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LRECL = 6501

BLOCKSIZE = 32505 (default)

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

1 A1 7 = Identifier code for the ARSON master file.

2 - 3 A2 **Numeric State Code.** Range is 01-62. Data records are in order by

ORI code within numeric state code. The values are:

50 = AK -Alaska

01 = 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 = LA - Louisiana

20 = MA - Massachusetts

19 = MD - Maryland

18 = ME - Maine

21 = MI - Michigan

22 = MN - Minnesota

24 = MO - Missouri

23 = MS - Mississippi

25 = MT - Montana

26 = NB - Nebraska

32 = NC - North Carolina

33 = ND - North Dakota

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

2 - 3 A2 **Numeric State Code.** (continued)

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

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:

0 = Possessions (Puerto Rico, Guam, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa)

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 249,000

3 = Cities from 50,000 thru 99,000

4 = Cities from 25,000 thru 49,999

5 = Cities from 10,000 thru 24,999

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

11 - 12 A2 **Group** (continued)

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

8E= 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

13 A1 **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 Hampshire

38 Rhode Island

44 Vermont

2 = Middle Atlantic

Div. 2: 29 New Jersey

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

13 A1 **Division** (continued)

31 New York

37 Pennsylvania

REGION II - NORTH CENTRAL

3 = East North Central

Div. 3: 12 Illinois

13 Indiana

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

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

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

13 A1 **Division** (continued)

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

14 - 15 A2 **Year**. Last two digits of the year the data reflects, e.g., "85" =

1985, "90" = 1990, etc.

16 - 20 A5 **Sequence Number**. A five-digit number which places all cities

in alphabetic order, regardless of state. This field is blank for

groups 0, 8, and 9.

21 A1 **Core City Indication**.

Y = Agency is the core city of an MSA.

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

21 A1 **Core City Indication**.

Y = Agency is the core city of an MSA.

N = Agency is not a core city of an MSA.

22 - 28 A7 **Covered By.** The ORI of the agency that submits crime data for

the agency represented by the header. For example, a county will

often submit a return which includes the crime data for a city

within that county. This field is blank if the agency is not a

"covered-by".

29 A1 **Covered By Group**. This is the group of the "Covered By" ORI

above.

30 - 32 A3 **MSA**. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) number in which the

city is located, if any. Blank if not used.

33 - 35 A3 **County**. This is the county in which the ORI is located.

36 - 40 N5 **Agency Count.** Used to accumulate "agencies used" totals in

various tabulations. This field is normally "1" but will be "0" for

the U.S. Park Police and all State Police agencies whose ORI code

ends in "SP" (or "99" in California).

41 - 49 N9 **Population**. Total population for the agency for the year reported.

50 - 51 A2 **Number of Months Reported**. The highest "valued" month that

was reported for the year by the submitting agency. For example,

if October was the last month submitted or is the only month

submitted, "10" would be the value. This value also can be used to

stop processing once October ("10") has been processed.

Again, the value does not mean that there are necessarily 10 full

months reported. It does mean that the tenth month is the last

month reported on the return for the year.

52 - 75 A24 **Agency Name**.

76 - 81 A6 **State Name**.

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

The area represented by positions 82 - 616 occurs once for each month for which a return has

been received. If there are any missing months, the corresponding area will be zeros and blanks,

depending on field type. For example, a return for October will always be in the tenth position,

July will always be in the seventh, etc. The number of months received is located in Number of Months Reported in positions 50 - 51.

Month Data in 82 - 616 occurs 12 times.

82 - 616 535  **01 - January**.

82 - 83 A2 **Month Included In**. Used only if an agency does not submit a

return, say for January, but indicates on the February return that it

includes the January data. In this case, the January area would

have "02" in this field with the remainder of the month data

initialized to field defaults of zeros and blanks, as applicable.

84 - 89 A6 **Date of Last Update**. The date this month area was updated, in

the form of MMDDYY.

90 A1 **Column 2 Type**. Contains the type of data in this column of the

ARSON report:

1 = Incomplete Return

2 = Adjustment

3 = Estimated Return

4 = Not Available

5 = Normal Return

0 = Not Updated

91 A1 **Column 3 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

92 A1 **Column 4 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

93 A1 **Column 5 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

94 A1 **Column 6 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

95 A1 **Column 7 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

96 A1 **Column 8 Type**. Same codes as Column 2.

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

97 A1 **Column 2 P/T**. This indicator shows whether the data in this

column includes the "Breakdown" offenses (P) or only shows the

Totals (T). This field is blank if no return has been received.

98 A1 **Column 3 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

99 A1 **Column 4 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

100 A1 **Column 5 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

101 A1 **Column 6 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

102 A1 **Column 7 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

103 A1 **Column 8 P/T**. Same codes as Column 2 P/T.

**COLUMN 2**

104 - 168 N65 **Offenses Reported or Known to Police**. These offenses are from

column 2:

104 - 108 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

109 - 113 N5 2 - Other Residential

114 - 118 N5 3 - Storage

119 - 123 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

124 - 128 N5 5 - Other Commercial

129 - 133 N5 6 - Community / Public

134 - 138 N5 7 - All Other Structures

139 - 143 N5 8 - Total Structures

144 - 148 N5 9 - Motor Vehicles

149 - 153 N5 10 - Other Mobile

154 - 158 N5 11 - Total Mobile

159 - 163 N5 12 - All Other

164 - 168 N5 13 - Grand Total

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

**COLUMN 3**

169 - 233 N65 **Unfounded.** These offenses are from column 3:

169 - 173 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

174 - 178 N5 2 - Other Residential

179 - 183 N5 3 - Storage

184 - 188 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

169 - 233 N65 **Unfounded.** (continued)

189 - 193 N5 5 - Other Commercial

194 - 198 N5 6 - Community / Public

199 - 203 N5 7 - All Other Structures

204 - 208 N5 8 - Total Structures

209 - 213 N5 9 - Motor Vehicles

214 - 218 N5 10 - Other Mobile

219 - 223 N5 11 - Total Mobile

224 - 228 N5 12 - All Other

229 - 233 N5 13 - Grand Total

**COLUMN 4**

234 - 298 N65 **Number of Actual Offenses.** These offenses are from column 4.

234 - 238 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

239 - 243 N5 2 - Other Residential

244 - 248 N5 3 - Storage

249 - 253 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

254 - 258 N5 5 - Other Commercial

259 - 263 N5 6 - Community / Public

264 - 268 N5 7 - All Other Structures

269 - 273 N5 8 - Total Structures

274 - 278 N5 9 - Motor Vehicles

279 - 283 N5 10 - Other Mobile

284 - 288 N5 11 - Total Mobile

289 - 293 N5 12 - All Other

294 - 298 N5 13 - Grand Total

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

**COLUMN 5**

299 - 363 N65 **Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means**.

These offenses are from column 5:

299 - 303 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

304 - 308 N5 2 - Other Residential

309 - 313 N5 3 - Storage

314 - 318 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

319 - 323 N5 5 - Other Commercial

324 - 328 N5 6 - Community / Public

299 - 363 N65 **Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means**. (continued)

329 - 333 N5 7 - All Other Structures

334 - 338 N5 8 - Total Structures

339 - 343 N5 9 - Motor Vehicles

344 - 348 N5 10 - Other Mobile

349 - 353 N5 11 - Total Mobile

354 - 358 N5 12 - All Other

359 - 363 N5 13 - Grand Total

**COLUMN 6**

364 - 428 N65 **Number of Clearances Involving Persons Under 18**.

These offenses are from column 6:

364 - 368 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

369 - 373 N5 2 - Other Residential

374 - 378 N5 3 - Storage

379 - 383 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

384 - 388 N5 5 - Other Commercial

389 - 393 N5 6 - Community / Public

394 - 398 N5 7 - All Other Structures

399 - 403 N5 8 - Total Structures

404 - 408 N5 9 - Motor Vehicles

409 - 413 N5 10 - Other Mobile

414 - 418 N5 11 - Total Mobile

419 - 423 N5 12 - All Other

424 - 428 N5 13 - Grand Total

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

**COLUMN 7**

429 - 473 N45 **Offenses Where Structures are Uninhabited, Etc**.

These offenses are from column 7:

429 - 433 N5 1 - Single Occupancy

434 - 438 N5 2 - Other Residential

439 - 443 N5 3 - Storage

444 - 448 N5 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

449 - 453 N5 5 - Other Commercial

429 - 473 N45 **Offenses Where Structures are Uninhabited, Etc**. (continued)

454 - 458 N5 6 - Community / Public

459 - 463 N5 7 - All Other Structures

464 - 468 N5 8 - Total Structures

469 - 473 N5 9 - Grand Total

**COLUMN 8**

474 - 616 N143 **Estimated Value of Property Damage**. These offenses are from

column 8:

474 - 484 N11 1 - Single Occupancy

485 - 495 N11 2 - Other Residential

496 - 506 N11 3 - Storage

507 - 517 N11 4 - Industrial / Manufacturing

518 - 528 N11 5 - Other Commercial

529 - 539 N11 6 - Community / Public

540 - 550 N11 7 - All Other Structures

551 - 561 N11 8 - Total Structures

562 - 572 N11 9 - Motor Vehicles

573 - 583 N11 10 - Other Mobile

584 - 594 N11 11 - Total Mobile

595 - 605 N11 12 - All Other

606 - 616 N11 13 - Grand Total

**E N D OF M O N T H**

617 - 1151 535 **02 - February**. Same format as January.

POSITION TYPE DESCRIPTION

1152-1686 535 **03 - March.**  Same format as January.

1687-2221 535 **04 - April.** Same format as January.

2222-2756 535 **05 - May.** Same format as January.

2757-3291 535 **06 - June**. Same format as January.

3292-3826 535 **07 - July**. Same format as January.

3827-4361 535 **08 - August.**  Same format as January.

4362-4896 535 **09 - September**. Same format as January.

4897-5431 535 **10 - October**. Same format as January.

5432-5966 535 **11 - November**. Same format as January.

5967-6501 535 **12 - December**. Same format as January.

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