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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 07-10

SUBJECT: Use of Race Code Identifiers on Department Forms and Reports

RESCINDS: Department Memorandum 90-11

A. All race code designators will be uniformly reported on department forms, reports, UTTs, GOSs, and any other original or computer-generated document that reflects a category for race classification. In addition, the proper race code designators will be uniformly used in radio transmissions.

* B. The following race-code classifications and abbreviations as developed for the MIBRS (Missouri Incident Based Reporting System) will be used by department members in reporting this information:

I American Indian or Alaskan Native – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition.

A Asian or Pacific Islander - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

B Black – a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

W White – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or Middle East.

U Unknown.

C. To be current with NIBRS reporting codes and the Tiburon CAD system:

1. The Hispanic race designator has been changed to an ethnicity code.

2. All persons with the ethnic designation of Hispanic will reflect the race that most closely resembles their appearance.

D. Current directives that are impacted by this will be updated during their normal revision process.

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