

Definitions of Crime Categories

The following definitions are those outlined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's crime reporting system, which colleges are supposed to use in reporting their statistics. The description of hate crimes is based on the 1998 amendments to the crime-statistics act.

Murder: The willful killing of one human being by another.

Forcible Sex Offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly or against that person's will. Includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, and forcible fondling.

Nonforcible Sex Offenses: Unlawful, nonforcible sexual intercourse. Includes incest and statutory rape.

Robbery: The taking, or attempted taking, of anything of value from one person by another, in which the offender uses force or the threat of violence.

Aggravated Assault: An attack by one person upon another, in which the offender uses or displays a weapon in a threatening manner or the victim suffer severe injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

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

Motor-Vehicle Theft: The theft of a motor vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds.

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

Hate Crimes: Any crimes described above or any other involving bodily injury in which the victim is intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability of the victim.

Liquor-Law Violations: The violation of law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Does not include driving under the influence beverages. Does not include driving under the influence of drunkenness violations.

Drug-Law Violations: The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment needed to produce or use them.

Weapon-Law Violations: The violation of law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, knives, explosives, or other deadly weapons.

Categories by Location

On Campus: This category is very similar to the area for which statistics are currently kept. It includes (1) building or property owned or controlled by the institution within the same reasonably contiguous area and used by the institution for educational purposes and (2) buildings or property within or reasonably contiguous to the same area that are owned by but not controlled by the institution and are used by students and support institutional purposes.

Non-campus building or property: This includes building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution. (Such property is currently included in the statistics for a campus.) Also included in this category is property owned or controlled by the institution that is (1) used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes; (2) is frequently used by students; and (3) is not reasonably contiguous to the campus.

Public Property: All public property that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus is covered in the last category. This includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities. If an area is separated from the campus by some type of barrier-such as a fence along an interstate-it need not be included.

Immediately report all emergency calls, accidents, injuries, or loss of college property to:

Kalispell Campus

FVCC Business Services • 406-756-3831 • 800-313-3822
Blake Hall • 777 Grandview Drive • Kalispell, MT 59901

Lincoln County Campus

Campus Director • 406-293-2721
225 Commerce Way • Libby, MT 59923

The following college policies and information material regarding campus crime and security is available and can be viewed by students and employees at the Business Services Office located in the Student Center Administration Building/Blake Hall.

Notes

1. "962-Campus Crime and Security," Board Policy Manual, November 10, 1992.
2. "1008-Campus Security/Campus Keys," Board Policy Manual, February 13, 1990.
3. "1011-Campus Traffic Safety and Parking Rules and Regulations," Board Policy Manual, October 8, 1991.
4. "Drug and Alcohol Policy," Flathead Valley Community College 2007 Academic Catalog p. 34.
5. "Sexual Harassment Policy," Flathead Valley Community College 2007 Academic Catalog p.34.

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Category	2004	2005	2006	Residence Hall	Non-Campus	Public Property
Murder						
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Sex Offences						
Forcible	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Non-Forcible	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Robbery	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	n/a	n/a	1
Burglary	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Motor-Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Arson	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Hate Crimes						
Race	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Gender	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Religion	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Disability	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Liquor-Law Violations	0	0	1	n/a	n/a	0
Drug-Law Violations	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Weapons-Law Violations	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
* Report/no arrests	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0

The "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990" was enacted on November 8, 1990 after numerous parents, students, and the higher education community expressed their deep concern regarding crime on college campuses. After an extensive investigation and congressional hearings, Congress found that the reported incidents of crime, particularly violent crime, on some college campuses have steadily risen in recent years. The college is required under Article 20 U.S.C. Section 1092, "The Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act," to collect crime statistics on occurrences on its campus from police agencies with jurisdiction over the campus. Campus means any building owned or controlled by the college used for educational purposes or a building owned or controlled by a recognized student organization. An occurrence is reportable when it is written up or investigated by your agency regardless of the ultimate outcome.

The Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act is in essence a reporting and disclosure statute to insure that students and the higher education community are made aware of the presence of crime on campus. Specifically, the Act requires institutions of higher education to prepare and publish various policies that encourage students and employees to report criminal offenses occurring on the premises of the College, as well as to notify students and prospective student of the frequency of criminal activity.

The following are procedures for reporting crimes and other emergencies occurring on campus:

Use **911** for prompt response from fire, police or medical personnel. Remain calm and speak clearly. Tell the **911** operator the following:

- What the emergency is
- Where the emergency is
Flathead Valley Community College
- What building, location on campus
- Where on campus you or someone will meet and escort or direct the emergency team.
- Your name, address and phone number
- Please remain on the line in case additional information is needed

The instructor or supervisor of an area should be informed of any need to request assistance in their area. Other qualified college employees may be called for assistance or referral.

Both Flathead Valley Community College and its Lincoln County Campus are located within city limits. Kalispell Police and Fire Departments will respond in Kalispell. Lincoln County Sheriff Dept. and Libby Volunteer Fire Dept. will respond in Libby. The college employs no staff or public safety officers. Police officers have the power to make arrests on viewing crimes or warrants of violation of state statutes or city and county ordinances and will do so if necessary.