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VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

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<b>Element Name:      Weapon, Description</b>																			
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<p>A one-character code to identify the type of weapon used in an incident.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center"><u>CODE</u></th> <th align="center"><u>DEFINITION</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">F</td> <td>Firearm, Other*</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">H</td> <td>Handgun</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">K</td> <td>Knife</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">O</td> <td>Other Weapon**</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">R</td> <td>Rifle or Shotgun</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">U</td> <td>Unknown Weapon</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">→ M</td> <td>Multiple Types of Firearms***</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Z</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NOTE: See appendix P for additional information concerning weapon description.</p> <p>*<b>Code F</b> - Firearm, Other, refers to any weapon (including a starter gun) that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive; the frame or receiver of handguns and rifles/shotguns; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device, which includes (a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas—(1) bomb, (2) grenade, (3) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (4) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (5) mine, or (6) similar device; (b) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter; (c) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. (Section 921(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code)</p> <p>This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, and pellet guns.</p> <p>**<b>Code O</b> - Other Weapons are objects that can become weapons when used for bodily harm, i.e., scissors, letter openers, air-powered “guns”, etc.</p> <p>→ ***<b>Code M</b> – Multiple <b>Types</b> of Firearms must meet the definition of Firearm, Other (Code F), Handgun (Code H) or Rifle or Shotgun (Code R).</p>		<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	F	Firearm, Other*	H	Handgun	K	Knife	O	Other Weapon**	R	Rifle or Shotgun	U	Unknown Weapon	→ M	Multiple Types of Firearms***	Z	Not Applicable
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