

## Overview of updates within 2023.0 NIBRS User Manual

---

### UCR Definition Change:

- 11A Rape definition to include the description of rape in the SRS manual and indicate the act can be reported **regardless** of gender.
- 11B Sodomy definition updated to indicate that offense **will be recoded to 11A Rape** for reporting purposes as of 2023, but it will be **rejected** starting in 2025.
- 11C Assault with a Sexual Object definition updated to indicate that offense **will be recoded to 11A Rape** for reporting purposes as of 2023, but it will be **rejected** starting in 2025.

### Data Element 3 (Incident Date):

- Added language of "*If the **Incident Date** is unknown, the date of the report with the indicator R = Report should be entered. If the **Incident Hour** is unknown, the hour should be left blank.*" This data element is mandatory in each NIBRS submission.

### Data Element 8A (Bias Motivation):

- Changed Religion data value from Anti-Mormon to Anti-Church of Jesus Christ (and all following instances).

### Data Element 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances):

- Added language to indicate that data values 30-33 for 09B = Negligent Manslaughter are reserved for the use of a firearm.
- In the note section of Valid Data Values for 09B = Negligent Manslaughter, changed reference for Negligent Manslaughter data value from 33 to "34 = Other Negligent Killing."

### Data Element 34 (Offender Number to be Related):

- Updated to account for mandatory reporting of the relationship of the victim to the offender for

### Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender):

- Updated to account for mandatory reporting of the relationship of the victim to the offender for Robbery and the optional reporting of the relationship for any other Crime Against Property.