



# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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## 2006 Annual Report Uniform Traffic Citation Statistics

Violations and Dispositions

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**2006 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION REPORT**  
**March 2007**

The 2006 Uniform Traffic Citation (UTC) Report is obtained from the citation and disposition information received from the county Clerks of Court. This report covers UTC activity during the 2006 calendar year as shown in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' (DHSMV) UTC database as of March 1, 2007. Please refer to the notes on the following statistical comparison report pages for further explanation.

Each county summary statistic sheet has two categories, "Original Violations" and "Disposition of Violations, including those reduced or changed". The "Original Violations" category includes the total number citations written and reported to the department in calendar year 2006. The "Disposition of Violations" only reflects the disposition of the original violations reported to the department. The dispositions still pending in the court system are listed in the far right column of the report.

In addition to the summaries, the following statistical comparisons and glossary are also included to provide a comprehensive overview of this data:

- **Violation Comparison By County** (Page 3) - The total number of citations written per county.
- **Agency Violation Comparison By County** (Page 4) - The total number of citations written by each group of Law Enforcement Agencies per county.
- **Statewide 5-Year Violation Type Comparison** (Page 5) - The total number of violations written by category, with a comparison to the totals from the prior four years.
- **Seat Belt and Child Restraint Conviction Annual Comparison By County** (Page 6) – The total number of dispositions fo seat belt violations written to drivers or passengers per county. This report does not include the number of pending dispositions.
- **Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug (DUI) Comparison Of Convictions by County** (Page 7) – This report is a three year comparison, by county, of the total number of DUI convictions, and the percentage of increase or decrease from 2005 to 2006.
- **Violation Glossary** (Page 8) – 2006 Uniform Traffic Citation violations, descriptions, and corresponding Florida Statute for each violation type.