

OFFENSE REPORTING HIERARCHY

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The killing of another person through negligence

3. FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES *(pages 8 – 9 in UCR Guide Manual)*

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A. Forcible Rape *(pages 8 & 9 in the UCR Guide Manual)*

The attempted or committed carnal knowledge of a female, by a male, forcibly and against her will or where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of her youth or because of her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

B. Forcible Sodomy *(page 9 in UCR Guide Manual)*

Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, using either personal sex organs or objects to commit the act, forcibly and/or against that person's will or not forcibly or against the person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

C. Forcible Fondling/Indecent Liberties/Child Molesting *(page 9 in UCR Guide Manual)*

The touching of the private body parts of another person, using either an object or human contact to commit the act, for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will or, not forcibly or against that person's will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

4. ROBBERY *(page 10 in UCR Guide Manual)*

The taking or attempting to take anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the property custodian in fear.

5. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT *(pages 11 & 12 in UCR Guide Manual)*

An unlawful attack by one person upon another where either the offender displays a weapon or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe lacerations or loss of consciousness.

AGGRAVATED STALKING *(page 12 in UCR Guide Manual)*

An unlawful attack, by one person upon another, after willfully and maliciously or repeatedly stalking that person; an assault where either the offender displays a weapon, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe lacerations or loss of consciousness. **This offense is an aggravated assault with the added element of stalking.**

6. BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING *(pages 12, 13 14 & 15 in UCR Guide Manual)*

The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or theft.

7. LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES *(pages 15 – 18 in UCR Guide Manual)*

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

A. Pocket-Picking *(page 15 in UCR Guide Manual)*

The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth, where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.

B. Purse-Snatching (page 16 in UCR Guide Manual)

The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.

C. Shoplifting (page 16 in UCR Guide Manual)

The theft of goods or merchandise exposed for sale by someone other than the victim's employee.

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The theft of articles from a motor vehicle regardless of whether the vehicle is locked or unlocked.

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The unlawful taking of any bicycle, tandem bicycle, etc., as long as it is not motorized.

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11. ARSON (pages 19, 29 - 31 in UCR Guide Manual)

To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device. (every offense of Arson is reported)

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The unlawful seizure, transportation and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian.

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13. DRUGS/NARCOTICS OFFENSES

A. Drugs/Narcotics

The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotics

B. Drug Equipment

The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession or transportation of equipment or devices used for preparing and/or taking drugs or narcotics.

14. BRIBERY

The offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value (i.e., a bribery, gratuity or kickback) to sway the judgement or action of a person in a position of trust and/or influence.

15. EMBEZZLEMENT

The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody or control.

16. FRAUD

A. False Pretenses/Swindling

The intentional misrepresentation of an existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain another persons money, goods or other things of value.

B. Credit Card/ATM

The unlawful use of a credit debit card or automatic teller machine with fraudulent intent.

C. Impersonation

Falsely, representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.

D. Welfare

The use of deceitful practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.

E. Wire

The use of an electric/electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.

17. COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY

The altering, copying or imitation of some thing, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.

18. EXTORTION BLACKMAIL

Obtaining money, property or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible from another person through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution or the destruction of the victim's reputation or social standing, or through other coercive measures.

19. INTIMIDATION *(page 20 in UCR Guide Manual)*

To unlawfully place another person in fear of bodily harm through verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

20. PROSTITUTION

To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for profit: either by females or males. This may include:

Prostitution

To unlawfully engage in promiscuous sexual relations for profit, either by males or females.

Operating a House of Prostitution

To own, manage or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed.

Pandering/Pimping/Procuring/Transporting for Prostitution

To solicit trade for, transport persons for or otherwise promote prostitution.

21. NON-FORBIDABLE SEX OFFENSES

Unlawful sexual intercourse, sexual contact or the unlawful behavior or conduct intended to result in sexual

gratification without force or threat of force and where the victims in capable of giving consent. This may include:

Incest

Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Indecent Exposure

Exposure by the offender of his/her private body parts to the sight of another person in a lewd or indecent manner in a public place.

Obscenity

Conduct which by community standards is deemed to corrupt public morals by its indecency and/or lewdness. This may include:

Obscene communication/Telephone Call

To make or transmit a lewd, indecent or lascivious telephone call or other communications.

Obscene Material/Pornography

To unlawfully manufacture, publish, sell, buy or possess material (e.g., literature, photographs, statuettes, etc.) Which by community standards is deemed capable of corrupting public morals.

22. STOLEN PROPERTY – (BUYING, RECEIVING OR POSSESSING)

Buying, receiving or possessing any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by larceny, burglary, robbery, embezzlement or fraud.

23. DUI

Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while impaired by alcoholic liquor or a drug/narcotic.

24. DESTRUCT/DAMAGE/VANDALISM

The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

25. GAMBLING

To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess or transport gambling devices or goods, tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a Gambling advantage; or possess or transmit wagering information. This includes:

Betting/Wagering

To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.

Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling

To unlawfully promote, operate or assist in the operation of a game of chance, illegal lottery or other gambling activity.

Gambling Equipment – Manufacturing, Selling, Buying, Possessing or Transporting

To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess or transport equipment, devices and/or goods used for gambling purposes.

Sport Tampering (Except “Bribery”)

To unlawfully alter, meddle or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage.

26. WEAPONS VIOLATIONS

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale purchase, transportation, possession or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons.

1. **27. LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS (Except “Driving Under the Influence”)** The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of intoxicating alcoholic beverages.

2. **28. MISCELLANEOUS** All criminal violations of Florida State Statutes that do not fall under any of the defined arrest categories should be recorded here. Note: this category does include criminal traffic violations. Also include in this category violations of both city and county ordinances that are criminal acts supported by Florida State statute.