

# NIBRS Tip of the Month

## Data Collection Updates Effective 1/1/2019

### Additional Cargo Theft Offenses

- ♦ Two additional Fraud offenses are added to the Cargo Theft-related offense list: Identity Theft (26F) and Hacking/Computer Invasion (26G).
- ♦ The Cargo Theft indicator must contain the appropriate data value (Y = Yes, N = No) for certain offenses - a complete list of offenses is available in the [NIBRS User Manual](#).
- ♦ If the offense is not on the list, the data value can be blank.

### Domestic and Family Violence

- ♦ The Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstance data value 06 = "Lovers' Quarrel" is changed to "Domestic Violence".
- ♦ The Relationship of Victim to Offender data element must be included for all Crimes Against Property offenses and Crimes Against Person offenses.
- ♦ A new relationship code is added: XR = Ex-Relationship.

### Traffic-Related Fatalities

- ♦ Driving under the influence, distracted driving, and reckless driving traffic fatality incidents may be reported as Negligent Manslaughter.
- ♦ Offender Suspected of Using data value "C = Computer Equipment" now includes handheld devices.
- ♦ Type of Weapon/Force Used data value is changed to 35 = Motor Vehicle/Vessel.

