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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to present the 2008 Hate Crime Report. This is the annual report published by the TBI presenting information on reported crimes motivated by bias that occurred in Tennessee. The information contained in the report is based on crime statistics information submitted by law enforcement agencies in Tennessee to TBI's Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) program. TIBRS is the state version of the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program. Please see www.tncrimeonline.com for additional information.

The groups toward which bias motivated crimes may be directed are based on the national definitions and conform to the same standards used in the annual Hate Crime Report published by the FBI for the United States. Any offense may be motivated by bias. The bias motivation is an element of the offense and is not reported as a separate crime occurrence.

I am very proud of the efforts of all participating law enforcement agencies in the state to provide the data necessary to produce this report. Our combined efforts have resulted in this annual report detailing the nature of bias motivated crime occurrences in our state.

Sincerely,

Mark Gwyn
Director



Introduction

All agencies reporting a hate crime incident for 2008 were contacted and asked to verify that the agency did have a hate crime. All information contained in this publication has been verified to be correct by the reporting agencies.

An “Unknown Bias” Hate Crime is a crime that demonstrates the traits of a hate crime but the investigation of the incident has not determined a specific bias motivation code/category. All agencies are urged to properly categorize these Unknown Bias incidents once the investigation is completed and a full determination has been made regarding the bias motivated category assignment of the crime incident. Incidents submitted with a bias code of “Unknown” will be counted as a hate crime in the agency’s statistics.

Bias Motivation

Because of the difficulty in ascertaining the offender’s subjective motivation, bias is to be reported only if the investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to cause a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender’s actions were motivated in whole or in part, by bias against a racial, religious, ethnic/national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation group. Incidents which do not involve any facts and / or evidence indicating biased motivation on the part of the offender are to be reported as “None”.

Categories of Bias Codes

Anti-Racial

- White
- African American
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Multi-Racial Group

Anti-Religious

- Jewish
- Catholic
- Protestant
- Islamic
- Other Religion
- Multi-Religious Group
- Atheism/Agnosticism

Anti-Ethnicity/National Origin

- Hispanic
- Other Ethnicity/National Origin

Anti-Sexual

- Male Homosexual
- Female Homosexual
- Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)
- Heterosexual
- Bisexual

Anti-Disability

- Physical Disability
- Mental Disability

Non-Specific

- Unknown
- None

Methodology

The TBI collects hate crime data regarding criminal offenses that are motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or national origin, or disability and are committed against persons, property or society. Because motivation is subjective, it is difficult to know with certainty whether a crime was the result of the offender's bias. Moreover, the presence of bias alone does not necessarily mean that a crime can be considered a hate crime. Law enforcement investigation is crucial for accurate hate crime reporting because it must reveal sufficient evidence to lead a responsible and prudent person to conclude that the offender's actions were motivated, in whole or in part, by his or her bias. Only then can law enforcement report an incident as a hate crime.

Data Collection

According to the national data collection guidelines, a hate crime may involve multiple offenses, victims, and offenders within one incident. Counting of crimes follows the same standards used in Crime in Tennessee. Crimes against persons are a count of the individual victims. When submitting crimes against property, or society, however, agencies count one offense for each distinct incident, regardless of the number of victims.

This report uses the minimally accepted designations for race and ethnicity as established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and published in the Federal Register. The revised standards have five minimum categories for data on race and two categories for data on ethnicity. In complying with the published standards, the following racial designations are used in the hate crime data collection program: White, African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native; Asian/Pacific Islander; and Multiple Races. The ethnic designations are Hispanic and Other Ethnicity/National Origin.

Highlights

- Total reported hate bias offenses increased 38.4% from 2007- 2008. However a large proportion of that increase was in the category of Unknown Bias.
- The 515 hate bias offenses reported in 2008 represented 0.08% of total offenses reported in the Crime in Tennessee Report.
- The proportion of total offenses reported with a hate bias increased from 0.05% in 2006 and 2007 to 0.08% in 2008.
- The category of Disability Bias demonstrated an increase in incidents by 88.1% in 2008 with the sub-category of Anti-Mental Disability showing a 94.4% increase.
- Anti-Ethnic hate offenses were the only category to show a decrease in reported numbers from 2007 to 2008.
- The number of reported hate bias offenses increased 40.0% from 2006 to 2008.
- Males were the victim in 229 reported incidents of hate bias crimes in 2008.
- The most frequent victim age range was 18-24 at 18.1% of all age range groups.
- Reported offenses with Unknown Bias increased from 76 to 178 (134%) from 2007 – 2008. (The number of reported Unknown Bias Crimes should change once an agency’s investigation determines if the offense was bias motivated and, if so, the group toward which the bias was directed.)

Note: All agencies reporting any hate offenses were contacted and asked to verify all hate bias offenses as being correct.

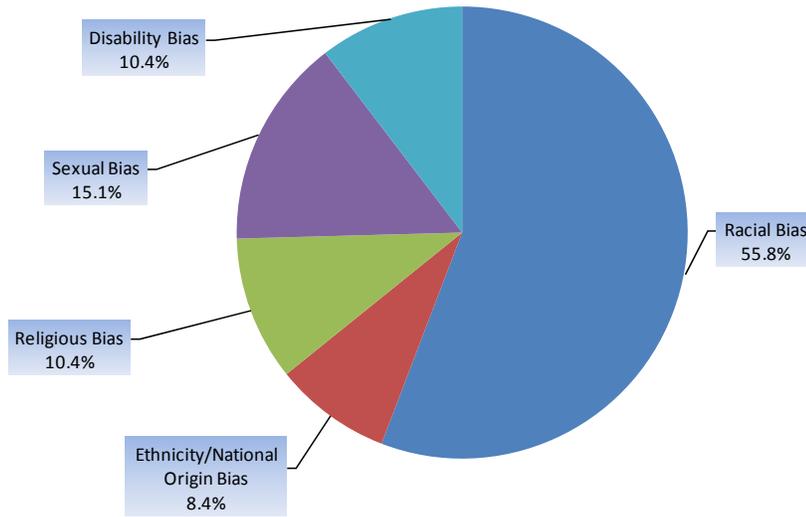
2006 - 2008 Bias Motivated Offense Analysis

Bias Motivation	2008		2007		2006	
	Total Of-fenses	Percentage of Total Offenses	Total Of-fenses	Percentage of Total Offenses	Total Offenses	Percentage of Total Offenses
Racial Bias	158	30.7%	151	40.6%	106	34.3%
Anti-White	34	6.6%	36	9.7%	27	8.7%
Anti-African American	112	21.7%	106	28.5%	59	19.1%
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.4%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0.6%	6	1.6%	12	3.9%
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	7	1.4%	2	0.5%	7	2.3%
Ethnicity/National Origin Bias	34	6.6%	52	14.0%	19	6.1%
Anti-Hispanic	22	4.3%	42	11.3%	12	3.9%
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	12	2.3%	10	2.7%	7	2.3%
Religious Bias	42	8.2%	34	9.1%	37	12.0%
Anti-Jewish	8	1.6%	11	3.0%	19	6.1%
Anti-Catholic	5	1.0%	2	0.5%	4	1.3%
Anti-Protestant	6	1.2%	6	1.6%	5	1.6%
Anti-Islamic	8	1.6%	2	0.5%	1	0.3%
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	3	0.6%	1	0.3%	3	1.0%
Anti-Atheist/Agnostic/Etc.	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Anti-Other Religion	12	2.3%	12	3.2%	5	1.6%
Sexual Bias	61	11.8%	54	14.5%	54	17.5%
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	25	4.9%	30	8.1%	28	9.1%
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	15	2.9%	13	3.5%	10	3.2%
Anti-Homosexual (Gays and Lesbians)	18	3.5%	7	1.9%	12	3.9%
Anti-Heterosexual	1	0.2%	2	0.5%	2	0.6%
Anti-Bisexual	2	0.4%	2	0.5%	2	0.6%
Disability Bias	42	8.2%	5	1.3%	4	1.3%
Anti-Physical Disability	6	1.2%	3	0.8%	2	0.6%
Anti-Mental Disability	36	7.0%	2	0.5%	2	0.6%
Non-Specific	178	34.6%	76	20.4%	89	28.8%
Unknown (Offenders motivation not known)	178	34.6%	76	20.4%	89	28.8%
Total	515	100.0%	372	100.0%	309	100.0%

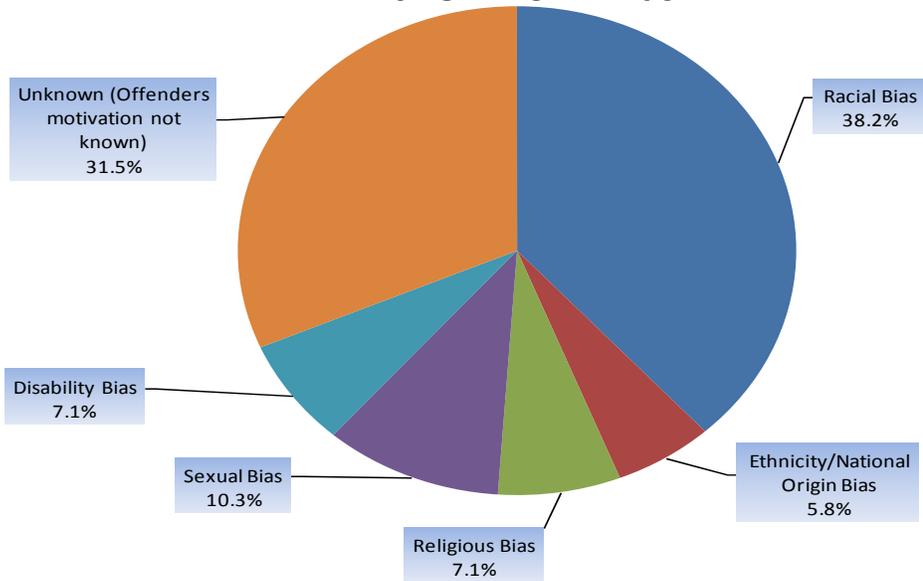
Bias Motivated Offense Analysis - Three Year Comparison						
Bias Motivation	Offenses Reported			Percent Change		
	2008	2007	2006	2007-2008	2006-2007	2006 - 2008
Racial Bias	158	151	106	4.6%	42.5%	49.1%
Anti-White	34	36	27	-5.6%	33.3%	25.9%
Anti-African American	112	106	59	5.7%	79.7%	89.8%
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	3	6	12	-50.0%	-50.0%	-75.0%
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	7	2	7	250.0%	-71.4%	0.0%
Ethnicity/National Origin Bias	34	52	19	-34.6%	173.7%	78.9%
Anti-Hispanic	22	42	12	-47.6%	250.0%	83.3%
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	12	10	7	20.0%	42.9%	71.4%
Religious Bias	42	34	37	23.5%	-8.1%	13.5%
Anti-Jewish	8	11	19	-27.3%	-42.1%	-57.9%
Anti-Catholic	5	2	4	150.0%	-50.0%	25.0%
Anti-Protestant	6	6	5	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Anti-Islamic	8	2	1	300.0%	100.0%	700.0%
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	3	1	3	200.0%	-66.7%	0.0%
Anti-Atheist/Agnostic/Etc.	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Other Religion	12	12	5	0.0%	140.0%	140.0%
Sexual Bias	61	54	54	13.0%	0.0%	13.0%
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	25	30	28	-16.7%	7.1%	-10.7%
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	15	13	10	15.4%	30.0%	50.0%
Anti-Homosexual (Gays and Lesbians)	18	7	12	157.1%	-41.7%	50.0%
Anti-Heterosexual	1	2	2	-50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
Anti-Bisexual	2	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Disability Bias	42	5	4	740.0%	25.0%	950.0%
Anti-Physical Disability	6	3	2	100.0%	50.0%	200.0%
Anti-Mental Disability	36	2	2	1700.0%	0.0%	1700.0%
Non-Specific	178	76	89	134.2%	-14.6%	100.0%
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Graphs And Tables

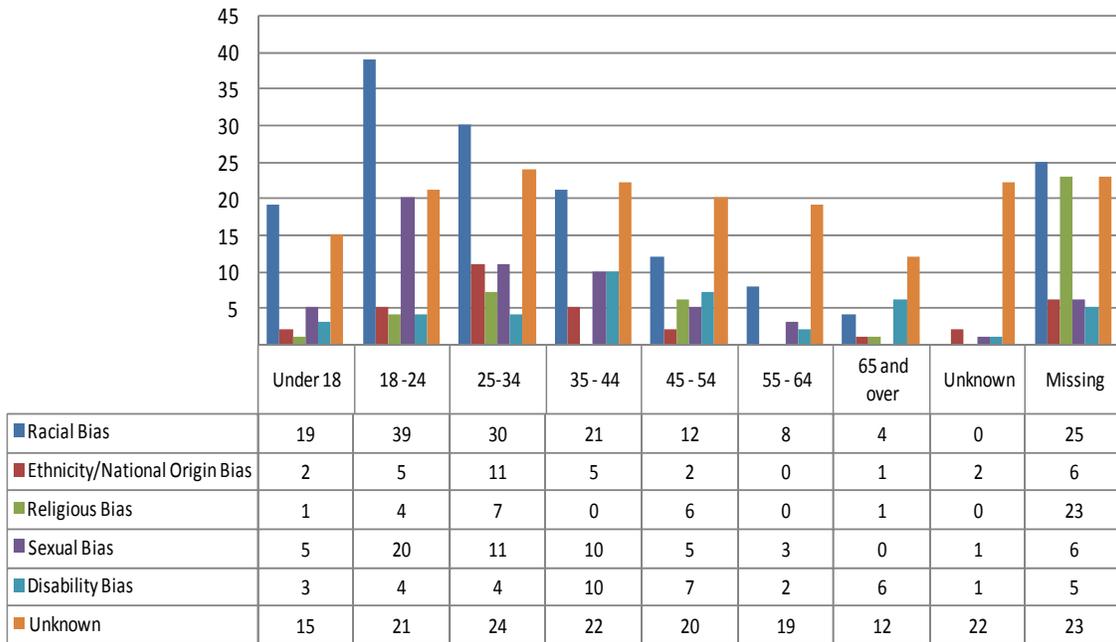
2008 Bias Motivated Offenses Excluding Unknown Bias



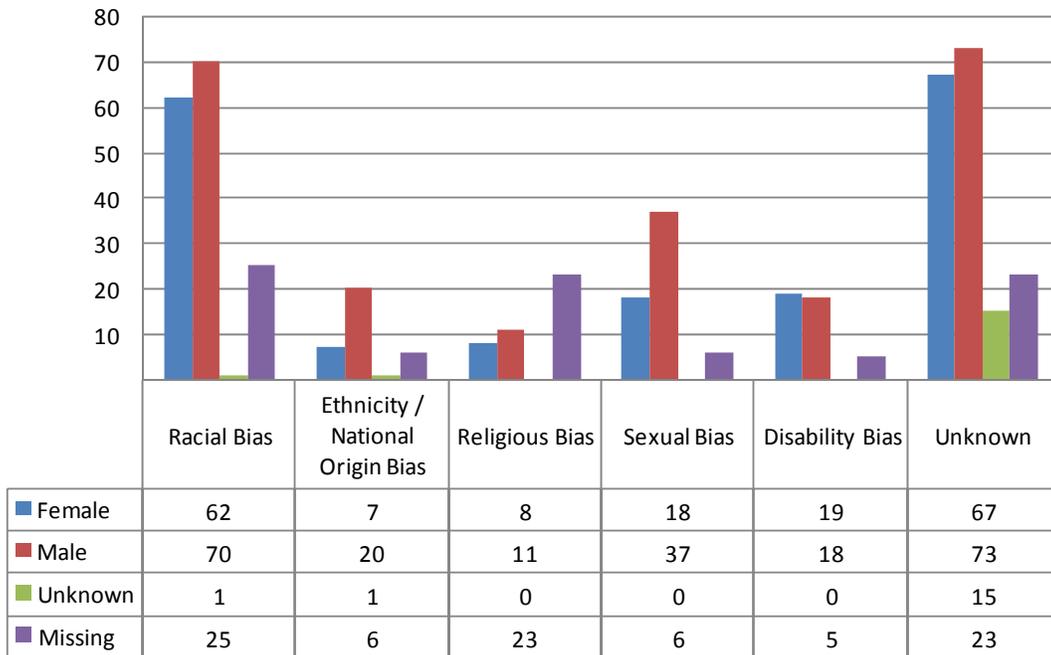
2008 Bias Motivated Offenses With Unknown Bias



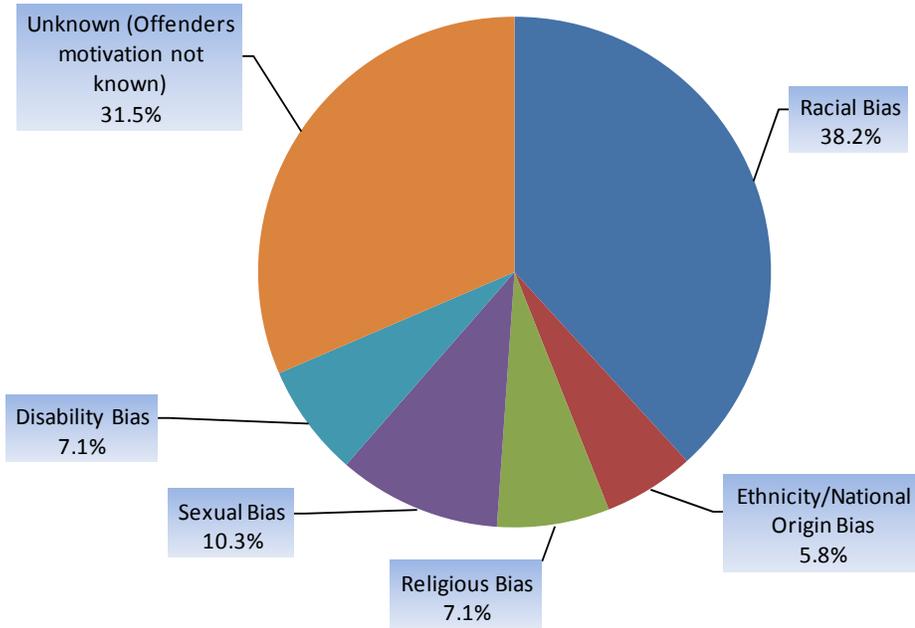
Victim Age by Bias Type



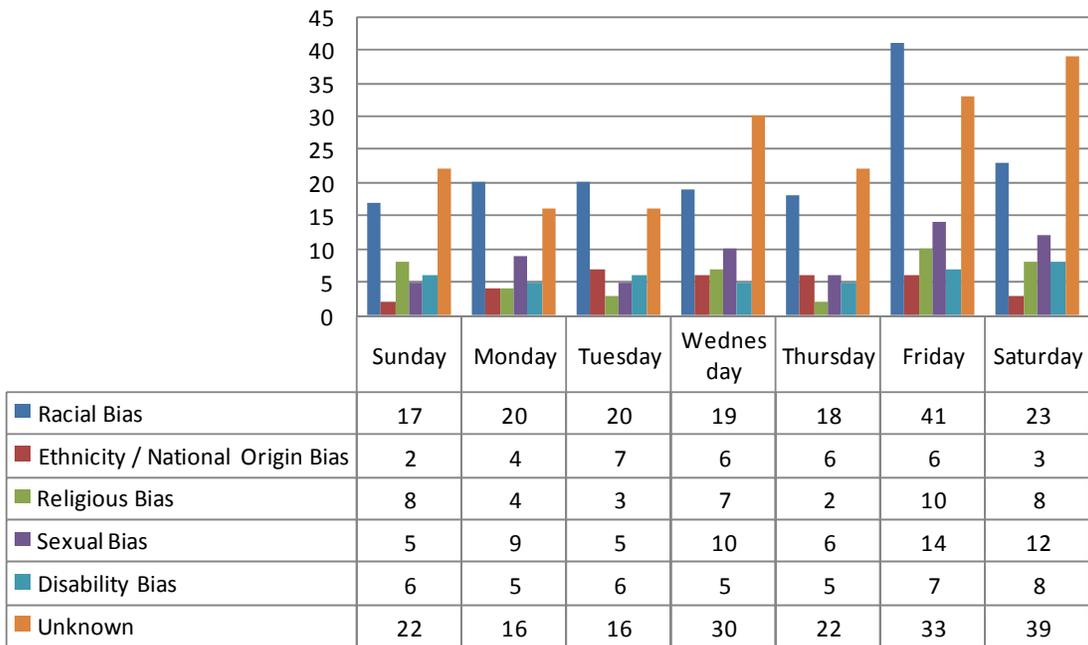
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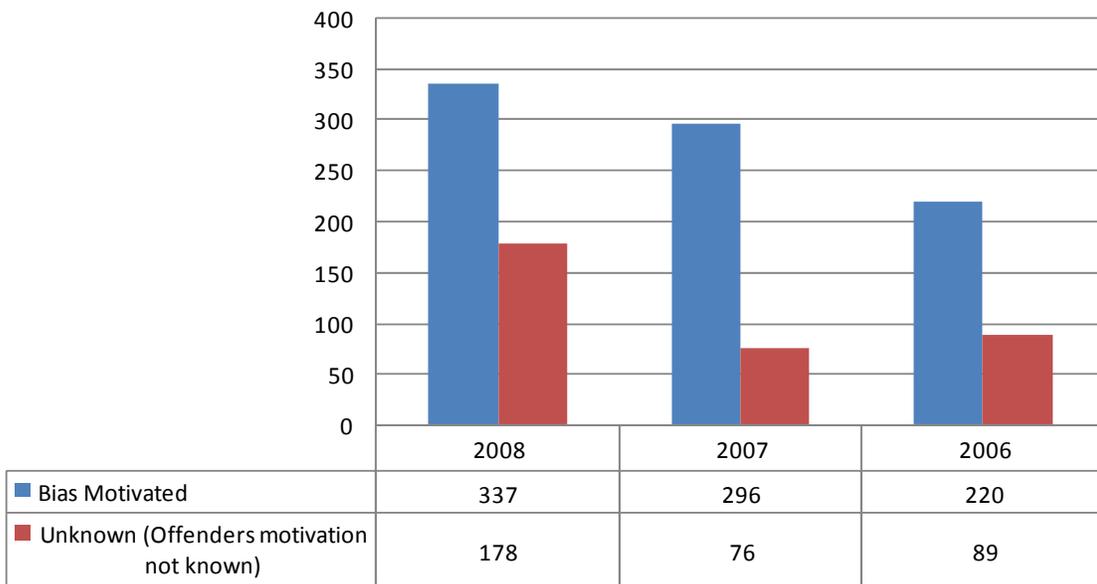
2008 Bias Motivated Offenses



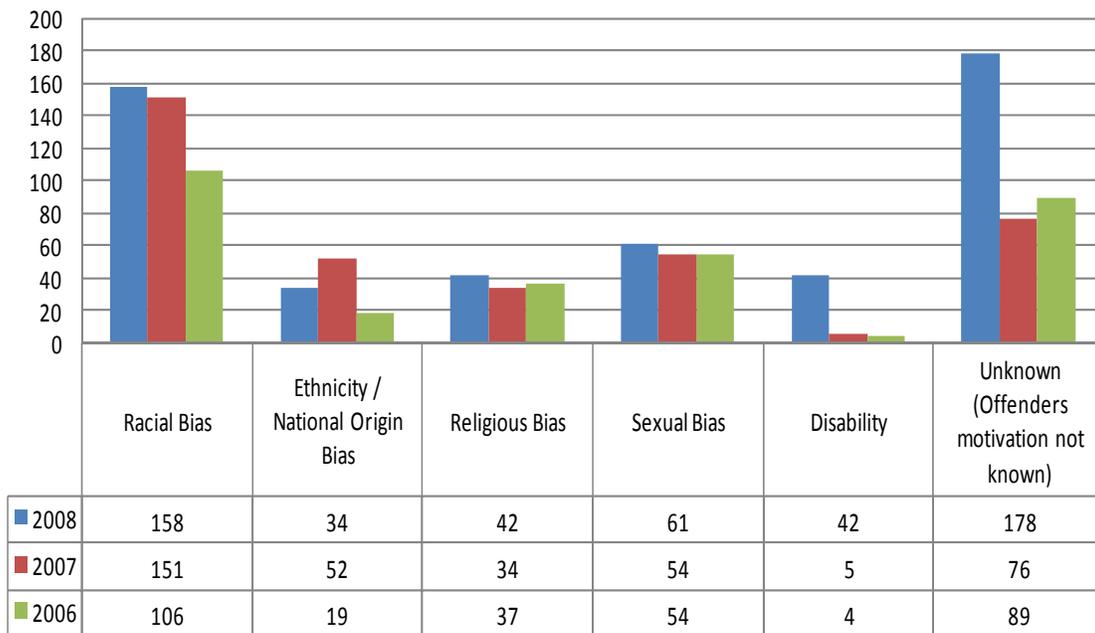
2008 Bias Motivated Offenses by Day of the Week



Three Year Trend of Known and Unknown Bias Motivated Offenses



Three Year Trend of Bias Motivated Offenses



2008 Anti-White Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Theft - Shoplifting	Total
Jurisdiction								
Tennessee	7	6	15	1	1	3	1	34
Alcoa Police Department	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bradley County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Centerville Police Department	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chattanooga Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cleveland Police Department	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Covington Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jefferson City Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson City Police Department	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Kingsport Police Department	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Memphis Police Department	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
Newport Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Somerville Police Department	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sumner County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Hispanic Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery	Theft - All Other Larceny	Total
Jurisdiction								
Tennessee	5	2	3	1	8	2	1	22
Maryville Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bristol Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland Police Department	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cumberland County Sheriffs Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Giles County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
McMinnville Police Department	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Memphis Police Department	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	7
Montgomery County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roane State Community College	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vanderbilt University	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Asian Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Total
Jurisdiction			
Tennessee	2	1	3
Spring Hill Police Department	0	1	1
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	0	1
Somerville Police Department	1	0	1

2008 Anti-American Indian Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction		
Tennessee	2	2
Sumner County Sheriff's Department	2	2

2008 Anti-Multi-Racial Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Theft From Building	Total
Jurisdiction						
Tennessee	1	3	1	1	1	7
Franklin Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson City Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scott County Sheriff's Department	0	3	0	0	0	3
Shelbyville Police Department	0	0	1	0	1	2

2008 Anti-African American Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Kidnaping/ Abduction	Sexual Assault W/Object	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Arson	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery	Theft - Shoplifting
Jurisdiction									
Tennessee	1	1	20	17	29	2	39	1	2
Alamo Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Algood Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brighton Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chattanooga Police Department	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cleveland Police Department	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Columbia Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cookeville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Crossville Police Department	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dickson Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunlap Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
East Tennessee State University	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Elizabethton Police Department	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gates Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Greenbrier Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Humboldt Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson City Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Knox County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knoxville Police Department	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Lexington Police Department	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Madisonville Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manchester Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martin Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Memphis Police Department	1	0	3	2	4	0	4	0	1
Middle Tennessee State University	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Newbern Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Red Bank Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Signal Mountain Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Somerville Police Department	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	1
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Technological University	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee Technology Center at Covington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tipton County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walters State Community College	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Winchester Police Department	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0

2008 Anti-Other Ethnicity Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction					
Tennessee	1	2	5	4	12
Cookeville Police Department	0	0	1	0	1
Franklin Police Department	0	0	2	1	3
Hickman County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	1
Knoxville Police Department	0	1	0	0	1
Lexington Police Department	0	0	0	1	1
Memphis Police Department	1	1	0	2	7
Montgomery County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	1

2008 Anti-Mental Disability Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Burglary	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - False Pretenses	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	Theft - Shoplifting	Theft From Building	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	Theft - All Other Larceny	Total
Jurisdiction													
Tennessee	2	6	5	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	7	36
Bedford County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carroll County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chattanooga Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	5
Cookeville Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	6
Copperhill Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dickson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dickson Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department	1	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16
Memphis Police Department	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Oak Ridge Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Physical Disability Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	Total
Jurisdiction							
Tennessee	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chattanooga Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Covington Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dickson Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jackson Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Memphis Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Catholic Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage / Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction					
Tennessee	1	1	2	1	5
Memphis Police Department	1	1	1	1	4
Rockwood Police Department	0	0	1	0	1

2008 Anti-Jewish Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction				
Tennessee	1	1	6	8
Bristol Police Department	0	0	1	1
Clarksville Police Department	1	0	2	3
Franklin Police Department	0	0	1	1
Knox County Sheriff's Department	0	1	1	2
Memphis Police Department	0	0	1	1

2008 Anti-Other Religion Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total
Jurisdiction					
Tennessee	2	8	1	1	12
Brentwood Police Department	0	1	0	0	1
Chattanooga Police Department	0	0	0	1	1
Clarksville Police Department	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson City Police Department	1	0	0	0	1
LaFollette Police Department	0	1	0	0	1
Maryville College	0	1	0	0	1
Monroe County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	1
Montgomery County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	1
Oak Ridge Police Department	0	1	0	0	1
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	2	0	0	3

2008 Anti-Multi Religion Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Intimidation	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction			
Tennessee	1	2	3
Knoxville Police Department	1	0	1
Lenoir City Police Department	0	1	1
Memphis Police Department	0	1	1

2008 Anti-Protestant Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Burglary	Destruction /Damage / Vandalism	Theft - All Other Larceny	Total
Jurisdiction				
Tennessee	1	4	1	6
Bradley County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	1
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	0	1	1	2
Johnson City Police Department	0	1	0	1
LaFollette Police Department	0	1	0	1
Memphis Police Department	1	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Islamic Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Theft - Shoplifting	Total
Jurisdiction						
Tennessee	1	3	2	1	1	8
Bartlett Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chattanooga Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clarksville Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	1
Columbia Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	1
Elizabethton Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	1
Knoxville Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	1
Memphis Police Department	0	1	1	0	0	2

2008 Anti-Bisexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Simple Assault	Total
Jurisdiction		
Tennessee	2	2
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	1	1
Memphis Police Department	1	1

2008 Anti-Heterosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Burglary	Total
Jurisdiction		
Tennessee	1	1
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	1	1

2008 Anti-Homosexual Gays and Lesbians Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Kidnaping/ Abduction	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage / Vandalism	Total
Jurisdiction							
Tennessee	1	2	3	2	1	9	18
Anderson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cleveland Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Collierville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Covington Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Elizabethton Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Humboldt Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Knoxville Police Department	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
Memphis Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Milan Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Washington County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

2008 Anti-Male Homosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery	Theft of Motor Vehi- cle Parts	Total
Jurisdiction							
Tennessee	1	10	3	4	6	1	25
Franklin Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson City Police Department	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Memphis Police Department	1	0	2	2	6	1	12
Millington Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morristown Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Red Bank Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Vanderbilt University	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Warren County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

2008 Anti-Female Homosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	Kidnapping/ Abduction	Aggravated As- sault	Simple Assault	Intimida- tion	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	Fraud - False Pretenses	Total
Jurisdiction							
Tennessee	1	5	2	5	1	1	15
Dickson Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gordonsville Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Huntland Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrenceburg Police Department	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Memphis Police Department	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Oak Ridge Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Soddy Daisy Police Department	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sparta Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

2008 Unknown Bias with Offense Type Against Property

Offense Type	Arson	Burglary	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Embezzlement	Fraud - False Pretenses	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	Robbery	Theft - Pocket-picking	Theft - Shoplifting	Theft From Building	Theft From Coin Machine	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	Theft - All Other Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Jurisdiction																
Tennessee	3	16	1	42	1	3	2	7	1	1	28	1	11	1	18	6
Algood Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aquinas College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brentwood Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga Police Department	0	6	1	5	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	5
Cocke County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crump Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethton Police Department	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Elkton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Germantown Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock County Sheriff's Department	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Haywood County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kingston Police Department	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knoxville Police Department	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett County Sheriff's Department	0	3	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	4	1	10	1
Scott County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Adventist University	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Troy Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winfield Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2008 Unknown Bias with Offense Type Against Persons

Offense Type								
Jurisdiction	Murder	Kidnaping/ Abduction	Forcible Fondling	Statutory Rape	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Stalking
Tennessee	2	1	1	1	9	11	9	2
Berry Hill Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chattanooga Police Department	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0
Dickson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knoxville Police Department	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan County Sheriff's Department	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Pickett County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Polk County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	0
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Watertown Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
White County Sheriff's Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Definitions

TIBRS Group A Offense Definitions

Arson (200)

Definition – To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.

Assault Offenses

Definition – An unlawful attack by one person upon another.

Aggravated Assault (13A)

Definition – An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

Simple Assault (13B)

Definition – An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation (13C)

Definition – 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.

Stalking (13D)

Definition – To intentionally and repeatedly follow or harass another person in such a manner as would cause that person to be in reasonable fear of being assaulted, suffering bodily injury or death.

Bribery (510)

Definition – The offering, giving receiving or soliciting of any thing of value (i.e., a bribe, gratuity or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.

Burglary/Breaking and Entering (220)

Definition – The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

Counterfeiting/Forgery (250)

Definition – The altering, copying or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (290)

Definition – To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Definition – The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.

Drug/Narcotic Violations (35A)

Definition – The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

Drug Equipment Violations (35B)

Definition – The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.

Embezzlement (270)

Definition – The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose or money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody or control.

Extortion/Blackmail (210)

Definition – To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.

Fraud Offenses

Definition – The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with some thing of value or surrender a legal right.

False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game (26A)

Definition – The intentional misrepresentation of existing facts or conditions, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.

Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud (26B)

Definition – The unlawful use of a credit or debit card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes.

Impersonation (26C)

Definition – Falsely representing one’s identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.

Welfare Fraud (26D)

Definition – The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.

Wire Fraud (26E)

Definition – The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.

Gambling Offenses

Definition – To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess or transport gambling equipment, devices or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.

Betting/Wagering (39A)

Definition – To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.

Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling (39B)

Definition – To unlawfully operate, promote or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery or other gambling activity.

Gambling Equipment Violations (39C)

Definition – To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess or transport equipment, devices and/or goods used for gambling purposes.

Sports Tampering (39D)

Definition – To unlawfully alter, meddle in or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage.

Homicide Offenses

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (09A)

Definition – The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter (09B)

Definition – The killing of another person through negligence.

Justifiable Homicide (09C)

Definition – The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.

* Justifiable homicide is not an actual offense and is not included in an agency's crime counts. Justifiable Homicide is not considered a crime.

Kidnapping/Abduction (100)

Definition – 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.

Larceny/Theft Offenses

Definition – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.

Pocket-Picking (23A)

Definition – The theft of articles from another person’s physical possession by stealth where the victim does not become immediately aware of the theft.

Purse Snatching (23B)

Definition – The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.

Shoplifting (23C)

Definition – The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.

Theft from Building (23D)

Definition – A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or of which the offender has legal access.

Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device (23E)

Definition – A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.

Theft from Motor Vehicle (23F)

Definition – The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories (23G)

Definition – The theft 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.

All Other Larceny (23H)

Definition – All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.

Motor Vehicle Theft (240)

Definition – The theft of a motor vehicle.

Pornography/Obscene Material (370)

Definition – The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.

Prostitution Offenses

Prostitution (40A)

Definition – To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit.

Assisting or Promoting Prostitution (40B)

Definition – To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.

Robbery (120)

Definition – The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstance 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.

Sex Offenses, Forcible

Forcible Rape (11A)

Definition – The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Sodomy (11B)

Definition – Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sexual Assault With An Object (11C)

Definition – To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Forcible Fondling (11D)

Definition – The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Sex Offenses, Nonforcible

Definition – Unlawful, Nonforcible sexual intercourse.

Incest (36A)

Definition – Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape (36B)

Definition – Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Note: By Tennessee Statute the victim must be between ages 13-17 and the offender must be at least four years older for an offense to be classified as Statutory Rape.

Stolen Property Offense (280)

Definition – Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.

Weapon Law Violations (520)

Definition – The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons. This category includes violations such as the manufacture, sale or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc., silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.