

Nature of Incident Definitions:

Aggravated Assault—An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults (definition below) are excluded.

Arrest—An event where one or more members are seized by legal authorities and are taken into custody.

Arson—The unlawful or intentional damage or attempt to damage personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Behavioral Event—An incident in which a person exhibits improper or inappropriate behavior or behavior that is not consistent with DU standards.

Burglary—The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Civil Unrest—Essentially the breakdown of orderly society, typically involving groups of people, and including events such as protests against socio-political problems, illegal parades, sit-ins, and riots.

Criminal Homicide—The intentional, knowing, or reckless murder, manslaughter, or criminally negligent killing of another person.

Death—An event where a person meets the end of life.

Disease Outbreak—The occurrence of cases of diseases in excess of what would normally be expected in a defined geographical area or season.

Hate Crime—The targeting or defamation of someone usually based on identity: racial group, religion, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, gender identity, or political affiliation. This includes hate speech, physical assault, damage to property, verbal abuse or insults, harassment, or offensive graffiti or letters.

Illness—The disruption of planned activities due to an event in which a person is suffering from sickness including fever, infection, allergies, abdominal pain, hospitalizations, etc.

Injury—An unintentional incident involving harm to the body including bruises, cuts, lesions, broken limbs, traumas, etc. This excludes injuries resulting from assault.

Larceny—The nonviolent unlawful theft of someone else's property.

Mental Health—An incident involving one's psychological and emotional well-being.

Missing Person—An individual has disappeared and whose status as alive or dead cannot be confirmed as his or her location and fate are not known. This includes kidnapping.

Motor Vehicle Accident—An incident involving a motor vehicle striking or colliding with another vehicle, a stationary object, a pedestrian, etc.

Natural Disaster—The disruption of planned activities due to a natural disaster. This includes earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, avalanches, etc.

Other—Any incident type not included in this list. Provide all relevant details relating to the incident in the narrative section.

Relationship Violence—Any abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner.

Robbery—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Sexual Assault—Any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient. This includes forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, and attempted rape.

Sexual Harassment—Any incident involving unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.

Simple Assault—Intentionally injuring or and attempting to intentionally injure another where no weapon was used or no serious or aggravated injury resulted to the victim. Stalking, intimidation, coercion, and hazing are included.

Terrorism—The use of violence and intimidation in the pursuit of political aims perpetrated by extremists.