

MURDER INFORMATION

(As of May 21, 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 May 21, 2008)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Murder	45	37	-8
Homicide	53	52	-1
Domestic Murder	4	2	-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 2 – Overt Presence – Feb. 2, 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 (3 million dollars) for overtime officers.

4. **Miscellaneous**

Murders in OSS areas patrolled by overtime officers

- February 2008 - 3 (1 while officers deployed)
- March 2008 - 3 (None occurred while officers deployed)
- April 2008 - 3 (All while officers deployed)

Positive Contacts

- February 2008 - 4603
- March 2008 - 13352
- April 2008 - 10339
- **Total - 28,294**

5. **Gun Bounty Program launched August 15, 2006**

- Tips received: 1072
- Arrests made: 162
- Firearms seized: 150
- Reward amount approved: \$102,000
(Updated 5/19/08)

6. **Hot Spots Cards**

- Partnership with the Interchurch Coalition for Action, Reconciliation and Empowerment (ICARE)
- Cards received: 234
- **Total 234**

7. **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 - 327

8. Operation Roadblock North

(Large Scale Events – assisted by FHP troopers from outside Jacksonville)
(Small Scale Events – assisted by FHP troopers from Jacksonville)

- Number of large scale events : 7
- Number of small scale events: 42
- Results from large scale events: 625 arrests, 26 vehicles seized, 64 firearms seized
- Results from small scale events: 462 arrests, 20 vehicles seized, 42 firearms seized

9. Overall Crime up 4.95% for 2008 – Citywide (April)

- Violent Crime Up 8.40% (197 more crimes)
- Property Crime Up 4.37% (608 more crimes)

10. Firearms removed from the street as a result of these programs (1,541)

- Operation Roadblock North - 106
- Gun Buyback Program - 770
- Gun Bounty Program - 150
- OSS I - 262
- OSS II (7/29/06) – 205
- OSS II (2/02/08) - 48