Crime Statistics Report

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to report the three previous years' crime statistics that occurred on campus, on non-campus property either owned or controlled by MSU Billings, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. Statistics for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years are found below.

The Clery Act requires that the following “Clery crimes” be reported:

- Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Manslaughter by Negligence
- Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking
- Hate Crimes
- Hazing
- Unfounded

Criminal Offenses are defined as outlined by the U.S. Department of Justice, FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System.

Under the Clery Act, MSU Billings is required to report annual crime statistics showing reported occurrences of specified types of crime for the benefit of current/prospective students and employees.

Crimes reported under the Report an Incident Program are included in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. The Student Health Services staff report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. Licensed counselors, and those working as counselors under their supervision, are exempt from required reporting when functioning in their role as professional counselors and must obtain the victim’s consent to make a report on their behalf.

Statistics pertaining to referrals for disciplinary action reflect those incidents of alcohol, drugs, and weapons violations that were referred to the Dean of Student Engagement, Associate Dean of Student Engagement, or Hall Directors for student disciplinary action.

Through a formal request, the Billings Police Department Crime Analyst provides the UPD statistics regarding public property and non-campus buildings or property within the jurisdiction of each agency for Clery reportable offenses or arrests.

Clery Crime Definitions

Definition of Crime Categories Under Federal Law

The following definitions apply to Clery Act statistics.

Crime definitions are from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Handbook.

Criminal offenses are defined as outlined by the U.S. Department of Justice, FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS):

Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Any death caused by injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is classified as murder and non-negligent manslaughter.

Manslaughter by Negligence: Defined as the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities, are not included in the category Negligent Manslaughter.

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

Aggravated Assault: An attack by one person upon another, in which the offender uses or displays a weapon in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers severe injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

*__Simple Assault__: An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggrieved bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe lacerations, or loss of consciousness.

Burglary: The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

*__Larceny-Theft__: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

> *Constructive Possession*: The condition in which a person does not have physical custody or possession but is in a position to exercise dominion or control over a thing.

Motor-Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. All cases where automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds are taken by persons not having lawful access, even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding are classified as motor vehicle theft.

Arson: The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle, or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

*__Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property__: To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

VAWA
Violence Against Women Act; refer to the summary sheet on the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2022

Sexual Assault (Sex Offenses): Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.

Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the age of consent.

Domestic Violence: Includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that persons acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Dating Violence: Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and, where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined by the victim with consideration of the following factors: (1) the length of the relationship, (2) the type of relationship, (3) the frequency of the interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Stalking: A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

> *Course of Conduct* means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person's property.
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> *Reasonable person* means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
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> *Substantial emotional distress* means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or

counseling.

*__Intimidation__: To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Liquor-Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor, maintaining unlawful drinking places, bootlegging, operating a still, furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person, underage possession, using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor, drinking on a train or public conveyance, and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned offenses. Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.

Drug-Law Violations: Violations of State and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine), marijuana, synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone), and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Weapons Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons, carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly, furnished deadly weapons to minors, aliens possessing deadly weapons, all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Hate Crime: Defined as a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias. Bias is a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity or disability. For Clery Act reporting purposes, hate crimes include any offense in the following list that is motivated by bias:

- Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Sex Offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism to Property
- Intimidation
- Larceny/Theft
- Simple Assault

* Destruction/Damage/Vandalism to Property, Intimidation, Larceny/Theft, and Simple Assault are crimes that are only included in the Clery reported statistics when they are committed as a hate crime.

Hate Crime Bias:

- Race

- Gender
- Religion
- National Origin
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Ethnicity
- Disability

Hazing: Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person(s) regardless of the willingness of such other person(s) to participate, that is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including, but not limited to:

- Whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
- Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
- Any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
- Any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law

Montana State University Billings Clery Reportable Geography

Definitions: The following definitions apply to Clery Act statistics.

On-Campus is defined as "any building or property owned or controlled by an institution of higher education within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including student halls and property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor)."

*__On-Campus Subset__: On-Campus Student Housing is defined as "any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up campus."

Non-Campus Building or Property is defined as "any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization recognized by the institution and any building or property (other than a branch campus) owned or controlled by the institution if the

facility is used by the institution in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution."

Public Property is defined as "all public property that is within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution, such as a sidewalk, a street, other thoroughfare, or parking facility, and is adjacent to a facility owned or controlled by the institution if the facility is used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes."

***** Crimes reported in the "On-Campus Student Housing" columns are accounted for in the "On-Campus" columns.

Montana State University Billings Criminal Offenses

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	4	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	3	1	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	2	1
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	5	4	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1
Total	14	7	4

On-Campus Student Housing[1]

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	3	0	0

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	3	1	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	5	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	11	1	0

[1] Crimes reported in the "On-Campus Student Housing" table are accounted for in the "On-Campus" table.

Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	0	3	1

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Montana State University Billings VAWA Offenses

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	2	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	2	3	0
Total	2	5	0

On-Campus Student Housing[1]

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	1	0
Total	0	1	0

[1] Crimes reported in the "On-Campus Student Housing" table are accounted for in the "On-Campus" table.

Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	1	0
Total	0	1	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	2
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2

Montana State University Billings Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons Arrests[2]

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	3	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	1	0
Total	0	4	0

On-Campus Student Housing

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	1	0
Total	0	1	0

Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	1
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	1
Total	0	0	2

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	2
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2

[2] Liquor, Drug, & Weapons referrals were calculated according to guidance from the 2016 Department of Education Handbook.

Montana State University Billings Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons Disciplinary Actions/Referrals[2]

On Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	32	14	10
Drug Law Violations	7	0	2
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	39	14	12

On-Campus Student Housing

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	32	14	10
Drug Law Violations	7	0	1
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	39	14	11

Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

[2] Liquor, Drug, & Weapons referrals were calculated according to guidance from the 2016 Department of Education Handbook.

Statistics provided by the MSU Billings University Police Department; the Billings Police Department Crime Analyst; the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office; the Montana Highway Patrol

Unfounded reports: There were no Unfounded reports at the university campus for 2023, 2024, or 2025.

Hate Crimes: There were no Hate Crimes reported for 2023, 2024, or 2025.

Hazing: There were no reports of Hazing for 2025 (the first year that statistics were required per the Stop Campus Hazing Act).

City College at Montana State University Billings Criminal Offenses

On Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Rape	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1

On Campus Student Housing*

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manslaughter by Negligence	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fondling	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incest	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rape	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aggravated Assault	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arson	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robbery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	N/A	N/A	N/A
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

* City College does not have student housing.

Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

City College at Montana State University Billings VAWA Offenses

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	1	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0

On-Campus Student Housing*

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dating Violence	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stalking	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

City College at Montana State University Billings Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons Arrests[2]

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

On-Campus Student Housing*

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drug Law Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Law Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0
Weapons Law Arrests	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

[2] Liquor, Drug, & Weapons referrals were calculated according to guidance from the 2016 Department of Education Handbook.

City College at Montana State University Billings Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons Disciplinary Actions/Referrals[2]

On-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

On-Campus Student Housing*

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drug Law Violations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Law Violations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Non-Campus

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Public Property

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0

Offense	2023	2024	2025
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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