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Osceola, FL Juvenile Civil Citation 2016 Update

	FY 2014-2015	Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2016
Civil citations issued	113	88
Utilization rate	21%	26%
Cost savings reinvested into public safety resources to address felonies	\$165,771 - \$521,382	\$129,096 - \$406,032
Arrests	419	253
Arrest rate	79%	74%
Cost savings that could have been invested into addressing felonies if civil citations issued instead of arrests	\$614,673 - \$1,933,266	\$371,151 - \$1,167,342

Above data according to Stepping Up: Florida’s Top Juvenile Civil Citation Efforts 2016 www.caruthers.institute

Average utilization rate: Utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation

Arrests: The number of youth arrested for civil citation-eligible offenses

Cost savings based on range of \$1,467 - \$4,614 per civil citation issued

Statewide Data

- ± Statewide utilization rate FY 2014-2015: 43%
- ± Statewide utilization rate Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016: 51%
- ± Top-performing county (FY 14-15): Miami-Dade 91% utilization rate
- ± Statewide recidivism: Juvenile civil citation 5% vs. post-arrest diversion 9%
 (note: civil citations are at least twice as effective at reducing recidivism in 7 of the 9 most common offenses)

“Stepping Up: Florida’s Top Civil Citation Efforts 2016” is Florida’s annual study on the issue. The nonpartisan study is supported by The Children’s Campaign, Southern Poverty Law Center, ACLU, Joseph W. & Terrell S. Clark, Jessie Ball duPont Fund, Florida State University Project on Accountable Justice, James Madison Institute and Florida PTA.

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