

Resources on how to read a rap sheet

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Washington State Patrol (WSP) –

ARREST 2

DATE OF ARREST: 11/01/2016

NAME USED: RECORD, TRAINING
CONTRIBUTING AGENCY: WA0170700 KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT
LOCAL ID: 123456 PCN: 235578896 TCN: WA170010005075576X

ARREST OFFENSES	DISPOSITION
02652 THEFT-3	CONTRIBUTOR OR RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
RCW: 9A.56.050	WA017051J KENT MUNICIPAL COURT
GROSS MISDEMEANOR	COURT CASE NO: X12456
WARRANT NO: P03997X	
ORIGINATING AGENCY: WA0170700 KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT	STATUS: DISPOSITION NOT RECEIVED
DISPO RESPONSIBILITY: WA017051J	
COURT CASE NO: X12456	
DATE OF OFFENSE: 11/01/2016	

This is an example of a charge that is pending. When charges are reported on the left side of the line, they are considered pending. Also note on the right side of the line "STATUS: DISPOSITION NOT RECEIVED" which mean the status of the charge, is that is does not yet have a disposition, hence it is pending.

1. Arrest number

2. Arrest date

3. Arresting agency

4. Crime name and degree

5. Court where case is being tried, also agency responsible for reporting the disposition back to the WSP

6. Case number

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ARREST 1

DATE OF ARREST: 08/01/2010

NAME USED: PIED, PIPER
CONTRIBUTING AGENCY: WA0340000 THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF
LOCAL ID: 456789 PCN: 004503821 TCN: WA4000100050755826

ARREST OFFENSES	DISPOSITION
	CONTRIBUTOR OR RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:
	WA034025J THURSTON COUNTY
	SUPERIOR COURT
	COURT CASE NO: 101899319
	STATUS: GUILTY
	0231000 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
	RCW: 9A.52.025(2)
	CLASS B FELONY
	STATUS DATE: 09/20/2010
	SENTENCE: SENT. DESC.:
	PRISON 3 MOS

This is an example of a conviction. Because all of the information is being reported on the right side of the line, we know this is a conviction, also see "STATUS: GUILTY" as a sign that this is a conviction.

1. Arrest number

2. Arrest date

3. Arresting agency

4. Court where case was prosecuted

5. Case number

6. Verdict/outcome of case

7. Crime name and degree

8. Conviction date

9. Sentencing information, in this case, 3 months in prison

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Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)–
- FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD –

1-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 2010/12/31 SID-AZ0605269X
AGENCY- ARIZONA EXAMPLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (AZ0605269X)
AGENCY CASE-112233EXP NAME USED-TRAINING,RECORD E.
CHARGE - ASSAULT 4

COURT-SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY (AZ0605269X)
SENTENCE-
CONVICTION, GUILTY, 18 MOS COMM SUPV

1. This person was either arrested or booked into jail on 12/31/2010.
2. This person was arrested by the Arizona Police Department.
3. This person's name was Record E. Training.
4. The charge this person was arrested for was Assault 4.
5. This person was found guilty and convicted of the charge listed above.