

Examples of Burglary

Scenario 1: A room in an on-campus dormitory is broken into and a laptop is stolen by a student living down the hall. Because the student unlawfully entered the room, classify the incident as one on-campus Burglary and one on-campus student housing facility Burglary.

Scenario 2: A student living in an on-campus dormitory invites another student into her room. The invited student takes a ring from the top of a dresser when the owner leaves to use the restroom. Because the perpetrator was invited into the room, there is no element of trespass. Classify this incident as a Larceny. Do not include this incident in your Clery statistical disclosures.

Scenario 3: A perpetrator enters five on-campus dorm rooms without permission on the same night looking to steal money. He takes a wallet from one room, but takes nothing from the other four rooms. Classify this as five Burglaries in both the on-campus category and on-campus student housing facility category.

Scenario 4: Someone enters an unlocked dorm room on campus and steals a student's wallet. Investigation determines that the student's roommate did not take the wallet. Because no one else had lawful access to the dorm room at the time the wallet was taken, it had to have been taken by someone who did not have lawful access. Classify this incident as one on-campus Burglary and one on-campus student housing facility Burglary.

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Scenario 5: A patient in a hospital room in an on-campus medical center reports a stolen watch. Police investigate and cannot determine who took the watch. Because there is no evidence that someone unlawfully entered the room to steal the watch, classify this incident as a Larceny. Do not include this incident in your Clery statistical disclosures.

Scenario 6: A school is bordered by a municipal parking garage that has four walls, a roof and a door. Parking is allowed by permit only. Someone without a permit enters the garage and steals a GPS from a car. Classify this as one public property Burglary.

Scenario 7: A school is bordered by a parking garage that has four walls, a roof and a door. Anyone who pays can park there. Someone enters the garage and steals a GPS from a car. Because the garage has open access there was no element of trespass. Do not include this incident in your Clery statistical disclosures because it is a Larceny.

Scenario 8: After his team practice session a member of the football team breaks into the locker of a teammate and takes his wallet. Because a locker is not a structure, classify this as a Larceny and do not include it in your Clery statistical disclosures.

Scenario 9: A member of the football team climbs through an open window in the campus gym after hours and then breaks into a teammate's locker looking for drugs. He leaves empty-handed. Because the perpetrator trespassed into the gym with the intention of stealing drugs, classify this as one on-campus Burglary.

Scenario 10: The registrar reports that money was taken from her desk while she was out of her office for 15 minutes. Campus police investigate and determine that neither of the other two individuals who have lawful access to the office took the money. The perpetrator is unknown, however, because investigation has determined that no one with lawful access took the money, classify the incident as one on-campus Burglary.

Scenario 11: A maintenance worker with a work order used his keys to enter an on-campus office to fix an air conditioner, and while he was there he decided to steal a laptop. Classify this incident as a Larceny because the maintenance worker had a right to be in the office at the time of the theft. He didn't enter the office with the intent of stealing the laptop. Do not include this incident in your statistical disclosures.

Scenario 12: A maintenance worker without a work order used his keys to enter a locked on-campus office to search for something to steal. Classify this as one on-campus Burglary because the maintenance worker did not have a right to be in the office at the time of the theft. He unlawfully entered the office with the intent to steal something. (Because the intent was to steal something, it's a burglary even if the maintenance worker leaves empty-handed.)

Scenario 13: A maintenance worker unlawfully entered an on-campus office to write graffiti on a wall. Do not classify this as a Burglary because the intent wasn't to commit a felony or a theft.