

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Victim to Offender Relationships for Domestic Violence

Statutory Definition of Family or Household Member (Reference RCW 10.99.020):

- Spouses or former spouses
- Persons with a child in common
- Adult persons related by blood or marriage
- Adult persons residing together (past or present)
- Persons age sixteen years or older, residing together (past or present), with a dating relationship (past or present)
- Persons age sixteen years or older with a dating relationship (past or present)
- Persons with a biological or legal parent-child relationship; including stepparents/stepchildren and grandparents/grandchildren

For Example:

Victim	UCR Relationship to Offender
Cinderella	Victim was Stepchild (SC)
College Roommate	Victim was Otherwise Known (OK)
Creepy Uncle Fester	Victim was Other Family Member (OF)
Former Significant Other	Victim was Ex-Relationship (XR)
Mean Older Sister	Victim was Sibling (SB)
Husband's Mother	Victim was In-Law (IL)

