



FOREST CITY, IOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2010 Compacted Stats Category Definitions

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- Assaults**.....generally unjustified physical contact between person; not include domestic assault.
- Domestics**.....includes verbal and physical disputes among persons falling under domestic partners in the Iowa Code.
- Child Abuse**.....reports of child abuse as defined under Iowa Law.
- Sex Abuse**.....sexual crimes against persons over the age of 18.
- Disturbance**.....includes both verbal and physical confrontations between persons or groups of persons, generally of the age of 18.
- Harassment**.....harassing communication and conduct as defined by Iowa Law.
- Prowler**.....person unknown on a persons property at night without justification.
- Death Investigation**.....require Medical Examiner due to cause of death; generally homicide and suicide.
- Kidnapping**.....the taking an holding of a person against their will as defined by Iowa Law.
- Weapons**.....Illegal possession or discharge of weapons.
- Remove Person**.....disturbance call where police were called to specifically remove persons.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

- Theft**.....loss of property due to theft or fraud.
- Burglary**.....includes forced and non forced entry into homes, business, or buildings by persons not authorized to enter the structures.
- Trespass**..... remaining on property after being told to leave by the rightful owner/person in control of said property.
- Vandalism**..... destruction or damage to property
- Civil Disputes**..... disputes between persons over matters of a n on criminal nature.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

- Drug investigations**.....reports of illegal drug activity reported and investigated by the department.
- Intoxicated Driver**.....reports of intoxicated drivers, including reports from citizens and officer vehicle stops,
- Intoxicated Person**.....reports of intoxicated persons in public and officer initiated contacts.
- Liquor Law**.....violations of alcohol open container laws and under age alcoholic consumption.
- Tobacco Law**.....underage tobacco violations; supplying tobacco to persons under age.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE NEEDED

- Help/Assistance needed**.....report of a person(s) requiring assistance and the nature of the call suggests the response should be prompt.
- Medical assistance needed**...ambulance requests and Paramedic evaluations.
- Fire calls**.....Fire Department response is required.
- Hazardous material**.....includes hazardous material, illegal dumping, and suspicious odors.
- Noise complaints**.....loud and raucous conduct creating a problem for another person(s).
- Investigate 911**.....phone calls generated on 911 which require police to respond without incident information.
- Missing persons**.....persons reported as missing by a friend or family.
- Runaway**.....persons under the age of 18 who leave their family or guardian without permission.
- Emergency Committals**.....police take person into custody and transport to mental health facility.
- CHINA-Juvenile**.....police take juvenile into custody and transport to DHS holding facility.
- Juvenile problems**.....parents having problems with child that do not require police to take child into custody, curfew violations, truancy complaints.
- Suspicious Activity**.....persons or vehicles involved in activity someone deems to be strange, possibly criminal in nature, or out of the ordinary.
- Accidents**.....motor vehicle accidents, hit and run accidents.
- Open Doors**.....doors of business or residence found to be open or unsecured during times the doors would normally be secured.
- Agency assist**.....the police department assists another police agency, juvenile court officials, or Department of Human Services officials with their duties.
- Alarms**.....burglar or intrusion alarms.
- Welfare concerns**.....check on the well being of a person, deliver a message concerning welfare, attempts to locate persons concerning a welfare concern.

POLICE RESPONSE REQUESTED

- Patrol requested**.....requests for extra patrol due to concerns by property owner or citizen.
- Animal complaints**.....loose animals, dog bites, and missing pets
- Service calls**.....debris on roadway, water main breaks, electrical problems, utility problems or damage, and damage due to storms or other causes.
- Court orders & warrants**...violations of court orders, search warrants obtained, arrest warrants obtained for court violations
- Vehicle problems**.....stalled vehicles, abandoned vehicles, parking complaints
- Traffic complaint**.....traffic complaints generated by the public and officer observations, as well as snowmobile and ATV violations.
- Escort**.....generally funeral escorts.
- Lost & found property**.....property reported as lost or turned in as found.

For internal use:

Compacted call types

Juvenile:	JU/CV/TP
Theft:	FI/BK/FD/TH
Civil disputes:	CM/CP
Tobacco:	TT/TV
Hazardous material:	HM/IL/IO
Accidents:	AC/CD/HR
Suspicious activity:	SP/SV/LT
Lost/Found property:	FP/LI
Welfare concerns:	DM/LP/WC/LO
Vehicle problems:	AV/PC/ST/SB
Court orders:	WA/WT/VO
Traffic complaint:	TC/SM/TS
Patrol requests:	AP/HW/HC

All other activity defined by individual call type.