



MTIBRS "Tip" of the Month



JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

MBCC does collect this type of homicide. The MTIBRS code is 0131; FBI code is 09C; and MCA is 45-5-102.

Justifiable homicide, by definition, often occurs in conjunction with another offense(s). The crime that was being committed when the justifiable homicide took place must be reported as a separate incident. It cannot be said that the criminal killed justifiably acted in concert with the police officer or civilian who killed him or vice versa. Therefore even if there was one law enforcement event, justifiable homicide cases should be entered into your RMS as two criminal incidents rather than one.

See page 17 of [UCR Handbook NIBRS Edition 1992](#) for details.