

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Incidents with Multiple Offenses and an Arrest

Scenario: An incident occurs with multiple Group A offenses and an arrest: Burglary, Damage to Property, and Possession of Stolen Property. How are all three offenses submitted along with the arrest?



- First, enter all Group A offense data prior to adding the arrest information.
- Because only one arrest offense can be submitted, determine which offense is the most serious.
- Report an Arrestee Segment as an update to the previously entered Group A incident.
- The arrest will “clear” all of the offenses reported in the incident.
- For NIBRS purposes, arrests are reported per person, not by the charges filed.
- Submit an Arrestee Segment for each arrestee involved in the incident.