

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Data Collection Updates Effective 1/1/2019

Additional Cargo Theft Offenses

- ◆ Two additional Fraud offenses are added to the Cargo Theft-related offense list: Identity Theft (26F) and Hacking/Computer Invasion (26G).
- ◆ The Cargo Theft indicator must contain the appropriate data value (Y = Yes, N = No) for certain offenses - a complete list of offenses is available in the [NIBRS User Manual](#).
- ◆ If the offense is not on the list, the data value can be blank.

Domestic and Family Violence

- ◆ The Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance data value 06 = "Lovers' Quarrel" is changed to "Domestic Violence".
- ◆ The Relationship of Victim to Offender data element must be included for all Crimes Against Property offenses and Crimes Against Person offenses.
- ◆ A new relationship code is added: XR = Ex-Relationship.

Traffic-Related Fatalities

- ◆ Driving under the influence, distracted driving, and reckless driving traffic fatality incidents may be reported as Negligent Manslaughter.
- ◆ Offender Suspected of Using data value "C = Computer Equipment" now includes handheld devices.
- ◆ Type of Weapon/Force Used data value is changed to 35 = Motor Vehicle/Vessel.

