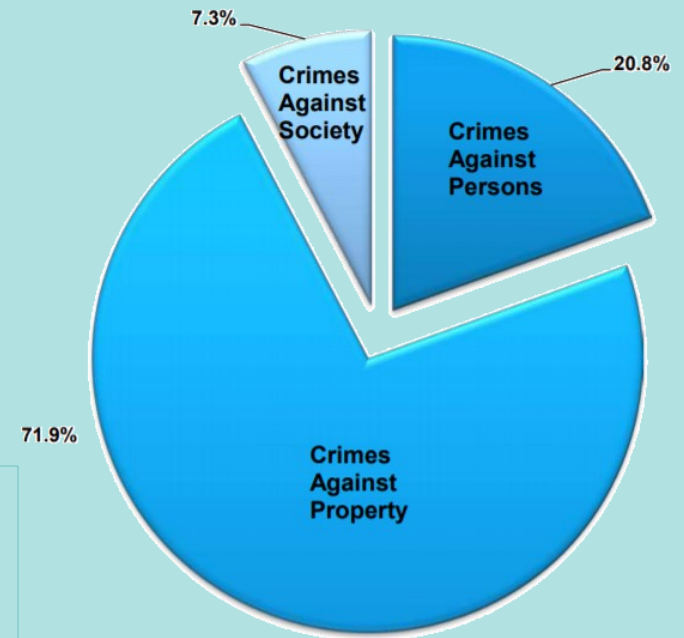


NIBRS Tip of the Month

How are offenses counted for crime statistics?

There are three categories of NIBRS offenses:

- Crime Against Persons
- Crime Against Property
- Crime Against Society



For counting purposes:

- ▶ **Crime Against Persons** = count one offense for **each victim**
- ▶ **Crime Against Property** = count one offense for **each distinct operation**; the exception:
 - 🚗 **Motor Vehicle Theft** - count one offense for **each stolen vehicle**
- ▶ **Crime Against Society** = count **each offense**

