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CRIMES

List of crimes transferred to the City of Buenos Aires:

- ◉ When someone **threatens** somebody else in order to alarm or frighten him/her. (Section 149bis of the Criminal Code).
- ◉ When a person **damages**, destroys or eliminates someone else's pets or real or personal property. (Sections 183 and 184 of the CC).
- ◉ When a person **does not pay his/her child's living expenses** – when the child underage or handicapped. (Statute 13944).
- ◉ When somebody **appropriates someone else's property** covertly or by way of force or deception. (Section 181 of the CC).
- ◉ When somebody **abandons someone** who is unable to take care of him/herself – when they owe that protection or support or are responsible for his or her disability – putting his/her life or health at risk, depriving him/her of the necessary help or assistance.
- ◉ When a person **trespasses somebody else's property, or venue**.
- ◉ When somebody **mistreats an animal**, either hurting it or not feeding it properly, forcing it to work ceaselessly and for excessively long periods, etc. (Statute 14.346).
- ◉ When somebody opens without consent and/or damages someone else's private e-mails or **digital data**. (Sections 153bis and 183, par. 2 of the CC).
- ◉ When a person owns or carries a **handgun** lacking the corresponding authorization, or illegally supplies this kind of firearms. (Section 189bis, art. 2 and 4 of the CC).
- ◉ When somebody **indecently exposes** him or herself, or forces others to do it, in front of an unwitting third party. (Section 129 of the CC).
- ◉ When somebody **is harmed** as the result of a fight between more than two persons, and it is impossible to determine who is responsible for those injuries. (Sections 95 and 96 of the CC).
- ◉ When somebody **pretends to be a doctor** or promises healing solutions in a given period of time or by secret or infallible means. (Section 208 of the CC).
- ◉ When a person avoids assisting –either directly or by notifying the authorities- a child under the age of ten who is lost or defenseless, or a person of any age who is wounded, handicapped or in danger. (Section 108 of the CC).
- ◉ When someone produces, publishes or distributes **pornographic images involving minors**, or organizes live shows including pornographic scenes with minors. (Section 128 of the CC).
- ◉ When two people **get married in full knowledge of the fact that either one or both of them cannot do it and/or when the public official is aware of that fact**, because of some impediment, like one or both of them is already married to someone else. (Sections 134 to 137 of the CC).
- ◉ When somebody participates in an organization or advocates for **discriminatory ideas** based on race, origin or color superiority, etc. or incites persecution or hatred against one person or group due to their race, religion, nationality or political ideas. (Section 3 of Statute 23.592).
- ◉ When somebody organizes or participates in an **illegal car race**, putting other people's life and integrity at risk. (Section 193bis CP, pursuant to res. FG 75/08).
- ◉ When somebody participates in violent acts committed during a **sports event**. (Statutes 23.184/24.192).
- ◉ When somebody participates in contests involving **alcohol consumption**. (Section 7 of Statute 24.798, pursuant to res. FG 10/10).
- ◉ When somebody handles **dangerous waste materials** and causes soil, water or atmosphere adulteration/contamination creating a health hazard.

MISDEMEANORS

See below a list of the most commonly reported misdemeanors:

- ◉ When somebody physically mistreats, intimidates or hostigates another person (according to art. 52 from the Misdemeanor Code).
- ◉ When someone disturbs other people's rest or peace by making loud, constant or persistent **noises**. (Section 82 of the MC).
- ◉ When somebody **explicitly offers or demands sexual services** in unauthorized public spaces. (Section 82 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone **carries out any activity for profit in public spaces** lacking the corresponding authorization. (Section 83 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone **infringes a judicial or administrative order of closing**. (Section 73 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone **drives a vehicle with alcohol excess in blood** or under the effects of narcotics. (Section 111 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone organizes, exploits, promotes, trades or offers draws, gambling games or **clandestine games**. (Sections 116 and 117 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone purposely **steins or soils public or private property**. (Section 80 of the MC).
- ◉ When a person **discriminates against** another on racial, ethnic, genre, sexual orientation, age, religion, ideology, opinion, nationality, physical features, psicophysical, social or economic conditions, etc. (Section 65 of the MC).
- ◉ When a person provides **alcohol or pornographic material** to minors. (Section 62 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone tolerates or admits the presence of minors in **unauthorized places**. (Section 61 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone **resales tickets** for a massive event or show provoking crowding of people, disorder or **incidents**. (Section 91 of the MC).
- ◉ When somebody carries **non convencional weapons** in public – either compressed air or gas, as well as any sharp instrument that can be used as a weapon – with the sole purpose of harming others. (Section 85 of the MC).
- ◉ When no measures are taken to grant the **safety** and a **proper organization in massive events or shows** (Section 96 of the MC).
- ◉ When someone demands a retribution in exchange for their services **looking after vehicles in the public highway without legal authorization**. (Section 79 of the MC).