

Latitude (WGS84) (initial)

Status: Approved

Description

The location coordinate for the latitude value corresponding to the initial reported point of origin specified in decimal degrees.

Business Rules

1. Every incident has an initial latitude and longitude.
2. If the exact location is not known at the time of submission, enter the closest location to the incident or if unknown use the unit's office location as a default.
3. Initial latitude and longitude do not change after initial report, but become point of origin latitude and longitude after confirmation.
4. Must be a valid lat/long combination.
5. Must be a valid latitude.
6. Must be not null on Submit by CAD for data exchange.
7. Required for a CAD to submit an Incident for data exchange.
8. Submit via data exchange environment in DATUM NAD 83.

Identity & Classification

Label	Latitude (WGS84) (initial)
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Data Element Type	Numeric Data Element
CAD Required	Yes
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specifications

This data element has separate formatting rules depending on whether it is used for direct data entry or for system-to-system data exchange.

Data Entry

Format	DD.DDDDD
Physical Data Type	Decimal

Data Exchange

Exchange Name	InitialLatitude
Alternate Attribute Name	Y
Format	DD.DDDDD
Max Length	25 characters
Physical Data Type	Numeric