

Saratoga Crime Definitions

Burglary, Residential	The criminal offense of breaking and entering a residence illegally for the purpose of committing a crime.
Identity Theft, Forgery, Fraud	<p>Identity Theft: Knowingly transferring or using, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person with the intent to commit, or to aid or abet, any unlawful activity</p> <p>Forgery: The creation of a false written document or alteration of a genuine one, with the intent to defraud</p> <p>Fraud: A false representation of a matter of fact—whether by words or by conduct, by false or misleading allegations, or by concealment of what should have been disclosed—that deceives and is intended to deceive another so that the individual will act upon it to her or his legal injury.</p>
Vandalism	Deliberate defacing or destruction of property
Grand Theft	<p>Unlawful taking in any of the following, with the intent to steal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money, labor, or property with a value of over \$950• Farm products including domestic fowl and crops with a value of over \$250• Ocean and agricultural products taken from a research facility with a value of over \$250• Money, labor, or property taken by an employee from their direct employer over a 12 month period with an aggregate value of over \$950• Property taken from the person of another• When the property taken is a car, firearm, horse, or any other farm animal, regardless of value
Burglary, Vehicle	The criminal offense of breaking and entering a vehicle illegally for the purpose of committing a crime.
Domestic Violence	Abuse or threats of abuse when the person being abused and the abuser are or have been in an intimate relationship (married or domestic partners, are dating or used to date, live or lived together, or have a child together)
Burglary, Commercial	The criminal offense of breaking and entering a commercial building illegally for the purpose of committing a crime.
Auto Theft	Unlawful taking or driving of a vehicle
Simple & Aggravated Assaults	<p>Simple Assault: Unlawful attempt, coupled with a present ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another</p> <p>Aggravated Assault: Assault with an "aggravating circumstance" to elevate the charges against the defendant. For example, use of a deadly weapon is often considered an aggravating circumstance that can elevate a charge to aggravated assault.</p>
Sex Crimes	Criminal acts involving but not limited to rape, indecent exposure, lewd conduct, sexual assault, child pornography, child sex abuse, and violations of sex offender registration requirements pursuant to PC 290.
Robbery	The taking of money or goods in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, by force or intimidation.