

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Offender Information



Any known information concerning an offender must be provided for each incident. If only partial information is known, provide the data elements known; additional information can be provided as it becomes available.

- ◆ For example, it may be known there is only one Female offender with an approximate Age; however, the Race and Ethnicity are unknown.
- ◆ If nothing is known about the Offender(s), then indicate "Unknown Offender". For example, the Offender Sequence Number (how many) should be 0 and the Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity would be Unknown.

The following data elements need to be collected for each Offender (suspect) per incident:

Offender Sequence Number (how many offenders)
Age (or, at least, an Age Range)
Sex
Race
Ethnicity



