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FOREWORD

This is the eighth edition of the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States*. Published by the Justice Research and Statistics Association, the *Directory* is an information resource designed to support criminal justice policy makers, practitioners, and researchers in their efforts to improve management of the justice system in the United States and its territories. It describes, by jurisdiction, many of the justice-related issues and problems examined throughout the country during 1990. It also summarizes a vast amount of substantive and methodological research undertaken by the Statistical Analysis Centers in response to these issues and problems.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank the Statistical Analysis Centers for their contributions and guidance in preparing the eighth edition of the *Directory*. I would also like to thank the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice for continuing to provide the financial support needed to publish the *Directory* and disseminate it to the states.

I hope you find the *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* to be an informative and useful resource.

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President, JRSA
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Justice Research and Information
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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a handy reference to state activities and research in criminal justice. The book is organized into five sections for easy use.

- Section I contains a brief summary of the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) research and analysis activities listed in the *Directory*. It focuses on the major criminal justice policy issues confronting the states in 1990.
- Section II provides a detailed listing of SAC activities including the project title, a brief description, data sources used, date of completion, and a contact person for each SAC activity. The list is in alphabetical order by state to aid the reader in locating a particular state or agency.
- Section III is an index of all SAC activities by issue area. The 38 issue areas found in the index are listed on page 56.
- Section IV includes a listing of recent reports published by the Statistical Analysis Centers and provides the reader with a list of criminal justice reports available from the SACs.
- Section V consists of two appendices. The address and telephone number of each Statistical Analysis Center are contained in Appendix A. The reader may request information about the research designs, findings, and other detailed project information by contacting the appropriate agency and person.

Appendix B contains a brief description of the Justice Research and Statistics Association and several products offered by JRSA. Among these are the Computerized Index to Data Sources (CIDS) from which this directory is drawn, and the IMPACT forecasting package. For further information, contact the Association directly.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a guide to criminal justice programs and policy research conducted by the state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). The *Directory* is presented as an aid to all who seek to identify sources of state criminal justice information. National policy makers will learn the major criminal justice issues under debate and analysis in the states. State policy makers will gain knowledge about the current activities of other states for the exchange of criminal justice information. Agencies interested in developing criminal justice libraries or resource materials will find this publication of special value, not only as a resource in its own right, but also for the information it provides on available SAC publications.

Located in almost every state, the SACs conduct objective analyses to meet critical planning needs and address statewide and systemwide criminal justice policy issues. These agencies contribute to viable, effective policy development through statistical services, research, evaluation, and policy analysis.

The SAC program originated in 1972 as a component of the National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service (NCJISS). Although some SACs are predominantly funded by their states, they continue to maintain a close working relationship with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics which supports special research and analysis activities. Since the advent of state funding, a majority of the agencies have taken a variety of titles. The generic term Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) is used throughout this directory for consistency's sake.

In 1983, the staff of the Justice Research and Statistics Association (then called the Criminal Justice Statistics Association) first surveyed the SACs on the types of research and analytical activities in which they were involved and developed a computerized index to state activities in criminal justice. The index (called Computerized Index to Data Sources or CIDS) contains information on SAC research and activities, SAC reports, and characteristics of state automated data sets. Information from CIDS was compiled to publish the first *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* in June 1984, and it has been published annually since then.

CIDS now contains information on SAC activities from 52 states and territories. This directory is a summary of the 1990 activities and publications of the SACs.

THE MAJOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN 1990

The late 1980s and early 1990s have marked an era of dwindling resources, not only for the individual, but for all levels of government as well. Under these circumstances, it is especially important that decision makers receive accurate and reliable information when targeting criminal justice programs for the allocation of scarce resources. The SACs perform a critical role in public policy development by providing decision makers with information on crime and criminal justice data quality and availability as well as on substantive policy issues. Each year the SACs report on the criminal justice issues in which they are involved. Many SACs examine similar issues, indicating areas of national concern. An analysis of the criminal justice issues addressed by reported SAC activities across the nation reveals that certain issues are predominant. These issues span the entire criminal justice system and include police, courts, and corrections as well as juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and substance abuse. The following table presents issue areas studied by the SACs, and the number of states involved in each one from 1988 to 1990.

ISSUE	NO. OF STATES			ISSUE	NO. OF STATES		
	1990	1989	1988		1990	1989	1988
Police	35	32	37	Homicide	10	12	17
Substance Abuse	28	27	32	Pretrial Release	9	13	16
Sentencing	24	26	29	Rehabilitation	8	10	13
Courts	23	26	34	Risk Assessment	8	7	9
Juvenile Delinquency	22	23	29	Crime Prevention	7	12	18
Personnel/Management Issues	20	22	21	Expenditures/Budget/Finance	7	4	—
Jail	19	23	32	Prisons	7	4	—
Corrections	18	14	—	Domestic Violence	7	12	19
Overcrowding	18	21	27	Sexual Assault	7	11	12
Prosecution	17	22	26	Traffic Safety	6	7	10
Victims	17	16	23	Child Abuse	6	7	14
Probation	14	16	24	Plea Bargaining	5	9	16
Projections-Population	14	18	24	Status Offenses	5	5	10
Recidivism	14	21	17	Restitution	4	4	7
Alternatives to Incarceration	12	13	18	Missing Children	4	2	1
Drunk Driving	12	13	23	Bail	4	5	11
Public Attitudes	11	9	13	Bias Crime	3	2	1
Projections-Crime	11	11	16	Female Crime	3	5	11
Parole	10	17	25	White Collar Crime	2	4	2

The development of a new classification scheme for SAC activities in 1990 resulted in alterations to the numbers of SAC activities in certain content areas. This new scheme created a distinction between standard statistical reporting versus focused topical research. This resulted in fewer entries per issue areas across the board. The lower numbers for 1989 and 1990, therefore, should not be interpreted as a downturn in SAC activities from 1988 and 1989. In addition, two categories have been added to the list of issues. A category of "corrections" was added because broad categories existed for other components of the criminal justice system including "police" (law enforcement) and "courts." Additionally, the "prisons" category was added to allow a distinction between the work SACs do relating to jails and prisons. A third issue, "expenditure/budget," was added to reflect the emerging importance of this topic as a SAC analysis activity. This topic has become such an engaging one for SACs, that in 1990, only the second year it was included in the *SAC Activities Survey*, the number of agencies working on budget matters nearly doubled.

As the Federal government increased the amount of funds available for drug control and system improvement activities in fiscal year 1990, the states were able to expand their activities in the effort to eradicate drug-related crime, illustrating that this effort is not just a Federal one, but a national one being confronted on all levels of government. SACs continued to be involved in data collection and analysis of statistics in several areas including anti-drug task forces, drug offender processing, public attitude surveys, and crime labs.

As a result of law enforcement efforts to reduce crime and the proliferation of drugs, the criminal justice system continues to see the population of those under its authority rise to new levels. Statistical Analysis Centers remain involved in corrections-related issues including the analysis of trends in probation and parole, forecasting prison and jail populations, and examining alternatives to incarceration. Sentencing continued to be a major issue as 24 SACs examined matters such as sentencing alternatives and the effects of determinant sentencing on crowding in jails and prisons.

Juvenile delinquency continued to receive attention from the SACs as they studied several areas within the juvenile justice system including information systems; compliance with the Juvenile Justice Act mandating deinstitutionalization of juveniles from adult correction facilities; juvenile offenders; gangs and youth; and the effects of child abuse on criminality.

As in the two preceding years, the issue studied by the most states concerned police. SACs studied police procedures, compiled police policies and training manuals, and examined law enforcement turnover among other police-related issues. Police issues are likely to stay in the spotlight as policy makers try to determine how best to utilize this most important resource in fighting crime and drug abuse.

Because SACs address the major concerns of criminal justice decision makers, their activities serve as lead indicators of the most important criminal justice issues confronting the states and the nation. The following table provides a quick summary of the issues in which each state SAC is involved.

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ALABAMA

ACJIC Newsletter

The newsletter touches on topics of interest to sheriffs and police departments. It emphasizes the NCIC terminal standards and usage, but includes all the components of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Police Departments, NCIC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Alabama Rape Data

The data set contains information on age and race of victim and offender, the type of weapon used, the location of the incident, the relationship of the victim to the offender, and the month, year, day, and time of day of the incident.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Supplemental Rape Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Check and Review of Incident Reports Sent into Alabama's UCR Program

This activity reviews the recordkeeping procedures of police and sheriffs departments to ensure compliance with FBI guidelines and definitions for UCR/IBR reporting. Emphasis also is put on sending the required paperwork for clearances and unfounded cases.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Cooperative Agreement with Forensic Sciences

In this project, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences will forward drug information to the SAC for trend studies. This agreement is currently in the test phase.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Department of Forensic Sciences

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Crime Analysis for Jefferson County Sheriffs Office

The SAC uses sector number, time of day, and day of week to present crime data on eleven subdivisions in Jefferson County. Similar reports are available to any police agency using the IBR report forms for manpower reallocation.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Incident Report Forms

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Crime in Alabama Report

Clearance and arrest data are presented for the seven index offenses and arson, and are broken down by city, county, Metropolitan Statistical Area, and state. Charts, tables, graphs, and summary narratives are used to describe crime in the state for the current year.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Supplemental Crime Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Drug Task Force Report Form and Software Enhancement

The SAC will be working with the Law Enforcement Planning Division to develop a report form for Alabama's Drug Task Forces. Work also has begun on expanding software capabilities of these task forces by enhancing existing software.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Drug Task Forces

Date of Completion: 06/1991

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

IBR—A Management Tool

This publication describes special reports which are available to local police agencies which utilize the Alabama Uniform Incident/Offense Supplement and Arrest reports. Some of these special reports include sector breakdowns, time of day and day of week reports, crime breakdowns by shift, by offense, etc.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Directory

This directory contains names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers for sheriffs, police, and public safety departments; colleges

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and universities; and state agencies with law enforcement capabilities.

Data Sources: Local Directories

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Carol Cobert
(205) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook

The Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook will be distributed to every law enforcement officer in Alabama. This handbook will cover LEDS/NCIC inquiries and instructions on completing the revised Incident/Offense Supplement and Arrest reports and fingerprint cards as well as a brief synopsis of special reports available through the SAC.

Data Sources: Handbook

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

PC Program for IBR Submission

A PC program and procedure/documentation manual was developed to provide an alternative to the way Alabama's police and sheriffs departments report their crime data. These agencies will be building a local database for their own personal use.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Myrtis Ramsey
(205) 242-4900

Sector Breakdowns

Sector breakdowns can be done for any police agency using Incident/Offense report forms and sector numbers. Reports show administrators where crime is occurring and can also be broken down by time of day and day of week.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR)

ACJIC developed a PC program to enable agencies in the field to report local crime data by computer diskette rather than by paper. It enables agencies to keep local databases of their crime statistics. This program was developed for use on MSDOS compatible hard disk computers to enable agencies in the field to report local crime data by computer diskette rather than by paper. This allows agencies to keep local databases of their crime statistics. These programs are available to any agency upon request. A training class was developed to assist local agencies in the use of these programs.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Carol Cobert
(205) 242-4900

UCR Newsletter

The UCR Newsletter explains issues arising from the IBR system. It also publicizes training functions of ACJIC such as in-service training, IBR software, reports, etc.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
770 Washington Avenue
Suite 350
Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Therese Ford
(205) 242-4900

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Allan R. Barnes, Ph.D.
(907) 786-1810

Compilation of OBTS Tape

The SAC compiled OBTS data tapes for 1984 through 1988 and modified all tapes to include misdemeanor information.

Data Sources: OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Allan R. Barnes, Ph.D.
(907) 786-1810

Dissemination of BJS Reports and Results of other National Research

The SAC disseminates BJS reports and bulletins upon request.

Data Sources: BJS, Other SACs

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Mel Green
(907) 786-1810

Justice Database Directory

The SAC has compiled a justice database directory for use by researchers. The directory includes descriptions of major databases held by Alaska justice agencies, identifies the contents of the databases, evaluates reliability, and details accessing procedures. The catalog is updated and expanded annually.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Other Justice System Agencies, Related Social Service Agencies, Government Institutions

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact: Antonia Moras
(907) 786-1810

ALASKA

Annual OBTS Data Summary

A summary of Alaska OBTS data is prepared for each year and released statewide.

Response to Requests on Justice System Issues From Legislators and Other Government Officials

The Alaska Justice Statistical Analysis Unit regularly responds to requests for information on justice research from legislators, other government officials, and the press.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact:

Allan R. Barnes, Ph.D.
(907) 786-1810

Statistical Analysis Unit Newsletter: Alaska Justice Forum

The Statistical Analysis Unit publishes a quarterly newsletter which incorporates BJS releases, the results of SAU research, and other articles involving the justice system. It is disseminated to agencies and individuals involved with the Alaska justice system and to various organizations throughout the nation.

Data

Sources: BJS, Justice Center Faculty, others

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact:

Antonia Moras
(907) 786-1815

Tracking Repeat Offenders

A study using OBTS data evaluated recidivism among Alaska criminal offenders.

Data

Sources: OBSCIS, OBTS

Date of

Completion: 03/1990

Agency:

Justice Center
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Contact:

Allan R. Barnes, Ph.D.
(907) 786-1810

ARIZONA

Arizona Criminal Justice Agencies, Directory 1991

The SAC conducted a survey examining current agencies involved with Criminal Justice issues.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

Completion: 04/1991

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact:

Scott Heubach
(602) 542-1928

Educational Profile of Arizona's Adult Institutionalized Population

This report evaluates the attained educational levels of Arizona's prisoners before and during incarceration.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department

Date of

Completion: 10/1991

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact:

Scott Heubach
(602) 542-1928

State of Arizona Drug Control Impact Assessment

The SAC, in conjunction with the Justice Research and Statistics Association (formerly CJSA) Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment and the Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program, will evaluate the impact of the state's drug strategy on the drug and violent crime problems in the state and evaluate the programs and projects funded to implement the strategies.

Data

Sources: Drug Consortium, Drug Formula Grant Program

Date of

Completion: 09/1991

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact:

Scott Heubach
(602) 542-1928

Substance Abuse in Arizona 1990

The SAC, in conjunction with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, surveyed public schools, institutions of higher education, and the general public on substance abuse.

Data

Sources: Survey, Schools

Date of

Completion: 04/1991

Agency:

Statistical Analysis Center
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1501 West Washington
Suite 207
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact:

Scott Heubach
(602) 542-1928

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Crime Poll

The purpose of the poll is to estimate how many citizens have been victims of crime, including crimes not reported to the police, to determine the level of public support for certain criminal justice programs, and to examine how citizens feel about crime as a problem in Arkansas.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 04/1990

Agency:

Special Services
Arkansas Crime Information Center
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Contact:

Nancy Krablin
(501) 682-2222

Computerized Criminal History

A system was developed and implemented which will enable the state to track an individual from the time of arrest through disposition and report this information through the Arkansas Crime Information Center's statewide computer network to the law enforcement, court, and correction agencies of the state.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Special Services
Arkansas Crime Information Center
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201

Contact:

Larry B. Cockrell
(501) 682-2222

Crime In Arkansas

This is an annual report of UCR data on a state-wide, county, and local agency level. All offense and arrest data are presented in yearly summary form. This report was first printed for 1978 data and has remained basically in the same format for comparison purposes.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Special Services
 Arkansas Crime Information Center
 One Capitol Mall
 Little Rock, AR 72201
Contact: Lynn Bulloch
 (501) 682-2222

Quarterly Crime Summary

This is a quarterly report on the level of crime reported by law enforcement agencies to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Special Services
 Arkansas Crime Information Center
 One Capitol Mall
 Little Rock, AR 72201
Contact: Lynn Bulloch
 (501) 682-2222

Rape in Arkansas

This report is based on UCR rape offenses reported to law enforcement agencies and includes a statewide summary of supplemental information including victim and offender data, time/place of occurrence, weapon used and victim/offender relationship. A yearly rape/attempted rape listing by county is included. This report has been published yearly, beginning with 1977 data.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Special Services
 Arkansas Crime Information Center
 One Capitol Mall
 Little Rock, AR 72201
Contact: Lynn Bulloch
 (501) 682-2222

CALIFORNIA

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS)

The ACJSS system describes dispositions which occur at any point in the criminal justice system following the arrest of an adult. The system provides annual data for California's Offender Based Transactions Statistics (OBTS) system, and an experimental longitudinal file containing criminal history information on persons whose first arrest occurred on or after January 1, 1973.

Data Sources: OBTS, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Corrections Department, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: California Department of Justice
 Bureau of Criminal Statistics
 Statistical Data Center
 4949 Broadway
 Sacramento, CA 95820
Contact: Myrna Naughton
 (916) 739-5596

Adult Probation Summary

The adult probation summary system contains data on convicted defendants under county probation supervision. The data includes information from the time of court orders at judgment to the time of probation termination. The system contains only gross counts, affording only profile information by county, types of placement, reasons for removal, and caseload. These data are published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: California Department of Justice
 Bureau of Criminal Statistics
 Statistical Data Center
 4949 Broadway
 Sacramento, CA 95820
Contact: Del McGuire
 (916) 739-5586

Advance Release: Crime And Delinquency In California (Prior Year)

A brief report is released in advance of the annual report on "Crime and Delinquency in California." Information is published for the previous calendar year on the Bureau's major database files. This advance release of data in May of each year meets statutory obligations to

report crime and delinquency information to the legislature by July 1st.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Juvenile Information System, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: California Department of Justice
 Bureau of Criminal Statistics
 Statistical Data Center
 4949 Broadway
 Sacramento, CA 95820
Contact: Charlotte Rhea
 (916) 739-5166

Attorney General's Criminal Justice Fellowship Program

Each year, the Attorney General's Office provides funding for two fellows (one pre- and one post-doctoral) to undertake a one-year research project. Typically involving SAC quantitative data, the projects are designed to advance knowledge in criminal justice, contribute to policy development, and improve the quality and utility of SAC data. Specific research projects are described as separate activities.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR,

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: California Department of Justice
 Bureau of Criminal Statistics
 Statistical Data Center
 4949 Broadway
 Sacramento, CA 95820
Contact: Michelle Dille
 (916) 739-5566

BCS Monograph Series—Conspicuous Depredation: Automobile Theft in Los Angeles, 1904 to 1987.

This BCS targeted research project looks at automobile theft in a historical perspective.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 03/1990
Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
 Post Office Box 903427
 Sacramento, CA 94203
Contact: Quint Hegner
 (916) 739-5568

BCS Preliminary Report: Crime 1990 in Selected California Law Enforcement Jurisdictions

The SAC publishes a two-year comparison of preliminary crime counts reported by California law enforcement agencies serving populations of 100,000 or more. Information is published twice annually. Reports are for the January-June period (published in August), and the January-December period (published in February).

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: California Department of Justice
Bureau of Criminal Statistics
Statistical Data Center
4949 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95820

Contact: Charlotte Rhea
(916) 739-5166

BCS Reports: Crime in California and the United States

This report compares California and the rest of the nation in six crime categories (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft). California is compared with the other forty-nine states and the District of Columbia. Comparisons were done for 1988 and for the trend period of 1979-1988.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 01/1990

Agency: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services
Post Office Box 903427
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Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

Each California law enforcement agency is required to establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints against the agency's law enforcement personnel. The number of complaints received is reported to the California Department of Justice. Data elements include non-criminal and criminal complaints. Data collected for each element include the number of complaints reported, unfounded, and sustained. The data collected are published in the annual *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year)

State statutes require an annual report which describes crime and delinquency in California. The SAC publishes this information for the prior calendar year. The 1989 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Profile (Prior Year)

The series of 59 individual publications is a supplement to the annual report on *Crime and Delinquency in California*. In addition to a statewide publication, there is a separate publication for each county. Information is published for the prior year. The 1989 reports are currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Deaths in Custody

This reporting system contains data on all persons who died while in the custody of a California law enforcement agency or correctional

facility. The system includes data on homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, and deaths from natural causes.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Domestic Violence-Related Calls For Assistance

As of January 1, 1986, the California legislature required statistical reports to be submitted to identify the extent of domestic violence in California. Data elements will include the number of domestic violence related calls for assistance, and information on weapon use by weapon type. Weapon type will include firearms, knives or cutting instruments, other dangerous weapons, and personal weapons such as hands or feet. These data will be published in the annual *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

This one-day survey report is used by both the California Department of Justice and the FBI to compile annual statewide and national statistics on the number of full-time sworn and civilian law enforcement employees. Data elements include full-time sworn officers (including chief or sheriff), full-time civilian employees, and total full-time law enforcement employees. Each data element is subdivided by sex and total employees. This data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide in California (Prior Year)

This is an annual publication which provides an overview of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and the criminal justice system's response. Information on such topics as the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty and the events which led to their deaths, and justifiable homicides are also included. The 1989 report is currently available.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide Study

Homicide in California is an annual publication which provides an overview of the crime of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and the criminal justice systems's response. Information on such topics as the events which led to the deaths and justifiable homicides is also included. The major sections of the report are: (1) Willful Homicide Crimes, (2) Arrests for Murder, and (3) Dispositions of Adults Arrested for Murder.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Incident-Based Crime Reporting

A Federal grant will allow the SAC to develop a feasibility study to collect statewide crime and arrest data in California through an incident-based reporting (IBR) system. The proposed IBR system would provide descriptive

information on the nature and severity of crime.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 07/1990

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Jail and Camp Populations

This reporting system collects a one-day California jail and camp population total. The data elements are jail and camp prisoners sentenced or not sentenced. Each data element is subdivided into adult and juvenile by sex and total. Data collected by this reporting system are published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, County Department of Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Case Load Survey

The juvenile case load survey is a one day survey report on jurisdictional cases (601 and 602 California Welfare and Institutions Code). Information collected includes jurisdictions, status, sex, and active case load. Data collected are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System

The purpose of the Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) is to compile

and report data on the administration of juvenile justice in California. It also provides information on the chain of events which depicts a juvenile's progress through the juvenile justice system from time of referral to final disposition. Data collected are published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 10/1990

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Juvenile Detention Facility Survey

The juvenile detention facility survey is a one day survey report on the juvenile population in detention facilities. Information collected includes facility description, facility type, sex of facility residents, and offender type. The data collected are published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Monthly Arrest and Citation Register

The Register is used by law enforcement agencies to report adult and/or juvenile arrest and/or citation activity for all crimes. Data elements include sex, date of birth, arrest date, level of charge, status, and disposition. Data collected by this reporting system are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile* publications, and forwarded to the FBI for use in the annual publication, *Crime in the United States*.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Historical Trend Data

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Outlook: Adult Felony Arrest Dispositions in California, 1988

Statewide adult felony arrest dispositions are examined. In 1988, the changing patterns from 1984 to 1988 in sentences for violent crimes, property crimes, and drug law violations were examined. Personal characteristics of age, race/ethnic composition, and sex of convicted offenders were also examined as well as the point of final disposition (police, prosecutor, lower court, superior court) following the arrest event. The 1988 report is currently available. Every three years a more extensive publication on this subject is prepared.

Data Sources: OBTS, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Outlook: Motor Vehicle Theft—Recovery Date, 1983-1989

This brief report looks at motor vehicle theft recovery information from 1983 to 1989. The state stolen vehicle file is the data source. The report tests the theory that professional rings are the reason for increases noted in motor vehicle theft.

Data Sources: State Stolen Vehicle File

Date of Completion: 10/1990

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Uniform Crime Reporting

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is the central repository for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for all California law enforcement agencies. Data elements include the Index Offenses and value of property stolen. Data collected by this reporting system are published in the *Crime and Delinquency* in

California and Criminal Justice Profile publications, and forwarded to the FBI for use in the annual publications, *Crime in the United States*.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens

In accordance with California Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64, California law enforcement agencies and the state Department of Justice are "requested" to provide the California legislature with statistical information concerning victims of violent crimes who are 60 years of age or older and who were victims of homicide, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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COLORADO

Assessment of Community Corrections Regressions in Colorado

The SAC studied the characteristics of regressed/revoked offenders versus those who succeeded. The study identified what, if any, placement preparation is provided and what opportunities and incentives can be implemented to increase program completion rates. A training package will be developed for Colorado community corrections boards. The study report, *Community Corrections in Colorado*, has been completed. This study is funded by a National Institute of Corrections grant.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Community Corrections Client Information

Date of Completion: 07/1990

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Colorado Criminal Justice Commission

Effective July 1, 1989, the Division was legislatively mandated to staff the newly created 20-member Colorado Criminal Justice Commission. To address current Commission priorities of statewide sentencing laws and prison overcrowding, a working structure includes committees on (1) long-term sentencing options, (2) short-term sentencing options to relieve crowding, and (3) legislation review. The Division is responsible for staff support, providing training and resource materials, and conducting research and policy analysis.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Community Corrections

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Court Data Collection

The SAC continues to collect data from district court felony cases. The sample for data collected in 1990 was selected from cases resulting in conviction and sentenced in 1989. A list of such cases in eight of the nine judicial districts sampled was provided from the Colorado district attorney database. Fifty percent of cases sentenced to probation and all cases sentenced to prison and directly to community corrections were included in the sample. Data continue to include offender demographics, offender needs, juvenile and adult criminal history, charge and conviction offense information, sentencing and placement information, and victim information if conviction offense is violent. Beginning with the 1989 cases, additional drug offense data were collected. These data include, for both charge and conviction, a description of the offense, and type and quantity of the drug(s).

Data Sources: Courts, Survey, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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DCJ Bulletins

Two-page bulletins are published periodically to report the results of court database analyses, public opinion surveys, classification/risk assessment studies, jail studies, etc. Each bulletin addresses a single issue: for example, "1989 Prison Population Projections" (March 1989) and "Public Attitudes about Crime Prevention" (June 1989).

Data Sources: OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Use Forecasting (DUF)

Drug Use Forecasting is funded by the National Institute of Justice. The project involves quarterly surveys and urinalysis of recently arrested men and women. Currently there are 25 cities throughout the United States participating in the DUF program. DUF provides each participating city with timely information about changes in drug use trends. With this information the DUF cities are better able to target their treatment and prevention money.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, Urinalysis

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Implementing and Monitoring Parole Guidelines in Colorado

The SAC was mandated by the state legislature to staff the Colorado Parole Guidelines Commission and develop and validate an actuarial risk scale for Colorado inmates. The Guidelines, which include the use of the Colorado Risk Assessment Scale, have been developed and are being implemented by the Parole Board and the Department of Corrections with

implementation training provided by the SAC.

Data Sources: Parole Guidelines
Documentation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Improving the Methodology for Obtaining Self-Reported Offending Rates from Prisoners

This self-reported crime research project, funded by the National Institute of Justice, involved administering two different inmate questionnaires under varying conditions. Questionnaires were administered to male and female inmates, confidentially and anonymously. A computerized interactive version of the questionnaire was developed, pretested and improved. Official record data were used, where possible, in criterion validity testing. The report is drafted and is in the review process.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Survey, Inmate Questionnaires

Date of Completion: 10/1990

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Prison Population Projections

Since 1986, the SAC has been legislatively mandated to prepare inmate population projections for the Colorado State Legislature. Projections are submitted to the Governor's Office and are based on data from the Division of Criminal Justice Court Database, the Department of Corrections Management Information Database, the State Demographer, and the Judicial Department.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Judicial Department, State Demographer

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Report on Impact of Legislation

The SAC provides impact analyses to legislators and to special and standing legislative committees on criminal justice issues. This includes population projections, prison capacity estimates, system capacity estimates, cost estimates, and other related studies.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Survey, CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Risk Assessment Methods for Intermediate Correctional Sanctions

The SAC conducted additional research on a risk-needs scale specifically for community corrections referrals to further develop and validate the criminal history risk scale currently being analyzed. The research expanded the community corrections sample and data collection to derive empirical predictors for Colorado's community corrections referrals.

Data Sources: CCH, DCJ Community Corrections Database, Community Corrections Client Files

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Sentencing Trends in Colorado 1983-1989

Using the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) court database, the SAC has analyzed data, 1983 through 1989, from nine Colorado judicial districts to describe general sentencing patterns. A trend analysis will identify changes over time in offender profiles, type of offense at filing and conviction, and changes in the in/out decision. Additionally, system officials and legislators in the nine selected judicial districts are being interviewed on their perceptions of the trends described above. Prison population projection methodology will be reassessed according to the findings of the trend analysis.

Data Sources: Courts, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: 10/1991

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CONNECTICUT

Adult OBTS

Samples of OBTS data are analyzed for cases completed in 1976-1977 and 1979-1980. There are 2000 cases per sample. There is also a 1983-84 sample consisting of approximately 2,500 cases. The most recent effort resulted in the acquisition of computer tapes containing court processing information for all felony and misdemeanor cases disposed of from 7/1/87 through 6/30/88, and 7/1/89 through 6/30/90.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Survey, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Computer Simulation of Criminal Justice System Processing

The SAC improved and updated a computerized model of Connecticut's criminal justice system in order to develop new prison and jail population forecasts to the year 2000. The model has the capability to accommodate hypothetical or real changes to the system, and to alter projections accordingly.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Corrections Department, Courts, Connecticut Census Data Center

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Family Violence Nolle Study

Connecticut's response to family violence changed dramatically on October 1, 1986, the effective date of new legislation which changed the way law enforcement and the courts handle family violence. The new legal mandate is intended to punish offenders and protect victims. This project will examine the factors involved in the decision to nolle family violence cases, and will include such factors as dual arrest, offender/victim relationship, offense type, involvement of alcohol or drugs, existence of protective orders, involvement of children, recommendations of family division, age/sex/race of offenders and victims, recommendations of victim advocate, other court actions, and prior history. The SAC is also working on a publication which summarizes all recent research done on family violence in Connecticut.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 10/1990

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JIS/SPBI Criminal History Systems Improvement

The Director of the Connecticut SAC is now serving as director of a project which will enable the electronic transfer of data between the judicial department and the State Police Bureau of Identification. The Master Name Index will be expanded to permit easier identification of case information. The Connecticut SAC is also coordinating other grants and projects which will make additional improvements throughout the criminal justice information system.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts

Date of Completion: 09/1992

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Prison and Jail Overcrowding

This report outlines developments in overcrowding and alternatives to incarceration for a period of one year. The study also projects population growth, and recommends policies to alleviate future overcrowding.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Connecticut Census Data Center

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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State of System Report

The SAC will review crime trends, arrests, criminal justice caseloads, system responses, juvenile justice, and funding for a five year period.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Juvenile Information System, Connecticut Census Data Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Task Force on Justice for Abused Children: Follow Up Focus Group

The SAC provided staff support to the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children. The Task Force was asked to develop comprehensive solutions which ensure a systematic, interagency response to serious physical abuse and sexual abuse of children. The final report of the Task Force was published in February, 1989. The SAC provides staff support to the follow-up Focus Group which is charged with developing a plan to implement the changes recommended by the task force. The SAC served on the planning committee for a state-wide multi-disciplinary conference on the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, held in June 1990. A three year plan is being developed, including plans for information sharing among criminal, civil, and child care agencies.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Prosecutors, Department Of Children & Youth Services

Date of Completion: 05/1993

CONNECTICUT-DELAWARE

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DELAWARE

Crime in Delaware, 1989

This activity, using the State Bureau of Identification database, produces statewide and by county aggregate crime reports. The SAC is the official clearinghouse for UCR data in the state. The reports are distributed within the criminal justice community and the news media. A quarterly update report is being planned as an addition to the annual publication. The 1989 *Crime In Delaware* includes a new section relating to illicit drug arrests.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Drug Arrests

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drugs in Delaware

Analyses of Delaware and national drug-related issues are provided as needed for the Governor's Anti-Drug Abuse Committee and other state planning needs in the 1990 *Drug Abuse Update*. This report examines the changing patterns of illicit drug abuse in Delaware and the United States. Special emphasis is placed on the involvement of juveniles.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Courts, CCH, Corrections Department, Prosecutors, Medical Examiners Data, NIDA/DAWN Data

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Impact of Truth in Sentencing on Jail and Prison Populations

This research provides decision makers with an analysis of the anticipated impact of determinate sentencing legislation on the jail and prison populations. Based on sentencing committee findings, three sets of sentencing assumptions are simulated.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Incarceration Fact Book

This system includes information for individuals admitted to jail or prison, and their related time sentenced and time served. Fields have common names and can be merged into a master file to track individuals with unique ID numbers. These data are being developed as a database for the proposed jail/prison forecast. Information between 1980 and 1990 has been prepared as the *Department of Correction's Population Fact Book*.

Data Sources: Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Jail and Prison Population Forecast

Jail (less than one year sentence) and prison (greater than one year sentence) population projections are calculated using a "components of change" methodology by gender and type of crime. Criminal justice officials establish the assumptions for the forecast. In the 1991 forecast, special emphasis is being placed on the transition to Delaware's new "Truth in Sentencing Law" (determinate sentencing).

Data Sources: Corrections Department, UCR/IBR, Jail Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Detention Population Forecast

Delaware initiated new juvenile court and detention laws that deinstitutionalize most non-violent juvenile arrestees. Assumptions developed by the Governor's Juvenile Detention Committee were used in a component of change forecasting model. The results of this forecast influenced the budget and size of the new juvenile detention facility.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 08/1990

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OBTS for BJS

This project produces an annual disposition year Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) data tape for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. A local SAC tape is produced at the same time. The local tape includes criminal code title and section and local system disposition codes.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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SENTAC Assessment/Evaluation

The SAC contributed the system evaluation portion of the annual Criminal Justice Council SENTAC evaluation. This report summarizes the progress, issues, and recommendations relating to sentencing policies and practices in Delaware.

Data Sources: CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Court/SENTAC Worksheets

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sentencing Studies

Delaware Sentencing Accountability Commission 1990: Progress to Date summarizes, in annotated graphic formats, the success of and issues relating to Delaware's unique five level sentencing process.

Data Sources: Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center for Drug Information

The SAC distributes data on the District of Columbia's criminal justice system in a monthly publication entitled "The Drug Bulletin." The purpose of this is to inform DC government officials and the public about current research and initiatives aimed at curtailing the District's drug problem.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Drug Abuse Warning Network, National Institute of Drug Abuse

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Crime and Justice Report for the District of Columbia

The SAC report presents, on an annual basis, statistical charts and graphs that describe the activities and outcomes covering the different stages through which cases are processed. The data are presented in an order that parallels the actual flow of cases through the criminal justice system. The *Crime and Justice Report* is a complete statistical profile of the District's criminal justice system. The report compiles data from various agencies and information systems within the District's criminal justice system and tracks the flow of individuals through these agencies. Reported in the book are five and ten year trend data, when possible, to facilitate meaningful analysis.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Pretrial Services Agency, Commission of Public Health

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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DC Criminal Justice Information System

The SAC project involves the development of a management information system which provides monthly summary statistics on crime and arrest data, prosecution and court data, manpower and budget data, and effectiveness measures.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Abuse and Crime in the District of Columbia: A Follow-Up Report

This report is a comprehensive review of various indicators of drug abuse and drug-related crime in the District. This report presents and discusses a host of data and information about trends in overdose deaths and emergency room drug mentions, drug urinalysis test results, and criminal justice activity. It also offers profiles of adult and juvenile arrestees and treatment clients. Also discussed here are drug- and crime-related issues including AIDS in the criminal justice community, undercover police work, and factors characterizing the lives of drug addicts.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Drug Abuse Warning Network

Date of Completion: 02/1990

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Washington, DC 20005

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Drug Case Flow Analysis

The CJSA-funded monograph provides a drug case flow analysis of disposition patterns for the District's criminal justice system. The study examines the socio-demographic characteristics and disposition patterns for adults charged with felony drug crimes in the District. The findings will help to address questions about the

demographic profiles and criminal backgrounds of persons charged with drug possession and distribution and the processing of their cases through the criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 07/1990

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Public Opinion Survey of Drug Abuse and Crime

This BJS funded report presents the findings of a public opinion survey of District residents on their knowledge of the dangers of illicit drug use, the level of drug use among various segments of the population, and attitudes about the handling of drug users and sellers, as well as other policy issues.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 10/1990

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FLORIDA

Criminal Justice Library

A library containing statistical documents on the Florida criminal justice system is continually maintained and upgraded.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, AFIS, BJS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
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Database Work: Criminal Justice, Demographic, Economics

The SAC has quarterly time series data for each of Florida's 67 counties and state totals which are available in ASCII format (1980-present), and are pertinent to applied statistical analysis of the criminal justice system. The database includes demographic data (age, race, sex), employment and unemployment rates, and a detailed UCR arrest database broken out by 54 demographic variables. Other UCR time series data are also available.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Bureau of Economic and Demographic Research

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement Bulletin

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Florida SAC publish a quarterly newsletter which describes SAC activities and offers information on crime trends, Florida legislation, technology and innovation, and other relevant criminal justice issues. The "Bulletin" is distributed to local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies throughout the state.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, BJS, Florida SAC Research Studies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Florida Statistical Analysis Center Criminal Justice Database

The SAC created a criminal justice database directory to provide criminal justice researchers with a detailed description of the types of data that are available through the Florida SAC.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Demographic Information, Economic Information

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Florida's Population Influx

The SAC developed Florida's Population Influx which captures the non-resident population influx in each of Florida's 67 counties on a monthly basis.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Department of Revenue (Sales Tax Data), Department of Commerce and Demographics

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Technical Report Series

In 1990, the Florida SAC and FDLE's Office of Research and Planning began preparing a series of technical reports. Topics for these reports are determined by timeliness, local interest, and data availability. The first of these reports covered the use of weapons in the commission of violent crimes. Reports of juvenile justice and DUI crackdowns also are available. The series will continue in 1991, although specific topic areas have yet to be identified.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement
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Data Sources: CCH, Jail Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Case File Summaries, Polygraphs, Officer Records

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
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General Computerized Criminal Investigative Support

Analysts produce ranked listings of possible suspects or vehicles involved in high priority investigations by state and local law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: CCH, AFIS, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, State Motor Vehicle Files

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Georgia Crime Information Center
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Research Agenda Survey Project

In an effort to develop an agenda of important research issues in criminal justice, over 500 criminal justice practitioners and state leaders were surveyed. The survey asked respondents to rank the importance of information on issues contained in four basic areas: crime, process, system, and offenders. The 26 question survey garnered a 63% response rate and will be utilized by the Statistical Analysis Bureau to develop future research projects which will help fulfill the future informational needs of the entire criminal justice system of Georgia.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1991

Agency: Statistical Analysis Bureau
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1281 Urban Life Building
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Special Criminal Investigative Data Analysis Projects

Telephone toll record information is analyzed to provide investigative leads or corroborative evidence on drug trafficking conspiracy cases

GEORGIA

Computerized Criminal Investigative Task Force Support

Analysts and programmers are assigned to ad hoc major case task forces to provide on-site computerized criminal investigative support. All products of these efforts are formatted and coded for entry in a special database.

for prosecutors, as requested. The information establishes criminal relationships and patterns of criminal activity.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Corrections Department, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Case File Summaries, Polygraphs

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Studies and Reports by Request

Selected reports on crime and arrest data are produced by request from UCR and CCH databases.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, OBSCIS, Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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UCR Reporting

Data sets have been developed for statewide use of a summary-based reporting system of monthly tallies from local law enforcement to be compiled for the UCR program. Output reports are produced by request, e.g., specific time periods (by year, by month), and type of crime. These data are published annually in a report entitled *Georgia Criminal Justice Data*.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Corrections Department, Courts, Probation/Parole, Georgia Department of Public Safety, Georgia Bureau of Investigation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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HAWAII

Crime in Hawaii

A summary of crime in Hawaii is presented in an annual report.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Crime Prevention Division
 Department of the Attorney General
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 Suite 703
 Honolulu, HI 96813
Contact: Alan Shimabukuro
 (808) 548-6714

UCR Newsletter

A summary of developments in the national, state, and county UCR programs is presented in semiannual reports to UCR contributing agencies in the state.

Data Sources: Police Departments, FBI Communications
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Crime Prevention Division
 Department of the Attorney General
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IDAHO

Anti-Drug Abuse Task Force Evaluations Support

The SAC supports the evaluation of the Anti-Drug Abuse Task Forces through database management and technical assistance supplied to the Grants Evaluation Unit. The Evaluation Unit produces a report of task force activities on a quarterly basis.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Idaho Department of Law Enforcement
 Support Services Bureau
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 Boise, ID 83704

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Criminal Justice Reference Library/ Clearinghouse

The SAC maintains a criminal justice reference library. The library contains Federal publications as well as publications and articles from non-government sources. A computerized listing of library holdings which includes a brief

description of the publication or article is provided quarterly.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR/IBR, Federal and State Publications, Private Publications

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Employer Drug Testing Survey

The SAC will undertake a survey of Idaho business establishments to determine the extent of pre-employment applicant and post employment employee drug testing, as well as the prevalence of written drug policies and employee assistance programs. This study will be based, in-part, on a study published by the Department of Labor Statistics.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 12/1991
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Health and Wellness Program Database

A database was developed by the SAC for the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement Wellness Program to monitor and evaluate the progress of individuals participating in the mandatory Health and Wellness Program. The database currently houses two years of physical fitness assessment data and is being modified to include medical background information. When complete, the database will be used to perform individual risk assessments as well as determine the efficacy of the program.

Data Sources: State Police Fitness Assessments, Medical Histories
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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LAN Management (Local Area Network)

The SAC is responsible for training and managing a 13 station local area network which is utilized by Support Services Bureau, which houses the SAC itself. Management involves maintaining system function, system upgrades, and training staff in LAN use. Training involves instructing users in software applications. In addition, SAC staff researches and selects new software and acts as a resource for its use.

Data Sources: In-House and Vendors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Idaho Department of Law Enforcement
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Survey of Responses to Calls for Service

Information is being collected from dispatch logs in four counties (which are characterized by large, rural geographical area and which have county sheriffs offices staffed by a small number of commissioned officers) to determine type of incident, response time, and seasonal variation. Data will be evaluated and a report will be issued to characterize the findings and offer alternative policy suggestions to increase efficiency in the use of limited manpower resources.

Data Sources: Dispatch Logs
Date of Completion: 06/1991
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ILLINOIS

Academic Advisory Committee

The Academic Advisory Committee consists of 35 representatives from Illinois' universities and colleges. These representatives come together quarterly to review academic and Authority criminal justice research projects and to advise Authority research staff on a variety of policy and research issues.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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AFIS Reference Guide

The Automated Fingerprint Identification System Reference Guide is a comprehensive compendium of AFIS in the United States and Canada. The guide includes two types of listings, one by states and the other by AFIS vendor. The goal of this guide is to promote the sharing of information about AFIS in Illinois, throughout the country, and in Canada.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 10/1990
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Aging of the Officer Corps

The project is designed to study the changing age composition of Illinois' Sworn Officer Corps: police officers, sheriffs deputies, and the Illinois State Police, and assess the impact of these changes in departmental manpower needs to the year 2010.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: 11/1991
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Annual Audit of the Illinois State Police (ISP) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Database

This project is one of a series of annual audits of the ISP CCH database to investigate the completeness and accuracy of criminal history information. This year's audit will focus on information coming into the system (e.g., prosecution, court disposition, and incarceration).

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Police Departments, State Police Department
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Area-Wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System

This system provides mobile (in-car) data terminal capabilities on a subscription basis to law enforcement agencies in Northeastern Illinois. Message switching to national, state, and local databases is supported as on-line status information, network message switching, and voiceless dispatching of calls for police services.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Arrest Trends

For the past two years, the SAC has predicted arrests in Illinois to the year 2000. The forecasts appear in the *Trends and Issues* publication.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Census
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Cook County Pretrial Release Study

The Cook County Pretrial Release study is based on a random sample of bond releasees. The criminal behavior of individuals released on Jail I Bonds will be compared to that of Court I Bond and Deposit Bond released individuals. The study tracks individuals from the time of release on bond until the disposition of their case or up to 18 months. Points of focus include the number of bond forfeitures/failure to appear, the number of additional arrests for the same or different crime, and fulfillment of bond requirements for each bond type.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Jail Information System, Chicago Police Department Identification Record Index
Date of Completion: 12/1991

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Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS)

CIMIS is one of three information systems developed and implemented by the Authority. It is designed for local and/or state correctional agencies and provides solutions to a variety of information problems. Features of the system include: (1) management reports, (2) information searches, (3) property logs, (4) housing records, (5) medical information, (6) movement histories, (7) release records, (8) bond/discharge information, (9) court information, (10) inmate scheduling, (11) inquiry facility, (12) arrest reporting to the state criminal history repository, and (13) mug shot interface.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Corrections Department, CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Cost of Justice in Illinois

Authority staff collect, compile, and maintain the Illinois Cost of Justice Data Set, which includes annual information beginning in 1970 on expenditures, employment, sources of funds, and activity levels by level of government (local, state, county), and by specific function (law enforcement, courts, corrections). Staff use the Cost of Justice Data Set to analyze the relationship between activity levels and resource levels and to respond to numerous requests from Illinois agencies and policy makers.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, Illinois Comptrollers Office Expenditure Data, BJS, National Financial Data, State Agency Budget Data, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Other Unemployment Data, Gross State Product Data

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal History Advisories

A series of advisories describes various aspects of the state's criminal history record information program. These include: the Illinois facsimile network, the computerized criminal history system, and the uniform disposition reporting law.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal History Record Information Audits

The SAC conducts record information annual audits of the state's repositories for criminal history aimed at ensuring the quality, privacy, and security of this information. Findings and recommendations are used by the repositories to improve the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of CHRI.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal Justice Information Requests

The Information Resource Center (IRC) serves as a clearinghouse to criminal justice officials, other agencies, and the public for data or statistics, reports, referrals, and general information related to the criminal and juvenile justice systems, particularly in Illinois. IRC staff handle approximately 50 requests for information and statistics per month. This center also provides technical assistance in the interpretation and utilization of criminal justice data and maintains a reference library.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Information and Analysis

With the help of Federal funds, a Drug Information and Analysis Center (DIAC) that focuses exclusively on drug-related data collection and research was created within the Authority's research and analysis unit in 1990. The primary responsibility of the DIAC is to proactively develop, collect, analyze, and disseminate aggregate statistical information on the extent and nature of the drug problem and the justice system's response to it.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, Crime Labs

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Information Network

The Drug Information Network is a counterpart to the agency's dissemination of State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act (SLLEAA) funds to combat the drug problem in Illinois. Staff seek to obtain data from both criminal justice and non-criminal justice (e.g., treatment agencies, hospitals, schools) agencies. Those data are then synthesized for use in determining the nature and extent of Illinois' drug problem. Data are distributed to 1) Federal agencies, 2) state and local agencies, and 3) citizens of Illinois (via ICJIA's *Trends and Issues* publication).

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Electronically Monitored House Arrest

This project's objective is to collect information on the concept and application of electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration in Illinois and across the nation. The SAC will disseminate this information to criminal justice officials and act as an information resource regarding electronic monitoring.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments, Courts, Illinois Agencies Administering Electronic Monitoring

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Federal and State Assistance Programs

The Federal and State Grants Unit oversees state and Federal assistance programs administered by the Authority, including the Federal Victims of Crime Act, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act, Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and Illinois' Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Homicide Research

The SAC maintains and disseminates, through the Criminal Justice Archive, a 17-year data set of all 13,000 homicides in Chicago. In the last year, the Chicago Homicide Data Set was updated to include 25 years (1965 to 1989) and over 18,500 cases, and expanded and enhanced to include, for example, consistently-defined drug- and street gang-related data over all 25 years. The Authority has handled numerous requests from city and national researchers and policy makers for analysis of this data set. In addition, the SAC developed

the Victim Level Murder File (VLM), which corrects a basic problem in Supplementary Homicide Report data. The VLM for Illinois (incident level) has been available from 1973 through 1983, and has just been updated through 1989. Additional years will be added as they become available. SAC staff have published numerous reports, journal articles, and a book based on analyses of these data, and more work is in progress.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Illinois Telefax: Fingerprint Facsimile Network Project

The Authority coordinates the operation of 46 statewide fingerprint facsimile sites. Law enforcement agencies use the equipment to transmit offender fingerprints to the State Bureau of Identification, and to receive positive identification and criminal history record information.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Illinois Uniform Crime Reports Conversion Project

The SAC currently maintains 14 years of Illinois UCR data (1972-1985). The I-UCR conversion project is aimed at developing a process by which these data series can be transformed and stored in-house, which would allow for continuous updating and easy retrieval for research projects and information requests.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Impact of the Jail I-Bond Program on the Population of the Cook County Jail

What would the jail population have been in each month since November 1986 if no Cook County Jail detainees had been released with Jail I-bonds? The Authority first attempted to answer this question for the Cook County Jail Administration in 1988 (Block & Spring 1988). Since then, Authority and Cook County Jail Management Information System staff have continued to update the analysis and to improve the precision of the data and the statistical procedures used. This report describes what the jail population would have been without I-bonds from November 1986 through August 1990 and explains the methodology used to arrive at those figures.

Data Sources: Jail Information System

Date of Completion: 05/1991

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Information System Technology

Through its information technology unit, the Authority seeks to identify the most efficient and cost effective hardware and software available to meet criminal justice agency needs. This effort includes technology research, system development, system support, and technical assistance.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Liaison To Non-Criminal Justice Agencies

The purpose of the liaison is to make contact with various city, county, or state agencies or organizations that require or can utilize criminal justice information in their work. The liaison distributes policy information to these non-criminal justice agencies and makes presentations to them at annual conferences or other scheduled meetings.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Methods for Geographic Crime Analysis

The space module of the Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime (STAC) package developed by the SAC searches for and describes "hot spots" of dense activity on a map of law enforcement data. With the availability of computer mapping and the TIGER files, requests for the STAC Hot Spot package have increased dramatically. Recently, the SAC has modified the STAC Hot Spot program to make data entry easier, and to calculate and plot more than one hot spot. This enhanced version of STAC is currently being tested in law enforcement agencies across the country.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Office of Federal Assistance Programs

Illinois regularly receives VOCA, JAA and SLLEA funds. The Office of Federal Assistance Programs (OFAP) coordinates Illinois' use of such funds by 1) identifying and approving applicant agencies, 2) monitoring and evaluating fund usage, and 3) maintaining Federal funding source agencies.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Police Information Management System (PIMS)

The Police Information Management System (PIMS), is an automated information system designed to provide accurate and useful information to investigators, managers, and other decisionmakers in small to medium-sized police departments. The system maintains data about arrestees and all calls for service. In addition, it provides automatic UCR reporting, access to state and national criminal justice data systems, and on-line data searches. Computerized mapping, crime analysis, and interface to mobile data terminals is also supported.

Developed and operated by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, PIMS constitutes a significant enhancement of police analytical and tactical tools and could facilitate more strategic deployment of police resources.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Research Support

The SAC provides expert advice in statistical and research methods upon request from local, state, and national criminal justice agencies and researchers. It will review the design of a proposed research project, and advise on appropriate methodology for the problem at hand.

Data Sources: Depends on the Issues
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Role of Crime Labs

The project analyzes the role of crime labs in criminal prosecutions, especially in drug cases. Using a systems perspective, it will evaluate how other elements of the system (court and police procedures and practices) affect the operations of crime labs and the speed and efficiency of their processing of criminal evidence, and how crime labs affect case processing times. Information gathered will support the Drug Information Network and other research activities.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Illinois Crime Labs
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Statistical Array Storage System (SASS)

SASS, an on-line database, is being designed as a system to store and access many data sets relating to criminal justice in Illinois. SASS will also be amenable to various software applications so that the data may be accessed interactively and processed and reported in a multitude of formats.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs Departments, Census, Public Safety, Public Health

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Statistical Methods for Time Series Analysis and Projections

For more than ten years, the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority has conducted research on practical issues in time series analysis and forecasting in criminal justice. It has published numerous reports, including *How to Handle Seasonality: Introduction to the Detection and Analysis of Seasonal Fluctuation in Criminal Justice Time Series, Is Crime Seasonal?, Guide to Pattern Description of Time Series, and Is Crime Predictable?* The SAC developed a software package, Time Series Pattern Description (TSPAT), a tool for the initial exploration of time series data and for communicating results to a general audience. TSPAT is in use in criminal justice agencies across the country. Working with staff of the Cook County Jail, the SAC used IMPACT to estimate the size of the jail population if the "Jail I-Bond" program, which releases inmates on recognizance, had not been in effect, and has two forthcoming reports on this issue. The Illinois SAC publishes annual forecasts of offenses and arrests (by area of the state, age group, and specific crime type), and is currently conducting an evaluation of projection methods to determine if it is possible to increase the accuracy of these predictions. In addition, SAC staff handles frequent requests for help, gives advice on time series and forecasting issues, and teaches courses and workshops.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, Any Time Series

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Technical Assistance/Information Management

The Management Operations and Audits Center (MOA) regularly provides management technical assistance to Illinois criminal justice agencies. Recent clients included treatment alternatives for special clients such as TASC, INC., Chicago Police Department Office of Professional Standards, and the Correctional Services Division of the Salvation Army.

Data

Sources: Depends on Client

Date of

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Telefax Network

The Authority's Telefax Network Project involves a system of fingerprint telefacsimile equipment located throughout the state at local law enforcement agencies. The network was created to facilitate the transfer of positive offender identification and criminal history record information (CHRI) between local agencies and the state and Federal repositories for CHRI. The Authority oversees the operation of the network, provides assistance and information to local agencies, and operates and maintains data which are used to evaluate the efficiency of the network.

Data

Sources: CCH, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments

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The Compiler

The Authority publishes a quarterly newsletter called "The Compiler." The newsletter covers both the work of the Authority and issues related to criminal justice in Illinois. There were approximately 24,000 copies circulated in 1990.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Criminal Justice Agencies, Agency Work, Staff Reporting, Research

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Trends and Issues Data Committee

The data advisory committee consists of 25 representatives from the various criminal and juvenile justice component agencies throughout the state. The committee meets quarterly to advise Authority research staff on various policy research projects, particularly the *Trends and Issues* publication.

Data

Sources: N/A

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Trends and Issues: Criminal & Juvenile Justice in Illinois

Trends and Issues is an annual publication of the Authority and contains information on all components of Illinois' criminal justice system. The focus of the book is on past and future trends in the system and on current issues. The 1990 edition focuses on how the criminal justice system in Illinois is financed. The 1991 edition focuses on the relationship between educational and criminal justice systems in Illinois.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, BJS

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Uniform Disposition Reporting Act Implementation and Monitoring

The recently enacted Illinois Uniform Disposition Reporting (UDR) Act defines the criminal history disposition reporting responsibilities of criminal justice agencies. This project is designed to provide agencies with information and direction concerning the Act and to assure full implementation.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of

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INDIANA

Analysis of Crime Lab Drug Testing Services

A study of crime lab drug testing services and the demand for these services was undertaken in response to concerns about (1) slow drug sample turnaround time and (2) how to best use Anti-Drug Abuse funds to support improvements in crime lab service delivery in Indiana. A final report, based on the study, is now available.

Data

Sources: Jail Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

Completion: 02/1991

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Analyzing Indiana Department of Education Drug Prevention Programming

The Center for Criminal Justice Research and Information is working with the Indiana Department of Education to assess how Federal Anti-Drug Abuse funds for drug and alcohol prevention activities have been used by local school corporations. This information will be used to shape strategies for supporting drug prevention activities in Indiana schools.

Data Sources: Indiana Department of Education

Date of Completion: 09/1991

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Analyzing School Drug-Incident Data

In January 1989, legislation was enacted requiring public school corporations to report information to the state about drug incidents occurring within 1,000 feet of school grounds. Since then, over 1500 incidents involving the possession, consumption, or dealing of alcohol and drugs have been reported by Indiana school officials. The Center is analyzing data from these reports to learn more about the prevalence of drugs in Indiana schools and the types of disciplinary actions being recommended by school authorities for various drug incidents.

Data Sources: Indiana School Corporations

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Compiling A State Drug Data Compendium

The Center has prepared a compendium of information on data pertaining to drug activity, enforcement, and treatment in Indiana. Relying primarily on secondary data sources, the compendium displays trends in drug activity over the last several years. It also provides summary

information about the source of the data elements for which data are available and methodological limitations of the data. The compendium is intended to support the efforts of the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to assess the scope of the drug problem in the state and develop strategies for dealing with it.

Data Sources: Various Federal, State, and Local Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development of Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in Indiana

In 1989, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute received a two-year grant to implement an incident-based crime reporting system in the state. The Center for Criminal Justice Research and Information is managing the project. A policy advisory board has been formed to provide advice and guidance to the Institute and Center. Special committees have been formed to determine data elements to be included in the IBR system, to develop software for managing and reporting IBR data, and to organize IBR training for law enforcement and reporting agencies. The IBR project is now in the implementation phase in 33 police agencies.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug- and Alcohol-Related Arrests in Indiana During 1989

As part of a larger drug offender tracking study, the Institute and the Purdue University Automotive Transportation Center conducted a study to estimate the number and type of drug- and alcohol-related arrests made in Indiana during 1989. The study was based on a sample of arrests recorded in county jail records. Information from the study will help to identify the nature and scope of drug and alcohol abuse in the State and will serve as the basis for a future

statewide drug offender tracking study. A report on Phase I arrest data is now available.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 05/1991

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Evaluations of Projects Funded under the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Program

Indiana uses Federal Anti-Drug Act Abuse funds to support apprehension, crime lab enhancement, rehabilitation and treatment, and other projects throughout its criminal justice system. During the past two years, the Center for Criminal Justice Research and Information has coordinated formal evaluations of three of these projects: 1) two multi-jurisdictional drug task forces with different organizational and management structures, 2) an intensive supervision probation project for nonviolent drug offenders, and 3) a computer-assisted substance abuse identification and treatment project being implemented in the Department of Corrections. A report on the drug task force evaluation is available.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Identifying Criminal Justice Practitioner Research Needs

The Center continues to document the research and training needs of criminal justice practitioners in the state. This effort provides a basis for identifying critical research needs in criminal justice in Indiana. It also helps coordinate resources to meet the research needs of other criminal justice agencies. Departing from the mail survey approach attempted in 1988, the Center is conducting interviews with key actors in criminal justice agencies in the state

to prepare an inventory of research problems and needs. These descriptions will be used to periodically produce reports on criminal justice research needs in the state.

Data

Sources: Survey, Interviews

Date of

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Participation in the National Drug Consortium

Indiana continues to participate in the Bureau of Justice Assistance supported National Drug Consortium project. Data gathered for the project are helping Indiana gain a better understanding of drug problems within its boundaries and develop strategies for dealing with these problems. Quarterly data for 1986 through 1990 are available for crime labs. Quarterly operations data are available for 1988 through 1990 for Indiana's multi-jurisdictional drug task forces. A comparison report based on quarterly data for multi-jurisdictional drug task force operations in 1988 and 1989 is available from the Center.

Data

Sources: Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Police Departments, Survey

Date of

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Public Opinion Survey About Drugs in Indiana

A telephone survey on the perceptions of Indiana citizens about drug problems in Indiana and how to deal with drug offenders was completed in November, 1990. The survey data have been analyzed. A report based on the survey will be issued in late 1991.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 09/1991

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Task Analysis of Indiana Conservation Officers

The Center for Criminal Justice Research and Information has been working with the State Department of Natural Resources to undertake a task analysis of Conservation Officers throughout Indiana to determine the extent to which officers perform certain types of enforcement and assistance activities. This information will be used to help develop the Department's training curriculum.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 03/1991

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Tracking Juveniles Released from Indiana Boys' School

At the request of the Correctional Task Force on Juvenile Institutions, the Center conducted a study on juveniles released from the Indiana Boys' School (IBS). The primary purpose of the study is to determine the extent to which juveniles released from the IBS recidivate as measured by their subsequent incarceration in the juvenile or adult correctional and jail systems of the state. Another purpose is to provide members of the task force with summary information about juveniles incarcerated at the IBS and the types of programming received while incarcerated. The study involves gathering demographic, social history, offense history, and institutional programming data for a sample of 382 juveniles released from the IBS over five fiscal years, from 1984-85 through 1988-89, and tracking their subsequent contact with the corrections systems and special jails in the state.

Data

Sources: Corrections Department

Date of

Completion: 04/1991

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Child Abuse Intervention Quality Assurance Program

This project involves the collection, analysis, and reporting of qualitative data regarding the effectiveness of investigative, judicial, and administrative handling of child abuse cases in Iowa. A plan for an ongoing research effort using longitudinal data from the state's child abuse registry and other automated data systems will be developed and implemented.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Child Abuse Registry, Public Hearings

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Computerized Criminal History Records Audit

In cooperation with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, this project is underway to assess the completeness and accuracy of Iowa's CCH files, with particular attention given to the system's ability to identify felony offenders. The Iowa Department of Corrections and the State Court are also involved with Public Safety and efforts to improve their CCH through a multi-agency assessment of policies and procedures and interfacing of various automated data systems.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: 10/1991

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Crime and Justice in Iowa—A Statistical Overview

The *Statistical Overview* was prepared to provide policy makers, justice system practitioners, and others with a source of comprehensive, Iowa-specific information about the criminal justice system. It attempts to answer commonly asked questions and provides data on a wide variety of justice system issues and operations.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Criminal and Juvenile Justice Advisory Council Support

On an ongoing basis, policy analysis and issue-specific research is conducted to assist this statutory council as it carries out its planning and data coordination activities.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, Depends on Issues

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Offender Processing Study

In cooperation with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Justice Research and Statistics Association (formerly CJSA), Iowa is a member

of a consortium of states working to assist the Federal government in the collection, analysis, and reporting of information related to various state and national drug control and system improvement initiatives. Iowa's participation includes the compilation of data describing system processing for all persons arrested for a felony drug offense in 1986 or 1988.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 06/1991

Agency: Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning Agency
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Justice Statistics Update

The *Justice Statistics Update* is prepared and distributed periodically to provide issue-specific information to policymakers, justice system practitioners, and others. Each volume of the *Update* will cover a topic of current relevance in Iowa's justice system and will present data from various sources.

Data Sources: Depends on Issues

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Institution Substance Abuse Program Evaluation

This program evaluation is designed to produce a descriptive analysis of a specially-funded substance abuse treatment program administered at the state's two juvenile institutions. Client outcome/follow-up data will also be collected and analyzed.

Data Sources: Courts, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Survey

Date of Completion: 02/1991

Agency: Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning Agency
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Prison Population Analysis

On a routine basis, the Iowa SAC analyzes the demographic and criminal histories of the prison population, in part, to suggest changes in sentencing patterns and parole practices. Beginning in 1991, activities in this area will include correctional population forecasting and the development of short and long range prison crowding solutions.

Data Sources: OBSCIS, Corrections Department, Courts, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sentencing Patterns in Iowa

Data are submitted monthly to the SAC by 99 Clerks of the Court. These data cover sentences and dispositions for serious and aggravated misdemeanors and all felonies.

Data Sources: Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Task Force Program Evaluation

This program evaluation is designed to produce a descriptive analysis of specially funded multi-jurisdictional drug law enforcement task forces in Iowa. Project methodology includes the collection of qualitative data to help guide existing task forces as well as to help areas in the state that are considering task force formation.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 07/1991

Agency: Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning Agency
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KANSAS

AFIS—Standardized Statistical Reporting System

The SAC participates in the Printrack AFIS Reporting Project.

Data

Sources: AFIS

Date of Completion:

Continuing Activity

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Crime in Kansas

Crime data is analyzed for the state and presented in an annual report.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments,

Date of Completion:

Continuing Activity

Agency:

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Incident-Based Reporting System

The SAC manages the Incident-Based Reporting System (IBRS) which will be the foundation of a transactional reporting system for the entire justice process.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

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Agency:

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Justice System Directory

The directory is published every two years and includes phone numbers and addresses of all justice-related agencies in the state.

Data

Sources: Survey, Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

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Juvenile Justice Information System

The SAC extracts data from the state Juvenile Justice Information System for annual reports, special projects, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) monitoring.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion:

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Kansas Drug Program (BJA Block Grant)

The SAC works with the Governor's Drug Program and JRSA (formerly CJSA) National Drug Consortium to evaluate state programs.

Data

Sources: Drug Grants/Applications

Date of Completion:

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Probation Data System

This information system was developed for the Office of Judicial Administration to provide management data on individuals assigned to probation by the district (state) courts.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole, Courts

Date of Completion:

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the Task Force report containing recommendations for the reduction of drunken driving.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion:

03/1990

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Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

The clearinghouse contains local, state, and Federal research and statistical data reports. The documents have been abstracted and catalogued according to title, author, and subject areas within a computerized data retrieval program. Materials on a wide variety of criminal justice topics have been collected.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, NCJRS

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SAC Newsletter

The newsletter contains information on criminal justice issues and topics.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

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KENTUCKY

Attorney General's Task Force on Drunken Driving

The SAC provides a variety of support services for the Task Force, including the publication of

State and Local Assistance for Narcotics Control Program: Data Narrative and Tables

Data were collected and analyzed for the 1987, 1988, and 1989 report to BJA from the Drug Strategy Enforcement Task Force.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Federal Drug Enforcement, Social Services (KY)

Date of Completion: 06/1990

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The Impact of AFIS in Kentucky

The SAC analyzed the impact of automated fingerprint identification on investigation outcomes and the populations of detention facilities in Kentucky.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 06/1990

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Computer-Based Forecasting Policy Simulation Models

In order to support the SAC's extensive policy analysis responsibilities, the agency has obtained and/or developed several forecasting and simulation technologies. Among the technologies currently in place are: Correctional System Simulation Model (Mainframe—Monte Carlo discrete event), Structured Sentencing Simulation (PC—Monte Carlo), JUSSUM II (Mainframe—Linear Branching), IMPACT (PC—Aggregate), Community Corrections Planning Model (PC), and Corrections Components of Change Model. A juvenile corrections Monte Carlo discrete event model is currently under development.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Correctional Simulation/Policy Impact Project

A comprehensive correctional system simulation model (state and parish prisons, probation, and parole) was developed and came on-line January 1, 1986. The purpose of this program is to attach policy impact statements to all proposed policy and statutory changes relative to operational costs, program changes, numbers of inmates affected, and construction. These impact statements are presented to legislators and policy makers as they consider relevant changes.

Data Sources: CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Correctional System Status Report

The Correctional System Status Report provides decision makers with key indicators of correctional system performance. The report is published monthly and includes a standardized set of key indicators and a highlight section where a specific aspect of the correctional system is analyzed in detail.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments

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Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

The SAC maintains a library of criminal justice statistical research and substantive information for dissemination to state and local criminal justice agencies. Also, special research programs and issue packages are prepared on request. Finally, technical assistance and training are provided on the collection, analysis, and use of statistical information. A newsletter is published by the clearinghouse.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, BJS, NIJ

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Directory of Automated Law Enforcement Systems

The *Directory* will be initially compiled for fiscal year 1990 and published in alternate years thereafter. It will contain descriptions of the hardware, software, and communications capability associated with each system, as well as the tasks performed and their impact on local agency operations.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Felony Sentence Tracking System

The Felony Sentence Tracking System is being developed to monitor the implementation of Louisiana's sentencing guideline system. Data from the system will be used in support of the SAC's policy analysis, justice system simulation modeling, and legislative support functions.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Felony Sentencing Study

The Felony Sentencing Study is a detailed analysis of 5,000 cases (randomly selected-stratified by judicial district) resulting in felony sentences in 1987. Data were collected from original (primary) sources and cross checked against state databases. The data collected on each case include: specific behavior descriptions, type and level of victim harm, specific victim and offender characteristics, drug/alcohol abuse history, weapon use (what weapon, how used, by whom), and a detailed record of the criminal justice processing decisions from arrest to sentencing. This information will be used in the development of sentencing guidelines, in conducting policy analysis on proposed changes to criminal justice law or policy, and to evaluate current state criminal justice policies.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

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Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force

The SAC serves as staff to the Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force. Information provided includes empirical research on specific aspects of criminal justice system performance, evaluation of pilot programs under consideration for statewide implementation, and analysis of proposed changes to criminal justice law or policy.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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JJDP Compliance Monitoring

Data are analyzed from three independent, cross validating sources in order to monitor the state's compliance with the separation, jail removal, and deinstitutionalization mandates of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act. This information, coupled with annual on-site inspections and interviews, is used to prepare the compliance reports required by Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention. The information is further analyzed with policy recommendations made to local officials as to how the state may better meet the requirements of the JJDP Act.

Data

Sources: Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Survey, On Site Data Collection

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Justice Data Book

This program analyzes data relative to the handling of juvenile offenders. Major types of data collected are offender characteristics, court processes, treatment programs (types/characteristics) and placement patterns. This reference work is used for JJDP planning and to make revisions to the Code of Juvenile Procedure, as well as legislative and policy recommendations.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

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Local Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

Technical assistance is offered to local criminal justice departments in the areas of information system requirement study, feasibility studies, bid specifications and review, implementation, and on-going systems planning. Also, training is provided through major state organizations (Sheriff, District Attorney, Chiefs of Police). Finally, the SAC staff operates a software clearinghouse for local justice agencies. They serve on information systems committees for the Sheriff and District Attorney.

Data

Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Louisiana Incident-Based Uniform Crime Reporting System

The SAC began work on the pilot implementation of an enhanced incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting System in November 1989. The purpose of the pilot project is to develop the software and infrastructure necessary for statewide implementation, and to document the utility of the system for local, state, and Federal level policy makers. Initial plans call for interfacing the IBR system with the SAC's various policy simulation models in order to improve the reliability and validity of the policy impact statements currently utilized by the Governor and the legislature in considering changes to criminal justice law and policy.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Louisiana Sentencing Commission

This activity provides empirical research and analysis in support of the Sentencing Commission. The focus of the effort is to provide policy makers with a clear understanding of how the state justice system processes and sentences felony offenders. This information is then used to determine what needs to be changed, how it needs to be changed, and what effect a proposed change will have on the entire system.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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Contact: Carle L. Jackson
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Louisiana Statute Digest

This is a handbook which includes all criminal/traffic laws and procedures for use by line field personnel (police, probation/parole officers) and in training field personnel. It is updated annually to reflect all pertinent legislative changes.

Data Sources: Legislative Resume

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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Parish Prison Information System

This program collects summary and OBTS data (headcount by type of offender/received-released) from every parish prison in Louisiana. This data is analyzed and published quarterly. It is used to: (1) monitor compliance with Federal Consent Decrees relative to prison conditions, (2) plan the expansion/renovation of local prison facilities, (3) manage the state inmate prison population, and (4) support special policy studies relating to parish prisons.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Parole Risk Assessment Model

This program is designed to provide the parole board with case by case information to assist

the members in making individual parole decisions. The system will also be utilized to assist the parole board in evaluating its decision making process and criteria.

Data Sources: OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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Peace Officer Training Database

This program is being developed to convert the manual records of the Post Council to an automated database (micro). The system will track each officer certified by the Post Council by name, age, race, dates of employment/law enforcement agency, basic training date, academy, test scores and dates, and test scores of veterans. Once developed, the system will be used for evaluation research and management/administration statistics.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Training Academies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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Prison Overcrowding Management Technical Assistance Program

A technical assistance team is sent to the requesting jurisdiction to make recommendations concerning offender processing and jail/prison management. The backbone of the study phase is the collection and analysis of offender processing through the entire local criminal justice system and its impact on the local prison/jail facilities. This information, coupled with interviews with local officials, is used to make recommendations relative to the efficient processing of offenders.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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Risk/Needs Field Classification Model (Probation and Parole)

This project entails the development of a risk factor scale and a companion needs factor scale (needs related to risk as part of an overall risk management supervision strategy) for use by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Division on Probation and Parole. The instrument will be used to assist in the further development of the state's supervision classification system and treatment planning. Additionally, an information system will be set in place to monitor the instrument's performance on a continual basis, making modification and revalidation more systematic. The instruments will be empirically-based and will be evaluated on an annual basis.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Board Of Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
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State Criminal Justice System Redesign

SAC personnel are involved in the redesign of the CAJUN (Adult Correctional System) and JIRMS (Juvenile Justice Information System) systems. The major involvement is in the requirements analysis (statistical/management reports), general systems design, and local system interface areas.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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MAINE

Crime in Maine

The SAC produces an annual publication listing UCR crime activity by county and municipality.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
 State House III
 Augusta, ME 04333

Contact: Stephen Bunker
 (207) 621-1200

Department of Corrections Automation

The SAC completed the automation of the inmate files within the Department of Corrections. This includes building data elements to qualify as an OBTS contributor. The SAC is expanding the database to "under probation parole" and "juvenile offender data."

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
 State House III
 Augusta, ME 04333

Contact: Robert E. Pendleton
 (207) 289-4341

Juvenile Crime Data Book

The SAC is starting a ten year data set which contains information on police arrests, courts, and corrections. A report will be published on trends over time, types of adjudication imposed, and alternatives to commitment.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Maine Criminal Justice Data Center
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MARYLAND

CJIS Audit

The SAC is applying a model audit process for a state and local Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to select jurisdictions in Maryland.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
 Institute of Criminal Justice & Criminology
 University of Maryland
 Social Science Building
 Room 2220
 College Park, MD 20742

Contact: Charles F. Wellford
 (301) 405-4699

Criminal Justice Information System Advisory Board

The SAC provides staff support to the advisory board by analyzing assorted research topics upon request and by assisting with potential legislative initiatives. Examples include analyses of criminal summaries and examining specific laws.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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DWI Statistical Report

This report is an analysis of the extent, nature, and processing of DWI and DUI cases in Maryland. This is part of an effort to develop a statistical reporting system for these types of cases.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Medical Examiners

Date of Completion: 03/1990

Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
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 Social Science Building
 Room 2220
 College Park, MD 20742

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Jail Inmate Survey

The SAC conducted a survey of jail inmates for all jurisdictions of the state as part of an evaluation of the need for expansion of community corrections programs.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Maryland Justice Analysis Center
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MASSACHUSETTS

Crime Trends Study

This report will summarize crime trends in the Commonwealth.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 01/1991
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice
 100 Cambridge Street
 Room 2100
 Boston, MA 02202

Contact: William M. Holmes
 (617) 727-0237

Evaluation of Drug Enforcement Grants

The SAC supervises the evaluation of projects funded by BJA Drug Enforcement grants and provides technical assistance for the development of the drug strategy.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Specially Designed Studies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice
 100 Cambridge Street
 Room 2100
 Boston, MA 02202

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 (617) 727-1892

Gun Sentencing Study

This study examines patterns of sentencing and disposition for offenders charged with a gun possession or gun carrying crime.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 02/1991
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice
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Hate Crime Reporting

The SAC is working with the Crime Reporting Unit to develop a system for reporting hate crime in Massachusetts. Training materials for hate crime reporting are being developed. Statistics on bias crimes in Massachusetts are being collected.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, UCR/IBR, Advocacy Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice
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Implementation of the Revised UCR System

With BJS support, the SAC is involved with the effort to design and implement incident-based

reporting for UCR purposes. A number of technical reports and supporting documents dealing with issues such as management information systems for police, data quality, confidentiality of information, and estimation of victimization rates will be produced.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Survey, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Networker Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter reports on recent developments in criminal justice information in Massachusetts, and contains summaries of BJS reports and the results of research studies.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice
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SAC Brief

The SAC prepares occasional summaries of criminal justice studies that it receives to be included in mailings to members of the Governor's Statewide Anti-Crime Council. The summaries are limited to one or two pages and topics vary.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, BJS, NIJ Reports

Date of Completion: 11/1990
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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MICHIGAN

Juvenile Detention Monitoring Database

This database records the self reported locking up of juveniles (up to age 17) in police lockups, jails, and Juvenile Detention Centers (status offenders only).

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Juvenile Detention Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Office of Criminal Justice
 Lewis Cass Building
 Post Office Box 30026
 Lansing, MI 48909

Contact: George H. Roehm
 (517) 373-6510

SAC Clearinghouse Activity

The SAC maintains information and data from BJS and state systems to respond to inquiries from any source.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, BJS

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MINNESOTA

1990 and 1991 Narcotic Task Force Reporting Manual

This manual explains what, how, and when Minnesota's narcotic task forces are to report yearly, quarterly, and monthly data.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
 300 Centennial Office Building
 658 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155

Contact: Daniel Storkamp
 (612) 296-7819

Corrections Crowding in Minnesota

This report compares jail and probation crowding and discusses the state's sentencing options, pretrial offenses in jail, pre-sentence detention, and solutions to the problem.

Data Sources: Corrections Department
Date of Completion: 02/1990
Agency: Minnesota Planning Agency
 300 Centennial Office Building
 658 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155
Contact: Kathy Guthrie
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Crime and Arrest

This report discusses changes in population, crime, and arrests from 1980 to 1989 for Minnesota and the nation.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: 06/1991
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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 658 Cedar Street
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Criminal Justice Data On-Line

Minnesota's criminal justice databases will be integrated with an on-line, public, information system called DATANET. This is a menu driven system with over fourteen multi-disciplinary databases which will promote a broader analysis of criminal justice problems and solutions.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Juvenile Information System, County Criminal Justice Projections
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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Criminal Justice Illustrated

This report shows criminal justice trends that have the greatest impact on Minnesota's criminal justice system, including 1981 to 1988 trends for reported violence, adult arrests, felony convictions, felony jail sentences, felony prison sentences, and prison population.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 12/1990
Agency: Minnesota Planning Agency
 300 Centennial Office Building
 658 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155
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Evaluation of Narcotic Task Forces, A Crime Laboratory, and Drug Offender Processing

This project reports quarterly statistics from a crime laboratory (1988-1991), narcotics task forces (1988-1991), and drug offenders processing (1986, 1988).

Data Sources: OBTS, Narcotics Task Forces, Crime Laboratory
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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 658 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155
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Felony Arrests Leading to a Conviction

This report discusses outcomes of Minnesota's felony arrests that were prosecuted between 1985 and 1988.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: 06/1991
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Gross Misdemeanor Arrests Leading to a Conviction

This report discusses outcomes of Minnesota's gross misdemeanor arrests that were prosecuted between 1985 and 1988.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: 06/1991

Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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Information Center

The SAC serves as a criminal justice clearinghouse for the state. Documents, publications, program models, statistics, and handouts are provided free of charge. The center has access to networks and information systems across the nation.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Juvenile Information System, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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National Drug Consortium

As part of the National Drug Consortium, the Minnesota SAC will evaluate the law enforcement task forces and crime labs and describe the processing of drug offenders through the system. The SAC also will provide analysis for shaping the state drug strategy.

Data Sources: Courts, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics Manual

This report explains what the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) program is, tells its history, discusses Minnesota's OBTS limitations, and defines the variables in OBTS.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: 09/1990
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
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 658 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, MN 55155
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Offender-Based Transaction Statistics, Uniform Crime Reports, and Computerized Criminal History

This project upgrades Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS), Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), and the Computerized Criminal History (CCH). These databases are used for many Statistical Analysis Center reports and ad hoc analyses.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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State Strategy for DWI

The SAC will contribute to the development of a ten year plan to reduce alcohol-related traffic fatalities by ten percent. This is a multi-agency project.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Traffic Safety
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents

The SAC, in cooperation with BJS, serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and provides such data and documents to governmental agencies and to the public.

Data Sources: N/A
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Department of Criminal Justice Planning
 301 West Pearl Street
 Jackson, MS 39203
Contact: Karen Skadden
 (601) 949-2208

Criminal Justice Directory

This directory published every two years, will include addresses and phone numbers of justice-related agencies in the state.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
 Department of Criminal Justice Planning
 301 West Pearl Street
 Jackson, MS 39203
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MISSOURI

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Narcotic Control Program Support Services

The SAC provides information and research support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in administering the Narcotic Control Program under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. The SAC will continue to work with other state and Federal agencies to collect and interpret data to provide Missouri public officials with a better assessment of Missouri's drug problems as well as assist in promoting the development of effective policies and programs designed to address these problems. The SAC is developing a publication entitled *Missouri's Illicit Drug Problem*. This publication will provide an assessment of the illicit drug problems facing the state as well as describe the Missouri criminal justice system's response to the problem.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
 Statistical Analysis Center
 1510 East Elm Street
 Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
 (314) 751-4026

City/County Engineering Accident Location Analysis Support Services

The SAC created a series of programs designed to access data contained in the State-wide Traffic Accident Records System and list traffic accidents by location of occurrence. Reports are designed to support traffic safety engineering analytical functions.

Data Sources: Missouri Traffic Accident Databases
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
 Statistical Analysis Center
 1510 East Elm Street
 Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
 (314) 751-4026

City/County Engineering Signalization Synchronization Program

The SAC provides software maintenance and data evaluation support services to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety engineering staff to support their traffic signal synchronization program. The SAC assists in maintaining this software, encoding data, and processing jobs. This application is used by various Missouri communities to optimize their traffic signal networks.

Data Sources: Intersection Vehicle Movement Counts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Department of Corrections and Human Resources Client Classification System Project

Support is provided to the Department of Corrections and Human Resources in the development of a comprehensive client classification system. The SAC's role in this project includes initial automation of completed client measurement results, conversion of automated client measurement data to the on-line offender management information system, and design of statistical software programs to produce monthly and annual reports for management and planning purposes. The SAC supports the maintenance and upgrade of these output software programs on an on-going basis.

Data Sources: Corrections Department
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
 Statistical Analysis Center
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Economic Crime Cost Model

The SAC developed an economic crime cost model to quantify Missouri's crime problems in terms of dollar loss. This model identifies the type and amount of loss as a result of crime. The first report using this model was published

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and is entitled *An Analysis of the 1986 Economic Cost of Crime in Missouri*. A second report will be published which describes the costs of crime in Missouri with emphasis on 1989.

Data Sources: BJS National Crime Survey Data
Date of Completion: 03/1992
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
(314) 751-4026

Grant Management System Support

The SAC provides systems support for the Missouri Division of Highway Safety's Grant Management Information System. A grant management software package developed by Research Triangle Institute (RTI) was installed and is being maintained at the Highway Patrol computer facility. The SAC has developed software programs to download all grant management historical data contained in this information system to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety's computer. This agency designed its own grant management software to utilize the data. SAC support for this project has been terminated and the software package developed by RTI was retired.

Data Sources: Grant Recipients
Date of Completion: 06/1990
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
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Highway Safety Plan Support Services

This project involves providing traffic safety analytical support services to the Missouri Division of Highway Safety in the development of Missouri's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 402 grant funding program.

Data Sources: Traffic Safety Databases
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
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Contact: Martin P. Carso
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Missouri Crime and Arrest Digest

This digest contains information on crime index offenses committed in the state over a

ten year period. Law enforcement arrest levels are also provided. This digest is disseminated to over 600 Federal, state, and local criminal justice authorities and public officials. Annually, the FBI provides UCR databases on Missouri law enforcement crime and arrest reported activity to the SAC where they are reconfigured into analytical subsets and used to develop this report.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Missouri Crime and Criminal Justice Public Opinion Survey

The SAC will survey a representative sample of Missouri citizens. Based on the sampling methodology used, the data from the survey will identify crime victimization as well as the prevailing opinions of the public on criminal justice issues of interest to policy makers.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 09/1990
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Jail Survey

The SAC will analyze survey data on Missouri jails in order to examine the following: condition of jail facilities, utilization rates, capacity, staffing levels, inmate composition, medical and rehabilitation service availability, level of violence, etc.

Data Sources: Survey, BJS 1988 Jail Census
Date of Completion: 10/1991
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Juvenile Justice Three-Year Plan Support Services

The SAC provides information and research support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in the development and implementation of the *Missouri Juvenile Justice Three-Year Plan*.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
(314) 751-4026

Missouri Law Enforcement Employment and Assault Report

This project involves developing and publishing a comprehensive annual report on law enforcement employment and assault statistics. Annually, the FBI provides the SAC with a UCR database on Missouri law enforcement employment and assault reported activity. These databases are reconfigured into analytical subsets and are used to develop this report.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Killed and Assaulted—FBI Report
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Martin P. Carso
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Missouri Statistical Analysis Center Library

The SAC Library contains over 670 publications on crime; criminal justice research, planning, and management; traffic safety research, research methodology, and statistics; criminal justice; and traffic safety information systems documentation. These publications are available to state and local authorities. A library publication listing is mailed annually to over 300 state and local criminal justice agencies.

Data Sources: SAC
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol
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Missouri Traffic Safety Compendium

This *Compendium* is produced annually and contains information on Missouri's traffic accident causative factors and characteristics covering a ten year period. The *Compendium* is used to support the state of Missouri's 402 grant funding program under the direction of the Missouri Division of Highway Safety. In addition, it is used as a reference source by other state and local traffic safety authorities.

Data Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident Records

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis Center
1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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MULES Missing Person Project

The SAC developed a program to retrieve data from Missouri's MULES system on all missing persons reported to law enforcement agencies. These data were used for an empirical analysis of all missing persons cases that were in the MULES system in 1984. A report on findings was published. Programs were developed to produce monthly and annual missing person and children reports on a continuous basis and are being provided to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Missing Children's Unit. The SAC also produced a second report on Missouri's missing person cases that were active in the MULES system from 1985 through 1988.

Data Sources: Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES)

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis Center
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OBTS/CCH Offender-Based Tracking and Central Criminal History Records: Phase II

This project involves upgrading the Missouri Criminal History Records System (CHRS) OBTS component based upon the recommendations contained in the Missouri SAC report entitled, *Missouri CHRS/OBTS Problem Analysis*. Standardized reports will be developed using currently available OBTS data from the CHRS system.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH

Date of Completion: 06/1992

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis Center
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Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS) Maintenance

This information system contains data on traffic accidents in Missouri and is used by the

SAC to produce numerous reports and studies requested by traffic authorities and public officials. The SAC notes deficiencies and problems within the STARS system and assists in making corrections and improvements to the system. Assistance is also provided in maintaining and improving the system based upon requests for assistance from Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis Center
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Victim's Assistance Act Support Services

The SAC provides criminal justice analytical support services to the Missouri Department of Public Safety in the administration of the Victim's Assistance Act.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Missouri State Highway Patrol Statistical Analysis Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

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MONTANA

Crime in Montana

An annual report is published on crime in the state of Montana as reported to law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Planning and Research Bureau Montana Board of Crime Control
Scott Hart Building
303 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59620

Contact: Robert Liffing
(406) 444-3604

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies

The Bureau publishes an annual directory of all criminal justice agencies in the state of Montana.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Law Enforcement Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Planning and Research Bureau Montana Board of Crime Control
303 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59620

Contact: Reg Virostko
(406) 444-3604

Juvenile Probation Information System

The Juvenile Probation Information System (JPIS) captures data on the activities/workload of the Montana Youth Courts and provides management information in the form of summary reports back to the youth courts. The system is a voluntary participation program.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Planning and Research Bureau Montana Board of Crime Control
303 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59620

Contact: Kathy Matson
(406) 444-3604

NEBRASKA

Criminal Justice Data Information Clearinghouse

The SAC maintains a clearinghouse via a cooperative agreement with BJS. It serves as a central repository of information resources and as a liaison with Federal statistical resources.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Directory

The SAC directory contains all state and local agencies that are criminal justice related. The following are included: Courts/Adjudication

NEBRASKA-NEW HAMPSHIRE

Process, Corrections, Victim-Witness/Domestic Violence, Education, and Law Enforcement. Contact persons are given for each agency.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Jail Information System, Sheriffs Departments, Victim Witness

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

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Criminal Justice Film Library

The Criminal Justice Film Library consists of approximately 600 16mm films and video cassettes. These films and videos cover 62 subject areas. Also available are some slide/tape presentations. Criminal justice agencies are eligible to borrow films for up to seven days for a \$3.00 fee. Non-criminal justice agencies and individuals are eligible to borrow films and are charged \$15.00 per film per showing day.

Data

Sources: Films

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

Micki Haller
(402) 471-3846

Jail Inmate Records and Statistical System (JIRS)

The administration of JIRS establishes an ongoing database which provides statistical information on the typology and flow of inmates through local criminal detention facilities. The system enhances sound record keeping practices by local officials.

Data

Sources: Jail Information System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Juvenile Court Reporting Program

The Juvenile Court Reporting Program presents data collected during the calendar year concerning young people who were processed by courts with juvenile jurisdiction. These include 90 county courts and the three separate juvenile courts of Douglas, Lancaster, and

Sarpy counties. The forms sent in from the courts are based on a juvenile's disposition date. Statistics include referral and disposition information.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, Courts

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)

The OBTS system shows the flow of felony offenders through the Nebraska criminal justice system. This program is intended to fulfill the urgent need for comprehensive and detailed information about what happens between arrest and final disposition.

Data

Sources: OBTS, State Patrol, NCIC

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall South
Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Uniform Crime Statistics Reporting

The SAC provides training of law enforcement agencies in UCR classification, program methods, and procedures; data processing of UCR records; and preparation of UCR monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Nebraska Crime Commission
301 Centennial Mall
South Post Office Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509

Contact:

Marilyn Keelan
(402) 471-2194

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and Anti-Drug Abuse Acts of 1986 and 1988

The New Hampshire SAC has been assisting the Office of the Attorney General in implementing the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Abuse Acts of 1986 and 1988. The Governor designated the Office of

Attorney General as the responsible agency for administering these programs. Federal funds from BJA and the Office of Victims of Crime are made available to selected subgrantees whose activities have the greatest impact in crime prone areas of New Hampshire.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Schools

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Office of the Attorney General
Statistical Analysis Center
State House Annex
Concord, NH 03301

Contact:

Mark C. Thompson
(603) 271-3658

DWI Plea Bargaining

DWI plea bargain cases reported to the Attorney General's office are analyzed for specific areas of concern, e.g., witness problems, BAC suppressions, etc. The report is tabulated on a monthly basis but published annually.

Data

Sources: Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Office of the Attorney General
Statistical Analysis Center
State House Annex
Concord, NH 03301

Contact:

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Homicides in New Hampshire

This study provides demographic data on homicides committed in New Hampshire during the period 1979 to 1989. It indicates offender relationship to victim and the circumstances around which the homicides occurred.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Attorney General Files

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency:

Office of the Attorney General
Statistical Analysis Center
State House Annex
Concord, NH 03301

Contact:

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New Hampshire Crime Analysis

This yearly update, for in-house use only, analyzes criminal justice statistics and deals with personnel and budget matters. It is used to provide information to legislators, law enforcement agencies, and other public as well as private individuals.

Data

Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Office of the Attorney General
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 State House Annex
 Concord, NH 03301
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NEW JERSEY

Data Analysis Center: Analysis of OBTS/CCH Database

The Data Analysis Center provides statistical reports to the various components of the criminal justice system such as courts, parole, probation, corrections, commissions, etc. The data source for these reports is the OBTS/CCH database.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Justice
 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
 25 Market Street, CN 085
 Trenton, NJ 08625
Contact: Christine Boyle
 (609) 984-2814

Impact Assessment—The New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice

The Juvenile Delinquency Disposition Commission conducts ongoing process and impact evaluations of major areas of juvenile justice.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Department of Law & Public Safety
 Hughes Justice Complex CN-085
 25 Market Street, CN 085
 Trenton, NJ 08625
Contact: Bruce D. Stout
 (609) 292-2264

NEW MEXICO

Child Homicide Study

In an attempt to overcome a lack of systematic, reliable data in the study of child abuse, the New Mexico SAC is studying child homicide rates. The three main sources of data used by the SAC are 1) police, 2) courts, and 3) the

coroner's office. The SAC is studying all cases of child homicide involving victims less than 16 years old over a ten year period. Homicide data are being examined with the purpose of identifying groups of children that are especially at risk of child abuse and homicide.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Coroners Office

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
 University of New Mexico
 Onate Hall
 Albuquerque, NM 87131
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 (505) 277-4257

Criminal Justice Data Inventory

Key information collected in the data inventory will include: 1) How are data currently collected? 2) What time period is covered by the data? 3) How many cases are included in each data set? 4) Which data sets are machine readable? 5) What types of hardware and software are available? 6) Does the system currently have any capabilities to share data with other criminal justice agencies? These data will be available for free.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal Justice Telephone Directory

The SAC compiled a comprehensive telephone directory. The directory is the first in the state to compile all numbers linked to the criminal justice system. Areas include law enforcement, judiciary, community services, research, and education. The directory includes over 1,000 separate departments, offices, and agencies. The directory will be distributed free of charge to all agencies included in it.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, State Telephone Directories

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
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Mediation and Adjudication

During the past quarter the SAC has begun participating with the Bernalillo County Municipal Courts and the University of New Mexico Law School on a project that will provide basic statistics on cases being processed by the municipal courts through either adjudication or mediation. A major purpose of the Project is to determine whether adjudication processes are substantially different from mediation processes. The study is limited to Bernalillo County, the county which includes Albuquerque and about 40 percent of the State's population. SAC staff plans to assist the courts in collecting data for this project for a one-year period. The final product will be a joint report issued by the courts, the University of New Mexico Law School, and the SAC. The SAC is assisting the court with all aspects of data collection and analysis.

Data Sources: Courts, Mediation Center
Date of Completion: 12/1991
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
 University of New Mexico
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 Albuquerque, NM 87131
Contact: Gary LaFree
 (505) 277-4257

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics

Since receiving BJS funding, the SAC has created an OBTS Steering Committee and put together an OBTS staff which reviewed OBTS in other states as well as New Mexico's current data capabilities. The SAC will initiate OBTS projects in Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Grant, Hidalgo, and Lea Counties.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
 University of New Mexico
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Statewide Law Enforcement Workshop

The SAC annually co-sponsors a New Mexico Criminal Justice Professionals Conference. The Conference serves as a forum for disseminating information about SAC studies and projects in progress, events and activities of SACs in other states, and recent policy relevant research available at the national level. In 1989, the conference covered gangs, cults, deterrence, leadership, mediation, internal affairs, grant writing, alternatives to incarceration, and domestic violence.

Data Sources: Researchers, Practitioners
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
 University of New Mexico
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Statewide Survey on Reactions to Crime in New Mexico

A survey of citizens' attitudes toward the problem of crime in their neighborhoods and their reactions to being victims was conducted in July 1989 using random digit-dialing telephone interview procedures. A total of 536 New Mexico residents completed the interview. Included in the survey were questions on fear of crime, levels of community participation, and perceptions of police performance. A key aspect of the survey involved presenting respondents with descriptions of problem situations (including crimes) which might occur in their neighborhoods and asking them to rate the seriousness of these situations and indicate what kind of action they would take in response to them (e.g., talk to neighbors, call the police). Data processing is in progress and results will provide information on such issues as fear of crime, police/community relations, and the role of self-help and community activities in coping with crime. A report is now available.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 01/1990
Agency: Institute for Criminal Justice Studies
 Statistical Analysis Center
 University of New Mexico
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 Albuquerque, NM 87131
Contact: Ron Huskin
 (605) 277-4257

NEW YORK

Anti-Drug Abuse Strategy Report—1990 Update

This Report provides an annual summary of New York State achievements in the fight against drug abuse. It describes trends in drug use and provides a comprehensive overview of anti-drug abuse efforts in the areas of criminal justice, treatment, and prevention.

Data Sources: Information and Data Sources in New York State
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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 Stuyvesant Plaza
 Albany, NY 12203
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Bias Crime Reporting

The SAC is developing a program to obtain data on all incidents of bias-related offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. This program involves developing reporting procedures, recruiting new police agencies to participate, training these departments, developing a database, and analyzing and publishing statistical information from reporting agencies.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Bureau for Municipal Police Peace Officer Survey

The SAC assisted with the sampling design and analytic strategies for a survey of job functions and responsibilities for a wide variety of "peace officers."

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Case and Offender Tracking

A plan is being devised for improving criminal justice case and offender tracking capabilities. The study focuses on the ability to link existing data from different jurisdictions and functional areas into a more comprehensive movement and transactional history than has previously been available.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: 06/1991
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Community Policing: An Overview of the Literature

This report marks the first in what will be a series of policy reports on important issues in criminal justice. The report reviews the development of community policing, discusses the evidence in support of its efficacy, and describes potential problem areas such as defining an appropriate role for police within heterogeneous communities.

Data Sources: Literature Review
Date of Completion: 06/1990
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Crime and Justice Annual Report

A broad range of criminal justice information is collected, analyzed, and presented in this report. Included are offense and arrest data provided by law enforcement agencies, as well as indictment, disposition, and sentence information reported by district attorneys. Data are also presented from a variety of state agencies covering probation, parole, local and state corrections, courts, juvenile processing and corrections, and crime victims.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, OBTS, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Crime and the Elderly

The SAC study examines various statistics and research literature that illustrate the scope and nature of crime against the elderly. It also describes many of the important state and local government and community agency initiatives that have been newly undertaken or continued to protect senior citizens.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, State Agencies, National Crime Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

This SAC project, funded by BJS, is designed to promote the transfer of criminal justice information and analysis among Federal, state, local, and private organizations. A directory of New York Criminal Justice Agencies is available through this activity.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments, Private Criminal Justice Research/ Advocacy Agencies

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Drug Clearinghouse

Information on drugs and drug crime available from state, local, and private criminal justice agencies in New York State was identified and assessed. This information was automated, cataloged, and disseminated in a written report

to improve the accessibility of drug data to criminal justice decision makers.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 05/1990
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Drug-Related Homicide Studies

The SAC is currently conducting a series of research projects to collect information on the relationship between drugs and homicide. The first is an NJ funded study using offender interviews, the second study uses data collected from police departments during active investigations of homicides in New York City, and the third study involves using criminal history information to analyze drug-related homicide data to examine the relationship between prior criminal history and causes of homicide.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, CCH, Corrections Department, Inmate Interviews

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Drug Use Among Adolescents

The second in a series of policy reports, this paper discusses research on the etiology of drug use among youths, places current drug prevention efforts within the context of etiological theory, reviews longitudinal research on program effectiveness, and describes promising efforts targeted at "high risk" populations.

Data Sources: Literature Review
Date of Completion: 02/1991
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Enhancement of OBTS Capabilities

Existing OBTS capability includes files which provide analysts with data on offender characteristics, prior criminal history, arrest information, conviction and sentence information, and recidivism for events occurring between 1970 and the present. This enhancement project will add to the files information about indictments as well as admissions to and discharges from probation, prison, and parole. The enhanced system will permit analysis of multiple charges per event.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/1991
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Environmental Crime Data Collection

The SAC collects environmental crime data dealing with hazardous waste and waste disposal for a legislative reporting mandate. The statistics describe the processing of these offenses from arrest through indictment. Criminal/civil disposition and sentencing data will be collected annually.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey, Department of Environmental Conservation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Environmental Offending Project

The SAC will examine the various data systems in use to track environmental offenses related to hazardous, medical, and solid waste and the kinds of data that are available. The SAC will develop resource material to enhance standardization in reporting including a summary of Environmental Conservation Laws and New York Code Rules and Regulations related to the topic as well as a dictionary of terms. The criminal/civil administrative justice systems response to these types of offenses will be examined.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey, Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Law

Date of Completion: 09/1991

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Felony Processing Quarterly Report

A data system is maintained covering the processing and disposition of New York State indictments. Data are provided to prosecutors and the legislature on a quarterly basis as well as in response to requests from members of the criminal justice community.

Data Sources: Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Juvenile Justice Processing Study

This project examined the major components of the juvenile justice process and assessed the adequacy of existing information systems and policies for both process decision making and statewide management and planning.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 06/1990

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Juvenile Offenders in New York State

The SAC maintains a longitudinal OBTS database covering the processing of "Juvenile Offender" cases in New York State. "Juvenile Offenders" are a special category of 13-15 year olds arrested for certain violent offenses and subject to processing in the adult court systems.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Law Enforcement Personnel Data System

A law enforcement personnel data system was developed which expands upon the FBI's standard agency personnel report. Among other things, the system provides the State with salary ranges as well as data on the rank, gender, and race composition of police and sheriff agency personnel.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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(Local) Jail Population Projections

The New York SAC is involved in developing a local jail population projections capability. This is an interagency project with a large city jail system to integrate state and local data for mid-to long-term projections of demand for jail space. An outgrowth of this project will be a base set of variables, definitions, and files for assessing the impact of changes in processing upon the local jail system.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Missing Children

The SAC developed and maintains a statistical database derived from the Statewide Missing Children Register. *Missing Children* is an annual report published in cooperation with the Missing Children Clearinghouse which coordinates program activities in this area. This

report describes the number and characteristics of missing children cases reported to the Register during the calendar year, the nature of the disappearance, and circumstances of recovery. In addition, periodic summaries of cases are available from the database throughout the year.

Data Sources: Wanted/Missing Persons Database

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Monitoring New York City Criminal Justice System

Reports produced quarterly on each portion of New York City's criminal justice system, serve as benchmarks for assessing progress in reaching recommended change and for identifying areas where additional improvement is needed.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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New York State Criminal Justice Expenditures

To present a "snap shot" of criminal justice spending, the SAC collects data identifying criminal justice expenditures throughout New York State for all county, city, town, and village governments. Expenditures by state agencies dealing with criminal justice matters also are identified. Information concerning the number of personnel employed by the state and by localities for selected criminal justice activities is reported where available.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Defenders, Crime Victims

Date of**Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Executive Park Tower, 8th Floor
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**New York State Homicide**

This report is a summary of homicide offenses that occurred in New York State.

Data**Sources:** Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**Offender-Based Transaction Statistics**

A data file was developed which tracks the processing of felony and misdemeanor arrests which have occurred yearly since 1970. These data provide descriptive summaries of felony and misdemeanor arrest processing and offender characteristics. This file is also used to respond to ad hoc requests for information.

Data**Sources:** OBTS, CCH**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Executive Park Tower, 8th Floor
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**Prison Population Projections**

The SAC has developed methods for projecting the prison population. It has employed these over the past several years to gauge the impact of proposed legislation on the prison population.

Data**Sources:** OBTS, CCH, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Executive Park Tower, 8th Floor
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(518) 457-8393**Racial Disparity**

This study examines whether minority status affects case processing from arrest to sentencing for both felony and misdemeanor arrests.

Data**Sources:** CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Courts, OBTS**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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(518) 457-8393**Restitution Data System**

Chapter 965 of the Laws of 1984 requires the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to compile and report data on restitution ordered by the criminal courts as of 11/1/84.

Data**Sources:** Probation/Parole, Victim Services Agency (NYC)**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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(518) 457-8393**Sentencing and Recidivism of Misdemeanants in New York City**

This is an analysis of first time arrestees who were arrested for a misdemeanor in 1985 and had a conviction resulting from this arrest.

Data**Sources:** CCH, OBTS, NYC Criminal Justice Pretrial Data,**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**Trends in Recidivism Among Felons Sentenced to Probation**

This study examines trends in recidivism among felony probationers. Both the incidence of recidivism and the time to failure are examined for five separate annual sentence cohorts, spanning the period from 1984 through 1989. Separate analyses are being conducted for each of several different recidivism measures,

and for a number of different subgroups based on region, race, sex, crime type, and prior record.

Data**Sources:** CCH, OBTS**Date of****Completion:** 02/1991**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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(518) 457-8393**UCR Redesign Project**

The SAC will be implementing an enhanced Incident-Based UCR system that will improve the quality and utility of crime and related data to local agency managers, state policy makers, analysts, and the Federal government.

Data**Sources:** UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**Violent Felony Offenses in New York**

A report is produced on the processing of "Violent Felony" cases. "Violent Felonies" are a specified class of serious offenses in the New York State Penal Law for which enhanced penalties may be imposed. A subset of these data dealing with firearms offenses is available by special request.

Data**Sources:** OBTS, CCH, Courts, Prosecutors**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Agency:** NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
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Albany, NY 12203**Contact:** Richard A. Rosen
(518) 457-8393**White Collar Crime**

White collar crime was examined for incidence and prevalence and cases were tracked from arrest to disposition through the State's criminal justice system using CCH/OBTS data. A report was issued on this topic.

Data**Sources:** OBTS, CCH

Date of Completion: 02/1990
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NORTH CAROLINA

Analyzing Substance Abuse in North Carolina for the BJA Anti-Drug Abuse Program

Drug data are collected in accordance with BJA guidelines to develop a problem description section of the Crime Commission's application for anti-drug funds.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Drug Strategy Impact Assessment Project

The Analysis Center is participating in the National Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment. This project is managed by JRSA (formerly CJSA) under a special grant from BJA and will attempt to assess the impact of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act program funds. Special emphasis in North Carolina will be on the activities of the multi-jurisdictional task forces, the tracking of drug offenders through the criminal justice system, and other drug testing.

Data Sources: CCH, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
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Drug Use Forecasting Study in Durham County

The Analysis Center conducted a Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) survey in Durham County during the months of October and November 1989. The study was initiated at the request of local officials in Durham to better understand the drug problem in their community. A report was published in February 1990 on the surveying process and on the results of the study.

Data Sources: Survey, Urinalysis-Drug Screens
Date of Completion: 02/1990
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Jail Inmate Mental Health Study

The Analysis Center is assisting the Mental Health Study Commission of the North Carolina General Assembly in its study of the interaction between clients in the mental health and criminal justice systems. A sample of jail inmates across the state was drawn and matched with the Client Information Services information system of the Department of Human Resources. The final results should help determine the number of jail admissions that have mental health or substance abuse problems and are being or have been treated by the mental health system.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: 10/1990
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Legislative Monitoring

The Analysis Center monitors the progress of legislation introduced during each session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Special emphasis is on legislation proposed by the Governor's Crime Commission, especially that pertaining to sentencing reform and prison overcrowding.

Data Sources: CCH, UCR/IBR, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

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Study of the Over-Representation of Minorities in the Juvenile Justice System

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will be assisting the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission in its study of the over-representation of minorities in the state's juvenile justice system. The analysis will attempt to identify the key decision points in the system where racial disparities are the most egregious, as well as the geographic areas of the state with such. The study will also seek to ascertain the reasons for over-representation of minorities through compilation of both qualitative data and qualitative information from system practitioners.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, UCR/IBR, Division of Youth Services, Juvenile Court Counselors Office
Date of Completion: 06/1991
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Systemstats

"Systemstats," a news bulletin published by the Criminal Justice Analysis Center, presents data and information on salient crime and criminal justice issues. Topics discussed are usually being considered by the Governor's Crime Commission for policy or legislative recommendations.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Technical Assistance to the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will provide technical assistance to the staff of the newly appointed Sentencing and Policy Advisory Committee as it attempts to implement a criminal justice simulation and forecasting model. This activity will result in the creation and maintenance of a comprehensive, offender based, criminal justice system database that will be used in simulation modeling for sentencing impact assessment.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, AFIS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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NORTH DAKOTA

Justice Records Advisory Committee

The SAC acts as staff to this committee which was appointed by the Attorney General. The Committee functions as a clearinghouse of available automated record systems for local agencies and coordinates the development of individual local record systems to maintain compatibility with a statewide system. The committee is also instrumental in planning for and implementing improvements to the Criminal History Record System.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Various Consultants, Various Vendors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Juvenile Detention Record System

Juvenile detention data are collected from all agencies which detain juveniles in secure or

non-secure settings. The system allows for multiple changes in legal status throughout a single detention experience. Data are used for monitoring juvenile detention and to meet Federal reporting requirements.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs Departments, Attendant Care, Juvenile Detention Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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North Dakota Jail Information System

This system is operated by the SAC for the Department of Corrections. Each local correctional facility in the state contributes incarceration data from a standard "jail register" form on a quarterly basis. An annual report presents jail data from all local correctional facilities in North Dakota with an accompanying analysis.

Data Sources: Jail Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Peace Officers Licensing Information System (POLIS)

This system maintains training and law enforcement employment records for approximately 1,800 officers across the state. It monitors compliance with licensing requirements, and documents attendance at certified training programs. Officers must attend 48 hours of certified law enforcement training every three years, and must satisfactorily complete an annual sidearm certification course in order to maintain a peace officer license. The system has been designed to notify officers of possible shortfalls in training hours, and of delinquencies in renewing licenses.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs Departments, Training Center, Certified Trainers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Report on Driving Under The Influence (DUI) of Alcohol: Arrests, Incarcerations, and Convictions

DUI arrests, incarcerations, and convictions are compared over a ten year period. Major legislative changes were initiated in 1983 to increase penalties and place mandatory penalties and administrative actions on arrests for DUI for which the Blood Alcohol Content limits are exceeded.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Drivers License Division, Department of Transportation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Report on Victims of Consumer Fraud

The Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Division automated file system is accessed for data on victims of consumer fraud. One premise is that in North Dakota elderly persons are more often victimized by this offense than by any other.

Data Sources: Consumer Fraud Data Base

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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State UCR/IBR Program

The SAC maintains the UCR program in the state. An annual report is prepared summarizing crime data for North Dakota. In April 1988, the state began to convert to an incident-based reporting system. All of the participating law enforcement agencies use a standard state-supplied incident report form. Approximately one-third of reporting agencies transfer data via electronic media. Small agencies were provided with a state developed IBR PC software

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package, modem, and communication software, and were assisted in acquiring PC equipment through Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds. North Dakota is one of the first states to gain acceptance of its programs for submission of NIBRS data to the FBI.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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OHIO

Analysis of Ohio National Crime Survey Data

This is a one time study of Ohio victimization data based on the National Crime Survey in the 1980's.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/1992

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Jeffrey J. Knowles
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Analysis of Ohio UCR Data

The SAC annually maintains the Ohio UCR database received from the FBI.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Computerized Criminal Histories Upgrade

The SAC is coordinating efforts to upgrade the quantity and quality of CCH in Ohio, especially dispositional reporting.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Courts, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Crime Victims Study

This study is a first-hand (direct interview) assessment of the victim experiences of 100-150 Ohio violent crime victims. The research aims at determining how effectively the criminal justice system allows for victim restoration in the aftermath of a crime. Other data unique to the victim experience are collected.

Data Sources: Victim Interviews

Date of Completion: 12/1991

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Drug Research-Criminal

The research includes citizen attitude surveys, monitoring 26 task force and crime lab projects, activities relating to participation in the National Drug Consortium, examining the work of the Cleveland DUF site, annual preparation of the BJA Drug Plan Analysis, and a major report on drug abuse, *Understanding the Enemy: An Information Overview of Substance Abuse in Ohio*, (1990), a 65-page 4-color report. Drug and alcohol citizen attitude surveys were completed statewide in 1988 and 1990.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Health Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Drug Use Forecasting (DUF), Cuyahoga County

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Evaluation

This project will establish Ohio's evaluation methodology for drug task forces via the use of a control group, individual qualitative interviewing (per task force), and other developing

strategies. The project also encompasses all agency evaluation activity.

Data Sources: Survey, Control Groups

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Columbus, OH 43216

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Juvenile Data Network

The juvenile data network is a project coordinated by SAC staff and aimed at ultimately establishing a statewide, automated information system.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: 12/1995

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Juvenile Justice Research

The SAC will conduct research on a variety of juvenile justice issues, and will continue to analyze data from tracking studies.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Ohio National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

During the past five years, the Ohio SAC has spearheaded efforts to reestablish a state-level crime reporting program and implement the NIBRS program in Ohio. The SAC is the grantee for the Federal grant and will act as the analytical arm for the NIBRS program.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Bureau of Identification and Investigation

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Ohio Serious Crime Victimization

The SAC receives and maintains serious crime victimization data for Ohio derived from the annual National Crime Survey.

Data Sources: Survey, NCS Victimization Data For Ohio

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Prosecution Information System

The SAC is providing data systems input for this project being administered by the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association via a \$700,000 grant from the SAC's parent agency. The project aims at implementing an automated information system, with interactive and query capabilities, in the state's 88 prosecutors' offices.

Data Sources: Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/1993

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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Research on Disproportionate Minority Representation in the Criminal Justice System

This research involves SAC analysis of recent juvenile transactional statistical data and the coordination/monitoring of a \$150,000 research grant to study minority youth detention.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Service
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SAC Research Requests and Responses

The SAC responds to data or analysis requests (150-200 per year).

Data Sources: SAC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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OKLAHOMA

Computer Survey of Law Enforcement Agencies

The SAC surveyed criminal justice agencies in Oklahoma on the computer hardware and software available to each agency. The information will be used to assess needs for equipment and training and to make recommendations for information networking among agencies. The information will also provide a directory of contacts for technical and software support and for fax numbers.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, OK Criminal Justice Agencies

Date of Completion: 06/1990

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Crime Alert

"Crime Alert" is a monthly bulletin which identifies high risk offenders released from correctional facilities. The offenders listed in the bulletin are recent releases who may pose a threat or danger to the community. Crime suspects and prison escapees are also included.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, FBI

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Felony Conviction Reporting System

The SAC maintains a felony conviction database. Reports on felony convictions for each county are available to district attorneys per request.

Data Sources: OBSCIS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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IMPACT Jail Population Projection and Jail Management Assistance

The SAC will provide, to county sheriffs and local police departments, jail population projections utilizing the IMPACT prison and jail population projection software provided by JRSA (formerly CJSA). Technical assistance and consultation designed to assist in implementing and operating software designed to automate jail information and management systems will be provided to all requesting law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Law Enforcement Information Link with Corrections (LINC)

The LINC is a data sharing network in which Department of Corrections inmate information is downloaded onto diskettes and provided to sheriffs, police departments, and district attorneys. LINC provides access to the diskettes, training, and software programs to the 41 state,

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county, and Federal agencies who have joined the network.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Offender Based Transaction Statistics Project

The SAC is developing an Offender Based Transaction Statistics System based on data from the state Arrest Disposition Reporting System (ADRS), county data, and Department of Corrections offender data.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Oklahoma Criminal Justice System Task Force

The SAC provides staff support to the Criminal Justice System Task Force, the policy and advisory board for the SAC. The task force is a legislatively mandated group which is responsible for improvements in the criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Oklahoma Statistical Analysis Center Newsletter

The Oklahoma SAC publishes a quarterly newsletter to update criminal justice agencies on SAC activity and to provide a forum for discussion of criminal justice issues and criminal justice information systems.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Oklahoma Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control 1990

The SAC provides data to the District Attorney Council which collects information from various entities in the state to assess the status of drug abuse and violent crime in Oklahoma and to direct the strategy of the state in addressing these issues.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Participation in the BJA/JRSA Drug Consortium

Oklahoma is one of twenty-eight states [during 1990-1991] participating in the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment coordinated by JRSA (formerly CJSA). In conjunction with this project, the SAC is setting standards in Oklahoma for data collection, and collecting data on multi-jurisdictional task forces, drug testing, drug treatment programs, and drug offender tracking.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Prosecutors, CCH, OBSCIS, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Survey, Arrest/Disposition Reporting System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Prison Population Projections

The Planning and Research Unit of the Department of Corrections provides studies on the impact of proposed and passed legislation on the prison population.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, OBSCIS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Planning & Research Division
Oklahoma Department of Corrections
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Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Contact: Bill Chown
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Schedule II Drug Tracking

The SAC, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, assisted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBND) in developing the first automated Schedule II prescription drug tracking system in the nation. Specifically, the SAC helped OBND evaluate triplicate prescription system via AVIS, an automated system. The SAC will have access to aggregate information on Schedule II drug use in Oklahoma.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) Data System

The SAC is developing the data system for a state-wide serious/habitual offender juvenile program. The data system will provide information on high risk juveniles to participating counties. The SAC is also studying a possible OBTS system for juveniles.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Statewide Criminal Justice Information System Development

The SAC is coordinating the development of a state strategy to integrate existing and planned criminal justice information systems.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statewide Warrant Alert System

The SAC is coordinating the development of a statewide felony warrant system. Oklahoma has 77 counties which have warrant data. The warrant-alert system will be integrated within the Law Enforcement Information Network with Corrections (LINC) system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, OBSCIS, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Technical Assistance to Criminal Justice Agencies

The SAC provides technical assistance in the areas of computer hardware/software, systems

analysis and grant development to adult and juvenile justice agencies.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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OREGON

BJA/JRSA Drug Consortium Project

The Oregon SAC represents Oregon and participates with 28 other states in the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment. Under the Center's contract, project data is provided on the Multnomah County Structured Supervision (ISP) project. The Center also has arranged a networking conference in Oregon involving staff from ISP projects for technology transfer related to correctional treatment of drug offenders and drug-related offenders on probation and parole. Other activities under this contract include the task of conversion to JRSA (formerly CJSA) formatted automated data reporting on ISP projects and the construction of a typology of drug treatment programs.

Data Sources: Project Level Records and Data

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center
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BJS OBTS Tape Program

Oregon entered BJS's OBTS tape program to generate yearly OBTS disposition year tapes beginning with the 1988 disposition year.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Oregon CCH Database

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Documents

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and provides documents to governmental agencies and the public.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, OBTS, AFIS, Health Related Facilities, Jail Information System, OBSCIS, Sheriffs Departments, Oregon Serious Crime Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Evaluation of Statewide DUI Offender Education and Treatment Programs

This project involves a preliminary evaluation of "Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicant" (DUI) offender education and treatment programs administered statewide in Oregon by the Department of Human Resources, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. The purpose of this proposed evaluation research project is to describe the populations served to profile the DUI offender program participants at various decision points in the treatment process, and to determine re-offense rates of participants as the data allow.

Data Sources: Health Related Facilities, Project Level Database

Date of Completion: 05/1991

Agency: Crime Analysis Center
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Evaluation of the "Preparing for the Drug (Free) Years" Program—1989

This evaluation research project involved the use of a quasi-experimental design (a single group, pretest-posttest design) to assess the achievement of short-term objectives identified with the program. The goal of this program

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was to reduce the risk factors associated with adolescent alcohol and drug use/abuse by exposing parents to a five-session series of workshops designed to promote family bonding and communications, knowledge of techniques to deal with adolescent problems, and factors related to adolescent drug use and abuse. The workshops were held in 32 Oregon counties and within four State of Oregon social service agencies. Altogether, 3,402 parents participated in 195 workshops during Spring 1989.

Data Sources: Specially Generated Program Evaluation

Date of Completion: 01/1990

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Report on Oregon's Level of Compliance with the Juvenile Justice Act of 1974

The center annually reports on the results of juvenile detention monitoring research. The report generated each year focuses on the degree of compliance with the deinstitutionalization guidelines of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Survey, Courts, Population (Census) Data

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center
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Statistical Study of DUI Offenders in Three Counties

This preliminary statistical study, conducted by the Oregon Crime Analysis Center for the Oregon State Police, is being conducted in three contiguous western Oregon counties to determine the extent of concomitant use of alcohol and other drugs in a sample of 145 persons arrested on DUI charges. Data gathered for the sample arrestees will include laboratory results of urinalysis drug screens, driving records on project participants, and criminal history information on all eligible project participants.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Motor Vehicle Division Records

Date of Completion: 04/1991

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The Oregon Serious Crime Survey

An annual mail-out survey provides statewide information in three topical areas: victimization data including costs and reporting or non-reporting to police, citizens' involvement in crime prevention, and citizens' opinions about the justice system.

Data Sources: Survey, Population (Census) Data, Motor Vehicle Division Driver's File

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Crime Analysis Center
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Victims Costs Study or Comparing the Costs of Family and Non-Family Crime in Oregon

This research project examines data compiled from the Oregon Victim's Compensation Program and attempts to differentiate between victims of family and non-family serious crime. Comparisons will be made in terms of extent of victim injury, nature of injuries, and costs of injuries (in terms of medical treatment, rehabilitation, psychological counseling, loss of income, and other expenses). Trends in family and non-family crime victimization will also be examined.

Data Sources: Courts, Health Related Facilities, Police Departments, Crime Victim Program Records & Database

Date of Completion: 06/1991

Agency: Crime Analysis Center
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PENNSYLVANIA

Annual Statistical Report

The publication is an annual report which presents data related to issues currently under discussion and debate by criminal justice decision makers.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency
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Criminal Justice File Cross-Match Study

This activity involves matching computerized criminal justice files against one another to assess their completeness and their consistency with respect to data elements.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Sentencing commission

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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Development of Longitudinal Offender Files

The SAC works with State Police to create and update a criminal history file of persons first arrested in a given period of time for use in analysis of criminal careers and other topics.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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Drug Offender Profile

The SAC is conducting an analysis of drug offender characteristics and rearrest patterns through the use of a longitudinal criminal history file.

Data Sources: CCH, Longitudinal File

Date of Completion: 09/1991

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Non-Reporting Bias in Criminal Histories

This is a BJS-supported study which is missing criminal history information due to the failure of arresting agencies to submit reports and fingerprints to the control repository. The extent of the problem as well as the recommendation of improvement strategies will be discussed.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Courts, Survey, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 09/1990

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Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Management System (PA-LEMIS)

The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Management System (PA-LEMIS) is a public domain police records management system designed for small and medium sized police departments. The system provides record keeping for incidents, name and vehicle searches, parking tickets, warrants, traffic citations, accidents, and personnel. The system generates UCR and NIBRS data and reports.

Data Sources: CCH, Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency
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Prison and Parole Population Projections

The SAC is presently engaged in a collaborative project with the Department of Corrections, Commission on Sentencing, Board of Probation and Parole, and Office of the Budget to produce a unified set of prison and parole population projections. The immediate goal is to produce both projections and impact analysis to aid in correctional planning and policy decisions. The long term goal is to develop a

computer-based simulation model that would rely on the databases available from each agency.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Corrections Department, Courts, Probation/Parole, Sentencing Guideline Information, Census

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency
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Research Advisory Committee

The SAC created and supports a committee composed primarily of criminal justice researchers from the academic community to aid in the selection of significant topics for research and policy analysis and to review draft work products.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Statewide CJIS Development

The SAC is coordinating the development of a computer network for sharing criminal justice process data among state and local agencies.

Data Sources: OBTS, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Bureau of Statistics & Policy Research
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PUERTO RICO

Bulletin

Bulletins contain a description of the input data related to the Computerized Criminal Record (CCR). They include dispositions and probable cause during the month, classified by Type I and Type II crimes. The city of occurrence is also included.

Data Sources: CCR- Criminal Computerized Record

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Microcomputer Training

Microcomputer training for the staff of the SAC and other agencies will be provided as part of a grant (cooperative agreement) awarded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: 07/1990

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Quarterly Statistical Reports

This report includes quarterly data pertaining to the agencies within the Criminal Justice Information System.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Statistical Summary of the Agencies Pertaining to the Criminal Justice Information System

The SAC report summarizes the statistics of the four major agencies within the Criminal Justice Information System: corrections, courts, law enforcement, and Department of Justice.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 02/1991

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Drug Use and its Relationship to Criminal Behavior

A sample of 400 sentenced inmates were interviewed and their records examined in the penal institutions. The purpose was to establish the relationship between drug abuse and the commission of violent and property crimes. The crime history of the inmates (recidivism, parole, probation, crimes, sentence, etc.), social characteristics (age, education, marital status, sex) and their behavior related to drug abuse (type of drug, age of first time they used any drug, if multiple user, etc.) are included in the report. Most of the data are presented in relation to the drug or non-drug user.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Inmate Interviews

Date of Completion: 05/1990

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Victims of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter and the Probable Relation to the Drug Problem

This report presents descriptions of murders and characteristics of victims during fiscal year 1989-90. It includes the results of forensic analyses in relation to the presence of drugs and alcohol at the time of death. The criminal records of the victims are also considered. The report includes a comparison of murders committed during the months of January to May 1988 with the same period of 1990.

Data Sources: CCH, Police Departments, Institute of Forensic Medicine

Date of Completion: 12/1990

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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RHODE ISLAND

A Needs Assessment for the At-Risk Juvenile Delinquent Population (Rhode Island)

The study identifies characteristics of at-risk youth and provides a baseline for a comprehensive approach for reducing the state's delinquency problem. The study also encompassed contemporary applied research methods on the delinquency issue through a literature review, determined a list of indicators of at-risk youth with community review, surveyed current Rhode Island delinquency prevention service providers, and undertook a discrepancy analysis of program needs for at-risk juvenile delinquents, utilizing both primary and secondary data sources.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR/IBR, Juvenile Advisory Committee

Date of Completion: 02/1990

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Juvenile Justice in Rhode Island: An Updated Statistical Analysis Report

Updated data and information has been collected from nearly all major juvenile justice agencies scattered throughout Rhode Island for the purpose of consolidating, in one document, basic statistics and analysis not previously published and distributed by any agency except the GJC/SAC.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR/IBR, Child/Youth Central Information System (CYCIS), Six Other Departments

Date of Completion: 04/1991

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Rhode Island Comprehensive Criminal/Juvenile Information

Rhode Island is implementing a comprehensive, coordinated criminal justice information system to enable the state's major criminal justice agencies, the Department for Children and

Their Families, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the Governor's Justice Commission, to 1) purchase state-of-the-art computer equipment for their specific agency and 2) join together in a "hub" for the rapid exchange of common data information. A three person Oversight Committee has been appointed by the Governor to direct the activities required of the "Rhode Island Comprehensive Criminal/Juvenile Justice Information Systems Plan." Further, a consulting firm (Maximus, Inc.) has been chosen to assist in implementing the project which will last approximately three years commencing on January 1, 1991.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR/IBR, OBTS

Date of Completion: 02/1995

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Rhode Island Drug Arrests Analysis

The SAC of the Governor's Justice Commission will analyze arrests made for all violations of the state's drug laws as promulgated by the General Laws of Rhode Island. Data from 1980 will be compared to 1989, the year for which the most current data is available.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 02/1990

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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Serious Crime in Rhode Island

The SAC publishes an annual report on serious crime in Rhode Island. Data from the current year are compared with previous years.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Governor's Justice Commission
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Information

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and information. It serves as a liaison with local, state, and Federal statistical resources.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Programs
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Crime Booklet—South Carolina Juvenile Justice Data

The booklet will provide information about the various components of the juvenile justice system in South Carolina. The purpose will be to provide factual data to questions frequently asked and seldom understood. It is intended to highlight the fact that many misconceptions exist about juvenile justice. The booklet will be presented in a straight forward non-technical manner.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 05/1990

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Programs
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Crime Briefs

The SAC will publish at least two "Crime Briefs" annually on current criminal justice issues.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, FBI, BJS, NIJ, NIC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Grant Review and Technical Assistance

The SAC will assist in the review of grant applications for the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, Children Justice Act, Victims of Crime Act, and state victim assistance funds. Technical assistance is also provided, especially in the areas of information systems and data requirements, both before and after the submission of sub-grantee applications.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR, Grant Application

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Newsletter

Tentative plans call for a quarterly newsletter to be published and sent to approximately 1,500-2,000 agencies/persons associated with the criminal justice system. The newsletter will contain such items as: Federal and state grant information, availability of videos from the video library, and various topics of interest about the criminal justice system at the local, state, and national levels.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Prosecutors, FBI, Other National and State Sources

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Technical Assistance to Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime, and Delinquency

The SAC provides technical assistance to the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime, and Delinquency. The SAC also provides similar support to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Survey, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Office of Criminal Justice Programs
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SOUTH DAKOTA

Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Police Departments

A survey of police chiefs in South Dakota is conducted bi-annually. The survey includes budget information, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released in the Spring.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: State Statistical Center
Criminal Justice Training Center
Division of Criminal Investigation
Office of the Attorney General
Pierre, SD 57501

Contact: Attorney General's Office
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Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Sheriffs Departments

A survey of the county sheriffs in South Dakota is conducted bi-annually. It includes budget information, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released in the spring.

Data Sources: Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

SOUTH DAKOTA-TEXAS

Agency: State Statistical Center
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BJA Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment

This ongoing evaluation activity produces data both for the Consortium for Drug Strategy Impact Assessment and the South Dakota Attorney General's Task Force on Drugs in order to monitor drug control strategies and evaluate their impact.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Corrections Department, CCH, Health Related Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: State Statistical Center
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Crime In South Dakota

UCR data are analyzed for the state and presented in an annual report. The crime trends are described as well as an analysis of crime in reporting cities of South Dakota.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Census

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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SDSAC Informer

This quarterly newsletter is utilized as a vehicle to report current activities of the South Dakota Statistical Analysis Center, interesting state statistics, and BJS special bulletins.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Sexual Offender Project

The establishment of a profile of the sexual offender is a primary purpose of this study. This profile will be obtained through offenders' criminal history records, prison records, and court data. The establishment of a tracking system for sexual offenders as they progress through South Dakota's criminal justice system is the second major goal of this project. It is hoped that data of this type will be used for rehabilitation and education as well as predictive/targeting purposes.

Data Sources: Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, Penitentiary Records, Criminal History File

Date of Completion: 05/1990

Agency: State Statistical Center
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South Dakota Criminal Justice Directory

This publication includes names, addresses, and phone numbers of all local, state, and Federal criminal justice agencies in South Dakota. It is widely distributed throughout the state.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, Agency Mailing Lists

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: State Statistical Center
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UCR Design (IBR)

This project will establish Incident-Based Reporting in South Dakota. Under this system, the state will be adding more data elements than the FBI's required 52 elements. Due to the nature of the detailed data to be collected, data collection will need to be primarily automated in transmissions from local to state levels. This project will assist local agencies by training officers in the collection of the necessary data and supporting local agencies in establishing automated systems to maintain this data. The project will also involve the development of the state-level system to accommodate the transmissions of data from local agencies and the statistical manipulation of the data.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: State Statistical Center
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Criminal Justice Information System Implementation

The SAC develops and oversees the strategic plans for implementing the Criminal Justice Information System. The system links the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and Correctional Tracking System (CTS) to track offenders through the criminal justice system. Electronic reporting linkages with counties are also being developed to improve court disposition information and to more effectively update the state records. To thoroughly review implementation and build a consensus with state policy makers, the Criminal Justice Policy Council conducted a workshop and has created technical groups to work on the system's design and implementation.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Drug Abuse Data Collection and Analysis

The Policy Council has been designated to conduct the evaluation of state Law Enforcement Anti-Drug Abuse programs. The Policy Council designed a data collection form for distribution to all grantees receiving Anti-Drug Abuse funds. Case tracking data on all persons arrested are being collected allowing comparisons to non-grant funded jurisdictions' anti-drug efforts. Follow-up studies of time served in prison and time served in alternatives to incarceration will be conducted to determine punishment effectiveness.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Executive Working Group

Staff coordinate the collection and analysis of information used by the Executive Working Group. This management team, composed of senior staff of the Governor's Office and the legislature, the Department of Criminal Justice, and the Commission on Jail Standards, monitors all aspects of policies to deal with prison and jail overcrowding and recommends strategies for policy and program implementation.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Information Authority

The SAC serves as a consultant to state and local criminal justice agencies in the development of criminal justice information systems for management and research purposes.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Justice Model

The SAC developed a PC-DOS-based, discrete event simulation model for the adult corrections system called JUSTICE. The model works with actual computerized records of prisoners and parolees to replicate the movement of offenders in the system. The key characteristics in the record of each offender (like offense and sentence) determine the flow of the offender through the system by triggering certain rules or laws (like parole eligibility) that affect the movement of the offender. Simulating the movement through the adult correctional system of every inmate who is currently incarcerated and of every inmate expected to enter prison for the next ten years allows for accurate projections of the jail backlog, prison, and parole populations. The model also integrates a probation model using aggregate data to project the probation population under supervision. Subroutines in the model, representing specific levels of detail, allow for comprehensive "what if" systemic simulations. JUSTICE provides the SAC with the modeling capabilities to generate policy options for elected officials. Projections from the model have already been used as the basis to fund increased diversionary and prison capacities for the Texas correctional system.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Legislative Impact Analysis

The SAC analyzes and determines the impact of proposed legislation affecting the criminal justice system, and provides a written impact statement to the author of the legislation or the Governor's Office.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Program Evaluation

The SAC serves as a consultant to state and local criminal justice agencies for conducting program evaluations.

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Reading to Reduce Recidivism Evaluation

The SAC is conducting a two year evaluation of the "Reading to Reduce Recidivism" education program at the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "Reading to Reduce Recidivism" is a computer-assisted instructional program for inmates with follow-up instruction in the community while on parole.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/1991

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Reporting Study Group

The SAC created a working group of elected district and county clerks to examine the reporting requirements imposed by the state on municipal, county, and district clerks' offices, and justices of the peace that relate to criminal justice processing. Recommendations for the legislature to streamline these requirements have been developed and legislation will be written to implement recommendations.

Data Sources: Expert Testimony, Work Group

Date of Completion: 01/1991

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Research in Brief Newsletter

The Criminal Justice Policy Council prepares and distributes a "Research in Brief" newsletter to judges, prosecutors, police chiefs, sheriffs, and mayors around the state. The newsletter summarizes the findings of research conducted by the agency and discusses issues of relevance to the understanding of complex policy issues confronting state decision makers.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Sentencing Study Design

The SAC is developing a research and test design on two pilot localities for conducting a comprehensive statewide study of sentencing patterns and practices.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 01/1991

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Special Alternative Incarceration Program Evaluation

The SAC is evaluating the "boot-camp" Special Incarceration Program at the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 10/1991

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Uniform Recidivism Biennial Report

The SAC developed a uniform methodology to define the terms "recidivism" and "revocation rate" to provide a common understanding of terminology in crime analysis. Biennially, the SAC reports the latest uniform recidivism and revocation figures for populations under the supervision of the state criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council
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Uniform System Cost Project

Operational cost figures, essential in making proper programmatic evaluations and comparisons among services provided by different state correctional agencies, are developed on a biennial basis.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Policy Council
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UTAH

Annual Criminal Justice Report

The components of the state criminal justice system were outlined and described including their costs and the number of personnel involved, a flow chart of major decision points, and the number of offenders through the system. A series of publications will contain important statistics related to the functioning of the criminal justice system in Utah.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments, State Criminal Justice System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice
101 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Child Sexual Abuse Study

A 30 member task force was established to gather data, study issues, and make recommendations to improve the way the state responds to child abuse.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Department, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs Departments, Survey, UCR/IBR, Health Related Facilities, Social Service Data

Date of Completion: 05/1991

Agency: Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice
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Coordination of Criminal Justice Information System

The Coordination of Criminal Justice Information System (CCJIS) provides a centralized criminal index to courts, corrections, and criminal history information. The CCJIS also provides the statewide warrant system.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice
101 Utah State Capitol
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Jail Study Task Force

The SAC studied the operation and funding of jails in Utah, being sensitive to the relationships between state, county, and municipal governments, and made recommendations for change and funding.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 01/1990
Agency: Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice
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NIBRS for Utah

The principle objective is to develop a central state information system capable of providing data to the FBI in the manner it prescribes for incident-based uniform crime reports. Secondary objectives are to assist local police agencies in developing systems capable of providing information to the state system and using the state system as an investigation tool to assist local law enforcement.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Sentencing and Release Guidelines

The Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is responsible for researching, developing, and proposing guidelines concerning sentencing and release procedures. It is also responsible for monitoring and evaluating sentencing and release practices throughout the state.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Statewide Warrants

Data and core data were examined concerning all of the offender-based management information systems implemented in Utah, preliminary to consolidating some functions.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Jail Information System, Probation/Parole, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Victim Rights

The SAC is involved in ongoing activity regarding victim rights. Current activities include a victim reparations statute, a victim bill of rights, and a task force examining new issues on confidentiality.

Data Sources: Task Force
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Justice System Modeling

The Center will be examining data collection and information flow through the justice system to identify the nature and extent of data currently available through normal system processes. The intention is to better identify how offenders are processed through the justice system, permitting analyses of how changes in one portion of the system might affect operation and caseload at another. Ideally, a computer model of the system will be developed.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Vermont Criminal Justice Center
 Norwich University
 J/O Justice Studies
 Northfield, VT 05663

Contact: Max Schlueter
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Recidivism Study

The center plans to follow up samples of alleged felons from 1979, 1982, and 1985 to determine rates of re-involvement in the justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, CCH, Criminal History System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Vermont Criminal Justice Center
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VERMONT

Annual Law Enforcement Profile

This project, conducted in conjunction with the Chiefs of Police Association of Vermont, is an annual effort to compile management and administrative law enforcement data on municipal police departments in Vermont. While there will be some variation in the topics addressed from year to year, surveys will generally address issues such as salaries and benefits, department budgets and personnel resources, equipment, attrition, and the like.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Vermont Criminal Justice Center
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Sentencing and Disposition Study

Data were collected from court Docket and Disposition Reports (DDRs)—consistent with OBTS requirements—for cases beginning in 1986 and 1987. More current data are being submitted to the center by the crime information center. Data collected are similar to those typically collected for OBTS. Currently, data are being collected on all felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic offenses.

Data Sources: Courts, Crime Information Center
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

VERMONT-VIRGINIA

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

Offender Database

The SAC maintains a database of offender characteristics for all persons arrested for any offense.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Booking Reports

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Law Enforcement Planning Commission
Office of the Governor
116 & 164 Sub-Base
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St. Thomas, VI 00802

Contact: Helene Smollett
(809) 774-6400

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics

The SAC completed an OBTS file in 1982. The data will be analyzed in an annual publication.

Data Sources: OBTS, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Law Enforcement Planning Commission
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Violent Crime in the U.S. Virgin Islands (Series)

A series of descriptive analyses of the four violent Part 1 crimes will be published and will include victim, offender, and UCR offense characteristics for 1980-1982.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Law Enforcement Planning Commission
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VIRGINIA

Annual Report on Crime Patterns and Trends

The Criminal Justice Research Center publishes a crime trends report which outlines patterns of criminal incidents, arrests, and convictions/sentencing in Virginia. The study also compares Virginia crime patterns with geographically contiguous states as well as with nationwide patterns and trends. Last year's report focused on violent crime in Virginia and won CJSA's 1990 Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, Corrections Department, CCH, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sentencing Guidelines Database

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Research Center
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Clearinghouse of Information on Crime and the Criminal Justice System

A criminal justice library of over 4,000 volumes and 300 journals and periodicals is maintained in the SAC by a professional librarian. It is recognized by national and state library associations as a focal point for inter-library loans.

Data Sources: Clearinghouse

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Development and Maintenance of Offense Codes Specific to the State of Virginia

Research Center staff produced an offense coding scheme specific to Virginia statutes as a replacement for the general NCIC codes. This greater offense specificity will be utilized in sentencing and risk assessment research.

Data Sources: N/A

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Development of a Risk Assessment Database

The Criminal Justice Research Center is working with the Department of Corrections to redesign the pre-sentencing investigative report to include categorical items that may be easily automated. Socio-demographic, offense, and sentencing information will then be analyzed for risk assessment and describing sentencing patterns.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Development of a Unified Criminal Justice Database

The Criminal Justice Research Center is conducting preliminary design and development studies for a unified, statewide criminal justice database. The database will provide criminal justice researchers and administrators with comprehensive information on various criminal justice issues and activities in the state. Database design will focus on developing the ability to track detailed offender arrest, disposition, and sentencing information through the criminal justice system by accessing and linking data from law enforcement, courts, and corrections data systems.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Development, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines

The Criminal Justice Research Center serves as research staff to a committee of circuit court judges which is developing voluntary sentencing guidelines. The guidelines were pilot tested, evaluated, and recently approved for statewide expansion by Virginia's judiciary.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Criminal Justice Research Center
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Inmate Population Projections

This activity involves the development, monitoring, and enhancement of projection methodologies available to forecast correctional populations of the commonwealth. While particular attention is given to local correctional populations, trends in prison populations, demographic shifts, and policy assessments are also measured.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, Courts, Jail Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Probation/Parole, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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Provision of Specialized Statistical and Policy Analysis and Interpretation of Criminal Justice Data

The Criminal Justice Research Center answers numerous requests for special data analyses from the Department of Corrections, the Parole Board, the State Police, the state legislature, the judiciary, and local criminal justice agencies. These analyses deal with issues such as jail and prison crowding, probation, AFIS, firearm laws, Victim Impact Statements, and habitual offenders.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, OBTS, CCH, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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WASHINGTON

Implementation of Criminal Justice Information Act

A recently enacted law mandates a centralized data storage system for adult and juvenile arrests, adult and juvenile dispositions (major focus convictions), and adult and juvenile sentencing information. The system provides electronic access to statewide law enforcement agencies and prosecutors. Juvenile cases will involve felonies only.

Data Sources: OBTS, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Washington Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Financial Management
Insurance Building
AQ-44
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Juvenile Rehabilitation Institution Forecast

The juvenile rehabilitation institutional population forecast produces a 240 month forecast of juvenile inmates by crime type and single year of age. It is a simulation forecast combining admissions and length of stay by age and crime type. In progress is a "front end" for the juvenile forecast which tracks juvenile adjudications and the population of juvenile offenders sentenced to the community or to local juvenile correctional facilities.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Juvenile Information System, State Population Forecast

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Washington Statistical Analysis Center
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Monitoring Inmate Population Forecasts

The prison inmate population forecast produces a 180 month forecast of inmates by crime type, sex, and admission type. It is a simulation model comprised of several components: an existing population phaseout forecast, a conviction and admission forecast, a release forecast based on length of stay by crime type, and a recidivist admission forecast.

Data Sources: Corrections Department, OBTS, State Population Forecast

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Washington Statistical Analysis Center
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Sentenced Felon Jail Forecast

Washington law requires that the SAC provide a jail population forecast for sentenced felons every other year.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System, Corrections Department, OBTS, County Population Forecast

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Washington Statistical Analysis Center
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The Prison Population Forecast

The SAC provides support to the Governor's Interagency Criminal Justice Work Group by monitoring, evaluating, and updating the inmate forecast. A number of reports are published annually.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, CCH, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System, Corrections Department, Courts, OBSCIS, State Population Forecasts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

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WISCONSIN

Drug Arrest Trends in Wisconsin

The SAC report summarizes the trends in drug arrests and other system responses over a 10-year period.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Corrections Department, Courts, Health Related Facilities

Date of Completion: 08/1990

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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Incident-Based UCR Development

With a grant from BJS, and using FBI specifications, the SAC will facilitate the conversion of summary-based UCR data into incident-based data. This conversion, which is voluntary, will cover a wide range of jurisdictions.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: 12/1992

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Information Flyers/Reports

The SAC prepares brief flyers on selected topics in criminal and juvenile justice. Flyers use UCR statistics and trend data to portray information in a nontechnical, visual fashion for a general audience.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Department, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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Juvenile Detention Survey

The program monitors the detention of juveniles in Wisconsin's county jails and juvenile detention centers. These data are provided by juvenile court intake workers in each county. An annual report is issued on the detention of juveniles in the state.

Data Sources: Survey, Jail Information System, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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Juvenile Restitution Programs in Wisconsin

This project consists of analyses of juvenile restitution projects in Wisconsin. Annual reports are published detailing program and client characteristics and trends.

Data Sources: Survey, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Statistical Analysis Center
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Law Enforcement Computerization Summary

The SAC produces a survey of automation hardware and software and other applications maintained by major Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to assist agencies with automation questions and in planning the UCR-IBR system.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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Sexual Assault Report

The Sexual Assault Report analyzes the demographic characteristics of sexual offenders and

their victims, evaluates the frequency of crimes committed in the four categories of sexual assault, and provides offender and victim profiles based on information obtained from UCR contributors.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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UCR Reports for Individual Law Enforcement Agencies

The SAC collects and analyzes UCR data for individual law enforcement agencies. In addition, the SAC prepares reports that include current UCR statistics and five year trends.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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Wisconsin County Jail Reports

The SAC collects limited information on jail populations in selected counties. Periodic reports are provided to these counties. Special reports are provided upon request to assist other counties in projecting future jail populations and planning jail construction/expansion.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Jail Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
Office of Justice Assistance
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Madison, WI 53702

Contact: Tom Eversen
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Wisconsin Crime and Arrests

UCR data are collected, maintained, and used to publish semi-annual and annual reports.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center
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WYOMING

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

AFIS provides law enforcement with the computerized technology to scan, digitize, and match fingerprints. Wyoming is a member state of the Western Identification Network (WIN).

Data Sources: AFIS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
 Criminal Records Section
 316 West 22nd Street
 Cheyenne, WY 82002
Contact: Gary Goad
 (307) 777-7523

Computerized Criminal History (CCH)

The CCH program is on-line and operational. State legislation requires mandatory reporting, collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal history record information.

Data Sources: CCH, Probation/Parole, Corrections Department, Courts, Prosecutors, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, AFIS, UCR/IBR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
 Criminal Records Section
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Domestic Violence Reporting Program

DCI will publish quarterly and annual reports on the number of incidents, types of violence involved, times of occurrence, and disposition of all domestic violence incidents reported.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, UCR/IBR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
 Criminal Records Section
 316 West 22nd Street
 Cheyenne, WY 82002
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Missing Person Program

The Missing Person Program provides law enforcement agencies and the public with information concerning the status of missing persons and children reported to law enforcement agencies in Wyoming.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments, NCIC

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
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 316 West 22nd Street
 Cheyenne, WY 82002
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UCR/Incident-Based Reporting

The IBR program is in the very early stages of development. Initial programming and testing began during the first quarter of 1990.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
 Criminal Records Section
 316 West 22nd Street
 Cheyenne, WY 82002
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Uniform Crime Report (Summary Based)

The Criminal Justice Information Section publishes quarterly and annual reports on UCR.

Data Sources: UCR/IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Agency: Division of Criminal Investigation
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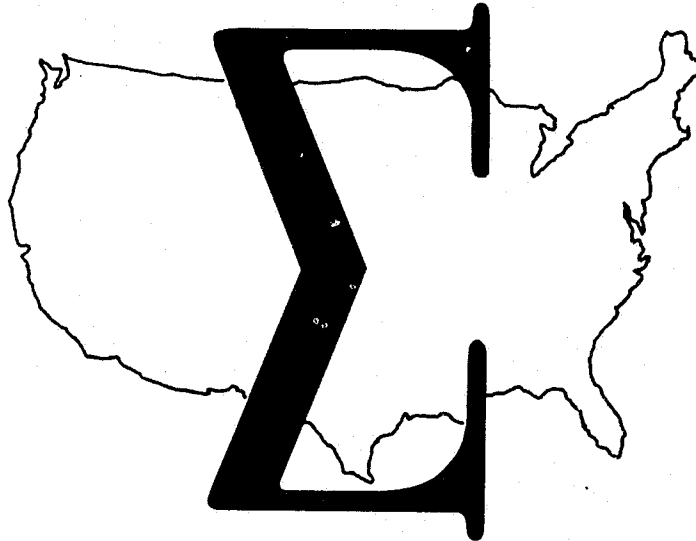
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