



## Known Offenders

Offender data include characteristics (age, sex, and race) of each offender (up to 99) involved in a crime incident whether or not an arrest has been made. The object is to capture any information known to law enforcement concerning the offenders even though they may not have been identified. There are, of course, instances where no information about perpetrators is known.

Each Incident must have at least one Offender Segment, which captures the number, age, sex, and race of offenders. If nothing at all is known about the offenders in the incident, then the single Offender Segment is coded as "00" for unknown.