**Washington State NIBRS Specifications**

NIBRS data submitted to WASPC must follow the specifications found in the latest FBI NIBRS Technical Specification Manual: <https://le.fbi.gov/informational-tools/ucr/ucr-technical-specifications-user-manuals-and-data-tools>.The Washington State exceptions or additions are:

* Data Element 6: Additional Group A Offense Code 500, Violation of No Contact/Protection Order
* Data Element 8A - Bias Motivation: Additional Data Value 53 = Anti-Sensory Disability
* Data Element 9 - Location Type: Data Value 58 = Cyberspace is allowable for the WA State Offense 500 (Violation of No Contact/Protection Order)
* Data Element 12: Gang Involvement indicator is Mandatory
* Data Element 48: Arrestee Sex includes U = Unknown (WA State allowance to accommodate Gender X)
* Data Element 53: Domestic Violence Indicator
* Optional: Data Element 54: Incident Address (for Crime Mapping)
* Optional: Data Element 55: Incident Address City (for Crime Mapping)
* Optional: Data Element 56: Incident Address State = WA (for Crime Mapping)
* Optional: Data Element 57: Incident Address Zip Code (for Crime Mapping)
* Optional: Data Element 58: Incident Latitude (for Crime Mapping)
* Optional: Data Element 59: Incident Longitude (for Crime Mapping)

The file created must be in fixed-length, ASCII format. Each record must end with a carriage return. Field delimiters between fields are not allowed.

Files submitted must have the filename format of: XXXXXXXXX.MMYY

XXXXXXXXX = NCIC ORI of submitting agency

MM = Month of data submitted

YY = 2-digit year of data submitted

Note: Month and year must be the same as the month and year entered in positions 7-12 of each record.

Files are submitted to WASPC through WASPC’s web interface. The production database for certified National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) agencies only is at <https://coplink.forensiclogic.com:20043/login.html#/>. For more information or to request access to the test/training database, please contact the WASPC Criminal Justice Information Support (CJIS) Department at [cjis@waspc.org](mailto:cjis@waspc.org).

**Technical Specification Document Change History**

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| **Value Change** | **Code** | **Description** | **Date of Change** |
| Gang Information | 12 | Now mandatory for all valid offense codes | January 1, 2013 |
| Add Location Type | 57 | Community Center | January 1, 2013 |
| Add UCR Offense Code | 64A | Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts | January 1, 2013 |
| Add UCR Offense Code | 64B | Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude | January 1, 2013 |
| Add UCR Offense Code | 40C | Purchasing Prostitution | January 1, 2013 |
| Training Change | 43 | Now Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender, Mixed Group | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 12 | Anti-Black or African American | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 13 | Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 14 | Anti-Asian (removing Pacific Islander) | January 1, 2013 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 16 | Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 32 | Anti-Hispanic or Latino | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 33 | Anti-Not Hispanic or Not Latino | January 1, 2013 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 71 | Anti-Transgender | January 1, 2013 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 72 | Anti-Gender Non-Conforming | January 1, 2013 |
| Add Race | P | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Race Description | B | Black or African American | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Race Description | I | American Indian or Alaska Native | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Race Description | A | Asian (removing) Pacific Islander | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Ethnicity | H | Hispanic or Latino | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Ethnicity | N | Not Hispanic or Latino (changing from Other) | January 1, 2013 |
| Data Element Addition | 8A | Four additional Bias Motivations allowed per offense type | January 1, 2013 |
| Data Element Addition | 39A | Ethnicity of Offender with values of H, N, or U | January 1, 2013 |
| Modify Category Titles | 8A | Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 28 | Anti-Mormon | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 29 | Anti-Jehovah’s Witness | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 31 | Anti-Arab | January 1, 2015 |
| Modify Bias Motivation | 33 | Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 81 | Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.) | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 82 | Anti-Other Christian | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 83 | Anti-Buddhist | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 84 | Anti-Hindu | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Bias Motivation | 85 | Anti-Sikh | January 1, 2015 |
| Data Element 53 - Domestic Violence |  | Mandatory for Human Trafficking Offenses | January 1, 2015 |
| Add Crime Against Society | 720 | Group A Offense: Animal Cruelty | January 1, 2016 |
| Add Crime Activity Data Values | A, F, I, S | Animal Cruelty additional values for Data Element 12 | January 1, 2016 |
| Add Crime Against Property | 26F | Identity Theft (new offense) | January 1, 2016 |
| Add Crime Against Property | 26G | Hacking/Computer Invasion (new offense) | January 1, 2016 |
| Data Element 9 - Add Location Type | 58 | Cyberspace | January 1, 2016 |
| FBI NIBRS Technical Specification |  | Updated to Version 3.0 | September 2016 |
| Data Element 3 - Incident Hour when Type of Victim is a Law Enforcement Officer | 3 | When Data Element 25 (Type of Victim) = L (Law Enforcement Officer) then Data Element 3 (Incident Date/Hour) ***must be populated with a valid hour (00-23)***.  Incident Hour Unknown (Blank) is not a valid entry for this Type of Victim. | January 1, 2017 |
| Data Element 8A - Bias Motivation Alignment | 61 | Washington State had assigned Data Value 61 to Anti-Female in 2007; FBI began collecting this bias motivation in 2013 but assigned it to Anti-Male. This change aligns WA with the FBI. | January 1, 2017 |
| Data Element 8A - Bias Motivation Alignment | 62 | Washington State had assigned Data Value 61 to Anti-Male in 2007; FBI began collecting this bias motivation in 2013 but assigned it to Anti-Female. This change aligns WA with the FBI. | January 1, 2017 |
| Data Element 2A - Additional Offenses for Cargo Theft |  | Adds the offenses Identity Theft (26F) and Hacking/Computer Invasion (26G) | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 8 - Offender Suspected of Using | C | The Data Value “C” is modified to Computer Equipment (Handheld Devices) | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 13 - Type of Weapon/Force Involved | 35 | The Data Value “35” is modified to Motor Vehicle/Vessel | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 31 - Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances | 06 | The Data Value “06” is changed from “Lovers’ Quarrel” to “Domestic Violence”. | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 34 - Offender Number to be Related |  | All Crimes Against Property offenses are added. | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 35 - Relationship of Victim to Offender |  | All Crimes Against Property offenses are added. | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 35 - Relationship of Victim to Offender | XR | Adds the Data Value “XR” as Ex-Relationship (Ex-Boyfriend or Ex-Girlfriend); removes the Data Value “HR” (Homosexual Relationship). | January 1, 2019 |
| Expanded definition of Offense 09B - Negligent Manslaughter |  | The definition of Negligent Manslaughter (09B) now includes the killing of another person associated with driving under the influence, distracted driving (using a cell or smartphone), and reckless driving fatalities.  The Type of Weapon/Force Involved should be “Motor Vehicle/Vessel”; if the incident was a result of distracted driving, the Offender Suspected of Using should be “Computer Equipment (Handheld Devices)”. | January 1, 2019 |
| Data Element 35 – Victim to Offender Relationship |  | Common-Law Spouse is not valid for State of Washington | January 1, 2020 |
| Data Element 48 – Sex of Arrestee |  | U = Unknown added for WA State agencies to accommodate Gender X | July 31, 2020 |
| Clarification on Data Element 9 - Location Type: Cyberspace |  | Cyberspace is an allowable data value for the WA State offense 500 (Violation of No Contact/Protection Order) | August 6, 2020 |
| Group B Arrest-Only Offenses | 90A, 90E, 90H | The FBI convert the Bad Checks (90A), Drunkenness (90E), and Peeping Tom (90H) offenses to All Other Offenses (90Z). These remain acceptable submissions to the State UCR Program. | April 15, 2021 |
| Data Element 9 - Location Type | 22 | Removal of Data Value 22 – School/College | April 15, 2021 |
| Updated Rape Definition | 11A | Allows the offender and victim to be the same sex. Sodomy (11B) and Sexual Assault with an Object (11C) offenses should be Rape (11A). | June 30, 2023 |
| Change in Data Value for Data Element 8A - Bias Motivation | 28 | Data Value 28 changed from Anti-Mormon to Anti-Church of Jesus Christ. | June 30, 2023 |