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Multiple IBR Codes Reported in a Single Incident

The I-UCR Program has made a few changes to the NIBRS repository which will allow agencies to submit a NIBRS report containing the same IBR code in a single incident for certain situations. Below are some example scenarios in which this will apply:

Scenario 1: An agency received a call about an argument between spouses at an apartment building. When the officer arrives, he finds two adults arguing and observes the male strike the female in the face with his fists. When the officer approaches and attempts to separate them, he is punched in the face by the male. Both the wife of the suspect and the officer sustain minor injuries to their face.

The agency would submit the same IBR code, but different I-UCR codes mapped to the different victims. Both offenses are 13B=Simple Assault.

The female is the victim of I-UCR code 0486 Domestic Battery

The law enforcement officer is the victim of I-UCR code 0434 Agg Batt to a Peace Officer

Illinois Compiled Statute	ILCS Literal Description	I-UCR Code	IBR Code	IBR Offense Code Category
720-5/12-3.05(d)(4)	Aggravated Battery - Peace Officer, Policing Volunteer, Fireman, Security Ofc - Minor/No Injury - No Dangerous Weapon	0434	13B	SIMPLE ASSAULT
720-5/12-3.2	Domestic Battery	0486	13B	SIMPLE ASSAULT

Scenario 2: During a traffic stop, an officer notices a bag of white powder on the passenger seat that he suspects is drugs. After searching the vehicle, the officer seizes several pounds of cannabis and meth. The suspect is charged with both Possession of cannabis & Possession of Meth which are both linked to 35A Drug/Narcotic Violations. This is now allowed with 406 disabled for Victim Connected to Offense code.

Scenario 3: A high school student is throwing a party at his house. When his mom comes home, she is furious and demands that everyone leave immediately. Her son refuses to tell his friends to leave and instead, starts shouting at his mother. The shouting soon turns physical resulting in the mother being struck in the face several times by her son. His friends join in and start kicking and punching the woman. When the cops arrive, the offenders are taken to jail and the mother is treated on the scene having sustained minor injuries.

The agency should report two different I-UCRs mapping to the same IBR.

I-UCR code 0486 for the domestic battery (son assaulting mother)

I-UCR code 0460 for battery (assault by nonfamily/household members against woman)

Both of those I-UCR codes map to 13B=Simple Assault

Although this change has been implemented to the NIBRS repository, it must also be updated within your agency RMS prior to submitting any incident with duplicate IBR codes. If you continue to receive errors regarding duplicate IBR codes, please ensure your vendor has updated their software. Feel free to reach out to the I-UCR Program at ISP.IUCR.Program@illinois.gov with any questions!

***Message for agency RMS vendors:** Please relax the **262 error** which states: *(Offense Segment) When a Group A Incident Report is submitted, the individual segments comprising the Incident cannot contain duplicates. In this case, two Offense Segments were submitted having the same offense in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code).* This will allow agencies to report the same IBR code for multiple victims.

***Please note that an agency may not use the same I-UCR for the same victim, only the two different I-UCRs which map to the same IBR. Additionally, the 478 error still applies which states: *Mutually Exclusive offenses are ones that cannot occur to the same victim by UCR definitions. A Lesser Included offense is one that is an element of another offense and should not be reported as having happened to the victim along with the other offense.* (i.e., an agency cannot report Lesser Included Offenses such as 11A=Rape and a 13A=Aggravated Assault because the assault is an element of the rape.) A complete list of Mutually Exclusive and Lesser Included Offenses can be found in the NIBRS Technical Specification on pages 92-94.

Please also relax **one of the 406 errors**. There are multiple 406 errors, but the I-UCR Program has dropped the one related to Data Element 24 stating: *(Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code) The referenced data element in error is one that contains multiple data values. When more than one code is entered, none can be duplicate codes.* This will allow agencies to report one victim mapped to multiple different I-UCRs which all map to the same IBR code.

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