



Uniform Crime Reporting

Texas - Centric Technical Specifications and Error Codes v2023

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Change Log

DPS will begin tracking changes to this document to assist users understanding any impact. While some minor historical updates may not be listed, this will help us track any changes going forward.

Change Description	Date
T-943 Additional offense added – 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)	10/20/2023
T-486 Additional relationship codes added - SP, SC and OF	11/30/2023

Overview

This Technical Specification is a guide for vendors and law enforcement agencies who electronically submit Uniform Crime Reporting data via NIBRS guidelines.

Since the Department has developed their system to closely match the national program, we have instead focused on a document that is truly "Texas - Centric". This Technical Specification is intended to be an addendum to the FBI User Manual Technical Specifications, specifically designed for Texas data and Texas law enforcement.

For Data Quality purposes, DPS has added Texas Specific validations that supersede the NIBRS guidelines. These validations will be preceded by T-XXX. (e.g. T-221)

Code Format	These apply to:	Examples:
T-0XX - 7XX	NIBRS segment levels 1-7	T-221
T-8XX	Segment 8 Texas-mandated Family Violence and Drug Seized	T-832
T-9XX	Segment 9 Texas-mandated Sexual Assaults	T-937
T-XXXX	Additional Warnings related to Segment 8 and 9	T-1862

The data captured in Segment Levels 8 & 9 is not forwarded to the FBI but is published in the annual Crime in Texas publication.

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Segment Levels 8 & 9 - Additional Texas Data Elements

When to Submit Segment Levels 8 and 9

Segment Level 8 should be submitted as part of a complete incident under the following circumstances:

1. when the incident involves Crimes Against a Person or Robbery and familial relationship(s).
2. when there are more than three types of drugs involved in a drug seizure case.
3. when marijuana plants were seized from a garden, wild field, cultivated field, or greenhouse.
4. when clandestine labs or precursor chemicals were seized as part of an incident.

Segment Level 9 should be submitted as part of a complete incident under the following circumstances:

1. when the incident involves a sexual assault (per Texas Penal code definitions).
2. when the offense is related to one of the following nine mandated Texas Penal Codes:
 - 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
 - 02 = Indecency with a Child by Contact
 - 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure*
 - 04 = Sexual Assault
 - 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
 - 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
 - 07 = Indecent Assault – Group A (11D)
 - 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)*
 - 09 = Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent

***Note:** *Even though NIBRS does not require Group B offenses to be reported without an arrest, the Texas Penal Codes require these sex offenses to be reported to the Department. In some cases, when it is the only offense, these incidents could be reported as a standalone Segment 9 segment line (e.g., 90C = Disorderly Conduct without an arrest, but connected to Indecency with a Child by Exposure or Indecent Assault – Group B).*

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Family Violence

Texas Government Code

Sec. 411.042. BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS

(b) The bureau of identification and records shall:

(2) collect information concerning the number and nature of offenses reported or known to have been committed in the state and the legal steps taken in connection with the offenses, and other information useful in the study of crime and the administration of justice, including information that enables the bureau to create a statistical breakdown of:

(A) offenses in which family violence was involved.

Texas Family Code, sec. 71.004 which defines 'Family Violence' also includes 'Dating Violence' in this collection.

Submission Requirements

An incident should be flagged as family violence when the incident involves Crimes Against a Person or Robbery, and at least one of the relationships of the victim to offender is:

SE	=	Spouse	GC	=	Grandchild
CS	=	Common-Law Spouse	IL	=	In-Law
PA	=	Parent	SP	=	Stepparent
SB	=	Sibling	SC	=	Stepchild
CH	=	Child	SS	=	Stepsibling
OF	=	Other Family Member	BG*	=	Boyfriend/Girlfriend*
OK**	=	Otherwise Known**	XS*	=	Ex-Spouse*
GP	=	Grandparent	XR*	=	Ex-Relationship (Ex-Boyfriend/Ex-Girlfriend)*

*NIBRS does not include these relationships under *familial*, but based on Texas-mandate these are included in Texas Family Violence reporting which includes Dating Violence relationships.

OK = Otherwise Known (e.g., Roommates) can be familial or non-familial. See **Family Violence Indicator below for rules.

Segment Level 8 – Data Elements and Values (Family Violence)

Character spaces 001-004 define the Segment Length and 005 define the Segment Level. From character spaces 006-037 of Segment Level 8 correspond to the same character spaces for each of the six levels associated with a Group "A" Incident. A description of the additional Data Elements specific to Family Violence are as follows:

Incident Date - 8 characters; spaces 038-045: Enter the date of the incident in the proper format (YYYYMMDD).

Family Violence Indicator - 1 character; space 046: Enter "Y" to indicate family violence occurred in this incident.

Note: When using relationship code OK, you must indicate a “Y” or “N” for family violence, as this relationship code can be familial or non-familial.

Drug Seizures

Texas Health and Safety Code Sec. 481.185. ARREST REPORTS

- (a) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall file monthly with the director a report of all arrests made for drug offenses and quantities of controlled substances seized during the preceding month. The agency shall make the report on a form provided by the director and shall provide the information required by the form.
- (b) The director shall publish an annual summary of all drug arrests and controlled substances seized in the state.

Submission Requirements

The national UCR program collects NIBRS data on up to three different types of drugs seized within a single incident. However, Texas-mandates require ALL drug-related offenses and seizures be reported, so Segment 8 requires additional information.

Segment Level 8 must be submitted for drug seizure if it meets one of the following criteria:

1. When more than three types of drugs are involved, the type of measurement for the two most important drugs (as determined by the reporting agency based on the quantity, value, and deadliness of the drugs/narcotics) should be reported in Segment Level 3 Measurement Type 1 and Measurement Type 2; Measurement Type 3 enter X = Over Three Drug Types. Up to an additional fourteen drug types can be captured in Segment Level 8.
2. Any time marijuana plant(s) are seized in a garden, wild or cultivated fields, and/or greenhouse.
3. Any time clandestine lab(s) or precursor chemical(s) were seized as part of an incident.

Segment Level 8 – Data Elements and Values (Drug Seizures)

Suspected Drug Type – 1 character; space 047: This Data Element is to be used to identify the types of drugs or narcotics seized in an incident. This field is used when the types of drugs seized exceeds three (submitted in Segment Level 3).

Example: If one of the offenses in the incident was 35A = Drug/Narcotic Violation, 6 = Seized was entered into Data Element 14 (Type Property Loss/Etc.), and 10 = Drugs/Narcotics was entered into Data Element 15 (Property Description) and over three drug types were involved, enter the two most important (as determined by the reporting agency based on quantity, value, and deadliness of the drugs/narcotics) in Segment Level 3, and enter X = Over Three Drug Types in the third occurrence in Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type).

No quantity indicator is required for the “Over Three Drug Types” category. Enter the remaining drugs in Segment Level 8.

Valid data values for types of drugs/narcotics for reporting are:

- A = Crack Cocaine
- B = Cocaine (all forms except Crack)
- C = Hashish
- D = Heroin
- E = Marijuana (including THC)
- F = Morphine
- G = Opium
- H = Other Narcotics – Codeine; Demerol; Dihydromorphinone or Dilaudid; Hydrocodone or Percodan; Methadone, Pentazocine; Propoxyphene or Darvon; etc.
- I = LSD
- J = PCP
- K = Other Hallucinogens – BMDA or White Acid; DMT; MDA; MDMA; Mescaline or Peyote; Psilocybin; STP; Spice; Dronabinol or Marinol; etc.
- L = Amphetamines/Methamphetamines (includes Methcathinone); P2P
- M = Other Stimulants – Adipex, Fastine, and Ionamin (Derivatives of Phentermine); Benzedrine; Didrex; Khat; Bath Salts; Methylphenidate or Ritalin; Phenmetrazine or Preludin; Tenuate; etc.
- N = Barbiturates
- O = Other Depressants – Glutethimide or Doriden; Methaqualone or Quaalude; or Talwin; etc.
- P = Other Drugs – Antidepressants (Elavil, Triavil, Tofranil, etc); Aromatic Hydrocarbons; Tranquilizers (Chlordiazepoxide or Librium, Diazepam or Valium, etc.); Steroids; Synthetic Narcotics (e.g., Fentanyl); etc.
- U = Unknown type
- X = Over three drug types (can only be used in NIBRS Segment Level 3 in the third occurrence of Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type))

Note: *This is not a comprehensive list; these are examples.*

Estimated Drug Quantity – 12 characters; spaces 048-059: This Data Element is used to indicate the quantity of drugs or narcotics seized in an incident. The left-most 9 characters are for the whole number of pounds, ounces, etc. The right 3 characters are for decimal values.

If the substance was sent to a laboratory for analysis and a response has not yet been received, 1 = None should be entered into Data Element 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity). When the agency receives the results of the laboratory analysis, the agency must update Data Elements 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) and 22 (Type Drug Measurement).

Example: 000000001000

Type Drug Measurement – 2 characters; spaces 060-061: This Data Element is used to indicate the type of measurement in quantifying drugs or narcotics seized in a drug case. It is used only if one of the offenses in an incident was 35A = Drug/Narcotic Violation, 6 = Seized was entered into Data Element 14 (Type Property Loss/Etc.), and 10 = Drugs/Narcotics was entered into Data Element 15 (Property Description) and over three drug types were involved.

If the substance was sent to a laboratory for analysis and a response has not yet been received, XX = Not Reported should be entered. When the agency receives the results of the laboratory analysis, the agency must update Data Elements 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) and 22 (Type Drug Measurement).

Valid Data Values:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Units</u>
GM = Gram	ML = Milliliter	DU = Dosage Units/Items ¹
KG = Kilogram	LT = Liter	NP = Number of Plants ²
OZ = Ounce	FO = Fluid Ounce	
LB = Pound	GL = Gallon	

XX = Not Reported

¹ Number of capsules, pills, tablets, etc.

² e.g., Marijuana plants (bushes)

Note: Up to fourteen entries are allowed for the type, quantity, and measurement for drugs seized. Entries should be made in the lowest numbered occurrence.

Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens – 1 character; space 257: This field is used when marijuana seized was in a garden, wild field, cultivated field, or greenhouse. If there was no seizure of marijuana fields and gardens, leave blank. Valid Data Values:

- 1 = Gardens
- 2 = Wild Fields
- 3 = Cultivated Fields
- 4 = Greenhouses

Note: If multiple types of Fields and Gardens are involved in the drug seizure, list the type that the largest amount was seized from and report overall total number of plants.

Number of Marijuana Fields and Gardens – 1 character; space 258: This field is used to indicate the number of Gardens, Wild Fields, Cultivated Fields, or Greenhouses that were seized. The valid values are 1-9. If there was no seizure of marijuana fields and gardens, leave blank.

Example: if marijuana in two greenhouses were seized, 4 = Greenhouses would be entered in Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens and “2” would be entered to indicate the number of greenhouses.

Type of Drug Manufactured and Number of Clandestine Labs Seized – 1 character; spaces 259-264: This Data Element is used to indicate the type of drug manufactured and number of clandestine labs seized in an incident. The valid values are 1-9 for each lab seized. If there were no lab seizures, leave blank. Enter total lab seized for each drug type in appropriate data field.

Data Field (char space)	Type of Drug Manufactured
259	= Methamphetamine
260	= Amphetamines
261	= P2P – Phenylacetone
262	= PCP – Phencyclidine
263	= “Crack” cocaine
264	= Other (Controlled Substances)

Note: If you have five P2P labs, “5” would be entered in character space 261 and leave the other character spaces blank.

	Type of Drug Manufactured					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Level 8 Texas Segment	No. of METH Labs	No. of AMPH Labs	No. of P2P Labs	No. of PCP Labs	No. of CRACK Labs	No. of OTHER Labs
Position	259	260	261	262	263	264

Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized – 7 characters; spaces 265-271: Enter the quantity of the precursor chemical seized. Enter a whole number value only. If fractional values are involved, round to the nearest whole number.

Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical Seized – 2 characters; spaces 272-273: This Data Element is used to indicate the type of measurement in quantifying precursor chemicals seized. If no precursor chemicals seized, leave blank. Valid entries are:

<u>Weight</u>		<u>Capacity</u>	
GM	= Gram	ML	= Milliliter
KG	= Kilogram	LT	= Liter
OZ	= Ounce	FO	= Fluid Ounce
LB	= Pound	GL	= Gallon

Note: Up to six entries are allowed for the quantity and type measurement for precursor chemicals. Entries should be made in the lowest numbered occurrence.

Example: if three precursor chemicals are seized, information on these chemicals should be forwarded in occurrences 1, 2, and 3 of this data element. Occurrences 4, 5 and 6 should be blank.

The multiple occurrences of Data Element T8 (Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized) and Data Element T9 (Type Measurement of Precursor Chemical) character spaces 265-318 are to allow for seized precursor chemicals that are measured in different units.

Example: if one chemical is measured in pounds and another one is measured in liters, then two occurrences would be needed to report this information. However, if two chemicals are seized and both are measured in pounds, combine the quantities and report the amount in the first occurrence in character spaces 265-273.

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Sexual Assault

Texas Government Code

Sec. 411.042. BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS

- (h) Information collected to perform a statistical breakdown of offenses under Sections 22.011 and 22.021, Penal Code, as required by Subsection (b)(2) must include information indicating the specific offense committed and information regarding:
- (1) the victim;
 - (2) the offender and the offender's relationship to the victim;
 - (3) any weapons used or exhibited in the commission of the offense; and
 - (4) any injuries sustained by the victim.
- (i) A law enforcement agency shall report offenses under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code, to the department in the form and manner and at regular intervals as prescribed by rules adopted by the department. The report must include the information described by Subsection (h).

Submission Requirements

Segment Level 9 must be submitted when the incident involves an offense connected to any of the Penal Codes listed below. This data collection will collect information on specific Texas Penal Code offenses listed below, and includes data beyond what NIBRS collects.

TX Sex Offense Code	Sexual Assault Offenses	As defined under Penal Code Section	CJIS Code Table Citation Reference
01	Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children	21.02	21.02(b)
02	Indecency with a Child by Contact	21.11(a)(1)	21.11(d)
03	Indecency with a Child by Exposure	21.11(a)(2)	21.11(d)
04	Sexual Assault	22.011	22.011(a)(1 and 2)
05	Aggravated Sexual Assault	22.021	22.021 22.021(a)(2)(b)
06	Sexual Performance by a Child	43.25	43.25(c and e)
07	Indecent Assault - Group A (11D)	22.012(a)(1)	22.012(b)
08	Indecent Assault - Group B (90C)	22.012(a)(2,3 or 4)	22.012(b)
09	Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent	22.011(b)(12)	22.011(f)(2)

Segment Level 9 – Data Elements and Values (Sexual Assault)

Character spaces 001-004 define the Segment Length and 005 define the Segment Level. Character spaces 006-037 of Segment Level 9 match the formatting of a NIBRS segment levels 1-6.

A description of the additional Data Elements specific to Sexual Assault are as follows:

Action Type - 1 character; space 006: Action Type determines the kind of database activity that is to be performed.

Submission Month - 2 characters; spaces 007-008: Submission Month is defined as the month the submission is created.

Submission Year - 4 characters; spaces 009-012: Submission Year is the year in which the Submission Month occurs.

City Indicator - 4 characters; spaces 013-016: Leave intentionally blank.

ORI – 9 characters; spaces 017-025

Incident Number – 14 characters; spaces 026-037

Incident Date - 8 characters; spaces 038-045: Enter the date of the incident in YYYYMMDD format.

Victim Sequence Number - 3 characters; spaces 046-048: Left zero fill up to 001-999. Cannot be blank.

Offender Sequence Number - 2 characters; spaces 049-050: Left zero fill up to 01-99. 00 = Unknown Offender.

Texas Sex Offense Code - 2 character per sex offense left justified; spaces 051-070: Valid data values:

- 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
- 02 = Indecency with a Child by Contact
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- 04 = Sexual Assault
- 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
- 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
- 07 = Indecent Assault – Group A (11D)
- 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)
- 09 = Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent

NIBRS codes should be programmed to the appropriate Texas Sex Offense codes.

FBI NIBRS codes 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D should always be reported with a segment 9.

FBI NIBRS codes 370 and 90C are conditionally reported with a segment 9, if any offense meets the Texas Penal code criteria.

- a) 370 = Pornography/Obscene Material related to Sexual Performance by a Child.
- b) 90C = Disorderly Conduct related to Indecency with a Child by Exposure.
- c) 90C = Disorderly Conduct related to Indecent Assault with victim 17 years of age or older.

Clarification for Crime Against Society connected to specific Texas sex offense

370 is a Group A - Crime Against Society offense and does not contain victim/offender demographics or any specific information for crimes against a person per NIBRS guidelines. However, if the 370 offense relates to Sexual Performance by a Child, then it needs to be reported in Segment 9 and requires additional information about the incident per Texas Penal Code.

Clarification for Group B Sex Offenses (without an arrest)

90C is a Group B offense and is only included in the NIBRS Segment 7 (Group B Offenses) when there is an arrest per NIBRS guidelines. However, if the 90C offense relates to Indecency with a Child by Exposure (with victim under 17 years of age) or Indecent Assault (with victim 17 years of age or older), then it needs to be reported in Segment 9; even without an arrest. In some cases (without any other Group A offenses or Group B arrest), this sex offense (Indecency with a Child by Exposure and Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)) could be reported in Segment 9, without any NIBRS segments levels (1-7).

*Per Texas penal code "Child" means a person younger than 17 years of age.

Conditional Data Element and Values

Character spaces 071-127 are required if offense is related to any of the following penal codes:

- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
- 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)

Arrest Transaction Number (ATN) – 12 characters; spaces 071-082: The ATN must follow the NIBRS guidelines when an arrest is reported for these penal codes. If there is no arrest these characters must be blank.

Arrest Sequence Number – 2 characters; spaces 083-084: The Sequence Number must follow the NIBRS guidelines when an arrest is reported for these penal codes and when an ATN is present it cannot be blank. If there is no arrest these characters must be blank.

Victim Age – 2 characters; spaces 085-086: Victim Age must be one of the following valid entries:

- 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

Note: Data Element 26 (victim age) any combination of years 01-98 is valid for an age range. Age ranges are limited to 5 – 10 year ranges. If the age is not known, then use "00" = Unknown. The youngest age in the range must be listed as the age for that victim in Segment 9. Example: For Data Element 26 (victim age) "2530" is a valid age range. This would be entered as "25" for victim age in Segment 9.

Victim Sex – 1 character; space 087: Victim Sex must be one of the following valid entries:

- F = Female
- M = Male
- U = Unknown

Victim Race – 1 character; space 088: Victim Race must be one of the following valid entries:

- W = White
- B = Black or African American
- I = American Indian or Alaska Native
- A = Asian
- P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- U = Unknown

Victim Ethnicity (Optional) – 1 character; space 089: Victim Ethnicity must be one of the following valid entries if reported:

- H = Hispanic or Latino
- N = Not Hispanic or Latino
- U = Unknown

Offender Age – 2 characters; spaces 090-091: Offender Age must be one of the following valid entries:

- 01-98 = Years Old
- 99 = Over 98 Years Old
- 00 = Unknown

Note: Data Element 37 (offender age) any combination of years 01-98 is valid for an age range. Age ranges are limited to 5 – 10 year ranges. If the age is not known, then use “00” = Unknown. The youngest age in the range must be listed as the age for that offender in Segment 9. Example: For Data Element 37 (offender age) “2530” is a valid age range. This would be entered as “25” for offender age in Segment 9.

Offender Sex – 1 character; space 092: Victim Sex must be one of the following valid entries:

- F = Female
- M = Male
- U = Unknown

Offender Race – 1 character; space 093: Victim Race must be one of the following valid entries:

W = White
B = Black or African American
I = American Indian or Alaska Native
A = Asian
P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
U = Unknown

Offender Ethnicity (Optional) – 1 character; space 094: Victim Ethnicity must be one of the following valid entries if reported:

H = Hispanic or Latino
N = Not Hispanic or Latino
U = Unknown

Offense Relationship (Victim to Offender) – 2 characters; spaces 095-096: Valid Relationship codes:

SE = Spouse	AQ = Acquaintance
CS = Common-Law Spouse	FR = Friend
PA = Parent	NE = Neighbor
SB = Sibling (Brother or Sister)	BE = Baby/Child in the care of a Babysitter
CH = Child	BG = Boyfriend/Girlfriend
GP = Grandparent	CF = Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend
GC = Grandchild	XS = Ex-Spouse
IL = In-Law	XR = Ex-Relationship (Ex-BF/GF)
SP = Stepparent	EE = Employee
SC = Stepchild	ER = Employer
SS = Stepsibling	OK = Otherwise Known
OF = Other Family Member	ST = Stranger
	RU = Relationship Unknown

Offense Weapon – 3 characters (2 characters for Weapon Type, plus a 3rd character for the optional Automatic Weapon Indicator); spaces 097-105: Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with blank right fill, and up to 3 unique weapon types can be reported. There should be no gaps between multiple weapon data fields, except for the Automatic Weapon Indicator. Valid Entries:

NIBRS Weapon Codes

- 11 = Firearm
- 12 = Handgun
- 13 = Rifle
- 14 = Shotgun
- 15 = Other Firearm
- 20 = Knife/Cutting Instrument (knives, razors, hatchets, axes, cleavers, scissors, glass, broken bottles, ice picks, etc.)
- 30 = Blunt Object (baseball bats, butt of handgun, clubs, bricks, jack handles, tire irons, bottles, etc.)
- 35 = Motor Vehicle/Vessel
- 40 = Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet, arms, teeth, etc.)
- 50 = Poison
- 60 = Explosives
- 65 = Fire/Incendiary Device
- 70 = Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills
- 85 = Asphyxiation
- 90 = Other (BB guns, pellet guns, tasers, pepper spray, stun guns, etc.)
- 95 = Unknown
- 99 = None (Mutually Exclusive)

LEVEL 9 Texas Segment	SA Offense #1 Weapon (1)		SA Offense #1 Weapon (2)		SA Offense #1 Weapon (3)				
	1	1	A	1	4				
Position	097	098	099	100	101	102	103	104	105

Note: Reporting agencies should insert the letter “A” in the third character field for this Data Element to indicate an automatic weapon was involved in an incident. Reporting agencies should leave this data element blank if an automatic weapon was not involved in the incident.

The optional Automatic Weapon Indicator is valid only with the following Weapon Types:

- 11 = Firearm
- 12 = Handgun
- 13 = Rifle
- 14 = Shotgun
- 15 = Other Firearm

Note: *Automatic means the weapon is fully automatic by design or manufacture, not by modification.*

Offense Injury – 1 character for each injury type; spaces 106-110: Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, with blank right fill, and up to 5 unique injury types can be reported. Valid entries:

- N = None (Mutually exclusive)
- B = Apparent Broken Bones
- I = Possible Internal Injury
- L = Severe Laceration
- M = Apparent Minor Injury
- O = Other Major Injury
- T = Loss of Teeth
- U = Unconsciousness

Incident Hour – 2 characters; spaces 111-112: Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, with left zero fill. Standard military time used to identify the hour of the incident. If the hour is unknown, leave blank. Valid Entries:

00-23

Offense Location – 2 characters; spaces 113-114: Valid Entries:

NIBRS Location Codes

- 01 = Air/Bus/Train Terminal
- 02 = Bank/Savings and Loan
- 03 = Bar/Nightclub
- 04 = Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque
- 05 = Commercial/Office Building
- 06 = Construction Site
- 07 = Convenience Store
- 08 = Department/Discount Store
- 09 = Drug Store/Dr Office/Hospital
- 10 = Field/Woods
- 11 = Government/Public Building
- 12 = Grocery/Supermarket
- 13 = Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk

NIBRS Location Codes

- 14 = Hotel/Motel/Etc.
- 15 = Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility
- 16 = Lake/Waterway/Beach
- 17 = Liquor Store
- 18 = Parking/Drop Lot/Garage
- 19 = Rental Storage Facility
- 20 = Residence/Home
- 21 = Restaurant
- 23 = Service/Gas Station
- 24 = Specialty Store
- 25 = Other/Unknown
- 37 = Abandoned/Condemned Structure
- 38 = Amusement Park
- 39 = Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum
- 40 = ATM Separate from Bank
- 41 = Auto Dealership New/Used
- 42 = Camp/Campground
- 44 = Daycare Facility
- 45 = Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal
- 46 = Farm Facility
- 47 = Gambling Facility/Casino/Racetrack
- 48 = Industrial Site
- 49 = Military Installation
- 50 = Park/Playground
- 51 = Rest Area
- 52 = School – College/University
- 53 = School – Elementary/Secondary
- 54 = Shelter-Mission/Homeless
- 55 = Shopping Mall
- 56 = Tribal Lands
- 57 = Community Center
- 58 = Cyberspace

Note: Further details regarding locations can be found in the 2021.1 NIBRS User Manual found here:
https://www.dps.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ucr/documents/nibrs_techspegv2021.1.pdf

Offender Suspected of Using – 1 character for each influence type; spaces 115-117: Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, with blank right fill, and up to 3 influences can be reported. Valid entries:

- A = Alcohol
- C = Computer Equipment (Handheld Devices)
- D = Drugs/Narcotics
- N = Not Applicable (Mutually Exclusive)

Bias Motivation – 2 characters per bias motivation; spaces 118-127: Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, with blank right fill, and up to 5 bias motivations can be reported. Valid entries:

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

- 11 = Anti-White
- 12 = Anti-Black or African American
- 13 = Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native
- 14 = Anti-Asian
- 15 = Anti-Multiple Races, Group
- 16 = Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 31 = Anti-Arab
- 32 = Anti-Hispanic or Latino
- 33 = Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry

Religion:

- 21 = Anti-Jewish
- 22 = Anti-Catholic
- 23 = Anti-Protestant
- 24 = Anti-Islamic (Muslim)
- 25 = Anti-Other Religion
- 26 = Anti-Multiple Religions, Group
- 27 = Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism
- 28 = Anti-Mormon
- 29 = Anti-Jehovah's Witness
- 81 = Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc.)
- 82 = Anti-Other Christian
- 83 = Anti-Buddhist
- 84 = Anti-Hindu
- 85 = Anti-Sikh

Sexual Orientation:

- 41 = Anti-Gay (Male)
- 42 = Anti-Lesbian (Female)
- 43 = Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)
- 44 = Anti-Heterosexual
- 45 = Anti-Bisexual

Disability:

- 51 = Anti-Physical Disability
- 52 = Anti-Mental Disability

Gender:

61 = Anti-Male

62 = Anti-Female

Gender Identity:

71 = Anti-Transgender

72 = Anti-Gender Non-Conforming

None/Unknown:

88 = None (no bias)*

99 = Unknown (Suspected bias being investigated. Agency must update.)*

**(These bias codes are mutually exclusive and cannot be reported with other biases)*

Warnings - General

- T-1863** **Family Violence Indicator “Y” with relationship OK = Otherwise Known.** Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) OK = Victim was Otherwise Known and Data Element T2 (Family Violence Indicator) as Y = Yes, should be only used together in the case of roommate. Roommate is to be used in case of persons living together in the same dwelling, without regard to whether they are related to each other. Do not use OK= Victim was Otherwise Known in Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) and Y=Yes in Data Element T2 (Family Violence Indicator) if it does not follow the Family Violence guidelines.
- T-1864** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-VICTIM is Parent of Offender and less than 15 years older, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1865** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-VICTIM is Child of Offender and less than 15 years younger, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1866** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-VICTIM is Spouse, Common Law Spouse or Ex-Spouse of Offender and less than 14 years old, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1867** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-VICTIM is Sibling or Stepsibling of Offender and with an age difference of 18 years or more, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1868** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-VICTIM is Grandchild or Stepchild of Offender and older than offender, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1869** **SEXUAL ASSAULT- VICTIM is Grandparent or Stepparent of Offender and younger than Offender, please verify the ages to relationship.**
- T-1870** **SEXUAL ASSAULT-OFFENDER age is 10 or younger, please verify age.**
- T-1871** **SEXUAL ASSAULT- VICTIM and or OFFENDER ETHNICITY is optional but please provide information if available.**

T-1872 **(Flat File Specific) Missing Sexual Assault Report for Offense(s) 11A, 11B, 11C, and/or 11D.** A Texas-mandated Sexual Assault Report must be submitted by one of the following methods (1) manual entry, (2) separate sexual assault flat file, or (3) Segment 9 with NIBRS submission, if any of the following Texas sex offenses are reported:

- 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
- 02 = Indecency with a Child by Contact
- 04 = Sexual Assault
- 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
- 07 = Indecent Assault – Group A (11D)
- 09 = Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent

T-1920 **Incident Reported with Bias Code 99 or Unknown.** Data Element 8A (Bias Motivation) indicates a Bias code 99 = Unknown which indicates a suspected Hate Crime bias and should be resubmitted after investigation, either as 88 = None (no bias), or the appropriate bias code(s).

T-1921 **Incident Reported with multiple Bias Codes.** Data Element 8A (Bias Motivation) was entered with multiple bias codes (up to 5), please verify that the multiple bias codes are correct as reported.

T-1923 **Offender Information Missing.** The Offender is listed as 00 = Unknown or has an unknown demographic(s). Please check the gender, age, and relationship requirements related to this sex offense, to ensure it meets the reporting criteria.

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Errors - Texas Specific for NIBRS Segments

- T-202** **Must be Left justified – Blank detected in first position or gap between values.** When reporting Data Elements 8, 8A, or 13, Entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, and with blank right fill.
- T-203** **Offense code 36B Statutory Rape is not reportable in Texas.** Statutory Rape is the non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent. The victim is not capable of giving consent, according to the Texas Penal Code, Chapter 22 definition of “Child”.
- T-208** **Illogical Data Value (Location).** Data Element 9 (Location Type) entered for each offense must be the same valid data value in an incident when multiple offenses are reported.
- T-221** **Type Weapon/Force Involved cannot be NONE for specific offenses.** Data Element 13 (Type Weapon/Force Involved) must be populated with a valid data value and cannot be 99 = NONE when Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is:
- 09A = Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
 - 09B = Negligent Manslaughter
 - 09C = Justifiable Homicide
 - 100 = Kidnapping/Abduction
 - 11A = Rape
 - 11B = Sodomy
 - 11C = Sexual Assault with an Object
 - 11D = Fondling
 - 120 = Robbery
 - 13A = Aggravated Assault
 - 13B = Simple Assault
 - 520 = Weapon Law Violations
- T-285** **Type Weapon/Force Involved must be NONE for Extortion/Blackmail.** Data Element 13 (Type Weapon/Force Involved) must be populated with valid data value 99 = NONE when Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is:
- 210 = Extortion/Blackmail
- If Weapon Type is other than 99 = NONE for this offense, this would not meet the criteria for Extortion/Blackmail.
- T-393** **Estimated Drug Quantity cannot be 0 when Suspected Drug Type or Type Drug Measurement is present.** If reporting an unknown drug quantity, please refer to the most current NIBRS User’s Manual for proper reporting guidelines.

T-402 **Must be Left justified.** Blank detected in first space or gap between values. When reporting Data Elements 31 (Agg Assault/Homicide Circumstances) and 33 (Type Injury), entries are left-justified, must start in left-most data field, with no blanks between multiple values, and with blank right fill.

T-451 **Illogical INCEST when Victim is under 17 years of age.** When Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is 36A = Incest, the Victim cannot be under 17 years of age, based on Texas Penal Code which defines anyone under 17 is considered a “child” and therefore cannot consent to sexual activity. If either participant is under 17 years of age, this should be reported as a forcible sex offense against a child.

T-473 **Illogical Data Value (VO Relationship).** Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) cannot be VO = Victim is Offender when Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is:

- 11A = Rape
- 11B = Sodomy
- 11C = Sexual Assault with an Object
- 11D = Fondling
- 370 = Pornography/Obscene Material – when connected to Sexual Performance by a Child
- 90C = Disorderly Conduct – when connected to Indecency with a Child by Exposure

T-484 **INJURY cannot be None or Apparent Minor.** Data Element 33 (Type Injury) cannot be N = None or M = Apparent Minor Injury when both:

- Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is 13A = Aggravated Assault
- Data Element 13 (Type Weapon/Force Involved) is 40 = Personal Weapons

T-486 **Illogical Victim to Offender Relationship.** When Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is 36A = Incest Relationship cannot be other than the following. Valid entries are:

- PA = Parent
- SP = Stepparent
- SB = Sibling (Brother or Sister)
- CH = Child
- SC = Stepchild
- GP = Grandparent
- GC = Grandchild
- OF = Other Family Member

T-487 **Robbery Incident with NO Individual Victim.** Agencies are reporting Data Element 25 (Type of Victim) Robberies with only a business as the 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.

T-551 Illogical INCEST when Offender is under 17 years of age. When Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is 36A = Incest, the Offender cannot be under 17 years of age, based on Texas Penal Code which defines anyone under 17 is considered a “child” and therefore cannot consent to sexual activity. If either participant is under 17 years of age, this should be reported as a forcible sex offense against a child.

T-585 All Offenders must be related to each Victim. Relating to All Crimes Against Persons and Robbery.

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Errors - General

T-801 Must be Present – Mandatory Field. The data field must be entered; it is required.

T-810 Duplicate Segment 8 on file. When Segment level 8 is submitted, the segment cannot be duplicated.

T-815 Cannot have embedded blanks between first and last non-blank characters. Data Element 2 (Incident Number) contained embedded blanks between the first and last significant characters.

T-816 Must be left justified – Blank detected in first space. Data Element 2 (Incident Number) must be left justified with blank right fill. Since the number is less than 12 characters, it must begin in space 1; one or more blanks were entered starting in space 1 followed by the data.

T-817 Cannot have characters other than A-Z, 0-9, Hyphen, and/or blank. Data Element 2 (Incident Number) can only have character combinations of A-Z, 0-9, Hyphen, and/or blanks. For example, 93-123-SC is valid, but 93+13*SC is invalid.

T-818 Invalid Segment Level 8 Incident Date. Data Element 3 (Incident Date) contains a date that is not entered correctly. Each component of the date must be valid; this, months must be 01-12, days must be 01-31, and the year must include the century (i.e., 19xx, 20xx). In addition, days cannot exceed maximum for the month (e.g., June cannot have 31 days). The date cannot exceed the current date.

T-820 Invalid Family Violence Indicator – Must be Y or N. Data Element T2 (Family Violence Indicator) must be valid code of Y = Yes or N = No when submitted.

T-822 Invalid Suspected Drug Type Code – Must be A-P or U. Valid entries are:

A = Crack Cocaine	J = PCP
B = Cocaine (except Crack)	K = Other Hallucinogen
C = Hashish	L = Amph/Meth
D = Heroin	M = Other Stimulants
E = Marijuana	N = Barbiturates
F = Morphine	O = Other Depressants
G = Opium	P = Other Drugs
H = Other Narcotics	U = Unknown Type
I = LSD	

T-823 Invalid Type Drug Measurement Code. Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) contained invalid value. Valid entries are:

GM = Gram	ML = Milliliter	DU = Dosage Unit/Items
KG = Kilogram	LT = Liter	NP = Number of Plants
OZ = Ounce	FO = Fluid Ounce	XX = Not Reported
LB = Pound	GL = Gallon	

T-824 Invalid Type Drug Measurement for Suspected Drug Type. Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) was entered with NP = Number of Plants in combination with an illogical drug type. Based upon the various ways a drug can be measured, very few edits can be done to check for illogical combinations of drug type and measurement. Limited to NP = Number of Plants to the following drugs: E = Marijuana, G = Opium and K = Other Hallucinogens. All other Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) codes are applicable to any Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) code.

T-825 Same Drug Types– Measurements must be different. If more than one Suspected Drug Type is entered in Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type), they cannot be entered with the same Type Drug Measurement category.

Example: Cocaine cannot be reported in grams and pounds (same weight category) but could be reported in grams and liters (weight and capacity categories).

T-826 If Suspected Drug Type is Entered, Estimated Drug Quantity and Type Drug Measurement must not be blank. Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) was entered, but Data Element 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) or Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) was not entered; both must be entered.

T-827 Estimated Drug Quantity must be numeric with zero left fill. Drug Quantity must be a numeric entry with zero left fill. Any decimal fractional quantity must be expressed in thousandths as three numeric digits. If no fractional quantity is involved, then all zeros should be entered.

T-828 **If Estimated Drug Quantity is not blank, Type Drug Measurement and Suspected Drug Type must not be blank.** Data Element 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) was entered, but Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) or Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) was not entered; both must be entered.

T-829 **If Type Drug Measurement is not blank, Suspected Drug type and Estimated Drug Quantity must not be blank.** Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) was entered, but either Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) or Data Element 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) was not entered; both must be entered.

T-830 **Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens must be 1-4 or blank.** Data Element T4 (Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens) contained invalid value. If no marijuana fields are seized, then Data Element should be blank. Valid codes are:

- 1 = Gardens
- 2 = Wild Fields
- 3 = Cultivated Fields
- 4 = Greenhouse

T-831 **Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens must be 1-9 or blank.** Must be a valid numeric entry. Data Element T5 (Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens) must have numeric entry of 1-9. If no marijuana fields are seized, data elements should be blank.

T-832 **Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized must be numeric with zero left fill or blank.** Data Element T8 (Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized) must be a numeric entry with zero left fill. If no precursor chemicals were seized, leave field blank.

T-833 **Invalid Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical code.** Data Element T9 (Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical) must be one of the following valid entries:

<u>Weight</u>		<u>Capacity</u>	
GM	= Gram	ML	= Milliliter
KG	= Kilogram	LT	= Liter
OZ	= Ounce	FO	= Fluid Ounce
LB	= Pound	GL	= Gallon

T-834 **If Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized is present, Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical must be present.** If Data Element T8 (Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized) has a numeric value, then Data Element T9 (Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical) must contain a valid type of measurement.

T-835 **Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized cannot contain blank/missing data.** Data Element T8 (Quantity of Precursor Chemical Seized) cannot contain blank or missing data when Data Element T9 (Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical) contains a valid type of measurement.

- T-836** **If Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens = 1-4, Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens must = 1-9.** If Data Element T4 (Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens) has entry 1-4, then Data Element T5 (Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens) must have entry of 1-9.
- T-837** **If Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens = 1-9, Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens must = 1-4.** If Data Element T5 (Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens) has an entry of 1-9, then Data Element T4 (Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens) must have entry of 1-4.
- T-838** **If Number of Clandestine Labs Seized = 1-9, Type drug Manufactured must = 1-6.** If Data Element T6 (Number of Clandestine Labs Seized) has a numeric entry of 1-9, the Data Element T7 (Type of Drug Manufactured) must contain a code of 1-6.
- T-839** **If Type of Drug Manufactured = 1-6, the Number of Clandestine Labs Seized must = 1-9.** If Data Element T7 (Type of Drug Manufactured) has a numeric entry of 1-6, then Data Element T6 (Number of Clandestine Labs Seized) must contain a code of 1-9.
- T-840** **Data Element value X must exist in Level 3 if the drug overflow table is associated with the same incident.** Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) must contain a value of X = Over 3 Drugs Types in Segment Level 3 for values to be placed in the Segment Level 8 drug overflow table.
- T-841** **Drug Overflow table must have a value if X exists in Level 3.** The Drug overflow table must contain valid entries in Data Elements 20-22 if X = Over 3 Drugs Types is coded in the third occurrence in Segment Level 3.
- T-842** **If Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens has a value then Suspected Drug Type must be E = Marijuana.** If submission of Segment 8 is associated with an incident and Data Element T4 (Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens) is not blank, Data Element 14 (Type Property Loss) must be 6 = Seized. Data Element 15 (Property Description) must be 10 = Drugs/Narcotics, and Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) must be E = Marijuana.
- T-843** **If Drug Type E = Marijuana and Type Measurement NP = Number of Plants, Type and Number of Marijuana Fields/Gardens are required.** When Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) contains E = Marijuana and Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) contains NP = Number of Plants, Data Element T4 (Type Marijuana Fields and Gardens) must contain 1-4 and Data Element T5 (Number Marijuana Fields/Gardens) must contain 1-9.

T-844 **Family Violence Indicator cannot be Y if Relationship of Victim to Offender = ST, RU and any other NON-family relationship codes listed.** OUTSIDE FAMILY BUT KNOWN TO VICTIM:

AQ = Acquaintance	ER = Employer
FR = Friend	RU = Relationship Unknown
NE = Neighbor	ST = Stranger
BE = Baby/Child in the care of a Babysitter	CF = Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend
EE = Employee	OK = Otherwise Known

This edit will generate if a single victim only and relationship is coded at ST = Stranger or RU = Relationship Unknown. The only exception is when multiple victims are coded in an incident. If at least one victim is related to one offender, other victims can be coded with non-family relationships to allow for others assisting during the incident. The non-family relationships that are coded will not be counted toward the reporting agency's family violence statistics.

T-845 **Indicator inconsistent with Relationship of Victim to Offender.** If Offense is Crime Against Person or Robbery and Family Violence Indicator is coded N or is blank, then Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) in Segment Level 4 cannot be one of the following codes:

SE = Spouse	IL = In-Law
CS = Common-Law Spouse	SP = Stepparent
PA = Parent	SC = Stepchild
SB = Sibling	SS = Stepsibling
CH = Child	XS = Ex-Spouse
OF = Other Family	GC = Grandchild
BG = Boyfriend/Girlfriend	GP = Grandparent
XR = Ex-Relationship (Ex-Boyfriend/Ex-Girlfriend)	

T-846 **Indicator inconsistent with Group "A" offense submitted.** Data Element Family Violence Indicator is coded Y and the offense code submitted in Segment Level 2 is coded with an offense that is not consistent with Texas requirements for family violence data collection. Only the offenses of Assault, Homicide, Kidnapping/Abduction, Robbery, Forcible Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible Sex Offenses and Human Trafficking are collected for family violence incidents. All other offenses will not be accepted if they are flagged as family violence incidents.

T-847 **Duplicate Suspected Drug Type.** Data Element 20 (Suspected Drug Type) cannot contain duplicate measurement type values. Each entry must be different.

T-848 **Estimated Drug Quantity cannot be 0 when Suspected Drug Type or Type Drug Measurement is present.** If reporting Unknown drug quantity, please refer to the most current NIBRS User's Manual for proper reporting guidelines.

- T-849 Illogical Texas Specific Segment level length.** Segment Length for the Texas Segment (Level 8) must be 212 characters (reverse compatibility) or 318 characters (new reporting length).
- T-850 Family Violence Indicator inconsistent with Relationship code.** Relationship code OK = Victim was Otherwise Known (Roommate) was used, and the Family Violence indicator is blank. Please indicate a Y or N for Family Violence.
- T-883 Duplicate Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical.** Data Element T9 (Type Measurement for Precursor Chemical) cannot contain duplicate measurement type values. Each entry must be different. Precursor chemicals of the same measurement type should be totaled together.
- T-884 Estimated Drug Quantity must be NONE when Suspected Drug Type is not reported.** Data Element 21 (Estimated Drug Quantity) must be entered as 1 = None (i.e., 000000001000) when Data Element 22 (Type Drug Measurement) is XX = Not Reported in Segment 8 indicating the drugs were sent to a laboratory for analysis. LEAs must update this interim report with the true quantity once they receive the lab results.
- T-901 Must be Present – Mandatory Field.** Submission Month cannot be blank and must be a valid value between 01-12. Submission Year cannot be blank and must be a numeric entry between 1991-Current Year. Incident Number cannot be blank.
- T-902 Incident Hour must be blank or numeric 00-23.** 2 characters: Standard military time used to identify the hour of the incident. If the hour is unknown, leave blank.
- T-904 Victim Sequence Number must be 001-999.** The Victim Sequence Number for Segment 9 (046-048) and from (Data Element 23) must be between 001-999 and cannot contain alpha characters.
- T-905 Offender Sequence Number can be 01-99.** Offender Sequence Number for Segment 9 (049-050) and from (Data Element 36) can be between 01-99 and cannot contain alpha characters. If the number of offenders is unknown enter 00 = Unknown Offender.

T-908 **Weapon Code must be a valid entry.** Valid entries are:

- 11 = Firearm
- 12 = Handgun
- 13 = Rifle
- 14 = Shotgun
- 15 = Other Firearm
- 20 = Knife/Cutting Instrument (knives, razors, hatchets, axes, cleavers, scissors, glass, broken bottles, ice picks, etc.)
- 30 = Blunt Object (baseball bats, butt of handgun, clubs, bricks, jack handles, tire irons, bottles, etc.)
- 35 = Motor Vehicle/Vessel
- 40 = Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet, arms, teeth, etc.)
- 50 = Poison
- 60 = Explosives
- 65 = Fire/Incendiary Device
- 70 = Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills
- 85 = Asphyxiation
- 90 = Other (BB guns, pellet guns, tasers, pepper spray, stun guns, etc.)
- 95 = Unknown

T-909 **Duplicate Weapon Code.** Data Element 13 (Type Weapon/Force Involved) cannot contain duplicate values. Each entry must be different.

T-910 **Injury Code must be a valid entry.** Valid entries are:

- N = None (Mutually Exclusive)
- B = Apparent Broken Bones
- I = Possible Internal Injury
- L = Severe Laceration
- M = Apparent Minor Injury
- O = Other Major Injury
- T = Loss of Teeth
- U = Unconsciousness

T-911 **Offender Suspected of Using must be a valid entry.** Valid entries are:

- A = Alcohol
- C = Computer Equipment (Handheld Devices)
- D = Drugs/Narcotics
- N = Not Applicable (Mutually Exclusive)

T-912 **Duplicate Offender Suspected of Using Code.** Data Element cannot contain duplicate values. Each entry must be different.

- T-913** If Offender Suspected of Using Code is N then no other Offender Suspected of Using Codes are allowed. Data Element is N = Not Applicable, then no other Offender Suspected of Using code may be entered.
- T-914** If Offense relating to Texas sex offense Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children, then the Age of Victim must be less than 14 years of age, and the offender is 17 years of age or older.
- T-915** If Offense relating to Texas sex offense Indecency with a Child by Contact or Indecency with a Child by Exposure, then Age of Victim must be less than 17 years of age.
- T-916** If Offense relating to Texas sex offenses Sexual Performance by a Child, then Age of Victim must be less than 18 years of age.
- T-917** Illogical Texas-specific Segment level length. Segment Length for the Texas Segment (Level 9) must be 092 or 127 characters.
- T-918** Victim Age must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:
- 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
- T-919** Victim Sex must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:
- F = Female
 - M = Male
 - U = Unknown
- T-920** Victim Race must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:
- W = White
 - B = Black or African American
 - I = American Indian or Alaska Native
 - A = Asian
 - P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - U = Unknown
- T-921** Location Type must be a valid code. Reference the general incident information in the Texas Centric Specifications v2023, or the current NIBRS User Manual for a valid code for Data Element 9 (Location Type).

T-922 Offender Age must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:

01-98 = Years Old
99 = Over 98 Years Old
00 = Unknown

T-923 Offender Sex must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:

F = Female
M = Male
U = Unknown

T-924 Offender Race must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:

W = White
B = Black or African American
I = American Indian or Alaska Native
A = Asian
P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
U = Unknown

T-925 Victim to Offender Relationship must be a valid entry. Valid entries are:

SE = Spouse	AQ = Acquaintance
CS = Common-Law Spouse	FR = Friend
PA = Parent	NE = Neighbor
SB = Sibling	BE = Baby/Child in the care of a Babysitter
CH = Child	BG = Boyfriend/Girlfriend
GP = Grandparent	CF = Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend
GC = Grandchild	XS = Ex-Spouse
IL = In-Law	XR = Ex-Relationship (Ex-BF/GF)
SP = Stepparent	EE = Employee
SC = Stepchild	ER = Employer
SS = Stepsibling	OK = Otherwise Known
OF = Other Family Member	ST = Stranger
	RU = Relationship Unknown

T-926 Victim Ethnicity is optional, but if not blank, it must be a valid entry.

Valid entries are:

H = Hispanic or Latino
N = Not Hispanic or Latino
U = Unknown

- T-927 Offender Ethnicity is optional, but if not blank, it must be a valid entry.**
Valid entries are:
- H = Hispanic or Latino
 - N = Not Hispanic or Latino
 - U = Unknown
- T-928 Missing Sexual Assault Offenses 11A, 11B or 11C.** When the Segment 9 Texas Sex Offense Code is 01, 04 or 05, the NIBRS Offense Code must be at least one of the following:
- 11A = Rape
 - 11B = Sodomy
 - 11C = Sex Assault with Object
- T-929 Missing Sexual Assault Offense 370.** When Segment 9 lists 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child, the NIBRS incident must contain the following offense code:
- 370 = Pornography/Obscene Material
- T-930 Duplicate Victim/Offender combination.** If more than one Segment 9 is submitted, each Victim/Offender combination must be unique. Multiple sex offenses against a Victim by the same Offender should be listed in a single Segment 9.
- T-932 Positions 001 to 070 are mandatory for all Segment 9 submissions.** At least one Texas Sex Offense Code must be present. Positions 053-070 can be optionally left blank based on the number of sex offenses being reported.
- T-933 Incident Hour must be consistent.** Segment Level 9 Incident Hour must match (Data Element 3) Incident Hour if present.
- T-935 For the following Sexual Assault Offenses, positions 071 to 127 must be blank:**
- 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
 - 02 = Indecency with a Child by Contact
 - 04 = Sexual Assault
 - 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
 - 07 = Indecent Assault – Group A (11D)
 - 09 = Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent
- T-936 Any Arrest Transaction Numbers (ATNs) and Arrest Sequence Numbers submitted in Segment 9 must match one of the (ATNs) and Arrest Sequence Numbers in Segment 6 or 7 with a corresponding Offense Code 370 or 90C.**

- T-939** **Victim and Offender demographics are mandatory for the following sexual offenses:**
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
 - 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
 - 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)
- T-940** **Weapon is mandatory for the following sexual offenses:**
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
 - 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
 - 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)
- T-941** **Incident Date must be consistent.** Segment Level 9 Incident Date must match (Data Element 3) Incident Date.
- T-942** **When Segment 9 is submitted with Offense Code 90C, the sexual offenses cannot be other than the following:**
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- T-943** **If Segment 9 is the only Segment Level submitted for the following sexual offenses, then Arrest Transaction Number and Arrest Sequence Number must be blank.**
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
 - 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)
- T-944** **Incident Number must be consistent.** Segment Level 9 Incident Number must match (Data Element 2) Incident Number.
- T-945** **Duplicate Injury Code.** Data Element cannot contain duplicate values. Each entry must be different.
- T-946** **If Injury Code is N = None, then no other Injury Types are allowed.** If Injury Type (Data Element 33) is N = None (Mutually Exclusive), then no other injury types may be entered.
- T-948** **Duplicate sex offense in Segment 9.** When Segment level 9 is submitted, the sex offense cannot be duplicated against the same victim/offender combination.

T-949 Illogical Automatic Weapon Indicator. A is the third character listed in Segment 9 (Type of Weapon/Force Involved) for a Weapon Type that cannot be Automatic. Automatic Weapon Indicator A = Automatic is only valid with the following Weapon Types:

- 11 = Firearm
- 12 = Handgun
- 13 = Rifle
- 14 = Shotgun
- 15 = Other Firearm

T-950 Invalid Automatic Weapon Indicator. The third character listed in Segment 9 (Type of Weapon/Force Involved) for each Weapon Type listed can only be:

- (blank) = Not automatic
- A = Automatic

T-951 Mutually exclusive sex assault offenses in Segment 9. Mutually exclusive offenses are ones that cannot occur to the same victim by Texas Penal Code definition. A lesser included offense is one that is an element of another offense and should not be reported as having happened to the same victim along with the other offense. Lesser included and mutually exclusive offenses are defined as follows:

Indecent Assault (Group A) – Indecent Assault (Group B) is a lesser included offense of Indecent Assault (Group A). Indecent Assault (Group A) is mutually exclusive.

T-952 Injury Type(s) cannot be blank within the extended Segment 9 fields for the following sexual offenses.

- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
- 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)

T-953 Location cannot be blank within the extended Segment 9 fields for the following sexual offenses.

- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
- 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)

T-954 Influence (Offender Suspected of Using) cannot be blank within the extended Segment 9 fields for the following sexual offenses.

- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
- 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)

- T-955** **Bias Motivation(s) cannot be blank within the extended Segment 9 fields for the following sexual offenses.**
- 03 = Indecency with a Child by Exposure
 - 06 = Sexual Performance by a Child
 - 08 = Indecent Assault – Group B (90C)
- T-956** **Invalid Bias Motivation Data Value.** The referenced data element must contain a valid data value when it is entered; blank is permissible on non-mandatory fields.
- T-957** **Duplicate Bias Motivation.** The referenced data element in error is one that contains multiple data values. When more than one code is entered, none can be duplicate codes.
- T-958** **All Offenders must be related to each Victim for Segment 9 Sexual Assault.**
- T-959** **Mutually Exclusive Bias Motivation.** The data element in error can have multiple data values and was entered with multiple values. The following mutually exclusive values cannot be entered with any other data value.
- 88 = None (No Bias) (Mutually Exclusive)
 - 99 = Unknown (Offender’s motivation not known) (Mutually Exclusive)
- T-980** **Missing Texas Sex Offense Code.** When the NIBRS sex offense is 11A, 11B or 11C, at least one of the Texas Sex Offense Code indicator(s) in Segment 9 must be equal to:
- 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
 - 04 = Sexual Assault
 - 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
- T-981** **Missing Texas Sex Offense Code.** When the NIBRS sex offense is 11D and the Victim Age is under 17 years of age, the Texas Sex Offense Code indicator in Segment 9 must be equal to:
- 02 = Indecency with a Child by Contact
- T-982** **Missing Texas Sex Offense Code.** When the NIBRS sex offense is 11D and the Victim Age is 17 years of age or older, the Texas Sex Offense Code indicator in Segment 9 must be equal to:
- 07 = Indecent Assault – Group A (11D)

T-983 **Missing Texas Sex Offense Code.** When the NIBRS sex offense is 11C, the Texas Sex Offense Code indicator in Segment 9 must be at least one of the following:

- 01 = Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
- 04 = Sexual Assault
- 05 = Aggravated Sexual Assault
- 09 = Sexual Assault Donor w/o Consent

T-985 **Location Types must be consistent.** Data Element 9 (Location Type) must match and cannot be different for all Segment lines within the incident.

Errors - XML Specific

XSI **XML Schema Error.** The XML schema could not be processed. Please refer to the Texas-specific XML specifications to correct the formatting.

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Segment Level 8 Layout

Segment Level 8 length: Spaces 001-318

Segment Length	Segment Level	Action Type	Submission Month	Submission Year	County Indicator	ORI	Incident Number	Incident Date (YYYYMMDD)	Family Violence Indicator
001-004	005	006	007-008	009-012	013-016	017-025	026-037	038-045	046

THIS GROUP CAN OCCUR 14 TIMES								
Suspected Drug Type #4	Estimated Drug Quantity #4	Estimated Drug Quantity Fraction #4	Type Measurement #4	Previous Four Fields Repeat	Suspected Drug Type #17	Estimated Drug Quantity #17	Estimated Drug Quantity Fraction #17	Type Measurement #17
047	048-056	057-059	060-061		242	243-251	252-254	255-256

Type of Marijuana Field/Gardens	Number of Marijuana Items	Number of Meth Labs	Number of Amphetamine Labs	Number of P2P Labs	Number of PCP Labs	Number of Crack Labs	Number of Other Controlled Substance Labs
257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264

THIS GROUP CAN OCCUR 6 TIMES				
Quantity of Precursor Chemicals	Type Measurement for Precursor Chemicals	This Section Repeats	Quantity of Precursor Chemicals #6	Type Measurement for Precursor Chemicals #6
265-271	272-273		310-316	317-318

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Segment Level 9 Layout

Segment Level length: Spaces 001-127

Segment Length	Segment Level	Action Type	Submission Month	Submission Year	County Indicator	ORI	Incident Number	Incident Date (YYYYMMDD)
001-004	005	006	007-008	009-012	013-016	017-025	026-037	038-045

NIBRS Victim Sequence Number	NIBRS Offender Sequence Number
046-048	049-050

Sex Offense #1	Sex Offense #2	Sex Offense #3	Sex Offense #4	Sex Offense #5	Sex Offense #6	Sex Offense #7	Sex Offense #8	Sex Offense #9	Sex Offense #10
051-052	053-054	055-056	057-058	059-060	061-062	063-064	065-066	067-068	069-070

Arrest Transaction Number	Arrestee Sequence Number
071-082	083-084

Extended fields (chars 071 – 127) are only required for:

- (03) 90C = Disorderly Conduct when connected to Indecency with a Child by Exposure
- (06) 370 = Pornography when connected to Sexual Performance by a Child
- (08) 90C = Disorderly Conduct when connected to Indecent Assault – Group B

Victim Age	Victim Sex	Victim Race	Victim Ethnicity	Offender Age	Offender Sex	Offender Race	Offender Ethnicity	Victim to Offender Relationship
085-086	087	088	089	090-091	092	093	094	095-096

Offense Weapon #1	Offense Weapon #2	Offense Weapon #3	Injury #1	Injury #2	Injury #3	Injury #4	Injury #5
097-099	100-102	103-105	106	107	108	109	110

Incident Hour	Location Type	Influence #1	Influence #2	Influence #3	Bias Motivation #1	Bias Motivation #2	Bias Motivation #3	Bias Motivation #4	Bias Motivation #5
111-112	113-114	115	116	117	118-119	120-121	122-123	124-125	126-127

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