NIBRS Tip of the Month

New Group A Offenses and Data Values

Additional NIBRS offenses and data values beginning January 1, 2016:

Offense	UCR Code	Description
Animal Cruelty	**720**	Crime Against Society; Mistreat or kill any animal without just cause; transporting or confining an animal in a manner likely to cause injury or death; causing an animal to fight with another; inflicting excessive or repeated unnecessary pain or suffering
Identity Theft	**26F**	Crime Against Property; Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data, e.g., name, date of birth, social security number, driver's license number, credit card number
Hacking/Computer Invasion	**26G**	Crime Against Property; Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances

Data Element 9, Location Type, a new data value is added to accommodate the new Fraud offenses, 26F and 26G:

58 = Cyberspace

Data Element 12, Type of Criminal Activity, expands to include four (4) data values to describe the type of Animal Cruelty abuse:

A = Simple/Gross Neglect (Failure to provide food, water, shelter, veterinary care, or intentionally or knowingly withholding food or water)

I = Intentional Abuse and Torture

F = Organized Abuse (Dog fighting and cock fighting)

S = Animal Sexual Abuse (Bestiality)

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

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