## California Criminal Justice Time Line CCI Rate CCI Rate CCI Rate CCI Rate CCI Rate 1,441.8 2,987.1 3,922.1 3,443.0 1,780.1 1822-2000 Felony Felony Felony Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate 1,170.0 2,049.8 1,977.2 2,490.5 1,754.1 CCI Rate Felony Drug Felony Drug Felony Drug Felony Drug Felony Drug 898.1 Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate Arrest Rate 1950 136.6 769.4 627.9 489.0 345.8 Prison Prison Prison Prison Prison CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS ČENTER Prison Population 8,180 Population Population Population Population Population Population Population listorical Research: Adele Spears 7,071 Graphics: Rebecca Bowe Editor: Tad Davis 11,598 22,399 99,145 161,000 1920 21,660 27,916 Population Population Population Population Population Population Population Population 92,597 2,377,549 3,426,861 379,994 560,247 1,213,398 1,485,053 5,677,251 6,907,387 23,668,145 29,557,836 864,694 10,586,223 15.860.000 20,039,000 34,480,000 1904 1924 1940 1997 1822 1853 1872 1891 1893 1910 1914 1920 1927 1931 1938 1942 1952 1963 1971 1974 1977 1989 1991 1992 1997 End of Penal California Alice Volstead Ac Division Last California's **Aaron Mitchell** Keldgord Public California U.S. district judge holds that Restorative Justice Program Two Colorado high school First jury Act passed by Whittier State Los Angeles Wickersham Comprehensive J.S. Supreme Death Roberti-Roos Jury acquits four San Francisco special In response to Bureau of Beating of California voters approv Spanish rule Code Stebbins (Prohibition) Motor Vehicle official penal system funded in Santa Clara students kill 13 and injure police force formed in California 313 stagecoach School, the enacts its State Bureau Commission cites Criminal Court rules dies in San Report calls for vote Assault Rodney King by peace officers for inadequacies in the mental and Proposition 21, the summoned | approves County creates in California formation | becomes | Wells Valter Colton, first Legislature makes of Criminal Office of the takes effect. Narcotic | need for more hanging restructured Statistics begins | that criminal | Quentin's gas results in reinstated Weapons the beating of medical health care system, a 23 before taking their own "Juvenile Crime Initiative response to beginning of restructuring four peace officers occurs. with Prison Mexican American *alcalde* in robbery and grand between 1870 California's Identification Enforcedistinguishes collecting data | defendants | chamber for Control Ac law. parole becomes complete crime execution Proposition 8. galvanizes public Rodney King. Six pervasive pattern of excessive lives. This incident, the larceny punishable California and 1884, modern system created to Defender, the information. between drunk | Reorganization on felony must have the killing of a in California ment of California. the "Victims" days of rioting in force against inmates, and the California Legislature enacts Monterey. 1874 Gambling Control Act. Act California Wells Fargo policewoman | first of its kind | It regulates maintain created as | California becomes counsel and with emphasis | the death | Los Angeles inclusion of seriously mentally shooting in U.S. history, certain iuveniles to be held by imprisonment | Rangers to driving crimes and nationwide and Construction First California or death. ltrack down records on in the U.S. adopts resulting in arrests, superior that illegally police officer. Rights. permits and highlights County result in 54 creates Division of first state to community-| penalty in ill inmates in security housing arouses nationwide concern in jail or state correctional creates its own part of Departments corrections begins in constitution ratifie wanted California | Walton J. Wood | indeter the State establish a death or injury of Justice and courf acquired He becomes based Ĉalifornia. l bans the sale. problems of deaths; 2,383 units violate the 8th Gambling Control within about school violence and Folsom on discovered and all other California DOJ. It forbids slavery and division, which and the U.S. | becomes first minate Board of statewide reporting California Youth Corrections evidence is the 194th alternatives. manufacture police and injuries; 13,000 Amendment at California's First San Francisco persons and dispositions. gun control. First vigilance January 24 second public defender. | sentencing FBI announces creation o requests admission to State of those already Pharmacy. | system to provide types; also Authority created. created. and minority arrests; and \$700 Pelican Bay State Prison. committee formed Legislation provides California 1972 Chârles E. California system. executed in the distribution relations. million in property Scandal erupts when former the Internet Fraud the Union. such data. increases ments, Youth in "Pueblo de mandatory prison built Death penalty ruled "Black Bart" confinement. of military-California DOJ publishes its Congress passes penalties for First woman Authority gas chamber in **Complaint Center** assumes damage. police officer, in a plea 1926 minimum penalties unconstitutional by U.S. DOJ first hate crime report. First state election responsibility for Harrison Act to Georgia P. Bullock elected judge of Act regulating sale recidivism. executed in wards, juvenile California. type assault bargaining bid, alleges for drunk driving California Supreme held Tuesday, executions. regulate and tax possession, and San Quentin's gas probation, and launches widespread corruption in President signs Violence California DOJ reestablishes approves formation or California's largest police November 13. Peter Second San Francisco production, ansportation of jail population. 'Operation Weed Against Women Act of Law requires the Los Angeles U.S. Supreme Court rule: Law enables the Juvenile Court and H. Burnett elected and Seed" to help importation, department's anti-gang machine guns Vigilance Committee California counties Law authorizes use of that persons accused of California Department counties to Legislation decriminalizes prevent crime and Probation Statistical System. first governor of to maintain approved. formed. She is California's lethal gas as means of **Bureau of Criminal** rimes must be informed o of Justice's (DOJ) establish juvenile nanufacture of U.S. DOJ "consent decree. California. committee. On marijuana; possession of separate juvenile first woman to their constitutional rights. execution in Automated Fingerprint of life in high courts for opium or coca California Statistics (now Criminal Gallup Poll reveals signed by Los Angeles one ounce or less Consolidation Act detention facilities. hold such a including the right to Identification System Justice Statistics Center) First state legislature delinquents and leaves, their Legislature becomes a misdemeanor. crime widespread concern about mayor, calls for reforms 1996 nlarges and formalizes remain silent, before being establishes Board formed to collect becomes operational; California's "Three Strikes and places restrictions derivatives, etc. neighborhoods. racial profiling. meets in San Jose, the San Francisco's police within the city's police President signs "Megan's auestioned identifies Richard You're Out" criminal sentencing first capital of on detention of of Prison Terms California invokes department and force. Vigilance Law," requiring states to 1960 ("Miranda rights"). California's Little Hoover Ramirez, the California. First state prison, juveniles with and Paroles. determinate sentencing measure signed into law appointment of a federal committee maintains notify law enforcement Commission finds that Caryl Chessman executed serial killer known as adults. "Use a Gun, monitor influence by selecting officials and the county jails and state "Waban," opens. at San Quentin. the Night Stalker. C.S. Hastings elected Go to Prison" statute Death penalty again Congress amends Juvenile first formal, academic law chief of police. community when a prisons do not have His execution for crimes first Chief Justice of California begins enacted by California Justice and Delinguency declared unconstitutional California voters approve convicted sex offend Blue Ribbon Commission on 1911 adequate space to house less than murder reopens the State probation revention Act of 1974. Stat by California Supreme Proposition 36. Substance **Inmate Population Management** moves into a debate on death penalty. nmates and adequate plans Supreme Court. Law provides that no must determine whether Abuse and Crime programs. 1879 recommends expanded use of do not exist to deal with the First California intoxicated person disproportionate minority Prevention Act of 2000 Two lynched in punishment options with California constitution of 1879 prison built on Edward J.C. Kewen shall drive. confinement exists, identify the allowing certain offenders San Jose's California voters approemphasis on community-based land, approved. State Board of Prisor causes, and develop and elected first attorney probation with drug Proposition 215, "Medical St. James Park for California Crime alternatives in response to prison FBI announces the National San Quentin, is Directors established. Private general of California. implement corrective action. treatment Use of Marijuana kidnapping and overcrowding. DNA Index System (NDIS). prison industries abolished murdêr. Mob Congress passes Brady **Congress passes Crime Control** action praised by California DOJ implements Handgun Violence Prevention for Bureau of California Act of 1990 prohibiting Applicant Live Scan, a Act. California law exceeds Governor James importation and manufacture of system for the electronic federal standard. Identification and semi-automatic weapons submission of fingerprints Information (CII) designated as assault weapons. Act and subsequent automated **President signs Violent Crime** CII formally also establishes gun-free school background check and Control and Law Enforcement First county election held in organized in 193 repealed by 21st San Francisco. Sheriffs, Act of 1994. Bill contains Amendment to attorneys, judges, and funding authority totaling \$30.2 collection from U.S. Constitution. Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act billion for more than 60 coroners are elected. becomes law. different law enforcement. prison construction, and crime California granted statehood First boot camp in California and admitted as 31st state on prevention programs. opens for juveniles in Los Angeles September 9. Prison population data were provided by the California Department of Corrections. Crime and arrest data were 4-page PDF for easy printing extracted from Crime and Delinquency in California, published by the California Department of Justice

Sources: Population data were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance

Notes: The California Crime Index (CCI) comprises homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. Crime rates were calculated using the total population. Arrest rates were calculated using the total at-risk population (persons 10-69 years of age).