

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Reporting Vehicular Homicide

As of January 1, 2019, incidents of Vehicular Homicide can be submitted as a Group A Negligent Manslaughter offense when DUI, distracted driving, or reckless driving are involved.

- The definition of Negligent Manslaughter (09B) now includes the killing of another person associated with driving under the influence, distracted driving (using a cell or smartphone), and reckless driving fatalities.



- The Type of Weapon/Force Involved data element should be "Motor Vehicle/Vessel".
- If the incident was a result of distracted driving, the Offender Suspected of Using data element should be "Computer Equipment (Handheld Devices)".