



Assault Offenses and UCR Coding

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Use or Display a **Dangerous Weapon** in Threatening Manner (i.e. gun, knife, broken glass bottle, rocks, etc.)

Personal Weapons (fists, hands, knuckles) is not a DANGEROUS weapon, but is a weapon.

NO

YES

Used **ONLY** Personal Weapons
(i.e. fists, hands, knuckles, etc.)

Classify as Aggravated Assault (13A)

NO

YES

Injury Type

No Apparent or Minor Injuries

Severe Injuries

Classify as Simple Assault (13B)

Classify as Aggravated Assault (13A)

Victim was in Fear of Harm/Threatening Behavior Display; **NO WEAPON USED**

NO

YES

Not An Assault

Classify as Intimidation (13C)



Consider if there **IS** *intent and capability* of assailant to cause serious injury. This third criteria will assist in determining appropriate coding.