

## Local Mug Shots of People Booked in Jail Now on TampaBay.com

St. Petersburg, Fla. – April 16, 2009 – [Mug Shots](#), a new site that features local mug shots of people booked in jail has been launched by [TampaBay.com](#) and the St. Petersburg Times. People who are booked by Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Sheriff's offices are featured in gallery.

By clicking on each photo, viewers can read the person's complete booking profile, including name, booking ID, height, weight, age, gender, eye color, birth date, booking date and booking charge.

The information about [local mug shots](#) is provided by the local sheriff's offices, but in this format is conveniently displayed and easily searchable. For example, viewers can search mug shots by name or ZIP code. The mugs are posted on the site for 60 days.

“We've compiled the information from public records and made it easy to browse,” said Stephen Buckley, publisher of TampaBay.com. “It's also information that can be helpful to readers in a variety of ways,” he added.

However, Mug Shots points out that those appearing on the site have not been convicted of the arrest charge and are presumed innocent.

Mug Shots also displays bar charts of facts about the people arrested over the last 60 days that shows most of them were 5' 9", weighed 141-160 pounds, are between 20 and 25 years old, male and had brown eyes.

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