

LIBRS 2.5 Changes

Required for NCS-X Compliance

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Segment Changes

Submission Header (00)

Replace first 3 characters (52 thru 54) in Future Expansion Buffer with data element C12, LIBRS Spec Indicator. As a result, the new Future Expansion Buffer will be positions 55 and 56.

Data Element Number	Description of Data Element	Position(s)	Length	Format
C1	Segment Descriptor – 00	1-2	2	N
C2	Submitting Agency	3-22	20	A
C3	Submission Date	23-30	8	D
C4	Reporting Period	31-36	6	D
C10	Software ID	37-41	5	A
C11	Software Version	42-51	10	A
C12	LIBRS Spec Indicator	52-54	3	A
**	Future Expansion Buffer	52-56-55-56	5 2	A
C8	End of Segment Marker	57-58	2	A
C9	Padding	59-150	**	A/N

New Rules

Rule
If the LIBRS Spec Indicator (C12) is blank, then WinLIBRS will validate data based on the LIBRS 2.2 Specifications.
If the LIBRS Spec Indicator (C12) value is “2.5”, then WinLIBRS will validate data based on the LIBRS 2.5 Specifications.

Changes to Errors Messages

No changes to error messages for this segment.

Offense Segment (20)

Replace first 3 characters (61-63) in Future Expansion Buffer with new data element N6, Agency Supplied NIBRS Code. As a result, the new Future Expansion Buffer will span positions 64 thru 80.

Data Element Number	Description of Data Element	Position(s)	Length	Format
C1	Segment Descriptor-20	1-2	2	N
C5	Action Type	3	1	A
1	ORI Number	4-12	9	A
2	Incident Number	13-24	12	A
L6	Offense Sequence Number	25-27	3	N
6	Louisiana Revised Statute Number	28-39	12	A
7	Offense Attempted/Completed	40	1	A
24	Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number	41-43	3	N

9	Location Type	44-45	2	N
10	Number of Premises Entered	46-47	2	A/N
11	Method of Entry	48	1	A
12	Type of Criminal Activity/Gang Information No. 1	49	1	A
12	Type of Criminal Activity/Gang Information No. 2	50	1	A
12	Type of Criminal Activity No. 3	51	1	A
13	Type of Weapon/Force Involved No. 1	52-54	3	A
13	Type of Weapon/Force Involved No. 2	55-57	3	A
13	Type of Weapon/Force Involved No. 3	58-60	3	A
N6	Agency Supplied NIBRS Code	61-63	3	A
**	Future Expansion Buffer	61-80 64-80	20-17	A
C8	End of Segment Marker	81-81	2	A

New Rules

Rule
If the value in data element C12, LIBRS Spec Indicator, is "2.5", then EVERY offense segment (20) in the data submission MUST have an Agency Supplied NIBRS Code, N6. If data element N6 is missing, WinLIBRS will insert the <i>default</i> NIBRS value based on the LRS for that particular offense.

Changes to Errors Messages

No changes to error messages for this segment.

Arrestee Statute Segment (62)

Replace first 3 characters (55-57) in Future Expansion Buffer with new data element N45, Agency Supplied NIBRS Code. As a result, the new Future Expansion Buffer will span positions 58 thru 74.

Data Element Number	Description of Data Element	Position(s)	Length	Format
C1	Segment Descriptor - 62	1-2	2	N
C5	Action Type	3	1	A
1	ORI Number	4-12	9	A
2	Incident Number	13-24	12	A
40	Arrestee Sequence Number	25-27	3	N
45	Louisiana Revised Statute Number of Arrest	28-39	12	A
L45	Arrest Connection to Offense	40-54	15	A
N45	Agency Supplied NIBRS Code	55-57	3	A
**	Future Expansion Buffer	55-74 58-74	20 17	A
C8	End of Segment Marker	75-76	2	A
C9	Padding	77-150	**	A/N

New Rules

Rule
If the value in data element C12, LIBRS Spec Indicator, is "2.5", then EVERY Arrestee Statute Segment (62) in the data submission MUST have an Agency supplied NIBRS Code, N45. If data element N45 is missing, WinLIBRS will insert the <i>default</i> NIBRS value based on the LRS for that particular offense.

Changes to Errors Messages

No changes to error messages for this segment.

Victim (50)

Replace 14 characters (51-62) in Future Expansion Buffer with three new data elements exclusively for LEOKA reporting: 25A, 25B and 25C. As a result, the new Future Expansion Buffer will now span positions 63 thru 68. The new LEOKA reporting data elements are:

25A - Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance

25B - Officer Assignment Type

25C – Officer – ORI Other Jurisdiction

Also, the definitions of data element 31, Aggravated Assault / Homicide Circumstance Nos. 1, 2 and 3; as well as data element 32, Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstance, are now changed to NOT report LEOKA victim data.

Data Element Number	Description of Data Element	Position(s)	Length	Format
C1	Segment Descriptor - 50	1-2	2	N
C5	Action Type	3	1	A
1	ORI Number	4-12	9	A
2	Incident Number	13-24	12	A
23	Victim Sequence Number	25-27	3	N
25	Victim Type	28	1	A
26	Age	29-31	3	A
L26	Date of Birth	32-39	8	D
27	Sex	40	1	A
28	Race	41	1	A
29	Ethnicity	42	1	A
30	Resident Status	43	1	A

31	Aggravated Assault / Homicide Circumstance No. 1 / LEOKA In the Line of Duty, Type of Assignment	44-45	2	N
31	Aggravated Assault / Homicide Circumstance No. 2 / LEOKA In the Line of Duty, Type of Assignment	46-47	2	N
31	Aggravated Assault / Homicide Circumstance No. 3 / LEOKA In the Line of Duty, Type of Assignment	48-49	2	N
32	Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstance / LEOKA in the Line of Duty, Type of Activity	50	1	A
25A	Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance	51-52	2	N
25B	Officer Assignment Type	53	1	A
25C	Officer – ORI Other Jurisdiction	54-62	9	A
**	Future Expansion Buffer	51-68 63-68	18 6	A
C8	End of Segment Marker	69-70	2	A
C9	Padding	71-150	**	A/N

New Rules

Rule
If the value in data element C12, LIBRS Spec Indicator, is "2.5", then Victim segments (50) may have 25A, 25B, 25C data elements and will be subject to the relevant validation/error codes (see below).

Data Element Changes

Data Element 25 (Type of Victim) Validation for Data element 25 already exists and may not require any changes. NOTE: *Confirmation is still being obtained that all the following Rules are applied for LIBRS Spec 2.5. As error codes are confirmed or added, the LIBRS error code will be updated in this document.*

Data Element 25		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
15001	If a victim exists, then DE 25 (Type of Victim) cannot be blank.	401
15004	If a victim exists, then DE 25 (Type of Victim) must contain a valid data value.	404
15067	DE 25 (Type of Victim) cannot be S=Society/Public if DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is 220 = Burglary/Breaking and Entering.	461
TBD	DE 25 (Type of Victim) must have a value of I = Individual or L = Law Enforcement Officer when DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) contains a Crime Against Person.	464

15065	DE 25 (Type of Victim) must have a value of S = Society/Public when DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) contains a Crime Against Society.	465
15067	DE 25 (Type of Victim) cannot have a value of S = Society/Public when DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) contains a Crime Against Property.	467
22110	DE 25 (Type of Victim) cannot be L = Law Enforcement Officer unless DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is either 09A = Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter, 13A = Aggravated Assault, 13B = Simple Assault, or 13C = Intimidation	482
TBD	If DE 25 is L = Law Enforcement Officer and DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is either 09A = Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter, 13A = Aggravated Assault, 13B = Simple Assault, or 13C = Intimidation, then DE3 (Incident Date/Hour) must be populated with a valid hour (00-23) and cannot be blank.	490

Data Element 25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance) Data Element 25A is a new data element requiring the addition of new validation and error messages. Some of these errors are applicable for multiple data elements and therefore the generic error code will be used multiple times. NOTE: Confirmation is still being obtained that all the following Rules are applied for LIBRS Spec 2.5. As error codes are confirmed or added, the LIBRS error code will be updated in this document.

Data Element 25A		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
15004	DE 25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance) MUST contain a valid data value if entered.	404
10001	IF DE 25(Type of Victim) is L=Law Enforcement Officer, then DE 25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance), DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type), DE 26 (Age of Victim), DE 27 (Sex of Victim), and DE 28 (Race of Victim) <u>CANNOT BE BLANK</u> .	454
TBD	IF DE 25(Type of Victim) <u>IS NOT</u> L=Law Enforcement Officer or I=Individual, then DE25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance), DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type), DE 25C (Officer–ORI Other Jurisdiction), DE 26 (Age of Victim), DE 27 (Sex of Victim), DE 28 (Race of Victim), DE 29 (Ethnicity of Victim), DE 30 (Resident Status of Victim), and DE 34 (Offender Number to be Related) <u>MUST BE BLANK</u> .	483

Officer Activity/Circumstance		Valid NIBRS Offense Codes for LIBRS Validation
01	Responding to Disturbance Call	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
02	Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
03	Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C

04	Attempting Other Arrests	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
05	Civil Disorder	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
06	Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
07	Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
08	Ambush No Warning	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
09	Mentally Deranged Assailant	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
10	Traffic Pursuits and Stops	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
11	All Other	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C

Data Element 25B (Officer Assignment Type) Data Element 25B is a new data element requiring the addition of new validation and error messages. Some of these errors are applicable for multiple data elements and therefore the generic error code will be used multiple times. NOTE: *Confirmation is still being obtained that all the following Rules are applied for LIBRS Spec 2.5. As error codes are confirmed or added, the LIBRS error code will be updated in this document.*

Data Element 25B		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
TBD	DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type) MUST contain a valid data value if entered.	404
TBD	IF DE 25(Type of Victim) is L=Law Enforcement Officer, then DE 25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance), DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type), DE 26 (Age of Victim), DE 27 (Sex of Victim), and DE 28 (Race of Victim) <u>CANNOT BE BLANK</u> .	454
TBD	IF DE 25(Type of Victim) <u>IS NOT</u> L=Law Enforcement Officer or I=Individual, then DE25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance), DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type), DE 25C (Officer-ORI Other Jurisdiction), DE 26 (Age of Victim), DE 27 (Sex of Victim), DE 28 (Race of Victim), DE 29 (Ethnicity of Victim), DE 30 (Resident Status of Victim), and DE 34 (Offender Number to be Related) <u>MUST BE BLANK</u> .	483

Officer Assignment Type		Valid NIBRS Offense Codes for LIBRS validation
F	Two-Officer Vehicle	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
G	One-Officer Vehicle (Alone)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
H	One-Officer Vehicle (Assisted)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
I	Detective or Special Assignment (Alone)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
J	Detective or Special Assignment (Assisted)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
K	Other (Alone)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C
L	Other (Assisted)	09A, 13A, 13B, 13C

Data Element 25C (Officer ORI Other Jurisdiction) Data Element 25C is a new data element requiring the addition of new validation and error messages. Some of these errors are applicable for multiple data elements and therefore the generic error code will be used multiple times. NOTE: *Confirmation*

is still being obtained that all the following Rules are applied for LIBRS Spec 2.5. As error codes are confirmed or added, the LIBRS error code will be updated in this document.

Data Element 25C		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
TBD	DE 25C (Officer ORI Other Jurisdiction) MUST be a valid nine-character NCIC ORI.	052
TBD	IF DE 25(Type of Victim) <u>IS NOT</u> L=Law Enforcement Officer or I=Individual, then DE25A (Type of Officer Activity/Circumstance), DE 25B (Officer Assignment Type), DE 25C (Officer ORI Other Jurisdiction), DE 26 (Age of Victim), DE 27 (Sex of Victim), DE 28 (Race of Victim), DE 29 (Ethnicity of Victim), DE 30 (Resident Status of Victim), and DE 34 (Offender Number to be Related) <u>MUST BE BLANK</u> .	483

Acceptable Data Values:

A–Z (Capital letters only)

0–9

Data Element 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) Since data element 31 already exists, the validation and errors will be changed so that LEOKA values are not co-mingled with the assault circumstances.

NIBRS Offense 13B and 13C, along with any relevant LRS codes in validate table, may be impacted due to the comingling of data previously and will no longer apply to Data Element 31.

NOTE: Confirmation is still being obtained that all the following Rules are applied for LIBRS Spec 2.5. As error codes are confirmed or added, the LIBRS error code will be updated in this document.

Data Element 31		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
15002	Must contain numeric entry with zero left-fill.	402
15004	DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) must contain a valid data value if entered.	404
15006	DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) is one that contains multiple data values. When more than one code is entered, none can be duplicate codes.	406
15019	DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) can only be entered when one or more of the offenses in DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is either 09A = Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, 09B =	419

	Negligent Manslaughter, 09C = Justifiable Homicide, or 13A = Aggravated Assault	
1) 15056 2) 90004 3) 90004 4) 90004	DE31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) was entered with two entries, but was rejected for one of the following reasons: 1) Value 10 = Unknown Circumstances is mutually exclusive with any other value. 2) Multiple values from more than one category were entered. 3) Values from the category 09B = Negligent Manslaughter are mutually exclusive with any other value. 4) Values from the category 09C = Justifiable Homicide are mutually exclusive with any other value.	456
15062	DE 31(Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) can only have codes of 01-06 and 08-10 when DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is 13A = Aggravated Assault. All other codes, including 07 = Mercy Killing, are not valid because they do not relate to an aggravated assault.	462
15055	DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) can only have codes of 20 or 21 when DE 24 (Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number) is 09C.	463
15019	A victim segment was submitted with DE 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code) having an offense that does not have a permitted code for DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances).	477
15080	If DE 31 is Other Felony Involved (08), then the incident must have 2 or more offenses.	480
22120	If DE 31 is Child Abuse ("40"), then the Victim that is connected to this Offense must have an age that equals NN, NB, BB, 01-16, 01-16 with a trailing "E".	NA
90001	If DE 31 is Assault on Law Enforcement Officer (02) then DE 25 (victim Type) must be L for Law Enforcement Officer. This is specific to offenses 13A, 09A, 09B, and 09C.	NA
90005	If DE 24 is 13A, two assault circumstance are allowed for the following values (01-06, 08-10, or 40). If DE 24 is 09A, two assault circumstances are allowed for the following values (01-10, or 40). If DE 24 is 09B, one assault circumstance is allowed for the following values (30-34). If DE 24 is 09C, one assault circumstance is allowed for the following values (20 or 21).	NA
90014	WARNING: For DE 31, at most two assault circumstance are allowed. The 3 rd assault circumstance will be ignored.	NA

Assault Circumstance		Valid NIBRS Offense Codes For LIBRS Validation
01	Argument	13A, 09A
02	Assault on Law Enforcement Officer	13A, 09A and must be entered if Victim Type = L
03	Drug Dealing	13A, 09A
04	Gangland	13A, 09A
05	Juvenile Gang	13A, 09A
06	Lovers Quarrel	13A, 09A
07	Mercy Killing	09A
08	Other Felony Involved	13A, 09A

09	Other Circumstances	13A, 09A
10	Unknown Circumstances	13A, 09A
12	Two Officer Vehicle	
13	One Officer Vehicle	
14	One Officer Vehicle Assisted	
15	Detective or Special Assignment Alone	
16	Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	
17	Other Alone	
18	Other Assisted	
20	Criminal Killed by Private Citizen	09C
21	Criminal Killed by Police Officer	09C
30	Child Playing With Weapon	09B
31	Gun-Cleaning Accident	09B
32	Hunting Accident	09B
33	Other Negligent Weapon Handling	09B
34	Other Negligent Killing	09B
40	Child Abuse (LIBRS Only. For 13A and 09A reported to NIBRS as 09 Other Circumstances. For 09B reported to NIBRS as 34 Other Negligent Killings)	13A, 09A, 09B

Data Element 32 (Additional Justifiable Circumstance)

Data Element 32		
LIBRS Error Code	Validation Rule	NIBRS Error Code
15004	DE 32 (Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances) MUST contain a valid data value if entered.	404
15055	DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) contains: 20 = Criminal Killed by Private Citizen or 21 = Criminal Killed by Police Officer, but DE 32 (Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances) was not entered.	455
15055	DE 32 (Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances) was entered, but DE 31 (Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances) does not reflect a justifiable homicide circumstance.	457

Additional Justifiable Circumstance	
A	Criminal Attacked Police Officer and That Officer Killed Criminal
B	Criminal Attacked Police Officer and Criminal Killed by Another Police Officer
C	Criminal Attacked a Civilian
D	Criminal Attempted Flight From a Crime
E	Criminal Killed in Commission of a Crime
F	Criminal Resisted Arrest
G	Unable to Determine/Not Enough Information

K	Responding to "Disturbance Calls"
L	Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects
M	Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects
N	Attempting Other Arrests
O	Civil Disorder
P	Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners
Q	Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances
R	Ambush -- No Warning
S	Mentally Deranged
T	Traffic Pursuits and Stops
U	All Other

Error Codes that No Longer Apply in LIBRS Spec 2.5

- **15057:** WHEN DATA ELEMENT 32 IS ENTERED, DATA ELEMENT 31 MUST EQUAL '20' OR '21' UNLESS TYPE OF VICTIM IS EQUAL TO 'L' = LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
- **84302:** WHEN LRS = 13A AND DE 25 = 'L' MUST HAVE THREE VALID CODES. ONE OF '02' AND ANOTHER VALID CODE OF '01' OR '03-10' AND ONE CODE OF '12-18' IN DE 31 AND A CODE OF 'K-U' IN DE 32
- **84311:** WHEN LRS = 09A AND DE 25 = 'L', MUST HAVE TWO VALID CODES; ONE CODE '01' OR '03-10' AND ONE CODE OF '12-18' IN DE 31 AND A VALID CODE OF 'K-U' IN DATA ELEMENT 32.
- **84411:** WHEN LRS = 09B AND DE 25 = 'L', MUST HAVE TWO VALID CODES; ONE CODE OF '30-34' AND ONE CODE OF '12-18' IN DE 31 AND A VALID CODE OF 'K-U' IN DATA ELEMENT 32
- **84502:** WHEN LRS = 13B AND DE 25 = 'L', MUST HAVE THREE VALID CODES; ONE OF '02' AND ANOTHER VALID CODE OF '01' OR '03-10' AND ONE CODE OF '12-18' IN DE 31 AND A VALID CODE OF 'K-U' IN DE 32
- **90006:** INVALID COMBINATION OF CODES