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The Criminal Justice Planning Agency office was created to function as the staff of the Northern Marianas Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System, also known as the “Supervisory Council” the Supervisory Council was established through an Executive Order #16 for the sole purpose for “improvement of the Criminal Justice System” in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Criminal Justice Planning Agency also serves as the State Administering Agency (SAA) for the U.S. Department of Justice Grant Programs for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the jurisdiction of the Governor.
To the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Public:

Pursuant to the Executive Order No. 2013-16, August 1, 2013 (amending Executive Order 16, March 28, 1980 and Executive Order No. 6, July 10, 1978) and Public Law 11-47 (repealing Executive Order 94-3 303(a), CJPA is please to transmit the Northern Marianas Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System and the Criminal Justice Planning Agency Annual Report for Calendar Year 2014. Other studies, evaluations, crime data analysis and reports can also be periodically submitted to the Governor and/or Legislature upon request or as may be deemed appropriate by the Supervisory Council.

2014 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System

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SECTION 1. Introduction and Brief History

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency (CJPA) was established in 1980 under the Office of the Governor through Executive Order No. 16 (Appendix A), which created the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System. On August 23, 1995 the Office of the Criminal Justice Planning Agency was moved and placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for the purposes of coordination and administration of resources made available to law enforcement. Three years later on November 20, 1998 in pursuant of Public Law 11-47 (Appendix B), CJPA was transferred back under the Office of the Governor up until the present. The Criminal Justice Planning Agency was established as the staff of the Supervisory Council, to function in a manner consistent with the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth and tasked to comply with the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safety Street Act of 1968, as amended, and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended and other related Federal Laws.

The Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System, also known as the CJPA Supervisory Council, serves as the “Supervisory Body” for the administration of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) grant programs for the CNMI and as a mechanism for cooperative action among the various law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and related community programs in the CNMI. On July 26, 2006, Governor Benigno R. Fitial through Executive Order (EO) # 16: 2006-005, (Appendix C) ordered to reduce members of the Supervisory Council from the sixteen (16) to nine (9) members. In August 2013, Governor Eloy Inos through Executive Order 2013-16 reinstated back the original Council members that was established in Executive Order Number 16. In addition, the Executive Order further ordered the status of the CJPA Youth Advisory Council (YAC), also known as the State Advisory Group (SAG) as a mandatory “Advisory Body” under funds made available by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The YAC is a 16 member Council selected based on the OJJDP requirements, operated through a bylaw and are officially appointed by the Governor. A Youth Advisory Council sixteen (16) members are listed in Appendix B.

The Northern Marianas Supervisory Council and the Criminal Justice Planning Agency was tasked with additional critical role when Governor, Juan N. Babauta signed CNMI Public Law (PL) No. 13-53 (Appendix F) on May 20, 2003 known as “Criminal Justice Information Act”, the Act that established a comprehensive and coordinated information system to collect criminal justice information, maintain it securely and disseminate it and for other purposes. In addition, PL #13-53 further mandates CJPA to be the expenditure authority of such funds through consultation with the Supervisory Council.
Mission

The mission of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Council for the Improvement of the Criminal Justice System is to provide a safe environment and to protect the lives of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands pursuant of Executive Order No. 16 & Public Law No. 13-53.

Goals and Objectives

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency is committed to provide service to the public and community programs by securing federal funds on critical criminal justice needs under the direction of the Governor, Supervisory Council and Youth Advisory Council. The CJPA currently function in a manner to achieve these two broad goals:

1. To successfully administer federal programs relating to the CNMI criminal justices system by preparing and developing annual State Plan application for federal funds that will benefit the CNMI criminal justice system and monitoring and evaluating criminal justices programs and projects funded under CJPA administering programs

2. To collect, analyze and report criminal justice statistical data within the CNMI by collecting criminal justice statistics required by the grantor agencies; analyzing and reporting criminal justice statistics that will benefit the CNMI government, private sector, community as well as the federal grantor agencies; automating the criminal justice system within the CNMI; and disseminating criminal justice information through various methods, such as Annual Crime Report, Bureau of Justice Statistics and CJPA-Statistical Analysis Center website.

In addition, CJPA has long-term and short-term goals and objectives. The goals outlined in the Executive Order No. 16 are primarily long-term and permanent goals and objectives of CJPA. They include the following:

1. To serve as the State Criminal Justice Planning Agency of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the supervision of the Council and subject to the jurisdiction of the Governor.


3. To advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans, programs, and budgets for improving the coordination, administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth.
4. To prepare a Commonwealth comprehensive criminal justice plan and related grant applications on behalf of the Governor. Such plan, and any substantial modification thereof, shall be submitted to the Council for approval. Upon approval by the Council, such plan shall be submitted to the Governor who shall submit it to the Commonwealth Legislature for its advisory review of the goals, priorities and policies contained therein. Such plan shall be periodically updated, shall be based on an analysis of the Commonwealth criminal justice needs and problems, and shall conform to the Commonwealth and federal regulations.

5. To establish goals, priorities and standards for the reduction of crime and the improvement of the administration of justice in the Commonwealth.

6. To recommend legislation to the Governor and the Legislature relating to criminal justice.

7. To encourage comprehensive justice planning efforts.

8. To monitor, evaluate and coordinate programs and projects, funded in whole or in part by the Commonwealth Government, aimed at reducing crime and juvenile delinquency and improving the administration of justice.

9. To cooperate with and render technical assistance to Commonwealth public or private agencies relating to the criminal justice system.

10. To apply for, contract, receive, and expend for its purposes any appropriations or grants from the Commonwealth, the Federal Government, or any other source, public or private, in accordance with the appropriate process.

11. To have the authority to collect from any Commonwealth department, agency, instrumentality, office or other entity, information data, reports, statistics or such other material which is necessary to carry out the Council's or the Agency's functions.

12. To perform such other duties or functions as may be required by or delegated by the Council to carry out the purpose of this order.
SECTION 2. An Overview of the Year

Despite all the challenges in calendar year 2014, the Criminal Justice Planning Agency remain committed to continue and effectively provide necessary services to the public and eligible community programs by securing federal funds on critical law enforcement and criminal justice needs under the direction of the Governor, the Supervisory Council and the Youth Advisory Council.

The Governor’s Office through the Northern Marianas Criminal Justice Planning Agency is recognized by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) as the Designated State Administering Agency (DSAA) for CNMI for Grant Programs that are individually listed in this report.

Assessment and evaluate of successful program implementation and improve communication with all partners, including the Office of Justice Programs continued to be one of the primary focuses of the Criminal Justice Planning Agency every year. CJPA’s on-going effort to seek efficiency in services and ensuring clarity and commitment in all level of programmatic responsibilities and assignments is always a step for improvement.

The Criminal Justice Planning Agency continued to focus on:

- Assess and Maintaining a Strong Communication Strategies with U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) and Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO);
- Re-assess and Maintain the following CJPA values:
  o Effective Program and Financial Management;
  o Compliances;
  o Effective Program Services and Support;
  o Duties and Responsibilities.
  o Training and Management Advancement
- Strong Internal Management and Operation, Financial Management;
- Strong Support and Increase Participation in Sub-Grantees Activities;
- Strong Participation and Increase Support for the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Supervisory Council;
- Strong Support for Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Network;
- Increase Participation in Local and Regional Law-enforcement and Criminal Justice Agencies Activities, Conferences, Seminars, etc.

In fact, the Criminal Justice Planning Agency through mandates presents a brief summary of favorable and outstanding achievements in the “Accomplishment” section of the report below.
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. CJPA and the CJIS committee continued to evaluate, plan and implement the Criminal Justice Information system. A contract with Five Point Solution was established which provided technical support and evaluation of the current progress for the information system.

2. CJPA continued to successfully submitted all mandatory program reports and financial documentation required for compliance of all current U.S. Department of Justice Grant Programs;

3. CJPA continued to provide unlimited amount of support for each and every sub-grant programs on a daily basis, including conducting Technical Assistant (TA) Workshops for each of the island of Tinian, Saipan and Rota when necessary;

4. CJPA continued to ensure that subgrantee’s comply with all grant conditions as stated in their award documents through site visits and compliance monitoring.

5. CJPA continued to meet with both the Supervisory Council and Youth Advisory Council to review and award justice programs.
DPS Tinian Site Visit and Technical Assistance ➔

←Youth Advisory Council Grant Review and Award Meeting

Supervisory Council Meeting ➔
In addition to “work during the 2014 calendar year” and the continuation of many ongoing activities mentioned above, CJPA through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, have secured all appropriate requirements for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands eligibility to statutory appropriations from the U.S. Congress annually.

These DOJ block and formula grant programs provided great resources and support to the

- Department of Public Safety
- CNMI Superior and Supreme Court
- Office of the Attorney General
- CNMI Custom K-9
- Victims of Crime Services
- Criminal Justice Agencies
- and other eligible community based programs.

These U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Grants includes the;

- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), the
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Title II Formula Grant and the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance Formula Program and the
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant Program and the
- Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
- State Justice Statistics (SJS) grant award.
- John R. Justice Program (JRJ)
SECTION 3. U.S. Department of Justice Grant Programs Administered by CJPA in 2014, including CNMI Agencies and Programs funded

U.S. Department of Justice Grant Programs Administered by CJPA in 2014, including CNMI Agencies and Programs funded

Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Proposed as a mechanism to streamline justice funding and grant administration, the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program allows states, tribes, and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions.

The JAG purpose areas are:

- Law Enforcement Programs;
- Prosecution and Court Programs;
- Prevention and Education Programs;
- Corrections and Community Corrections Programs;
- Drug Treatment Programs;
- Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement Programs;
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Funds under JAG program may be used to support the hiring, training, and employing of additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel on a continuing basis. Furthermore, funds can be used to procure equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions, as well as establishing crime prevention programs involving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or to prosecute criminals.
JAG Program Highlights

In FY2014, the Supervisory Council awarded the Division of Customs K-9 Unit funding under Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The funding allowed Captain Jessie Atalig, Enforcement Branch Manager and Senior Instructor for the Division of Customs K-9 to travel to Orlando, Florida to select and procure three (3) detector dogs for the CNMI.

The JAG funds were used to purchase three (3) pre trained Drug Detection Dogs. The K-9’s were trained to detect drugs in the following order: Marijuana, Crack Cocaine, Heroin, Cocaine and Methamphetamines.

The procurement of the canine detector dogs allowed the handlers to search and inspect inbound vessels, aircrafts, cargoes, baggage, passengers and parcels. They also assist other law enforcement agencies that require the assistance of K-9 dogs.

Custom’s K-9 Unit
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The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grants are statutory funding made available to specifically support programs that addresses Youth Development, Juvenile Justice System Improvements, and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands receives funds from the following OJJDP grant program: 1) Title II Formula Grant and 2) Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG). The purpose OJJDP grant programs is to provide support for “at-risk” youth as well as for youths who come in contact with the Juvenile Justice System.

**OJJDP Support Programs or Projects such as:**

- Community service, anti-drug abuse projects & activities, outward bound type projects, teen centers (in areas of special need), outreach, survival education, counseling, and other activities which foster the above characteristics;

- Other programs and projects that promote participation in organized activities, better self-image and self-esteem, and programs that instill community involvement and a sense of belonging which recreational activities may be a significant part of the overall program;

- In addition to prevention programs, OJJDP funds may be used for Juvenile Justice System improvement programs and others such as alternatives to detention, rehabilitative services, or counseling services.

**Title II Formula Grant:**

Also known as Title II, funds under this category of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program are made available to support efforts that assure compliance of the four core requirements of JJDP Act of 2002. Beyond the four core requirements, these funds can also be used for services targeted at juvenile delinquency prevention through education, training, recreation and other rehabilitative services. Table 2a below shows amounts awarded to each program in 2014.

1) Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders;
2) Sight and Sound Separation between juveniles and adult inmates;
3) Complete Jail Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups; and
4) Disproportionate Minority Contact
OJJDP Program Highlights

CJPA held a new Youth Advisory Council member training workshop on February 28 for 5 new council members: Ms. Tricia Manglona from Rota, Mr. Conrad Manglona from Tinian, Mr. Joe Villagomez from the Family Court, Mr. Sylvio Ada from DYS, and a new youth member Mr. John Peter Cruz.

In April CJPA helped to co-sponsor the first ever DARE officer training to be held in the CNMI together with the Department of Public Safety and DARE America. The training was co-sponsored by the CJPA Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws program that helped to bring in 5 DARE Trainers graduate 16 new certified DARE Officers that will be providing services to all Saipan middle schools.

In June the OJJDP Program Manager and the Executive Director attended a core requirements compliance monitoring training held in Washington DC sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The training consisted of updates from OJJDP regarding the requirements of Compliance Monitoring and new reporting requirements. More information will be disseminated to the States and Territories and it becomes available.

One of the most active OJJDP Programs funded this fiscal year is the Garapan Elementary School Healthy Lifestyles program funded under the Title II Formula Grant Program. This program aims to provide physically motivating and challenging activities to students to build self esteem, confidence, and promote teamwork. With the sports equipment purchased earlier in the year, the program was able to successfully introduce new games and activities to the students at recess and PE time. The funding also included operational supplies, which are being used to create learning activities during indoor recess on rainy days. These activities have included arts & crafts projects and painting. Although the program started late in the school year, it is continuing implementation in this new school year. This program is coordinated by 3rd Grade Teacher, Ms. Julie Curry, at julie.curry@cnmipss.org.

Students Promoting Healthy Lifestyle
### Table 2: CNMI Programs and Projects Supported by FY 2014 Title II

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Victims of Crimes Act Grant Program (VOCA)

Established in 1984, the VOCA, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC is one of five bureaus and four offices with grant-making authority within the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice. OVC provides funding to state and territory victim assistance and compensation programs the lifeline services that help victims to heal. Furthermore, funds made available through VOCA is designed for programs whose sole purpose is to provide direct services to victims of child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assaults, survivors of homicide and other crime victims.

VOCA Program Highlights

Tinian Health Center-Family Protection Project

The Family Protection Project provides direct services to all victims or crime on the island of Tinian. The services include counseling, legal advocacy, victim advocacy, referrals, and court assistance.

Rota Court– Victim Services Project

The Victim Services Project in Rota also provides direct services to all victims of crime on the island. The services also include counseling, legal advocacy, victim advocacy, referrals, and court assistance.
Table 3: CNMI Victim Services Programs and Projects Supported by FY 2014 VOCA

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![2014 VOCA Pie Chart]
Violence Against Women Act Grant Program (VAWA)

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, provides national leadership in developing the nation’s capacity to reduce violence against women through the implementation of the Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (STOP), Violence Against Women Act. Established by legislation, funds through VAWA formula grant, are made available to support effort in developing programs, policies, and practices aimed at ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in state, local, and tribal partnerships among police, prosecutors, victim advocates, health care providers, faith leaders, and others.

STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States

The STOP Program promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to enhancing advocacy and improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. It encourages the development and improvement of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and improvement of advocacy and services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

CJPA conducted a site visit to Rota’s Department of Public Safety on October 16, 2014 as part of the annual office compliance visit. Rota’s Department of Public Safety is a new subgrantee to STOP VAWA funding for FY 14 since their last funding for this grant was in 2010. With STOP VAWA funding they have been able to get operational office supplies and replace outdated computers for the domestic violence sexual assault detectives. The funding has also allowed travel for 2 officers to attend one of the quarterly Family Violence Task Force meetings on Saipan.
The Family Violence Task Force and Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence declared October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). The month long awareness included activities such as the Day of Prayer which was held at Mount Carmel Cathedral on October 5, 2014.

Walks Against Domestic Violence were conducted in Kagman, Dandan, and Tanapag which were flagged as the highest rate of Domestic Violence calls in the year. Booths were set up every Thursday at the night market for all agencies part of the Family Violence Task Force to pass out fliers and provide public with information on how to get help and spread awareness. Celebrity bagging attended by people from all over our community participated in the bagging of groceries at Blue Sky Market, Joeten Susupe, Welcome Market, and Kagman Market to show their support for the DVAM movement.

The Day of Unity was held on October 18, 2014 which included a whole day of entertainment and performances, a Men’s Walk Against Domestic Violence, and a Candlelight Vigil at the Garapan Fishing Base. The last activity was held on October 31, 2014 where all Family Violence Task Force Agencies participated in Trunk or Treat and also had fliers and poster to further spread awareness of the effects of domestic violence.

NUTESE was added as a Subgrantee under the 2014-2016 CNMI State Implementation Plan. NUTESE is The CNMI’s only culturally specific organization and only victim service agency that provides specialized services and advocacy to victims of sexual assault across the lifespan in the CNMI. NUTESE was founded by a group of community members who advocate for ending violence against women and was incorporated on November 3, 2011.
In June 23-27, 2014 the U.S. Territory Summit on Violence Against Women was held in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Summit hosted by SCESA brought together a multidisciplinary group of representatives from prosecution, law enforcement, community based victim advocacy, territory-wide domestic violence & sexual assault coalition, and grant administrators from all of the U.S. Territories. The Summit provided an opportunity for meaningful, intensive dialogue; training; skill building and information sharing to address key issues impacting violence against women in the U. S. Territories. In that, there were similarities across the Territories, the Summit provided an opportunity to address emerging issues and shared learning across all disciplines.

In October 2, 2014, CJPA along with OAG’s DVIC gathered at the multi-purpose to witness the proclamation signing of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) for the whole month of October.
Table 4: CNMI Programs and Projects Supported by FY14 STOP VAWA Formula Grant Award

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2014 VAWA

- Karidat
- Department of Public Safety
- Board of Parole
- Office of Attorney General
- Office of Attorney General
- CJPA (Discretionary)
- NUTESE
- Office of Adult Probation
- Office of Attorney General Training
- Family Court
- Department of Public Safety (Discretionary)
- CJPA
Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program:

The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. The SASP encompasses four different funding streams for States and Territories, Tribes, State Sexual Assault Coalitions, Tribal Coalitions, and culturally specific organizations. Overall, the purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault. The SASP supports efforts to help survivors heal from sexual assault trauma through direct intervention and related assistance from social service organizations such as rape crisis centers through 24-hour sexual assault hotlines, crisis intervention, and medical and criminal justice accompaniment. The SASP will support such services through the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other programs and projects to assist those victimized by sexual assault.

Table 5: CNMI Programs and Projects Supported by FY14 Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program

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The *State Justice Statistics Program* (SJS) is a new grant that CJPA applied from the Bureau of Justice Statistics. The grant’s main purpose is to provide assistance and support to state and territorial governments to establish and operate SACs to collect, analyze, and report statistics on crime and justice to federal, state, and local levels of government and to share state-level information nationally.

The information produced by SACs and their involvement in criminal justice projects have been, and will continue to be, critical to federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies and community organizations as they develop programs and policies related to crime, illegal drugs, victim services, and the administration of justice.

**Table 6: CNMI Programs and Projects Supported by FY14 State Justice Statistics Program**

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The SJS program allowed CJPA to provide information and statistics on a quarterly and annually basis. The SJS program products include the

**Supervisory Council Quarterly Updates:** *a report specifically designed to inform the council members of activities, meetings and events that occurred in a quarter.*

**The Justice Bulletin:** *Is a report made for the general public to inform them of pending laws, criminal justice reports, activities and justice trainings.*

**The Yearly Crime Report:** *Is a yearly crime report published for the general public to inform them of criminal activities in the CNMI.*

The Statistics Analyst also provided technical assistance to the Rota Department of Public Safety and the Tinian Department of Public Safety in data collection.

The Analyst has also been working closely and coordinating with the Saipan Department of Public safety in gathering crime data and analysis.
 SECTION 4. CNMI FY 2014 Statistics

Crime Statistics in the CNMI
2011 to 2014

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<th>Violent Crimes</th>
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Violent Crime
Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the UCR Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force.

Data Collection
The data presented in Crime in the United States reflect the Hierarchy Rule, which requires that only the most serious offense in a multiple-offense criminal incident be counted. All crime data were provided by the Department of Public Safety and compiled and analyzed by CJPA
Property Crime

Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims.
Other Crime

Other crime includes the offenses of Sexual Abuse of minor, kidnapping, Assault & Battery, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Control Substance, Trafficking Control Substance and Illegal Firearm & Ammunition Possession. The crimes are committed but are not part of the UCR index.