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### *RESIDENT STATUS FICTION*

If victims/offenders/arrestees are a full-time student at a college or university, classify them as a Resident. If they are a part-time student, or an employee of the college/university, classify them as a Non-Resident.

### *RESIDENT STATUS FACT*

If victims/offenders/arrestees live on campus (i.e. residence hall, dormitory, etc.), classify them as a Resident (R). If they do not live on campus, classify them as a Non-Resident (NR). It has *nothing* to do with full-time or part-time status. It has *everything* to do with where they reside.





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## *TIBRS FACT vs. FICTION*

### *KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION FICTION*

Kidnapping is not reportable unless the victim is held captive for at least 10 minutes or more.

### *KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION FACT*

Crimes do not have time limits.

Kidnapping/Abduction (100) is defined as “*The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian.*” It is reportable to TIBRS regardless of how long the person is detained by the offender.





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## *TIBRS FACT vs. FICTION*

### *MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT FICTION*

Motor Vehicle Theft/Joyriding is not reportable unless the offender has the vehicle in their possession for at least 10 minutes or more.

### *MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT FACT*

Once again, crimes do not have time limits.

Motor Vehicle Theft (which includes joyriding) is defined as

*“The theft of a motor vehicle.”*

It is reportable to TIBRS regardless of how long the offender has the vehicle.





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### *VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP CODE FICTION*

If the victim states the offender was a stranger,  
use the Relationship Unknown code (RU) anyway.

### *VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP CODE FACT*

If the victim states the offender was a stranger, use the Stranger code (ST).





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## TIBRS FACT vs. FICTION

### PROPERTY CATEGORY FICTION, PART 1

In the property segment, an installed car radio is classified as Vehicle Parts/Accessories, but an uninstalled car radio is classified as Radios/TVs/VCRs.

### PROPERTY CATEGORY FACT

In the property segment, any radio, CD player, etc. that is designed/made for a vehicle should always be classified as Vehicle Parts/Accessories (38), whether it is installed or not. Remember – we are talking about the *property category* – *NOT the offense type*. If an installed radio is stolen from a vehicle, the *offense* is Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories (23G), and the *property category* is Vehicle Parts/Accessories (38). If an uninstalled radio is stolen from the back seat of a vehicle, the *offense* is Theft From a Vehicle (23F), and the *property category* is Vehicle Parts/Accessories (37).





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### *PROPERTY CATEGORY FICTION, PART 2*

The property category for vandalized vehicles is Vehicle Parts/Accessories.

### *PROPERTY CATEGORY FACT*

The property category for any vandalized vehicle is the vehicle type. If someone breaks the windshield s on a pickup truck, the correct property category is Trucks (37). If someone slashes the tires on a motorcycle, the correct property category is Other Motor Vehicles (24), etc.





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### *FTA WARRANTS FICTION*

Failure to Appear (FTA) warrants that have been served are not reportable if the original offense was a non-reportable offense (i.e. a man failed to appear in court on a Reckless Driving charge. When the FTA warrant is served, it would not be reportable because Reckless Driving is not reportable to TIBRS).

### *FTA WARRANTS FACT*

Failure to Appear is a crime in and of itself, and is reportable to TIBRS as All Other Offenses (Group B, 90Z) once the warrant is served, regardless of the offense the offender failed to appear for.





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## *TIBRS FACT vs. FICTION*

### *INTIMIDATION FICTION*

If a victim does not verbally state "I was in fear" or "I was in reasonable fear," Intimidation is not reportable to TIBRS.

### *INTIMIDATION FACT*

Intimidation is defined as *"To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack."* The victim does not have to verbally state they were in fear, afraid etc. Generally, the fact that they reported it to law enforcement at the very least implies they were afraid of whatever the offender said or did. Example: Victim's ex-husband saw her in a restaurant and said "When you leave here, I'll kill you." She called law enforcement to report it. She told the officer "I think he meant it", but she did not verbally state "I was afraid."

Regardless, the incident is reportable to TIBRS as Intimidation (13C).

