

# NIBRS Tip of the Month

## NIBRS Submission of Domestic Violence

### Washington State Domestic Violence Definitions (RCW 26.50.010):

#### "Domestic violence" means:

- (a) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, between family or household members;
- (b) sexual assault of one family or household member by another; or
- (c) stalking as defined in RCW 9A.46.110 of one family or household member by another family or household member.



#### "Family or household members" means:

☉ Spouses or Domestic Partners	☉ Persons With a Child in Common	☉ Adults Residing Together	☉ Persons Age 16 or Older Residing Together	☉ Persons Age 16 or Older With Current or Past Dating Relationship
☉ Former Spouses or Domestic Partners	☉ Adult Persons Related by Blood or Marriage	☉ Adults Who Have Resided Together in the Past	☉ Persons Age 16 or Older Who Have Resided Together in the Past	☉ Persons with Biological or Legal Parent-Child Relationships

**For NIBRS Purposes:** The Domestic Violence indicator must be answered for all offenses of Crimes Against Persons, Robbery, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson; for all other offenses, this field should remain blank.