

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Recovered Property from Another Jurisdiction

When an agency recovers stolen property from another jurisdiction's incident, how is this reported?

- A law enforcement agency should report recovered property only if they reported the property stolen as well.
- However, the agency that recovers the property stolen from another jurisdiction can submit a Group A incident with "Stolen Property Offenses" because the offender was in possession of the stolen property.



Example: The police department locates weapons that were reported stolen by the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office is responsible for reporting the theft and recovery; however, the police department can report an incident with the offense of "Stolen Property".