# **Occupational Crime**

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## FOUR TYPES OF OCCUPATIONAL CRIME

- 1. Organizational
- 2. State-based Authority
- 3. Professionals
- 4. Individuals

### ORGANIZATIONAL CRIME

### Definition: crimes for the benefit of an employing organization Who Benefits? The employers/the company (macro)

#### **Examples**:

- Price Fixing
- False Product Test Results
- Fraud
- Secrets Theft

### STATE-BASED AUTHORITY CRIME

Definition: crimes committed by govt. officials or employees through the exercise of their power given to them by their job Who Benefits? The offender benefits directly

#### **Examples**:

- Senator taking Bribes
- Police stealing confiscated goods
- Mayor get kick-backs
- Cuyahoga County Corruption charge

### PROFESSIONAL CRIME

**Definition**: crimes committed by professionals which violate the trust placed in them by their patients/clients/individuals **Who Benefits?** The offender benefits directly

#### **Examples**:

Sexual assault by dentists while patient is asleep Teachers sleeping with their students Lawyers billing clients for hours they did not work Doctors/Vets making a false diagnosis

### EXCLUSIONS.....

State-based and professional occupational crime
 excludes the following:

- criminal acts and offenses committed NOT while in the course of their job
- » offenses committed that are unrelated to the trust placed in them by an individual, client, or patient

### **INDIVIDUAL OCCUPATIONAL CRIME**

 Definition:
 crimes committed by a worker themselves

 (unrelated to govt. authority, profession, or organization)

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Who Benefits? The individual themselves only

#### Examples:

- Employee theft
- Driving company vehicles while drunk
- Falsification of expense reports
- Income tax evasion