

Glossary

Specific Type	Definition
<u>Person Crimes</u>	
Assaults	An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury. An assault will (later) be classified as an <u>aggravated assault</u> if a weapon is used, or if there is serious injury to the victim(s). <u>Simple assaults</u> involve only bodily force and little or no injury to the victim(s).
Homicide	The willful killing of one human being by another.
Robbery	The taking or attempted taking of anything of value from another person by force, threat of force and/or by putting the victim in fear.
<u>Property Crimes</u>	
Arson	Deliberately setting fire to property.
Auto Thefts	Theft of vehicle.
Theft From Car	Theft from vehicle.
Burglary	The unlawful entry of any structure (home, office, business, school, etc.) to commit a felony or theft.
Property Damage	Damage to public or private property, including graffiti.
Theft	Whenever any property is taken, that is theft. Shoplift (taking something from a store without paying for it), auto theft and auto accessory theft (car stereo/CD player) are examples of theft. One form of theft frequently happens when we go shopping and we leave our belongings (purse, backpack, wallet) unattended.
<u>Disorder</u>	
Disturbances	Something that disrupts 'peace and order'. Examples range from loud music, shouting that is sustained and/or angry, a suspected fight, or a group of people behaving in boisterous or unsafe manner.
Gun Calls	Police or public report seeing a gun or hearing gunshots.
Liquor Violations	Public use of alcohol, or underage use of alcohol.
Mental Health Assist	Complaint about a person with suspected mental illness, or mental health transport.
Narcotics Complaints	A complaint regarding the selling, use, manufacture or possession of an illegal drug.
Parks Exclusions	People who break park rules may be removed from the park and barred from using the park or facility for a period of time. Less serious rule breaking is generally preceded by one or more warnings. If a person with a park exclusion enters the property they may be charged with trespass.

Prostitution	The practice or occupation of engaging in sexual activity with someone for payment.
Suspicious Circumstances	When something does not appear to be right, but not enough information is known to define exactly what is wrong. Examples include: a member of the public calling because there is an unfamiliar person or car 'hanging out', report of lewd behavior that cannot be confirmed by police, or an active alarm with no sign of burglary.
Threats, Harassment	<u>Threats</u> are statements of an intention to inflict pain, injury, damage, or other hostile action on someone. <u>Harassment</u> is aggressive pressure or intimidation.
Weapons Calls	Police or public report seeing a weapon.
<u>Other</u>	
Fraud Calls	Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. Includes check fraud.
Misdemeanors	A minor wrongdoing.
Trespass	To enter a property or building without permission.