Offenses

Offense data describe the various types of offenses involved in the incident and are reported for each of the (up to) ten most serious Group A offenses in the incident (as determined by the reporting law enforcement agency). Information on at least one offense must be included in each Group A Incident Report. For each offense code, the NIBRS collects a multitude of data-rich information including locations, weapons, bias motivations, other types of criminal activity, number of premises entered, method of entry, and offender use of drugs, alcohol, and computers.