Crime Definitions

- **Arson**  Willfully and maliciously set fire to or burn or cause to be burned or who aids, counsels, or procures the burning of, any structure, forest land, or property.

- **Battery - Simple**  Any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

- **Battery - Weapon**  Any willful and unlawful use of force or violence, with a weapon, upon the person of another.

- **Auto Theft**  Drive or take a vehicle that one does not own, without the consent of the owner thereof, and with intent either to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner thereof his or her title to or possession of the vehicle, whether with or without intent.

- **Burglary - Auto**  Unlawful entry into a vehicle with intent to commit grand or petit larceny or any felony.

- **Burglary - Commercial**  Unlawful entry into a building (non-private residence) with the intent to commit grand or petit larceny or any felony.

- **Burglary - Residential**  Unlawful entry into a private residence with the intent to commit grand or petit larceny or any felony.

- **Homicide**  The unlawful killing of a human being, or a fetus, with malice aforethought.

- **Robbery - Strong Arm**  The felonious taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, and against the will, accomplished by means of force or fear – no weapon used.

- **Robbery - Weapon**  The felonious taking of personal property in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, and against the will, accomplished by means of force or fear – weapon used.

- **Theft**  To steal, take, carry, lead, or drive away the personal property of another without the owner’s permission.

- **Vandalism**  Maliciously deface with graffiti or other inscribed material, damage or destroy with respect to any real or personal property not his or her own.