

NIBRS Tip of the Month

School Information



How do I enter a “school” when it is a Victim of a crime?

For example, if the incident involves Vandalism of a school.

Allowable Victim codes are:

B - Business

I - Individual

R - Religious Organization

F - Financial Institution

L - Law Enforcement Officer

S - Society/Public

G - Government

O - Other

U - Unknown

Answer: If it is a public school, the Victim Type is “G - Government”; if it is a private school (receives no support from taxpayers), it could be either “B - Business” or “R - Religious Organization”, depending on the type of school.

What is the proper code a “school” when it is a Location of a crime?

For example, if the incident took place on school property.

Answer: The appropriate codes are:

52 = School – College/University

53 = School – Elementary/Secondary

Please note: These location codes replace Code 22 - School/College; Location Code 22 should no longer be used.