



DATA DICTIONARY

A Guide for Interpreting Houston Police Department Data

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

A subset of offense data contained within HPD's Records Management System (RMS).

Variable	Data Type	Description
Occurrence Date	Date	Date offense occurred. If the offense date is unknown or occurred within a date range, this variable represents the earliest date.
Occurrence Hour	Time	Hour offense occurred. [Military Time]
NIBRS Description	Text	Offense type. https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs/2011/resources/nibrs-offense-codes/view
Offense Count	Number	Number of offenses committed. Quantified by NIBRS rules.
Beat	Text	Beat where the offense occurred. https://www.houstontx.gov/police/pdfs/hpd_beat_map.pdf
Premise	Text	Type of location where the offense occurred.
Block Range	Number	Hundred block for address where offense occurred.
Street Name	Text	Street name where offense occurred.
Street Type	Text	Identifiers of street names. {e.g. R=Road, ST=Street, DR=Drive, AVE=Avenue}
Suffix [Streets]	Text	Directional identifiers for streets. {e.g., E=East, W=West, S=South, N=North}