2020 MTIBRS CHANGES IN A NUTSHELL

Topic	Current Data	Changes
Drugs	Collect Suspected of using drugs, alcohol, or computer equipment on each offense	• MTIBRS will collect this field on the person segment and RMSs will remove/hide this field from the offense screen • MTIBRS will open the field to all person types, victim, witness, offender, arrestee etc. • MTIBRS will allow for a drug type to be entered if using this field • MTIBRS has added cell phone and tablet to this list along with computer
	Currently there is not a way to note that an incident is drug related	MTIBRS will request a data field to collect this information in the RMS be added and specifications to collect this data will be determined later
	Currently RMSs collect all drugs entered but send to MBCC only up to 3. If more than 3 drugs the 3rd drug type is shown as more than 3.	We will collect all drugs noted and will send as appropriate to the FBI
	Other drugs selected	We will get all drugs which will limit this unclear data. For true other drug type selected, a narrative will be sent to identify if drug type tables should be updated.

Expanded victim to offender relationship type types	Currently most relationship types are ultimately mapped to indicate family or non-family member	• MTIBRS will collect an *additional* field to identify if that person was also one or more of the following:
		  ○ A healthcare worker
		  ○ Education employee
		  ○ Legal representative such as Power of Attorney

	Relationships are not required for individual victims of property crimes, or crimes against society	• MTIBRS will *allow* relationship data for individual property crimes • MTIBRS will also allow relationship data for individuals noted as victims of crimes against society
	Relationships options are not limited by offense type	• PFMA relationship types will be limited to family only relationship types by law • A type has been added to identify victims unwilling to identify offender
	Montana Specific: If ALL offender NIBRS demographics are unknown, then relationship must be unknown	
Location, weapon, injury & drug types	Current table maps to FBI NIBRS options	• MTIBRS included additional options as identified through a statewide survey • MTIBRS will require certain locations (ie. School) to verify the additional relationship field of educator, and healthcare worker for healthcare related location types • 3 strangulation injury types were added to the injury type table • Weapon and injury types will be limited based on MCA – see assaults in offense table • All weapons will be collected, and the same list used for both offender and arrestee

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Property	Property inventories are summarized for submission	• MTIBRS will collect all property reported and will summarize for submission to NIBRS • Narratives will be requested for property type 77 (other) • Property crimes will be linked to family relationship types for domestic violence purposes and the current yes/no DV field will be removed
Victim and Arrestee resident/non-resident field	Currently, officers must mark this field for each victim and arrestee	• MTIBRS will extract the zip code from the arrestee and victim address fields and make this determination behind the scenes. The field will be removed.
Cargo theft	Currently collected	• MTIBRS will allow this to be checked, however CCB staff will research and make the determination before sending to the FBI
Hate crimes	Currently collected	• MTIBRS will convert this field to a yes/no field • If yes is chosen, a narrative will be sent to CCB to determine type and data security issues before submitting
Removal of some MT specific fields	• Domestic abuse related • Gang related • Gambling related • Mental health related • MTIBRS offense codes and code table. MCAs will be used instead. A modifier will be added to the MCAs to differentiate laws that cover multiple laws such as PFMA • Certain offense codes will be deactivated when moving to XML • The activity date field has been removed but is recommended for all RMSs	
New fields collected behind the scenes	• Redacted narratives as identified above • Deidentified officer ID • RMSs will require a primary offense when using accountability, solicitation, or conspiracy codes • MTIBRS will auto-populate criminal activity/gang information and will allow for edits • Montana will allow MCA defined offenses that conflict with NIBRS	
MT Specific rules that will remain unchanged	• MT will collect all information for all NIBRS crimes • MT will continue to accept mutually exclusive combinations in an incident • MT will continue to accept lesser included combinations in an incident • In an incident with just Group B offenses with an arrest, we collect segments 1 – 6 only • The Drug Task Force Related field will remain • Simple assault offenses can only have weapon types of 40 = Personal weapons; 90 = Other; 95 = Unknown; and 99 = None • Issuing a bad check offense rules remain • Property types of 77 must have a property value • Simple Assault offenses do not allow for any injury types other than N = None or M = Apparent Minor Injury • If an offender has Unknown values for Age, Race, Sex & Ethnicity, the only allowable relationship is RU = Relationship Unknown • Ethnicity of Offender is mandatory	

For more information on any of these changes go to mtibrs.mt.gov
Links to MTIBRS training interviews http://mbcc.mt.gov/Data/MTIBRS-Updates/2020-MTIBRS-Training-Interviews