

## FACT SHEET

**Reporting Period** June 2009 – July 2010

**Data Sources:**

- The Office of the Attorney General distributed and collected surveys from 67 Sheriff's Offices and 3 Police Departments which provided compiled data from 256 local law enforcement agencies. Information from these surveys represents all 67 counties (100%), and approximately 71% of local law enforcement agencies in Florida.
- Documentation provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS)
- Documentation provided by the Department of Corrections, Bureau of Classification, Security Threat Intelligence Unit

**Gangs**

**1,403** Number of gangs documented by local law enforcement. This is a 27.5% increase from the 1,100 gangs reported in 2009. Increases were documented across all regions of the state.

**Gang Members, Associates, Other Suspects**

**30,796** Number of gang members and associates documented by local law enforcement agencies [s. 874.03,(3)(a-k), F.S.]. This is a 1.7% decrease from the previous year 2009.

**14,526** Number of other suspects documented by local law enforcement agencies. This is almost double the number reported in the previous year.

**9,254** Number of confirmed and suspected Security Threat Group individuals who are either incarcerated in state prison or released under state supervision. This is a 6% increase from last year's reported STG figure of 8,737. Those incarcerated (7,520) make up 7.4% of the total state prison population.

**1,624** Number of juveniles under active supervision who are recognized as gang members, associates, or suspected as gang-affiliated. This is a drop from last year, due to improved reporting procedures implemented by the Dept. of Juvenile Justice.

**56,200** Total number of documented gang members, associates, and other suspects. This is a 15.1% increase from the 48,812 persons reported in 2009. (This number represents three-tenths of a percent (0.3%) of the 18.5 million Floridians in the state.)