

NIBRS REMINDERS & NEWS

99 Problems and a 99 Shouldn't be One!

The top 19 Data Quality issues reported last year and their possible answers.
Please remember to submit NIBRS incidents and arrests by the 10th of Each Month.

WARNING - OFFENDER HAD AGE OVER 98 WARNING - VICTIM HAD AGE OVER 98	While a few incidents were correct, 99% were not entered correctly. Please use one of the following for the age of your victim or offender: 01 – 98 = Years Old NN = Under 24 Hours NB = 1 – 6 Days Old BB = 7 – 364 Days Old 99 = Over 98 Years Old 00 = Unknown
WARNING - SPECIAL PROPERTY CODE - 99	This data value is a special data value used at the discretion of the FBI UCR Program to compile statistics on certain designated types of property, which are the object of theft fads; IT IS NOT CURRENTLY USED
WARNING - INCIDENT REPORTED WITH OFFENSE WITH HATE CRIME: RAPE SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT SODOMY SOCIETY AS VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	The original intent of bias motivation code 99 = Unknown is to allow an agency the opportunity to report a crime in which bias motivation is suspected until a final decision has been made and to report those instances in which the presence of bias motivation is inconclusive. Once the incident reports are modified to indicate the results of subsequent investigations and hate crime data are finalized with year-end totals, reporting agencies should have few, if any, hate crime offenses coded with 99 = Unknown. Thousands of these are reported each year that are incorrect. DO NOT USE 99 IF YOU ARE NOT INVESTIGATING FURTHER. IF IT IS A HATE CRIME, PLEASE REPORT WITH THE CORRECT BIAS MOTIVATION.
WARNING - BURGLARY INCIDENTS WITH LOCATION 14/19 AND 14/19/99 PREMISES ENTERED	The total number of individual rooms, units, suites, storage compartments, etc. entered should then be reported in this data element. Please do not use 99 or 19 unless it is the true amount of premises entered.
WARNING - ROBBERY INCIDENTS WITH NO INDIVIDUAL VICTIM	The victims of a robbery include not only those persons and other entities (businesses, financial institutions, etc.) from whom property was taken (or was attempted to be taken), but also those persons toward whom the robber(s) directed force or threat of force in perpetrating the offense. Therefore, although the primary victim in a bank robbery would be the financial institution, law enforcement should report as a <u>victim</u> the teller toward whom the robber pointed a gun and made a demand, as well as any other person against whom the offender committed an assault during the course of the robbery.
WARNING - ARSON PROPERTY TYPE 77 'OTHER' WITH HIGH DOLLAR VALUES - 10,000	All other property not fitting the specific descriptions of the data values identified Please make sure you are using the correct property type.
WARNING - LARCENY THEFT - STOLEN STRUCTURES	It can happen, but please make sure you are using the correct property type. Mobile homes and storage buildings have been stolen.
WARNING - CHILD/PARENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH POSSIBLE AGE PROBLEMS	Please make sure you are using the correct age and victim relationships. Example: You cannot have a 30 year old parent to a 40 year old child, maybe Step Parent or age is incorrect.
WARNING - INCEST WITHOUT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	36A Incest Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
WARNING - STATUTORY RAPE WITH VICTIM AS FAMILY MEMBER WARNING - STATUTORY RAPE WITH VICTIMS UNDER AGE 13	36B Statutory Rape Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent. If the offender used or threatened the use of force or the victim was incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or mental impairment, either temporary or permanent, law enforcement should classify the offense as Rape, <u>not</u> Statutory Rape.
WARNING - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH MINOR OR NO INJURY AND PERSONAL OR NO WEAPONS	There are cases with no injuries or weapons, but please make sure you are using the correct weapon types and injuries if they are reported.
WARNING - AGE OF OFFENDER LESS THAN 3	Please verify the age that you are using for your victims and offenders

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