

Property Crimes



Arson

- Willful malicious burning
- W/ intent to defraud is a separate charge



Vandalism



- AKA malicious mischief
- Willful damage or destruction of **another's property**
- Felony or misdemeanor

Theft (larceny)

- Taking and carrying away property of another
- W/o consent of owner
- Specific intent: to permanently deprive owner



Shoplifting

- A form of larceny
- Taking items without paying or intending to pay for them
- Attempted shoplifting = concealment

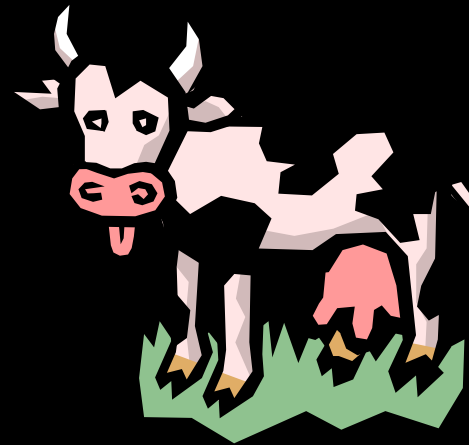
Grand Theft (487 P.C.)

- Money, labor or real or personal property more than \$950



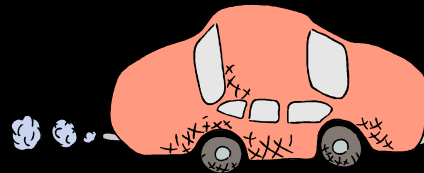
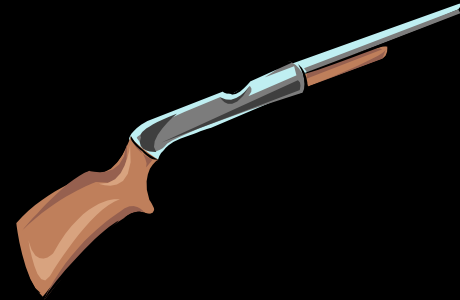
Grand Theft

- If the following exceeds \$250
 - Farm animals
 - Vegetables
 - Fruits
 - Nuts
 - Farm crops
 - Aquacultural products (fish, shellfish)



Grand Theft

- Any firearm
- Any automobile



Theft by false pretense (embezzlement)

- Specific intent to defraud
- Actual fraud committed
- False pretenses used

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- Must cause owner to part w/
property or \$

Petty Theft

- All others not classified as grand theft
- Misdemeanor
- Specific intent



Extortion



- AKA blackmail
- Using threats to obtain the property of another

Robbery



- Unlawful taking of property
- **From a person's immediate possession**
- Force or intimidation (pickpockets?)
- Both a crime against property and person

Burglary (459 P.C.)

- Enter
- W/ intent to commit grand or petty theft



Burglary

- Does not have to be forcible entry
- May be an authorized entry as into a store open for business
- Body of person does not have to physically enter building

Building:

- Structure w/ walls & a roof
- Includes telephone booths (*do these exist anymore?*) and showcases
- Carport w/ roof & 2 walls if attached to house

Burglary from vehicles

- Vehicle must be locked and windows up
- Entering locked trunk of unlocked vehicle is burglary



Forgery

- Making or altering a writing or document w/ intent to defraud
- **Signing another's name to a check**
- Uttering: offering as real a document known to be fake (as a check)

Receiving stolen property

- Receive or buy property that one knows or has reason to know is stolen
- Knowledge may be implied by circumstances
- Felony or misdemeanor