

# NIBRS Tip of the Month

## What property description code is used for a stolen global positioning system (GPS)?



*It depends on the purpose for which it's used or the location from which it was stolen! Use the following property description codes for a GPS when associated with the following:*

**38 = Vehicle Parts/Accessories** if the GPS was inside or outside of a motor vehicle used for the vehicle's operation;

**41 = Aircraft Parts/Accessories** if the GPS was inside or outside of an aircraft used for the aircraft's operation;

**76 = Recreational/Sports Equipment** if the GPS was equipment used for recreational purposes or during sports activities such as hiking or golf; or

**79 = Watercraft Equipment/Parts/Accessories** if the GPS was watercraft equipment or accessories used for the craft's maintenance or operation.