

MURDER INFORMATION

(As of December 4, 2008)

1. Statistics

Yearly Totals

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Murder	110	123	+13
Homicide	138	152	+14
Domestic Murder	18	11	+7

Year to Date Totals (as of December 3, 2008)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Murder	113	103	-10
Homicide	140	136	-4
Domestic Murder	10	8	-2

2. Operation Safe Street (OSS) – Covert Presence – May 15, 2006

Primary Focus

- Illegal Guns – Any Felon who carries a gun or anyone who commits a crime with a gun is going to jail. “Gun Crime = Hard Time”.
- Violent Criminals – Continue to identify violent criminals living in our City with a propensity to commit murder or other acts of violence. A variety of law enforcement techniques will be utilized to remove these subjects from our streets.
- Geographic Areas – Continue to identify areas within Jacksonville with the highest incidence of murder, violent crime and gun related offenses.
- Created an additional Homicide Team (1 sergeant and 4 detectives)
- Re-established the Violent Crime Task Force (1 sergeant and 4 detectives)

3. Operation Safe Street 3 – Overt Presence – October 11, 2008

- Increased police visibility in the identified geographic areas of focus.
- Continue to build partnership within the community.
- Assist patrol officers in answering calls for service during peak demand time periods.
- Gather intelligence information pertaining to the criminal element.
- Additional funding was provided (4 million dollars) for overtime officers.

4. Miscellaneous

Murders in OSS areas patrolled by overtime officers

- October 2008 - 4 (None occurred while officers deployed)
- November 2008 - 1 (None occurred while officers deployed)

5. Gun Bounty Program launched August 15, 2006

- Tips received: 1340
- Arrests made: 168
- Firearms seized: 195
- Reward amount approved: \$125,000
(Updated 12/03/08)

6. First Coast Crime Stoppers Hotline Statistics

- January 1 – December 2006 : 2284
- January 1 - December 2007 : 2917
- January 2007 – 292
- January 2008 – 198
- February 2007 – 218
- February 2008 – 213
- March 2007 - 296
- March 2008 – 210
- April 2007 – 213
- April 2008 – 328
- May 2007 - 303
- May 2008 – 312
- June 2007 – 254
- June 2008 – 250
- July 2007 – 243
- July 2008 – 328
- August 2007 – 281
- August 2008 – 235
- September 2007 – 214
- September 2008 – 304
- October 2007 – 202
- October 2008 – 284
- November 2007 – 184
- November 2008 - 229

7. Overall Crime up 1.14% for 2008 – Citywide (November)

- Violent Crime Down .90% (67 fewer crimes)
- Property Crime Up 1.51% (628 more crimes)

8. Firearms removed from the street as a result of these programs (1686)

- Operation Roadblock North - 106
- Gun Buyback Program - 770
- Gun Bounty Program - 195
- OSS I - 289
- *OSS II (7/29/06) - 205
- *OSS III (2/02/08) - 103
- *OSS IV (10/11/08) - 18

*overt presence

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