

***Statewide Report on
School Safety
and
Discipline Data
1998-1999
1999-2000***

POLK COUNTY



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SESIR Raw Data Totals

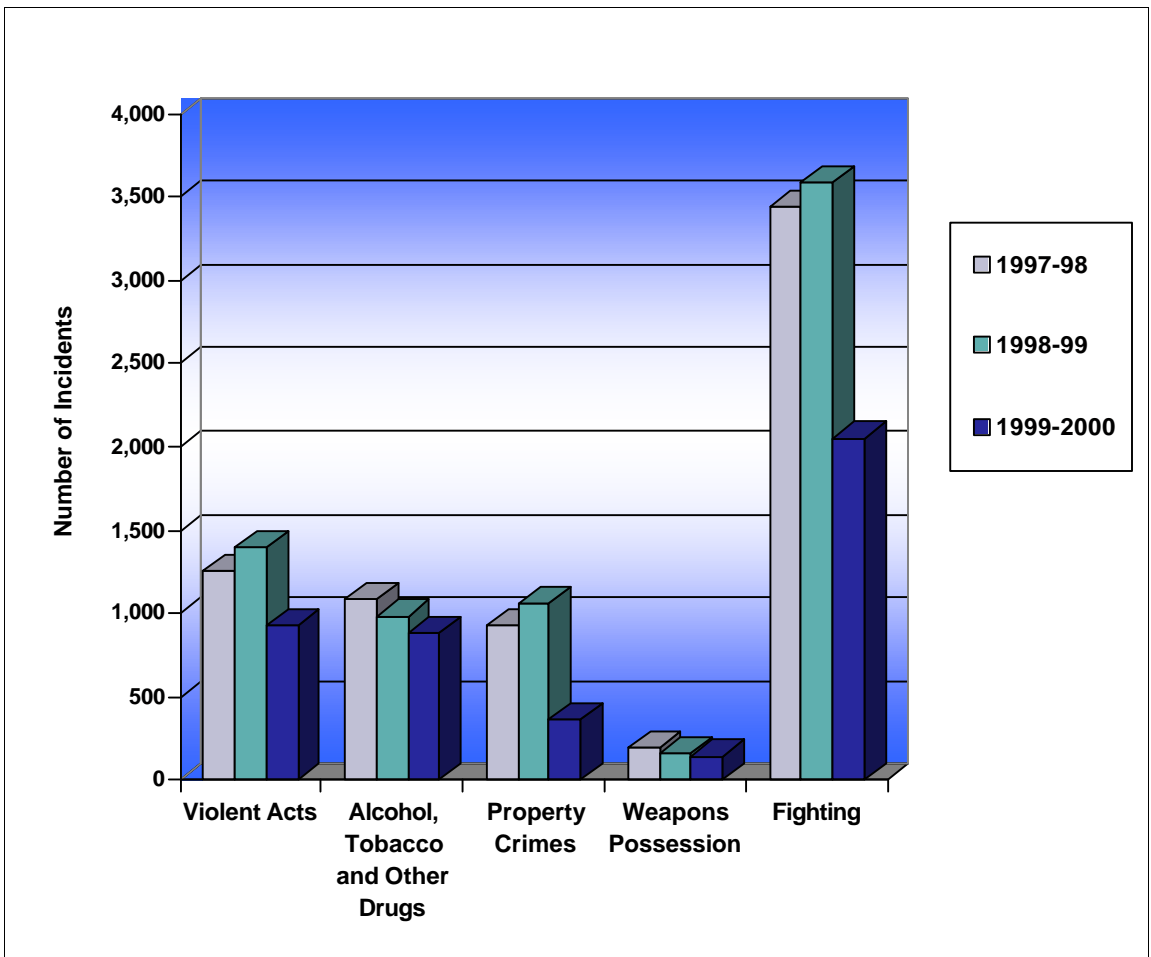
| POLK | 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Population:</i> | 78,244 | 79,111 | 79,356 |
| HOMICIDE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL BATTERY | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| ROBBERY | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| BATTERY | 1,243 | 1,389 | 925 |
| KIDNAPPING | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Violent Acts Against Persons</i> | 1,257 | 1,397 | 934 |
| DRUGS | 175 | 295 | 275 |
| ALCOHOL | 32 | 85 | 109 |
| TOBACCO | 882 | 605 | 496 |
| <i>Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs</i> | 1,089 | 985 | 880 |
| BREAKING/ENTERING | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| LARCENY/THEFT | 630 | 694 | 228 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ARSON | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| VANDALISM | 293 | 359 | 119 |
| <i>Property</i> | 935 | 1,064 | 365 |
| THREAT/INTIMIDATION | 468 | 686 | 447 |
| SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 160 | 171 | 158 |
| <i>Harassment</i> | 628 | 857 | 605 |
| SEXUAL OFFENSE | 114 | 156 | 175 |
| TRESPASSING | 14 | 12 | 33 |
| OTHER MAJOR | 330 | 468 | 30 |
| <i>Other Non-Violent Incidents</i> | 458 | 636 | 238 |
| <i>FIGHTING</i> | 3,440 | 3,583 | 2,054 |
| <i>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</i> | 4,585 | 5,122 | 764 |
| <i>WEAPONS POSSESSION</i> | 194 | 157 | 144 |
| TOTAL | 12,586 | 13,801 | 5,984 |

Note: SESIR data for 1997-1998 as of January 1999, 1998-1999 as of December 1999, and 1999-2000 as of November 2000. Survey 5 population data for 1997-1998 as of March 1999, 1998-1999 as of February 2000, and 1999-2000 as of March 2001.

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SESIR Classifications

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**SESIR Totals by # of Incidents Per
 1,000 Students**

| POLK | 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Population:</i> | 78,244 | 79,111 | 79,356 |
| HOMICIDE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SEXUAL BATTERY | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| ROBBERY | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.10 |
| BATTERY | 15.89 | 17.56 | 11.66 |
| KIDNAPPING | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <i>Violent Acts Against Persons</i> | 16.07 | 17.66 | 11.77 |
| DRUGS | 2.24 | 3.73 | 3.47 |
| ALCOHOL | 0.41 | 1.07 | 1.37 |
| TOBACCO | 11.27 | 7.65 | 6.25 |
| <i>Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs</i> | 13.92 | 12.45 | 11.09 |
| BREAKING/ENTERING | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.16 |
| LARCENY/THEFT | 8.05 | 8.77 | 2.87 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| ARSON | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| VANDALISM | 3.74 | 4.54 | 1.50 |
| <i>Property</i> | 11.95 | 13.45 | 4.60 |
| THREAT/INTIMIDATION | 5.98 | 8.67 | 5.63 |
| SEXUAL HARASSMENT | 2.04 | 2.16 | 1.99 |
| <i>Harassment</i> | 8.03 | 10.83 | 7.62 |
| SEXUAL OFFENSE | 1.46 | 1.97 | 2.21 |
| TRESPASSING | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.42 |
| OTHER MAJOR | 4.22 | 5.92 | 0.38 |
| <i>Other Non-Violent Incidents</i> | 5.85 | 8.04 | 3.00 |
| FIGHTING | 43.97 | 45.29 | 25.88 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 58.60 | 64.74 | 9.63 |
| WEAPONS POSSESSION | 2.48 | 1.98 | 1.81 |
| TOTAL | 160.86 | 174.45 | 75.41 |

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Discipline Actions by Grade Level

1998-1999

| Grade Level | Total Population | In-School Suspension | Out-of-School Suspension | Expulsion |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elementary | 42,523 | 4,107 | 2,431 | 3 |
| Middle | 19,981 | 11,555 | 10,566 | 19 |
| High | 24,121 | 4,289 | 6,598 | 6 |

1999-2000

| Grade Level | Total Population | In-School Suspension | Out-of-School Suspension | Expulsion |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elementary | 39,268 | 4,079 | 2,010 | 0 |
| Middle | 18,320 | 10,181 | 10,493 | 0 |
| High | 21,228 | 4,840 | 5,776 | 0 |

Discipline Actions per 1,000 Students by Grade Level

1998-1999

| Grade Level | Total Population | In-School Suspension | Out-of-School Suspension | Expulsion |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elementary | 42,523 | 96.58 | 57.17 | 0.07 |
| Middle | 19,981 | 578.30 | 528.80 | 0.95 |
| High | 24,121 | 177.81 | 273.54 | 0.25 |

1999-2000

| Grade Level | Total Population | In-School Suspension | Out-of-School Suspension | Expulsion |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elementary | 39,268 | 103.88 | 51.19 | 0.00 |
| Middle | 18,320 | 555.73 | 572.76 | 0.00 |
| High | 21,228 | 228.00 | 272.09 | 0.00 |

Note: Survey 5 discipline data for 1998-1999 as of February 2000 and 1999-2000 data as of November 2000.

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Discipline Data Trend Analysis

| Year: | In-School Suspension | | Out-of-School Suspension | | Expulsion | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|----|
| | Students | # | Students | # | Students | # |
| 1998-1999 | 9,299 | 19,951 | 9,425 | 19,595 | 28 | 28 |
| 1999-2000 | 9,222 | 19,100 | 8,809 | 18,279 | 0 | 0 |

