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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

As you know, the CJIS Support Center's TIBRS unit has been working off-site since the COVID-19 outbreak.

Tentatively, we will be back at TBI Headquarters, TBI Jackson, and TBI Knoxville on June 1st.

Because we will still be practicing social distancing, we have **canceled** all TIBRS classes through June, 2020.

We are currently working with the TBI Training Division to explore alternative training options.

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If you are a new RAC or Alternate RAC, please do not be concerned about attending your introductory classes. We have extended the time period for completion of introductory training from six months to nine months from date of appointment. If necessary, we will extend the time period further.



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TIBRS QUIZ

Take this quiz and see how you do! The answers can be found on page eight. Good luck!

Question 1:

As property, sunglasses are entered as Clothes/Furs. **True** or **False**?

Question 2:

The victim's automobile was stolen from the driveway at his home. The TIBRS Location code is: **A** Highway/Road/Alley, **B** Driveway, **C** Residence/Home, **D** Other/Unknown.

Question 3:

The focus of the Sam Sheppard presentation was to point out the importance of editing incidents. **True** or **False**?

Question 4:

A tractor trailer delivered a load of computers to Best Buy. The manager was busy, so he just signed off on the delivery. Later, when the manager went outside to the loading dock, the computers had been stolen. Cargo Theft **Yes** or Cargo Theft **No**?

Question 5:

An Amazon box of protective face masks to be used during the pandemic was delivered to a residence. The box was left outside the front door of the home. A "Porch Pirate" stole the box. The correct TIBRS property category for the masks is: **A** Medical/Medical Lab Equipment, **B** Household Goods, **C** Tools, **D** Other.

Bonus Questions:

Bonus 1: A man was arrested for violating the "social distance" order. For TIBRS, is this incident reportable? **Yes** or **No**. **Bonus 2:** If it's reportable, name the **TIBRS offense**.



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MAY SHOUTOUTS

Shoutouts is a new feature in the TIBRS Newsletter. We'll recognize TBI staff, FBI staff, and TIBRS User Group members for an achievement, or we may just give a Shoutout for nothing at all! If you have someone to nominate for the June Shoutout, please send an email to Dale.King@tn.gov.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th IS MOTHER'S DAY!

Shoutout!!! All of us in the CJIS Support/Statistical Analysis Center want to offer our sincerest wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day!



THOMAS HUFFMAN!

Shoutout!!! CJIS Support Specialist Thomas Huffman recently completed his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Thomas attended Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN. Thomas is the middle Tennessee TIBRS auditor. Please join us in congratulating him on his achievement!



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TIBRS TRAINING SLIDES OF THE MONTH

THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT?

Upon arrest, this person would be charged with Theft (TCA Code 39-14-103).

HERE'S OUR DILEMMA

This crime meets the TCA definition of Theft, but it meets the NIBRS/TIBRS definition of Embezzlement.

So... how is it reported?



HOW IS THIS REPORTED TO TIBRS?

In all honesty, it's really not that complicated.

Although Tennessee no longer has a specific statute entitled "Embezzlement," most states do.

Even though the offender is going to be charged with Theft, report the incident to TIBRS as Embezzlement.

Remember...

TCA is for charging. TIBRS is for reporting!



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REPORTING WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS TO TIBRS

TIBRS 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.



TCA 39-7-13

When an offender employs a firearm during the commission or attempted commission of a dangerous felony or during the escape or attempted escape from a dangerous felony, report a Weapon Law Violation to TIBRS in addition to the original offense (robbery, etc.).

Violent Crime & Theft, Weapon = Firearm, March 1-31, 2020	
Date	2020
Offense Type	
ALL	2,414
Murder - Non-Negligent	37
Kidnapping	18
Rape	6
Sodomy	0
Sexual Assault With an Object	0
Aggravated Assault	1,330
Robbery	246
Weapon Law Violations	777

VIOLENT CRIME WEAPON TYPE = FIREARM MARCH 1-31, 2020 DATA

Of the 2,414 incidents reported, only 777 (32.2%) also entered a Weapon Law Violation. Please make sure you are reporting ALL Weapon Law Violations!



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TIBRS TRAINING SCHEDULE

MAY-JUNE 2020

ALL TIBRS CLASSES IN MAY AND JUNE HAVE BEEN CANCELED!

ALTERNATIVE TIBRS TRAINING CLASSES COMING SOON!

Pam and Dale have been working with the TBI Training Division to explore alternate ways for RACs and Alternate RACs to complete their mandatory training requirement from a safe environment. The classes will be web-based. We're still working out the details, but we'll make an announcement and release the schedule in a few weeks!

25th ANNUAL TIBRS CONFERENCE

We will be meeting with the TIBRS User Group Officers later this month to determine whether or not we will be having the annual conference in Pigeon Forge, TN.



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GET INVOLVED WITH THE TIBRS USER GROUP!

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ANSWERS TO THE TIBRS QUIZ

QUESTION #	ANSWER
1	TRUE
2	C: RESIDENCE/HOME
3	TRUE
4	Cargo Theft NO
5	A: Medical/Medical Lab Equipment
BONUS 1	Yes, it is reportable
BONUS 2	90Z: All Other Offenses



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TIBRS AUDITORS BY REGION

East Tennessee Point of Contact Debbie Lamb						
Anderson	Claiborne	Hamblen	Knox	Morgan	Scott	Washington
Bledsoe	Cocke	Hamilton	Loudon	Overton	Sequatchie	
Blount	Cumberland	Hancock	Marion	Pickett	Sevier	
Bradley	Fentress	Hawkins	McMinn	Polk	Sullivan	
Campbell	Grainger	Jefferson	Meigs	Rhea	Unicoi	
Carter	Greene	Johnson	Monroe	Roane	Union	

Middle Tennessee Point of Contact Thomas Huffman			
Bedford	Grundy	Putnam	White
Cannon	Jackson	Robertson	Williamson
Cheatham	Lincoln	Rutherford	Wilson
Clay	Macon	Smith	
Coffee	Marshall	Sumner	
Davidson	Maury	Trousdale	
DeKalb	Moore	Van Buren	
Franklin	Morristown PD	Warren	

West Tennessee Point of Contact Randall Hendrix			
Benton	Gibson	Houston	Montgomery
Carroll	Giles	Humphreys	Obion
Chester	Hardeman	Lake	Perry
Crockett	Hardin	Lauderdale	Shelby
Decatur	Haywood	Lawrence	Stewart
Dickson	Henderson	Lewis	Tipton
Dyer	Henry	McNairy	Wayne
Fayette	Hickman	Madison	Weakley



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