



NIBRS Group B Offenses

DPS Uniform Crime
Reporting (UCR) Program

Relevant Material

- [2021.1 NIBRS User Manual](#)
 - This document contains the Group B offense descriptions
- [2019.2.1 Technical Specifications](#)
 - This document lists the system requirements for an agency's RMS system.
- [UCR Texas Centric Technical Specifications and Error Codes \(PDF\)](#)
 - Include Segment 9 information for a Group B offense

Objectives

- Students will learn about the changes to Group B offense reporting
- Students will understand the definitions of the Group B offenses
- Students will learn about Offenses of General Applicability
- Students will practice examples of Group B offenses

Group B Offenses Update

- Effective January 1st, 2021, the following National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Group B Arrest Offenses will be eliminated:
 - **90A** Bad Checks
 - **90E** Drunkenness (except Driving Under the Influence)
 - **90H** Peeping Tom
- These offenses **MUST** be reported as **90Z=All Other Offenses**

Group B offenses

- Only reported to NIBRS if an arrest was made.
 - Reported after an arrest or citation (i.e., ticket)
- This includes offenses not considered Group A offenses
- There are seven Group B Offenses
- It collects only offender and arrest information

90B Curfew/Loitering/ Vagrancy Violations

- **The violation of a court order, regulation, ordinance, or law requiring the withdrawal of persons from the streets or other specified areas; prohibiting persons from remaining in an area or place in an idle or aimless manner; or prohibiting persons from going from place to place without visible means of support**
- **Includes begging, vagabondage, and panhandling, etc.**

90C Disorderly Conduct

- **Any behavior that tends to disturb the public peace or decorum, scandalize the community, or shock the public sense of morality.**
- Includes affray (when not physical), blasphemy, profanity, obscene language, disturbing the peace, indecent exposure, loud music, and public nuisance.

90C Disorderly Conduct

- 90C is included in Texas Mandated Reporting for Indecency of a Child by Exposure (21.11(a)(2)) and Indecent Assault (22.012 (a)(2,3, or 4) via Segment 9
- Agencies can report victim information and incident circumstances with Segment 9
- See UCR Texas Centric Technical Specifications and Error Codes manual for more information

90D Driving under the Influence

- **Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic**
- Includes the operation of an airplane, boat, bus, streetcar, train, etc. while under the influence.

90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent

- **Unlawful, nonviolent acts by a family member (or legal guardian) that threaten the physical, mental, or economic well-being or morals of another family member and that are not classifiable as other offenses, such as Assault and Incest.**
- Includes abandonment, desertion, neglect, nonsupport, nonviolent abuse/cruelty.
- This category also includes the nonpayment of court-ordered alimony (i.e., considered to be contempt of court) within the reporting jurisdiction.

90G Liquor Law Violations

- **The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages.**
- Include operating without a liquor license, underage drinking, furnishing liquor to a minor, operating a still, etc.

90J Trespass of Real Property


- **To unlawfully enter land, a dwelling, or other real property.**
- Note: All Burglary offenses include the element of trespass. Trespassing, however, involves entry with no intent to commit a felony or theft.

90Z All Other Offenses

- **All crimes that are not Group A offenses and not included in one of the specifically named Group B crime categories listed previously.**

Traffic offenses are excluded except for:

- DUI (90D), Hit & Run (09A), and Vehicular Manslaughter (09A)



Offenses of General Applicability Group A

- When a Group A offense is prefixed by:
 - Accessory Before/After the Fact
 - Aiding/Abetting
 - Conspiracy to Commit
 - Facilitation of
 - Solicitation to Commit
 - Threat to Commit, etc.
 - Enticement



Offenses of General Applicability Group A

Report as a
90Z All Other Offenses

Offenses of General Applicability Group A Example

An LEA arrests members of a motorcycle gang for conspiracy to commit murder.

The LEA should submit Group B Arrest Reports with the UCR Arrest Offense Code entered as:

90Z = All Other Offenses

Offenses of General Applicability Group B

When a Group B offense is prefixed by:

- Accessory Before/After the Fact
 - Aiding/Abetting
- Conspiracy to Commit
 - Facilitation of
- Solicitation to Commit
- Threat to Commit, etc.
 - Enticement

Offenses of General Applicability Group B

Report as the corresponding 90 Group B Offense:

- 90B Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation
 - 90C Disorderly Conduct
- 90D Driving Under the Influence
- 90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent
 - 90G Liquor Law Violation
- 90J Trespass of Real Property
 - 90Z All Other Offenses

Offenses of General Applicability Group B Example

- An LEA arrests liquor store owners for conspiring to avoid paying local liquor taxes. The LEA should submit Group B Arrest Reports with the NIBRS Arrest Offense Code entered as:

90G = Liquor Law Violations

Group B Offenses

- 90B Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation
 - 90C Disorderly Conduct
 - 90D Driving Under the Influence
 - 90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent
 - 90G Liquor Law Violation
 - 90J Trespass of Real Property
 - 90Z All Other Offenses

Group B Scenarios

- #1: While in the courtroom after the judge issued the verdict, the defendant shouts profanities at the judge. The judge holds the defendant in contempt of court and orders him to be taken into custody.
 - **90C Disorderly Conduct**
- #2: A person is walking through the HEB parking lot and sees a child under the age of 5 sitting in a vehicle by themselves. The police are called. When the mother returns, she is arrested for Abandon/Endanger Child with Intent to Return. The mother stated she was just trying to get through the store faster.
 - **90F Family Offense, Nonviolent**
- #3: Police arrest some teenagers who had alcoholic drinks at a party
 - **90G Liquor Law Violation**

Group B Scenarios

- #4: A man exposes himself to children at a park
 - **90C Disorderly Conduct**
 - **Segment 9 sexual assault report for Indecency with a Child by Exposure**
- #5: A man was arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Murder
 - **90Z All Other Offenses**
- #6: While patrolling on US 290, an officer sees people climbing over a fence with a locked gate and entering a property that is clearly marked 'No Trespassing' to take pictures in the bluebonnets. The trespassers were cited.
 - **90J Trespass of Real Property**

Group B Scenarios

- #7: Police arrest an intoxicated person riding a lawn mower on a country road
 - **90D Driving Under the Influence**
- #8: An officer pulls over a vehicle for speeding. During the traffic stop, the driver runs away from the vehicle but is caught by the police and arrested for evading.
 - **90Z All Other Offenses**
- #9: The city has an ordinance banning panhandling/begging in the downtown area. The police are called to the scene and arrest an individual asking for money.
 - **90B Curfew Violation/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation**
- #10: A man is arrested for failure to pay child support
 - **90F Family Offenses, Nonviolent**

Summary

- Group B offenses are reported after arrest or citation (i.e. ticket)
- Group A offenses with prefixes should be reported as 90Z
- 90A Bad Checks, 90E Drunkenness, and 90H Peeping Tom must be reported as 90Z All Other Offenses



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