

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Cargo Theft Errors

The **Cargo Theft** indicator must be populated with Yes or No for certain offenses, including:

All Other Larceny

Bribery

Burglary

Credit Card/ATM Fraud

Embezzlement

Extortion/Blackmail

False Pretenses/Swindle/Con

Hacking/Computer Invasion

Identity Theft

Impersonation

Motor Vehicle Theft




Robbery

Theft from Building

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Wire Fraud

The most common Cargo Theft errors:

-  Type of Victim cannot be an individual.
-  Missing Y or N on offenses listed above.
-  Adding the Y or N to ineligible offenses; leave blank if not an offense listed above.



Note: Theft from an individual is not a Cargo Theft; once an item is delivered to the customer, it is no longer moving in commerce.