

# MTIBRS

## "Tip" of the Month



### Burglary & Larceny Theft

The FBI's definition of Burglary is:

the unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, offenses locally known as Burglary (any degree); unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; and safecracking should be classified as burglary.

Burglary almost always includes some type of larceny offense. Because, however, burglary is defined in terms of theft, only the burglary is to be reported, not the accompanying larceny.