

Stepping Up: Florida's Top Civil Citation Efforts 2016

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Alachua County Rankings

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Alachua County Sheriff: 40% (Division 1)
Alachua Police: 36% (Division 3)
DBPR: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 20% (Division 3)
Gainesville Police: 64% (Division 1)
High Springs Police: 0% (Division 3)
University of Florida: 0% (Division 3)
Waldo Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 31%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 51st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Alachua County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Alachua County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 11th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

51% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 53rd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

49% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

168 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 11th in civil citation utilization

47% civil citation utilization rate

53% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

43 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 30th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.78 RRI

Alachua County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Alachua County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 51%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$378,852 - \$1,191,565

Alachua County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 49%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$375,185- \$1,180,030

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Baker Clerk of Circuit Court: 100% (Division 3)
Baker County Sheriff: 59% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 40%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 59th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Baker County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Baker County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 2nd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

61% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 14th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

39% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

15 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in civil citation utilization

92% civil citation utilization rate

8% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Baker County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Baker County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 63%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$47,677 - \$149,955

Baker County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 37%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$41,809- \$131,499

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bay County Sheriff: 68% (Division 1)
Bay District Schools Police: 50% (Division 3)
Bureau Fish and Wildlife: 27% (Division 3)
Department of Agriculture: 100% (Division 3)
DBPR: 88% (Division 3)
Lynn Haven Police: 73% (Division 3)
Panama City Beach Police: 71% (Division 1)
Panama City Police: 45% (Division 2)
Parker Police: 75% (Division 3)
Springfield Police: 65% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 26%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 44th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Bay County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Bay County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

66% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 32nd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

34% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

151 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in civil citation utilization

68% civil citation utilization rate

32% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

26 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 45th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.80 RRI

Bay County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Bay County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 73%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$585,333 - \$1,840,986

Bay County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 27%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$484,110 - \$1,522,620

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Bradford County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bradford County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
Starke Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 39%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 56th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Bradford County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Bradford County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

26 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

4 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 15th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

1.02 RRI

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Bradford County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$9,535 - \$29,991

Bradford County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$28,606 - \$89,973

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Brevard Community College: 100% (Division 3)
Brevard County Sheriff: 23% (Division 1)
Cocoa Beach Police: 57% (Division 3)
Cocoa Police: 7% (Division 3)
Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop D: 0% (Division 3)
Indianalantic Police: 0% (Division 3)
Indian Harbor Beach Police: 50% (Division 3)
Marine Patrol Titusville: 100% (Division 3)
Melbourne Beach Police: 100% (Division 3)
Melbourne Police: 19% (Division 1)
Palm Bay Police: 15% (Division 1)
Rockledge Police: 29% (Division 3)
Satellite Beach Police: 57% (Division 3)
Titusville Police: 15% (Division 2)
West Melbourne Police: 29% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 25%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 41st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Brevard County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 18**

Brevard County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 25th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

22% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 11th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

78% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

432 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 15th in civil citation utilization

57% civil citation utilization rate

43% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

47 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 49th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

4.10 RRI

Brevard County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Brevard County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$380,319 - \$1,196,179

Brevard County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$608,438 - \$1,913,656

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Broward County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Broward County Sheriff: 81% (Division 1)
Coconut Creek Police: 84% (Division 2)
Coral Springs Police: 74% (Division 1)
Davie Police: 63% (Division 2)
DBPR: 0% (Division 3)
Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop L: 0% (Division 3)
Ft. Lauderdale Police: 0% (Division 2)
Hallandale Police: 28% (Division 3)
Hollywood Police: 7% (Division 2)
Lauderhill Police: 62% (Division 2)
Lighthouse Point Police: 67% (Division 3)
Margate Police: 5% (Division 3)
Miramar Police: 66% (Division 1)
Pembroke Pines Police: 88% (Division 1)
Plantation Police: 57% (Division 1)
Seminole Department of Law Enforcement: 0% (Division 3)
Sunrise Police: 73% (Division 1)
Wilton Manors Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 20%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 31st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Broward County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 17**

Broward County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

68% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 33rd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

32% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

510 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in civil citation utilization

74% civil citation utilization rate

26% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

74 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 28th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.54 RRI

Broward County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Broward County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 78%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$2,154,656 - \$6,776,812

Broward County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 22%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,741,695 - \$5,477,971

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Calhoun County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Calhoun County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 20%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 30th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Calhoun County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Calhoun County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

5 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

2 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 54th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.46 RRI

Calhoun County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Calhoun County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,833 - \$5,767

Calhoun County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$5,501 - \$17,302

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Charlotte County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Charlotte County Sheriff: 22% (Division 1)
Punta Gorda Police: 19% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 13%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 21st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Charlotte County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 20**

Charlotte County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 26th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

22% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 10th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

78% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

193 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in civil citation utilization

54% civil citation utilization rate

46% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

17 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 12th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0.61 RRI

Charlotte County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Charlotte County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$169,805 - \$534,071

Charlotte County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$271,761 - \$854,743

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Citrus County Sheriff: 30% (Division 2)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 26%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 45th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Citrus County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 5**

Citrus County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

24% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 11th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

76% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

54 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in civil citation utilization

50% civil citation utilization rate

50% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

10 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 59th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

7.71 RRI

Citrus County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Citrus County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 33%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$50,978 - \$160,336

Citrus County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 67%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$78,117 - \$245,695

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Clay County Sheriff: 13% (Division 1)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 13%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 20th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Clay County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 4**

Clay County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 31st in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

12% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 5th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

88% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

274 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in civil citation utilization

51% civil citation utilization rate

49% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

27 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 23rd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.27 RRI

Clay County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Clay County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 28%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$168,338 - \$529,456

Clay County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 72%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$342,177 - \$1,076,215

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Collier County Sheriff: 52% (Division 1)

Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)

Marco Island Police: 0% (Division 3)

Naples Department Police & Emergency: 3% (Division 3)

State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 7 %

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 10th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Collier County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 20**

Collier County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 12th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

47% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 24th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

53% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

249 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in civil citation utilization

75% civil citation utilization rate

25% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

48 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 43rd in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

3.67 RRI

Collier County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Collier County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 47%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$496,579 - \$1,561,839

Collier County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 53%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$517,117 - \$1,626,435

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Columbia County Sheriff: 28% (Division 3)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop B: 0% (Division 3)
FWCC: 50% (Division 3)
Lake City Police: 30% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 19%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 29th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Columbia County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Columbia County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

23% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 10th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

77% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

67 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in civil citation utilization

32% civil citation utilization rate

68% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

13 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 40th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.40 RRI

Columbia County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Columbia County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$61,247 - \$192,634

Columbia County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$95,721 - \$301,063

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Aventura Police: 98% (Division 2)
Bay Harbor Island Police: 33% (Division 3)
Coral Gables Police: 100% (Division 3)
Dade County Public Schools Police: 91% (Division 1)
Doral Police: 96% (Division 2)
El Portal Police: 100% (Division 3)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 50% (Division 3)
Florida City Police: 100% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop E: 0% (Division 3)
Florida International University: 100% (Division 3)
Golden Beach Police: 100% (Division 3)
Hialeah Gardens Police: 93% (Division 2)
Hialeah Police: 97% (Division 2)
Homestead Police: 95% (Division 1)
Key Biscayne Police: 100% (Division 3)
MetroDade Police: 82% (Division 1)
Miami Beach Police: 41% (Division 3)
Miami Dade Police: 99% (Division 1)
Miami Gardens Police: 74% (Division 2)
Miami Police: 89% (Division 1)
Miami Shores Police: 100% (Division 3)
Miami Dade Police – Hammocks: 100% (Division 3)
Miami Dade Police – Northside: 100% (Division 3)
Miami Dade Police – Palmetto Bay: 100% (Division 3)
Miccosukke Police: 0% (Division 3)
North Bay Village Police: 100% (Division 3)
North Miami Beach Police: 91% (Division 2)
North Miami Police: 96% (Division 2)
Opa Locka Police: 95% (Division 3)
Pinecrest Police: 100% (Division 3)
South Miami Police: 92% (Division 3)
Sunny Isles Police: 100% (Division 3)
Sweetwater Police: 100% (Division 2)
West Miami Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 52%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 63rd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

Dade County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

91% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 35th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

9% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

132 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in civil citation utilization

92% civil citation utilization rate

8% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

19 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 21st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

1.78 RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Arcadia Police: 29% (Division 3)
DeSoto County Sheriff: 13% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 23%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 35th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Desoto County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 12**

Desoto County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

15% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 6th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

85% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

40 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

16 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 25th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.32 RRI

Desoto County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Desoto County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 29%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$27,506 - \$86,512

Desoto County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 71%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$51,711 - \$162,643

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Cross City Police: 0% (Division 3)
Dixie County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 23%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 37th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Dixie County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Dixie County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

13 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

4 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Dixie County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Dixie County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$4,767 - \$14,995

Dixie County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$14,303 - \$44,986

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Atlantic Beach Police: 43% (Division 3)
DJJ Youth Custody Officer: 100% (Division 3)
DBPR: 70% (Division 3)
Duval Co. Clerk of Court: 75% (Division 3)
Duval County School Police: 67% (Division 1)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop G: 0% (Division 3)
Jacksonville Beach Police: 56% (Division 2)
Jacksonville Sheriff: 23% (Division 1)
Neptune Beach Police: 80% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 12%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 19th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Duval County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 4**

Duval County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 20th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

32% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 16th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

67% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

614 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 14th in civil citation utilization

58% civil citation utilization rate

42% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

75 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 46th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.82 RRI

Duval County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Duval County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 37%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$764,307 - \$2,403,894

Duval County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 63%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$999,027 - \$3,142,134

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Escambia County Clerk of Court: 100% (Division 3)
Escambia County Sheriff: 41% (Division 1)
First Circuit – Juvenile Justice: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop A: 0% (Division 3)
FWC – Marine Enforcement: 0% (Division 3)
Pensacola Police: 71% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 5%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 6th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Escambia County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 1**

Escambia County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 14th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

46% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 22nd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

54% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

291 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

73% civil citation utilization rate

27% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

50 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 62nd in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

10.10 RRI

Escambia County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Escambia County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 46%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$554,159 - \$1,742,938

Escambia County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 54%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$588,633 - \$1,851,367

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bunnell Police: 0% (Division 3)

Flagler Beach Police: 0% (Division 3)

Flagler County Sheriff: 37% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 18%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 28th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Flagler County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 7**

Flagler County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 19th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

35% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 17th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

65% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

66 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

49% civil citation utilization rate

51% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 24th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.31 RRI

Flagler County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Flagler County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 38%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$88,386 - \$277,993

Flagler County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 62%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$111,125 - \$349,510

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Franklin County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Apalachicola Police: 100% (Division 3)
Franklin County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
FWC – Franklin County: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 25%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 41st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

Franklin County is in Florida Judicial Circuit 2

Franklin County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

20% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 13th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

80% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Franklin County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Franklin County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 31%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$6,601 - \$20,763

Franklin County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 69%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$11,002 - \$34,605

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Chattahoochee Police: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop H: 0% (Division 3)
Gadsden County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
Gretna Police: 25% (Division 3)
Havana Police: 0% (Division 3)
Quincy Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 13%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 23rd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Gadsden County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 2**

Gadsden County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 13th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

3% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 3rd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

97% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

30 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

11 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 11th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0.41 RRI

Gadsden County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Gadsden County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 26%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$12,836 - \$40,372

Gadsden County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 74%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$34,107 - \$107,275

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Gilchrist County Sheriff: 18% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 29%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 48th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Gilchrist County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Gilchrist County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

18% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 12th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

82% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

14 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Gilchrist County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Gilchrist County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$10,635 - \$33,451

Gilchrist County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$18,704 - \$58,828

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Glades County Sheriff: 17% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 0%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 1st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Glades County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 20**

Glades County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

17% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 11th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

83% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

5 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

2 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

No Rank in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

No RRI

Glades County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Glades County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$3,667 - \$11,535

Glades County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$6,601 - \$20,763

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Gulf County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
Port St. Joe Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 0%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 1st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Gulf County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Gulf County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

7 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Gulf County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Gulf County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$2,567 - \$8,074

Gulf County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$7,701 - \$24,223

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Hamilton County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Jasper Police: 0% (Division 3)

White Springs Police: 67% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 32%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 52nd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Hamilton County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Hamilton County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

8% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 10th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

92% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

92% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

14 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 14th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0.99 RRI

Hamilton County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Hamilton County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 27%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$11,736 - \$36,912

Hamilton County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 73%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$26,406 - \$83,052

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Hardee County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Hardee County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
Wauchula Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 9%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 14th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Hardee County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 10**

Hardee County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 15th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

35 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

19 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 55th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.79 RRI

Hardee County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Hardee County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$12,836 - \$40,372

Hardee County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$38,508 - \$121,117

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Hendry County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Clewiston Police: 0% (Division 3)
Hendry County Sheriff: 23% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 35%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 55th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Hendry County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 20**

Hendry County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

17% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 7th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

83% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

79 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 15th in civil citation utilization

28% civil citation utilization rate

72% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

42 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 42nd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.44 RRI

Hendry County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Hendry County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$58,313 - \$183,406

Hendry County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$104,523 - \$328,747

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Brooksville Police: 0% (Division 3)
Hernando County Sheriff: 54% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 12%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 18th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Hernando County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 5**

Hernando County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

53% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 27th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

47% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

106 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in civil citation utilization

78% civil citation utilization rate

22% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

26 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 16th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

1.05 RRI

Hernando County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Hernando County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 53%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$257,091 - \$808,603

Hernando County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 47%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$247,556 - \$778,612

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Highlands County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Highlands County Sheriff: 21% (Division 2)

Lake Placid Police: 0% (Division 3)

Sebring Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 16%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 27th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Highlands County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 10**

Highlands County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 28th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

17% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 8th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

83% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

92 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 13th in civil citation utilization

39% civil citation utilization rate

61% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

28 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 36th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.25 RRI

Highlands County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Highlands County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$68,582 - \$215,704

Highlands County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$122,127 - \$384,115

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

DBPR: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop C: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop K: 0% (Division 3)
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue: 0% (Division 3)
Hillsborough County Sheriff: 31% (Division 1)
Plant City Police: 65% (Division 2)
Seminole Indian Police: 0% (Division 3)
Tampa International Airport Police: 0% (Division 3)
Tampa Police: 30% (Division 1)
Temple Terrace Police: 33% (Division 3)
University of South Florida: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 15%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 25th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Hillsborough County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 13**

Hillsborough County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 21st in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

32% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 15th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

68% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

993 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 18th in civil citation utilization

28% civil citation utilization rate

72% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

312 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 19th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

1.49 RRI

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Hillsborough County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 37%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,213,209 - \$3,815,778

Hillsborough County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 63%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,601,964 - \$5,038,488

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bonifay Police: 0% (Division 3)
Holmes County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 22%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 34th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Holmes County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Holmes County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

9 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

2 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

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Holmes County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$3,300 - \$10,381

Holmes County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$9,902 - \$31,144

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Fellsmere Police: 0% (Division 3)
Indian River County Sheriff: 50% (Division 1)
Sebastian Police: 23% (Division 3)
Vero Beach Police: 86% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 39%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 57th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Indian River County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 19**

Indian River County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 13th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

47% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 23rd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

53% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

74 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in civil citation utilization

60% civil citation utilization rate

40% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

16 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 63rd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

25.09 RRI

Indian River County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Indian River County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 47%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$146,333 - \$460,246

Indian River County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 53%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$152,934 - \$481,009

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Florida Highway Patrol Troop A: 100% (Division 3)
Jackson County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)
Marianna Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 25%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 41st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Jackson County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Jackson County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

39% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 12th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

61% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

20 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

12 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 52nd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.27 RRI

Jackson County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Jackson County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 41%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$31,174 - \$98,047

Jackson County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 59%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$36,308 - \$114,196

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Jefferson County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Jefferson County Sheriff: 50% (Division 3)
Monticello Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 14%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 24th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Jefferson County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 2**

Jefferson County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

22% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 14th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

78% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

7 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in civil citation utilization

40% civil citation utilization rate

60% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

3 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

No Rank in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

No RRI

Jefferson County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Jefferson County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$6,234 - \$19,609

Jefferson County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$9,902 - \$31,144

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Lafayette County Sheriff: 50% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 0%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 1st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Lafayette County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Lafayette County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

50% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 15th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

50% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

**1 youth arrested for common youth
misbehavior**

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in civil citation utilization

100% civil citation utilization rate

**0% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible
offenses**

**0 youth arrested for common youth
misbehavior**

No rank in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

No RRI

Lafayette County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Lafayette County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 50%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$2,200 - \$6,921

Lafayette County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 50%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$2,200 - \$6,921

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Clermont Police: 0% (Division 2)
Eustis Police: 15% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop D: 0% (Division 3)
Fruitland Park Police: 0% (Division 3)
Groveland Police: 0% (Division 3)
Lady Lake Police: 77% (Division 3)
Lake County Sheriff: 49% (Division 1)
Leesburg Police: 0% (Division 2)
Mount Dora Police: 26% (Division 3)
Public Defender's Office: 100% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 50% (Division 3)
Tavares Police: 0% (Division 3)
Umatilla Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 34%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 54th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Lake County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 5**

Lake County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 23rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

30% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 13th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

70% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

246 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 13th in civil citation utilization

64% civil citation utilization rate

36% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

44 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 32nd in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

2.81 RRI

Lake County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Lake County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 35%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$279,096 - \$877,813

Lake County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 65%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$383,987 - \$1,207,714

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Cape Coral Police: 17% (Division 1)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop F: 0% (Division 3)
Fort Myers Police: 63% (Division 1)
Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0% (Division 3)
Lee County Sheriff: 44% (Division 1)
Sanibel Police: 0% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)
20th Circuit – Juvenile Justice: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 15%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 26th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Lee County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 20**

Lee County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 16th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

39% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 20th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

61% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

413 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in civil citation utilization

82% civil citation utilization rate

18% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

21 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 38th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.30 RRI

Lee County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Lee County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 41%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$631,910 - \$1,987,480

Lee County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 59%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$742,668 - \$2,335,837

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

DBPR: 89% (Division 3)

Florida A&M University: 0% (Division 3)

Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish: 100% (Division 3)

Florida Highway Patrol Gen. Headquarters: 0% (Division 3)

Florida Highway Patrol Troop H: 0% (Division 3)

Florida State University: 44% (Division 3)

Leon County Sheriff: 58% (Division 1)

Tallahassee Police: 69% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 7%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 9th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Leon County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 2**

Leon County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

62% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 31st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

38% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

133 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 12th in civil citation utilization

66% civil citation utilization rate

33% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

40 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 48th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

4.09 RRI

Leon County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Leon County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 66%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$452,202 - \$1,422,265

Leon County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 34%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$388,388 - \$1,221,556

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Cedar Key Police: 0% (Division 3)
Chiefland Police: 0% (Division 3)
Levy County Sheriff: 7% (Division 3)
Williston Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 29%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 49th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Levy County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Levy County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 14th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

3% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 2nd in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

97% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

31 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 13th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0.65 RRI

Levy County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Levy County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 26%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$13,203 - \$41,526

Levy County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 74%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$35,208 - \$110,736

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Liberty County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Liberty County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 0%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 1st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Liberty County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 2**

Liberty County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

6 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

4 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 33rd in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

2.87 RRI

Liberty County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Liberty County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$2,200 - \$6,921

Liberty County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$6,601 - \$20,763

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Madison County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Madison Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 61%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 66th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Madison County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Madison County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

26 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

10 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 20th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

1.60 RRI

Madison County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Madison County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$9,535 - \$29,991

Madison County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$28,606 - \$89,973

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Manatee County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bradenton Police: 38% (Division 2)
Holmes Beach Police: 0% (Division 3)
Longboat Key Police: 0% (Division 3)
Manatee County Sheriff: 32% (Division 1)
Palmetto Police: 17% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 31%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 50th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Manatee County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 12**

Manatee County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 22nd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

30% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 14th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

70% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

307 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 21st in civil citation utilization

24% civil citation utilization rate

76% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

98 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 22nd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.00 RRI

Manatee County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Manatee County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 36%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$350,979 - \$1,103,899

Manatee County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 64%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$480,809 - \$1,512,238

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Bellevue Police: 50% (Division 3)
Bureau Fish and Wildlife - Ocala: 0% (Division 3)
Dunnellon Police: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop G: 0% (Division 3)
Marion County Sheriff: 63% (Division 1)
Ocala Police: 58% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 28%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 46th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Marion County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 5**

Marion County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

59% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 29th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

41% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

181 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in civil citation utilization

75% civil citation utilization rate

25% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

37 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 56th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.87 RRI

Marion County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Marion County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 62%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$552,325 - \$1,737,171

Marion County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 38%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$490,711 - \$1,543,383

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Martin County Sheriff: 30% (Division 1)
Stuart Police: 66% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 23%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 38th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Martin County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 19**

Martin County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 18th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

37% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 18th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

63% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

95 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in civil citation utilization

58% civil citation utilization rate

42% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 60th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

7.93 RRI

Martin County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Martin County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 40%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$137,531 - \$432,562

Martin County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 60%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$166,137 - \$522,535

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Monroe County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Florida Fish and Wildlife: 0% (Division 3)
Key West Police: 83% (Division 3)
Monroe County Sheriff: 78% (Division 2)
State Attorney's Office: 100% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 43%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 62nd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Monroe County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 16**

Monroe County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

80% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 15th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

20% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

14 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in civil citation utilization

97% civil citation utilization rate

3% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

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Nassau County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Fernandina Beach Police: 20% (Division 3)
Nassau County Sheriff: 49% (Division 2)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 23%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 36th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Nassau County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 4**

Nassau County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

44% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 13th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

56% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

44 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 2nd in civil citation utilization

77% civil citation utilization rate

23% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

10 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 31st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.80 RRI

Nassau County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Nassau County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 45%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$80,318 - \$252,616

Nassau County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 55%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$86,919 - \$273,379

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Okaloosa County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Crestview Police: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop A: 0% (Division 3)
Fort Walton Beach Police: 0% (Division 3)
Niceville Police: 0% (Division 3)
Okaloosa County Sheriff: 5% (Division 1)
Valparaiso Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 8%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 13th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Okaloosa County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 1**

Okaloosa County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 32nd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

4% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 4th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

96% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

296 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in civil citation utilization

62% civil citation utilization rate

38% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 57th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

5.91 RRI

Okaloosa County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Okaloosa County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 26%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$132,396 - \$416,413

Okaloosa County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 74%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$339,977 - \$1,069,294

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Okeechobee County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Okeechobee County Sheriff: 8% (Division 2)
Okeechobee Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 8%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 11th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Okeechobee County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 19**

Okeechobee County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 12th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

7% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 4th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

93% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

40 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in civil citation utilization

21% civil citation utilization rate

79% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

11 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Okeechobee County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Okeechobee County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 27%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$20,171 - \$63,442

Okeechobee County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 73%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$47,310 - \$148,801

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Agricultural and Consumer Services: 0% (Division 3)
Apopka Police: 0% (Division 2)
DBPR: 0% (Division 3)
Eatonville Police: 0% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop D: 0% (Division 3)
Maitland Police: 0% (Division 3)
9th Circuit Juvenile Justice: 0% (Division 3)
Oakland Police: 0% (Division 3)
Ocoee Police: 41% (Division 2)
Orange County Sheriff: 23% (Division 1)
Orlando Police: 4% (Division 1)
University of Central Florida: 50% (Division 3)
Windermere Police: 100% (Division 3)
Winter Garden Police: 6% (Division 2)
Winter Park Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 40%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 58th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Orange County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 9**

Orange County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 29th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

17% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 7th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

83% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

1253 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 19 in civil citation utilization

28% civil citation utilization rate

72% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

272 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 35th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

3.12 RRI

Orange County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Orange County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$928,977 - \$2,921,815

Orange County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,660,277 - \$5,221,894

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Florida Highway Patrol Troop D: 0% (Division 3)
Kissimmee Police: 5% (Division 1)
Osceola County Corrections: 0% (Division 3)
Osceola County Sheriff: 33% (Division 1)
St. Cloud Police: 0% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 5%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 6th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Osceola County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 9**

Osceola County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 27th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

21% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 9th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

79% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

419 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 17th in civil citation utilization

30% civil citation utilization rate

70% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

90 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 26th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.35 RRI

Osceola County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Osceola County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$360,882 - \$1,135,044

Osceola County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$585,333 - \$1,840,986

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Palm Beach County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Atlantis Police: 100% (Division 3)
Boca Raton Police: 6% (Division 2)
Boynton Beach Police: 11% (Division 2)
Greenacres Dept. of Public Safety: 30% (Division 2)
Delray Beach Police: 35% (Division 3)
DBPR: 62% (Division 3)
15th Circuit Juvenile Justice: 100% (Division 3)
Florida Atlantic University: 67% (Division 3)
Florida Fish and Wildlife: 43% (Division 3)
Juno Beach Police: 100% (Division 3)
Jupiter Police: 71% (Division 2)
Lantana Police: 45% (Division 3)
Manalapan Public Safety Department: 100% (Division 3)
North Palm Beach Public Safety: 63% (Division 3)
Ocean Ridge Public Safety: 0% (Division 3)
Palm Beach County School Police: 85% (Division 1)
Palm Beach County Sheriff: 56% (Division 1)
Palm Beach Gardens Police: 63% (Division 2)
Palm Beach Police: 85% (Division 2)
Palm Springs Police: 58% (Division 3)
Palm Springs Public Safety: 67% (Division 3)
Riviera Beach Police: 41% (Division 3)
Tequesta Police: 50% (Division 3)
West Palm Beach Police: 29% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 12%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 17th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Palm Beach County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 15**

Palm Beach County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

59% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 28th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

41% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

463 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 2nd in civil citation utilization

84% civil citation utilization rate

16% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

39 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 27th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.44 RRI

Palm Beach County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Palm Beach County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 60%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,367,244 - \$4,300,248

Palm Beach County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 40%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,227,879 - \$3,861,918

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Dade City Police: 11% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop C: 50% (Division 3)
New Port Richey Police: 25% (Division 3)
Pasco County Clerk of Circuit Court: 100% (Division 3)
Pasco County Sheriff: 56% (Division 1)
Port Richey Police: 87% (Division 3)
Zephyrhills Police: 29% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 21%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 32nd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Pasco County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 6**

Pasco County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

53% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 26th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

47% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

240 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in civil citation utilization

77% civil citation utilization rate

23% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

43 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 44th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.70 RRI

Pasco County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Pasco County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 53%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$581,298 - \$1,828,297

Pasco County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 47%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$560,027 - \$1,761,394

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Belleair Police: 67% (Division 3)
Clearwater Police: 63% (Division 1)
Gulfport Police: 89% (Division 3)
Indian Shores Police: 75% (Division 3)
Juvenile Services Program: 100% (Division 3)
Kenneth City Police: 100% (Division 3)
Largo Police: 89% (Division 2)
Pinellas County Schools Police: 88% (Division 3)
Pinellas County Sheriff: 75% (Division 1)
Pinellas Park Police: 93% (Division 1)
St. Petersburg College: 0% (Division 3)
St. Petersburg Police: 90% (Division 1)
Tarpon Springs Police: 88% (Division 3)
Treasure Island Police: 100% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 55%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 65th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Pinellas County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 6**

Pinellas County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 2nd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

82% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 34th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

18% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

222 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 3rd in civil citation utilization

84% civil citation utilization rate

16% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

48 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 34th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.97 RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Auburndale Police: 0% (Division 3)

Bartow Police: 0% (Division 2)

Davenport Police: 0% (Division 3)

Florida Highway Patrol Troop C: 0% (Division 3)

Haines City Police: 0% (Division 2)

Lake Alfred Police: 0% (Division 3)

Lake Hamilton Police: 0% (Division 3)

Lake Wales Police: 0% (Division 3)

Lakeland Police: 0% (Division 1)

Polk County Sheriff: 0% (Division 1)

Winter Haven Police: 0% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 7%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 8th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Polk County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 10**

Polk County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 33rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

955 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 22nd in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

207 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 41st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

3.40 RRI

Polk County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Polk County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$350,246 - \$1,101,592

Polk County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$1,050,738 \$3,304,777

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Putnam County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Interlachen Police: 0% (Division 3)

Palatka Police: 0% (Division 3)

Putnam County Sheriff: 26% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 32%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 53rd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Putnam County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 7**

Putnam County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 7th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

22% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 9th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

78% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

75 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 12th in civil citation utilization

43% civil citation utilization rate

57% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

27 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 53rd in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.37 RRI

Putnam County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Putnam County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 32%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$66,015 - \$207,630

Putnam County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 68%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$105,624 - \$332,208

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Santa Rosa County Rankings

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Gulf Breeze Police: 100% (Division 3)

Milton Police: 0% (Division 3)

Santa Rosa County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0% (Division 3)

Santa Rosa County Sheriff: 27% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 7%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 11th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Santa Rosa County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 1**

Santa Rosa County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 24th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

29% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 12th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

71% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

106 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 5th in civil citation utilization

64% civil citation utilization rate

36% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

16 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 29th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

2.58 RRI

Santa Rosa County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Santa Rosa County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 35%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$117,726 - \$370,273

Santa Rosa County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 65%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$163,937 - \$515,614

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Sarasota County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

North Port Police: 0% (Division 2)
Sarasota County Sheriff: 0% (Division 2)
Sarasota Police: 0% (Division 3)
Venice Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 41%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 60th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Sarasota County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 12**

Sarasota County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 33rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

158 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 17th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

39 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 58th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

6.90 RRI

Sarasota County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



The annual Stepping Up study shows juvenile civil citations increase public safety, improve youth outcomes and save taxpayer money. Civil citations increase public safety via lower recidivism rates than arrests, and through cost-savings that are seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies. Civil citations improve youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record. Civil citations save lots of taxpayer money because it is more expensive to arrest a youth for common youth misbehavior than issue a civil citation. (Please see Stepping Up study for additional information)

To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Sarasota County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$57,946 - \$182,253

Sarasota County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$173,839 - \$546,759

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Altamonte Springs Police: 86% (Division 1)
Casselberry Police: 53% (Division 3)
Lake Mary Police: 71% (Division 3)
Longwood Police: 56% (Division 3)
Oviedo Police: 36% (Division 2)
Sanford Airport Police: 45% (Division 3)
Sanford Police: 54% (Division 1)
Seminole Community College: 100% (Division 3)
Seminole County Sheriff: 66% (Division 1)
Seminole JAC: 100% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)
Winter Springs Police: 62% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 42%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 61st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Seminole County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 18**

Seminole County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 6th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

62% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 30th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

38% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

239 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 16th in civil citation utilization

56% civil citation utilization rate

44% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

72 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 47th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.87 RRI

Seminole County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Seminole County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 66%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$811,984 - \$2,553,849

Seminole County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 34%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$697,558 - \$2,193,957

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

St. Augustine Beach Police: 0% (Division 3)

St. Augustine Police: 0% (Division 3)

St. Johns County Sheriff: 45% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 28%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 47th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**St. Johns County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 7**

St. Johns County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 15th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

43% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 21st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

57% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

110 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in civil citation utilization

68% civil citation utilization rate

32% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

20 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 61st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

9.27 RRI

St. Johns County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

St. Johns County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 44%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$194,377 - \$611,355

St. Johns County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 56%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$213,448 - \$671,337

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Florida Highway Patrol Troop K: 0% (Division 3)

Florida Highway Patrol Troop L: 0% (Division 3)

Fort Pierce Police: 0% (Division 2)

Port St. Lucie Police: 0% (Division 1)

St. Lucie County Sheriff: 27% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 21%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 33rd in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**St. Lucie County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 19**

St. Lucie County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 30th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

14% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 6th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

86% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

262 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 20th in civil citation utilization

26% civil citation utilization rate

74% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

107 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 51st in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

4.16 RRI

St. Lucie County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

St. Lucie County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 29%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$173,106 - \$544,452

St. Lucie County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 71%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$334,476 - \$1,051,992

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Center Hill Police: 0% (Division 3)
Sumter County Sheriff: 9% (Division 2)
Wildwood Police: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 13%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 21st in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Sumter County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 5**

Sumter County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 11th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

8% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 5th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

92% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

54 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 16th in civil citation utilization

15% civil citation utilization rate

85% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

29 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 37th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.30 RRI

Sumter County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



The annual Stepping Up study shows juvenile civil citations increase public safety, improve youth outcomes and save taxpayer money. Civil citations increase public safety via lower recidivism rates than arrests, and through cost-savings that are seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies. Civil citations improve youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record. Civil citations save lots of taxpayer money because it is more expensive to arrest a youth for common youth misbehavior than issue a civil citation. (Please see Stepping Up study for additional information)

To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Sumter County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 27%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$28,973 - \$91,126

Sumter County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 73%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$64,914 - \$204,169

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Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K12, www.publicschools12.com.

Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Live Oak Police: 0% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 100% (Division 3)
Suwannee County Sheriff: 17% (Division 2)

Dismissals = 54%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 64th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

Suwannee County is in Florida Judicial Circuit 3

Suwannee County

(of 15 counties with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 8th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

18% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 8th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

82% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

46 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

Ranks 14th in civil citation utilization

29% civil citation utilization rate

71% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

25 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 18th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

1.44 RRI

Suwannee County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Suwannee County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 30%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$35,208 - \$110,736

Suwannee County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 70%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$61,614 - \$193,788

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Perry Police: 0% (Division 3)
Taylor County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 10%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 16th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Taylor County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 3**

Taylor County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

21 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Taylor County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



The annual Stepping Up study shows juvenile civil citations increase public safety, improve youth outcomes and save taxpayer money. Civil citations increase public safety via lower recidivism rates than arrests, and through cost-savings that are seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies. Civil citations improve youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record. Civil citations save lots of taxpayer money because it is more expensive to arrest a youth for common youth misbehavior than issue a civil citation. (Please see Stepping Up study for additional information)

To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Taylor County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$7,701 - \$24,223

Taylor County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$23,105 - \$72,670

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Union County Sheriff: 77% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 67%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 67th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Union County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 8**

Union County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

77% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 17th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

23% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

3 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 1st in civil citation utilization

100% civil citation utilization rate

0% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

0 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

No rank in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

No RRI

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Volusia County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Daytona Beach Police: 40% (Division 2)
Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety: 67% (Division 3)
Deland Police: 5% (Division 3)
Edgewater Police: 11% (Division 3)
Florida Highway Patrol Troop D: 0% (Division 3)
Holly Hill Police: 0% (Division 3)
New Smyrna Beach Police: 4% (Division 3)
Orange City Police: 11% (Division 2)
Ormond Beach Police: 16% (Division 2)
Ponce Inlet Police: 0% (Division 3)
Port Orange Police: 6% (Division 2)
7th Circuit Juvenile Justice: 100% (Division 3)
South Daytona Police: 0% (Division 3)
State Attorney's Office: 0% (Division 3)
Volusia County Beach Services: 0% (Division 3)
Volusia County Sheriff: 56% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 24%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 40th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Volusia County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 7**

Volusia County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 17th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

39% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 19th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

61% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

360 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 22 school districts with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 11th in civil citation utilization

70% civil citation utilization rate

30% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

72 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 50th in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

4.12 RRI

Volusia County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Volusia County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 41%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$548,291 - \$1,724,482

Volusia County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 59%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$645,846 - \$2,031,313

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Wakulla County Sheriff: 61% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 9%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 15th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Wakulla County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 2**

Wakulla County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 2nd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

61% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 16th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

39% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

11 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 4th in civil citation utilization

92% civil citation utilization rate

8% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

1 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in state: school-to-prison pipeline

(least school-based arrests)

0 RRI

Wakulla County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.



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Wakulla County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 64%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$35,208 - \$110,736

Wakulla County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 36%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$30,807 - \$96,894

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

DeFuniak Springs Police: 0% (Division 3)
Walton County Sheriff: 0% (Division 1)

Dismissals = 3%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 5th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Walton County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 1**

Walton County

(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

Ranks 33rd in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

220 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

12 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 17th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

1.07 RRI

Walton County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Walton County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$80,685 - \$253,770

Walton County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$242,055 - \$761,310

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies' utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

Chipley Police: 0% (Division 3)
Washington County Sheriff: 0% (Division 3)

Dismissals = 24%

(of 67 counties)

Ranks 39th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

**Washington County is in
Florida Judicial Circuit 14**

Washington County

(of 17 counties with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 9th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

0% civil citation utilization rate

Ranks 1st in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money

100% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible-offenses

21 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

School District

(of 28 school districts with 30 or less eligible youth)

Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization

0% civil citation utilization rate

100% arrest rate for civil citation-eligible offenses

7 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 39th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
(least school-based arrests)

3.38 RRI

Washington County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization 2

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Washington County by 25%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 25%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$7,701 - \$24,223

Washington County up to 75%

Increase Civil Citation

Utilization =

Reduction in Arrests: 75%

Increase in public safety resources:

\$23,105 - \$72,670