

NIBRS Tip of the Month



Weapon Types

Question: Which "Weapon Type" codes are allowable for Simple Assault, NIBRS code 13B?

Answer: **40 = Personal Weapons** **95 = Unknown**
90 = Other **99 = None**

Question: Which "Weapon Type" code is *not* acceptable for a deliberate Homicide Offense, NIBRS code 09A?

Answer: **99 = None**

Question: When an Aggravated Assault offense, NIBRS code 13A, is reported, which "Weapon Type" codes can be entered?

Answer:

11 = Firearm	14A = Automatic Shotgun	50 = Poison
11A = Automatic Firearm	15 = Other Firearm	60 = Explosives
12 = Handgun	15A = Automatic Other Firearm	65 = Fire/Incendiary Device
12A = Automatic Handgun	20 = Knife/Cutting Instrument	70 = Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills
13 = Rifle	30 = Blunt Object	85 = Asphyxiation
13A = Automatic Rifle	35 = Motor Vehicle	90 = Other
14 = Shotgun	40 = Personal Weapons	95 = Unknown