

Offender Citizenship and Place of Birth

Policy Statement

In accordance with the Keep Washington Working Act of 2019, corrections staff will no longer inquire about any offender's place of birth, national origin, or citizenship status. Such information, if known, may not be released to immigration officials unless legally permitted to do so.

Persons Affected

All Corrections Deputies

Spillman Data Entry

Since offenders will no longer be asked for their place of birth, or immigration or citizenship status at the time of booking, "XX" (the NCIC code for unknown) will be entered into the place of birth and citizenship data fields.

This information will be sent electronically to the LiveScan machine, and will be what is reflected on the offender's fingerprint card that are sent to the WSP fingerprint identification section.

Consular Notification

The consular notification required by Policy 204 will only be done if the offender voluntarily discloses that they are a citizen of what is known to be a mandatory notification country, unless the offender specifically requests that their consulate be notified.