Utah S.B.105 and the Crime Data Explorer

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

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- A national program

- Generic crime definitions (uniformity)

- Compares data across political boundaries

- *Crime in the United States*, Crime Data Explorer

- *Crime in Utah* reports

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Summary Reporting

- Created in the 1930s with minimal changes
- Hierarchy rule
- Unable to capture as much data

National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

- Collects more detailed information
- No hierarchy rule
- FBI transition to only NIBRS UCR system January 1, 2021

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

- Crime as it becomes known to law enforcement
  - Does not track what happens with the prosecutor or the court
- Index Crimes
  - Homicide, rape, assault, larceny/theft etc.
- Arrest data for adults and juveniles

Utah Senate Bill 105: Crime Statistics Reporting Amendments

- Prior to this bill:
  - Participation in the state UCR program was voluntary
  - Problems with consistency in data received
  - Timeliness

- Objectives of bill:
  - Statewide participation
  - More accurate, reliable data
  - Better information for law enforcement agencies, administrators, public officials, and the general public

Utah S.B. 105

- All law enforcement agencies required to participate
- Monthly submissions
- Validation requirement
- Utah transition to NIBRS

29   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30   Section 1. Section **53-10-205** is amended to read:

31   **53-10-205. Uniform crime reporting system -- Reporting timelines and use of**

32   **data.**

33   (1) The data acquired under the statewide uniform crime reporting system shall be used

34   only for research or statistical purposes and may not contain any information that may reveal

35   the identity of an individual victim of a crime or law enforcement officer.

36   (2) A law enforcement agency shall, for the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency,

37   submit crime reporting data required for the statewide uniform crime reporting system

38   described in Section 53-10-202:

39   (a) to the bureau before the 16th day of the month after the month in which a reported

40   crime occurs; and

41   (b) in a manner prescribed by the bureau and in compliance with the requirements of

42   the Federal Bureau of Investigation's uniform crime reporting standards.

43   (3) Upon request of the bureau, a law enforcement agency shall review and verify

44   crime reporting data within 10 business days after the day on which the law enforcement

45   agency receives the request.

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Uniform Crime Reporting

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program has been the starting place for law enforcement executives, students of criminal justice, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in the nation. The program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet the need for reliable uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics.

Today, four annual publications, *Crime in the United States*, *National Incident-Based Reporting System*, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, and *Hate Crime Statistics* are produced from data received from over 18,000 city, university/college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily participating in the program. The crime data are submitted either through a state UCR Program or directly to the FBI's UCR Program.

In addition to these reports, information is available on the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) Program and the Hate Crime Statistics Program, as well as the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Note: In response to user feedback regarding the streamlining of *Crime in the United States, 2016*, the FBI has published an amendment containing 70 supplemental tables to the report.

The FBI is undertaking a redesign of the system that has supported the FBI's UCR Program for more than 30 years. In support of this initiative, the FBI is currently managing the UCR Technical Refresh. Details

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Publications
- Crime in the United States
- Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA)
- Hate Crime Statistics
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- Cargo Theft 2014 (pdf) | Cargo Theft 2013 (pdf)
- Human Trafficking (pdf)

General Resources
- A Word About UCR Data
- UCR Statistics, Their Proper Use (pdf)
- Data Quality Guidelines
- UCR Data Tool
- UCR Program—Summary of Authorities
- UCR Program Quarterly
- State Program Bulletins and Newsletters (archives)
- UCR Program Contacts
- State UCR Program Contacts
- UCR Quality Assurance Review
- Related Sites

LEOKA Resources
- Overview

NIBRS Resources
- NIBRS Overview

Program Information
- Hate Crime FAQs (pdf)
- National Use-of-Force Data Collection
- Historical Rape Definition Retired (pdf)
- New Rape Definition (pdf)
- New Rape Definition Frequently Asked Questions (pdf)
- New Rape Fact Sheet (pdf)

Data Collections
- National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- Summary Reporting System (SRS)
- Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA)
- Hate Crime Statistics
- Cargo Theft

Documentation
- Technical Specifications
- User Manuals

Latest Releases

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted 2017
The latest edition of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted provides national statistics on lives lost in 2017. Details

Preliminary Crime Stats for 2017
Both violent crime and property crime decreased during the first half of 2017 when compared to the first half of 2016. Details

National Incident-Based Reporting System 2016
Law enforcement agencies reported 5,237,106 incidents involving 6,101,034 offenses in 2016. Details

2016 Hate Crime Statistics
Law enforcement agencies reported 6,121 hate crime incidents in 2016. Details

What is the FBI Crime Data Explorer?

A new interactive tool created and maintained by the FBI that enables law enforcement and the general public to more easily use and understand UCR data currently collected and published

What is the FBI Crime Data Explorer?

- Search, sort, and compare estimated national and state data as well as reported agency-level crime statistics from 1995-2017
  - By location, time period, and type of crime

- View charts and graphs that break down data in various ways
- Select data to display in either Summary or NIBRS
- Download selected reports, NIBRS data, and other bulk datasets

https://crime-data-explorer.fr.cloud.gov

Questions?

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