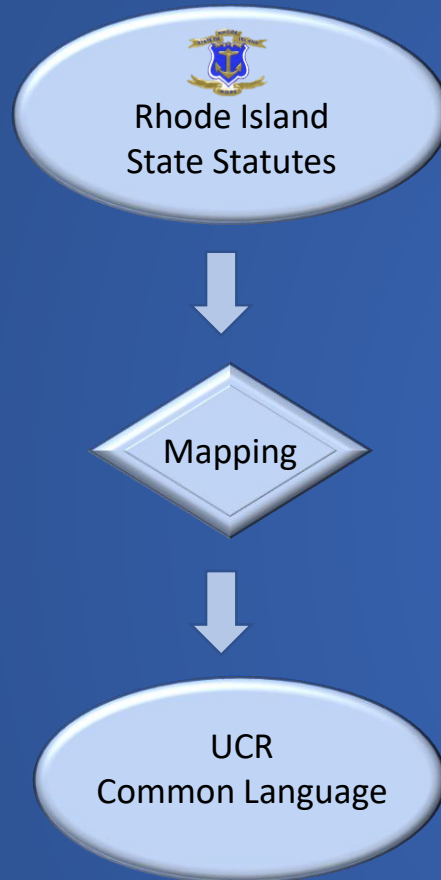


## Rhode Island Uniform Crime Reporting Unit



To ensure uniformity and consistency of data for a standardized Rhode Island UCR collection system a code table was provided to law enforcement agencies and RMS vendors to assist in mapping the appropriate NIBRS codes to statute codes. Stakeholders involved in the mapping include legal experts from the Department of Attorney General, the FBI CJIS Training Division, and the FBI Law Enforcement Statistics Unit.

Mapping helps achieve a common language that is necessary for a national picture of crime.

Police officers submit incident reports using the statute codes of offenses, and their Records Management Systems (RMS) automatically applies the corresponding NIBRS offense code.

Several state statutes are listed on the code table multiple times, the reason is because that state statute definitions cross the NIBRS definitions. In these cases, the police officer selects the conforming offense according to the NIBRS offense classification.

Validation edits are based on the FBI NIBRS technical specifications and not statute code. The code table is provided as a resource only.