Crime Statistics Newsletter

Crime in Tennessee Released on Sharepoint

Agencies should have received an e-mail via the list serv with instructions for accessing Crime in Tennessee on 4/29/14. Hate Crime and LEOKA will be posted on Sharepoint the first few weeks of May. For all publications, agencies will have approximately 5 business days to review before the reports are released to the media. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Reporting Prescription Drugs

In the past, the category of Prescription Drugs was only allowed to be reported with Larceny/Theft offenses, Burglary, or Robbery. Now, it can be reported with any offense that can have a stolen property record. Please feel free to contact a staff member in the CJIS Support Center if you have any questions when entering TIBRS data.

Checking Errors in TnCop

Some agencies have unresolved errors in TnCop that go back several months. Please frequently check your error file and fix any unresolved issues. If an incident has an error, it will not go to TIBRS until the error is corrected. If you have any questions regarding errors received in TnCop, please contact the Help Desk at tncop.helpdesk@tn.gov.

Save the Date! TIBRS Conference 2014

The dates for the 2014 TIBRS Conference will be September 15th through 17th. It will be held at the Music Road Inn and Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. Online Registration information for the TIBRS Conference will be available in June.

TIBRS Fact or Fiction

FICTION:
If victims/offenders/arrestees are full-time students 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.

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.

FICTION:
Kidnapping is not reportable unless the victim is held captive for 10 minutes or more.

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 regardless of how long the person is detained by the offender.

FICTION:
Motor Vehicle Theft/Joyriding is not reportable unless the offender has the vehicle in their possession for more than 10 minutes.

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 regardless of how long the offender has the vehicle.

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

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

FICTION:
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.

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 <u>installed</u> 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 <u>uninstalled</u> 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 (38).

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.

TIBRS Fact or Fiction (cont.)

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 original offense.

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

FACT:
The property category for a vandalized vehicle is the *vehicle type*. If someone slashes the tires 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.

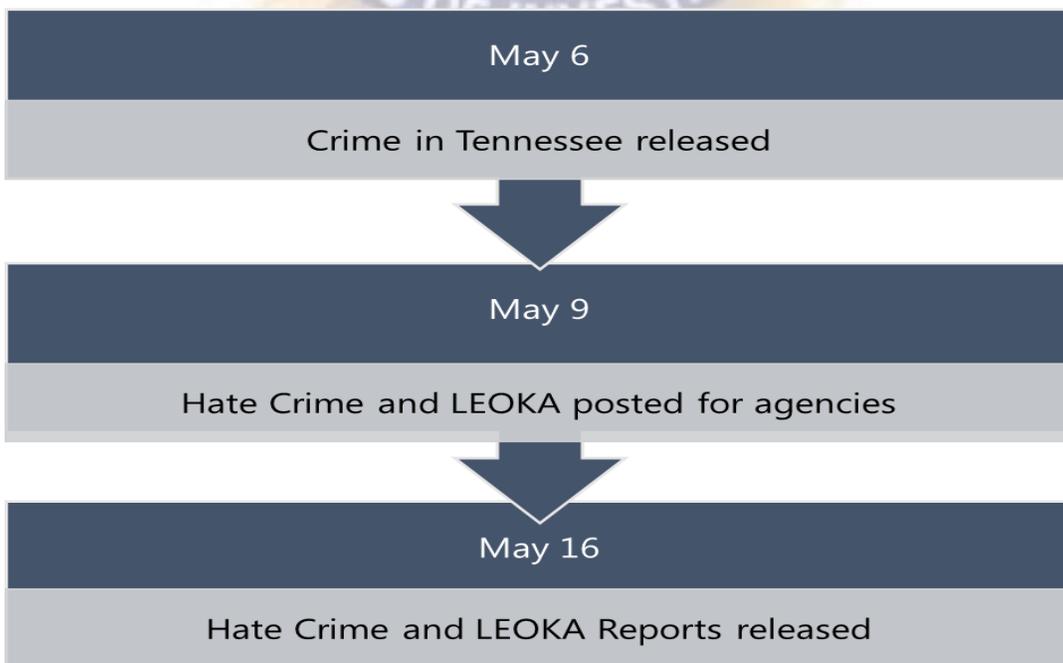
FICTION:
If a victim does not verbally state "I was in fear" or "I was in reasonable fear", Intimidation is not reportable to TIBRS.

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 does not verbally state "I was afraid." The incident is reportable to TIBRS as Intimidation (13C).

Publication Timeline

(All dates are tentative and subject to change. Watch for the TIBRS list serv message stating reports are posted.)

May 6

Crime in Tennessee released

May 9

Hate Crime and LEOKA posted for agencies

May 16

Hate Crime and LEOKA Reports released

2014 TIBRS TRAINING SCHEDULE – *ADDITIONAL CLASSES SCHEDULED!*

IMPORTANT: We are teaching a new class this year entitled "TIBRS Overview & Report Writing." This class was not developed for RACs or Alternate RACs, and DOES NOT count toward their annual TIBRS training requirement.

MAY		
Tuesday, May 6	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Monday, May 12	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Tuesday, May 13	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Friday, May 30 *THIS CLASS IS FULL!*	TIBRS Review	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
JUNE		
Tuesday, June 10	Introduction to Data Collection	Civic Center, Sevierville
Wednesday, June 11	TIBRS Review	Civic Center, Sevierville
Thursday, June 12	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	Civic Center, Sevierville
Tuesday, June 17	TIBRS Review	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Friday, June 20	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	University of the South
Tuesday, June 24	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Wednesday, June 25	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Friday, June 27	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
JULY		
Wednesday, July 9	Introduction to Data Collection	Union University, Jackson
Thursday, July 10	TIBRS Review	Union University, Jackson
Friday, July 11	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	Union University, Jackson
Tuesday, July 29	TIBRS Review	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
AUGUST		
Tuesday, August 5	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Wednesday, August 6	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Tuesday, August 12	Introduction to Data Collection	Civic Center, Sevierville
Wednesday, August 13	TIBRS Review	Civic Center, Sevierville
Thursday, August 14	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	Civic Center, Sevierville
Tuesday, August 19	TIBRS Overview & Report Writing *NOT FOR RACs or Alt. RACs!*	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Tuesday, August 26	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Wednesday, August 27	TIBRS Review	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
SEPTEMBER		
Monday-Wednesday, September 15-17	Annual TIBRS Conference	Pigeon Forge

To sign up for a TIBRS class (other than the annual conference), please
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