



STATE OF NEW YORK
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

Four Tower Place
Albany, New York 12203-3764
<http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>

DAVID PATERSON
GOVERNOR

SEAN BYRNE
COMMISSIONER

TO: All Incident- Based Reporting (IBR) Agencies

FROM: Adam Dean, Crime Reporting Unit

DATE: March 26, 2010

SUBJECT: NYSIBR Edit Checks

REPORTING ALERT:
DELETION OF NYSIBR EDIT CHECKS 772 AND 774

In December 2009, DCJS notified IBR participating agencies of modifications made to the literals and definitions of the IBR Victim/Offender Relationship codes (*Revised IBR Victim/Offender Relationship Codes – December 2009*: http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ibr_alerts.htm). These changes were made to more accurately reflect the New York State Family Court’s expanded definition of “domestic relationship” which was enacted in July 2008. Due to these modifications and New York’s recognition of same gender marriage which were performed in other states, the following NYSIBR edits have been eliminated from NYSIBR processing programs:

- **772** When VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP reflects a Spousal Relationship and VICTIM SEX is Female, corresponding OFFENDER SEX must be Male.
- **774** When VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP reflects a Spousal Relationship and VICTIM SEX is Male, corresponding OFFENDER SEX must be Female.

These edits were used to ensure that opposite gender relationships were reported by the submitting agency when one of the following Victim/Offender relationships was used:

NYSIBR Code	Old Literal	Revised Literal (2009)
01	Spouse	Spouse
02	Common Law Spouse	Former Intimate Partner
22	Boyfriend or Girlfriend	Current Boyfriend/Girlfriend
29	Ex-Spouse	Ex-Spouse

A complete listing of the new Victim/Offender relationships literals and definitions can be found on pages 40 and 41 of the Data Element Listing document available on the DCJS public website at:

http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ibr_refman/data_elements_detail.pdf

Any incidents that have previously been rejected due to these edit checks should be resubmitted to DCJS with your agency's next submission file.

Please make sure staff responsible for programming your records management system, as well as those entering your IBR crime and arrest data, receive copies of this memorandum, and make adjustments to future reporting as needed.

Please call the Crime Reporting Unit at (518) 457-8381 or email to CrimeReporting@dcjs.state.ny.us if you have any questions or need assistance. My office is available to assist you or answer any questions you may have.