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# NIBRS Coding Scenarios

## Delivery of Contraband to a Correctional Facility

March 1, 2009  
Deadline for  
2008 data due  
to SAC.

**Issue:** How to properly code delivery of contraband to a correctional facility, i.e. prison, jail, juvenile detention center, etc.

**Correct Coding for Delivery of Contraband:** Incidents for delivery of contraband can be coded in many different ways depending on what type of contraband.

**Examples:** If the contraband was weapons, i.e. shank, knife, sharpened piece of metal, this would be coded as "520 – Weapon Law Violations".

If the contraband was drugs such as Percocet, Oxycotin, Hydrocodone, meth, etc., it would be coded as "35A – Drug/Narcotic Violations".

Drug paraphernalia such as a glass stem, bong, roach clip, etc. would be coded as "35B – Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations".

Pornography, i.e. adult magazines, X rated DVD's, etc. would be coded as "370 – Pornography/Obscene Material".

If the offender was arrested, it would be "90G – Liquor Law Violations" for liquor; and "90Z – All Other Offenses" for cigarettes. *[Remember, "arrested" does not mean they have to be taken into custody. They can be summoned/cited and that would qualify for a Group B Offense.]*

**Reference:** NIBRS Volume I: Data Collection Guidelines (blue cover). Weapon Law Violations, page 35; Drug/Narcotic Violations, pages 25-26; Drug/Narcotic Equipment, page 26; Liquor Law Violations, page 37; and All Other Offenses, page 37.

### 2009 NIBRS Classes Scheduled

**NIBRS I and NIBRS II – September 15 & 16, 2009**

**NIBRS Coding Scenarios (1/2 Day) – September 17, 2009**



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