

SECTION 9

ABBREVIATED CRIME REPORTING DEFINITIONS

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CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Crimes Against Persons include criminal offenses where the victim is present and the act is violent, threatening or has the potential of being physically harmful.

WILLFUL MURDER and NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER - The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE - The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Offenses - Exclude motor vehicle traffic deaths.

Arrests - Include persons arrested for motor vehicle traffic death.

FORCIBLE RAPE - The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will.

OTHER SEX CRIMES - Covers offenses such as Statutory Rape, Molest, Indecent Exposure, Sodomy and Other offenses against common decency, moral and the like. (Does not include Forcible Rape, Prostitution and Commercialized Vice).

KIDNAPPING - The substantial interference with another person's liberty without consent or legally authority.

ROBBERY - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence or by putting the victim in fear.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. Although actual injury is not a requirement, this type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

SIMPLE ASSAULT - Assaults which are limited to the use of physical force and result in little or no injury to the victim.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Crimes Against Property include offenses that involve taking something of value by theft or deception or the destruction of property.

BURGLARY - The unlawful entry of a structure or dwelling with intent to commit a felony or a theft.

LARCENY - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

ARSON - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, or aircraft, personal property or another, etc.

FORGERY - Forgery and counterfeiting are treated as allied offenses. In this classification are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

FRAUD - Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses.

EMBEZZLEMENT - Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES - Included in this classification are all offenses of buying, receiving and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

VANDALISM - Consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of any public or private property.

BEHAVIORAL CRIMES

Behavioral Crimes include criminal offenses that violate laws relating to personal conduct, responsibility and public order. Although not necessarily violent, or property offenses in themselves, they may often contribute to other criminal acts.

WEAPONS REGULATION LAWS - Carrying possessing, etc.

PROSTITUTION - Included here are the sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

DRUG LAWS - Included are all violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sales, use, growing and manufacturing of illegal drugs.

GAMBLING - All offenses which relate to promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in this category.

CRIMES AGAINST FAMILY - Included here are offenses such as abandonment, neglect of children, custodial interference and non-support. (Physical abuse would be reported as an assault).

D. U. I. I. - Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or drugs.

LIQUOR LAWS - With the exception of Driving Under the Influence all liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this classification.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT - In this classification are placed all offenses which constitute a breach of the peace.

ALL OTHER OFFENSES - Except Traffic - Included is every other state or local offense, not listed elsewhere.

JUVENILE CURFEW VIOLATIONS - Local curfew or juvenile loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

RUNAWAY JUVENILES - Runaway juveniles when reported by their parents or guardians.

TRAFFIC CRIMES - Serious traffic offenses which are classified as a misdemeanor or felony as defined by the Oregon Motor Vehicle Code.

FISH and GAME - Sporting, personal use, commercial fishing and game violations.

MARINE VIOLATIONS - Marine boating violations.

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