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Six Month TIBRS Data Review

We will send data for the time period of January–June 2019 in mid to late July. It is very important that you review any issues that are identified on the sheet accompanying your Crime in Tennessee page. Please pay close attention to any Hate Bias offenses identified with an “unknown” bias. We will also pass along questions from the FBI pertaining to trend changes, data quality, or reasonableness. You are the data owner and responsible for your data submission, updates and edits to correct any and all errors. We only publish what your agency submits; therefore, it’s critical that your data is accurate.

TCA vs. TIBRS

Recently, there have been questions regarding the reporting of incidents and TCA. For example, a vehicle is broken into and a purse stolen. The officer will report this as Burglary of a Motor Vehicle under TCA. However, for TIBRS reporting, it is Theft from a Motor Vehicle. TIBRS does not recognize a motor vehicle as a structure (four walls, roof, and a point of entry and must be for human use).

Another example that we have been getting questions about is:

An Arrestee is cited/charged for an assault involving choking. TCA says this is an Aggravated Assault regardless of injury. For TIBRS, it would be reported as a Simple Assault unless there is serious bodily injury or loss of consciousness.

In some instances, TCA and TIBRS are the same. A person breaks into an unoccupied residence and steals jewelry. For both TCA and TIBRS, this is a Burglary/ Breaking & Entering.





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TCA vs. TIBRS continued

Remember what you learned in TIBRS classes (and is on page 3 of the TIBRS Manual, 14th ed.):

TCA is for charging. TIBRS is for reporting.

As always, please refer to the TIBRS Manual, 14th ed. to help classify incidents. But if you still need additional help, please do not hesitate to contact your auditor!

2019 TIBRS Publication Schedule

| Date | Tentative Schedule |
|------------|---|
| 06/10/2019 | 2018 Hate Crime and LEOKA publication release date. |
| 06/28/2019 | 2018 School Crime publication release date. |



CONGRATULATIONS!

Hudson has a new brother! Cooper Quaid Lamb was born May 20th at 11:17pm.

Debbie's new grandson is 21" long and weighs 8 lbs. 1 oz. Mom and baby are both doing fine.





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TIBRS Training Tip

We've recently been asked by several agencies about joyriding and how to classify it for TIBRS. Regardless of the charge, a joyriding or breach of trust involving a motor vehicle would be considered a Motor Vehicle Theft (for TIBRS).

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (240)

Definition: The theft of a motor vehicle.

A motor vehicle is defined for TIBRS purposes as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails and which fits one of the following property descriptions:

AUTOMOBILES: Sedans, coupes, SUVs, station wagons, convertibles, taxicabs, or other similar motor vehicles, which serve the primary purpose of transporting people.

BUSES: Motor vehicles that are specifically designed (but not necessarily used) to transport groups of people on a commercial basis.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: Motor vehicles that are specifically designed (but not necessarily used) to transport people and also *provide them temporary lodging* for recreational purposes. Conversion vans are considered Recreational Vehicles.

TRUCKS: Motor vehicles that are specifically designed (but not necessarily used) to transport cargo or other items by a private citizen or on a commercial basis.

OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES: Any other motor vehicles (motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, snowmobiles, golf carts, motorized wheelchairs, etc.) whose primary purpose is to transport people.

VANS: Motor vehicles designed having a rear door and often have sliding door(s) on one or both sides used for transporting goods or people. Includes mini-vans, panel vans, etc. Does not include conversion vans, which should be entered as Recreational Vehicles.

TIBRS Tip: Classify as Motor Vehicle Theft all cases where vehicles are taken by persons not having lawful access even if the vehicles are later abandoned, including joyriding.

Do not include the taking of a vehicle for temporary use when prior authority has been granted or can be assumed, such as in family situations; or unauthorized use by chauffeurs and others having lawful access to the vehicle. Other Group A offenses may, however, have occurred in these situations. For example, if a chauffeur steals a car entrusted to his care, Embezzlement should be reported.





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2019 TIBRS Training

| June 2019 | | |
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| Tuesday, June 4 th | Introduction to Data Collection | Sevierville, TN |
| Wednesday, June 5 th | TIBRS Review | Sevierville, TN |
| Thursday, June 6 th | TIBRS Overview & Report Writing | Sevierville, TN |
| Tuesday, June 18 th | Introduction to Data Collection | TBI Headquarters |
| Wednesday, June 19 th FULL | TIBRS Review | TBI Headquarters |
| July 2019 | | |
| Tuesday, July 16 th | Introduction to Data Collection | TBI Headquarters |
| Wednesday, July 17 th | TnCOP Software | TBI Headquarters |
| Thursday, July 18 th | RAC Orientation/CrimeInsight | TBI Headquarters |
| August 2019 | | |
| Tuesday, August 6 th | Introduction to Data Collection | Jackson, TN |
| Wednesday, August 7 th | TIBRS Review | Jackson, TN |
| Thursday, August 8 th | TIBRS Overview & Report Writing | Jackson, TN |
| Tuesday, August 13 th | NAC Orientation/N-DEX | TBI Headquarters |
| Wednesday, August 21 st | TIBRS Review | TBI Headquarters |
| September 2019 | | |
| Wednesday, September 4 th | Introduction to Data Collection | TBI Headquarters |
| Thursday, September 5 th | TnCOP Software | TBI Headquarters |
| Monday, September 16 th | Annual TIBRS Conference | Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Tuesday, September 17 th | Annual TIBRS Conference | Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Wednesday, September 18 th | Annual TIBRS Conference | Pigeon Forge, TN |
| Wednesday, September 25 th | Introduction to Data Collection | Sevierville, TN |
| Thursday, September 26 th | TIBRS Review | Sevierville, TN |

Signing up for TIBRS Training—As a Friendly Reminder

- TIBRS Overview & Report Writing class does not count toward initial or recertification training requirements for Reporting Agency Coordinators (RACs) or Alternate RACs.
- CrimeInsight class does not count toward initial or recertification training requirements for RACs or Alternate RACs. However, due to the many advantages of using CrimeInsight, we highly recommend that RACs and Alt. RACs attend the class if at all possible.
- Due to limited seating, TnCOP Software classes are for new users only.

If anyone is interested in scheduling to attend a class, please contact Abby.S.Claud@tn.gov or Zack.Frisbee@tn.gov.



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