

Tulare County

Bottom Line: \$6.6 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.

Tulare has the highest homicide rate and the highest death sentencing rate per capita, while ranking lowest on law enforcement spending.

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Tulare County	12.9 per 100,000	50	6
Rank among 24 counties	1 st	13 th	9 th

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Tulare County	\$190.01	\$7,186	8.6%
Rank among 24 counties	24 th	19 th	19 th

Tulare County Quick Facts:

- 6 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$6.6 million** Tulare County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
 - o **14** additional experienced high school teachers per year;
 - or
 - o **13** additional homicide investigators per year.

