**Different Types of Crimes**

**What is a crime?**

* Crimes are defined by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, which refers to a body of federal and state rules that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the government deems **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* If one engages in such behavior, they may be guilty of a crime and prosecuted in criminal court.
* There are many different types of crimes but, generally, crimes can be divided into four major categories, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is a Personal Crime?**

* “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”: These are crimes that result in physical or mental harm to another person. Personal crimes include
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** an intentional act that causes a fear of imminent harmful or offensive touching; can occur even if the contact never occurs
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** an intentional physical contact or offensive touching, where the victim has not given consent to be touched
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the killing of another human being
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the intentional, malicious, premeditated, and deliberate killing of another
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** killing of another with the intent to cause death but without premeditation or deliberation
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –** killing as a result of “passion” or where an individual was “provoked.”
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the killing of another person not through intentional actions, but through reckless ornegligent conduct
      * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** when someone forces another person to have sex against their will
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** occurs when someone over the age of consent has sex with someone below the age of consent, or a minor

**What is a Property Crime?**

* “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”: These are crimes that do not necessarily involve harm to another person. Instead, they involve an interference with another person’s right to use or enjoy their property. Property crimes include:
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - The taking and carrying away of someone else’s property with the intent to permanently deprive the true owner of that property
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** a form of felony theft and is defined as the taking of property from another person by the use of force, intimidation, or the threat of force.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** Breaking and entering into another person’s home with the intent to commit a felony once inside.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the willful and malicious burning or charring of property or structure
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** Fraudulent conversion of funds from the rightful owner’s name to another person by someone who had a right to possess the funds, such as a trustee or a bank
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the creation, altering, forging, or imitating of any document with the intent to defraud another person
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-** purchase or accept property that you know or believe was obtained through theft

**What is an Inchoate Crime?**

* Inchoate” translates into “**­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”, meaning crimes that were begun, but not completed. This requires that a person take a substantial step to complete a crime, as opposed to just “intend” to commit a crime. Inchoate crimes include:
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – any crime that is attempted like “attempted robbery”
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - when someone asks, requests, hires, commands, or encourages someone else to commit a crime, such as murder or prostitution
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the term for a broad category of crimes involving multiple actors coming together to engage in criminal activity

**What is a Statutory Crime?**

* A **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and can involve either property offenses or personal offense. Statutory crimes include:
  + Alcohol-related crimes such as DUI
  + Selling alcohol to a minor

**Seriousness of a Crime: Felony vs. Misdemeanor**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + more serious crimes such as murder, kidnapping and robbery
  + Carries **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in state prison
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Less serious crimes such as shoplifting or a DUI
  + Usually carries **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and jail sentence of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, if at all

**Other Ways Crimes are Categorized**

* **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - offenses against the person
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – refers to the state of mind that a defendant must have in order to be found guilty of a crime