

The race codes to be used when reporting Domestic Offenses, Hate Crimes, Supplemental Homicide reporting, and Arrest Related Deaths are listed below.

A	Asian
B	Black or African American
I	American Indian/Alaskan Native
P	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
W	White
U	Unknown

The major change in the race codes was the addition of the code P for Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and moving Pacific Islander from the code A for Asian/Pacific Islander. Additionally, the code H for Hispanic was eliminated. The FBI categorizes Hispanic as an ethnicity, not a race. Code W for white should be entered for a person with a Hispanic ethnicity. These changes were introduced in Hate Crime reporting in 2014; however, the changes were not adopted in Domestic Offense reporting. To ensure compliance to FBI race codes and provide consistency in the use of race codes for all reporting elements, the race codes identified above are to be used.

Additionally, there was a discrepancy between the I-UCR and Federal Programs in the weapon code used to identify Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument. The I-UCR Program has historically used the code 16 to identify a knife or cutting instrument, while the FBI uses the code 20. To ensure compliance to the FBI weapon codes, the code for Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument will be changed to code 20.

These changes will go into effect April 20, 2016. If your report shows a race code of A, but the individual is a Pacific Islander, you will need to convert the race code to P before entering into the reporting tool. If your report shows a race code of H, you will need to convert the race code to W before entering into the reporting tool. Similarly, if your report shows a weapon code of 16 for a knife/lethal cutting instrument, you will need to convert the weapon code to 20 before entering into the reporting tool. The reporting tool will reject an entry that contains a weapon code 16. It is not necessary to adjust records entered prior to April 20, 2016 to reflect these changes. All of the I-UCR Program data collection forms in the 2016 Section have been modified to reflect these changes.

These minor changes should be made to your report management system to eliminate the need to convert codes prior to entry.