

CRIME TIME

Monthly NIBRS Newsletter



Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories (23G), not to be confused with Theft From Motor Vehicle (23F), is the "unlawful taking of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation."

Which stolen items are considered by FBI to be Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories?

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| tires | built-in radio | mounted GPS device |
| wheels/rims | license plate | side-view mirror |
| hubcaps | license plate tag | rear-view mirror |
| engine | AC/heating unit | transmission |
| built-in DVD Player | catalytic converter | siphoned gasoline |
| hood ornament | | |



UPCOMING CLASSES:
2-DAY NIBRS VIRTUAL TRAINING
MARCH 14-15
APRIL 5-6
APRIL 20-21

2-DAY NIBRS CLASSROOM TRAINING
APRIL 11-12 (Bend, OR)
APRIL 26-27 (Tempe, AZ)
MAY 2-3 (Ft. Worth, TX)

ADVANCED NIBRS TRAINING
MARCH 2

FBI USE-OF-FORCE DATA TRAINING
MARCH 3
MARCH 23

NIBRS OFFENSES TRAINING
MARCH 4





Resident Status of Victim and Arrestee: What does that mean?

NIBRS Data Elements 30 & 51, while optional at the federal level, are seeking information on whether or not the VICTIM or the ARRESTEE is a resident of the individual law enforcement jurisdiction that is reporting the incident report and/or arrest. This question is NOT requesting U.S. citizenship or immigration status. Per the FBI, "a resident is a person who maintains his or her permanent home for legal purposes in the locality (town, city or community) of where the crime took place. The objective of the Data Element is to provide victimization and arrest context on those jurisdictions that have a high transient population. NIBRS options are as follows:

- N = NONRESIDENT
- R = RESIDENT
- U = UNKNOWN



Updating and Amending NIBRS Incidents on File

It is very important for the accuracy of your agency's crime data to establish a process by which previously submitted NIBRS incidents will be updated with any additional or corrected information that is discovered during the investigation. These updates rely on established internal communication measures, as well as information sharing between law enforcement agencies. Data to update when they become known to police:

- arrests; change of offense; recovered stolen property; actual property valuation; actual drug quantity; injury types; weapon types; exceptional clearances; hate crime bias type

"The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes."

-SHERLOCK HOLMES, THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES (1901), BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYALE

