

MTIBRS “Tip” of the Month

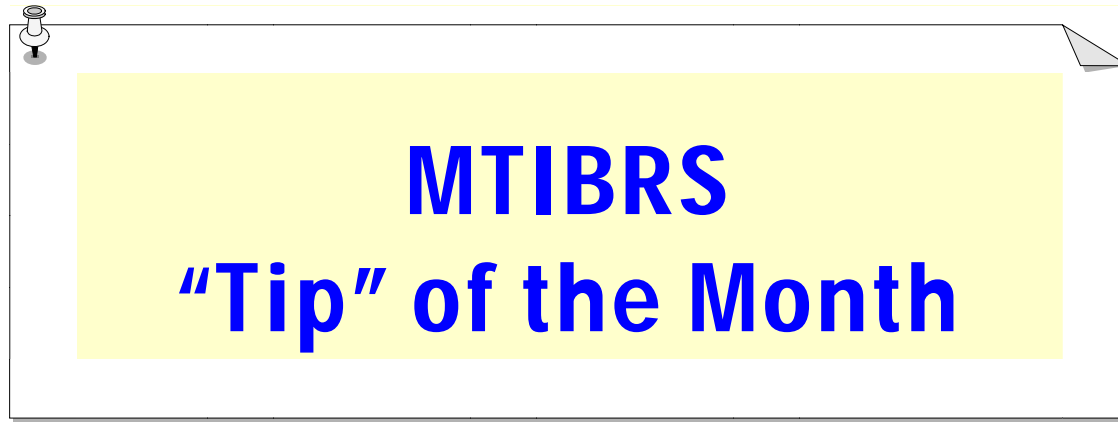


What offense & property codes would you use to report this scenario to MTIBRS?

Joe walks into the Hometown Store on May 23rd and removes a radio from the shelf valued at \$125.99. He bypasses the check out area and walks up to the Customer Service counter. Joe requests a refund for the radio stating it's not what he expected and that he lost his receipt. The clerk issues Joe a cash card for the Hometown Store in the amount of \$125.99. He says thank you then exits the store and drives away.

The best offense for this scenario is MTIBRS code 1132 - Deceptive practices for financial gain. The property loss type would be 7, Stolen. The cash card would fall under the property description of 77, Other with a property value of \$126.00.

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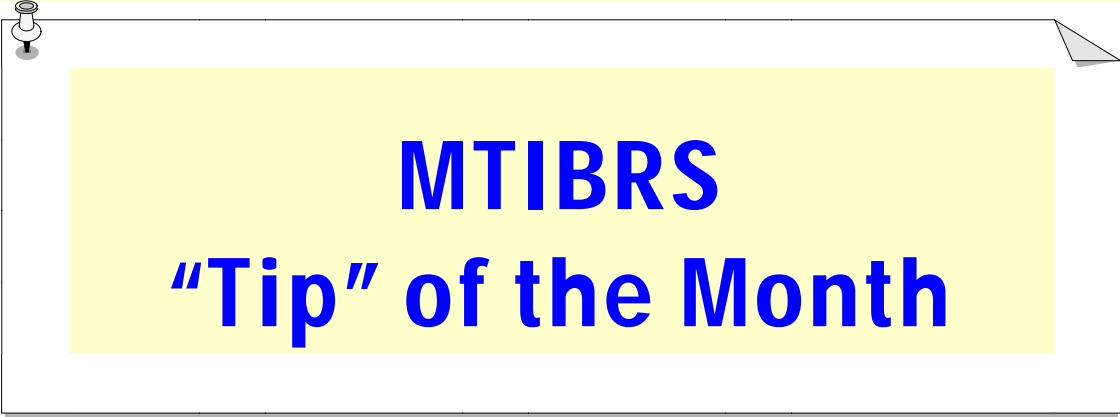


**How would you report the offense & property codes
in this scenario to MTIBRS?**

The next week on May 30th Joe walks into the Hometown Store and removes a MP3 player from the shelf valued at \$74.20. He removes the player from its protected case, places the case back on the shelf, and then exits the Store without paying for the MP3 player.

The next day, Joe returns to the Hometown Store Customer Service counter and requests a refund for the MP3 player because he wants a different brand. He tells the clerk that his receipt was accidentally lost in the trash. The clerk gives Joe \$74.20 cash for the returned MP3 player then exits the store.

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The best offense for incident A that occurred on May 30th in this scenario is MTIBRS code 0631, Shoplift . The property loss type would be 7, Stolen. The MP3 player would fall under the property description of 26, Radios/TVs/VCRs with a property value of \$74.00.

The best offense for incident B that occurred on May 31st in this scenario is MTIBRS code 1132, Deceptive practices for financial gain. The property loss type would be 7, Stolen. The stolen property description would be 20, Money with a property value of \$74.

The 5, Recovered property loss type needs to be entered in the original incident A. The property description would be 26, Radios/TVs/VCRs with a property value of \$74.00.