

NIBRS Tip of the Month



Are you entering the mandatory Gang information?

“Type of Criminal Activity/Gang Information” indicates the criminal activity/gang involvement of the offender(s) in certain offenses. The following offense categories require a gang involvement:

Murder and Manslaughter (Negligent and Non-Negligent)

Kidnapping/Abduction

Robbery

Aggravated Assault

Forcible Rape

Forcible Sodomy

Simple Assault

Intimidation

Forcible Fondling

Sexual Assault w/Object

Allowed entries:

J = Juvenile Gang

G = Other Gang

N = None or Unknown Gang Involvement

To use a “J” or “G”, a gang must meet the following criteria:

“An ongoing organization, association or group of three or more persons, and must have a common interest and/or activity characterized by the commission of or involvement in a pattern of criminal or delinquent conduct.” (Pages 83 & 84, FBI NIBRS User Manual)

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