

Domestic Violence (Offense) Data Collection

The FBI as well as the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program collects data regarding criminal offenses involving family violence.

Illinois Compiled Statute 50 ILCS 709/5 States:

An agency shall report on any incident of an alleged commission of a domestic crime, that shall include information regarding the victim, offender, date and time of the incident, any injury inflicted, any weapons involved in the commission of the offense, and the relationship between the victim and the offender. "Domestic crime" means any crime attempted or committed between a victim and offender who have a domestic relationship (*¹family or household member* per IL Statute), both current and past.

¹Family or household members include spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or by present or prior marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child in common, persons who share or allegedly share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistants, and caregivers as defined in Section 12-4.4a of the Criminal Code of 2012. For purposes of this paragraph, neither a casual acquaintanceship nor ordinary fraternization between 2 individuals in business or social contexts shall be deemed to constitute a dating relationship. In the case of a high-risk adult with disabilities, "family or household members" includes any person who has the responsibility for a high-risk adult as a result of a family relationship or who has assumed responsibility for all or a portion of the care of a high-risk adult with disabilities voluntarily, or by express or implied contract, or by court order.

Domestic Violence (as defined in the Illinois Domestic Violence Act) means "Abuse" which is defined as physical abuse, harassment, intimidation of a dependent, interference with personal liberty or willful deprivation but does not include reasonable direction of a minor child by a parent or person in loco parentis.

Not all criminal offenses committed or attempted will meet the criteria mandating the submission of a Domestic Supplement Report. Only offenses which meet the above "Abuse" definition qualify for the domestic offense reporting. The offenses identified as meeting these criteria are contained within the Domestic Supplement report list of offense.

Submission of the Supplemental Domestic Offense Report

The reporting requirement for an incident involving a domestic crime (as defined by Illinois statute) can be met in the following manner:

- The domestic crime offense is able to be documented as an incident within NIBRS **AND** the relationship code(s) in the incident met the definition of a domestic relationship. **This will prompt the NIBRS system to auto-generate a Domestic Supplement report.**

A supplemental Domestic Offense Report **must** be **manually** submitted to the Illinois NIBRS Repository (INR) Production site if a domestic crime was attempted or committed and:

1. The domestic crime offense involving a domestic relationship cannot be documented as a NIBRS incident or an arrest report (i.e. a Group B offense that did not result in an arrest, but the suspect/victim had a domestic relationship.)
2. The domestic crime offense involving a domestic relationship was part of a Group B arrest report.

Reporting compliance. The Illinois State Police shall annually report to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board any law enforcement agency not in compliance with the reporting requirements under this Act. A law enforcement agency's compliance with the reporting requirements under this Act shall be a factor considered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board in awarding grant funding under the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act.