



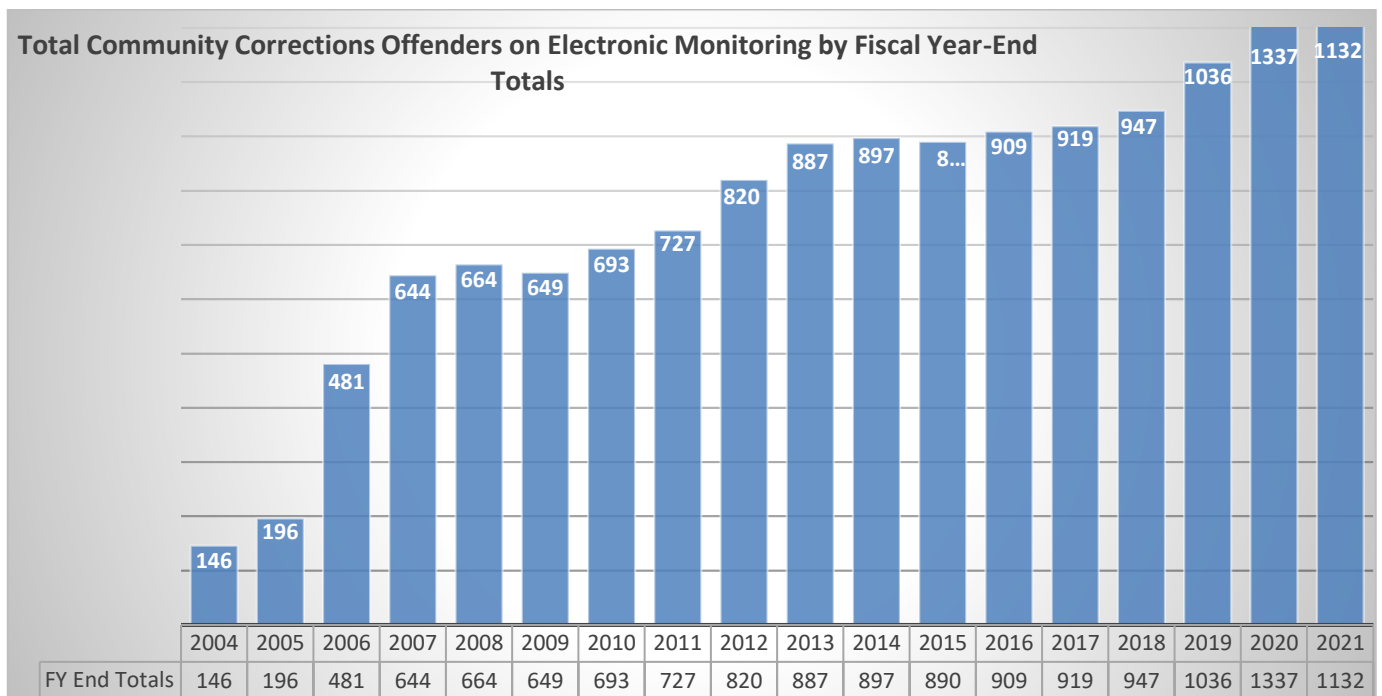
Electronic Monitoring Report

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Overview

Effective FY2006, the *Iowa Code* mandated a minimum of five years of electronic monitoring for persons under community supervision who had committed certain offenses against a minor, including sexually violent offenses. As a result of this law, the number of community corrections offenders on electronic monitoring systems (EMS) more than doubled during FY2006, from 196 to 481 offenders. Between FY2006 and FY2021 the EMS population grew by another 651 offenders. At fiscal yearend 2021, 1,132 offenders are on some form of electronic monitoring in the community.

Community Corrections Offenders on EMS: FY2004-2021



Source: ICON;JDW

Sex Offenders on EMS in Community Corrections

In FY2004, about 22% of offenders on EMS were sex offenders. In FY2021, 21% of offenders on EMS are sex offenders based on most serious offense or status as a release from sex offender civil commitment to Iowa Department of Corrections supervision; still others are required to register as sex offenders based on requirements in Iowa Code Chapter 692A.

In 2009 the law mandating electronic monitoring for certain offenders whose offenses involved minors was changed to permit discretion to the district departments of correctional services, to base these decisions on validated sex offender risk assessments and other factors. However, EMS populations will continue to grow due to passage of legislation in 2005 establishing special sentences for sex offenders to commence upon completion of the original sentence (per *Iowa Code* §903B.1 and §903B.2); special sentences are for ten years or life, depending on the level of the sex offense. The Iowa Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) and Iowa Department of Corrections have projected a substantial increase in the numbers of sex offenders on community supervision in the coming years due to special sentence provisions.

Beginning in FY2010 the Iowa Department of Corrections began an electronic monitoring program for prison inmates convicted of serious offenses who the Iowa Board of Parole indicated should begin preparing for reentry. The offenders are minimum custody inmates, and are required to be on GPS monitoring while working outside the secure perimeter of the institutions. **As of fiscal yearend 2021, a total of five inmates were on GPS (three at North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City, two at Mt Pleasant Correctional Facility in Mt Pleasant) and are included in the counts for the remainder of this report.**

Types of Electronic Monitoring Systems

Several types of EMS are currently in use:

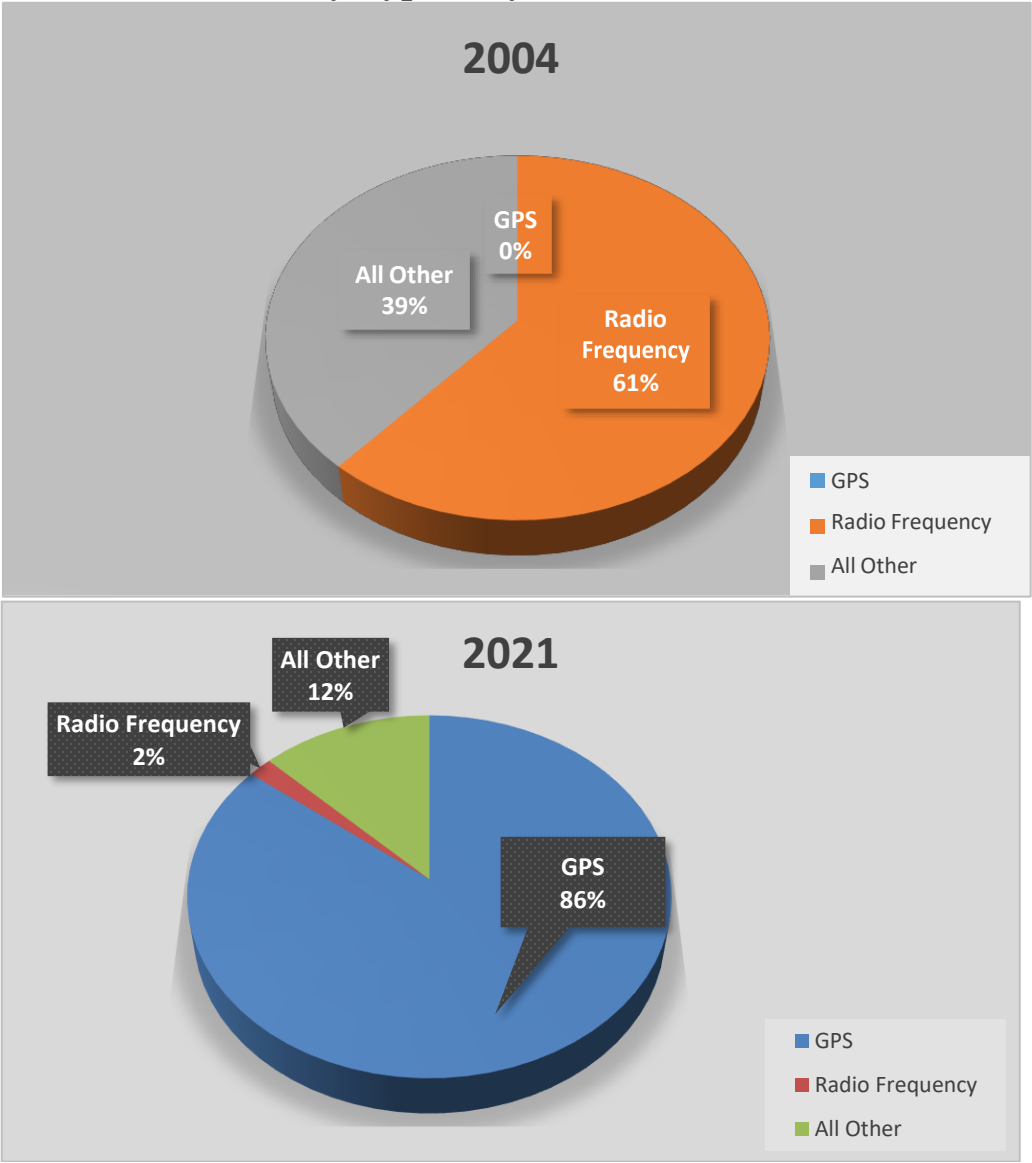
Radio Frequency. A monitoring receiver unit in the home is attached to the offender's phone and plugged into the phone jack as well as an electrical outlet. The offender wears a waterproof transmitter on the ankle that detects and alerts for tampering (for example, if the strap is opened or cut, or if the transmitter is not against the skin). This unit monitors the offender's arrivals and departures and is useful in assessing curfew compliance.

Global Positioning Satellite (GPS). The offender wears a waterproof transmitter on the ankle that detects and alerts for tampering. Additionally, this system reports: a) time and date of arrival and departure from home; b) the travel path and times while out of the home; c) any removal or tampering of the transmitter or monitoring unit; and d) any violations of exclusion zone criteria (designated area(s) the offender is restricted from entering, such as a victim's home).

SCRAM (Remote Breath). The offender has a device that is portable, handheld, and wireless with automated facial recognition and GPS location with every test taken by the offender. This system is used primarily to assess compliance with alcohol consumption restrictions and can be scheduled to send as few or as many tests to the offender as needed per day.

In addition to the growth in the numbers of offenders on EMS, there has been a shift to higher tech global positioning system (GPS) equipment. There was no GPS in use in 2004; offenders began to be placed on GPS in late 2005 and by the end of that year only about 1% of offenders on EMS were on GPS. As of fiscal yearend 2021, approximately 86% of offenders on EMS are on GPS.

Offenders on EMS by Type of System



Offenders on Electronic Monitoring: 2021

Between 2020 and 2021 the number of offenders on EMS decreased.

Offenders on EMS by Type of System

| EMS Type | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | % Change |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Global Positioning Satellite | 742 | 733 | 913 | 1188 | 974 | -18.0% |
| Radio Frequency | 89 | 94 | 106 | 40 | 20 | -50.0% |
| SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) | 37 | 32 | 42 | 32 | 33 | 3.1% |
| SCRAM (Remote Breath) | 50 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 110 | 20.9% |
| Video Display/Breath Alcohol Test/Radio Frequency | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| Total: | 924 | 954 | 1154 | 1351 | 1137 | -15.8% |

As shown below, the 5th Judicial District is the largest user of electronic monitoring, accounting for about 29.5% of total EMS usage (and is also the most populous district).

Offenders on EMS by District

| | Global Positioning Satellite | Radio Frequency | SCRAM (Remote Breath) | SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) | Totals |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| 1JD | 96 | | | 1 | 97 |
| 2JD | 62 | | 5 | | 67 |
| 3JD | 106 | 20 | 32 | 1 | 159 |
| 4JD | 73 | | | 2 | 75 |
| 5JD | 250 | | 61 | 25 | 336 |
| 6JD | 120 | | 12 | 2 | 134 |
| 7JD | 76 | | | | 76 |
| 8JD | 186 | | | 2 | 188 |
| ICIW | | | | | 0 |
| NCCF | 3 | | | | 3 |
| MPCF | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Totals | 974 | 20 | 110 | 33 | 1137 |

Note: Community corrections districts are labeled by number. ICIW is the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, NCCF is the North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City, and MPCF is the Mt Pleasant Correctional Facility in Mt Pleasant.

The following pages list offenders on EMS as of June 30, 2021 by most serious offense. Please note not all sex offenders are identifiable by their most serious offenses. For example, certain kidnapping and burglary offenses involved attempted or completed sexual assault. Also, some offenders have discharged their sex offenses but are still required to be on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry, and are currently under supervision for other types of offenses.

Offenders on EMS by Offense:

| Offense Type | Most Serious Convicting Offense Description | Total |
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| Violent | Aggravated Theft-2nd Offense | 2 |
| Violent | Assault | 1 |
| Violent | ASSAULT CAUSING INJURY--PEACE OFFICERS/OTHERS | 1 |
| Violent | ASSAULT INTENT OF INJURY | 3 |
| Violent | ASSAULT - SERIOUS INJURY | 2 |
| Violent | ASSAULT WHILE DISPLAYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON | 4 |
| Violent | Assault with bodily injury or mental illness | 13 |
| Violent | Assault to Commit Sex Abuse/No Inj.-10 Yr. Special Sentence | 25 |
| Violent | ASSLT. TO SEX ABUSE/INJURY | 1 |
| Violent | ASSLT WHILE PARTIC. IN FELONY | 2 |
| Violent | ATTEMPTED MURDER - 85% | 1 |
| Violent | ATTEMPTED MURDER, 85% | 3 |
| Violent | Attempt to Entice Away a Minor | 3 |
| Violent | BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE | 1 |
| Violent | Child Endangerment/No Injury | 1 |
| Violent | Child Endangerment-Serious Injury | 3 |
| Violent | CHILD ENDANGERMENT-Unsupervised Access w/Sex Offender | 1 |
| Violent | CONSPIRACY/COMMIT FORC FELONY | 1 |
| Violent | DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT | 3 |
| Violent | DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT - 2ND OFFENSE | 8 |
| Violent | Domestic Abuse Assault-3rd or Subsequent Offense, 85% | 2 |
| Violent | DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT - BODILY INJURY - MENTAL | 4 |
| Violent | Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Air/Blood Flow Causing Bodily Injury | 2 |
| Violent | Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Flow of Air/Blood | 3 |
| Violent | Domestic Abuse Assault w/Intent to Inflict Ser. Inj.-1st Off. | 3 |
| Violent | DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT WITH INTENT OR DISPLAYS A WEAPON | 2 |
| Violent | ENTICING AWAY A MINOR | 11 |
| Violent | GOING ARMED WITH INTENT | 1 |
| Violent | HARASSMENT / 1ST DEG. | 11 |
| Violent | HARASSMENT / 3RD DEG. | 1 |
| Violent | HARBORING A RUNAWAY | 1 |
| Violent | Homicide By Vehicle-321.261(4)-85% | 1 |
| Violent | Incest-10 Yr. Special Sentence | 2 |
| Violent | Indecent Contact W/Child-10 Yr Special Sentence | 7 |
| Violent | INDECENT CONTACT WITH A CHILD - 10 Year Special Sentence | 4 |
| Violent | INDECENT CONTACT WITH A CHILD-10 Year Special Sentence | 2 |
| Violent | Indecent Exposure-10 Yr Special Sentence | 3 |
| Violent | Interference w/Official Acts-Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| Violent | INTERFERENCE W/ OFFICIAL ACTS SER. INJ. | 1 |
| Violent | INTIMIDATION WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON | 3 |
| Violent | Intimidation with Dangerous Weapon-Intent (Non-Forcible) | 4 |
| Violent | Invasion of Privacy-Nudity-10 Year Special Sentence | 7 |
| Violent | INVOL MANSL/PUBLIC OFFENSE | 1 |
| Violent | KIDNAPPING 3RD DEGREE | 1 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts w/Child-Child Fond/Touch Def, 1st Off--Life Special Sentence | 1 |

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| Violent | Lascivious Acts w/Child-Inflict Pain/Discomfort - 10 yr Special Sentence | 4 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts w/Child-Solicitation - 10 yr Special Sentence | 12 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts with a Child-Fond/Touch Child, 1st Off-Life Special Sentence | 6 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts with a Child-Inflict Pain/Discomfort - 10 Yr Special Sentence | 1 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts With A Child - Life Special Sentence | 7 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts With A Child - Solicitation - 10 yr. special sentence | 1 |
| Violent | Lascivious Acts With Child-Life Special Sentence | 5 |
| Violent | Lascivious Conduct W/Minor-10 Yr. Special Sentence | 3 |
| Violent | MURDER 1ST DEGREE | 3 |
| Violent | MURDER - 2ND DEGREE, 85% | 2 |
| Violent | NCIC - ASSAULT | 1 |
| Violent | NCIC - OTHER SEX OFFENSE | 20 |
| Violent | NCIC - ROBBERY | 3 |
| Violent | NCIC - SEXUAL ASSAULT | 7 |
| Violent | ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE | 2 |
| Violent | ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE, 85% | 2 |
| Violent | ROBBERY 2ND DEGREE | 1 |
| Violent | ROBBERY 2ND DEGREE, 85% | 2 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse-2nd--Child Under 12, 1st Off, 85%--Life Special Sentence | 6 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse -2nd Degree(85%)-Life Special Sentence | 6 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse 3rd-By Force, 1st Off-Life Special Sentence | 5 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse 3rd-Child Victim Age 12/13-Life Special Sentence | 6 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse 3rd Degree-Life Special Sentence | 11 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse-3rd, Spouse or Cohabitant-Life Special Sentence | 1 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse 3rd/Victim 14/15, Def 4+-Life Special Sentence | 21 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse 3rd/Victim 14/15, Family Perp-Life Special Sentence | 2 |
| Violent | Sex Abuse-3rd - Victim Mental Defect-1st Off - Life Special Sentence | 1 |
| Violent | Sex Exploit of Minor/Pur/Poss of Medium Depict - 1st Offense | 3 |
| Violent | SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND DEGREE | 3 |
| Violent | SEXUAL ABUSE - 2ND DEGREE - 85% | 2 |
| Violent | SEXUAL ABUSE, 2ND DEGREE, 85% | 1 |
| Violent | SEXUAL ABUSE 3RD DEGREE | 3 |
| Violent | Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree/Life Special Sentence | 3 |
| Violent | Sexual Abuse-3rd/Victim 12 or 13 Yrs Old-Life Special Sentence | 3 |
| Violent | Sexual Exploitation by School Employee - 10 yr special sentence | 1 |
| Violent | Sexual Exploit. By Counselor/Therapist-10 Yr. Special Sentence | 2 |
| Violent | Sexual Exploit. of Minor - 10 Yr. Special Sentence | 7 |
| Violent | Sexual Exploit. of Minor-Life Special Sentence | 4 |
| Violent | Special Supervision Sentence-B or C Felony/Lifetime Parole | 166 |
| Violent | Special Supervision Sentence-D Felony or Misdemeanors/10 years parole | 114 |
| Violent | STALKING | 1 |
| Violent | STALKING--AGGRAVATED MISDEMEANOR - 1ST OFFENSE | 1 |
| Violent | Stalking - Violation of Protective Order | 2 |
| Violent | VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER | 2 |
| Violent | WILLFUL INJURY | 2 |
| Violent | WILLFUL INJURY - CAUSING BODILY INJURY | 5 |
| Violent | WILLFUL INJURY - CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY | 3 |
| Property | ARSON 2ND DEGREE | 3 |

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| Property | ATTEMPTED BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE | 2 |
| Property | ATTEMPTED BURGLARY 3RD DEGREE | 2 |
| Property | BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE | 16 |
| Property | BURGLARY 3RD DEGREE | 33 |
| Property | Burglary 3rd Degree - Motor Vehicle | 4 |
| Property | CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2ND DEGREE | 2 |
| Property | CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD DEGREE | 2 |
| Property | CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 4TH DEGREE | 3 |
| Property | FORGERY | 15 |
| Property | NCIC - EMBEZZLEMENT | 1 |
| Property | NCIC - FORGERY (COUNTERFEITING) | 1 |
| Property | NCIC - FRAUD | 5 |
| Property | OPERATE VEHICLE NO CONSENT | 3 |
| Property | RECKLESS USE FIRE/EXPLOSIVES | 1 |
| Property | THEFT 1ST DEGREE | 9 |
| Property | THEFT 2ND DEGREE | 9 |
| Property | THEFT 3RD DEGREE | 5 |
| Property | THEFT 5TH DEGREE | 1 |
| Property | Trespass | 1 |
| Drug | Cont Subst-2nd or Subseq-not to exceed 3X Penalty Enh | 1 |
| Drug | FAILURE TO AFFIX TAX STAMP | 2 |
| Drug | FURN. CONTR. SUBST. TO INMATES | 1 |
| Drug | NCIC - DRUG LAW VIOLATION | 52 |
| Drug | POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE | 2 |
| Drug | Possession of a Controlled Substance - 1st Offense | 6 |
| Drug | Possession of a Controlled Substance - 2nd Offense | 3 |
| Drug | Possession of a Controlled Substance - 3rd and subsequent | 20 |
| Drug | Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana - 1st Offense | 7 |
| Drug | Possession of Controlled Substance - Marijuana - 2nd offense | 1 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Firearm Poss/Control-2X Penalty Enh | 1 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss-Marij LT 50 kg | 5 |
| Drug | Proh. Acts - Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int. - Cocaine LT 10 gm | 1 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int-Cocaine LT 500gm | 1 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int-Heroin LT 100gm | 1 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int-Meth GT 5gm but LT 5kg | 4 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp, or Poss w/Int-Meth LT 5 gm | 25 |
| Drug | Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp, or Poss w/Int-Other Subst Sched I, II, III | 1 |
| Drug | Prohibited Acts, Sched I, II, III Controlled Substance | 1 |
| Public Order | CARRYING WEAPONS | 6 |
| Public Order | CONCEALED KNIFE USED IN A CRIME | 4 |
| Public Order | Dominion/Control of Firearm/Offensive Weapon by Felon | 1 |
| Public Order | DRIVING WHILE LICENSE DENIED OR REVOKED - | 1 |
| Public Order | ELUDING | 4 |
| Public Order | FAILURE TO APPEAR FELONY CHG. | 2 |
| Public Order | HARASS PUBLIC OFFICER/EMPL. | 2 |
| Public Order | IMPERS. PUBLIC OFFICIAL | 1 |
| Public Order | Interference with Judicial Acts | 1 |
| Public Order | INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS | 1 |

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| Public Order | MALICIOUS PROSECUTION | 3 |
| Public Order | NCIC - FLIGHT/ESCAPE | 2 |
| Public Order | NCIC - OWI | 1 |
| Public Order | NCIC - PUBLIC PEACE | 1 |
| Public Order | NCIC - WEAPONS OFFENSE | 21 |
| Public Order | Operating While Intoxicated - 3rd or Subsequent Offense | 35 |
| Public Order | OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 1ST OFFENSE | 33 |
| Public Order | OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 2ND OFFENSE | 28 |
| Public Order | OPER VEH WH INT (OWI) / AGR MISD / 2ND OFF - | 2 |
| Public Order | OPER VEH WH INT (OWI)/CLASS D FEL/3RD AND SUBSEQUENT OFF | 7 |
| Public Order | OPER VEH WH INT (OWI) / SER MISD / 1ST OFF - | 1 |
| Public Order | Possession or Carrying of Dangerous Weapons While Under the Influence | 1 |
| Public Order | PROSTITUTION | 2 |
| Public Order | Prostitution-Under 18 | 1 |
| Public Order | REC. TRANSP, POS. FIREARM FELON | 11 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 1st offense | 12 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 1st Offense | 10 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender Registration Violation - 2nd offense or subsequent | 2 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 2nd or subsequent offense | 11 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender - Registration Violation 2nd or subsequent offense | 13 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender-Residency Viol-1st | 1 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender Residency Violation - 2nd or subsequent | 1 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender-Verification Viol-1st | 1 |
| Public Order | Sex Offender-Verification Viol-2nd or Subsequent | 1 |
| Public Order | TELEPHONE DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS | 1 |
| Public Order | TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN WEAPONS | 3 |
| Public Order | UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS | 1 |
| Public Order | VOLUNTARY ABSENCE (ESCAPE) | 6 |
| Other | Court ordered CCUSO supervision | 1 |
| Other | CRIMINAL GANG PARTICIPATION | 1 |
| Other | HABITUAL OFFENDER (PERSON) | 4 |
| Other | HABITUAL OFFENDER (PROPERTY) | 4 |
| Other | NCIC - CRIMES AGAINST PERSON | 2 |
| Other | NCIC - LIQUOR | 1 |
| Other | NCIC - MISCELLANEOUS | 7 |
| Other | NCIC - OBSTRUCTING JUD. CONG. LEG. | 1 |
| Other | NCIC - THREATS | 1 |
| Statewide Total | | 1137 |