

NIBRS Tip of the Month

What NIBRS offense would be used if a “guest” in your home steals items?

If the guest has permission or was invited to be in the home: **Theft from Building**

If the guest enters your home unlawfully with the intent to commit a felony or theft: **Burglary**



What NIBRS offense is used for Vehicle Prowling?



Vehicle Prowling is coded as **Theft from Motor Vehicle**. If items are taken, it is completed; if no items are taken, it is attempted.

Is it Cargo Theft if items are taken by “porch pirates”?

No, because the property has been delivered and is no longer considered moving in commerce.

