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**Survey of Juveniles Charged in Adult
Criminal court (SJCACC)**

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter the selected case ID from the cover letter **CASE ID:**
2. Complete this survey for each of the selected cases.
3. Use Hardcopy Survey Guide for instructions. Complete the questions in each of the sections, D, E, and F for each of the selected charges.
4. If you have any questions, call the SJCACC Help Desk, Westat, at 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX, or email XXXXXXX@westat.com.
5. Please complete the questionnaire before MM/DD/YYYY, by mailing the completed questionnaire to WESTAT at the address provided.

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A. OFFENSE TYPE

A1. What type(s) of offense(s) did this case involve? (Mark all that apply)

- Felony offense
- Misdemeanor offense (including minor possession of alcohol/tobacco)
- Non-criminal offense (e.g., summary traffic, wildlife/fish and game)

If only “non-criminal offense” is marked, this case is not eligible to be included in the data. Please move on to the next case using a clean copy of the questionnaire.

If “non-criminal offense” is checked in addition to “misdemeanor offense” or “felony offense”, do not report non-criminal charges in the survey.

B. DEFENDANT INFORMATION

B1. Defendant ID

B2. Fingerprint-based ID (assigned by state criminal history repository)

B3. What is the defendant’s date of birth?

/ / → Go to Question B4
MM DD YYYY

Don't know

B3a. Date of birth (DOB) information cannot be provided for this defendant because

- Our electronic data system does not record DOB
- DOB is available to be reported but not for this case
- Other (please specify):

B3b. How old was the defendant at

- Time of offense Don't know
- Arrest Don't know
- Arraignment Don't know
- Conviction Don't know

B4. What is the defendant's sex?

- Male → **Go to Question B5**
- Female → **Go to Question B5**
- Don't know → **Continue**

B4a. Information on sex cannot be provided for this defendant because

- Our files do not record sex of defendant
- Sex is available to be reported but not for this case
- Other (please specify):

B5. Is the defendant of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes → **Go to Question B6**
- No → **Go to Question B6**
- Don't know → **Continue**

B5a. Ethnicity information cannot be provided for this defendant because-

- Our files do not record ethnicity of defendant
- Our files do not record Hispanic or Latino ethnicity separately from race
- Ethnicity is available to be reported but not for this case
- Other (please specify):

B6. What is the defendant's race? (Mark one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native → **Go to Section C (Legal Mechanism for Transfer)**
- Asian → **Go to Section C (Legal Mechanism for Transfer)**
- Black or African American → **Go to Section C (Legal Mechanism for Transfer)**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander → **Go to Section C (Legal Mechanism for Transfer)**
- White → **Go to Section C (Legal Mechanism for Transfer)**
- Don't know

B6a. Race information cannot be provided for this defendant because:

- Our files do not capture race
- Our files do not record Hispanic or Latino ethnicity separately from race
- Race is available to be reported but not for this case
- Other (please specify):

C. LEGAL MECHANISM FOR TRANSFER

C1. Can this agency provide information regarding the legal mechanism that allows this defendant younger than age 18 to be tried in criminal court?

- Yes → Continue
- No → Go to Section D (Arrest/Case Information)

C2. For this case, what is the legal mechanism that allows this defendant younger than age 18 to be tried in criminal court?

- Age of majority is lower than 18—in this state all youth of the defendant's age under state law are adults for the purpose of criminal prosecution regardless of the offense with which they are charged.
- Transfer from juvenile court (e.g., judicial waiver, bindover, remand, decline, and certification).
- Statutory exclusion or legislative exclusion—this case met state statutory criteria (age and offense) that exclude such cases from juvenile court.
- Concurrent jurisdiction, prosecutor discretion, or direct file provisions—this case met state statutory criteria (age and offense) that allow prosecutors to file such cases in either juvenile or criminal court.
- "Once an adult/always an adult"—this case met state statutory criteria (age, offense, criminal history) that require new cases involving a juvenile previously handled or convicted in criminal court to be handled in criminal court.
- Don't know → Continue

C2a. Legal mechanism information cannot be provided for this case because-

- Our files do not record this information
- This information is available to be reported but not for this case
- Other (please specify):

D. ARREST/CASE INFORMATION

The following items ask for information relating to the offense, arrest, and charges at arrest. If multiple offenses or arrests on multiple dates, select the dates of the first offense and arrest

D1. Date of offense

/ /
MM DD YYYY

D2. Date of arrest

/ /
MM DD YYYY

D3. Can you provide information on charges at arrest?

- Yes → Continue
- No → Go to Section E (Arraignment)

D4. How many charges/counts were reported at the time of arrest?

Please report the following information about charges at arrest relating to the selected case. If the case includes multiple charges, list no more than five charges. Report the most serious charge in the first column and up to four additional charges. Please use the code numbers on the Offense code list on the last page of this survey. Consider felony charges as more severe than misdemeanor charges when selecting the most serious charge. Rank the charges based on your jurisdiction's definition of severity classifications.

For Type of charge under an "other" category (Other violent offense, Other property offense, Other drug offense, or Other public order offense) please describe in box for the Type of charge.

	Most serious charge	Second most serious charge	Third most serious charge	Fourth most serious charge	Fifth most serious charge
D5. Type of offense (Enter code from Offense code list)	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
D6. Type of charge (Select one for each charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
D7. Statute number	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

E. ARRAIGNMENT INFORMATION

E1. Was this case dismissed before arraignment?

Yes →

Date of dismissal

/ /
MM DD YYYY

Reason for dismissal

- Dismissal/Nolle prosequi
- Dismissal for want of prosecution
- Sent to juvenile court for processing
- Other (specify)

→ You have completed this survey, please see the last page.

No → **Continue**

E2. Date of arraignment (i.e., the first time, subsequent to the arrest, that a formal charge(s) is entered with the criminal court)

/ /
MM DD YYYY

E3. What type of legal representation did the defendant have at the arraignment?

- Private attorney
- Public defender
- Assigned/contracted attorney
- Pro se (waived right to an attorney)
- Other (please specify):
- Don't know

E4. How many charges were reported at arraignment?

E5. Were the charges filed at arraignment the same as the charges at arrest?

- Yes → **Go to Section F (Adjudication)**
- No → **Go to E6**
- Don't know → **Continue**

E6. Are the five most serious charges at arraignment the same as those listed for the arrest section above?

- Yes → **Skip to Section F (Adjudication)**
- No → **Five most serious charges have changed from arrest → Continue to E7**

Please report the following information about charges at arraignment relating to the selected case. If the case includes multiple charges, list no more than five charges. Report the most serious charge in the first column and up to four additional charges. Please use the code numbers on the Offense code list on the last page of this survey. Consider felony charges as more severe than misdemeanor charges when selecting the most serious charge. Rank the charges based on your jurisdiction's definition of severity classifications.

For Type of charge under an "other" category (Other violent offense, Other property offense, Other drug offense, or Other public order offense) please describe in box for the Type of charge.

	Most serious charge	Second most serious charge	Third most serious charge	Fourth most serious charge	Fifth most serious charge
E7. Type of offense (Enter code from Offense code list)	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
E8. Type of charge (Select one for each charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
E9. Statute number	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

F. ADJUDICATION INFORMATION

F1. Date of final adjudication

/ /
MM DD YYYY

F2. What type of legal representation did the defendant have at adjudication?

Private attorney

Public defender

Assigned/contracted attorney

Pro se (waived right to an attorney)

Other (please specify):

Don't know

F3. Can you provide information on charges at adjudication?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to Section G (Sentencing)

F4. Were the charges at adjudication the same as those filed at arraignment?

Yes → Enter offense codes in F6, then Go to Question F9

No → Continue

Don't know → Continue

F5. How many charges were reported at adjudication?

Please report the following information about charges at adjudication relating to the selected case. If the case includes multiple charges, list no more than five charges. Report the most serious charge in the first column and up to four additional charges. Please use the code numbers on the Offense code list on the last page of this survey. Consider felony charges as more severe than misdemeanor charges when selecting the most serious charge. Rank the charges based on your jurisdiction's definition of severity classifications.

For Type of charge under an "other" category (Other violent offense, Other property offense, Other drug offense, or Other public order offense) please describe in box for the Type of charge.

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F6. Type of offense (Enter code from Offense code list)	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
F7. Type of charge (Select one for each charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>
F8. Statute number	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
F9. What was the outcome of adjudication for this charge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conviction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
F10. (IF OUTCOME WAS CONVICTION:) Type of conviction	<input type="checkbox"/> Nolo contendere (no contest) <input type="checkbox"/> Bench trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Nolo contendere (no contest) <input type="checkbox"/> Bench trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Nolo contendere (no contest) <input type="checkbox"/> Bench trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Nolo contendere (no contest) <input type="checkbox"/> Bench trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Nolo contendere (no contest) <input type="checkbox"/> Bench trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury trial
F11. (IF OUTCOME WAS NON-CONVICTION:) Type of non-conviction	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/Nolle prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal for want of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to juvenile court for processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/Nolle prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal for want of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to juvenile court for processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/Nolle prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal for want of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to juvenile court for processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/Nolle prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal for want of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to juvenile court for processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/Nolle prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal for want of prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to juvenile court for processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>

G. SENTENCING INFORMATION

G1. Can you provide sentencing information about this case?

- Yes → Continue
 No → You have completed this survey, please see the last page.

G2. Date of initial court sentence

/ /
MM DD YYYY

G3. Was the offender sentenced to prison (a correctional facility for adults, primarily convicted felons, typically operated by a state agency)?

- Yes → Continue
 No → Go to G4
 Don't know → Go to G4

G3a. Did the offender receive a life or life without parole sentence?

- Yes, received life or life without parole → Go to G4
 No → Continue
 Don't know → Continue

G3b. What was the total maximum prison sentence for all offenses?

Imposed sentence..... Months
Suspended sentence Months

G4. Was the offender sentenced to a youthful offender facility (a separate facility for offenders younger than a certain age that is part of the adult prison system, may have specialized programming)?

- Yes → Continue
 No → Go to G6
 Don't know → Continue

G5. What was the total maximum length of the youthful offender facility sentence?

Months
 Don't know

G6. Was the offender sentenced to jail (a confinement facility primarily for adults, typically operated by a local government agency, holds both offenders awaiting adjudication and those who have been convicted, primarily misdemeanants)?

- Yes → Continue
 No → Go to G8
 Don't know → Go to G8

G7. What was the total maximum jail sentence?

Months

Don't know

G8. Was the offender sentenced to a juvenile facility (a correctional or residential placement facility primarily for juvenile offenders, may hold youth pre- or post-adjudication, may be operated by a state or local government agency or privately operated, may or may not be secure)?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to G10

Don't know → Go to G10

G9. What was the total maximum juvenile facility sentence?

Months

Don't know

G10. Was the offender sentenced to probation (conditional freedom granted by a judicial officer to an adult or juvenile offender)?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to G12

Don't know → Go to G12

G11. What was the length of the probation sentence?

months

Don't know

G12. Was the offender fined (a monetary penalty imposed upon a convicted offender that must be paid to the court) and/or assessed court costs?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to G14

Don't know → Go to G14

G13. What was amount of the fine and/or court costs?

\$

Don't know

G14. Was the offender ordered to pay restitution (a court requirement that an offender pay money or provide services to the victim of the crime or provide services to the community)?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to G16

Don't know → Go to G16

G15. How much restitution was ordered?

\$

Don't know

G16. Was some other type of sentencing imposed?

- Yes —————> **Go to 16a**
- No —————> **You have completed this survey, please see the last page.**
- Don't know —————> **You have completed this survey, please see the last page.**

G16a. What other type of sentencing was imposed? Please mark all that apply.

- Treatment/Counseling
- Blended sentencing (juvenile)
- Other (please specify):

Thank you for participating in this study.

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Offense Code Categories & Definitions

01. **Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter** – The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. Negligent homicide should be included under other violent offenses/other offenses against persons.
02. **Violent sexual assault** – Sexual acts or attempted sexual acts with a female or male against their will by force or threat of force. Includes rape and violent sex acts other than forcible rape (e.g., incest, sodomy). The term is broader than the UCR Crime Index and includes gender-neutral rape or sexual assault statutes that prohibit forced sexual acts against either sex.
03. **Robbery** – Unlawful taking or attempted taking of property that is in the immediate possession of another by force or the threat of force. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index and includes forcible purse snatching.
04. **Aggravated assault** – Unlawful intentional inflicting of serious bodily injury, or unlawful threat or attempt to inflict bodily injury or death, by means of a deadly or dangerous weapon with or without actual infliction of any injury. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes conduct included under the statutory names aggravated assault and battery, aggravated battery, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to commit murder or manslaughter, atrocious assault, attempted murder, felonious assault, and assault with a deadly weapon.
05. **Simple assault** – Unlawful intentional inflicting, or attempted or threatened inflicting, of less than serious bodily injury without a deadly or dangerous weapon. The term is used in the same sense in UCR reporting. Simple assault is often not distinctly named in statutes since it consists of all assaults not explicitly named and defined as serious.
06. **Other violent offenses/other offenses against persons** – This category includes kidnapping, custody interference, unlawful restraint, false imprisonment, reckless endangerment, negligent or vehicular homicide, harassment, etc., and attempts to commit any such acts.
07. **Burglary** – Unlawful entry or attempted entry of any fixed structure, vehicle, or vessel used for regular residence, industry, or business, with or without force, with intent to commit a felony or larceny. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index.
08. **Larceny-theft** – Unlawful taking or attempted taking of property (other than a motor vehicle) from the possession of another, by stealth, without force and without deceit, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property. This term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes shoplifting and purse snatching without force.
09. **Motor vehicle theft** – Unlawful taking, or attempted taking, of a self-propelled road vehicle owned by another, with the intent to deprive the owner of it permanently or temporarily. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes joyriding or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle as well as grand theft auto.
10. **Arson** – Intentional damaging or destruction by means of fire or explosion of the property of another without the owner's consent, or of any property with intent to defraud, or attempting the above acts. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index.
11. **Forgery (and counterfeiting)** – Altering, copying, or imitating something without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing it as that which is original or genuine. Includes the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
12. **Fraud** – Unlawfully depriving a person of their money, property, or legal right, by means of deceit or intentional misrepresentation. Included are confidence games, credit or debit card fraud, and bad checks, excludes forgeries and counterfeiting.
13. **Embezzlement** – Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.
14. **Vandalism** – Destroying or damaging, or attempting to destroy or damage, the property of another without the owner's consent, or public property, except by burning.
15. **Stolen property offenses** – Unlawfully and knowingly receiving, buying, distributing, selling, transporting, concealing, or possessing stolen property, or attempting any of the above. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing.
16. **Trespassing** – Unlawful entry or attempted entry of the property of another with the intent to commit a misdemeanor, other than larceny, or without intent to commit a crime.
17. **Other property offenses** – This category includes property offenses not distinguished in the categories above (e.g., extortion, blackmail, tampering, etc.) and attempts to commit any such offenses.
18. **Drug trafficking/manufacturing** – Unlawful sale, purchase, distribution, manufacture, cultivation, or transport of a controlled or prohibited drug or attempt to commit these acts (includes possession with intent to sell).
19. **Drug possession/use** – Unlawful possession or use of a controlled or prohibited drug or attempt to commit these acts.
20. **Other drug offenses** – This category includes drug law violations not distinguished in the categories above (e.g., possession of drug paraphernalia and visiting a place or permitting occupancy of a place where drugs are found).
21. **Weapons offenses** – Unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, alteration, transportation, possession, or use of a deadly or dangerous weapon, or accessory, or attempt to commit any of these acts. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.
22. **Sex offenses (not violent)** – All offenses having a sexual element not involving violence. The term combines the meaning of the UCR categories prostitution and commercialized vice and sex offenses. It includes offenses such as statutory rape, indecent exposure, prostitution, solicitation, pimping, lewdness, fornication, adultery, etc.
23. **Technical violation of probation or parole** – Violations of probation or parole; acts that disobey or go against the conditions of probation or parole. Examples include: failure to participate in a specific program, failure to appear for drug tests or meetings, and failure to pay restitution.
24. **Obstruction of justice/failure to appear** – This category includes intentionally obstructing a court (or law enforcement) in the administration of justice, acting in a way calculated to lessen the authority or dignity of the court, failing to obey the lawful order of a court, and violations of probation or parole other than technical violations, which do not consist of the commission of a crime or are not prosecuted as such. It includes contempt, perjury, obstructing justice, bribing witnesses, failure to report a crime, nonviolent resisting arrest, etc.
25. **Liquor law violations (not minor in possession)** – Being in a public place while intoxicated through consumption of alcohol, or intake of a controlled substance or drug. It includes public intoxication, drunkenness, and other liquor law violations. It does not include driving under the influence or minor in possession. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category of the same name.
26. **Disorderly conduct** – Unlawful interruption of the peace, quiet, or order of a community, including offenses called disturbing the peace, vagrancy, loitering, unlawful assembly, and riot.
27. **Other offenses against public order** – This category includes other offenses against government administration or regulation, e.g., escape from confinement, bribery, gambling, hitchhiking, health violations, false fire alarms, immigration violations, etc.
28. **Driving-related offenses** – This category includes offenses consisting of those misdemeanors and felonies relating to the operation of self-propelled surface motor vehicles requiring an appearance in court,

including: driving under the influence, hit and run, reckless driving, and driving without a license. Vehicular homicide should be included under other violent offenses/other offenses against persons.

99. **UNKNOWN** – use this only when no offense information is available.

Offense Code Categories & Definitions In Alphabetical Order

Aggravated assault-04 – Unlawful intentional inflicting of serious bodily injury, or unlawful threat or attempt to inflict bodily injury or death, by means of a deadly or dangerous weapon with or without actual infliction of any injury. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes conduct included under the statutory names aggravated assault and battery, aggravated battery, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to commit murder or manslaughter, atrocious assault, attempted murder, felonious assault, and assault with a deadly weapon.

Arson-10 – Intentional damaging or destruction by means of fire or explosion of the property of another without the owner's consent, or of any property with intent to defraud, or attempting the above acts. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index.

Burglary-07 – Unlawful entry or attempted entry of any fixed structure, vehicle, or vessel used for regular residence, industry, or business, with or without force, with intent to commit a felony or larceny. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index.

Disorderly conduct-26 – Unlawful interruption of the peace, quiet, or order of a community, including offenses called disturbing the peace, vagrancy, loitering, unlawful assembly, and riot.

Driving-related offenses-28 – This category includes offenses consisting of those misdemeanors and felonies relating to the operation of self-propelled surface motor vehicles requiring an appearance in court, including: driving under the influence, hit and run, reckless driving, and driving without a license. Vehicular homicide should be included under other violent offenses/other offenses against persons.

Drug possession/use-19 – Unlawful possession or use of a controlled or prohibited drug or attempt to commit these acts.

Drug trafficking/manufacturing-18 – Unlawful sale, purchase, distribution, manufacture, cultivation, or transport of a controlled or prohibited drug or attempt to commit these acts (includes possession with intent to sell).

Embezzlement-13 – Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

Forgery (and counterfeiting)-11 – Altering, copying, or imitating something without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing it as that which is original or genuine. Includes the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.

Fraud-12 – Unlawfully depriving a person of their money, property, or legal right, by means of deceit or intentional misrepresentation. Included are confidence games, credit or debit card fraud, identity-theft, and bad checks. Exclude forgeries and counterfeiting.

Larceny-theft-08 – Unlawful taking or attempted taking of property (other than a motor vehicle) from the possession of another, by stealth, without force and without deceit, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property. This term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes shoplifting and purse snatching without force.

Liquor law violations (not minor in possession)-25 – Being in a public place while intoxicated through consumption of alcohol, or intake of a controlled substance or drug. It includes public intoxication, drunkenness, and other liquor law violations. It does not include driving under the influence or minor in possession. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category of the same name.

Motor vehicle theft-09 – Unlawful taking, or attempted taking, of a self-propelled road vehicle owned by another, with the intent to deprive the owner of it permanently or temporarily. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. It includes joyriding or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle as well as grand theft auto.

Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter-01 – The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index. Negligent homicide should be included under other violent offenses/other offenses against persons.

Obstruction of justice/failure to appear-24 – This category includes intentionally obstructing a court (or law enforcement) in the administration of justice, acting in a way calculated to lessen the authority or dignity of the court, failing to obey the lawful order of a court, and violations of probation or parole other than technical violations, which do not consist of the commission of a crime or are not prosecuted as such. It includes contempt, perjury, obstructing justice, bribing witnesses, failure to report a crime, nonviolent resisting arrest, etc.

Other drug offenses-20 – This category includes drug law violations not distinguished in the categories above (e.g., possession of drug paraphernalia and visiting a place or permitting occupancy of a place where drugs are found).

Other offenses against public order-27 – This category includes other offenses against government administration or regulation, e.g., escape from confinement, bribery, gambling, hitchhiking, health violations, false fire alarms, immigration violations, etc.

Other property offenses-17 – This category includes property offenses not distinguished in the categories above (e.g., extortion, blackmail, tampering, etc.) and attempts to commit any such offenses.

Other violent offenses/other offenses against persons-06 – This category includes kidnapping, custody interference, unlawful restraint, false imprisonment, reckless endangerment, negligent or vehicular homicide, harassment, etc., and attempts to commit any such acts.

Robbery-03 – Unlawful taking or attempted taking of property that is in the immediate possession of another by force or the threat of force. The term is used in the same sense as in the UCR Crime Index and includes forcible purse snatching.

Sex offenses (not violent)-22 – All offenses having a sexual element not involving violence. The term combines the meaning of the UCR categories prostitution and commercialized vice and sex offenses. It includes offenses such as statutory rape, indecent exposure, prostitution, solicitation, pimping, lewdness, fornication, adultery, etc.

Simple assault-05 – Unlawful intentional inflicting, or attempted or threatened inflicting, of less than serious bodily injury without a deadly or dangerous weapon. The term is used in the same sense in UCR reporting. Simple assault is often not distinctly named in statutes since it consists of all assaults not explicitly named and defined as serious.

Stolen property offenses-15 – Unlawfully and knowingly receiving, buying, distributing, selling, transporting, concealing, or possessing stolen property, or attempting any of the above. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing.

Technical violation of probation or parole-23 – Violations of probation or parole; acts that disobey or go against the conditions of probation or parole. Examples include: failure to participate in a specific program, failure to appear for drug tests or meetings, and failure to pay restitution.

Trespassing-16 – Unlawful entry or attempted entry of the property of another with the intent to commit a misdemeanor, other than larceny, or without intent to commit a crime.

UNKNOWN-99 – use this only when no offense information is available.

Vandalism-14 – Destroying or damaging, or attempting to destroy or damage, the property of another without the owner's consent, or public property, except by burning.

Violent sexual assault-02 – Sexual acts or attempted sexual acts with a female or male against their will by force or threat of force. Includes rape and violent sex acts other than forcible rape (e.g., incest, sodomy). The term is broader than the UCR Crime Index and includes gender-neutral rape or sexual assault statutes that prohibit forced sexual acts against either sex.

Weapons offenses-21 – Unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, alteration, transportation, possession, or use of a deadly or dangerous weapon, or accessory, or attempt to commit any of these acts. The term is used in the same sense as the UCR category weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.

