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Over the past 3 years, the University of Cincinnati (Main Campus) has dealt with a variation of crime on and off campus. Starting in the year 2019, there have been a total of 59 rape cases that have been reported to the university as of 2021. There has been a total of 31 cases of fondling, 8 cases of robbery, 36 cases of aggravated assault, 102 cases of burglary, 40 cases of motor vehicle thefts, and 1 report of Arson from 2019-2021. The data displayed above was reported on campus to the University of Cincinnati Police Department.

Regarding on-campus student housing facilities, the numbers are a little less compared to the entire campus's numbers above. When it comes to rape cases, the numbers are like the data above. There was a total of 52 rape cases starting in 2019-2021. As far as fondling in student housing facilities, there were 9 cases reported, 1 robbery case, 24 aggravated assault cases, 64 burglary cases, 6 motor vehicle thefts, and 1 arson case from 2019-2021.

With non-campus and public property reports, the numbers are significantly lower and closer to stats than on campus and housing facilities. As far as rape cases there were a total of 19 cases reported between the two, 5 fondling cases, 4 statutory rape, 15 robbery cases, 38 aggravated assault cases, and 12 burglary cases starting in 2019-2021. One huge change from on-campus data to off-campus was motor vehicle thefts. There was an outstanding amount of motor vehicle cases reported which was a total of 126 cases all within a three-year period.

When it comes to the Ohio State University and the criminal offense data compared to the University of Cincinnati, the cases reported are much larger. Ohio State is a larger campus than UC and the total amount of students enrolled compared to UC is a lot larger as well. Starting in 2019-2021, there were a total of 799 rape cases reported on campus and housing facilities, 2,387 fondling cases, 1 murder case, 2 statutory rape cases, 18 robbery cases, 57 aggravated assault cases, 220 burglary cases, 29 motor vehicle thefts, and 18 arson cases.

Lastly, with non-campus cases at Ohio State University, the numbers are lower in comparison to UC's off-campus criminal offenses as well. The main purpose of this may have to do with their being less threat off campus as opposed to all the opportunities someone might have on campus with all students present at one time. From 2019-2021, there was 1 murder reported, 33 rape cases, 46 fondling cases, 18 robbery cases, 45 aggravated assault cases, 41 burglary cases, 24 motor vehicle thefts, and 1 case of Arson. The data shows that the Ohio State University has more on-campus crime than the University of Cincinnati and the non-campus crime is similar with the numbers being significantly lower.