-6	-23.08%
POWER LINES DOWN	212	69	-143	-67.45%
PROACTIVE PREV ALL OTHER	11	90	79	718.18%
PROACTIVE PREV ASSAULT	1	3	2	200.00%
PROACTIVE PREV AUTO THEFT	3	10	7	233.33%
PROACTIVE PREV BURGLARY	36	423	387	1075.00%
PROACTIVE PREV THEFT	11	52	41	372.73%
PROWLER OR PEEPING TOM	256	319	63	24.61%
RAILROAD ACCIDENT	3	0	-3	-100.00%
RAPE	62	83	21	33.87%
RECKLESS DRIVER	2,998	3,390	392	13.08%
ROBBERY	42	58	16	38.10%
SERVING WARRANT/CAPIAS	5,720	5,843	123	2.15%
SEX OFFENSE OTHER THAN RAPE	188	188	0	0.00%
SHOPLIFTER	580	570	-10	-1.72%
SHOTS FIRED	651	587	-64	-9.83%
SOMEONE WANTS TO MEET OFFICER	5	3	-2	-40.00%
SPECIAL DETAIL	1,896	1,448	-448	-23.63%
STABBING OR CUTTING	19	26	7	36.84%

**ATTACHMENT E**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
STABBING OR CUTTING IN PRO	1	0	-1	-100.00%
STALKING	63	80	17	26.98%
STALKING IN PROGRESS	1	1	0	0.00%
STOLEN VEHICLE	421	524	103	24.47%
STOLEN VEHICLE IN PROGRESS	3	3	0	0.00%
STREET OR WALKWAY OBSTRUCTION	1,558	1,090	-468	-30.04%
SUICIDE	268	241	-27	-10.07%
SUICIDE IN PROGRESS	1	0	-1	-100.00%
SUICIDE THREAT	329	386	57	17.33%
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE	194	273	79	40.72%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	3,062	2,976	-86	-2.81%
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3,834	3,709	-125	-3.26%
THEFT	3,261	3,314	53	1.63%
THEFT IN PROGRESS	21	15	-6	-28.57%
THREATS OR HARRASSMENT	776	872	96	12.37%
THROWING INCENDIARIES	5	6	1	20.00%
THROWING MISSILES	101	76	-25	-24.75%
THROWING MISSILES IN PROGR	1	0	-1	-100.00%
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	4,258	4,495	237	5.57%
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	13,299	15,212	1,913	14.38%
TRAFFIC STOP	22,792	31,695	8,903	39.06%
TRESPASSING	1,205	1,236	31	2.57%
TRUANCY	113	155	42	37.17%
VEHICLE PURSUIT	2	2	0	0.00%
VICE	20	14	-6	-30.00%
WORTHLESS CHECKS	67	30	-37	-55.22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310,523</b>	<b>317,301</b>	<b>6,778</b>	<b>2.18%</b>

**\* 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  
PURPOSES.**

## OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, CLAY COUNTY - 2005

### Average Emergency Times

Avg time to take a call	28 seconds
Avg time from first received to first dispatch	1 minutes, 30 seconds
<b>Avg response time (first received to first arrived)</b>	<b>8 minutes, 28 seconds</b>
Avg enroute time (first dispatched to first arrived)	7 minutes, 9 seconds

### Average Routine Times

Avg time to take a call	46 seconds
Avg time from first received to first dispatch	5 minutes, 25 seconds
<b>Avg response time (first received to first arrived)</b>	<b>14 minutes, 1 second</b>
Avg enroute time (first dispatched to first arrived)	9 minutes, 33 seconds