

CARJACKING OFFENSE REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS :

1. The Attorney General has mandated that every law enforcement agency notify the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of all reported carjacking incidents, whether actual or attempted.
2. Notification must be done through NJLETS, as soon as possible, **not to exceed more than twenty-four hours from the time the incident is reported.**

* **FILE 19** MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **UPON INITIAL INVEST**

* **FILE 20** MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **WHEN VEHICLE IS RECOVERED**

CARJACKING, a specific type of robbery, is defined under 2C:15-2 (a) as the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle in the course of which the perpetrator :

- (1) inflicts bodily injury or uses force upon an occupant or person in possession or control of a motor vehicle;
- (2) threatens an occupant or person in control with, or purposely or knowingly puts an occupant or person in control of the motor vehicle in fear of, immediate bodily injury;
- (3) commits or threatens immediately to commit a crime of the first or second degree; or
- (4) operates or cause said vehicle to be operated with the person who was in possession or control or was an occupant of the motor vehicle at the time of the taking remaining in the vehicle.

* **Under N.J.S.A 2C:15-2 a.(4), an infant or sleeping child who is an occupant of the motor vehicle at the time of the unlawful taking is a victim of carjacking.**

3. Utilize NJLETS **Carjacking Broadcast** to notify the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of the particulars involving any Carjacking Incident.

