

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Home Invasion Robbery

FBI Definition of Robbery:

Taking or attempting to take anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Example of Home Invasion Robbery: An offender enters a home with the intent of taking property from the occupants in a confrontational manner.

Elements to be considered for this crime:

- ⦿ The victim must be present.
- ⦿ Each occupant who felt threatened should be reported as a victim.
- ⦿ The offender used force or a threat of force.
- ⦿ A pretend weapon or one in which the robber claimed to possess should be reported.
- ⦿ Assault is an element of Robbery and should not be reported as a separate offense; however, if a victim's injury results in death, an additional offense of Homicide should be reported.

