# Incidents

An "incident" is defined for NIBRS reporting purposes as one or more offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders acting in concert, at the same time and place. "Acting in concert" requires offenders actually commit or assist in the commission of the crime(s). The offenders must be aware of, and consent to, the commission of the crime(s); or even if nonconsenting, their actions assist in the commission of the offense(s). This is important because all of the offenders in an incident are considered to have committed all of the offenses in the incident. If one or more of the offenders did not act in concert, then there is more than one incident involved.

"Same time and place" means that the time internal between the offenses and the distance between the locations where they occurred were insignificant. Normally, the offenses must have occurred during an unbroken time duration and at the same or adjoining location(s). However, incidents can also be comprised of offenses which by their nature involve continuing criminal activity by the same offender(s) at different times and places, as long as the activity is deemed to constitute a single criminal transaction.

NIBRS data submissions address crime incidents and all the elements associated with them, e.g., offenses, victims, offenders, property loss, clearances, and arrestees. The Group A Incident Report is used to report all information about Group A offenses within six categories: administrative, offense, property, victim, offender, and arrestee. Law enforcement agencies collect detailed data regarding individual crime incidents and arrests and use prescribed data elements and data values to describe each incident and arrest.

## Property

Incidents may also have property segments associated with them for certain types of offenses. Property information includes type and value of property stolen or damaged. The property segment also includes any drug information, including type and quantity that may be associated with the incident. This segment also captures the number of stolen and recovered motor vehicles associated for incidents with a motor vehicle theft offense.

# Group A Incident Report

*Administrative Segment*
  ORI
  Incident Number
  Cargo Theft
  Incident Date/Report Date Indicator/Hour
  Cleared Exceptionally
  Exceptional Clearance Date
  Exceptional Clearance Offense Code

*Offense Segment*
  UCR Offense Code
  Offense Attempted/Completed
  Offender Suspected of Using
  Bias Motivation
  Location Type
  Number of Premises Entered
  Method of Entry
  Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information
  Type Weapon/Force Involved
  Automatic Weapon Indicator

*Offender Segment*
  Offender Sequence Number
  Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity of Offender

*Arrestee Segment*
  Arrestee Sequence Number
  Arrestee Transition Number
  Arrest Date
  Type of Arrest
  Multiple Arrestee Segments Indicator
  UCR Arrest Offense Code
  Arrestee Was Armed With
  Automatic Weapon Indicator
  Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity of Arrestee
  Resident Status of Arrestee
  Disposition of Arrestee Under 18
  Clearance Indicator
  Clearance Offense Code

*Property Segment*
  Type Property Loss/Etc.
  Property Description
  Value of Property
  Date Recovered
  Number of Stolen/Recovered Motor Vehicles
  Suspected Drug Type
  Estimated Drug Quantity
  Type Drug Measurement

*Victim Segment*
  Victim Sequence Number
  Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code
  Type of Victim
  Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance
  Officer Assignment Type
  Officer – ORI Other Jurisdiction
  Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity of Victim
  Resident Status of Victim
  Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances
  Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances
  Type Injury
  Offender Number to be Related
  Relationship of Victim to Offender