



NYSIBR Improvement Project Notice of Change to New York State Incident Based Reporting System (NYSIBR)

The New York State Crime Program, administered by DCJS, is in the process of modifying the NYSIBR program to be compliant with the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This effort involves expanding current NYSIBR data elements and collection standards to include NIBRS specific variables and values currently not captured in the standard NYSIBR submission file.

To address the current gaps between NIBRS and NYSIBR, DCJS will modify the NYSIBR submission file structure and programming to incorporate the following NIBRS variables:

- Cargo Theft
- Type Criminal Activity/Gang Information
- Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance (LEOKA)
- Officer Assignment Type (LEOKA)
- Officer ORI Other Jurisdiction (LEOKA)

In order to further align NYSIBR with NIBRS, certain code values will be added to a number NYSIBR variables to ensure all NIBRS values are captured. To date, the state has identified the following NYSIBR variables that will need to be expanded to include federal NIBR values:

- Bias Crime Type (NYSIBR DE #11)
- Incident Location Type (NYSIBR DE #15)
- Weapon/Force (NYSIBR DE #16)
- Property Type(NYSIBR DE #23)
- Offender Race (NYSIBR DE #35)
- Victim Race (NYSIBR DE #43)
- Relationship of Victim to Offender (NYSIBR DE #47)
- Arrestee Race (NYSIBR DE #63)

During 2016, DCJS will be developing the modified data specifications. Updated NYSIBR specification documents will be available on the DCJS website by spring 2017. In the interim, please call Adam Dean at 518-485-7942 with any questions related to this improvement project.

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