

Glossary



AFD

Anchorage Fire Department

All Other Offenses

Includes such offenses as: Kidnapping, Trespassing, Threats, Suicide Attempts and Threats, Complicity, Harassment, Violation of Conditions of Release, Coercion or Extortion, Bribery, Tampering with Witness, Jury or Evidence, Hindering Prosecution, Misuse of Confidential Information, Official Misconduct, Impersonating a Public Servant, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of Graffiti tools, and Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

AMPSA

Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area

APD

Anchorage Police Department.

Arrests

For each person arrested, only the most serious crime is reported to the FBI by the UCR report, providing a body count.

Assault, Aggravated

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.¹

Assault, Sexual (See Sexual Assault)

Assault, Simple

Assaults which do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victims.¹

AST

Alaska State Troopers

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a crime. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary.¹ In Alaska, the definition of a structure includes motorhomes.³

Calls for Service

Calls for Service include all requests for police assistance.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence means one or more of the following offenses:

- A. a crime against the person under AS 11.41;
- B. burglary under AS 11.46.300 - 11.46.310;
- C. criminal trespass under AS 11.46.320 - 11.46.330;
- D. arson or criminally negligent burning under AS 11.46.400-11.46.430;
- E. criminal mischief under As 11.46.480 - 11.46.486;
- F. terroristic threatening under AS 11.56.810;
- G. violating a domestic violence order under AS 11.56.740; or
- H. harassment under AS 11.61.120(a)(2) - (4);

against household members including:

- A. adults or minors who are current or former spouses;
- B. adults or minors who live together or who have lived together;

- C. adults or minors who are dating or who have dated;
- D. adults or minors who are engaged in or who have engaged in a sexual relationship;
- E. adults or minors who are related to each other up to the fourth degree of consanguinity, whether of the whole or half blood or by adoption, computed under the rules of civil law;
- F. adults or minors who are related or formerly related by marriage;
- G. persons who have a child of the relationship; and
- H. minor children of a person in a relationship that is described in (A) - (G) of this paragraph

Domestic Violence-Related

This category of reports involves DV Protective Order (issuance and service) and DV Violation.

Domestic Violence Writ

A special type of restraining order issued by the court when convinced that the applicant has been, or will likely be, subject to domestic violence.²

DUI

Driving under the influence. Replaced DWI, driving while intoxicated, and broadened the causes of impairment to include drugs as well as alcohol.

Found Property

Non-evidentiary property which reasonably appears to have been lost or abandoned.²

Hate Crime

Any criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, ethnic/national origin group, or sexual orientation.²

Homicide

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Not included in the count for this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, accident, justifiable homicides and attempts to murder or assaults to murder, which are scored as aggravated assaults.¹

Justifiable Homicide

Justifiable homicide is defined as and limited to: 1) the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty, or 2) the killing (during the commission of a felony) of a felon by a private citizen.¹ Justifiable Homicides are counted as unfounded and are not reflected in the UCR actual offenses.

Manslaughter

The killing of another person through gross negligence.¹

Miscellaneous Incidents

Consists of bar checks, hostage situations, labor disputes, search warrants other than for drugs, police funds expended, and anything not categorized.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This does not include the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access.¹

Offenses Against Family

Includes such offenses as: Child Abuse, Child Neglect, Contribute to the Delinquency of a Minor, Custodial Interference, Criminal Nonsupport, and Disseminating Pornography to a Minor.¹

Property Crime

Offense involving property only. No offenses against persons are involved. Examples: Burglary, Theft, Stolen Vehicle, Arson.

Rape

(As defined by UCR) The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. The victim must be a female and the assault must be made with the penis into the vagina. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.¹ (See “Sexual Assault”)

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 putting the victim in fear.¹

Sex Offense

Includes such offenses as Sexual Abuse of a Minor and Exploitation of a Minor.

Sexual Assault

(State & Municipal definition) The “sexual penetration with another person without consent of that person;” or, the attempt to “engage in sexual penetration with another person without consent of that person and causes serious physical injury to that person.” Also defined as “the sexual contact with another person without consent of that person.” (Note that this definition uses the term “person” and does not specify that it must be a female as the UCR definition does.)

Stalking

A person commits stalking when they “knowingly engage in a course of conduct that recklessly places another person in fear of death or physical injury, or in fear of the death or physical injury of a family member.” Stalking in the second degree is a Class A Misdemeanor. Stalking in the first degree is a Class C Felony and results when a person commits stalking in violation of a protective order or domestic violence writ or with certain other aggravating factors.

Suspicious

Includes Suspicious Person, Suspicious Vehicle, and Suspicious Circumstances.¹

Theft

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Does not include embezzlement, “con” games, forgery, and worthless checks.¹

Theft - All Other

Theft not specifically classified. This category includes thefts from fenced enclosures, boats, and airplanes. Thefts of animals, lawn mowers, lawn furniture, hand tools and farm and construction equipment are also included where no breaking or entering of a structure is involved.¹

UCR Actual Offenses

Those reported offenses found to be valid, not unfounded.¹

UCR – Uniform Crime Reporting

A nationwide voluntary program of reporting crimes; administered by the FBI. A standard used by all participating agencies which measures crime statistics and trends. Broken down as Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, and Arson.¹

Violent Crime

Offense involving assault to a person, including Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Assault.

¹ Uniform Crime Reporting Manual, (c) 1984

² Anchorage Police Department Regulations and Procedures Manual

³ Alaska Statutes AS 11.81.900 (b)(3)