

# Rochester Police Department Part I Crime

## Codebook & Data Dictionary

The purpose of this document is to identify the data definitions in the preliminary General Offense Report data extracted from the Rochester Police Department's (RPD) Law Enforcement Records Management System. The data are grouped into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part I Crime classifications, with the exception of Rape, which has been excluded in accordance with privacy regulations.

### Codebook

Variable	Position	Label	Format
X	1	X Coordinate	Numeric
Y	2	Y Coordinate	Numeric
OBJECTID	3	Object Identifier	Numeric
Geocode_Address	4	Geocoded Address	Text
Geocode_Street	5	Geocoded Street	Text
Case_Number	6	Case Number	Text
OccurredFrom_Date_Year	7	Occurred from Year	Numeric
OccurredFrom_Date_Month	8	Occurred from Month	Numeric
OccurredFrom_Time	9	Occurred from Time	Time
OccurredFrom_Timestamp	10	Occurred from Timestamp	DateTime
OccurredThrough_Date_Year	11	Occurred through Year	Numeric
OccurredThrough_Date_Month	12	Occurred through Month	Numeric
OccurredThrough_Time	13	Occurred through Time	Time
OccurredThrough_Timestamp	14	Occurred through Timestamp	DateTime
Reported_Date_Year	15	Reported Year	Numeric
Reported_Date_Month	16	Reported Month	Numeric
Reported_Time	17	Reported Time	Time
Reported_Timestamp	18	Reported Timestamp	DateTime
Address_StreetFull	19	Incident Address	Text
Address_City	20	Incident City	Text
Address_State	21	Incident State	Text
Patrol_Beat	22	Patrol Beat	Text
Patrol_Section	23	Patrol Section	Text
Case_Status	24	Case Status	Text
Statute_Title	25	Statute Title	Text
Statute_Section	26	Statute Section	Text
Statute_Subsection	27	Statute Subsection	Text
Statute_Degree	28	Statute Degree	Text
Statute_Class	29	Statute Class	Text
Statute_Category	30	Statute Category	Text
Statute_Text	31	Statute Text	Text
Statute_Description	32	Statute Description	Text
Statute_CrimeCategory	33	Statute Crime Category	Numeric
Statute_Attempted	34	Statute Attempted	Text
Weapon_Description	35	Weapon Description	Text
Larceny_Type	36	Larceny Type	Text
Location_Type	37	Location Type	Text
Geo_Beat	38	Geocoded Patrol Beat	Text
Geo_Section	39	Geocoded Patrol Section	Text
Geo_Section_Num	40	Geocoded Section Patrol Number	Numeric

## Data Definitions (by position)

**X** – The longitudinal coordinate of the spatially referenced incident location.

**Y** – The latitudinal coordinate of the spatially referenced incident location.

**OBJECTID** – The system-generated, unique value associated with each incident.

**Geocode\_Address** – The incident address of best fit after spatial referencing.

**Geocode\_Street** – The incident street of best fit after spatial referencing.

**Case\_Number** – The internal case management number assigned to indicate a specific incident.

**OccurredFrom\_Date\_Year** – The numeric value of the calendar year the incident originated.

**OccurredFrom\_Date\_Month** – The numeric value of the calendar month the incident originated.

**OccurredFrom\_Time** – The numeric value of the time the incident began.

**OccurredFrom\_Timestamp** – The sequence depicting the incident's originating calendar date and occurred from time.

**OccurredThrough\_Date\_Year** – The numeric value of the calendar year the incident concluded.

**OccurredThrough\_Date\_Month** – The numeric value of the calendar month the incident concluded.

**OccurredThrough\_Time** – The numeric value of the time the incident concluded.

**OccurredThrough\_Timestamp** – The sequence depicting the incident's concluding calendar date and occurred through time.

**Reported\_Date\_Year** – The numeric value of the calendar year the incident was reported to RPD.

**Reported\_Date\_Month** – The numeric value of the calendar month the incident was reported to RPD.

**Reported\_Time** – The numeric value of the time the incident was reported to RPD.

**Reported\_Timestamp** – The sequence depicting the incident's reported calendar date and reported from time.

**Address\_StreetFull** – The incident address as documented on the incident report.

**Address\_City** – The incident city as documented on the incident report.

**Patrol\_Beat** – The patrol area of responsibility for the incident location as reported on the incident report. Incidents occurring outside of the City of Rochester boundaries are coded as \*\*\*.

**Patrol\_Section** – The patrol section of responsibility for the incident location as reported on the incident report. Incidents occurring outside of the City of Rochester boundaries are coded as \*\*\*.

**Case\_Status** – The internal case management status of an incident. Field values are:

- *Cleared by Arrest - Adult*: The status that indicates at least one adult offender was arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution.
- *Cleared by Arrest - Juvenile*: The status that indicates an offender under the age of 18 was cited to appear in juvenile court or before juvenile authorities. The incident for which the juvenile is being held responsible is considered cleared by arrest, even though a physical arrest may not have occurred.
- *Exceptional Clearance*: The status that indicates elements beyond RPD's control prevent the agency from arresting and formally charging a known offender. When this occurs RPD can clear the offense exceptionally. The following four conditions must be met in order to clear an offense by exceptional means:
  - An offender must have been identified.
  - Enough evidence must have been gathered to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution.
  - The offender's location must have been identified so the suspect could be taken into custody.
  - A circumstance was encountered outside the control of RPD that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.
- *Field*: The status that indicates the case is currently assigned for additional investigative work. One of the following three conditions must be met to designate field status:
  - The presence of solvability factors that, with further follow-up, may develop a suspect.
  - Any other significant reason exists to believe the crime may be solved with a reasonable amount of investigative effort.
  - Any crime classification not meeting the above criteria, as determined by the Division/ Section/ Unit Commanding Officer.
- *Not Applicable*: The status that indicates no case assignment has been made.
- *Office*: The status that indicates the suspension of an incident's investigation due to a lack of solvability factors.
- *Warrant Advised*: The status that indicates the victim of the incident was given an incident report and advised to file for an arrest warrant with a judge. The application for the arrest warrant is at the victim's discretion.
- *Warrant Application*: The status that indicates the RPD has filed for an arrest warrant for the incident.

**Statute Title** – The New York State (NYS) code for the law type governing the originating incident. In accordance with the FBI UCR and NYS standards all incidents in this dataset are contained within the authority of the NYS Penal Law<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ucr\\_refman/lawreference.pdf](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ucr_refman/lawreference.pdf)

**Statute\_Section** – The NYS code that represents a law article in NYS Law.

**Statute\_Subsection** – The NYS code that defines a specific portion or subsection of law. The subsection is the number after the decimal point following a section, and usually delineates qualifying conditions of the offense.

**Statute\_Degree** – The NYS code indicating the degree of the offence.

**Statute\_Class** – The NYS code indicating penal classification of the offense.

**Statute\_Category** – The NYS code indicating the seriousness of the offense.

**Statute\_Text** – The NYS code for Penal Law crime offense category.

**Statute\_Description** – The NYS code for the full statute description of the offense.

**Statute\_CrimeCategory** – The numeric value for the crime offense category.

**Statute\_Attempted** – The crime outcome status. Field values are:

- *Completed*
- *Attempted*

**Weapon\_Description** – The weapon type present in the incident. Field values are:

- *Blunt Object*
- *Firearm*
- *Knife/Cutting Instrument*
- *Not Reported*
- *Other Weapon*
- *Personal Weapons*
- *Semiautomatic Handgun*
- *Shotgun*
- *\*No Weapon Specified\**

**Larceny\_Type** – The sub-category type of a larceny incident. The Field is only required when *Statute\_CrimeCategory* = 6 (Larceny). Field values are:

- *Motor Vehicle Theft*
- *Shoplifting*
- *Theft from Building*
- *Theft from Motor Vehicle*
- *Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories*
- *All other Larcenies*

- *\*No Larceny Type Specified\**

**Location\_Type** – The value for the type of location in an incident. Field values are:

- *Auto Sales Lot*
- *Auto Shop*
- *Bar*
- *College*
- *Financial Institution*
- *Garage/Shed*
- *Gas Station*
- *Grocery/Supermarket*
- *Hospital*
- *Multiple Dwelling*
- *Other Building*
- *Other Business Office*
- *Other Outside Location*
- *Other Residential*
- *Parking Lot*
- *Residential Facility*
- *School*
- *Single Family House*
- *Street*
- *Unknown*
- *Variety/Convenience Store*
- *Yard*

**Geo\_Beat** – The patrol area of responsibility for the incident address of best fit after spatial referencing.

**Geo\_Section\_Num** – The numerical value for the patrol section of responsibility for the incident address of best fit after spatial referencing.