

**MTIBRS**  
**"Tip" of the Month**



## Drug Task Force Data Element

MBCC started collecting Drug Task Force data on January 1, 2013.  
The Drug Task Force data element applies to ALL reportable offenses, not just drug offenses.

These are the standards for reporting this new data element.

Drug Task Force Related - 1 character (Mandatory)

Data Element 8F is to be used to indicate whether the offense involved was related to drug task force involvement.

Allowed Entries:

- I** = Investigated - This is used when an officer affiliated with the MJDTF spends time investigating an incident/case.
- R** = Referred - This is used when a local law enforcement agency refers the incident to the MJDTF in their area.
- N** = Not Applicable - This is used when an MJDTF is not involved in the incident.

**Each law enforcement agency needs to locate this new data element in their RMS.**

The next page is a screen shot of where the Drug Task Force data element is located.

This screen shot example is courtesy of the Missoula PD.

**QUESTION: What is this “Drug Task Force” field on the Case Offense screen?**

Case Report P130113-002-IR Case Offense

Offense Type **G** **GENERIC OFFENSE** Record **OF1** Cargo Theft

Offense Code **61-8-40** **90D** **2148** **DUI, DETERMINED LEVEL OF IN** Drug Task Force

CSA **C** **COMMITTED** Location Code **13** **HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY** Bias **88** **NON-SPECIFIC - N**

Suspected of Using **A**   **ALCOHOL** Offense Clearance **1** **ARREST & PROSECUTION**

Aiding/Abetting, Conspiracy, Solicitation

GENERIC OFFENSE

Type Criminal Activity

Weapon Force

Automatic Weapon Indicator

Mental Health **N**

Relations Narrative LEOKA Domestic Abuse Related **N** **NO** Gang Related **N** **NO** Gambling Related **N** **NO**

| Relate | Type | Record ID | Description | Relation | Comments |
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**ANSWER:** With the recent RMS upgrade, the Case Offense screen has a new look to it. A new requirement of MTIBRS is to track the cases that have some involvement with a MJDTF (Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force, or better known locally as HIDTA) team.

These are your choices:

N – Not Applicable. Use this code when HIDTA is not involved in the incident.

R – Referred. Use this code if the case is referred to HIDTA for additional investigation.

I – Investigated. Use this code if a MPD member of HIDTA spends time investigating the incident.