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## **2008 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION STATISTICS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

*~ Data provides insight into enforcement activities statewide and by county ~*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has released the *2008 Uniform Traffic Citation Statistics* for all state and local law enforcement agencies. The Department has posted the report online at [www.flhsmv.gov/reports/2008UTCStats/UTCStats.html](http://www.flhsmv.gov/reports/2008UTCStats/UTCStats.html).

The Department compiles uniform traffic citations and disposition information from county Clerks of Courts and the DHSMV's own database. Information available includes summaries of both citations issued and dispositions. The report is useful to law enforcement agencies, Clerks of the Courts and the judiciary. Additional information in the report includes:

- **Violations by County** - The total number of citations written per county.
- **Agency Violations by County** - The total number of citations written by each group of law enforcement agencies per county.
- **Statewide Five-Year Violation Type Comparison** - The total number of violations written by category with a comparison to the totals from the prior four years.
- **Seatbelt and Child Restraint Convictions by County** – The total number of dispositions for seatbelt violations per county. (This report does not include the number of pending dispositions.)
- **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug Convictions by County** - This report is a three-year comparison, by county, of the total number of DUI convictions, and the percentage of increase or decrease from previous years.
- **Violation Glossary** – 2008 Uniform Traffic Citation violations, descriptions, and corresponding Florida Statute for each violation type.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov).

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