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# CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY

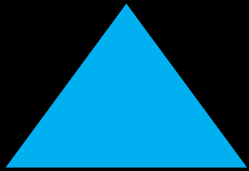
## Group A Offenses



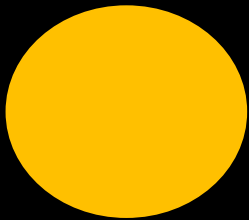
# Crimes Against Society



**CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**



**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**



**CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY**

# Crimes Against Society

Crimes Against Society are counted one offense per each crime that causes detriment to society.

Victim must be Society and **CANNOT** be any other victim type.

# Crimes Against Society

- ❖ 720 – Animal Cruelty
- ❖ 35A - 35B Drug/Narcotic Offenses
- ❖ 39 A–D Gambling Offenses
- ❖ 370 – Pornography/ Obscene Material
- ❖ 40 A-C Prostitution Offenses
- ❖ 520 – Weapons Law Violation

# 720 Animal Cruelty

**Someone intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment.**







## Animal Cruelty Examples:

- Not providing proper care for your animals
- Not taking care of an outside animal during a winter weather advisory
- Causing animals to fight intentionally
- Not feeding an animal properly
- Not providing care to a sick animal
- Inflicting pain on an animal

# Animal Cruelty Example

Police received a telephone complaint from a person whose neighbor was leaving her dog outside in extreme heat without food or water daily. Police responded to the call and found a German Shepherd that was breathing heavily and appeared to be very thin. Police found obvious signs of neglect. There was no water in the yard, and it was 102 degrees without shade for the dog. Police contacted the owner, who then denied the allegations.

Police arrested the dog's owner and charged her with Animal Cruelty. The agency should enter the NIBRS reportable offense as 720 = Animal Cruelty





# Animal Cruelty Example

Dog fights and cockfighting

Thousands of dollars can exchange hands as spectators and owners' wager on the fate of birds and dogs. Usually, large sums of money are involved in these types of animal fights.

This would be intentional abuse or torture for the animals involved as well as knowingly taking an action that mistreats an animal.





## Things NOT included in Animal Cruelty:

- Proper maintenance of animals for show or sport

*An example is that a lamb's tail can be docked for show, and this is not recorded as animal cruelty*

- Lawful fishing and lawful trapping is not animal cruelty



# Non-Animal Cruelty Example

Police received a 911 call about someone shooting squirrels. The police respond to the call and find a squirrel lying in the road with a gunshot wound. Police identify the shooter, squirrel season is underway, and the shooter has a valid hunting license and is **NOT** breaking any other laws. The act of hunting is not considered to be animal cruelty, therefore no offense should be reported, provided the hunting location is legal.





There is a duty to provide care, such as shelter, food, water, and medical care if animal is sick or injured.



# 720 Animal Cruelty

Reporting agencies should enter the Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information:

- A = Simple/Gross Neglect
- F = Organized Abuse
- I = Intentional Abuse or Torture
- S = Animal Sexual Abuse



## 35A-B Drug/Narcotic Offenses

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use



# 35A Drug/Narcotic Violations



The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled substance.



Examples: scales,  
chemicals and equipment,  
paraphernalia, illegal labs

## 35B Drug Equipment Violations

The unlawful manufacture,  
sale, purchase, possession, or  
transportation of equipment or  
devices utilized in preparing  
and/or using drugs or  
narcotics.

# 35A-B Drug/Narcotic Offenses

If you have a 35A Drug/Narcotic Violation, your property loss code will be **6 = seized**, your property description should only be **10 = Drugs/Narcotics** with no value of the property.

If you have a 35B Drug Equipment Violation, your property loss code will be **6 = seized**, your property description will be **11 = Drug/Narcotic Equipment** with no value.

## 35A Drug/Narcotic Violations

Because it is difficult to determine the street value of drugs or narcotics seized in Drug/Narcotic Violations, reporting agencies should **NOT** enter a value in property value field

However, agencies must report the type of Drug/Narcotic in the drug type field, the quantity in estimated drug quantity field, and the type of measurement used to measure the Drugs/Narcotics e.g., kilograms or liquid ounces, in drug measurement field.

## 35A Drug/Narcotic Violation

- LEAs should use **Suspected Drug Type** to identify the **TYPES** of drugs or narcotics seized in a drug case.
- LEAs should use **Estimated Drug Quantity** to indicate the **Quantity** of drugs or narcotics seized in a drug case.
- LEAs should use **Type Drug Measurement** in quantifying drugs or narcotics seized in a drug case.

# Drugs Categories

A = Crack Cocaine

B = Cocaine (all forms except Crack)

C = Hashish; **Dabs**

D = Heroin

E = Marijuana; **THC Oil, Edibles**

F = Morphine

G = Opium

H = Other Narcotics: **Codeine, Demerol, Hydrocodone, Percodan, Methadone, Pentazocine, Darvon, Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortabs, Fentanyl, etc.**

I = LSD



# Drug Categories

J = PCP; **Ketamine; Special K**

K = Other Hallucinogens: BMDA, White Acid, DMT, MDA, MDMA, Mescaline, Peyote, Psilocybin, STP, Spice, Ecstasy, K2, etc.

L = Amphetamines/Methamphetamines (includes Methcathinone), Adderall

M = Other Stimulants: Adipex, Fastine, Ionamin, (Derivatives of Phentermine), Benzedrine, Didrex, Khat, Bath Salts, Methylphenidate, Ritalin, **Naphthoylindol, Flakka, Pseudoephedrine, Focaline**, etc.

N = Barbiturates

# Drug Categories

O = Other Depressants: Glutethimide, Doriden, Methaqualone, Quaalude, Talwin, Benzodiazepines (Klonopin), Xanax, etc.

P = Other Drugs: Antidepressants (Elavil, Triavil, Tofranil, etc.), Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Tranquilizers (Chlordiazepoxide, Librium, Diazepam, Valium, etc.), Steroids, etc.

U = Unknown Type Drug

X = Over 3 Drug Types

# 35A Drug/Narcotic Violation

## Valid Data Values

LEAs may enter up to three of the following measurement types in Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement):

### Weight

GM = Gram

KG = Kilogram

OZ = Ounce

LB = Pound

### Capacity

ML = Milliliter

LT = Liter

FO = Fluid Ounce

GL = Gallon

### Units

DU = Dosage Units/ Items

NP = Number of Plants

XX = Not Reported

# 39 A- D Gambling Offenses

To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage



# 39A Betting/Wagering



To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute

# 39B Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling

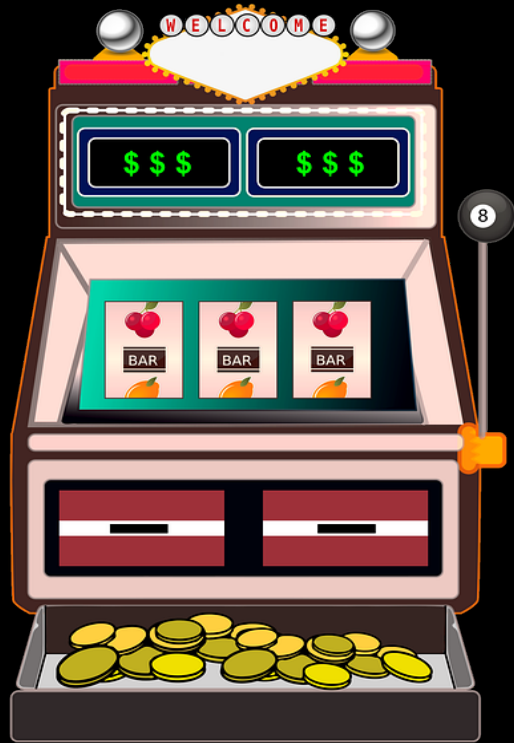
**To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity**

Includes bookmaking, numbers running, transmitting wagering information, etc.





# 39C Gambling Equipment Violation



To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes.

# 39D Sports Tampering

**To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage.**



## 39D Sports Tampering Example

**If an offender bribed a jockey to lose a horse race, the agency must report the offense as Sports Tampering.**

# Scenario

A search of a bar during operating hours reveals illegal poker gaming occurring on machines in the back room. The owner and patrons are cited but not taken into custody.

What are the reportable NIBRS Offenses?

- A. 39A Betting/Wagering
- B. 39B Operating/Promoting/Assisting
- C. 39C Gambling Equipment
- D. All of the Above

**The answer is D. All of the Above, 39A, 39B and 39C for the owner and the patrons**

# 370 Pornography/Obscene Material

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing (publication), distributing (distribution), sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, deemed legally obscene

# 370 Pornography/Obscene Material

FBI NIBRS Code 370 is conditionally reported with a Segment 9 Sexual Assault report if it meets the Texas Penal Code 43.25 Sexual Performance of a Child criteria.

**Remember,** not all 370 are reportable, but there is a possibility.



# 40 A - C Prostitution Offenses

To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for anything of value.





# 40A Prostitution

To engage in commercial sex acts for anything of value.



## 40B Assisting or Promoting Prostitution

To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.



# 40C Purchasing Prostitution

To purchase or trade anything of value for sex acts.



# 520 Weapon Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.



# 520 Weapon Law Violations

This offense includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc., silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.



# 520 Weapon Law Violation

LEAs should enter the type of criminal activity -  
manufacturing, buying, selling, transporting,  
possessing, concealing, or using

You must also enter type of weapon in Type  
Weapon/Force Involved.



# Scenarios



# Scenario

Yes or No

You receive a winter weather advisory for below-freezing temperature coming through in a few hours.

Would it be animal cruelty to leave your dog without any protection from the severe weather?

Yes, it would be Animal Cruelty. You have a duty to provide proper care and shelter.

# Scenario

A man is arrested. While the officer searches the offender, he finds two small rocks of crack cocaine in his possession. Additionally, a needle and syringe are found.

What are the reportable offenses?

35A Drug/Narcotic Offense

35B Drug Equipment Violation

# Scenario

A 24-year-old female was arrested on the street on charges of soliciting for prostitution.

What is the reportable NIBRS Offense?

40A Prostitution

# Common Quality Control Issues

35A Drug Violation was reported in an incident, and 10 = Drugs/Narcotics and 11 = Drug Equipment property descriptions were listed. The agency received an error **387**.

Solution: The agency will need to add or change a drug offense or drug property description.

If an agency reports 35A Drug Narcotic Violation, it will have to report 10 = Drugs as the property type.

If an agency reports 35B Drug Equipment Violation, it will have to report 11 = Drug Equipment.

# Warning 1427

WARNING 1427 - INCIDENT REPORTED WITH SOCIETY AS VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME

Problem: 35A Drug/Narcotic Violation and 35B Drug Equipment Violation has a hate bias other than 88=None.

Solution: Since the victim is not a business or individual, you cannot have a bias. You would not have a bias against society. Change the hate bias to 88=None.

Agencies should address and correct this warning to accurately report hate bias incidents.



## Summary

**Many Crimes Against Society offenses require an entry for Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information.**

**35A Drug/Narcotics Violation** must be reported with 10=Drugs/Narcotic property description.

**35B Narcotics Equipment** must be reported with 11=Drug/Narcotic Equipment property description.

Crime Against Society must have '**Society**' as the victim and is counted one per specific offense.

Questions?





*Thank you!*

# Uniform Crime Reporting

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