



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ONLINE CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM INCIDENT TYPES

REPORT TYPE	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Graffiti	Graffiti damage to property	Tagging (spray paint) or graffiti placed on a fence or building. Suspect is unknown.
Vandalism	Property that is damaged or defaced	Smashing a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, keying a vehicle, etc. No known suspect.
Hit and Run (no injury to person)	Leaving the scene of a non-injury accident without providing required exchange of information	Damage caused to a motor vehicle where the driver should have left information but fled the scene without stopping to exchange information. No known suspect or full license plate.
Shoplifting	Stealing items of value from a business	Beer run (convenience or other store); stealing any item of value and leaving without paying. No suspect name and no physical force used against employee in the commission of the crime. Does not include a gas drive-off. Suspect is unknown.
Suspicious Activity	Something occurred that is out of the ordinary and may lead to a crime, or, you think the police should know about it anyway. Activity could include a person or a vehicle	A vehicle drives past your house slowly and quickly leaves after being seen; someone unfamiliar to your neighborhood walks by your house and asks you a strange question; etc. You do not have a suspect name or full license plate, and the activity is no longer in progress.
Theft from a building	You were in a public building and were the victim of theft	Someone stole your purse from your shopping cart; while you were at the gym, someone stole your i-pod or cell phone from your locker; etc. Suspect is unknown.
Theft from a motor vehicle	Your property is stolen from a motor vehicle	Stolen equipment or belongings from a motor vehicle. No suspect information.
Theft of Services	You are a merchant or business, and someone obtains services with intent to avoid payment	Not paying for a meal in a restaurant ("dine and dash"); sneaking into a movie theater without paying; taking of gas, electricity or water; stealing gas from a gas station. Suspect or full license plate is unknown.
Theft of Mail	Your mail was stolen from your business, home or PO Box	Someone stole your mail from your mail receptacle. Suspect is unknown.
Theft other	You were a victim of a theft that does not fit other listed theft categories	Item was stolen from your lawn or porch; your bicycle was stolen from a parking lot; an item was stolen from your campsite, etc. Suspect is unknown.
Lost or mislaid property	You lost or misplaced your property – it is not stolen	You left property on top of your vehicle and took off driving; you can't remember where you left your property but need to report it for insurance purposes.
Fraud	Deception which results in personal or financial gain	An unknown person uses your credit card number to purchase items in a store; someone forges your signature on a check and there is no suspect information.
Identity theft	Obtaining someone else's personal identifying information and using it to obtain credit, goods or services	Someone obtains a credit card using your Social Security Number; someone obtains phone service in your name. Suspect is unknown.