



**NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING
CARGO THEFT REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**
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INVESTIGATING AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED
CARGO THEFT INCIDENT REPORT TO:

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING UNIT
PO BOX 7068
WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628

Form is available on the internet (NJSP.ORG) under Public Information, Forms to Download, Uniform Crime Reporting or by clicking on the link [Cargo Theft Incident Report](#).

Reporting Agencies are required to complete the following in regards to Cargo Theft Incidents:

1. NJLETS File 16 to be completed
2. Classify accordingly in regards to Uniform Crime Reporting
3. Complete and forward the Cargo Theft Incident Report to the NJSP UCR Unit.

OFFICIAL DEFINITION: Cargo Theft - the theft of a **Commercial Shipment**. That is when items **In the Supply Chain** that are being transported from a commercial establishment/business to a commercial establishment/business are stolen.

Cargo Theft Incidents can occur with Part I offenses and Part II offenses.

Positive Example:

A Tractor Trailer containing a load of kitchen appliances being delivered to a commercial establishment from a manufacturing facility is stolen - this situation meets the criteria and should be considered a Cargo Theft.

Negative Example:

A truck making delivery to residences is stolen. This situation would **not** be considered Cargo Theft because the items are no longer considered a "Commercial Shipment" and are no longer "In The Supply Chain".