

# HATE CRIME 2006



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to present the 2006 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](http://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



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# Introduction

## 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 lead 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." Incidents involving ambiguous facts and/or evidence (i.e., where some facts/evidence are present but are not conclusive) are to be reported as "Unknown." However, upon completion of the investigation, the incident should be edited to either "None" or the proper bias motivation code.

Incidents submitted with a bias motivation code of "Unknown" *will* be counted as a Hate Crime in the agency's statistics.

### **Anti-Racial**

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

### **Anti-Religious**

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

### **Anti-Ethnicity/National Origin Code**

- 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 reasonable 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

The law enforcement agencies that participate in the hate crime program collect details about an offender's bias motivation associated with the following 11 offense types already being reported to the UCR Program: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation (*crimes against persons*); and robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, and destruction/damage/vandalism (*crimes against property*). The law enforcement agencies that participate in the UCR Program via the NIBRS collect data about additional offenses for crimes against persons and crimes against property, which the UCR Program publishes in *Hate Crime Statistics* as *other*. These agencies also collect hate crime data for another category called *crimes against society*, which includes drug or narcotic offenses, gambling offenses, prostitution offenses, and weapon law violations. Together, the offense classification *other* and the crime category *crimes against society* include 35 Group A Offenses (not listed) that are captured in the NIBRS, which also collects the previously mentioned 11 offense categories. (The *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook*, NIBRS edition [1992], provides an explanation of all 46 Group A Offenses.)

The UCR Program data collection guidelines stipulate that a hate crime may involve multiple offenses, victims, and offenders within one incident; therefore, the hate crime data collection program is incident-based. In submitting data to the national UCR Program, law enforcement agencies count one offense for each victim of *crimes against persons*. When submitting *crimes against property*, however, agencies count one offense for each distinct incident, regardless of the number of victims. Likewise, law enforcement agencies submitting data through the NIBRS count one offense for each distinct incident (not victim) of *crimes against society*.

The UCR Program 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 FBI uses the following racial designation in its 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.



# Methodology (continued)

## Data Reporting

Law enforcement agencies may submit hate crime data in one of three ways: via NIBRS submissions, in an electronic hate crime record layout, or on the *Hate Crime Incident Report* and the *Quarterly Hate Crime Report* forms. The media on which the state UCR Programs may forward hate crime data to the FBI include, but are not limited to, magnetic cartridges, disks, electronic record layouts sent via e-mail, and paper forms.

Most agencies reporting data electronically to the FBI via the NIBRS use a data element within their reporting software that indicates the incident involved a bias motivation. Because the data element applies to all 46 Group A Offenses, it enables agencies to indicate whether any of the 35 additional offenses were bias motivated. Furthermore, these agencies can report considerably more information about the hate crime incident because the NIBRS is an incident-based, comprehensive data collection system. Though the additional data are not maintained in the hate crime database, they are available in the NIBRS master files.

Law enforcement agencies that prefer electronic submissions but do not report via the NIBRS may use the hate crime record layout specified in the publication *Hate Crime Magnetic Media Specifications for Tapes & Diskettes* (January 1997). As long as they have the FBI's approval, agencies may use any of the previously mentioned electronic media to submit the data.

Agencies that use the *Hate Crime Incident Report* and the *Quarterly Hate Crime Report* forms capture the following information about each hate crime incident: the offense type and its respective bias motivation, the number and type of victims, the location of the incident, the number of known offenders, and the known offender's race. During a calendar quarter, law enforcement agencies submit a *Hate Crime Incident Report* for each bias-motivated incident. At the end of each calendar quarter, agencies submit a *Quarterly Hate Crime Report* summarizing the total number of incidents reported for the quarter. On this form, agencies may also delete any previously reported incidents that were determined through subsequent investigation not to be bias-motivated. If no hate crime incidents occurred in their jurisdictions that quarter, the agencies must still submit the *Quarterly Hate Crime Report* to report zero hate crime incidents.

## Notes

To be included in this publication, law enforcement agencies must have submitted hate crime data for at least 1 month of the calendar year. The published data, therefore, do not necessarily represent reports from each participating agency for 12 months or 4 quarters.

Valid assessments about crime, including hate crime, are possible only with careful study and analysis of the various unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction. Therefore, the reader is cautioned against making simplistic comparisons between the statistical data of this program with that of others with differing methodologies or even comparing individual reporting units solely on the basis of their agency type.



# **Graphs And Tables**



## 2006 Bias Motivated Offense Analysis

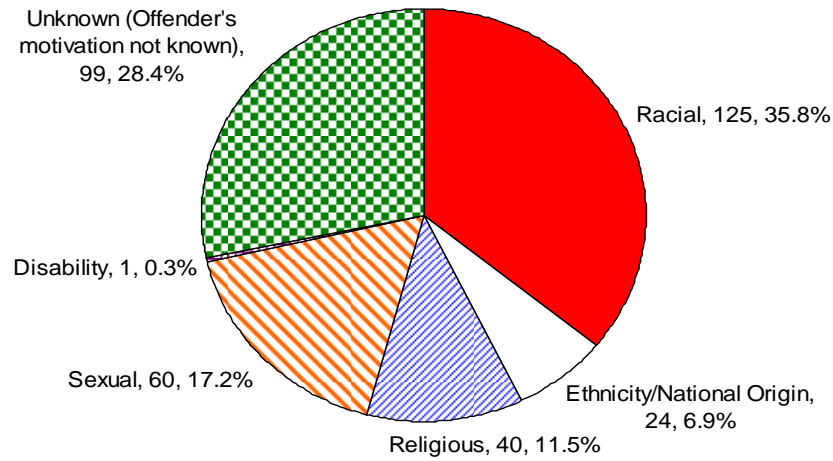
Bias Motivation	2006		2005		2004	
	Total Offenses	Percentage of Total Offenses	Total Offenses	Percentage of Total Offenses	Total Offenses	Percentage of Total Offenses
<b>Racial Bias</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>29.0%</b>
White	30	8.6%	15	3.6%	9	2.5%
African American	73	20.9%	67	16.1%	77	21.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.9%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	3.4%	5	1.2%	4	1.1%
Multi-Racial Group	7	2.0%	9	2.2%	13	3.6%
<b>Ethnicity/National Origin Bias</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Hispanic	14	4.0%	19	4.6%	8	2.2%
Other Ethnicity/National Origin	10	2.9%	0	0.0%	4	1.1%
<b>Religious Bias</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Jewish	22	6.3%	5	1.2%	2	0.6%
Catholic	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Protestant	5	1.4%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%
Islamic (Moslem)	1	0.3%	2	0.5%	2	0.6%
Multi-Religious Group	4	1.1%	6	1.4%	9	2.5%
Atheist/Agnostic/Etc.	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Other Religion	6	1.7%	4	1.0%	1	0.3%
<b>Sexual Bias</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Male Homosexual (Gay)	32	9.2%	15	3.6%	11	3.1%
Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	11	3.2%	5	1.2%	1	0.3%
Homosexual (Gays and Lesbians)	13	3.7%	0	0.0%	10	2.8%
Heterosexual	2	0.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Bisexual	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
<b>Disability Bias</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Physical Disability	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
Mental Disability	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	4	1.1%
<b>Non-Specific</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
Unknown	99	28.4%	258	61.9%	199	55.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The total bias motivation offenses have decreased by 16.3% from 2005 (417) to 2006 (349). Religious bias motivation offenses have increased by 90.5% from 2005 (21) to 2006 (40), and also increased by 166.7% from 2004 (15) to 2006 (40). Sexual bias motivation offenses have increased by 185.7% from 2005 (21) to 2006 (60) and also increased by 160.9% from 2004 (23) to 2006 (60). Unknown bias motivation offenses have decreased by 61.6% from 2005 (258) to 2006 (99). The largest factor for the decrease in unknown bias motivation offenses has been due to training for reporting bias motivated incidents.

Bias motivated crimes against persons for 2006 were 50.4% (176) while crimes against property were 49.6% (173). Crimes against persons offenses had 35.2% (62) from aggravated assault, 34.1% (60) from intimidation, and 26.1% (46) from simple assault. Crimes against property offenses had 50.3% (87) from Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, 11.6% (20) from Burglary, and 9.8% (17) from Robbery.

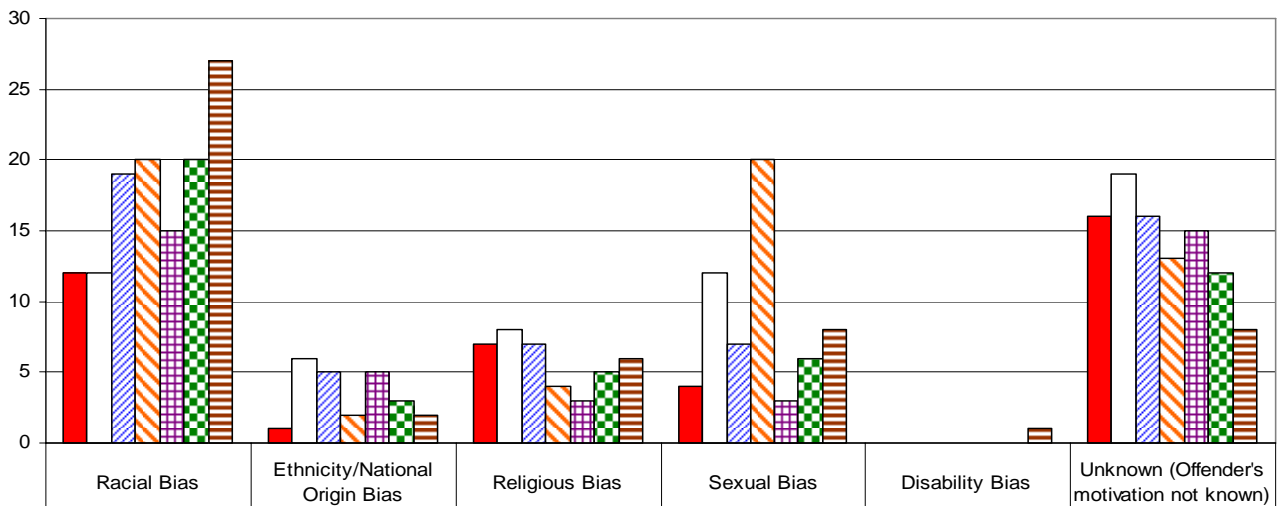
## 2006 Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Bias Offenses = 349



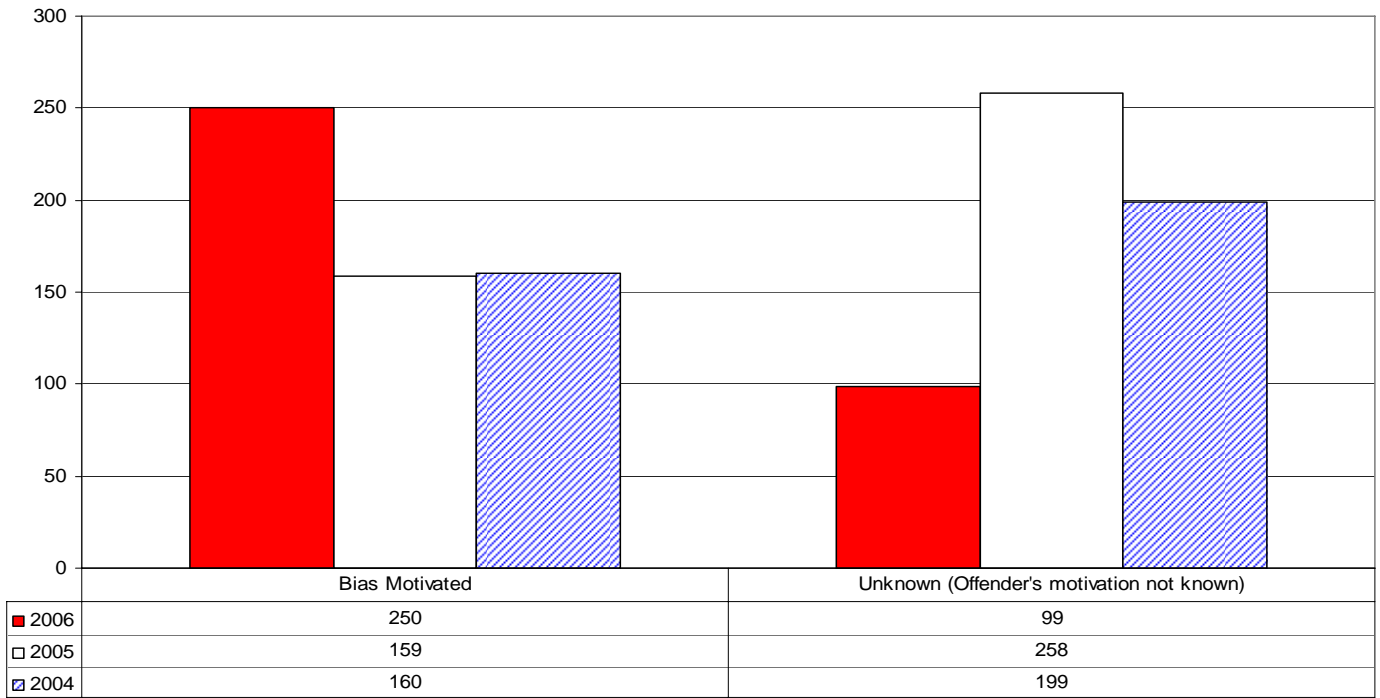
**BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, ethnicity/ national origin, religion, sexual orientation or physical/mental disability.

## 2006 Bias Motivated Offenses by Day of the Week

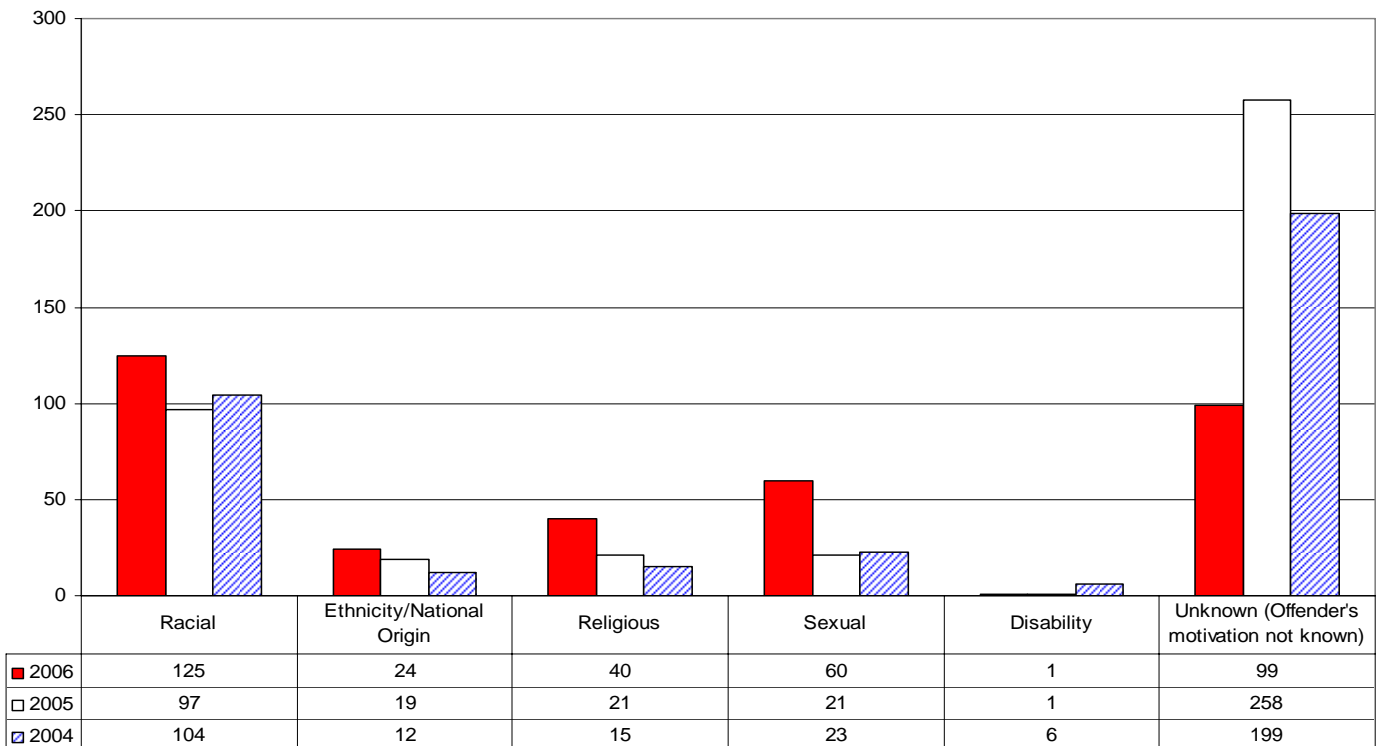


	Racial Bias	Ethnicity/National Origin Bias	Religious Bias	Sexual Bias	Disability Bias	Unknown (Offender's motivation not known)
■ Sunday	12	1	7	4	0	16
□ Monday	12	6	8	12	0	19
▨ Tuesday	19	5	7	7	0	16
▨ Wednesday	20	2	4	20	0	13
▨ Thursday	15	5	3	3	0	15
▨ Friday	20	3	5	6	0	12
▨ Saturday	27	2	6	8	1	8

## Three Year Trend of Known and Unknown Bias Motivated Offenses



## Three Year Trend of Bias Motivated Offenses



## 2006 Anti-White Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	Robbery
Jurisdiction									
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Clarksville Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dickson Police Department	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Dyersburg Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
East Ridge Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hamblen County Sheriff's Department	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Humboldt Police Department	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson City Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Knoxville Police Department	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Memphis Police Department	6	5	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
Murfreesboro Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
University of Memphis	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson County Sheriff's Department	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 2006 Anti-African American Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism
Jurisdiction								
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
Bartlett Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Benton County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bradley County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Columbia Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Crossville Police Department	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cumberland County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dickson County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
East Ridge Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Elizabethton Police Department	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	2
Fayetteville Police Department	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gallatin Police Department	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goodlettsville Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Greenfield Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hamblen County Sheriff's Department	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hardin County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson City Police Department	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Knoxville Police Department	6	3	1	2	0	3	1	2
LaVergne Police Department	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Lewis County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Marshall County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
McMinnville Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Memphis Police Department	6	6	0	3	3	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee State University	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Murfreesboro Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	14	5	2	0	3	9	2	7
Ripley Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rutherford County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	4	3	0	0	3	1	0	1
Tennessee Technology Center at Jacksboro	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vonore City Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Winchester Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



## 2006 Anti-American Indian Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Burglary
Jurisdiction						
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Jonesborough Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	2	1	0	1	1	1

## 2006 Anti-Asian Bias With Offense Type

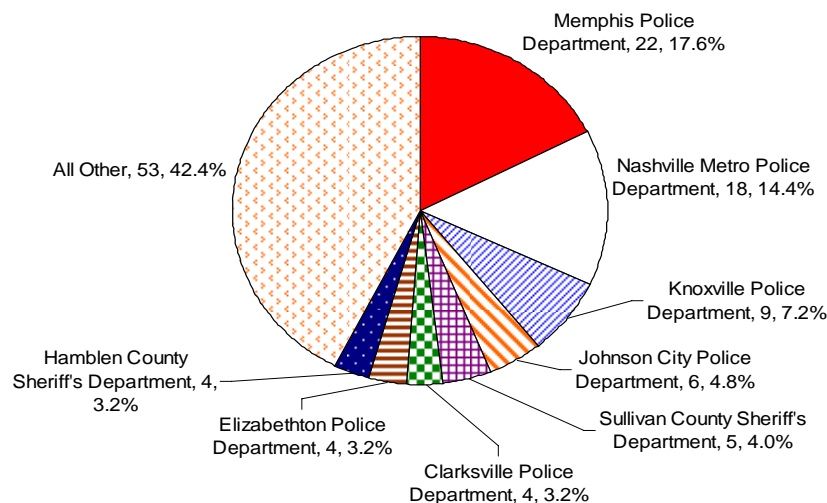
Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Simple Assault	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery
Jurisdiction						
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Collegedale Police Department	1	0	0	1	1	0
Memphis Police Department	9	0	0	9	0	9
Murfreesboro Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Multi-Racial Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism
Jurisdiction					
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Bristol Police Department	2	0	0	2	2
Dyersburg Police Department	2	2	2	0	0
Johnson City Police Department	2	2	2	0	0
Memphis Police Department	1	1	1	0	0

## 2006 Racial Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Racial Bias Offenses = 125



**RACIAL BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on common physical characteristics.

## 2006 Anti-Hispanic Bias With Offense Type

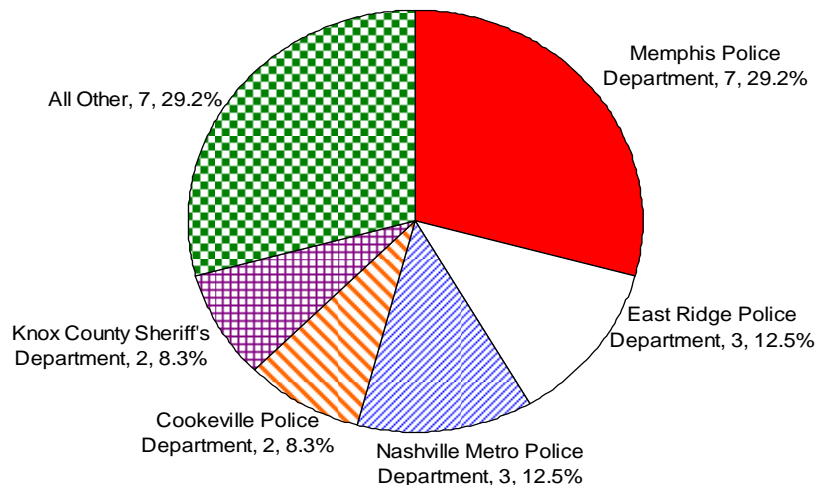
Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Arson	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery
Jurisdiction										
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Chattanooga Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cookeville Police Department	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
East Ridge Police Department	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Memphis Police Department	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	4
Mount Juliet Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Other Ethnicity Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Robbery
Jurisdiction								
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Elizabethton Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Knox County Sheriff's Department	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lebanon Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Memphis Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nashville Metro Police Department	3	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
Pulaski Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

### 2006 Ethnicity Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Ethnicity Bias Offenses = 24



**ETHNIC BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin that share common or similar traits in language, custom, and tradition.

## 2006 Anti-Jewish Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Arson	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	Theft From Building
Jurisdiction										
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Bradley County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bristol Police Department	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Chattanooga Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Cleveland Police Department	4	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson City Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meharry Medical College	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Memphis Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rutherford County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt University	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Catholic Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Simple Assault	Crimes Against Property	Burglary
Jurisdiction					
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Paris Police Department	1	1	1	0	0
Red Bank Police Department	1	0	0	1	1

## 2006 Anti-Islamic Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Intimidation
Jurisdiction			
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Signal Mountain Police Department	1	1	1

## 2006 Anti-Protestant Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Property	Burglary	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - Credit Card/ATM
Jurisdiction					
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Blount County Sheriff's Department	2	2	2	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	1	1	0	0	1
Memphis Police Department	1	1	1	0	0
Sevier County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	1	0

## 2006 Anti-Multi-Religious Bias With Offense Type

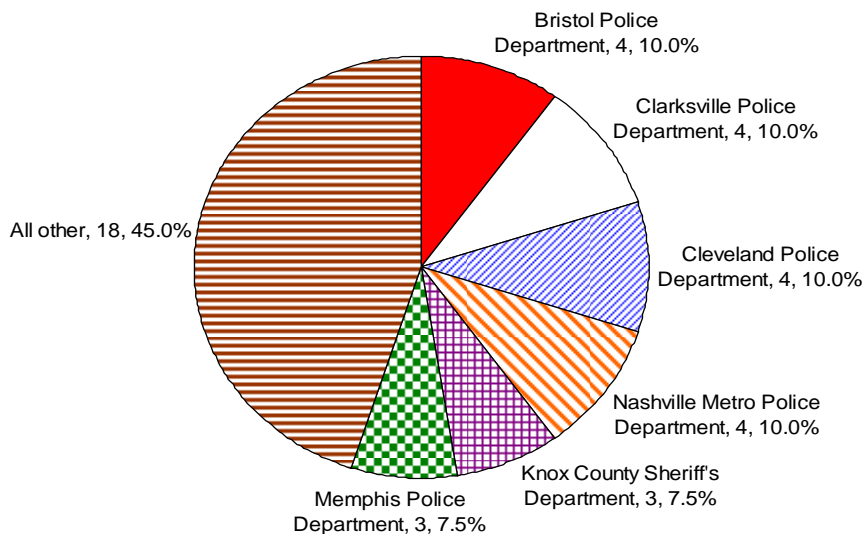
Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Person	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism
Jurisdiction					
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Knox County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	1	1
Manchester Police Department	1	0	0	1	1
Memphis Police Department	1	0	0	1	1
Nashville Metro Police Department	1	1	1	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Other Religious Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Theft - Shoplifting
Jurisdiction							
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Chattanooga Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cookeville Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dyersburg Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Knox County Sheriff's Department	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Nashville Metro Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

## 2006 Religious Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Religious Bias Offenses = 40



**RELIGIOUS BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons that share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being.

## 2006 Anti-Male Homosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism	Fraud - False Pretenses	Robbery
Jurisdiction									
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Alcoa Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blount County Sheriff's Department	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheatham County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Crossville Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Erwin Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsport Police Department	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Knox County Sheriff's Department	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMinnville Police Department	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Memphis Police Department	6	5	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Middle Tennessee State University	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Female Homosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism
Jurisdiction							
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Bristol Police Department	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dyersburg Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson City Police Department	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Memphis Police Department	6	5	2	3	0	1	1
Nashville Metro Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ridgely Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

## 2006 Anti-Homosexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Destruction/ Damage/ Vandalism
Jurisdiction						
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Bradley County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cheatham County Sheriff's Department	1	1	0	1	0	0
Clarksville Police Department	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1
Knoxville Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1
Memphis Police Department	6	6	6	0	0	0
Nashville Metro Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1
Portland Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	1

## 2006 Anti-Heterosexual Bias With Offense Type

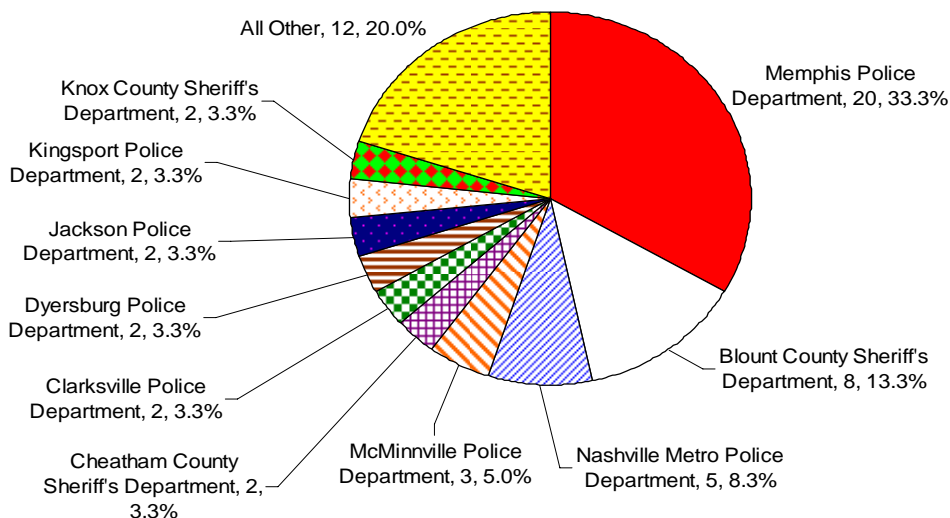
Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Intimidation	Crimes Against Property	Theft From Motor Vehicle
Jurisdiction					
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Dyersburg Police Department	1	0	0	1	1
Sullivan County Sheriff's Department	1	1	1	0	0

## 2006 Anti-Bisexual Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Simple Assault
Jurisdiction			
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Memphis Police Department	2	2	2

## 2006 Sexual Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Sexual Bias Offenses = 60



**SEXUAL BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on sexual preferences and/or attractions toward and responsiveness to members of their own or opposite sexes.

## 2006 Anti-Mental Disability Bias With Offense Type

Offense Type	All Offense Types	Crimes Against Persons	Aggravated Assault
Jurisdiction			
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Memphis Police Department	1	1	1

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL DISABILITY BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on physical or mental impediments/challenges, whether such disabilities are congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

## 2006 Unknown Bias With Offense Type Against Person

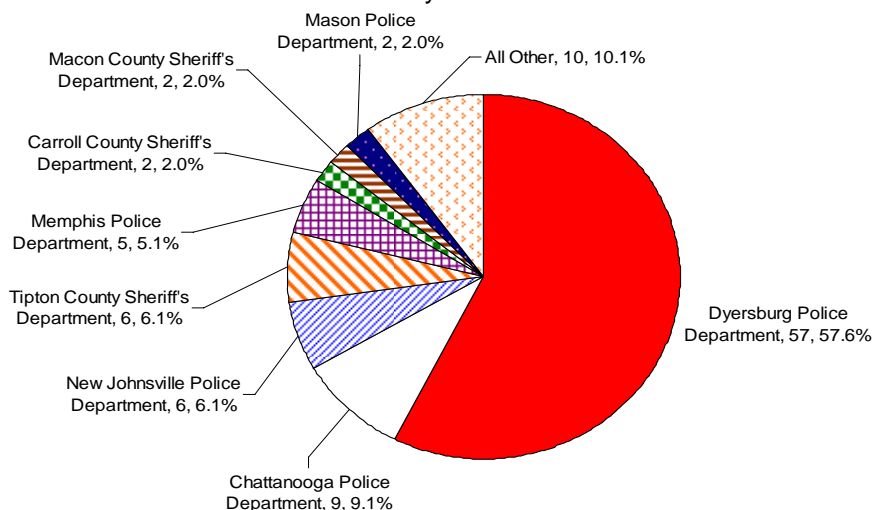
Offense Type	Crimes Against Persons	Murder	Kidnaping/Abduction	Statutory Rape	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation
Jurisdiction							
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Carroll County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chattanooga Police Department	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Dyersburg Police Department	17	0	0	1	4	6	6
Grundy County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Macon County Sheriff's Department	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mason Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Johnsville Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tipton County Sheriff's Department	6	0	3	0	3	0	0
TWRA-Talbot	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

## 2006 Unknown Bias With Offense Type Against Property

Offense Type	Crimes Against Property	Arson	Burglary	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	Embezzlement	Theft - Purse Snatching	Theft - Shoplifting	Theft From Building	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Theft - All Other Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
Jurisdiction											
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
Alamo Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baxter Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll County Sheriff's Department	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga Police Department	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Chickasaw State Park	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claiborne County Sheriff's Department	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cookeville Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyersburg Police Department	40	0	8	10	1	0	3	5	5	6	2
Mason Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynardville Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Memphis Police Department	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
New Johnsville Police Department	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Shelby County Sheriff's Department	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 2006 Unknown Bias Motivated Offenses

Total Disability Bias Offenses = 99



**UNKNOWN BIAS** - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons where the incident involves ambiguous facts and/or evidence.





# Definitions



## GROUP A OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

The following contains the definitions used in TIBRS to classify Group A offenses. These definitions are not meant to be used for charging persons with crimes but used as “pigeonholes” for reporting crimes. This allows for comparison statewide as well as nationwide. Since all Group A offenses occurring in an incident are to be reported, care must be taken to identify all such offenses involved in an incident. Care must also be taken to ensure that each offense that is reported is a separate, distinct crime, rather than just a part of another offense.

Example: Every robbery includes some type of assault; but because the assault is an element of the robbery, only Robbery should be reported. If during a Robbery, the victim is forced to engage in sexual relations, both Robbery and Forcible Rape should be reported, as forced sexual intercourse is not an element of Robbery. A rape case might also involve the crimes of Motor Vehicle Theft and Kidnapping, and they should all be reported. Burglary is another example because it usually includes a larceny offense. Because burglary is defined in terms of theft, only the burglary is to be reported. NOTE: In TIBRS, the classifications of felonies and misdemeanors do not apply. TIBRS offenses are classified according to their definitions and the facts involved in the incident. However, this does not change what a person is charged with under Tennessee statute(s). The following pages contain the definitions that should be used in determining what type of offense has occurred.

### ARSON

*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

*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

*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

*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

*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**

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

## **BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING**

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

## **COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY**

*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**

*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**

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

## **DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS**

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

## **EMBEZZLEMENT**

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

## **EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL**

*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**

*Definition: The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact 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**

*Definition: The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes.*

## **IMPERSONATION**

*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**

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

## **WIRE FRAUD**

*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**

*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**

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

## **GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS**

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

## **SPORTS TAMPERING**

*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**

*Definition: The killing of one human being by another.*

## **MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER**

*Definition: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.*

## **NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER**

*Definition: The killing of another person through negligence. Included in this offense are killings resulting from hunting accidents, gun cleaning, children playing with guns, etc. Not included are deaths of persons due to their own negligence; accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence; and accidental traffic fatalities. Again, the subsequent findings of a court, coroner's inquest, etc., do not affect the reporting of offenses in this category; these are law enforcement statistics.*

## **JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE**

*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.*

## **KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION**

*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**

*Definition: The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.*

## **PURSE-SNATCHING**

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

## **SHOPLIFTING**

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

## **THEFT FROM A BUILDING**

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

## **THEFT FROM A COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE**

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

## **THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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

## **THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES**

*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**

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

## **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

*Definition: The theft of a motor vehicle.*

## **PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL**

*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**

*Definition: To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for profit.*

## **PROSTITUTION**

*Definition: To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit.*

## **ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION**

*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**

*Definition: The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances 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**

*Definition: Any sexual act directed against 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.*

## **FORCIBLE RAPE**

*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 temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).*

## **FORCIBLE SODOMY**

*Definition: Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that persons will; or not forcibly or against the persons 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.*

## **ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT**

*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 persons will; or not forcibly or against the persons 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 FONDLING

*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 incapacity.*

## SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE

*Definition: Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.*

## INCEST

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

## STATUTORY RAPE

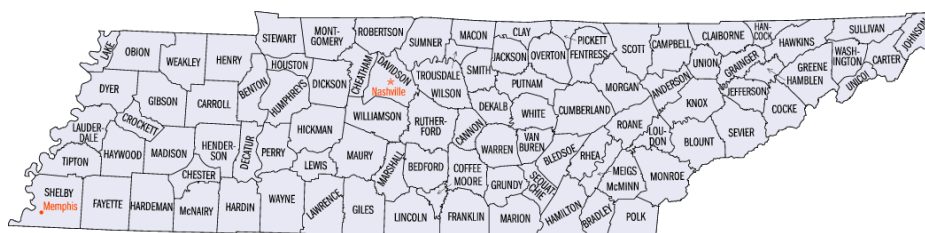
*Definition: Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.*

## STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES

*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

*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. Include 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 minor.*





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