

Crime Statistics Newsletter

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TIBRS Training Tip – Handguns: Fully Automatic vs. Semi-Automatic

HANDGUNS: FULLY AUTOMATIC vs. SEMI-AUTOMATIC

Recently, the FBI notified us regarding the possible misclassifications of handguns entered as fully automatic in the “Type of Weapon/Force Involved” field. A report was generated from TNCrimeOnline. The results are below:

2013: We have 231 entries with handguns entered as Firearm A (fully automatic).

2014: As of 12/12/2014, we have 255 handguns entered as Firearm A (fully automatic).

The TIBRS definition of *fully automatic* is:

Any firearm which shoots, or is designed to shoot, more than one round at a time by a single pull of the trigger without manual reloading.

The TIBRS definition of *semi-automatic* is:

Any firearm which is able to fire repeatedly but requires pulling the trigger, releasing the trigger, and re-pulling the trigger for each successive shot.

Most handguns meet the definition of semi-automatic. In reviewing the data in our state, it does appear that a number of *semi-automatic* handguns are mistakenly being entered as *fully automatic* (Firearm A).

This may be caused by unfamiliarity with firearms, or misleading information by firearms manufacturers.

EXAMPLE: Many handguns, though semi-automatic, are marketed and sold as “automatic”. Some Colt .455 caliber semi-automatic pistols are manufactured in England. They are called “automatic”. In fact, many makes/models, including the English-made Colt .455 have “AUTOMATIC” stamped on the firearm.

Please logon to TNCrimeOnline. Review your data to ensure that you are not entering semi-automatic handguns as fully automatic (Firearm A). Please make any necessary edits as soon as possible. By the way... if you’re not using TNCrimeOnline, you should be! Caitlin and Kelsie will be teaching additional Entry and Advanced Level classes in 2015!

2015 Publication Schedule and Data Deadlines

Please note that preliminary data submissions are due **January 12, 2015**. The yearly data review will be sent to each law enforcement agency at the end of January. All of the tentative publication and data deadlines for 2015 can be found below.

Date	Tentative Deadline
01/12/2015	Preliminary 2014 Data Submissions Due
01/21/2015	Preliminary 2014 Crime on Campus Data to Colleges/Universities for review
01/28/2015	Preliminary Crime in Tennessee/Hate Crime/LEOKA Data/ Uncorrected Errors to agencies for review
02/10/2015	Final 2014 Crime on Campus Data Submissions due
02/24/2015	2014 Crime on Campus posted on SharePoint for Colleges/ Universities
03/05/2015	2014 Crime on Campus release
03/12/2015	Final 2014 Crime in Tennessee/Hate Crime/LEOKA Data Submissions Due
03/31/2015	2014 Crime in Tennessee posted on SharePoint for agencies
04/13/2015	2014 Crime in Tennessee release
04/20/2015	2014 Hate Crime/LEOKA posted on SharePoint for agencies
04/28/2015	2014 Hate Crime/LEOKA release
05/11/2015	2014 School Crime Report release
06/08/2015	2014 Domestic Violence release
07/27/2015	2015 First Six Months Data Review for Crime in Tennessee/Hate Crime/LEOKA to agencies for review



2015 TIBRS Training Schedule

JANUARY		
There will not be any TIBRS classes in January 2015		
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday, February 17	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Wednesday, February 18	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Monday, February 23 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon	TNCrimeOnline: Entry Level	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Monday, February 23 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TNCrimeOnline: Advanced Level	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
MARCH		
Monday, March 30	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Tuesday, March 31	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
APRIL		
Monday, April 27	Introduction to Data Collection	TBI Headquarters, Nashville
Tuesday, April 28	TnCOP Software	TBI Headquarters, Nashville

***Please check future newsletters for the addition of classes in other locations.

All classes, with the exception of TNCrimeOnline, begin at 0830 and end at approximately 1630.

**To sign up for a TIBRS class, please email Dale King
(Dale.King@tn.gov).**

TIBRS Class Attendance

If you have signed up for a TIBRS class, but are unable to attend, please contact Dale King via email as soon as possible (Dale.King@tn.gov). Many of our classes meet the maximum number of participants and are then marked "FULL" on the TBI web site. Once the class is full, we cannot add anyone else to the roster.

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For issues concerning TnCOP or CRMS, please complete the Fusion Center

Issue form (located on the TBI web site) and email to tncop.helpdesk@tn.gov

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Benton	Gibson	Humphreys	Perry
Carroll	Hardeman	Lake	Shelby
Chester	Hardin	Lauderdale	Stewart
Crockett	Haywood	Lawrence	Tipton
Decatur	Henderson	Lewis	Wayne
Dickson	Henry	Madison	Weakley
Dyer	Hickman	McNairy	
Fayette	Houston	Obion	

Bedford	Franklin	Maury	Sumner
Bledsoe	Giles	Montgomery	Trousdale
Cannon	Grundy	Moore	Van Buren
Cheatham	Jackson	Putnam	Warren
Clay	Lincoln	Robertson	White
Coffee	Macon	Rutherford	Williamson
Davidson	Marion	Sequatchie	Wilson
DeKalb	Marshall	Smith	

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Anderson	Claiborne	Greene	Jefferson	Meigs	Polk	Sullivan
Blount	Cocke	Hamblen	Johnson	Monroe	Rhea	Unicoi
Bradley	Cumberland	Hamilton	Knox	Morgan	Roane	Union
Campbell	Fentress	Hancock	Loudon	Overton	Scott	Washington
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