

Offender Segment

Offender Segment provides characteristics about each offender in an incident (e.g., his/her age, sex, race, and ethnicity). There must be at least one Offender segment in each incident report.

DE 36 Offender Sequence Number - 2 characters (Mandatory)

Each offender in the incident is to be assigned a sequence number from 01 to 99. If nothing is known about the offender(s), report 00 = Unknown. The offender record must be updated at the time of an arrest. The update would involve completing all DEs in the offender record based on the arrestee's characteristics.

Valid Data Values:

01 = 99

00 = Unknown Offender

Example (1): Law enforcement investigated a corpse with five bullet holes found in an abandoned warehouse. There were no witnesses to the crime or suspects. DE 36 (Offender Sequence Number) should contain 00 = Unknown Offender.

Example (2): A witness saw two offenders fleeing the scene of a burglary, but because they were wearing ski masks, their age, sex, and race could not be determined. The reporting agency should enter offender information for both offenders - DE 36 (Offender Sequence Number) would contain 01 and 02 and applicable DVs even if they are Unknown would be reported in DEs 37 (Age of Offender), 38 (Sex of Offender), 39 (Race of Offender) and 39A, (Ethnicity of Offender) for each offender.

DE 37 Age of Offender - 4 characters (Mandatory, Conditional)

The age of the offender is to be entered into DE 37 either as the exact age, an age range, or as unknown.

Valid Data Values: (enter only 1)

01 to 98 = Years Old

99 = Over 98 Years Old

00 = Unknown

Any combination of __ to __ years

Example: If the victim or a witness reported the offender's age as between 25 and 30 years old, law enforcement should report 2530 (i.e., 25 to 30 years old).

DE 38 Sex of Offender - 1 character (Mandatory, Conditional)

The sex of the offender is to be indicated in DE 38.

Valid Data Values: (enter only 1)

M = Male

F = Female

U = Unknown

DE 39 Race of Offender - 1 character (Mandatory, Conditional)

The race of the offender is to be indicated in DE 39.

Valid Data Values: (enter only 1)

W = White

B = Black or African American

I = American Indian or Alaskan Native

A = Asian

P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

U = Unknown

The Definitions of the Racial Designations are:

White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa

Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment

Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands, e.g., individuals who are Carolinian, Fijian, Kosraean, Melanesian, Micronesian, Northern Mariana Islander, Palauan, Papua New Guinean, Ponapean (Pohnpelan), Polynesian, Solomon Islander, Tahitian, Tarawa Islander, Tokelauan, Tongan, Trukese (Chuukese), and Yapese.

Note: The term "Native Hawaiian" does not include individuals who are native to the state of Hawaii simply by virtue of being born there.

DE 39A Ethnicity of Offender - 1 Character (Mandatory, Conditional)

The ethnicity of the offender is to be indicated in DE 39A.

Valid Data Values: (enter only 1)

H = Hispanic or Latino

N = Not Hispanic or Latino

U = Unknown

The ethnic designation of Hispanic or Latino includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Example: If the offender was Cuban, report H = Hispanic or Latino.