

The theft of a Firearm regardless of value will not be accepted by on-line reporting.

5-36-103. Theft of property.

A person commits theft of property if he or she knowingly:

Takes or exercises unauthorized control over or makes an unauthorized transfer of an interest in the property of another person with the purpose of depriving the owner of the property; or

Obtains the property of another person by deception or by threat with the purpose of depriving the owner of the property.

Theft of property is a Class A misdemeanor if the value of the property is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less.

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For on-line reporting purposes only the department will only accept on-line reports from residents of the City of Blytheville who have been the victim of Identity Theft. If you reside outside the City of Blytheville and your identity has been used to obtain goods / services in the City of Blytheville you will need to file your report in person or file your report with your local jurisdiction. All reports for Identity Theft must have any and all supporting documentation / bank statements / credit card statements etc. before they will be assigned an investigator.

5-37-227. Financial / Nonfinancial identity Theft.

A person commits **financial** identity fraud if, with the purpose to:

Create, obtain, or open a credit account, debit account, or other financial resource for his or her benefit or for the benefit of a third party, he or she accesses, obtains, records, or submits to a financial institution another person's identifying information for the purpose of opening or creating a credit account, debit account, or financial resource without the authorization of the person identified by the information; or

A person commits **nonfinancial** identity fraud if he or she knowingly obtains another person's identifying information without the other person's authorization and uses the identifying information for any unlawful purpose, including without limitation:

To avoid apprehension or criminal prosecution;

To harass another person; or

To obtain or to attempt to obtain a good, service, real property, or medical information of another person.

Financial institution" includes, but is not limited to, a credit card company, bank, or any other type of lending or credit company or institution;

Financial resource" includes, but is not limited to, a credit card, debit card, or any other type of line of credit or loan;

Identifying information" includes, but is not limited to, a:

Social security number;

Driver's license number;

Checking account number;

Savings account number;

Credit card number;

Debit card number;

Personal identification number;

Electronic identification number;

Digital signature; or any other number or information that can be used to access a person's financial resources;

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The purpose of this report is not to simply list items of value that you have lost or misplaced. In order for there to be the offense of theft you must show that the person who found your property failed to take a reasonable step to return it. Without this information your property is simply lost. The police department does not maintain a lost or found report.

5-36-105. Theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake.

A person commits theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake if the person:

Comes into control of property of another person;

Retains or disposes of the property when the person knows the property to have been lost, mislaid, or delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or as to the nature or amount of the property **and with the purpose of depriving any person having an interest in the property, the person fails to take a reasonable measure to restore the property to a person entitled to it.**

Class B misdemeanor if the value of the property is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but more than five hundred dollars (\$500); or

Class C misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

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5-36-120. Theft of motor fuel.

A person commits the offense of theft of motor fuel if the person knowingly operates an automobile or other related vehicle after placing motor fuel in the automobile or other related vehicle at a:

Service station, filling station, garage, or other business where motor fuel is offered for sale at retail, so as to cause the automobile or other related vehicle to leave the premises of the service station, filling station, gasoline station, garage, or any other business where motor fuel is offered for sale at retail, with the intent of depriving the owner of the motor fuel and not making payment for the motor fuel

Theft of motor fuel is a Class A misdemeanor.