**Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. NOTE: attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicide are excluded.

**Negligent Manslaughter:** the killing of another person through gross negligence.

**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 and/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. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury results from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Burglary:** the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access, even though the vehicles are later abandoned – including joy riding).

**Arson:** the willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another kind.

**Weapon Law Violation:** the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.
**Drug Abuse Violations:** violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices used in their preparation or use.

**Liquor Law Violations:** the violation of state or local laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, purchase, transporting, furnishing, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages.

**HATE CRIMES**

All of the offenses committed in a multiple offense incident that are bias-motivated should be disclosed. There are six types of bias categories: *Race, Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Ethnicity, and Disability.*

We are also required to report statistics for bias-related (hate) crimes by the type of bias for all the crimes defined on the front of this sheet AS WELL AS the following crimes: larceny-theft, destruction/damage/vandalism of property, intimidation, and simple assault (see definitions below).

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

**Vandalism:** To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law.

**Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

If a hate crime occurs where there is an incident involving intimidation, vandalism, larceny, simple assault or other bodily injury, the law requires that the statistic be reported as a hate crime even though there is no requirement to report the above four crimes when they are committed without bias motivation.

*Crime definitions from the Uniform Crime reporting Handbook*

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