

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Negotiable, Non-Negotiable Property, and Values

Negotiable Property: Documents other than currency that are payable without restriction such as endorsed checks, money orders, or traveler's checks, bearer checks, or bearer bonds.

Valuation: Round the values to the nearest whole dollar; use the actual cost amount or if bearer bonds, the current market price. An unknown value = \$1.00.



Non-Negotiable Property: Documents that require further action to become negotiable such as unendorsed checks, money orders, or traveler's checks, stocks, bonds, or blank checks.

Valuation: Non-negotiable items are considered zero value.



Property Descriptions with Mandatory Zero Value:

Credit/Debit Cards

Identity

Personal or Business Documents

Identity Documents

Non-Negotiable Instruments



Note: The Property Description for Gift Cards is "Other" and may have value.