

NIBRS Tip of the Month

What property description should be used for vandalized vehicles?

The offense is **Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property** and the property description depends on the vehicle type.

- If someone smashes the windshield on a Ford F150, the property description is Trucks (37).
- If the tires on a convertible are slashed, the property description is Automobiles (03).
- If a golf cart has graffiti spray-painted on it, the property description is Other Motor Vehicles (24).
- If rocks are thrown through the windows of a school bus, the property description is Buses (05).

