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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Alachua County agencies are in Division 3

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

Alachua County Sheriff's Office: 71%
Alachua Police Department: 50%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 0%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop B: 0%
Gainesville Police Department: 85%
High Springs Police Department: 0%
University of Florida: 38%

Household Violence

18 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
38% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
75% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Alachua County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

70% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 5th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **30%** of eligible cases

67 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 39th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with > 25,999 youth)

80% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 13th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **20%** of eligible cases at school

12 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Alachua County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 66%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $299,708 - $942,640**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Baker County agencies are in Division 3

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

Baker County Sheriff's Office: 30%
Bureau Fire & Arson – Jacksonville: 0%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
29% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Baker County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

28% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 20th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **72%** of eligible cases

18 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 24th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

60% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 20th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **40%** of eligible cases at school

2 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black rri

No Latinx rri

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Baker County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 86%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $33,008 - $103,815**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Bay County agencies are in Division 3

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

Bay County Sheriff's Office: 64%
Bay District Schools Police: 40%
Bureau Fish & Wildlife – Panama City: 20%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 73%
Lynn Haven Police Department: 81%
Mexico Beach Police Department: 0%
Panama City Beach Police Department: 31%
Panama City Police Department: 33%
Parker Police Department: 25%
Springfield Police Department: 75%

Household Violence

26 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
40% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
52% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Bay County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

50% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 13th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **50%** of eligible cases

131 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 31st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

59% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 21st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **41%** of eligible cases at school

18 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Bay County Projections:
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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Bay County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 80%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $348,559 - $1,096,286**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Bradford County agencies are in Division 3

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

Bradford County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Starke Police Department: 0%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Bradford County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

19 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

6 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Bradford County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $25,086 - $78,899**

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Brevard County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Brevard County agencies are in Division 2

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

Brevard County Sheriff's Office: 41%
Cocoa Beach Police Department: 33%
Cocoa Police Department: 30%
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Indialantic Police Department: 30%
Indian Harbour Beach Police Department: 0%
Melbourne Beach Police Department: 0%
Melbourne Police Department: 30%
Palm Bay Police Department: 22%
Rockledge Police Department: 15%
Satellite Beach Police Department: 67%
Titusville Police Department: 25%
West Melbourne Police Department: 44%

Household Violence

54 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
26% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
33% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Brevard County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

32% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 17th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **68%** of eligible cases

347 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 2nd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

45% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 17th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **55%** of eligible cases at school

63 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **4.21 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.51 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Brevard County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Brevard County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 85%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $675,994 - $2,126,131**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Broward County agencies are in Division 1

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

Broward County Clerk of Circuit Court: 100%
Broward County Sheriff's Office: 81%
Coconut Creek Police Department: 83%
Coral Springs Police Department: 81%
Davie Police Department: 41%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 100%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 67%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop L: 0%
Fort Lauderdale Police Department: 13%
Hallandale Police Department: 50%
Hollywood Police Department: 48%
Lauderhill Police Department: 56%
Lighthouse Point Police Department: 100%
Margate Police Department: 70%
Miramar Police Department: 75%
Pembroke Pines Police Department: 84%
Plantation Police Department: 74%
Seminole Department of Law Enforcement: 0%
Sunrise Police Department: 79%
Wilton Manors Police Department: 13%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

108 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
81% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Broward County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

74% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 2nd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **26%** of eligible cases

320 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 5th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 6 school districts with >100,000 youth)

86% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 3rd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **14%** of eligible cases at school

34 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **9.72 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **2.38 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Broward County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 61%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $1,635,852 - $5,145,071**

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Calhoun County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Calhoun County agencies are in Division 3

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

Calhoun County Sheriff's Office: 0%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Calhoun County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

2 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

1 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Calhoun County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $2,641 - $8,305**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Charlotte County agencies are in Division 3

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

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office: 50%
Punta Gorda Police Department: 32%
State Attorney's Office – Charlotte: 100%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

15 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
51% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Charlotte County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

47% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 14th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **53%** of eligible cases

101 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 30th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

66% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 17th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **34%** of eligible cases at school

20 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Charlotte County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 81%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $250,857 - $788,994**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Citrus County agencies are in Division 3

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

Citrus County Sheriff's Office: 64%
State Attorney's Office - Citrus County: 0%
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

7 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
55% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Citrus County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

51% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 12th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **49%** of eligible cases

47 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 32nd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

76% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 15th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0.24%** of eligible cases at school

12 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Citrus County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 80%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $126,749 - $398,650**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Clay County agencies are in Division 2

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

Clay County Clerk of Circuit Court: 100%
Clay County Sheriff's Office: 53%
Green Cove Springs Police Department: 0%
Orange Park Police Department: 0%
State Attorney's Office: 0%

Household Violence

30 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
12% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
60% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Clay County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

52% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **48%** of eligible cases

104 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 8th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

80% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **20%** of eligible cases at school

10 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Clay County Projections:
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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Clay County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 79%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $286,505 - $901,114**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Collier County agencies are in Division 2

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

Collier County Sheriff's Office: 68%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Marco Island Police Department: 0%
Naples Department of Police & Emergency Services: 92%
State Attorney's Office – Collier: 0%

Household Violence

37 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
75% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Collier County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

68% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **32%** of eligible cases

129 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 13th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

90% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 4th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **10%** of eligible cases at school

18 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Collier County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 68%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $537,362 - $1,690,108**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Columbia County agencies are in Division 3

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

Columbia County Sheriff's Office: 52%
FL Fish & Wildlife Conserv. Commission: 0%
FWCC: 0%
Lake City Police Department: 50%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

5 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
31% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Columbia County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

29% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 19th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **71%** of eligible cases

42 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 25th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

42% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 24th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **58%** of eligible cases at school

11 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Columbia County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 86%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $77,898 - $245,003**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)

Miami-Dade County agencies are in Division 1

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

Aventura Police Department: 99%
Bal Harbour Village Police Department: 100%
Bay Harbor Island Police Department: 100%
Biscayne Park Police Department: 100%
Coral Gables Police Department: 100%
Dade County Public Schools Police Department: 88%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 100%
Doral Police Department: 93%
El Portal Police Department: 100%
Florida City Police Department: 100%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop E: 75%
Florida International University: 67%
Hialeah Gardens Police Department: 100%
Hialeah Police Department: 97%
Homestead Police Department: 100%
Medley Police Department: 100%
MetroDade Police Department: 88%
Miami Beach Police Department: 91%
Miami Dade Police Department: 99%
Miami Gardens Police Department: 90%
Miami Police Department: 97%
Miami Shores Police Department: 92%
Miami-Dade Police Department – Hammocks: 100%
Miami-Dade Police Department – Palmetto Bay: 100%
Miccosukee Police Department: 100%
North Bay Village Police Department: 100%
North Miami Beach Police Department: 100%
Opa Locka Police Department: 100%
South Miami Police Department: 100%
Sunny Isles Police Department: 100%
Surfside Police Department: 100%
Sweetwater Police Department: 94%
West Miami Police Department: 100%

Household Violence

4 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence

97% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence

95% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Miami-Dade County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

95% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **5%** of eligible cases

54 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 6th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with >100,000 youth)

93% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **7%** of eligible cases at school

14 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
DeSoto County agencies are in Division 3

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

Arcadia Police Department: 13%
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office: 15%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop F: 0%

Household Violence

5 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
17% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

DeSoto County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

14% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 27th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **86%** of eligible cases

30 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 16th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

4 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

DeSoto County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

DeSoto County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 88%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $46,211 - $145,341**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Dixie County agencies are in Division 3

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

Dixie County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Cross City Police Department: 0%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Dixie County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

12 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

7 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Dixie County Projections:
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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Dixie County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $15,844 - $49,831**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Duval County agencies are in Division 1

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

Atlantic Beach Police Department: 69%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 100%
Duval County School Police: 72%
Florida Community College at Jacksonville: 100%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 100%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop G: 33%
Jacksonville Airport Authority: 100%
Jacksonville Beach Police Department: 83%
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office: 57%
Neptune Beach Police Department: 100%
State Attorney's Office: 0%

Household Violence

88 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
28% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
67% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Duval County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

59% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **41%** of eligible cases

255 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 6 school districts with >100,00 youth)

62% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **38%** of eligible cases at school

18 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Duval County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Duval County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 76%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $823,867 - $2,591,222**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Escambia County agencies are in Division 2

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

Escambia County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Escambia County Sheriff's Office: 30%
Escambia County Solid Waste Department: 100%
First Circuit - Juvenile Justice: 0%
FWC- Bureau of Marine Enforcement – Pensacola: 0%
Pensacola Junior College Police Department: 0%
Pensacola Police Department: 76%

Household Violence

63 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
50% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Escambia County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

44% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 14th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **56%** of eligible cases

313 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 5th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

68% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **32%** of eligible cases at school

61 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **8.01 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.81 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Escambia County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Escambia County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 82%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $743,329 - $2,337,914**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Flagler County agencies are in Division 3

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

Flagler Beach Police Department: 25%
Flagler County Sheriff's Office: 37%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

10 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
40% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Flagler County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

36% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 15th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **64%** of eligible cases

61 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 29th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

42% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 24th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **58%** of eligible cases at school

21 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Flagler County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 84%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $125,429 - $394,497**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Franklin County agencies are in Division 3

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

Apalachicola Police Department: 0%
Carrabelle Police Department: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop H: 0%
Franklin County Sheriff's Office: 50%
FWC – Franklin County: 0%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Franklin County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

35% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 16th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **65%** of eligible cases

17 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 27th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

67% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 16th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **33%** of eligible cases at school

3 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Franklin County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Franklin County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 85%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $34,328 - $107,968**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Gadsden County agencies are in Division 3

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

Florida Highway Patrol - Troop H: 0%
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Gretna Police Department: 100%
Havana Police Department: 100%
Midway Police Department: 0%
Quincy Police Department: 10%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Gadsden County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

21% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 25th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **79%** of eligible cases

22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 19th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

14% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 31st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **86%** of eligible cases at school

6 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Gadsden County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 87%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $36,968 - $116,273**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

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Gilchrist County agencies are in Division 3

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

Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office: 27%

Household Violence

3 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
38% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Gilchrist County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

27% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 21st in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **73%** of eligible cases

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 23rd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0%** of eligible cases at school

0 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $14,523 - $45,679**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Glades County agencies are in Division 3

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

Glades County Sheriff's Office: 17%

Household Violence

2 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
25% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Glades County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

17% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 26th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **83%** of eligible cases

5 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 18th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0%** of eligible cases at school

0 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Glades County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 88%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $7,922 - $24,916**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

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

Port St. Joe Police Department: 0%
Gulf County Sheriff's Office: 0%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Gulf County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

7 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

2 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Gulf County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $9,242 - $29,068**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Hamilton County agencies are in Division 3

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

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Jasper Police Department: 0%
Jennings Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Hamilton County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

11 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

5 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Hardee County agencies are in Division 3

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

Bowling Green Police Department: 0%
Hardee County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Wauchula Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

9 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Hardee County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

46 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

19 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Hardee County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $60,734 - $191,020**

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Hendry County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Hendry County agencies are in Division 3

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

Clewiston Police Department: 0%
Hendry County Sheriff's Office: 32%
Seminole Police Department: 0%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

6 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
27% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Hendry County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

23% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 24th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **77%** of eligible cases

36 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 20th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

55% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 22nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **45%** of eligible cases at school

9 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Hendry County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 87%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $62,054 - $195,172**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Hernando County agencies are in Division 3

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

Brooksville Police Department: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop C: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop C (C-5): 0%
Hernando County Sheriff's Office: 54%

Household Violence

33 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
63% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Hernando County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

52% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **48%** of eligible cases

89 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 33rd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

82% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **18%** of eligible cases at school

18 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Hernando County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 79%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $245,576 - $772,384**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Highlands County agencies are in Division 3

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

Highlands County Sheriff's Office: 16%
Lake Placid Police Department: 0%
Sebring Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

22 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
15% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Highlands County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

12% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 29th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **88%** of eligible cases

102 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 14th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

26% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 29th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **74%** of eligible cases at school

28 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **1.71 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.60 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Highlands County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Highlands County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 89%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $153,155 - $481,702**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Hillsborough County agencies are in Division 1

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

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms: 100%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 75%
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission - C-13: 0%
Hillsborough Community College: 0%
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue: 0%
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office: 43%
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office-District IV: 100%
Plant City Police Department: 41%
Tampa Police Department: 52%
Temple Terrace Police Department: 24%
University of South Florida: 60%

Household Violence

184 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
1% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
58% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Hillsborough County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

50% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 3rd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **50%** of eligible cases

640 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 4th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 6 school districts with >100,000 youth)

75% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 5th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **25%** of eligible cases at school

118 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **3.59 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.97 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Hillsborough County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Hillsborough County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 80%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $1,693,945 - $5,327,786**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Holmes County agencies are in Division 3

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

Bonifay Police Department: 0%
Holmes County Sheriff's Office: 0%

Household Violence

2 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Holmes County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

7 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0 school-based eligible youth

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Holmes County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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- ✓ Cost-savings that can be seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies.
- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Holmes County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $9,242 - $29,068**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Indian River County agencies are in Division 3

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

Fellsmere Police Department: 0%
Indian River County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Indian River County Sheriff's Office: 68%
Sebastian Police Department: 0%
Vero Beach Police Department: 89%

Household Violence

13 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
13% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
69% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Indian River County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

63% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **37%** of eligible cases

50 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 37th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

92% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 9th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **8%** of eligible cases at school

4 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Indian River County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 73%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $176,920 - $556,448**

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Jackson County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Jackson County agencies are in Division 3

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: 60%
Graceville Police Department: 0%
Jackson County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Marianna Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

5 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
09% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Jackson County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

8% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 31st in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **92%** of eligible cases

34 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 13th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

20% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 30th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **80%** of eligible cases at school

12 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Jackson County could expect:

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Jefferson County agencies are in Division 3

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

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office: 6%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Jefferson County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

6% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **94%** of eligible cases

17 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 12th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

16 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Jefferson County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 89%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $23,765 - $74,747**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Lafayette County agencies are in Division 3

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

Lafayette County Sheriff's Office: 100%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Lafayette County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **0%** of eligible cases

0 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 43rd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0%** of eligible cases at school

0 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Lake County agencies are in Division 2

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

Astatula Police Department: 0%
Clermont Police Department: 22%
Eustis Police Department: 21%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop D: 0%
Fruitland Park Police Department: 0%
Groveland Police Department: 38%
HoweyInTheHills Police Department: 0%
Lady Lake Police Department: 100%
Lake County Sheriff's Office: 43%
Leesburg Police Department: 0%
Mount Dora Police Department: 35%
State Attorney's Office - 5th Jud. Cir.: 100%
Tavares Police Department: 0%
Umatilla Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

32 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
37% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Lake County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

34% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 16th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **66%** of eligible cases

224 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 3rd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

54% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 15th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **46%** of eligible cases at school

74 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **3.50 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.32 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Lake County Projections:
Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Lake County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 85%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $444,941 - $1,399,426**

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Lee County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Lee County agencies are in Division 2

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

Cape Coral Police Department: 70%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (DBPR): 87%
Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department: 100%
FL Fish & Wildlife Conserv. Comm. Div. Of Law Enforcement: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop F: 0%
Fort Myers Police Department: 12%
Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Lee County Port Authority Police Department: 0%
Lee County Sheriff's Office: 42%
Sanibel Police Department: 0%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

82 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
53% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Lee County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

46% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 12th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **54%** of eligible cases

339 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 7th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

79% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **21%** of eligible cases at school

26 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **4.54 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.47 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Lee County Projections:
Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Lee County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 81%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $829,148 - $2,607,833**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Leon County agencies are in Division 2

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

Division of Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco (DBPR): 80%
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University: 0%
Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission: 80%
Florida Highway Patrol - General HQ: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop H: 0%
Florida State University: 60%
Leon County Clerk of Circuit Court: 100%
Leon County Sheriff's Office: 63%
Tallahassee Police Department: 67%

Household Violence

23 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
4% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
70% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Leon County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

65% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 8th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **35%** of eligible cases

115 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 11th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

79% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **21%** of eligible cases at school

25 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **11.67 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **16.71 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Leon County Projections:
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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Leon County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 71%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $435,699 - $1,370,358**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Levy County agencies are in Division 3

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

Chiefland Police Department: 0%
Levy County Sheriff's Office: 20%
Williston Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

12 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
20% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Levy County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

14% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 27th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **86%** of eligible cases

32 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 16th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

40% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 26th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **60%** of eligible cases at school

6 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Levy County Projections:
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Levy County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 88%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $48,851 - $153,646**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Liberty County agencies are in Division 3

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

Liberty County Sheriff's Office: 35%

Household Violence

0 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
100% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
32% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Liberty County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

35% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 16th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **65%** of eligible cases

13 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 27th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

35% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 28th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **65%** of eligible cases at school

11 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Liberty County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 85%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $26,406 - $83,052**

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(of 413 Florida agencies)
Madison County agencies are in Division 3

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

Florida Highway Patrol - Troop H: 0%
Madison County Sheriff's Office: 0%
Madison Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Madison County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

11 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Madison County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Madison County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $29,047 - $91,357**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Manatee County agencies are in Division 2

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

Bradenton Beach Police Department: 100%
Bradenton Police Department: 83%
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission - C-12: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop F: 0%
Longboat Key Police Department: 100%
Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Court: 25%
Manatee County Sheriff's Office: 64%
Palmetto Police Department: 92%

Household Violence

59 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
17% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
87% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Manatee County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

72% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 4th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **28%** of eligible cases

93 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 15th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

93% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 3rd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **7%** of eligible cases at school

7 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Manatee County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 64%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $444,941 - $1,399,426**

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Marion County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Marion County agencies are in Division 2

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

Belleview Police Department: 0%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop G: 0%
Marion County Sheriff's Office: 62%
Ocala Police Department: 51%

Household Violence

38 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
64% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Marion County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

58% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 10th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **42%** of eligible cases

173 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 9th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

65% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 13th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **35%** of eligible cases at school

61 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **6.87 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.20 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Marion County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Marion County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 76%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $547,925 - $1,723,329**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Martin County agencies are in Division 3

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

Martin County Sheriff's Office: 52%
Stuart Police Department: 93%

Household Violence

8 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
11% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
62% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Martin County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

59% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 9th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **41%** of eligible cases

73 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 35th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

79% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 14th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **21%** of eligible cases at school

8 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Martin County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 76%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $235,013 - $739,163**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Monroe County agencies are in Division 3

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

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 100%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop E: 100%
Key West Police Department: 96%
Monroe County Sheriff's Office: 96%
State Attorney's Office: 100%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
75% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
98% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Monroe County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

97% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 2nd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **3%** of eligible cases

3 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 42nd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0%** of eligible cases at school

0 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Nassau County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Nassau County agencies are in Division 3

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

Fernandina Beach Police Department: 83%
Nassau County Sheriff's Office: 61%

Household Violence

16 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
81% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Nassau County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

67% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **33%** of eligible cases

31 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 38th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

95% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 6th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **5%** of eligible cases at school

2 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Nassau County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Nassau County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 70%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $122,788 - $386,192**

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Okaloosa County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Okaloosa County agencies are in Division 3

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

Crestview Police Department: 0%
Fort Walton Beach Police Department: 0%
Niceville Police Department: 0%
Okaloosa County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office: 14%

Household Violence

23 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
13% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Okaloosa County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

12% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 29th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **88%** of eligible cases

278 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 14th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

87% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 10th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **13%** of eligible cases at school

7 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Okaloosa County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Okaloosa County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 89%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $417,215 - $1,312,222**

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Okeechobee County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Okeechobee County agencies are in Division 3

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

Okeechobee Police Department: 0%
Okeechobee County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office: 81%

Household Violence

0 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
100% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
73% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Okeechobee County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

74% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 4th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **26%** of eligible cases

21 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 40th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

82% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **18%** of eligible cases at school

12 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Okeechobee County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Okeechobee County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 61%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $106,944 - $336,361**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Orange County agencies are in Division 1

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

Agricultural and Consumer Services-Law Enforcement: 0%
Apopka Police Department: 66%
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (DBPR): 67%
Eatonville Police Department: 100%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop D: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop K: 0%
Maitland Police Department: 33%
Oakland Police Department: 67%
Ocoee Police Department: 82%
Orange County Public Schools District Police: 100%
Orange County Sheriff's Office: 50%
Orlando Police Department: 50%
State Attorney's Office: 100%
Windermere Police Department: 50%
Winter Garden Police Department: 70%
Winter Park Police Department: 43%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

179 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
3% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
65% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Orange County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

54% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 5th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **46%** of eligible cases

489 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 2nd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 6 school districts with >100,000 youth)

83% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 4th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **17%** of eligible cases at school

55 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **2.79 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.86 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Orange County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Orange County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 78%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $1,404,799 - $4,418,366**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Osceola County agencies are in Division 2

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

Kissimmee Police Department: 36%
Osceola County Sheriff's Office: 15%
St. Cloud Police Department: 2%

Household Violence

65 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
2% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
20% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Osceola County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

17% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 18th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **83%** of eligible cases

267 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

22% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 18th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **78%** of eligible cases at school

76 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **2.12 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.05 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Osceola County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 88%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $422,496 - $1,328,832**

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Palm Beach County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Palm Beach County agencies are in Division 1

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

Boca Raton Police Department: 66%
Boynton Beach Police Department: 5%
Delray Beach Police Department: 59%
Division of Alcoholic Beverage & Tobacco (DBPR): 93%
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop K: 100%
Juno Beach Police Department: 100%
Jupiter Police Department: 74%
Lake Clarke Shores Police Department: 100%
Lantana Police Department: 64%
North Palm Beach Public Safety Department: 0%
Ocean Ridge Public Safety Department: 50%
Pahokee Police Department: 0%
Palm Beach County School District Police: 93%
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office: 59%
Palm Beach Gardens Police Department: 71%
Palm Beach Police Department: 50%
Palm Springs Police Department: 80%
Palm Springs Public Safety Department: 71%
Riviera Beach Police Department: 65%
Tequesta Police Department: 100%
West Palm Beach Police Department: 60%

Household Violence

142 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
1% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
80% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Palm Beach County

(of 6 counties with >100,000 youth)

69% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 4th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **31%** of eligible cases

320 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 3rd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 6 school districts with >100,000 youth)

93% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **7%** of eligible cases at school

18 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Palm Beach County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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- ✓ Cost-savings that can be seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies.
- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Palm Beach County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 68%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $1,341,425 - $4,219,042**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Pasco County agencies are in Division 2

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

Dade City Police Department: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop K (circuit 13): 0%
New Port Richey Police Department: 23%
Pasco County Clerk of Circuit Court: 67%
Pasco County Sheriff's Office: 82%
Port Richey Police Department: 0%
Zephyrhills Police Department: 10%

Household Violence

47 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
53% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
78% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Pasco County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

73% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 3rd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **27%** of eligible cases

154 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 16th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

83% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 5th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **17%** of eligible cases at school

40 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **3.70 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.61 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Pasco County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 63%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $761,813 - $2,396,050**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Pinellas County agencies are in Division 2

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

Clearwater Police Department: 89%
Gulfport Police Department: 93%
Indian Shores Police Department: 100%
Kenneth City Police Department: 100%
Largo Police Department: 97%
Pinellas County School Police Department: 98%
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office: 90%
Pinellas Park Police Department: 97%
Sixth Circuit - Juvenile Justice: 100%
St. Petersburg Police Department: 97%
Tarpon Springs Police Department: 95%
Treasure Island Police Department: 75%

Household Violence

16 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
91% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
94% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Pinellas County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

93% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **7%** of eligible cases

74 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 18th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

96% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **4%** of eligible cases at school

16 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Polk County agencies are in Division 2

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

Auburndale Police Department: 41%
Bartow Police Department: 43%
Davenport Police Department: 33%
Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission: 0%
Haines City Police Department: 45%
Lake Alfred Police Department: 25%
Lake Hamilton Police Department: 100%
Lakeland Police Department: 30%
Lake Wales Police Department: 40%
Polk County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Polk County Sheriff's Office: 44%
Public Defender's Office: 0%
Winter Haven Police Department: 48%

Household Violence

80 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
53% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
40% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Polk County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

42% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 15th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **58%** of eligible cases

592 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 4th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

47% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 16th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **53%** of eligible cases at school

156 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **3.78 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **2.10 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Polk County Projections:
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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Polk County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 83%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $1,350,667 - $4,248,110**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Putnam County agencies are in Division 3

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

Crescent City Police Department: 0%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop G: 0%
Interlachen Police Department: 0%
Palatka Police Department: 0%
Putnam County Sheriff's Office: 66%

Household Violence

10 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
66% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Putnam County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

60% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 8th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **40%** of eligible cases

40 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 36th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

93% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 8th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **7%** of eligible cases at school

4 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Putnam County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 75%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $130,710 - $411,107**

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Santa Rosa County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Santa Rosa County agencies are in Division 3

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

Gulf Breeze Police Department: 50%
Milton Police Department: 0%
Santa Rosa County Clerk of Circuit Court: 0%
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office: 25%

Household Violence

40 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
34% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Santa Rosa County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

25% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 23rd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **75%** of eligible cases

112 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 21st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

54% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 23rd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **46%** of eligible cases at school

12 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Santa Rosa County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Santa Rosa County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 87%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $196,725 - $618,737**

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Sarasota County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Sarasota County agencies are in Division 2

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

North Port Police Department: 73%
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office: 71%
Sarasota County Technical Institute: 100%
Sarasota Police Department: 47%
Venice Police Department: 84%

Household Violence

39 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
3% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
79% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Sarasota County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

68% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 5th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **32%** of eligible cases

89 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 13th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

79% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **21%** of eligible cases at school

22 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Sarasota County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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Sarasota County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 68%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $372,325 - $1,171,033**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Seminole County agencies are in Division 2

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

Altamonte Springs Police Department: 83%
Casselberry Police Department: 26%
Lake Mary Police Department: 50%
Longwood Police Department: 38%
Oviedo Police Department: 62%
Sanford Police Department: 63%
Seminole County Sheriff's Office: 72%
Seminole Jac: 0%
Winter Springs Police Department: 52%

Household Violence

30 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
66% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
66% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Seminole County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

66% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **34%** of eligible cases

211 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 12th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

65% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 14th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **35%** of eligible cases at school

59 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **6.48 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.13 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Seminole County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Seminole County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 70%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $826,508 - $2,599,528**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
St. Johns County agencies are in Division 2

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

St. Augustine Beach Police Department: 0%
St. Augustine Police Department: 0%
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: 82%

Household Violence

24 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
8% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
90% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

St. Johns County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

81% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 2nd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **19%** of eligible cases

48 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 17th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

96% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **4%** of eligible cases at school

5 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

St. Johns County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

St. Johns County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 49%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $326,114 - $1,025,692**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
St. Lucie County agencies are in Division 2

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%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop L: 0%
Fort Pierce Police Department: 47%
Port St. Lucie Police Department: 78%
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office: 52%

Household Violence

23 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
21% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
67% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

St. Lucie County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

63% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 9th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **37%** of eligible cases

126 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 10th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

68% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 11th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **32%** of eligible cases at school

50 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **5.07 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **1.03 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

St. Lucie County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

St. Lucie County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 73%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $450,222 - $1,416,037**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Sumter County agencies are in Division 3

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

Center Hill Police Department: 0%
Sumter County Sheriff's Office: 30%
Wildwood Police Department: 0%

Household Violence

11 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
32% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Sumter County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

26% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 22nd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **74%** of eligible cases

45 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 22nd in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

63% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 18th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **37%** of eligible cases at school

9 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Sumter County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 86%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $80,538 - $253,309**

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Suwannee County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Suwannee County agencies are in Division 3

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

Live Oak Police Department: 0%
State Attorney's Office: 100%
Suwannee County Sheriff's Office: 26%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

9 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
35% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Suwannee County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

30% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 18th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **70%** of eligible cases

40 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 26th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

63% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 18th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **37%** of eligible cases at school

11 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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Suwannee County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 86%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $75,257 - $236,698**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Taylor County agencies are in Division 3

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

Perry Police Department: 0%
Taylor County Sheriff's Office: 0%

Household Violence

2 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Taylor County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

10 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

4 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Taylor County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $13,203 - $41,526**

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Union County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Union County agencies are in Division 3

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

Union County Sheriff's Office: 53%

Household Violence

1 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
56% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Union County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

53% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 10th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **47%** of eligible cases

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 34th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

100% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 1st in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **0%** of eligible cases at school

0 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

Union County Projections:
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- ✓ Improved youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record.

By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Union County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 79%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $22,445 - $70,594**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Volusia County agencies are in Division 2

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

Daytona Beach Police Department: 38%
Daytona Beach Shores Department of Public Safety: 75%
Deland Police Department: 0%
Edgewater Police Department: 22%
Florida Highway Patrol - Troop D: 0%
Holly Hill Police Department: 45%
New Smyrna Beach Police Department: 29%
Orange City Police Department: 61%
Ormond Beach Police Department: 36%
Ponce Inlet Police Department: 50%
Port Orange Police Department: 18%
South Daytona Police Department: 40%
State Attorney's Office: 100%
Volusia County Beach Services: 50%
Volusia County Pre-Trial Services: 100%
Volusia County Sheriff's Office: 55%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

79 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
52% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Volusia County

(of 18 counties with 26,000-99,999 youth)

45% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 13th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **55%** of eligible cases

309 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 6th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 18 school districts with 26,000-99,999 youth)

70% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 10th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **30%** of eligible cases at school

73 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

Black students **1.74 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Latinx students **0.82 times** as likely to be arrested at school for an eligible offense

Volusia County Projections: Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion Utilization 2

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Volusia County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 82%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $740,688 - $2,329,609**

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Wakulla County Rankings

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Wakulla County agencies are in Division 3

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

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office: 81%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

No household violence-eligible youth

Wakulla County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

79% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 3rd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **21%** of eligible cases

8 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 41st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

94% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 7th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **6%** of eligible cases at school

2 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Wakulla County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 53%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $50,171 - $157,799**

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Walton County agencies are in Division 3

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

DeFuniak Springs Police Department: 0%
Walton County Sheriff's Office: 4%
Agency Not Provided: 0%

Household Violence

6 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
4% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Walton County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

4% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 33rd in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **96%** of eligible cases

146 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 11th in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

36% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 27th in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **64%** of eligible cases at school

9 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Walton County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $200,686 - $631,195**

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Washington County Rankings 1

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Law Enforcement Agencies

(of 413 Florida agencies)
Washington County agencies are in Division 3

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

Chipley Police Department: 0%
Washington County Sheriff's Office: 0%

Household Violence

5 youth arrested for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses involving household violence
0% eligible youth diverted for offenses not involving household violence

Washington County

(of 43 counties with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 34th in using pre-arrest diversion to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money

Arrests youth in **100%** of eligible cases

16 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

Ranks 1st in arresting eligible youth, decreasing public safety, hindering youth opportunities and wasting taxpayer money

School-Based Offenses

(of 43 school districts with <25,999 youth)

0% pre-arrest diversion rate

Ranks 32nd in using pre-arrest diversion to divert students from arrests

Students are arrested in **100%** of eligible cases at school

3 students arrested for common youth misbehavior at school

No black RRI

No Latinx RRI

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By increasing its rate of pre-arrest diversion to **90%**

Washington County could expect:

- ✓ **Reduction in Arrests of 90%**
- ✓ **Increase in public safety resources of $21,125 - $66,442**