

Explanation and Examples of Non-Violent Crime Types

Select	Type of Incident	Brief Description	Examples
Theft	Theft of property (includes theft from yards, packages left on porches, money taken from tip jars, or vouchers taken from casino patrons)	The wrongful taking of personal property, but does not include firearms or vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stolen bicycle • Wire theft • Unlawful removal of metal from private recycling bins • Stolen personal property of any type (excluding firearms or vehicles) • Does NOT include lost property
	Theft of Services	Receipt of services with the failure of recipient to pay for those services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to pay cab fare • "Dine-and-dash" • Sneaking into a theater without purchasing a ticket
	Theft from exterior of Motor Vehicle	Stealing wheels, tires, hood ornaments, or pieces of a vehicle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stolen rims • Stolen hood ornament • Siphoned gas from the gas tank • Does NOT include stolen license plates.
Vehicle Prowl	Theft from interior of Motor Vehicle/Vehicle Prowling	This involves a person unlawfully entering a vehicle and property is usually taken from the vehicle or the vehicle interior shows signs of unauthorized rummaging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger window is smashed and stereo is missing • Glove box opened and contents removed • Vehicle door lock was broken and purse is gone
Vandalism	Destruction of Property/Malicious Mischief	Causing physical damage to another person's property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smashed window • "Egging" • Destruction of mailboxes • Tire slashing
	Graffiti Vandalism	Writing, painting, drawing or marking any property with paint, ink, markers, or other substance which marks property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Tagging" • Spray paintings, drawing, or written words on signs, walls, businesses, fences, buses, trains, homes, or other property
Lost	Lost Property	Missing or misplaced property. Property with no readily identifiable owner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost cell phone • Earring left on a bus • Keys dropped while on a walk • Does NOT include firearms or vehicles