

Washington State Homicide Offenses Related to FBI NIBRS Offense Codes

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RCW	Offense	Element(s)	Victim	Offender	FBI Offense
9A.16.040 (Not a Crime)	Justifiable Homicide	Homicide by public officer, peace officer, or person aiding	The offender who died	The officer or person who caused the justifiable death	Justifiable Homicide (09C)
9A.32.030 (Class A Felony)	Murder 1 st Degree	Premeditated intent, or; conduct manifesting extreme indifference to human life, or; when committing or attempting to commit certain felonies			Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A)
9A.32.050 (Class A Felony)	Murder 2 nd Degree	Causes death but intent was without premeditation, or; when committing or attempting to commit a felony causes death			Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A)
9A.32.055 (Class A Felony)	Homicide by Abuse	Causes death by extreme indifference to human life	Child, person under age 16, a developmentally disabled person, or a dependent adult	Offender has previously engaged in pattern or practice of assault or torture of victim	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A)
9A.32.060 (Class A Felony)	Manslaughter 1 st Degree	Recklessly causes death, or; intentionally or unlawfully kills an unborn quick child by inflicting any injury upon the mother		Recklessness: knows of and disregards the substantial risk and this disregard is a gross deviation from conduct that a reasonable person would exercise in the same situation (RCW 9A.08.010[1][c])	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A)
9A.32.070 (Class B Felony)	Manslaughter 2 nd Degree	Causes death by criminal negligence		Criminal negligence: fails to be aware of the substantial risk and this failure constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would exercise in the same situation (RCW 9A.08.010[1][d])	Negligent Manslaughter (09B)
10.95.020 (Class A Felony)	Aggravated Murder 1 st Degree	One or more aggravating circumstances exist			Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A)
46.61.520 (Class A Felony)	Vehicular Homicide	Causes death by operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or; in reckless manner, or; with disregard for safety of others	Any person who dies within three years as a proximate result of injury caused by driver of motor vehicle	Driver of motor vehicle	If intentional = Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A); If unintentional & traffic-related = All Other Offenses (90Z) & only if arrested
69.50.415 (Class B Felony)	Controlled Substances Homicide	Causes death by delivery of an unlawful controlled substance			If intentional or reckless = Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A); If unintentional or negligent = Negligent Manslaughter (09B)
79A.60.050 (Class A Felony)	Homicide by Watercraft	Causes death by operating a vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or; in reckless manner, or; with disregard for safety of others	Any person who dies within three years as a proximate result of injury caused by operator of vessel	Operator of the vessel	If intentional = Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (09A); If unintentional = All Other Offenses (90Z) & only if arrested