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When an incident occurs on campus property, determine the MOST DESCRIPTIVE location category, and classify it accordingly.





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EXAMPLE #1

An assault occurs in a residence hall on campus.
In this example, the most descriptive location type is:

RESIDENCE/HOME





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EXAMPLE #2

An assault occurs in a parking lot on campus.
In this example, the most descriptive location type is:

PARKING/DROP LOT/GARAGE





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EXAMPLE #3

An assault occurs in a classroom on campus.
In this example, the most descriptive location type is:

SCHOOL: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY





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Why is this important? The ORI number identifies the reporting agency as a college or university. Classifying incident locations as descriptively as possible provides detailed information.

This can lead to the identification of crime patterns or trends. If every incident location on campus property is coded as School: College/University, crime trends can be very difficult to identify. School: College/University should only be used when there is not a more descriptive choice available (i.e. libraries, classrooms, etc.).

