

Shoreline Police Crime Map Definitions Guide

Below is a guide to the terms used on the Shoreline Police crime maps. Note that this guide does not contain complete legal definitions. For complete legal definitions and codes, refer to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW's).

Robbery: A person commits robbery when he unlawfully takes personal property from the person of another or in his presence against his will by the use or threatened use of immediate force, violence, or fear of injury to that person or his property or the person or property of anyone.

Burglary: Burglary is defined as entering or remaining unlawfully in or upon a premise. Both commercial and residential burglaries are mapped. KCSO defines "Residential" as a structure primarily where people reside, including garages, out buildings, barns, etc. associated with the residence. "Commercial" is a structure used for conducting business, including garages, out buildings, fenced areas, etc. associated with a business.

Vehicle Prowl* (and Larceny TFA and APA as explained below): This is when a subject(s) is loitering near or has damaged a vehicle or boat with the intent to take the vehicle or boat or take property from the vehicle or boat.

Larceny is a theft. TFA means "taken from auto" and APA is "auto parts and accessories". TFA may include items stolen from a car whether or not the car was locked. Examples may be purses, mail, backpacks etc. APA is used when any part or accessory attached to the exterior of the motor vehicle whether or not it is needed for the operation of the vehicle. Examples are gasoline, tape decks, emblems, carburetors, tires/wheels, antennas etc.

**Vehicle Prowls and Larcenies are mapped together.*

Vehicle Thefts and Recoveries: Passenger automobiles, pickup's, jeeps etc. stolen from the City of Shoreline are mapped. Recoveries include stolen vehicles from any jurisdiction recovered in Shoreline.

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