

Abbreviations & Acronyms

A/C	Air Conditioning	GOB	General Obligation Bond
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	GRADE	Gang Resistance and Drug Education
ALS	Advanced Life Support	Gvt	Government
APB	Accounting Principles Board	HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
ARC	Annual Required Contribution	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability
ARFF	A purpose-built airport crash fire truck	HOME	HOME Investment Partnerships Program
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	HOT	Higher Order Thinking
ATPP	Anti-Terrorism Protection Program	HR	Human resources
ATS	American Traffic Solutions	HS	High School
AWS	Alternative Water Supply	HUD	Housing and Urban Development
BCT	Broward County Transit	ICMA	International City/County Management Association
BEPR	Bureau of Economics and Business Research at the University of Florida	ICS	Incident Command System
BLS	Basic Life Support	ILA	Interlocal Agreement
BZPP	Buffer Zone Protection Program	ISO	Insurance Service Organization
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch	IT	Information Technology
CADD	Computer-Aided Drafting Design	JAG	Justice Assistance Grant
CBOD5	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-Day	JPA	Joint Participation Agreement
CDA	Child Development Associate	KAPOW	Kids & the Power of Work
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	KPI	Key Performance Indicator
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	KWH	Kilowatt Hour
CIP	Capital Improvement Program	LEACH	Law Enforcement Against Child Harm
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment	LHAP	Local Housing Assistance Plan
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Service	LLC	Limited Liability Company
CPI	Consumer Price Index	LSP	Local Service Program or Provider
CPP	City of Pembroke Pines	MAGTF	Multi-Agency Gang Task Force
CRA	Community Redevelopment Association	MFI	Median Family Income
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	MGD	Million Gallons per Day
CST	Crime Suppression Team	MMRP	Metropolitan Medical Response Program
DCA	Department of Community Affairs	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
DCF	Department of Children & Families	N/A	Not (yet) available
DOEA	Department of Elder Affairs	NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
DR	A publication of the county appraiser's office	NIMS	National Incident Management System
DRI	Developments of Regional Impact	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
DROP	Deferred Retirement Option Plan	NSP	Neighborhood Stabilization Program
DUI	Driving Under the Influence	NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
EDC	Early Development Center	OAA	Older American Act
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	OPEB	Other Post Employment Benefits
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Language	Occ/Lic	Occupational License
F	Fahrenheit	P & F	Police & Fire
F.S.	Florida Statute(s)	P/M or PM	Paramedic
F/T	Full Time	P/T	Part Time
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board	PAL	Police Athletic League
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	PBA	Police Benevolent Association
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	PC	Personal computer
FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation	PLLC	Professional Limited Liability Company
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association	PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
FHOP	Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program	R & M	Repair & Maintenance
FLOC	Florida League of Cities	RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
FMIvT	Florida Municipal Investment Trust	RFP	Request for Proposal
FSU	Florida State University	ROSC	Return of Spontaneous Circulation
FTE	Full-time Equivalent	ROW	Right of Way
FW	Florida Wetlandsbank TM	SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
FY	Fiscal Year (ends Sept. 30)	SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	SBA	State Board of Administration
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board	SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
GEC	Geriatric Education Center	SFWM	South Florida Water Management District
GEPP	General Employees Pension Plan	SHIP	State Housing Initiative Partnership
GFOA	Government Finance Officer's Association	SIFMA	Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
GIS	Geographical Information System	Spec	Specialist
GO or G.O.	General Obligation		

Abbreviations & Acronyms, continued

SRO	School Resource Officer
SRT	Special Response Team (police)
SSR	Sustained Silent Reading
SW	Southwest
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TBD	To Be Determined
TIL	Transitional Independent Living
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USTA	United States Tennis Association
VOCA	Victims of Crime Act
VPK	Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
WC	Workers' Compensation
WCY	Walter C. Young
WIFI	A branded standard (IEEE 802.11) for wireless devices
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association