Michigan State Police
Criminal Justice Information Center

Reporting an Aggravated Assault Resulting in Death

All offenses should be reported according to the time and date it becomes known to law enforcement. Currently, both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) system collect and update complete incidents. Previously, updating incidents was dependent on a two-year window or "Window" record submission. Only agencies using the Base version of MICR must consider the following.

Version Base

Assault in Previous Year and Death in Current Year
Delete the original aggravated assault incident and submit a new murder incident; use the same incident number if possible.

Example: (Current Year = 2019) A man is stabbed in November 2018 and dies in March 2019 from his injuries. Your agency will need to delete the 2018 aggravated assault from MICR and send a new incident reflecting the murder. The date of death is the 2019 incident date.

Assault Two Years Prior to Current Year and Death in Current Year
Do not delete the original aggravated assault incident. A new murder incident MAY be created; this is left to the discretion of each agency.

Example: (Current Year = 2019) A man is shot in June of 2016. The man dies as a direct result of his gunshot injuries in May of 2019. Do not delete the original 2016 incident. If applicable, resubmit the incident with an arrest or clearance. You may submit a new 2019 incident reflecting the murder.

Version 1.0.0 to present
Regardless of the year, users can update and resubmit the entire incident with the most accurate information.