# SUPPLEMENTARY HOMICIDE REPORT (SHR)

1980 -- Current

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LRECL = 268

BLOCKSIZE = 32696 (default)

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

1 Al 6 = Identifier code for the SHR master file.

## 2 - 3 A2 <u>Numeric State Code</u>. Range is 01-62. Data records are in order by ORI code <u>within</u> numeric state code. The values are:

50 = AK-Alaska

OI = AL-Alabama

03 = AR-Arkansas

54 = AS-American Samoa

02 = AZ-Arizona

04 = CA-California

05 = CO-Colorado

06 = CT-Connecticut

52 = CZ-Canal Zone

08 = DC-District of Columbia

07 = DE-Delaware

09 = FL-Florida

10 = GA-Georgia

55 = GM-Guam

51 = HI-Hawaii

14 = IA-Iowa

11 = ID-Idaho

12 = IL-Illinois

13 = IN-Indiana

15 = KS-Kansas

16 = KY-Kentucky

17 = IA-Louisiana

20 = MA-Massachusetts

19 = MD-Maryland

18 = ME-Maine

21 = MI-Michigan

22 = MN-Minnesota

24 = MO-Missouri

23 = MS-Mississippi

25 = Mr-Montana

26 = NB-Nebraska

32 = NC-North Carolina

33 ≈ ND-North Dakota

28 = NH-New Hampshire

29 = NJ-New Jersey

30 = NM-New Mexico

27 = NV-Nevada

31 = NY-New York

34 = OH-Ohio

35 ≈ OK-Oklahoma

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

## 2 - 3 A2 Numeric State Code (continued):

36 = OR-Oregon

37 = PA-Pennsylvania

53 = PR-Puerto Rico

38 = RI-Rhode Island

39 = SC-South Carolina

40 = SD-South Dakota

41 = TN-Tennessee

42 = TX-Texas

43 = UT-Utah

62 = VI-Virgin Islands

45 = VA-Virginia

44 = VT-Vermont

46 = WA-Washington

48 = WI-Wisconsin

47 = WV-West Virginia

49 = WY-Wyoming

## 4 - 10 A7 ORI Code. Originating Agency Identifier.

## 11 - 12 A2 Group. Group 0 is possessions; 1-7 are cities; 8-9 are counties. Sub-Group (position 12) is blank when not used. All populations are inclusive. Values are:

- 1 = All cities 250,000 or over:

1A = Cities 1,000,000 or over

1B = Cities from 500,000 thru 999,999

1C = Cities from 250,000 thru 499,999

2 = Cities from 100,000 thru 249,999

3 = Cities from 50,000 thru 99,999

4 = Cities from 25,000 thru 49,999

5 = Cities from 10,000 thru 24,999

6 = Cities from 2,500 thru 9,999

7 = Cities under 2,500

8 = Non-MSA Counties:

**8A** = Non-MSA counties 100,000 or over

8B = Non-MSA counties from 25,000 thru 99,999

8C = Non-MSA counties from 10,000 thru 24,999

8D = Non-MSA counties under 10,000

**SE** = Non-MSA State Police

9 = MSA Counties:

9A = MSA counties 100,000 or over

9B = MSA counties from 25,000 thru 99,999

9C = MSA counties from 10,000 thru 24,999

9D = MSA counties under 10,000

9E = MSA State Police

#### POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

13 Al Division. Geographic division in which the state is located (from 1 thru 9). Possessions are coded "0." The states comprising each division are as follows. The divisions are listed within region:

## 0 = Possessions

Div 0: 54 American Samoa

52 Canal Zone

55 Guam

53 Puerto Rico

62 Virgin Islands

## REGION I - NORTHEAST

## 1 = New England

Div 1: 06 Connecticut

18 Maine

20 Massachusetts

28 New Hamphire

38 Rhode Island

44 Vermont

## 2 = Middle Atlantic

Div 2: 29 New Jersey

31 New York

37 Pennsylvania

## REGION II -- NORTH CENTRAL

#### 3 = East North Central

12 Illinois 13 Indiana Div 3:

21 Michigan

34 Ohio

48 Wisconsin

## 4 = West North Central

Div 4: 14 Iowa

15 Kansas

22 Minnesota

24 Missouri

26 Nebraska

33 North Dakota

40 South Dakota

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

13 Al <u>Division</u> (continued):

## REGION III -- SOUTH

## 5 = South Atlantic

Div 5: 07 Delaware

08 District of Columbia

09 Florida

10 Georgia

19 Maryland

32 North Carolina

39 South Carolina

45 Virginia

47 West Virginia

## 6 = East South Central

Div 6: 01 Alabama

16 Kentucky

23 Mississippi

41 Tennessee

## 7 = West South Central

Div 7: 03 Arkansas

17 Louisiana

35 Oklahoma

42 Texas

## REGION IV - WEST

## 8 = Mountain

Div 8: 02 Arizona

05 Colorado

11 Idaho

25 Montana

27 Nevada

30 New Mexico

43 Utah

49 Wyoming

## 9 = Pacific

Div 9: 50 Alaska

04 California

51 Hawaii

36 Oregon

46 Washington

VI:	SUPP.	HOMICIDE	(SHR)	UNPACKED	MASTER		1980-Current
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POSITION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
14 - 15	A2	Year. Last two digits of the year the data reflects, e.g., "85" = 1985, "90" = 1990, etc.
16 - 24	<b>N</b> 9	<u>Population</u> . Total population for the agency for the year reported.
25 - 27	<b>A</b> 3	County. County code in which the city is located, if any. Blank if not used.
28 - 30	A3	MSA. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) number in which the city is located, if any. Blank if not used.
31	Al	MSA Indication. A "suburban" agency is an MSA city with less than 50,000 population (groups 4-7) together with MSA counties (group 9).
		0 = Non-Suburban 1 = Suburban
32 - 55	A24	Agency Name.
56 - 61	A6	State Name.
62 - 63	A2	Offense Month. This is the month (01-12) the offense occurred in.
64 - 69	A6	<pre>Last Update. Date the record was last updated, in the format of MMDDYY.</pre>
70	Al	Action Type. Contains the type of action on the record:
	,	<pre>0 = Normal update. 1 = Adjustment.</pre>
71	A1	Homicide. Contains the type of offense:
		<pre>A = Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter. B = Manslaughter by Negligence.</pre>

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

72 - 74 A3 <u>Incident Number</u>. A unique number that distinguishes one incident from another within the ORI.

75 Al <u>Situation</u>. This describes the data relative to the number of victims/offenders involved in criminal homicides.

A = Single Victim/Single Offender.

B = Single Victim/Unknown Offender(s).

C = Single Victim/Multiple Offenders.

D = Multiple Victims/Single Offender.

E = Multiple Victims/Multiple Offenders.
F = Multiple Victims/Unknown Offender(s).

## VICTIM-1

76 - 77 A2 Age of Victim.

01-98 = Corresponds to age in years.

NB = Birth-6 days, including abandoned infant.

BB = 7 days to 364 days.

00 = Unknown.

99 = 99 years or older.

78 Al <u>Sex of Victim</u>.

M = Male.

F = Female.

U = Unknown.

79 Al Race of Victim.

W = White (includes Mexican-Americans).

B = Black.

I = American Indian or Alaskan Native.

A = Asian or Pacific Islander.

U = Unknown.

80 Al Ethnic Origin of Victim.

H = Hispanic Origin.

N = Not of Hispanic Origin.

U = Unknown.

#### POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

### OFFENDER-1

81 - 82 **A2** Age of Offender.

01-98 = Corresponds to age in years.

00 = Unknown.

99 = 99 years or older.

#### 83 Al Sex of Offender.

M = Male.

F = Female.

U = Unknown.

#### 84 Al Race of Offender.

W = White (includes Mexican-Americans).

B = Black.

I = American Indian or Alaskan Native.

A = Asian or Pacific Islander.

U = Unknown.

#### 85 Al Ethnic Origin of Offender.

H = Hispanic Origin.

N = Not of Hispanic Origin.

U = Unknown.

#### 86 - 87 A2 Weapon Used by Offender.

11 = Firearm, type not stated. Does not include mechanics grease gun or caulking gun

12 = Handgun - pistol, revolver, etc.

13 = Rifle

14 = Shotgun

15 = Other Gun

20 = Knife/Cutting Instrument - includes icepick, screwdriver, axe, etc. 30 = Blunt Object - hammer, club, etc.

40 = Personal Weapons - includes beating by hands, feet, use of teeth, or other body members

50 = Poison - does not include gas (see Asphyxiation)

55 = Pushed or thrown out window

60 = Explosives

65 = Fire

70 = Narcotics/Drugs - includes sleeping pills

75 = Drowning

#### TYPE DESCRIPTION POSITION

86 - 87**A2** Weapon Used by Offender (continued):

80 = Strangulation - hanging
85 = Asphyxiation - includes death by gas

90 = Other - type of weapon not designated or

type unknown

#### 88 - 89 Relationship of Victim to Offender. **A2**

## Within Family:

HU = Husband

WI = Wife

CH = Common-Law Husband

CW = Common-Law Wife

MO = Mother

FA = Father

SO = Son

DA = Daughter

BR = Brother

SI = Sister

IL = In-Law

SF = Stepfather

SM = Stepmother

SS = Stepson

SD = Stepdaughter

**OF** = Other Family

## Outside Family But Known to Victim:

NE = Neighbor

AQ = Acquaintance

BF = Boyfriend

GF = Girlfriend

XH = Ex-Husband

XW = Ex-Wife

EE = Employee

KR = Employer

FR = Friend

HO = Homosexual Relationship

OK = Other - known to victim

### Offender Not Known to Victim:

ST = Stranger

## Unknown Relationship:

UN = All instances where relationship of victim to offender cannot be determined.

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

## 90 - 91 A2 Circumstances.

I. <u>Felony Type</u>: Felony murder is defined as a killing which occurs in conjunction with the commission of another crime such as a robbery, sex motive, and other felonious activities:

02 = Rape
03 = Robbery
05 = Burglary

06 = Larceny

07 = Motor Vehicle Theft

09 = Arson

10 = Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

17 = Other Sex Offenses

32 = Abortion

18 - Narcotic Drug Laws

19 = Gambling

26 = Other - not specified

## II. Other Than Felony Type:

40 = Lover's Triangle

41 = Child Killed by Babysitter

42 = Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol 43 = Brawl Due to Influence of Narcotics

44 = Argument Over Money or Property

45 = Other Arguments

46 = Gangland Killings

47 = Juvenile Gang Killings

48 = Institutional Killings

49 = Sniper Attack

60 = Other

III. <u>Suspected Felony Type</u> - Victim found murdered. Circumstances indicate possible felony type murder, but sufficient facts to identify type of felony not available:

70 = All Suspected Felony Type

## POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

## 90 - 91 A2 <u>Circumstances</u> (continued):

IV: <u>Justifiable Homicide</u> - The intentional killing of a person without evil design and under such circumstance of necessity or duty as to render the act proper:

80 = Felon Killed by Private Citizen

81 = Felon Killed by Police

Follow either 80 or 81 with the code number as designated below in Sub-Circumstance field:

A = Felon Attacked Police Officer

B = Felon Attacked Fellow Police Officer

C = Felon Attacked a Civilian

D = Felon Attempted Flight From a Crime

E = Felon Killed in Commission of a Crime

F = Felon Resisted Arrest

G = Not Enough Information to Determine

## V. Unable to Determine Circumstances:

99 = All instances where the facts provided do not permit determination of circumstances.

## VI: Manslaughter by Negligent Circumstances:

50 = Victim Shot in Hunting Accident

51 = Gun-Cleaning Death - Other Than Self-Inflicted

52 = Children Playing With Gun

53 = Other Negligent Handling of Gun Which Results in Death of Another

59 = All Other Manslaughter by Negligence Except Traffic Deaths

## 92 Al <u>Sub-Circumstance</u>. Will be blank, except when above "Circumstances" is 80 or 81:

A = Felon Attacked Police Officer

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POSITION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
93 - 95	из	<u>Victim Count</u> . Contains the number of additional victims, if any. Maximum number is 010.
96 - 98	из	Offender Count. Contains the number of additional offenders, if any. Maximum number is 010.

## VICTIMS 02-11

99 - 148 A50 Each additional victim contains the same field types as Victim-1, each one occupying five characters.

## OFFENDERS 02-11

149 - 268 Al20 Each additional offender contains the same field types as Offender-1, each one occupying twelve characters.