



Rhode Island

*National Incident Based Reporting System
(NIBRS)
Uniform Crime Reporting*

Offense Classification Errors Larceny Theft

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Data Quality

The FBI NIBRS Audit Team has identified issues and provided guidelines to assist law enforcement agencies in assuring and improving data quality. Following the 2024 Audit, it was determined that law enforcement officers were classifying larceny offenses with **23H=All Other Larceny**, when a more specific offense is documented in the narrative. **Please keep the below guidelines in mind when entering data or when training your staff.**

23A Pocket-picking - The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim is not immediately aware a theft occurred.

23B Purse-snatching - The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.

23C Shoplifting - The unlawful taking of goods or merchandise exposed for sale by a person (other than an employee).

23D Theft From Building - The unlawful taking of items from within a building which is either open to the general public or to which the offender has legal access.

23E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device - The unlawful taking of items from a machine or device that is operated or activated by the use of coins.

23F Theft From Motor Vehicle (except Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories) - The unlawful taking of articles **from** a motor vehicle, locked or unlocked.

23G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories - The unlawful taking 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.

23H All Other Larceny - All thefts which do not fit any of the Larceny/Theft or specific subcategories identified in UCR.

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Q1. The victim had baseball cards stolen from their residence and believes the offender, who was residing with them at the time, took the cards.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q1. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q2. The victim reported two tires were stolen from the cargo bed of the truck.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

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Q2. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q3. The victim ordered an item and was notified when the package was delivered. She checked the front lobby of the apartment building she lives-in and the package was stolen.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q3. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q4. The victim's wallet was stolen while at the local game arcade.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q4. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q5. The offender stole the rear license plate from the victim's vehicle.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q5. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q6. The offender broke into the victim's vehicle and stole his wallet.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

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Q6. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q7. The offender forced the driver's side window down to unlock the door and gain entry to the vehicle. The offender took \$500 in cash from the middle arm rest compartment.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q7. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q8. The victim reported a laptop stolen from the vehicle.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

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Q8. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q9. The victim contacted law enforcement to report their driver's side mirror was stolen.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

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Q9. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q10. The offender grabbed the victim's wallet from her hand. The offender then tried to trip the victim but was unsuccessful.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G All Other Larceny
- H Robbery

That's right!

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Q10. Oops, that's wrong!



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Q11. The victim reported two tires were stolen that were affixed to the motor vehicle.

Choose the
best answer

- A Pocket-picking
- B Purse-snatching
- C Shoplifting
- D Theft From Building
- E Theft From Coin-Operated Machine or Device
- F Theft From Motor Vehicle
- G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
- H All Other

That's right!

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Q11. Oops, that's wrong!



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