

NIBRS Tip of the Month



What “Property Description” do I use to report Theft of an EBT Card?

Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards that cover TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) are to be entered under the category of:

09 = Credit/Debit Cards

This category includes plastic cards that function like a check and through which payments or credit for purchases or services are made electronically to the bank accounts of participating establishments directly from the cardholders’ accounts, including automatic teller machine (ATM) cards. The category does not include gift cards.

Please contact the WASPC CJIS Department at cjis@waspc.org or (360) 486-2380 if you need clarification.