## USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: June 16, 2010

CONTACT: Lt. Meg Ross, PIO

(813) 974-2451

**SUBJECT:** USF POLICE REPORT FOUR YEAR

REDUCTION IN CRIME SINCE 2005 AND 19.1% REDUCTION IN CRIME FOR 2009

The USF Police Department reports crime statistics annually to FDLE as part of Uniform Crime Reporting. Our annual crime report for 2009 highlights an 19.1% reduction in index crimes and a 24% increase in arrests for 2009. This is the fourth consecutive reduction in crime representing a total decrease of 45% since 2005 and an increase in number of arrests of 52% over four years.

USF Police reported 314 index crimes for 2009 compared to 388 in 2008. Index crimes include Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft. They also reported 362 arrests for 2009, compared to 293 in 2008. USF also reported a clear



## UCR Crime Reports 2005 - 2009

## 2005 Total Index Crime 568

