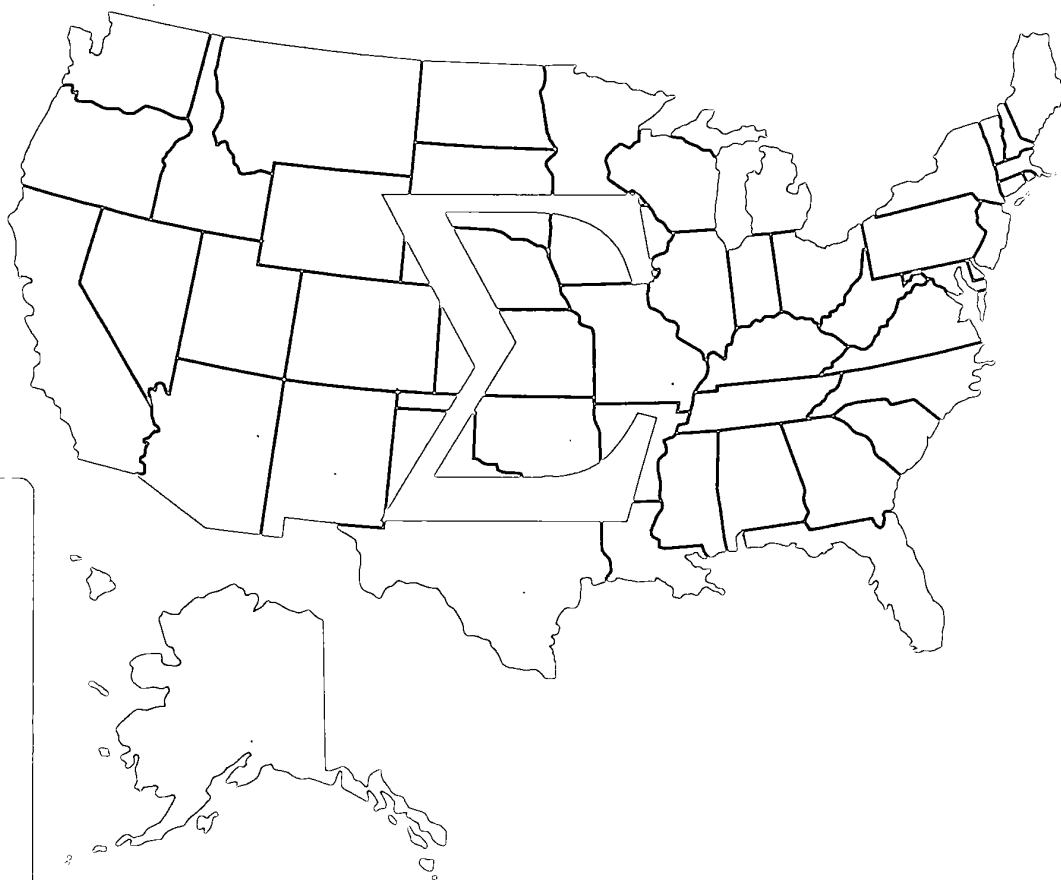


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FOREWORD

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States*, now in its 13th year, is a guide to the critical work conducted by State Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). As a compendium of SAC activities and products, the *Directory* briefly describes the research projects, programs, and publications of each SAC in a user-friendly fashion. It is intended to serve as a resource for criminal justice policy makers, practitioners, and researchers through the country.

The *Directory* reflects the diverse array of criminal justice issues confronting the States and the unique role of the SACs in supporting policy and program development. It documents emerging areas of concern in the justice system, the efforts States have undertaken to address them, and the pivotal role information and analysis plays in the process. It is a key source of information for anyone interested in improving the administration of justice at the local, State, or national level.

On behalf of the Justice Research and Statistics Association, I would like to thank the Statistical Analysis Centers in the States and Territories for their contributions to this edition of the *Directory*, and more importantly for the pivotal work that each SAC performs. I would also like to express our appreciation to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice for continuing to support the publication and dissemination of the *Directory*.

I hope you find this *Directory* useful, and welcome your comments for improving the report.

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THE JUSTICE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS ASSOCIATION

JRSA is a professional association of criminal justice analysts, researchers, and practitioners committed to providing accurate and timely information in support of sound policy development. Directors of the State Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) are the voting members of the association. JRSA's goals are to expand the analytical capabilities of State statistical agencies; promote the exchange of information and technology within the criminal justice community; encourage cooperation among the States in addressing common policy-related problems; and facilitate liaison between the States and the Federal government.

JRSA was organized by the States in 1974 as the Criminal Justice Statistics Association, a private, non-profit organization, and became the Justice Research and Statistics Association in November 1991. Funding is provided by grants, contracts, and membership dues. JRSA works closely with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and other Federal agencies to promote the effective use of criminal justice information and professional standards for analysts.

JRSA programs include 1) a clearinghouse of criminal justice resources in the States; 2) conferences and seminars that cover a wide range of criminal justice issues; 3) multistate, policy-oriented research; and 4) training and technical assistance in the application of computer technologies. Training and technical assistance are conducted both on site in JRSA's Training and Technical Assistance Center and in selected locations around the country. Topics cover the use of computers for a variety of statistical, graphics, and operational applications.

In addition to this annual *Directory*, JRSA publishes a newsletter, *The JRSA Forum*; *grant notes*, etc., a bulletin announcing funding opportunities offered through the Office of Justice Programs and other Federal agencies; research reports; and technical bulletins.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Directory of Criminal Justice Issues in the States* is a resource designed to support criminal justice policy makers, practitioners, and researchers. The Directory indicates, by jurisdiction, many of the justice-related issues and problems examined throughout the country during 1995 by the State Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). It also summarizes research undertaken by the SACs in response to these issues and problems.

The *Directory* is a valuable aid to those who seek to identify sources of State criminal justice information. It provides the means for national policy makers to learn the major criminal justice issues under debate and analysis in the States. State policy makers will gain critical knowledge about the current activities of other States in dealing with similar issues, problems, and concerns.

Statistical Analysis Centers conduct objective analyses to meet critical planning needs and address statewide and systemwide criminal justice policy issues. SACs 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, many of the agencies have changed their names. To maintain consistency when referring to these agencies in the *Directory*, the generic term Statistical Analysis Center is used.

The Justice Research and Statistics Association surveys the SACs annually to determine the types of research, analytical activities, and publications in which they are involved. Survey results are entered into a computerized index called the Database of State Activities and Research—DSAR. DSAR contains information on SAC research, analyses, clearinghouse activities, and other projects, as well as SAC reports and publications from 52 States and Territories. This 13th edition of the *Directory*, which continues to serve as a guide to criminal justice programs and policy research conducted in the States, is a summary of 1995 SAC activities and publications.

The *Directory* is organized into five sections for easy use:

- *Section I* contains a brief summary of SAC research and analysis activities focusing on the major criminal justice policy issues confronting the States in 1995.
- *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 organized alphabetically by State.
- *Section III* is a list of recent reports published by the Statistical Analysis Centers.
- *Section IV* is an index of all SAC activities by issue area.
- *Section V* contains the addresses and telephone and fax numbers of the Statistical Analysis Centers so readers can request additional information.

The Major Criminal Justice Issues in 1995

Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs) conduct research and analysis to provide information to policy makers regarding the leading criminal justice issues in the States and throughout the nation. Because of this work, SAC activities are a good measure of what the leading criminal justice issues are.

The table below indicates the number of States continuing or completing activities for each of 41 issues during the 1993 to 1995 time period. A single issue can encompass several different activities.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STATES</u>			<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STATES</u>		
	1995	1994	1993		1995	1994	1993
Drugs	50	41	33	Rehabilitation	28	18	16
Sentencing	44	36	35	Recidivism	28	22	22
Police	43	33	25	Projections-Crime	27	14	13
Victims	42	31	26	Projections-Population	27	19	17
Juvenile Delinquency	39	28	30	Child Abuse	26	20	14
Domestic Violence	38	26	21	Expenditures/Budget/Finance	25	17	15
Crime Prevention	38	26	19	Pretrial Release	25	12	11
Courts	38	28	25	Plea Bargaining	25	11	11
Corrections	37	30	29	Status Offenses	23	18	13
Alternatives to Incarceration	37	27	25	Risk Assessment	22	13	10
Jail	37	30	27	Community Policing	18	9	5
Probation	36	30	27	Traffic Safety	16	9	7
Homicide	33	22	17	Firearms	14	2	*
Prosecution	33	23	21	Restitution	14	7	7
Personnel/Management Issues	33	23	21	Female Crime	14	7	6
Drunk Driving	33	20	17	White Collar Crime	12	7	6
Prisons	32	28	27	Bias Crime	11	7	7
Public Attitudes	31	25	20	Bail	11	7	6
Overcrowding	30	20	20	Special Populations	10	9	*
Parole	30	24	21	Missing Children	9	6	7
Sexual Assault	28	21	16				

Nearly all of the SACs conducted activities focusing on the issue of "Drugs." Drug use and distribution have long been considered catalysts to other crime. SAC activity in this area includes data collection, treatment evaluation, and use forecasting.

Issues under the general headings of Sentencing, Police, Victims, and Juvenile Delinquency round out the top five categories of national SAC activity during 1995. Sentencing and associated issues like Corrections, Probation, and Alternatives to Incarceration are among the seven most commonly addressed issues in the States. Much of the work in this area results from State movement toward "get tough" legislation that mandates structured sentencing, abolition of parole, and mandatory minimum sentences. The "Three Strikes, You're Out" policy has had a severe impact on State courts and corrections systems, and SACs are often asked to forecast and study the impact of this type of policy.

In response to the implementation of new Federal programs such as Violence Against Women, the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP), and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), the SACs increased their research activities in domestic violence and sexual assault, firearms, and community policing.

Although drugs and sentencing have been at the top of the list of SAC issues for the past several years, some topics have shifted considerably in priority. The number of SACs addressing domestic violence issues increased 81% from 1993 to 1995. SAC activities regarding sexual assault issues increased by 75%. SAC activities in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault include examining the efforts of mandatory arrest policies, implementing reporting programs, and assessing the responsiveness of the criminal justice system to domestic violence.

With the implementation of NCHIP, the number of SACs examining firearms issues increased 600% from 1994 to 1995. SACs are studying such issues as crimes committed with firearms, development of systems for tracking firearms, and the use of firearms by youth.

The number of SACs addressing community policing issues tripled from 1993 to 1995. With the implementation of the COPS program and an increased demand by communities for better policing services, community policing has become a popular strategy for dealing with crime. SACs are conducting research and evaluation on the effectiveness and efficiency of community policing strategies, assisting communities and police departments in developing community mobilization plans and responses to crime, and working with police departments to design community policing strategies.

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Note: The content areas for each SAC include not only the 1995 activities listed in the Directory, but additional areas of expertise as well.

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ALABAMA

ACJIC Newsletter

The *Newsletter* examines topics of interest to sheriffs' and police departments. This resource emphasizes the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) terminal standards and usage, but also includes information on the components of the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC).

Data Sources: CCH, IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Alabama Rape Data

This data set contains the following information for each rape incident: the age and race of the victim and the offender; the type of weapon used; the location of the incident; the relationship of the victim to the offender; and the month, day, and time of day of the incident.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Checking and Reviewing the Incident Reports Sent Into Alabama's Uniform Crime Reporting Program

ACJIC reviews the recordkeeping procedures of police and sheriffs' departments to ensure compliance with FBI guidelines and the reporting definitions for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/ Incident-Based Reporting (IBR). There also is emphasis on sending the required paperwork for clearances and unfounded cases.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Forensic Sciences

For this project, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences forwards drug information to the SAC for trend studies. This agreement is currently in the testing phase.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
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Crime Analysis for Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The SAC uses the sector number, the time of day, and the day of the week to present crime data on 11 subdivisions in Jefferson County. Similar reports are available to any police agency using the IBR report forms for personnel reallocation.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Crime Analysis for Police Department Executives

A two-hour seminar on crime analysis is presented once a year by the SAC at the University of Alabama's Police Academy executive training sessions. Screens were developed in FoxPro, and a projection panel and overhead are used.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Crime in Alabama Report

This annual report provides clearance and arrest data for the seven index offenses and arson. Data are broken down by city, county, Metropolitan Statistical Area, and State, and organized in charts, tables, graphs, and summary narratives.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Decoding Confiscated Computers

ACJIC has a cooperative agreement with the Department of Forensic Sciences whereby any computer confiscated by police pursuant to a warrant, search, and arrest can be decoded to

determine if the computer contains any evidence that can be used by law enforcement and prosecutors.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Isaac Kervin
(334) 242-4900

Developing Crime in Alabama for a Web Page on the Internet

The 1995 *Crime in Alabama* report is being prepared with the intention of putting it on the Internet. It will be available to a much larger audience within an earlier time frame than conventional printing.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Disproportionate Minority Overrepresentation in the Juvenile Justice System

The State Planning Agency asked for assistance in analyzing juvenile data obtained from the Department of Youth Services, the Criminal Justice Information Center, and courts to determine the extent of minority overrepresentation in the juvenile justice system, and to determine possible reasons and solutions.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

IBR—A Management Tool

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

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Therese Ford
(334) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Directory

The *Directory* lists the names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of sheriffs', police, and public safety departments, colleges and universities, and State agencies with law enforcement capabilities.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

Law Enforcement Officer's Handbook

The *Handbook* is distributed to every law enforcement officer in Alabama and includes (1) Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS)/NCIC inquiries and instructions on completing the Uniform Incident/Offense Supplement, arrest reports, and fingerprint cards and (2) a brief synopsis of special reports available through the SAC.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

PC Program for IBR Data Submission

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

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

Police Academy Training Program

A training program was developed for use in police academies on records and reporting which includes NCIC, CCH, NLETS, and UCR. Screens were developed using FoxPro. A projection panel and overhead are used in the presentation. This is a four-hour class.

Data Sources: CCH, IBR, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

Preliminary Report on Index Data

After the year-end index data are sent to the FBI, a preliminary report is produced containing only statewide information in order to inform the State about offenses and clearances prior to publication of the annual report (circa July).

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

Sector Breakdowns of Crime

Sector breakdowns can be done for any police agency using Incident/Offense reports and sector numbers. The sector reports (1) inform administrators about crime locations and (2) include crime breakdowns by time of day and day of the week.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
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Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR)

ACJIC developed a PC program for MS-DOS-compatible computers with a hard drive to enable agencies in the field to report local crime data via diskette rather than paper. This program allows agencies to maintain local databases of their crime statistics. It is available to any agency upon request. A training course was developed to assist local agencies in the use of this program.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

Training Courses on the PC for Incident Reporting (UCR)

A training module was developed to train law enforcement officers to report local crime data via diskette rather than paper using Power Point software. A projection panel and overhead allow those attending the training to see the presentation. Handouts at these classes include the screens from the computer.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
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UCR Clerks Training

A training program was developed for UCR clerks employed by police departments. The training covers FBI definitions, coding, and procedures for reporting UCR data. Screens were developed using FoxPro. A projection panel and

overhead are used. (This course was approved for executive-level training which gives police chiefs four hours towards a mandatory 20 hours of continuing education each year.)

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

UCR Newsletter

The *UCR Newsletter* examines issues concerning the Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) system and publicizes IBR software, reports, and training functions of ACJIC, such as in-service training.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Therese Ford
 (334) 242-4900

ALASKA**Annual OBTS Data Summary**

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

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

Compilation of OBTS Tapes

The Statistical Analysis Unit (SAU) compiled OBTS data tapes for 1984-1995 and modified all tapes to include misdemeanor information.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

Cross-Reference Guide: Conversion Tables for Use with Alaska OBTS

The tables cross-reference Alaska statutes with NCIC, UCR, Alaska OBTS, and BJS codes.

Data Sources: OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

Dissemination of BJS Reports and Results of Other National Research

The SAU disseminates BJS bulletins and special reports upon request and regularly publishes summaries in the *Alaska Justice Forum*.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

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

The SAU regularly responds to requests from legislators, other government officials, and the press for information on justice research.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

Sex Offender Treatment Database for the Alaska Department of Corrections

The Statistical Analysis Unit is working with the Alaska Department of Corrections to redesign its case management system for the sex offender treatment program.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments
Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Allan Barnes, Ph.D.
 (907) 786-1810

Statistical Analysis Unit Newsletter: *Alaska Justice Forum*

The SAU publishes a quarterly newsletter that incorporates BJS releases, the results of SAU research, and other articles on the justice system. The *Forum* is disseminated to agencies and individuals involved with the Alaska justice system and to various organizations throughout the nation.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Antonia Moras
 (907) 781-1815

ARIZONA

Arizona Criminal Justice Agency Directory

The SAC gathers information to update the annual *Criminal Justice Agency Directory*. The directory includes names, phone numbers, and addresses of State and local criminal justice agencies. It receives a wide distribution to government agencies and the public.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Crime Prevention Programs in Arizona

The SAC compiles information necessary to publish a comprehensive compendium of crime prevention programs in Arizona.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Criminal Justice Newsletter

The SAC publishes a quarterly newsletter with criminal justice related articles of interest to Arizona criminal justice administrators.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Drug Enforcement Strategy

Each year, the SAC works with the Byrne Program Manager to research and update the State's comprehensive drug strategy. The strategy outlines Arizona's drug problem, its demographics, and a plan for attacking it.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
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Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Strategy

The SAC completes an annual State strategy for drug, gang, and violent crime control.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
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Homicide in Arizona 1994

The SAC conducted a descriptive analysis of 1994 Arizona homicide statistics.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Legislative Monitoring

The SAC provides information to the legislature regarding criminal justice-related bills.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Predictors of Gang Violence Potential

The SAC conducted research to attempt to identify predictors of gang violence potential for individual offenders.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 03/01/95
Contact: Roy Holt
 (602) 542-1928

Street Gangs in Arizona

The SAC conducted a descriptive analysis of gang and gang-related activity from the perspectives of corrections departments, law enforcement, probation and parole, and prosecution.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

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Date of Completion: 07/01/96
Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Substance Abuse and Public School Students in Arizona

Every two years, the SAC surveys a scientifically selected sample of public school students in Arizona in an effort to determine their attitudes towards, and prevalence of use of, illicit and non-illicit substances.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

Victim Assistance Fund Revenues

The SAC conducted a review of crime assistance fund revenue services and a description of the effect *truth in sentencing* laws have had on the fund.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: 04/01/96
Contact: Roy Holt
(602) 542-1928

ARKANSAS

Computerized Criminal History

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

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Correction Department, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Larry Cockrell
(501) 682-2222

Crime In Arkansas

This annual report presents Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data on statewide, county, and local agency levels; offense and arrest data are presented in yearly summary form. The report was first published using 1978 data and has retained essentially the same format for comparison purposes.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Thomas
(501) 682-2222

Quarterly Crime Summary

The *Crime Summary* presents information on the level of crime as reported by law enforcement agencies to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Thomas
(501) 682-2222

Rape in Arkansas

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

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Thomas
(501) 682-2222

CALIFORNIA

Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System (ACJSS)

ACJSS describes dispositions that 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 for an experimental longitudinal file containing criminal history information on persons whose first arrest occurred on or after January 1, 1973. Data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and in the *Criminal Justice Profile* series.

Data Sources: CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Galeria
(916) 227-3282

Advance Release: Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year)

A brief report is released prior to the annual report *Crime and Delinquency in California*. Information is published for the prior calendar year on the Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) major database files. This advance release of data each May meets statutory obligations to report crime and delinquency information by July 1.

Data Sources: OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Galeria
(916) 227-3282

Adult Probation Statistical System

The Adult Probation Statistical System contains data on convicted defendants under county probation supervision, including information from the time of court orders at judgement to the time of probation termination. The system contains only gross counts, thus providing only profile information by county, types of placement, reasons for removal, and caseload. These data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *The Criminal Justice Profile* series.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Galeria
(916) 227-3282

BCS Preliminary Report: Crime in Selected California Law Enforcement Jurisdictions

The SAC publishes preliminary crime counts reported by California law enforcement agencies serving populations of 100,000 or more. Information is published semi-annually, the January-June period in August, and the January-December period in February. Each report presents a two-year comparison.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Galeria
(916) 227-3282

Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

This database compiles citizens' complaints against California Peace Officers as submitted by the various public agencies that employ such personnel. Data elements include type of complaint (criminal-felony, criminal-misdemeanor, non-criminal), number reported, number

unfounded, and number sustained. The data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Crime and Delinquency in California (Prior Year)

State statutes require an annual report that describes crime and delinquency in California. The SAC publishes this information for the prior calendar year.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Criminal Justice Profile Series (Prior Year)

This series of 59 publications supplements the annual report on *Crime and Delinquency in California*. It consists of a statewide publication and one for each county. Information is published for the prior calendar year.

Data Sources: CCH, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Deaths in Custody

This database contains information on all persons who died while in the custody of a California law enforcement or correctional agency. It includes data on homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, and deaths from natural causes.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance

As of January 1, 1986, the California Legislature requires statistical reports to be submitted to identify the extent of domestic violence in California. Data elements include the number of domestic violence-related calls for assistance and information on weapon use by type (e.g., firearms, knives or cutting instruments, other dangerous weapons, and personal weapons). The data are published in the annual *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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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 chiefs or sheriffs), full-time civilian employees, and total full-time law enforcement employees. Each data element is subdivided by sex and total number of employees. The data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Hate Crime in California

This annual report provides an overview of bias motivated crime in California and includes data on prosecutor actions for "hate" crimes.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Homicide in California

This annual report provides an overview of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and a review of the criminal justice system's response. There is information on the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty and the events that led to their deaths, and justifiable homicides.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Jail and Camp Populations

This reporting system collects a one-day California jail and camp population total. The data elements include jail and camp prisoners sentenced or not sentenced, and each element is broken down into adult and juvenile by sex and total. The data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile*.

Data

Sources: Jail Information Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

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

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) is the central repository for UCR statistics for all California law enforcement agencies. Data include index offenses and the value of property stolen. The data are published in the annual *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Criminal Justice Profile*, and are forwarded to the FBI for use in the annual *Crime in the United States*.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Steve Galeria
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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.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Galeria
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COLORADO

Court Data Collection

The SAC collects data from district court felony cases. Data were collected in 1993 and 1994 from a sample of cases filed in 1993 and 1994 in nine judicial districts. These districts represent 78% of the felony cases filed and 85% of the State's population. Data include offender demographics, offender needs, juvenile and adult criminal histories, charge and conviction offense information, sentencing and placement information, and victim information if the conviction offense is violent. Beginning with convicted cases sentenced in 1989, additional drug offense data have been collected. These data include, for both charge and conviction, a description of the offense and the type and quantity of the drug(s). The 1993 and 1994 data collections added a total of approximately 7,000 cases to the court database.

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Joan Crouch
(303) 239-4459

DCJ Bulletins

The following bulletins were published by the SAC in 1994: *1994 Colorado Juvenile Detention/Commitment Population Projections* (April) and *Pointpage on BJA Formula Grant Funds: Youth and Drugs* (June). Bulletins focusing on a single issue will continue to be published periodically by the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Drug Control and System Improvement.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Joan Crouch
(303) 239-4459

**Drug Use Forecasting (DUF)—
Adult and Juvenile**

The Drug Use Forecasting program, funded by the National Institute of Justice, involves quarterly surveys and urinalysis of recently arrested adults and juveniles. Currently, there are 24 cities throughout the United States participating in the adult DUF program and 12 participating in the juvenile program. DUF provides the participating cities with timely information about changes in drug use trends, allowing them to target their treatment and prevention funds more effectively.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Chris Webster
(303) 239-4455

**Implementing and Monitoring
Parole Guidelines in Colorado**

The SAC was legislatively mandated to develop and maintain an actuarial risk scale for Colorado inmates. In 1994 the Actuarial Risk Scale was validated, a handbook was created to provide instruction on the Parole Guidelines Project, the Parole Guidelines forms were revised, and case managers across the State were given training. A process was begun to automate the Parole Guidelines and Risk Assessment forms. In 1994 the SAC collected data on 3,500 cases. This figure is not representative of the actual number of parole decisions made in 1994 because data collection was suspended from 7/94 through 12/94 due to complications arising from the relocation of the Parole Board offices.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: John Patzman
(303) 239-4497

**Inmate Survey of Substance
Treatment Needs**

This research describes and compares Colorado's current prison population, particularly drug and violent crime offenders, with the 1987 prison population to assist in 1) assessing the impact of the increased probability of incarceration for a drug arrest, and 2) describing the treatment needs of drug and violent offenders in the general and boot camp population.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments
Date of Completion: 09/01/96
Contact: Kim English
(303) 239-4453

**Literacy Evaluation Program
(LEP)**

The SAC is working with the Colorado Judicial Branch and the Colorado Department of Education to evaluate the intervention effect of participation in a Denver metro area Literacy Evaluation Program (LEP). The study follows 448 probationers during a 12-month period following their completion of the program. The SAC wants to know how arrest history and current case arrest relate to LEP participation; who was revoked and who was not; of those not revoked what proportion remained arrest-free during the 12-month period; and of those who were arrested, how serious was the post-LEP arrest compared to the pre-LEP arrest.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: Joan Crouch
(303) 239-4459

**Management of Special
Populations: Sex Offenders**

This activity is a three-phase project to determine how the nation's probation and parole agencies are responding to the increased demand for supervision and management of sex offenders. Acquiring and managing community resources and obtaining support from the State legislature are often prerequisites for replicating model programs. Accumulating both is the purpose of this project. Project phases are 1) a content analysis of specified sex offense laws in each State; 2) a survey of a sample of the nation's probation and parole departments; and 3) a description and analysis of model processes for managing sex offenders in the community.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, Survey
Date of Completion: 03/30/95
Contact: Kim English
(303) 239-4453

Prison Population Projections

In 1986, the SAC was legislatively mandated to prepare inmate population projections for the Colorado Legislature as well as the Governor's Office. Projections 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 Departments, Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Suzanne Pullen
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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. Included are population projections, prison capacity estimates, system capacity estimates, cost estimates, and related study reports.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Kim English
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Substance Abuse Needs for the Treatment of Arrestees (SANTA)

The SANTA project is a one-time project. The questionnaire, based on the DSM III Rand, will be administered in conjunction with the Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) interview. We will interview 125 adult males, 125 adult females, 100 juvenile males, and 100 juvenile females. The SANTA questions will enable us to determine a general psychological profile of substance abusers.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: 10/01/95

Contact: Chris Webster
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CONNECTICUT

Coordination of Connecticut's Violence Against Women Initiative

Working with an advisory committee representing the appropriate State agencies and statewide victim services coalitions, the SAC continues to coordinate the following activities of the STOP Violence Against Women Initiative: preparing the application and annual program plan, administering the grant program, coordinating implementation of the components of the program, developing additional data sources to support the grant activities, and participating in an evaluation of the program.

Data

Sources: Courts, Family Violence Reporting Program, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Dolly Reed
(860) 418-6376

Parole Guidelines

Recent legislation enacted by the 1995 Connecticut General Assembly requires the Board of Parole to create regulations defining which inmates must serve 85 percent of their court imposed sentence prior to parole eligibility. The SAC will examine the criminal careers of a sample of 2000 offenders released from a correctional facility in 1991 in order to determine risk prediction factors.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: 06/01/96

Contact: Patricia O'Hagan
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Prison and Jail Overcrowding

This report outlines developments in overcrowding and alternatives to incarceration over one year. The study also projects population growth and recommends policies to alleviate future overcrowding.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of

Completion: 12/01/95

Contact: Dolly Reed
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Safe Neighborhoods Program Evaluation

The Safe Neighborhoods Program is State-funded and targets high crime neighborhoods. The four program components are: community policing, new community police substations, physical security enhancements, and neighborhood crime prevention activities. The SAC participated in a first year assessment of the first six program sites which contributed to the expansion of the program. The SAC continues to evaluate the program with the assistance of a grant from the National Institute of Justice.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Dolly Reed
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DELAWARE

Criminal Justice Quick Reference

This is a criminal justice system summary report prepared for the legislature to provide quick reference information on current issues. Covered are changing crime patterns for both adults and juveniles, victim information, illicit drug patterns in the State and the criminal justice system's

response, community policing, and Weed and Seed evaluation. Also covered are Department of Corrections population forecasting and monitoring, impact analysis of structured sentencing, the phase-out of Parole Board activities, and the impact of legislative and administrative decisions on corrections populations.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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Delaware Department of Corrections Incarceration Factbook—1995

The system utilized for this report includes information on 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 also are used as a source for the jail and prison forecast. Information for 1981-1994 has been published as the *Delaware Department of Corrections Incarceration Factbook—1995*.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems

Date of

Completion: 04/01/96

Contact: George Sleutz
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Delaware Drug Indicators

This report summarizes the history (from 1984 to 1992) of key criminal justice indicators of the illicit drug problem in Delaware, including indicators relating to drug arrests, detention and incarceration, and the types of drugs examined by the Medical Examiner's Office. The impact of drugs in Delaware is measured by drug deaths, the incidence of drugs in pregnancies, emergency room incidents, and the self-reported use of drugs by 11th graders. The availability of State-funded adult and juvenile drug abuse treatment also is reported.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System

Date of

Completion: 02/01/95

Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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DELAWARE-FLORIDA

Delaware Juvenile Secure Detention, 1992-1995

This report provides detailed profiles for types of youth, the crimes youth commit, the court of authority (i.e., family or adult court), length of detention, and average populations.

Data Sources: Juvenile Case Records
Date of Completion: 03/01/96
Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
(302) 739-4626

Jail and Prison Population Forecast

Jail and prison population projections are calculated using a "components of change" methodology that forecasts by sex and type of crime. Criminal justice officials establish the assumptions for the forecast. In the 1995 forecast, there was special emphasis on the transition to Delaware's *Truth in Sentencing* law (determinate sentencing) and "SENTAC", structured alternative punishments. The populations, admissions, and time served are monitored quarterly.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, UCR
Date of Completion: 06/01/95
Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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Juvenile Incarceration and Alternative Sanction Population Forecast

The Delaware juvenile justice system is reviewing its sentencing philosophy and process. One focus of analysis and debate has been on the uses of secure incarceration in relation to a hierarchical set of alternative sanctions. This juvenile offender population analysis and forecast shows the anticipated future population that would be in secure and alternative settings until the year 2005. Routine population reports are published on a monthly basis for detention and incarceration.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: 04/01/95
Contact: Jorge Rodriguez-Labarca
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Legislative Analysis

The SAC assesses major criminal justice bills as to their potential impact on the State's criminal justice system.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: John O'Connell, Jr.
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SENTAC Mission and Attitudes, Actions and Needs

The SAC contributed the system evaluation portion of the annual Criminal Justice Council SENTAC evaluation. This report summarizes the progress, issues, and recommendations regarding structured prison alternatives and the impact of *Truth in Sentencing* (determinate sentencing).

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jim Kane
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Weed and Seed Project Evaluation

Wilmington, Delaware is one of the original Department of Justice Weed and Seed Program sites. Operational research is provided to support local decision making and program planning. As part of this effort, each Weed and Seed arrest is tracked through sentencing in the State and Federal criminal justice systems. Non-Weed and Seed Wilmington neighborhoods are used as experimental control sites to assess the effectiveness of this project and to identify displacement of illicit drug activities.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: 08/30/95
Contact: Richard Harris
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Crime and Justice Report 1994

This 1994 annual SAC report provides a statistical profile of crime in the District of Columbia on a neighborhood level. It presents charts and graphs that describe the patterns of violent, property, and public order crime in each area over a five- and ten-year period.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Department

Date of Completion: 09/01/95

Contact: Sandra R. Manning
(202) 727-6554

Five-Part Fact Sheets on Juvenile Issues in the District of Columbia

This five-part series of studies, presented as special reports, is an examination of violent, property, and public order crime trends of juvenile offenders in the District of Columbia between 1990-94. Each is accompanied by policy analysis.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Sandra R. Manning
(202) 727-6554

Three-Part Series on Female Offenders in Washington, DC 1990-1994

This series examines female adult and juvenile offenders in the District of Columbia over a five-year period. The reports focus on types of offenses, crime trends, and policy implications.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Department

Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: Sandra R. Manning
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FLORIDA

Academically Speaking...Criminal Justice-Related Research by Florida's Doctoral Candidates

Each year the Florida SAC contacts doctoral candidates who have completed dissertations on a criminal justice-related topic. These candidates come from a variety of disciplines—criminology, higher education, history, psychology, architecture, public health, etc. *Academically Speaking* is a compendium of papers based on the dissertation research of these candidates.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Susan Burton
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Criminal Justice Library

The library, which contains statistical documents on the Florida criminal justice system, is continually maintained and upgraded by the SAC and the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Burton
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Florida Statistical Analysis Center Criminal Justice Databases

The SAC maintains or has access to various databases to support the criminal justice research of the SAC and others in Florida's criminal justice community. These data are available to researchers in a variety of formats.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Burton
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Issues and Commentary for the Criminal Justice Executive Monograph Series

Issues and Commentary for the Criminal Justice Executive provides a theoretical and futuristic focus on criminal justice management and leadership issues.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Burton
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Programs and Research Monograph Series

Programs and Research in Criminal Justice focuses on exemplary State and local programs or unique research on a broad range of criminal justice topics.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Burton
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SAC Notes: A Report on Crime, Criminal Justice, and Technology

SAC Notes is a publication of the Florida SAC. Each issue focuses on one of five topics: crime data and information, training and certification, bibliographies and references, criminal justice programs, or technology.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Burton
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Task Force for the Review of Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems Final Report

In 1993, the Florida legislature created this independent task force and charged it to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of criminal/juvenile justice in the State. The final report summarizes the work of the task force, and makes recommendations for statutory or regulatory change.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems

Date of Completion: 01/30/95

Contact: Brian Berkowitz
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GEORGIA

Individual and Contextual Determinants of Prison Sentence Lengths for Violent Offenders in Georgia

The study provides an overview of the factors affecting prison sentence lengths for violent offenders in Georgia.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
(404) 651-3680

Studies and Reports on Request

Studies and reports on crime and arrest data from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and Computerized Criminal History (CCH) databases are produced on request.

Data Sources: CCH, OBSCIS, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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Study of Convenience Store Violence in Five States

The SAC participated in the JRSA multistate study of convenience store robberies.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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UCR Reporting

Monthly tallies from local law enforcement are compiled for the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Data sets have been developed for statewide use of a summary-based UCR program. Output reports are produced on request, for example, for specific time periods (by year and month), and by type of crime. These data are published annually in a report entitled *Georgia Criminal Justice Data*.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Robert Friedmann, Ph.D.
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HAWAII

Crime in Hawaii

This annual report presents a summary of crime in Hawaii.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Paul Perrone
(808) 586-1420

Crime Research Collaboration

This project obtains feedback from criminal justice agencies throughout the State on issues related to crime and violence prevention, intervention, and treatment.

Data Sources: Questionnaire
Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Michelle Kunitake
 (808) 586-1446

Crime Trends Series

The *Crime Trends Series* is a quarterly report which takes an in-depth look at crime in Hawaii. Each report focuses on a particular crime and summarizes current trends for that crime.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, OBTS, Police Departments, Survey, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Paul Perrone
 (808) 586-1420

Crime Victimization Survey

The annual crime victimization survey measures residents' experiences as crime victims, as well as their perceptions of crime and the criminal justice system. The survey involves a random sample of residents statewide.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: James Richmond
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Education and Training Services Branch

The Education and Training Services Branch provides the community with statewide conferences and community events focusing on empowering individuals, families, and the community in order to effectively prevent crime. Ongoing educational training includes statewide seminars in partnership with State, Federal, and private non-profit agencies. This branch is also responsible for the statewide McGruff campaign which includes school curriculum for elementary schools, McGruff school presentations, the McGruff Truck program, and McGruff appearances at community events where crime prevention is a focus.

Data Sources: Community Members, Educational Institutions, Federal Agencies, Law Enforcement Organizations, Social Service Organizations
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Valerie Mariano
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Grants and Planning Branch

The Grants and Planning Branch maintains information on Federal and State financial and non-financial resources that may be available to

assist in improving the criminal and juvenile justice systems. This branch seeks, applies for, and administers Federal crime and crime prevention funding (such as the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula grant, the Violence Against Women Act grant, and the Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation grants), administers the State Witness-Security Protection program, and obtains and assesses information for the development of policies to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Data Sources: Local, State, and Federal Agencies
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Paul Perrone
 (808) 586-1420

Hawaii State Clearinghouse on Missing Children

The Clearinghouse accepts and screens calls from the public and law enforcement agencies pertaining to all categories of missing children. It also assists in the investigation of missing children and their abductors through computer searches of public records nationwide and communication with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as well as 45 other State clearinghouses. The Clearinghouse also compiles data on missing children cases in Hawaii (on all categories) and educates the public, law enforcement, the legal community, and children about ongoing prevention programs. The Clearinghouse also conducts research and proposes changes in legislation pertaining to missing children.

Data Sources: Police Departments, School Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Anne Clarkin
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Juvenile Justice Information Systems Branch (JJIS)

JJIS is involved in implementing the nation's first statewide information system focusing on juveniles. This computer system will provide information for county law enforcement and prosecutors, and the State judiciary and correctional facility. This system will provide online access to the entire history of a juvenile within the justice system, from initial arrest through rehabilitative programs. Not only will the system include information on offenders, but also on missing and abducted children. The system will provide information for Hawaii to deal pro-actively with criminal problems at the juvenile level, before these problems grow into serious adult criminal activities.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Eileen Madigan
 (808) 586-1095

Safety Action Seminar—Community Mobilization

Since 1986, the Crime Prevention Division of the Department of the Attorney General has sponsored the Safety Action Seminars (SAS) on both the county and State level. The seminars utilize a multi-disciplinary team approach to mobilize communities to address the problems of substance abuse, violence, and youth gangs in their neighborhoods. The seminars emphasize a proactive approach, focusing on primary prevention methods, as a means of dealing with family and youth issues.

Data Sources: Health-Related Facilities, Police Departments, Prosecutors, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Paul Perrone
 (808) 586-1420

Sex Offender Registration/Notification

The goal of this project is to develop community notification in Hawaii.

Data Sources: Research Collection on 50 States
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michelle Kunitake
 (808) 586-1446

State Court Processing Statistics Program (SCPS)

The Hawaii SAC participated in the BJS-sponsored National Pretrial Reporting Program for 1995.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Police Departments
Date of Completion: 04/01/96
Contact: Michelle Kunitake
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State Statistical Analysis Center Clearinghouse

The Hawaii SAC Clearinghouse is the primary source of criminal justice information in the State. In addition to the UCR Program and its related publications, the SAC maintains the crime prevention division's criminal justice library. The division also produces, airs, and makes accessible public service announcements and feature length videos that focus on crime prevention. In addition, the division conducts conferences and

workshops and brings the McGruff program to the community.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Police Departments, Survey, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Paul Perrone
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IDAHO

Criminal Justice Reference Library/Clearinghouse

The SAC maintains a criminal justice reference library that contains Federal and State publications as well as articles and publications from non-government sources. A computerized listing of the library's holdings, which includes a brief description of each publication or article, is provided quarterly.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: 12/30/96
Contact: Robert Uhlenkott
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Distance Learning Evaluation

A comprehensive analysis of on-line versus classroom approaches to training, showed that on-line computer training improved inspections in the form of violation detection by 133%. The sample consisted of over 75 officers from over 15 different states across the Nation. The on-line training allows inspectors to be trained on real time, rather than the removed classroom approach.

Date of Completion: 12/02/95
Contact: Robert Uhlenkott
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Economic Impact and Costs of Crime

This activity involves an evaluation of all components of the criminal justice system in Idaho. An Input/Output analysis of the funding and costs of crime will be documented, and also formulated to use a "systems analysis" approach to evaluate the systemic nature of the criminal justice arena. This form of analysis allows for the identification and evaluation of leverage points in the

system so that allocations of funding may be maximized to the public's benefit.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Robert Uhlenkott
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Idaho Task Force Report

This report is an evaluation of Drug Task Force efforts in Idaho.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 09/30/96
Contact: Robert Uhlenkott
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Idaho Youth Report

This activity involves an in-depth look at programs in Idaho that target the prevention of juvenile delinquency. This report will include a comprehensive evaluation of programs funded by the Edward Byrne Memorial Grants. This research endeavor has specifically focused on juvenile programs which were designed to be diversions to juvenile delinquency.

Data Sources: Department of Corrections, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 08/30/96
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Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting

The Ad Hoc Committee was formed to develop immediate, coordinated, and effective solutions to problems with the State's criminal history record information (CHRI), especially the problem of arrest records lacking final court dispositions. Staff are supporting this mission by providing analysis of problems relating to both the reporting of CHRI by local agencies and the use of rap sheet information from the State central repository. Specific tasks include interviews with CHRI repositories and users, analysis of supporting legislation and operational procedures, and assessments of the cost-effectiveness of alternative procedures and technologies. Five strategies have been implemented using Byrne funds to address the identified problem.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

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 is 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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Assessment of Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Illinois

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority was contracted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Juvenile Justice Commission to conduct research concerning disproportionate confinement of minorities in 26 Illinois counties. This effort includes documenting whether minority juveniles are disproportionately detained or confined in secure detention and correctional facilities, and attempting to identify and explain differences in diversion and adjudication rates, court dispositions other than incarceration, length of time in secure detention, and transfers to adult court.

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

Date of Completion: 09/01/95
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Commission on Electronic Commerce and Crime

The SAC director is a member of the Illinois Commission on Electronic Commerce and Crime. The Commission is studying the issue of security on the Internet and drafting State legislation enabling the use of digital signature technology in Illinois. Relying on electronic cryptography, digital signature technology ensures the authenticity of "paperless" documents and transactions. The technology protects against electronic forgeries and deceptive practices and

provides reliable validation of documents in computer form. The legislation will establish the legal infrastructure necessary to implement secure electronic commerce and record keeping for business and government entities.

Date of**Completion:** 04/01/97**Contact:** Roger Przybylski
(312) 793-8550**The Compiler**

The Authority publishes *The Compiler*, a quarterly newsletter that covers both the work of the Authority and issues related to criminal justice in Illinois. Approximately 36,000 copies are circulated annually.

Data**Sources:** CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** Dan Dighton
(312) 793-8550**Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS)**

CIMIS is one of several information systems developed and implemented by the Authority. The system is designed for State and local correctional agencies and provides solutions to a variety of information problems. System features include: management reports, information searches, property logs, housing records, medical information, movement histories, release records, bond/discharge information, court information, inmate scheduling, an inquiry facility, arrest reporting to the State criminal history repository, and mug shot interface.

Data**Sources:** CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** Andrew Krok
(312) 793-8550**County Criminal Justice System Profiles**

The SAC is developing county-level profiles of the criminal justice system for each of Illinois' 102 counties. The profiles, initially produced in 1994, are distributed to criminal justice policy makers and State legislators to provide them a source of information on trends in crime and justice system activity specific to their jurisdiction. The profiles report on offenses and arrests, court filings and dispositions, jail populations,

probation caseloads, prison sentences imposed, and admissions to selected service agencies.

Data**Sources:** Police Departments, Prosecutors, Courts, Corrections, Probation, Public Health**Date of****Completion:** 08/01/96**Contact:** David Olson
(312) 793-8550**Criminal History Record Information Improvement Program**

The SAC works with the Federal and State Grants Unit staff to implement ADAA-funded CHRI improvement strategies, including auditing, county work groups, CHRI reference documents, livescan technology, and electronic data transfer between court clerks and ISP. The SAC also staffs the Cook County CHRI Work Group to document existing systems within the county and develop a model for a new system to address all information access needs. In addition, the SAC provides staff support to the Ad Hoc Committee on Dispositional Reporting in the assessment of CHRI reporting and usage issues; supports and facilitates data sharing among Cook County criminal justice agencies; coordinates the Illinois telefax network; and responds to outside inquiries pertaining to criminal justice and citizen access to CHRI.

Date of**Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** Mark Myrent
(312) 793-8550**Criminal History Records Audit**

The project audits include system overview, record timeliness, record completeness and accuracy, and agency policies and procedures.

Data**Sources:** AFIS, CCH, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** Len Wojciechowicz
(312) 793-8550**Criminal Justice Financing in Illinois**

Authority staff collect, compile, and maintain financial information for Illinois' justice system, including annual information beginning in 1970 on expenditures, employment, sources of funds, and activity levels by level of government (local, county, State) and specific function (law enforcement, courts, corrections). Staff use the data set to analyze the relationship between activity levels and resource levels, to respond to numerous requests from Illinois agencies and policy makers, and conduct cost-benefit analyses.

Data**Sources:** Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** David Olson
(312) 793-8550**Criminal Justice Information Requests**

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse of data, statistics, reports, referrals, and general information related to the criminal and juvenile justice systems, particularly in Illinois, for criminal justice administrators, agencies, and the public. Staff handle approximately 100 requests for information and statistics per month. The SAC also provides technical assistance in the interpretation and utilization of criminal justice data and maintains a reference library. Staff developed an information system for tracking all information requests.

Data**Sources:** Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** Jeff Travis
(312) 793-8550**Criminal Justice System Data Infrastructure**

The SAC maintains a number of data sets, both PC- and mainframe-based, for research purposes as well as to respond to requests for information. Some of the more general data maintained include: uniform crime reporting data, court filing and prosecution, probation caseloads, jail populations, prison sentences and admissions, justice expenditures, and data which measure the extent and nature of drug offenses and drug enforcement activity.

Data**Sources:** Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR**Date of****Completion:** Continuing Activity**Contact:** David Olson
(312) 793-8550**Domestic Violence Research**

Under a grant from the National Institute of Justice, the SAC has undertaken a two-year study of domestic violence in Chicago. The study seeks to identify factors associated with life-threatening injury or death by linking a sample

of battered women to a sample of women and men killed in intimate violence. The project will develop high-risk intimate violence profiles for each group with statistically established relative risk factors for a lethal outcome. Abused women will be sampled from populations of emergency room patients and health clinic patients and tracked by prospective interviews over a year. The lethal sample will be tracked retrospectively through proxy interviews. The design will permit analysis of the interactive effects of events, changing circumstances, and interventions on a lethal or life-threatening outcome, including stalking, harassment, and controlling behavior; attempts to leave the relationship; arrest and other interventions; and other circumstances such as pregnancy and gun availability.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Health Facilities

Date of

Completion: 08/01/98

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Drug Information and Analysis (DIA)

With the assistance of Federal funds, this project focuses exclusively on drug-related data collection and research. The project allows for the proactive development, collection, analysis, and dissemination of aggregate statistical information on the extent and nature of the drug problem and the justice system's response to it.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Probation/Parole, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Olson
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Drug and Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Program

The SAC is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed at assessing the implementation and impact of drug control and system improvement programs in Illinois. Multiple evaluation projects supported with Federal funds are carried out intramurally or through subcontracts with outside organizations. The SAC identifies the specific programs to be evaluated; develops and issues requests for proposals for the evaluation research; oversees the proposal submission and peer review processes; negotiates subcontracts; and monitors research progress.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Early Warning System for Street Gang Violence

The Early Warning System for Gang Violence (EWS) was a collaborative project between the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and the Chicago Police Department (CPD), which sought to identify geographical areas that are at high risk for violent street gang-related crimes. The EWS assembled data from the CPD and the community, organized it into an automated database called the GeoArchive, and utilized computer-assisted methods (the Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime package—STAC) to summarize the data and find Hot Spot Areas for use in crime analysis and local decision making. The GeoArchive is organized and documented to serve as a prototype for other police departments throughout the nation.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, School Systems

Date of

Completion: 02/01/96

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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, the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, the Violence Against Women Act, the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, and the Illinois' Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Gang Violence Mapping and Research

Building upon its prior work on the spatial analysis of gang crime, the SAC is currently using STAC and the GeoArchive to support gang violence reduction programming in Illinois. The SAC assembles data from law enforcement and other sources and conduct a variety of spatial analyses for program development and evaluation purposes. The current emphasis is support for the expansion of Byrne funded gang violence reduction programming in Chicago. Mapping and research support is designed to identify target neighborhoods and establish baseline measures for evaluation.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Governor's Commission on Gangs

The Illinois SAC provides staff support the Governor's Commission on Gangs. The Commission is charged with developing gang prevention and intervention recommendations for the Governor and Legislature. Public hearings and panels of expert testimony have been held to help document the extent and nature of the problem and identify promising strategies for addressing it. The SAC has been asked to conduct research and provide analytical support in two areas. First, a statewide survey of law enforcement agencies has been undertaken to obtain detailed information on gang problems at the local level. Second, a detailed analysis of lethal (1965-1994) and non-lethal (1987-1994) gang incidents in Chicago is being conducted to better understand patterns and trends in gang crime activity.

Data

Sources: Police Departments

Date of

Completion: 10/01/96

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Homicide Research

In order to identify and implement effective strategies for combining lethal violence, we must have an accurate understanding of the problem. Homicide research conducted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is designed to address this issue. By conducting basic and applied homicide research, the SAC hopes to enhance its theoretical understanding of lethal violence and build a practical foundation for saving lives. Through the Criminal Justice Archive, the Illinois SAC maintains and disseminates a 27-year (1965-92) data set of over 20,000 homicide cases in Chicago. The Homicide Data Set includes consistently defined drug- and gang-related data for all years. The Authority continues to handle numerous requests from legislators, city and national researchers, and policy makers for analysis of this data set. In addition, the Illinois SAC has developed the Victim Level Murder (VLM) file which corrects a basic problem in Supplementary Homicide Report data. The VLM for Illinois is available through 1992 and 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. With the support of a grant from the Joyce Foundation, the SAC has also studied the relationship between firearm homicides and firearm availability at the neighborhood level and by specific types of firearms. The project will collect data on firearm availability from a variety of law enforcement and public health sources, then link the data with the Chicago Homicide Data set, and use both resources in concert to describe and explain the escalation of homicide levels in Chicago neighborhoods.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

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Intramural Evaluations

As part of the Authority's Drug Strategy Impact Program the Illinois SAC conducts a number of program evaluations intramurally. Projects currently underway include an evaluation of specialized DUI services for probationers; an evaluation of treatment and supervision programs for sex offenders under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Corrections; and an evaluation of a specialized Drug Court for juveniles in Cook County.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Juvenile Justice Legislative Committee

In early 1995 the Illinois Legislature created the Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice, a multi-disciplinary body of juvenile justice policy makers and experts, and charged it with reviewing Illinois' Juvenile Justice statutes and practices and recommending legislative and policy changes. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority was named as staff to the committee. In that role, the SAC provides a variety of data collection and analysis, as well as other research support.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: 05/01/96
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Juvenile Justice Project

The Juvenile Justice Commission of the Department of Children and Family Services has provided the SAC with a grant to collect and analyze juvenile justice data for use in their application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This analysis provides an in-depth examination of numerous criminal justice and social service indicators of juvenile crime in various regions of Illinois.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Children and Family Services, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Methods for Geographic Crime Analysis

When computer-aided mapping of neighborhood and crime data is combined with spatial analytical methods, it can become a powerful means to understanding the crime problems faced by

law enforcement and the community. The Illinois SAC has developed both the GeoArchive database of community and law enforcement data and the Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime package (STAC) to analyze crime problems in Chicago. The STAC program uses the GeoArchive data to identify the most dense areas or "Hot Spot Areas" (described by a standard deviational ellipse). The package also provides other geographic searches and statistics. Requests for STAC continue to increase with the improved availability of computer mapping packages and access to Census TIGER files. Users now include over 100 agencies across the nation.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Model Internet Applications

The emergence of the Internet has given us the power to share information like never before, profoundly changing the way the world does business. A variety of public agencies are taking part in this information revolution, including many from the criminal justice community. Still, few State and local criminal justice agencies are active participants, and the manner in which they will use the Internet in the future is not well defined. With support from a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Illinois SAC has undertaken an initiative to help State and local criminal justice agencies harness the Internet. Together with the University of Illinois, Office of International Criminal Justice, the Illinois SAC is working directly with local law enforcement and the Illinois Attorney General's office to develop model Internet applications for use in the criminal justice community. A survey of criminal justice agencies in Illinois on their current and planned Internet access and use has also been completed. The project will produce an on-line handbook that State and local agencies can use to establish and maintain a viable presence on the Internet. Electronic publication, menu-driven access to statistical information and data sets, public access to time sensitive information on a real-time basis, and on-line administrative and operational activities are among the issues being explored.

Date of Completion: 12/01/96
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Offense and Arrest Data Collection

Changes in the reporting of UCR data in Illinois have resulted in offense and arrest information that is limited to summary statistics for Index crime and a few other specific offense types, severely limiting the capacity for crime data analysis. As a result, the SAC has undertaken a primary data collection initiative to obtain more detailed offense and arrest data from a representative sample of law enforcement agencies in

Illinois. The project is intended to produce statistically-based estimates concerning crime and arrests for the State and various regions.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: 10/01/96
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On Good Authority

The Authority publishes brief reports on special topics of interest to criminal justice decision makers in Illinois on an ongoing basis. These "executive briefing papers" present background information on some of the critical issues and trends facing the criminal justice system. Topics covered have included asset seizure and forfeiture, firearms and crime, juvenile crime, and intermediate sanctions.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Police Information Management System (PIMS)

The PIMS is an automated information system designed to provide accurate and useful information to investigators, managers, and other decision makers in small to medium-size police departments. The system maintains data on arrestees and calls for service and provides automatic reporting for Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), access to State and national criminal justice data systems, and on-line data searches. Computerized mapping, crime analysis, and interface with mobile data terminals also are 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

In response to requests from local, State, and national criminal justice agencies and researchers, the Illinois SAC provides expert advice on statistical and research methods. The SAC reviews the design of a proposed research project and advises on the appropriate methodology for the designated problem.

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 Information Authority has conducted research on practical issues in time series analysis and forecasting in criminal justice. The Authority 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 Time Series Pattern Description (TSPAD), a software package used in criminal justice agencies across the country as a tool for exploring time series data and communicating the results to a general audience. Staff handle frequent requests for help, give advice on time series and forecasting issues, and teach courses and workshops.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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STAC News

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority publishes a newsletter concerning its spatial and temporal analysis of crime software twice yearly. The newsletter deals with the development and applications of STAC and spatial analysis. It features articles written by law enforcement agencies using STAC across the country.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Trends and Issues in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

The SAC is developing its fifth *Trends and Issues* (T&I) publication. *Trends and Issues* is a comprehensive statistical portrait of crime and the justice system in Illinois. This "state of the State" report is devoted specifically to criminal and juvenile justice and their components. The report describes the organization and procedures of each component, patterns and trends in crime and justice system transactions, and key issues in the justice system, including emerging technologies. Although the *Trends and Issues* series began in 1989, the 1997 report will be the first published in five years.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Courts, Corrections, Probation, Public Health, Children and Family Services

Date of Completion: 02/01/97
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Truth in Sentencing Commission

The SAC provides staff support to the Illinois Truth in Sentencing Commission. The Commission has been charged with developing and monitoring legislation facilitating the implementation of truth in sentencing laws; reviewing and addressing rulemaking and fiscal provisions affecting Federal funding that might assist the State in implementing truth in sentencing; and studying the possibility of changing sentences to more accurately reflect time spent in prison while preserving the system's ability to function fairly and equitably. The SAC provides the Commission with information and analytical resources on an ongoing basis.

Data Sources: Corrections
Date of Completion: 06/01/97
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Analysis of Drug Screening in Indiana Community Corrections Sites

In cooperation with the Indiana Department of Correction, a study of drug analysis of clientele served in 32 community corrections sites is underway. The Department of Correction has been conducting comprehensive drug testing in these sites since March 1993 and the analysis examines testing outcomes, sanctions imposed, and staff actions in light of programmatic and demographic characteristics.

Data Sources: Department of Correction
Date of Completion: 12/31/96
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Assessment of Drug Control Initiatives

Indiana continues to collect and analyze data to understand more fully the drug problems in the State and to develop strategies for dealing with those problems. Quarterly data for 1986-1991 are available for crime labs, and quarterly operations data are available for 1988 to the present for Indiana's multijurisdictional drug task forces.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
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 grant to implement an incident-based crime reporting system in the State. A policy advisory board was formed to provide advice and guidance to the Institute. Special committees also were formed to determine the 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 other 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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Evaluations of Projects Funded under the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Program

Indiana uses Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds to support apprehension, crime lab enhancement, rehabilitation and treatment, and other projects throughout its criminal justice system. The Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) has coordinated formal evaluations of three of these projects: 1) two multijurisdictional 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: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Indiana Comprehensive Criminal History Project

Indiana entered the second stage of its revision of the comprehensive criminal history project in 1995. Stage I consisted of an audit of present system structure and performance. During Stage II, staff will design the hardware configuration, develop necessary software specifications, and

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identify management issues that will permit implementation of the system in Stage III.

Data
Sources: CCH
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Indiana Crime Victim Survey

Indiana has initiated a twice-yearly survey of the public to determine the extent of criminal victimization. The project entails a random sample of 1,200 residents/households who will be surveyed at six-month increments. The project will examine criminal victimization, reporting tendencies of the public, and criminal justice-related issues.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Indiana Police Patrol Officer Task Analysis

At the request of the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board, a task analysis for the position of police patrol officer is being conducted. The project entails the development of an inventory of tasks performed by patrol officers throughout the State, assessment of frequency with which officers perform these tasks, and analysis of the consequences of inadequate task performance. The project will assist the Law Enforcement Training Board in updating and validating basic police training.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 12/31/96
Contact: (317) 232-1233

Juvenile Crime Analysis

As a follow-up to the completed research on minority representation in the Indiana juvenile justice system, this project entails a more broadly scoped analysis of juvenile crime and the processing of juvenile offenders.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Minority Representation in the Indiana Juvenile Justice System

This project is a two-stage research project undertaken to assist in planning for OJJDP funding and ICJI Juvenile Justice Programming. Phase I examines the extent to which minority/ethnic juveniles may be disproportionately arrested and/or involved in criminal acts. Phase II examines the manner in which minority/ethnic juveniles are processed in the courts and correctional setting. The research is a statewide analysis using counties as the units of analysis.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Operation Pull Over Activity Assessment

The Research Division of the Criminal Justice Institute provides database management and analytic support for *Operation Pull Over*. The project, funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving, targets local communities in an effort to decrease the incidence of impaired driving and increase safety belt usage. The program employs two basic strategies, increased traffic law enforcement and public education and awareness.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Police Patrol Officer Task Analysis

As requested by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board, a task analysis is being conducted statewide. Revealing both the frequency and critical nature of police officer task performance, the analysis will assist in curriculum development and validation.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 12/01/96
Contact: Steve Meagher
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Review of Indiana DARE Programs

This project involves review of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs operating in Indiana. Following a general review of DARE programs on a national basis, this research will focus on the implementation and operation of programs within Indiana. Program scope and effectiveness will be examined.

Data
Sources: Police Departments, School Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Batterer's Education Program Evaluation

All persons convicted of domestic assault in Iowa must go through an education program created by the State two years ago. Activities conducted in 1994 were the first step of a multi-year effort to evaluate the program and were largely devoted to a description and assessment of the justice system's procedures and interactions affecting the education program contractors. Models of system processing will be identified, and an in-depth assessment of selected sites' activities will be conducted. Future activities are planned to include the development and monitoring of outcome measures.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey, Treatment Centers
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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College Campus Sexual Abuse Policies and Statistics

The Iowa SAC has been statutorily designated as a central repository for a variety of policies and statistics from Iowa's institutions of higher education. All such institutions are to develop and submit written policies relating to sexual abuse. In addition, they must send the SAC copies of all reports and crime data required by the Federal *Student-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act*, P.L. 101-542.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Clarence Key, Jr.
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Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Records Audit and Technical Assistance

The purpose of this project, which is being conducted in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, is to assess and improve 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 also are involved with Public Safety and efforts to improve its CCH through a multiagency assessment of policies and procedures and interfacing of various automated data systems.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Moore
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Correctional Policy Project—Sentencing

Under the direction of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council, the Iowa SAC is conducting various analyses to help prepare the State for potentially extensive changes in Iowa's sentencing laws and practices. The SAC's studies are used by the Council to develop recommendations for changes in correctional policy. An Intermediate Criminal Sanctions Task Force was established by the Iowa General Assembly at the recommendation of the Council. Recommendations from this task force currently are being implemented in two local jurisdictions and have led to a number of legislative changes and calls for further studies.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council Support

Ongoing policy analysis and issue-specific research are conducted to assist this statutory council in carrying out its planning and data coordination activities.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Disproportionate Incarceration Rate of Minority Youth in Secure Facilities

This project collected race-specific data from a variety of sources to determine minority overrepresentation in delinquency proceedings and placement in shelter care, detention, the State juvenile home, State training schools, and mental health facilities. A series of town meetings were held, and the Iowa SAC is working with a number of local service projects and State agencies to develop model programs, system monitoring protocols, and training initiatives that can be replicated in Iowa and across the nation.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Iowa SANTA Project

The Iowa SAC, in cooperation with the Iowa Division of Substance Abuse and Health Promotion, is conducting this study in three Iowa communities to assess the substance abuse treatment needs of adult and juvenile arrestees. The study, which is supported by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, is modeled after NIJ's DUF studies and is one component of a family of studies to help Iowa improve its delivery of substance abuse treatment services.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Juvenile Crime Prevention Program

This activity involves administration, monitoring, and evaluation of Iowa's Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant Fund. The project involves approximately 24 Iowa communities implementing a variety of crime prevention initiatives with State and local funding.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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Juvenile Justice Evaluation Capacity Building

This evaluation research is being conducted through a cooperative agreement with the National Institute of Justice. State juvenile court officers, working with the SAC, are developing court intake procedures to determine a juvenile risk assessment score to facilitate case planning and to use in ongoing monitoring and evaluation models. Three sites will be examined to assess their program services as provided in conjunction with other court interventions.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: David Huff
(515) 242-5019

Monitoring the Secure Confinement of Juveniles

On an ongoing basis, data are collected from all jails, lock-ups, and other facilities used to securely detain/confine juveniles. Information collected and verified through on-site visits describes length of stay, reason for hold, and juvenile-specific demographic data.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Dave Kuker
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Prison Population Analysis

On a routine basis, the Iowa SAC analyzes the demographics 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 have included correctional population forecasting and the development of short- and long-range prison crowding solutions.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Lettie Prell
(515) 242-5837

Sentencing Patterns in Iowa

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

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Laura Roeder
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Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Drug Control Research Project

For this project, the Iowa SAC assists in the collection, maintenance, and reporting of state-wide, multiagency data identified as key indicators of the effectiveness of the State's drug control strategy. The SAC is working 1) to develop

databases, methodologies, and report formats that facilitate the collection, maintenance, description, and analysis of those indicators, and 2) with the Iowa Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse and the Iowa Department of Public Health to ensure that the resulting analytical reports are relevant to community and statewide planning needs.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Probation/Parole, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Moore
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KANSAS

Crime in Kansas

Crime data are analyzed for the State and presented in an annual report.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Crimes Committed With Firearms in Kansas

The purpose of this report is to provide valuable statistics and information to the public, criminal justice practitioners, and policy makers about the crimes committed with firearms in Kansas.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Development of Uniform Criminal Justice Database

The Council will define and analyze issues and processes in the criminal justice system as well as identify alternative solutions and make recommendations for improvement. The Council will oversee development and management of a criminal justice database with information provided by all criminal justice agencies and the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

An Evaluation of Project DARE: Indications of Effectiveness

The purpose of this activity is to evaluate the effectiveness of Federally-funded Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs statewide.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Justice System Resource Directory

The *Directory* is published every two years and lists all criminal justice agencies in Kansas and their phone numbers and addresses.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

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 monitoring.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Juvenile Justice Task Force

The Council's Juvenile Justice Task Force will study and develop policies and recommendations regarding the juvenile system, including issues of jurisdiction, placement, intake, assessment practices, dispositional alternatives,

financing strategies, availability of mental health services, and case loads of social workers.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: 06/01/95
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Drug Program (BJA Block Grant)

The SAC works with the Governor's Drug Program and the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (coordinated by the Justice Research and Statistics Association for BJA) to provide evaluations of State programs.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Incident-Based Reporting System (KIBRS)

The Kansas Incident-Based Reporting System (KIBRS) is the system by which the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) collects relevant information on the occurrence and composition of crime in the State of Kansas. KIBRS consists of files containing information on incidents, victims, suspects, property and clearances.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (KsLEIN)

The Kansas Law Enforcement Intelligence Network is a database of intelligence information available to law enforcement officers. The system conforms strictly to 28 Code of Federal Regulations on the design and use of intelligence information. Each submission must meet the criteria of reasonable suspicion of criminal activity impacting Kansas. Inquiries to the database must meet right to know/need to know criteria. KsLEIN also provides intelligence training schools for law enforcement officers to implement and manage department intelligence systems.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Probation System

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

Data
Sources: Courts, Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Sentencing Commission Annual Report

This report will show the activities of the Kansas Sentencing Commission, sentences reported in SFY 1995, sentences imposed under the sentencing guidelines, mandatory sentences, and sentencing trends.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Kansas Sex Offender Registration Study

This database contains the names and locations of convicted sex offenders. Information is available to the public, but the local sheriff is the main contact. Offender mug shots and fingerprints also are maintained with the database.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Local Government Advisory Group

The Council will appoint a standing local government advisory group to advise the Council concerning local criminal justice issues and the impact of State criminal justice policy on local units of government. The advisory group will consist of a sheriff, chief of police, county or district attorney, city governing body, and county commissioner.

Data
Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Missing Persons Clearinghouse

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse networks with other State missing persons clearinghouses. Through contact with the public and law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas and other States, the clearinghouse attempts to ensure every effort is made to locate missing persons.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

OJP Grant Coordination

The Council will oversee reporting of all Federal criminal justice funding available to the State or local units of government, and will administer the Bureau of Justice Assistance grants.

Data
Sources: AFIS, CCH, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Perpetrators and Victims of Violent Crime in Kansas

This research will provide comprehensive statistics and information about victims and perpetrators of violent crimes in the State of Kansas. The data and other information that will be incorporated in this research should help raise public awareness about the perpetrators and victims of crime in Kansas.

Data
Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Sentencing Guidelines: Monitoring, Assessment, Training, and Recommendations

The Sentencing Commission will advise and consult with the Secretary of Corrections and members of the Legislature to develop a mechanism to link sentencing guidelines practices with correctional resources and policies, including the capacities of local and State correctional facilities. The Commission will prepare and submit fiscal impact and correctional resource statements to the Legislature. The Commission will analyze problems in criminal justice, identify solutions, and make recommendations for improvements in criminal law, prosecution, community and correctional placement programs, and release procedures. The Commission also will assist in the process of training judges,

county and district attorneys, court service officers, law enforcement officials, and other criminal justice groups. The Commission will develop an implementation manual for training purposes.

Data
Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Statewide Marijuana Eradication Program

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation serves as the coordinating agency for the statewide marijuana eradication program. Aside from field operations, the KBI also compiles all statistical data related to the program. An annual report is published to summarize program accomplishments.

Data
Sources: Kansas Bureau of Identification
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

Violence Against Women

This research was conducted to show the trend in violence against women in Kansas and will document race and other demographic characteristics of the victims of violence against women. This research also will look at data by county, circumstances of the offense, and type of weapons used.

Data
Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Henry Bremenkamp, III
(913) 296-0923

KENTUCKY

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse contains local, State, and Federal research and statistical data reports on a wide variety of criminal justice topics. The documents are filed according to subject matter.

Data
Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Malea Meredith
(502) 564-7600

DUI Jury Trial Notebook

This project provides prosecutors throughout Kentucky with a resource manual on the presentation of misdemeanor and felony DUI cases before a jury.

Data

Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Melea Meredith
(502) 564-7600

LOUISIANA

Child Advocacy Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse will collect data on sex offenders who victimize children and conduct research relative to the effectiveness of various intervention and treatment strategies. The Clearinghouse also will examine the impact of both the crime and the criminal justice process on the child victim as well as assist units of local government and private, non-profit organizations in the development, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of various types of child advocacy programs.

Data

Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Cynthia Spooner
(504) 925-4440

Computer-Based Forecasting Policy Simulation Model

To support the SAC's extensive policy analysis responsibilities, the agency has obtained or developed several forecasting and simulation technologies. The technologies currently in place include: (1) Correctional System Simulation Model (mainframe—Monte Carlo discrete event); (2) Structured Sentencing Simulation (PC—Monte Carlo); (3) JUSSUM II (mainframe—linear branching); (4) IMPACT (PC—aggregate); (5) Community Corrections Planning Model (PC); and (6) Corrections Components of Change Model. A juvenile corrections Monte Carlo discrete event model currently is under development.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

Correctional Simulation/Policy Impact Project

A comprehensive correctional system simulation model (State and parish prisons, probation, and parole) was developed and went on-line January 1, 1986. The purpose of this project 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, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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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 as well as a section that highlights a specific aspect of the correctional system.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Criminal History Improvement Program

The SAC, in cooperation with the Bureau of Identification (State police) and the Supreme Court, is developing an integrated approach to the problem of criminal history reporting. This project involves the redesign of the State CCH system, the procurement of a new statewide AFIS, and the linkage of LIBRS and the State court information system to the State CCH. This design will ultimately result in a CCH system which meets or exceeds Federal requirements, and which provides informational linkages for both State and local corrections which did not previously exist.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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(504) 925-4429

Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

The SAC maintains a library of criminal justice statistical research as well as substantive information for dissemination to State and local criminal justice agencies. Additionally, the SAC prepares special research programs and issue packages on request, and provides technical assistance and training in the collection, analysis, and use of statistical information. The SAC also publishes a newsletter.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Directory of Automated Law Enforcement Systems

The *Directory* was compiled initially for fiscal year 1990 and has since been published in alternate years. This resource contains descriptions of the hardware, software, and communications capabilities 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

Contact:

Bill McCarthy
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Felony Sentence Tracking System

This system is being developed to monitor the implementation of Louisiana's sentencing guidelines 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 Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Forensic Risk Assessment Model

The SAC is working with the staff of the East Louisiana State Hospital Forensics Unit to develop an instrument to assist in release decision making. The proposed model would blend with clinical case assessments which combine both "objective" and "subjective" elements.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force

The SAC serves as staff to the Governor's Criminal Justice Policy Task Force and provides 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 Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

JJDP Compliance Monitoring

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

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Alyce Lappin
(504) 925-4440

Juvenile Bootcamp Information Clearinghouse and Evaluation Program

This program is statistically charged with: 1) developing guidelines for the development and operation of local juvenile bootcamps; 2) developing information (both programmatic and

research-based) to support bootcamp implementation; 3) assisting local jurisdictions in identifying and securing funding sources; 4) evaluating and monitoring bootcamps; and 5) developing and evaluating a model of local juvenile bootcamp pilot programs at one or more sites.

Data

Sources: Juvenile Information System, IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cynthia Spooner
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Juvenile Justice Data Book

The program that produces the *Data Book* analyzes data on the handling of juvenile offenders, including offender characteristics, court processes, treatment programs (types and characteristics), and placement patterns. This reference work is used for JJDP planning, making revisions to the *Code of Juvenile Procedure*, and making legislative and policy recommendations.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Alyce Lappin
(504) 925-4440

Local Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

The SAC provides technical assistance to local criminal justice departments in the areas of information systems requirements studies, feasibility studies, bid specifications and review, implementation, and ongoing systems planning. Additionally, training is provided through major State organizations (Sheriffs' Association, District Attorneys' Association, chiefs of police). Finally, the SAC staff operate a software clearinghouse for local justice agencies and serve on information systems committees for the Sheriffs' and District Attorneys' Associations.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rachel Christ
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Louisiana Incident-Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System

In November 1989 the SAC began work on the pilot implementation of an enhanced Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) UCR System. 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 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: IBR, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rachel Christ
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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 criminal 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 Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

Louisiana Statute Digest

The *Digest* includes all criminal and traffic laws and procedures for use by line field personnel (police and probation/parole officers) and in-training field personnel. This resource is updated annually to reflect pertinent legislative changes.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

Parish Jail Information System

This program collects summary data (head count by offenders received and released) and Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) data from every parish prison in Louisiana. The data are analyzed and published quarterly and are 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.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
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Parole Risk Assessment Model

This program provides the Board of Paroles with case-by-case information to assist the members in making individual parole decisions and in evaluating the Board's decisionmaking process and criteria.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
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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 dates, 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, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Nell Reives
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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 prison/jail management. The foundation of the initial phase is the collection and analysis of information on 1) offender processing through the local criminal justice system and 2) the impact of that processing on local prison/jail facilities. This information, coupled with interviews with local officials, is used to make recommendations relating to the efficient processing of offenders.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4440

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 of Probation and Parole. The instruments 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 instruments' 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 Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Green
(504) 925-4429

State Criminal Justice System Redesign

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

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill McCarthy
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MAINE

Corrections Master Record System (COMRS) Ongoing Record System

COMRS is a statewide database collecting demographics on inmates' criminal history, sentence, and programs. It also calculates good-time and projects release dates. Plans are in the design stage expanding the database to include "under probation/parole" and "juvenile offender" data. October 1996 is the projected month for piloting additions to the database. Automation is an ongoing process. This database is written in DB2, with UNIX as the operating system; it is on a WAN (Wide Area Network) accessible to

State prisons within the State. A COMRS publication is planned for 1996.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Leda Cunningham
(207) 287-4343

Department of Corrections Information System (DOCIS)

DOCIS is an Oracle database on a WAN. The database consists of case management information on individuals on probation and parole. It includes demographics, sentencing information, and action data such as Hearings, Motions, Revocations, Entrustments, Absent with Leave, and Interstate Compact. Risk assessment tools are being developed. Each probation and parole officer has a laptop with a modem which connects to the WAN for uploading and downloading information. Phase I is now being completed. Demographics and client ID's have been assigned. Initial training has been provided to probation and parole officers on Windows, word processing, and spreadsheet applications. Phase II will address sentencing and actions. Screens are being reviewed by a data committee and reports will be designed in Phase III.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Leda Cunningham
(207) 287-4343

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies

The SAC creates a directory of all criminal justice system agencies in the State of Maine. The directory contains addresses, telephone numbers, and appropriate agency head or contact person. Contents include: law enforcement agencies; prosecutors; DAs; Superior and Supreme Court personnel; county and State correctional facilities; probation and parole; and selected victim support agencies.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Leda Cunningham
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Maine Kids Count 1996 Data Book

The SAC produced a collection of data relating to demographics relevant to children and juveniles on key indicators including arrests.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: DeEtte Hall
 (207) 287-3311

NIBRS Implementation Project

During the last two years the State Department of Public Safety has headed an effort to implement a statewide program of incident-based crime reporting, meeting both NIBRS and state-specific investigative standards. The UCR staff have developed detailed reporting requirements and technical specifications necessary for contributing agencies to submit IBR data. Staff also developed prototype IBR-based police field reports and offered report writing training to interested agencies. The IBR project is working with State NCIC staff to accommodate the transmission of IBR data from local agencies to the State IBR database via a Wide Area Network (WAN).

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Doug Howe
 (207) 624-7065

Uniform Crime Reporting—Annual Report

The Maine Department of Public Safety compiles and publishes an annual crime report based on summary-based UCR standards. The report lists Part I and Part II crime statistics for over 140 municipalities, including State and county law enforcement agencies. Also included in the report are sections on domestic violence and hate crime.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Doug Howe
 (207) 624-7065

Violence Among Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults in Maine

The purpose of this activity is to coordinate youth activities in State government and among private agencies. The activity involves developing and implementing program activities to reduce interpersonal violence among youth and reduce suicide. It also will provide education to professionals and organizations working with youth.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: DeEtte Hall
 (207) 287-3311

MARYLAND

Analysis for Need of Drug Court in Baltimore, Maryland

This project will consist of an analysis of system data and surveys of police, prosecutors, residents, and visitors in Baltimore, Maryland to determine the need for, cost of, and likely impact of a drug court in the city.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey,

Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

CJIS Audit

The SAC is part of the management team for an audit process for Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) in selected jurisdictions in Maryland.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

Correctional Options Analysis

This project seeks to expand and evaluate alternatives to incarceration. The SAC oversees the advisory board for this effort to expand alternatives to incarceration.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
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Crime and Justice in Maryland

This activity consists of an annual analysis of crime and justice trends in Maryland for use in a State crime control and prevention plan.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

Criminal Justice Information System Advisory Board

The SAC provides staff support to the Advisory Board by analyzing assorted research topics on request and by assisting with potential legislative initiatives. Examples include analyses of criminal summaries as well as examinations of specific laws.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

Maryland Incident-Based Crime Reporting

The SAC directed this three-year project, funded by BJS, to develop an incident-based crime reporting system for Maryland.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR,
Date of Completion: 08/01/96
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

Study of Convenience Store Violence in Five States

The SAC participated in the JRSA multistate study of convenience store robberies.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments
Date of Completion: 08/01/96
Contact: Charles Wellford, Ph.D.
 (301) 405-4701

MASSACHUSETTS

Community Policing Evaluation

This evaluation is a collaboration with Northeastern University's Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research. The evaluation will produce a final report and resource directory.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
 (617) 727-6300

Convenience Store Robbery Project

The SAC participated in two phases of multi-state studies of convenience store robberies.

The first phase, funded by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, examined incident reports to determine robberies and related injuries at Boston convenience stores. The second phase, funded by the National Institute of Justice, conducted more detailed research of convenience store robbery.

Data

Sources: Police Department, IBR, Interviews, Census Data

Date of

Completion: 02/01/96

Contact: Anthony Petrosino
Diana Brensilber
(617) 727-6300

Criminal History Improvement Project

The SAC oversees the National Criminal History Improvement Project (NCHIP) for Massachusetts providing administrative, evaluation, monitoring, and data audits. Project components include, but are not limited to, fingerprint-supported criminal records, firearms licensing, offender-based tracking, and interfacing with NIBRS.

Data

Sources: Criminal History Systems board, NIBRS, OBTN, AFIS

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300 ext. 317

Evaluation of Domestic Violence Training

This project evaluates training programs for law enforcement officers that address the issues of violence against women and the elderly. It examines attitudes and behaviors modified as a result of the training.

Data

Sources: Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Elder Abuse Database, Police Departments, Surveys,

Date of

Completion: 08/01/95

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

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 Commonwealth's drug strategy.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

Executive Office of Public Safety Development Database

The SAC identifies public and private funding sources for programmatic and research opportunities. Information is computerized and provided to targeted State and local agencies.

Data

Sources: Internet, Federal Register, Newsletters, Mailing Lists

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Bratton
(617) 727-6300

Law Enforcement Information Systems Development

The SAC conducts needs assessments, strategic plans, and implementation assistance for State-level criminal justice information systems and local police management information systems in Massachusetts.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

Local Systems Improvement Grant Assessment Project

Eighty-seven recipients of Byrne FY95 grants were surveyed with a focus on the implementation of Offender-based Tracking Numbers (OBTN).

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Survey, Progress Reports

Date of

Completion: 09/01/96

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

Massachusetts 1995 Police Department Survey

A forty-item survey was administered in Spring 1995 to all local and State law enforcement agencies with a response rate of 87 percent. Questions covered the agency, personnel (special officers and units), training, the community, equipment, and reporting capability.

Data

Sources: Police Department, State Police, Survey

Date of

Completion: 07/01/95

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

Massachusetts Trends in Criminal Justice

Massachusetts criminal justice data is provided for the most currently available ten-year period. The information is gathered from published and unpublished reports from assorted State and Federal agencies.

Data

Sources: Uniform Crime Reports, State Police, Department of Social Services, Courts, Department of Corrections, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Charles Kaufmann
(617) 727-6300

Police Automation Survey

All 350 local police departments and the Massachusetts State Police were surveyed to assess their status regarding technology and related equipment and usage.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: 09/01/96

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

State Criminal Justice Clearinghouse

The SAC is in the process of implementing a clearinghouse system on state-of-the-art bibliographic software. New methods in cataloging and storing documents, databases, and other information sources will be applied to ensure easy access to information for all Executive Office of Public Safety employees and to respond to requests for information presented to SAC staff.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rhiana Kohl
Anthony Petrosino
(617) 727-6300

State Research and Evaluation Survey/Directory

Massachusetts-based researchers in fields related to criminal justice were surveyed to identify information source. The information will be added to the SAC clearinghouse and used to produce a directory.

Data

Sources: State and local agencies, colleges, public and private research institutions; surveys.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

Statewide Abuse Incident Report Form Project

The SAC assisted in the development of an Abuse Incident Report to be used by all police departments statewide. Information collected is submitted to a centralized repository at the Criminal History Systems board. The SAC has organized and convenes an advisory panel to guide the design and implementation process.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Criminal History Systems Board

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
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Student Conflict Resolution Study

The SAC conducted an exploratory evaluation of the Student Conflict Resolution Experts (SCORE) Program. Information was collected on school conflict and effects of peer evaluation.

Data Sources: Survey, School Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Rhiana Kohl, Ph.D.
(617) 727-6300

MICHIGAN

Assessing Substance Abuse Treatment Needs of the Offender Population

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is furthering the DUF effort by determining the prevalence of treatment needs of the arrestee populations. Thirteen sites across the nation are participating in this CSAT project. All sites are using standardized data collection instruments and research procedures. Two mechanisms will be employed to ascertain the extent of substance use and treatment needs in this population. First, an interview will be conducted with each participant. Second, urine samples are collected and tested for substance use. All interviews and specimen collections are conducted on a voluntary basis.

Date of Completion: 03/31/96
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

Assessment of the Adequacy of Criminal History Records for the Needs of the Brady and Child Protection Acts

In conjunction with the Central Records Division of the Michigan State Police, Michigan's Justice Statistics Center at Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice will conduct a study of criminal history records. Approximately ten counties will be selected as project sites for study in terms of geography and population, with an emphasis on the State's major urban areas.

Data Sources: Prosecutors
Date of Completion: 05/01/97
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

Convenience Store Robbery Study

Michigan is one of five SACs participating in an NIJ-sponsored study of convenience store robberies. This component is a follow-up to the initial project sponsored by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). In this study, interviews will be conducted with a sample of offenders and victims of convenience store robberies.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments
Date of Completion: 09/01/95
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

Drug Use Forecasting in Detroit

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) Program is designed to measure recent drug use among booked male and female arrestees. Additionally, this program measures trends in drug use among the arrestee population. This is an ongoing project, with data being collected quarterly in 24 sites across the United States since 1987. Two mechanisms are employed to ascertain the extent of drug use in this population. First, an interview is conducted with each participant. Second, urine samples are collected and tested for substance use. All interviews and specimen collections are conducted on a voluntary basis.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

Forming a Research Partnership with Local Law Enforcement

In partnership with two Michigan police departments, the project entails the development of performance measures for community policing and the utilization of data analysis in problem solving activities. In addition, advisory groups will be established within each department to provide insight and feedback on research needs.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 09/01/96
Contact: Timothy Bynum
(517)355-2197

Michigan Crime Statistics Database

Both individual and county-level data are organized into a comprehensive database. This database includes IBR, UCR, and sentencing data. The database will be used in researching various topics and for information requests.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

Reducing School Violence in Detroit: An Evaluation of an Alternative Conflict Resolution Intervention

The Wayne County Office on Violence Reduction, in conjunction with the Detroit Public Schools, is implementing a program to reduce school violence by training students in conflict resolution, peer mediation, and teacher support. Two evaluation components of this intervention are being carried out. The first will study all locations implementing the program compared to those schools not participating. The second component will involve a more comprehensive study of the effect of the program in two schools participating in the program compared to two matched, non-participating schools.

Data Sources: School Systems, Survey
Date of Completion: 09/30/96
Contact: Timothy Bynum, Ph.D.
(517) 355-2197

MINNESOTA

1990-1995 Narcotic Task Force Reporting

This process explains how and when Minnesota's narcotic task forces are to report yearly, quarterly, and monthly data; indicates which data to report; and provides reports based on the information.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments
Date of Completion: 07/01/96

MINNESOTA-MINNESOTA

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Budget 2001

The Budget 2001 project examined influences on State and local budgets. In many States the criminal justice system is a major drain on resources. For this project, SAC staff will review prior studies, research the justice system, focus on the correctional system's capital and operation costs, and assemble experts to review findings and make recommendations.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: 01/01/95

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Crime and Arrest Statistics

This project provides Minnesota crime and arrest statistics by county, and includes information on age, race, gender, and rates.

Data

Sources: UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Criminal Justice Center Web-Site

The Criminal Justice Center created its own web-site. Internet users will have access to the Center's web site via Minnesota Planning's home page. This web site will provide information on criminal justice publications and projects, and will provide access to the criminal justice public helpline and the Menu Program which contains offense, arrest, and corrections data.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: LaLonn Erickson
(612) 296-4852

Criminal Justice Data On-Line—DATANET

Minnesota's criminal justice databases will be integrated with an on-line, public information system called DATANET. This menu-driven system, with over 14 multidisciplinary databases, will promote a broader analysis of criminal justice problems and solutions. Also, the criminal justice center has created a "menu" program to access this information in a quick and easy manner.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Criminal Justice Statistics/Databases

This project upgrades OBTS, UCR, and CCH databases which are used for several SAC reports, ad hoc analyses, and technical assistance.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Information Clearinghouse and Library

The SAC serves as a criminal justice clearinghouse for the State, providing documents, publications, program models, statistics, and handouts free of charge. The clearinghouse has access to networks and information systems across the nation.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: LaLonn Erickson
(612) 296-4852

Menu Program

The Menu Program, created by Criminal Justice Center staff, is comprised of an on-screen "menu" of criminal justice information which can be accessed using the mouse on a personal computer. The Menu Program provides quick and easy access to Minnesota State and county offense, arrest, and corrections data. This data can further be categorized by gender, age, and race.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, OBTS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: LaLonn Erickson
(612) 296-4852

Minnesota Crime Victims Survey: 1996

The SAC is conducting a follow-up to the 1993 Crime Victims Survey. The purpose of this survey of randomly selected Minnesota residents is to determine the incidence of crime victimization, attitudes toward crime, use of security measures, and perceptions of the criminal justice system, as well as to compare results to the 1993 Victims Survey. A report summarizing findings from the survey will be published Summer 1996.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Ray Lewis
(612) 296-4858

Minnesota Homicide Report

The SAC has access to individual homicide reports from 1981 to 1994 in a database format. The variables that will be examined are, situation; victim's age, sex, race, and ethnicity; law enforcement agency; offender's age, race, sex, and ethnicity; weapon used; relationship of victim to offender; and circumstances. After all data are entered, analysis of victim/offender relationship, weapon used, and circumstances will be completed.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

Minnesota Juvenile Court Activity Database: 1991-1994

Criminal Justice Center staff has created a program to convert juvenile court data into an SPSS format to allow for statistical analysis and extraction of data for individual years. Another program was created to convert the database into three separate databases: petition-based, disposition-based, and individual-based. Future project considerations have been centered around providing basic demographic statistics for the State and by county.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Carol Mickolich Weber
(612) 297-4025

Participation in the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

For the SREP Program, the Minnesota SAC will evaluate law enforcement task forces and crime labs and describe the processing of drug offenders through the system. The SAC will also provide analysis for shaping the State's drug strategy.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: Ray Lewis
(612) 296-4858

Protective Parenting

Protective Parenting: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse, is a pamphlet designed to aid parents and social services personnel in discussions about child sexual abuse, and provides information on agencies dealing with child sexual abuse.

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: Carol Mickolich Weber
(612) 297-4025

Student Survey Database 1989, 1992, 1995

The Minnesota Department of Education conducts a survey of 6th, 9th, and 12th grade students every three years. The survey asks over 100 questions covering chemical abuse, assaults, community, and sexual activity. The criminal justice center has access to survey information that relates to the justice system.

Data Sources: Survey, School Systems
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Susan Roth
(612) 297-3279

MISSISSIPPI

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 the public.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 359-7880

Criminal Justice Address File

This database contains information on justice-related agencies in the State including the

names of the directors, the addresses of agencies, and their phone numbers. As new information is received, the file is updated.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Karen Skadden
(601) 359-7880

MISSOURI

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Narcotic Control Program Support Service

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 1) 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 and 2) assist in promoting the development of effective policies and programs designed to address those problems. The SAC is developing a publication entitled *Missouri's Illicit Drug Problem*, which will assess the drug problem in the State and describe the justice system's response.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

City/County Engineering Accident Location Analysis

The SAC created a series of programs designed to access data contained in the Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS) and list traffic crashes by location. Reports are designed to support traffic safety engineering analytical functions.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

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 in support of their traffic signal synchronization program. The SAC assists in maintaining the software, encoding data, and processing jobs. This application is used by various Missouri communities to optimize their traffic signal networks.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

Cost of Crime Report

The SAC developed a second publication dealing with the costs of crime in Missouri from 1985 through 1992 with an emphasis on the last year (1992).

Date of Completion: 12/01/95
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

Emergency Service Vehicle Crashes Report

The *Missouri Emergency Service Vehicle Crashes Report* is produced annually and contains information on the problem of emergency vehicle traffic crashes in the State.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

Highway Safety Plan Support Services

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

Missouri Crime and Arrest Digest

The *Digest* contains information on Crime Index offenses committed in the State over a 10-year period and on law enforcement arrest levels. This resource is disseminated to over 600 Federal, State, and local criminal justice authorities and public officials. Annually, the FBI provides the SAC with Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) databases on crime and arrest activity reported by Missouri law enforcement agencies. The SAC reconfigures these databases into analytical subsets used to develop this report.

Data Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
(573) 526-6299

Missouri Holiday Crashes Report

The *Holiday Report* is produced annually and contains information on Missouri's holiday traffic crash experience over the past five years. This report is used by State and local traffic authorities to develop more effective holiday traffic safety countermeasure programs.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri Juvenile Justice Three-Year Plan Support

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

Data
Sources: Juvenile Information System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

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 UCR databases on employment and assault activity reported by Missouri law enforcement agencies. The SAC reconfigures these databases into analytical subsets used to develop this report.

Data
Sources: UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri State Highway Patrol Accreditation

The SAC is assisting the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) in meeting accreditation standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Support services will focus primarily on development of a comprehensive manpower allocation plan for the MSHP. The Northwestern University Traffic Institute developed a manpower allocation model that is being employed to identify field service manpower requirements. The model was published in *Police Allocation Manual*.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri State Highway Patrol Public Opinion Survey

The SAC conducts a public opinion mail survey of a representative sample of Missouri citizens. This survey identifies the concerns of citizens as they relate to being victimized by crime and being involved in traffic crashes. In addition, a series of questions are asked about the Missouri State Highway Patrol's job performance as well as criminal justice and/or traffic safety issues of interest to the Highway Patrol.

Data
Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri State Highway Patrol Pursuit Information System

The SAC assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol in development of a pursuit information system. It will assist in the design of field reports and the development of output subsystems.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri State Highway Patrol Use of Force Information System

The SAC assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol in the development of a *Use of Force* information system. It will assist in the design of field reports and the development of output subsystems.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri Statistical Analysis Center Library

The SAC Library contains over 900 publications on crime; the criminal justice system; criminal justice research, planning, and management; traffic safety research, research methodology, and statistics; and criminal justice and traffic safety information systems documentation. These publications are available to State and local authorities. A publications listing is mailed annually to over 300 State and local criminal justice agencies.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Missouri Traffic Safety Compendium

The *Compendium* is produced annually and contains information on Missouri's traffic crash causative factors and characteristics covering a ten-year period. This resource is used 1) to support the State of Missouri's 402 grant funding program under the direction of the Missouri Division of Highway Safety and 2) as a reference source by other State and local traffic safety authorities.

Data
Sources: Statewide Traffic Accident Records System
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

MSHP Crime and Traffic Safety Enforcement Analysis

The SAC will assist the Missouri State Highway Patrol in enhancing its crime and traffic safety analysis functions throughout its management structure. Information systems will be reviewed and recommendations made to upgrade their traffic safety and criminal analysis capabilities. Reports will be produced to support these types of analysis.

Data
Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

MULES Missing Person Project

The SAC developed a program to retrieve data from the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) on all persons reported missing to law enforcement agencies. The first report used these data for an empirical analysis of all missing person cases active in the system in 1984. Programs were developed to produce monthly and annual reports on missing persons and children for the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Missing Children's Unit. The SAC has produced three additional formal reports on missing person cases active in MULES. The first covered the period from 1985 to 1988, the second from 1989 to 1991, and the latest version covered 1992 to 1994.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Offender Management Information System (OMIS)/ Criminal History Records System Interface

The SAC annually updates the OMIS client statistical databases at the request of the Department of Corrections. The Department provides the SAC with personalized OMIS databases describing institutionalized clients. The SAC examines the Missouri CHRS databases, summarizes the clients' criminal history data, attaches that summarized data to the clients' OMIS records, and depersonalizes the records. The updated OMIS client statistical databases are being used to assess the potential for promotion, development, and utilization of correctional alternatives beyond those currently in place in Missouri.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)/ Computerized Criminal History Records: Phase II

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

POST Student Evaluation Surveys

The SAC assisted the Department of Public Safety with design and implementation of an ongoing student evaluation program for all academy law enforcement pre-service training programs throughout the State of Missouri. The SAC assisted in development of information flow processes. In addition, the SAC has developed a series of output reports to be used by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Program (POST) Commission as well as by individual academies.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS)

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 STARS and assists in making corrections and improvements to the system. The SAC also assists in maintaining and improving the system based on requests for assistance from the Missouri State Highway Patrol staff responsible for its operation.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

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.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Martin Carso, Jr.
 (573) 526-6299

MONTANA

Crime in Montana

This annual report provides information on crime in the State of Montana as reported to law enforcement agencies.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies

The Planning and Research Bureau publishes this annual directory of all criminal justice agencies in the State of Montana.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Impact of Early Release on the Criminal Justice System

The 1993 legislature mandated looking into early release as a way of reducing the prison population which in turn would reduce the costs of operating the State prison. The study will look at the impact of early release on the criminal justice system in Montana.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR
Date of Completion: 06/30/97
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Juvenile Probation Information System (JPIS)

The JPIS collects data on the activities and workload of the Montana youth courts and then provides the courts with management information in the form of summary reports. The system operates via voluntary participation.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Law Enforcement Manpower in Montana

This annual report presents statistics on law enforcement manpower in the State of Montana.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

Montana Crime Victims Annual Report

Statistics on crime victims and annual costs in the State of Montana are presented in this report.

Data Sources: Crime Victims Database
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Thomas Murphy
 (406) 444-4298

NEBRASKA

AFIS Research Committee

A cooperative effort of the Sheriffs' Association, Police Officers' Association, Omaha Police Department, Lincoln Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol, Police Chiefs Association, and the Crime Commission pursued a state-wide, multiagency Automated Fingerprint Information System (AFIS) for several years. The Research Committee disseminated information and sought funding which was obtained in 1994. The SAC was involved also in the RFP assessment, benchmarking, and procurement and currently is on the AFIS Policy Review Board.

Data

Sources: AFIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Data Information Clearinghouse

Through a cooperative agreement with BJS, the SAC maintains a clearinghouse that serves as a central repository of information resources and as an interface with Federal statistical resources.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Directory

The SAC *Directory* lists all criminal justice-related State and local agencies, and is organized in the following categories: Courts/Adjudication Process, Corrections, Victim/Witness, Domestic Violence, Education, and Law Enforcement. Contact persons are identified for each agency.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Film Library

The Criminal Justice Film Library houses approximately 800 16-mm films and videocassettes covering 62 subject areas, and several

slide/tape presentations. Criminal justice agencies are eligible to borrow films for up to seven days for a \$3 fee; other agencies and individuals are charged \$15 per film per showing day.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Darlene Snitly
(402) 471-2194

Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Advisory Committee

The CJIS Advisory Committee was formed by the Crime Commission to facilitate the coordination and improvement of data systems throughout State and local agencies. The Committee is involved in the NCHIP activities and a data architecture study.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Drug Program Evaluation

This is an ongoing activity to focus on projects funded through the Crime Control Act as well as general components related to the State's drug strategy.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Jail Admission and Release System (JARS)

The JARS system provides an ongoing database of statistical information on the typology and flow of inmates through local criminal detention facilities. The system enhances sound recordkeeping practices by local officials.

Data

Sources: Jail Information Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
(402) 471-2194

Juvenile Court Reporting Program (JCR)

The JCR program provides data collected during the calendar year on young people who were processed by courts with jurisdiction over juveniles, including 90 county courts and the three separate juvenile courts of Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy Counties. The forms sent in by the courts are based on a juvenile's disposition date. Statistics include referral and disposition information.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Overton
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Uniform Crime Statistics Reporting/Nebraska Incident Based Reporting System

Training is provided to law enforcement agencies in Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) classification, program methods, and procedures; the processing of UCR data; and the preparation of monthly, quarterly, and yearly UCR reports.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Marilyn Keelan
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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 the 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: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Mark Thompson
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DWI Plea Bargaining

DWI plea bargaining cases reported to the Office of the Attorney General are analyzed according to specific areas of concern, such as witness problems and Blood Alcohol Collection suppressions. This report is tabulated on a monthly basis and published annually.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Mark Thompson
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Homicides in New Hampshire

This study provides demographic data on homicides committed in New Hampshire during the period 1979 to 1993 and indicates the offender's relationship to the victim and the circumstances in which the homicides occurred.

Data Sources: Prosecutors, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Thompson
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New Hampshire Crime Analysis

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

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Mark Thompson
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NEW JERSEY

Analysis of Offender-Based Transaction Statistics/CCH Database

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

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, OBTS, Prosecutors, Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
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NEW MEXICO

Citizen Satisfaction with Police Service

The SAC contracted with the Albuquerque Police Department to collect survey data from a random sample of approximately 900 Albuquerque residents. Telephone interviews were used to determine citizens' satisfaction with police service

delivery, citizens' fear of crime and its impact on their lives, and criminal victimization experiences. A final report was prepared and circulated to the Albuquerque Police Department and other departments in the State of New Mexico.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
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Criminal Justice Resource Directory

In 1988 the SAC compiled a comprehensive address and telephone directory of the principal agencies and organizations linked to the criminal justice system, including over 1,000 separate departments, offices, and agencies. Categories include law enforcement, judiciary, community services, research, and education. The *Directory* was updated in August 1991 and February 1993 and distributed free of charge by the New Mexico SAC to several of the listed agencies. The SAC now updates this directory annually.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
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Furloughs Granted to Minimum Security Inmates in New Mexico

This activity involves the review of policies and procedures of the New Mexico Department of Corrections for the granting of furloughs (out of institution/unescorted) for minimum security inmates. A compilation of statistical (and qualitative) data on eligible inmates and a review of the records of corrections facilities housing eligible inmates will also be provided.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments
Date of Completion: 01/01/96
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
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Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces, Domestic Violence Programs, and Treatment of Offenders

This activity consists of an evaluation of three major programs funded by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety between 1992 and 1995. These programs were funded under the Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program using monies from the U.S.

Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Data Sources: Courts, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
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Substance Use Among Albuquerque's Adult Population, 1996

The SAC compiled data from 1,216 randomly selected households in the Albuquerque area between May and June 1996 on substance use through the use of a computer-assisted telephone survey. The survey was completed for the City of Albuquerque Department of Family and Community Service and the Albuquerque Partnership for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: 07/31/96
Contact: Gary LaFree, Ph.D.
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NEW YORK

Automated Criminal Justice Indicators System (ACJIS)

A personal computer-based information system for use by executive criminal justice decision makers in New York State, ACJIS replaces an older, paper-based data digest. ACJIS presents more than ten years of aggregate data, covering system activities by county. Data are included on crimes reported, arrests, indictments, prosecutions, and sentences.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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Bias Crime Incident Reporting Program (BCIRP)

The SAC operates a paper reporting program to obtain data on all incidents of bias-related offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the State. This program involves developing a database, and analyzing statistical information from reporting agencies. This program will be eliminated when New York State

Incident-based Reporting is adopted by local agencies.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
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Crime and Justice Annual Report

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

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
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Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse

This SAC project, funded by BJS, is designed to promote the exchange of criminal justice information and analysis among Federal, State, local, and private organizations. The *Directory of New York State Criminal Justice Agencies* is available from the clearinghouse.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
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Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Among Juveniles in Two NYS Counties

A portion of the Federal funding available to the State is contingent on identification, assessment, and a plan for remediation of disproportionate minority confinement (DMC) in the juvenile justice system. This project will satisfy a portion of the assessment requirement by determining what aspects of juvenile justice are in the greatest need of remedial programming. The study will focus on two counties, Erie and Monroe, and will complement a similar study being

conducted in New York City by a private organization.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
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District Attorney's Staffing Survey

The 62 district attorneys and three special prosecutors offices in New York State were questioned concerning levels of staffing, caseloads, case assignment procedures, and salaries. The results have been presented in a report published in August 1996.

Data Sources: CCH, Census Data, Survey

Date of Completion: 08/15/96

Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

Domestic Violence Research

Police Agencies in New York State are completing incident reports for every domestic dispute call. The forms are submitted to Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and entered on an evaluation and/or into a program database. The Bureau of Research and Evaluation will conduct an evaluation of law enforcement response to domestic incidents and offender recidivism.

Data Sources: Domestic Violence Incident Report

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Donna Hall
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Drug-Related Homicide Studies

The SAC currently is participating in a series of research projects to collect information on the relationship between drugs and homicide. A study was just completed of women incarcerated for homicide in New York State.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 08/01/96

Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

Felony Processing Quarterly Report

A data system is maintained on 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

Contact: Richard Ely
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Gun Tracking

The SAC will produce reports from New York City police agencies on weapons seized, manufacturer, type, ammunition, and offense.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

Law Enforcement Personnel Data System

This data system expands upon the FBI's standard agency personnel report and provides the State with data that include salary ranges as well as the rank, sex, and race composition of police and sheriffs' agency personnel. Data are included in the *Crime and Justice Annual Report*.

Data Sources: Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
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Missing Children

The SAC developed and maintains a statistical database derived from the statewide Missing Children Register. This register describes the number and characteristics of missing children cases reported during the calendar year, the nature of each disappearance, and circumstances of recovery. In addition, periodic summaries of cases are available from the database each year.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

New York State Homicide

This report summarizes homicide offenses that occurred in New York State during the previous year, and is included in the *Crime and Justice Annual Report*.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

New York State Incident-Based Reporting (NYSIBR) Project

The SAC will implement an enhanced incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting (NYSIBR) system that will improve the quality and utility of crime and related data for local agency managers, State policy makers, analysts, and the Federal government.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
(518) 457-8381

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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OBTS Quality Control

This project includes a number of activities designed to contribute to the quality and completeness of OBTS data. Analysts produce periodic reports on the number of court dispositions missing from the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) database and routinely communicate to CCH managers the anomalies discovered during substantive analyses. In addition, efforts have been initiated to develop a system of edit checks for the OBTS flat files used for most analyses. These edit checks will be more rigorous than those applied to the source data posted to the CCH.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Prosecutors
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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Prison Population Projections

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

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, OBTS, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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Projected Impact of Casino Gambling on Crime in New York State

The SAC prepared a special report for the Governor's Commission on Casino Gambling. The report examines the impact on crime from the Turning Stone Casino in New York State and the long term impact of legalized gambling in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This was done to assist the Commission in their consideration of the impact of expanding casino gambling in this State.

Data Sources: CCH, UCR
Date of Completion: 09/01/96
Contact: Rich Dehals
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Racial Disparity

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

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS
Date of Completion: 11/01/95
Contact: Richard Ely
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Research Methods

The SAC frequently develops new research methods or extends existing methods in order to expand its research capabilities. During 1992, SAC staff developed a new measure of case seriousness (based on expected days incarcerated given arrest, for each combination of offense type and prior record score), and developed a new unit of count (dubbed *concurrency ring*) that treats a set of cases that overlap in time as a single, concurrent entity. The new seriousness score was used as a control variable in analyzing felony case processing trends. Both the seriousness score and concurrency rings are now being used in a study of racial disparity in felony processing.

Data Sources: CCH, OBTS
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Richard Ely
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Victims of Drug-Related Homicides

This study compares personal characteristics, prior record, and victim-offender relationships of victims of drug-related homicides to those of other homicide victims. It is based on re-analysis of data for a sample of homicides in New York City. The data originally were collected for a study to determine the incidence of drug-related homicides and examine the types of drug-relatedness involved.

Data Sources: CCH, Police Departments
Date of Completion: 03/01/95
Contact: Richard Ely
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Youth Recidivism Study

This study will determine the rates of rearrest and reconviction for youth discharged from Division For Youth (DFY) facilities and compare them to those for correctional service programs other than DFY.

Data Sources: Division For Youth Records
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Bruce Frederick
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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 for the Governor's Crime Commission's application for Anti-Drug funds.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: David Jones
(919) 571-4736

Community Policing Automation and Reporting

This project seeks to automate community policing for the small police department. The community will be defined by variables that describe the whole community, a community in trouble, and what makes a community viable. The intention

is to provide a technological tool to local governments seeking to use community policing to stem the decline of their communities.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: 11/01/96
Contact: David Jones
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Community Policing Liaison and Recognition

This project seeks to recognize exemplary programs and individuals involved in community policing. It also will network community policing at the Federal, State, and local levels to facilitate the replication of successful community policing ideas and programs.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 09/01/96
Contact: David Jones
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Community Policing Program Evaluation and Analysis

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will conduct an exploratory survey to ascertain current community-oriented policing philosophies, programs, and initiatives which are in operation throughout the State. An extensive and detailed program evaluation will be conducted for five of six sites receiving formula grant funds in order to assess programs' impact on the community and its residents. The project further seeks to develop the North Carolina Model for Community Policing and detail program justification. By developing program justification, description and outline for planning, implementation, management, and institutionalization, we have basic tools for program replication.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey
Date of Completion: 06/01/96
Contact: David Jones
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Community Policing via The School Resource Officer Model

Preventing school violence via school resource officers is a promising community policing intervention. Initial analysis determined that every officer assigned to a school as a trained School Resource Officer (SRO) saves the community more than \$10,000 in court costs alone. Analysis indicates that this form of community policing is readily accepted and implemented because it has a relatively quick and significant impact. The study outlines effective practices to replicate the intervention.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems
Date of Completion: 04/30/95
Contact: James Klopovic
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Crime Analysis Mapping

This project is designed to implement a geographic information system which will aid crime analysis activities within the community policing environment of the City of Asheville. The geographic information system will also serve as a community policing evaluation tool.

Date of Completion: 4/30/97
Contact: James Klopovic
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Development Impact and Policy Analysis of Community Policing in North Carolina

This project will assess the impact of community policing and identify effective community policing practices. Residents and police personnel in six communities will be surveyed. A report on community policing will be produced, along with an effective practices handbook and briefings to assist communities interested in adopting community-oriented policing.

Data Sources: Survey, interviews
Date of Completion: 12/20/96
Contact: James Klopovic
 (919) 571-4736

Evaluation of an Intensive Chemical Dependency Program Targeting Incarcerated Offenders

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will initiate and implement a comprehensive program evaluation in order to assess the Department of Correction's Drug Abuse Rehabilitation and Treatment (DART) substance abuse intervention project.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, UCR
Date of Completion: 10/01/95
Contact: David Jones
 (919) 571-4736

Family, School, Community, and Economic Factors Associated with Juvenile Crime in North Carolina: A System Impact Assessment

An analysis of familial, educational, community, demographic, and economic data was conducted in an effort to identify those factors which demonstrate a significant association with the case processing activities of the juvenile justice system. The study sought to identify those family, community, school, and economic factors which serve as the best predictors of increasing juvenile arrests, filings of delinquency petitions, and training school admissions.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, UCR
Date of Completion: 11/01/95
Contact: Doug Yearwood
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Inmate Infraction Study

This project studies infraction rates between structured sentencing and fair sentencing. The purpose is to determine the impact of reduced discipline between the two sentencing structures, which has implications for inmate management.

Data Sources: Department of Corrections
Date of Completion: 12/20/96
Contact: James Klopovic
 (919) 571-4736

Juvenile Arrests: An Age Specific Analysis of 1976-1994 Arrest Trends

Arrest data for juveniles (under the age of 16) and youthful offenders (17 and 18 years old) were analyzed in an effort to delineate trends during the period of 1976-1994. Part I violent and property offenses, as well as selected Part II offenses, were included in this analysis in an effort to examine how arrests for these offenses have varied between the two sets of young offenders.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information System, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Doug Yearwood
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The Juvenile Justice System in North Carolina: Past, Present, and Projected Trends

Arrest, court disposition, and training school admission data were analyzed for the period 1981-1995 to delineate statewide system trends during this period. Projections were then derived

from these data to forecast anticipated system activities through the year 2010. Specific policy implications, ramifications, and recommendations were offered on the basis of these forecasts.

Data Sources: UCR, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: 08/31/96

Contact: Doug Yearwood
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Legislative Monitoring

The Criminal Justice 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, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Jones
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Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force: A Policy Impact Assessment

Multijurisdictional drug task forces were established as a response to drugs and subsequent increase in crime and violence rates. This study comments on the effect this intervention has had on the criminal justice system in North Carolina.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Jones
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North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission Web Site

The Governor's Crime Commission developed a site on the World Wide Web. It includes all publications from the Statistical Analysis Center and the Crime Commission. The address is <http://www.gcc.dcc.state.nc.us>

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Scott Peters
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North Carolina Liaison for the Development and Recognition of Community Policing

This project assesses the state of community-oriented policing in the State to learn of current developments, and promotes proven practices via a clearinghouse function and a formal recognition program. Its purpose is to fill the need for timely information sharing between law enforcement agencies to strengthen existing efforts and replicate the most effective models of community policing.

Date of Completion: 12/20/97

Contact: James Klopovic
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Progress Report, 1993-1996

Over the last four years, the Governor's Crime Commission implemented a strategic planning process for the administration of Federal block grant funds. This report illustrates how this process facilitates the development of program and policy recommendations which result in the funding of positive and effective programs across the State.

Date of Completion: 09/30/96

Contact: David Jones
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Property Crime in an Era of Drugs and Violence

A ten-year trend analysis of reported property crime, arrests, offense clearance rates, and the amount of stolen and recovered property was conducted in an effort to delineate both statewide and county specific information. Specific attention was directed toward analyzing how the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft have been affected by the dramatic increase in drug-related and violent crime which occurred during the past decade.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Doug Yearwood
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School Violence Prevention Policy/Program Analysis

Assigning specially trained law enforcement officers to schools dramatically reduces violence in schools. Initial analysis determined that the School Resource Officer (SRO) program is efficient, effective, measurable, and enjoys broad local support. The Governor's Crime Commission model for SRO programs is being replicated at several locations throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this analysis is to determine the specific community impact of this intervention.

Data Sources: Courts, Health-Related Facilities, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems

Date of Completion: 12/31/96

Contact: James Klopovic
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State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center is participating in the State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP), coordinated by the Justice Research and Statistics Association through a grant from BJA. The purpose of SREP is to assess the impact of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds. Emphasis in North Carolina will be on the reporting and evaluation of the State's formula grant strategic plan.

Data Sources: CCH, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Jones
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Study of the Impact of Carry Concealed Weapon Legislation

The North Carolina General Assembly enacted legislation for qualified and licensed citizens to carry a concealed weapon. This project seeks to determine the impact of that legislation.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 01/01/97

Contact: David Jones
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Systemstats

A news bulletin published by the Criminal Justice Analysis Center, *Systemstats* presents data and information on salient crime and criminal justice issues. The topics are usually being considered by the Governors's Crime Commission for policy or legislative recommendations.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: David Jones
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Technical Assistance for the Implementation of a Statewide Criminal Justice Information Network

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center will provide technical assistance to local and State criminal justice agencies in order to operationalize and

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implement the development of a statewide criminal justice information network. Center staff will be involved with monitoring the progress of the Criminal Justice Information Network Study Group and its recommendations to the State's General Assembly.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: David Jones
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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 Commission 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.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: David Jones
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NORTH DAKOTA

Juvenile Detention Record System

Juvenile detention data are collected from all agencies that 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 to monitor juvenile detention and to meet Federal reporting requirements.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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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: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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Report on Arrests and Incarcerations for Driving Under the Influence

This report utilizes arrest information collected through the UCR and IBR reporting systems and incarceration information collected through the Juvenile Detention Record System and North Dakota Jail Information System. DUI data for a ten-year period are analyzed.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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Report on Arrests and Incarcerations for Drug Offenses

This report utilizes arrest information collected through the UCR and IBR reporting systems and incarceration information collected through the Juvenile Detention Record System and North Dakota Jail Information System. Data for a ten-year period are analyzed.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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Report on Arrests of Juveniles

This report utilizes arrest information collected through the UCR and IBR reporting systems to provide analysis of juvenile arrests during a ten-year period.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
(701) 328-5500

Report on Homicide in North Dakota

This report utilizes data collected through the UCR and IBR reporting systems to analyze homicide information from 1978 to the present. Included in the analysis are victim and offender characteristics, weapon use, and incidents involving domestic violence.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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State UCR/IBR Program

The SAC maintains the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program in the State and prepares an annual report that summarizes crime data for North Dakota. In April 1988 the State began to convert to an Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) system. All of the participating law enforcement agencies use a standard State-supplied incident report form. Approximately 75% of the IBR agencies transfer data via electronic media. Small agencies were provided with a State-developed IBR PC software package, a modem and communication software, and were assisted in acquiring PC equipment through Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds. North Dakota was one of the first states to gain acceptance of its submission of NIBRS data to the FBI.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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Victim/Witness Advocate Program Activity Reporting

Victim/Witness Advocate Programs throughout the State submit activity reports to the SAC on each case or contact. The kinds of cases, contacts, and victims are recorded to measure the demand and substantiate the need for services.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Judith Volk
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Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

This program is designed to automate the CNMI's criminal records, link the various criminal justice systems via a computer network, and develop a fingerprint-based criminal history record. The program is utilizing the CNMI-LEMIS, a law enforcement management information system developed by SEARCH Group Inc.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Department of Immigration and Labor, Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jack. T. Ogumoro
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Domestic Abuse Task Force (DATF)

The Domestic Abuse Task Force (DATF) program is a centralized, coordinated, multi-disciplinary response to domestic violence, with an emphasis on victim safety and/or prevention of further and more serious violence or injury to women and/or juvenile family members. The DATF includes a prosecutor, a victim's advocate, two police officers, and social workers. The prosecutor serves as the team manager.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Loren Sutton
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Interagency Financial Crimes and Drug Enforcement Task Force

The Task Force is making an effort to integrate interdiction, investigation, and prosecution of drug offenses, drug-related violent crimes, government corruption, organized crime, and related offenses. It is composed of the Department of Public Safety (Criminal Investigation Section), the Department of Finance (Division of Customs Service-Enforcement Branch), and the Office of the Attorney General (Criminal Division). The Task Force has recently joined forces with Federal agencies such as the DEA, FBI, and U.S. Customs.

Data Sources: Customs Departments, Federal Agencies, Police Departments, Prosecution

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Loren Sutton
 (670) 664-2366

OHIO

Analysis of Ohio Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

The SAC received the Ohio UCR database generated annually by the FBI. However, the formal UCR function falls to the Information Section.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Bob Swisher
 (614) 644-8230

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

The SAC provides limited research and had an ex officio membership on the statewide AFIS Advisory Council for this project of the Attorney General. The bid award for program implementation (hardware and software) was made in late 1993, with full implementation scheduled for late 1996.

Data Sources: AFIS, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 12/15/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

A Census of Ohio Law Enforcement

This survey was a part of the law enforcement task analysis study being conducted by the SAC for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council. It secured information on nearly 24,000 Ohio officers in 945 police departments, sheriffs' offices, campus police departments, and State park law enforcement agencies. It was the first such census in Ohio in many years.

Data Sources: Park Rangers, Police Departments, School Systems, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/01/95
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

Computerized Criminal Histories Upgrade

The Office of Criminal Justice Services' (OCJS) Information Section is coordinating efforts to upgrade the quantity and quality of CCH in Ohio, with an emphasis on dispositional reporting. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation completed its first CCH audit/needs assessment in February 1994. OCJS is administering the Brady program in Ohio. A statewide CJIS plan was approved in Spring 1996.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

DNA Research and Planning

Developing forensics uses of DNA in Ohio is primarily the responsibility of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. The SAC produces periodic briefs concerning the status of the program's implementation, state-of-the-art technologies in the field, and implications for policy. The SAC Director also served on the DNA Advisory Council and oversaw the

grant which supported the effort. The council published its plan for Ohio in October 1994. The SAC was actively involved in the passage of major DNA legislation in Ohio in Spring 1995.

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Development of Drug Use Forecasting (Offender Testing) Sites

The Ohio SAC aided the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services in securing a one-time collection of felony-arrestee urine samples from eight separate Ohio sites in 1995. Samples from juveniles and females were included. A final report has been completed.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Detention Centers, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 12/31/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Drug Research (Criminal)

This research has involved conducting citizen attitude surveys; utilizing the work of Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) sites in Ohio; assisting with the annual BJA Drug Plan Analysis; maintaining an inventory of all Ohio-related National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) reports; and participating in the National State Reporting and Evaluation Program. Statewide drug and alcohol citizen attitude surveys were completed in 1988 and 1990.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing (COP) in Toledo

This project began in earnest in January 1996. It is a three-year effort which attempts to isolate and focus COP efforts in Toledo via: 1) the creation of target and control groups in small and well identified neighborhoods, 2) citizen surveys in those neighborhoods to ascertain critical problems, 3) establishment of partnership developed (citizen-police department) intervention strategy to address the key problem in the target neighborhood, 4) development of measurements of strategy effectiveness, and 5) on-going measurements and citizen survey follow-ups.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Ohio National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

From 1986 to 1994 the Ohio SAC has spearheaded efforts to reestablish a State-level crime reporting program and to implement the NIBRS program in Ohio. Initial NIBRS data collection began in 1992. The SAC developed a reporting manual, a model incident report form, and a pilot project. A statewide software program was implemented in 1994. The OCJS Information Section is now coordinating NIBRS in Ohio, with the role of the Research section targeted more toward analysis.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

The Ohio Police Behavior Study

Planning for this sensitive and difficult piece of research began in 1990, but the descriptive final report was not completed until February 1996. The study saw some 700 officers in 150 local police departments respond to a detailed survey which asked them to 1) rate the seriousness of police misbehavior (if any) in 35 hypothetical scenarios, and 2) report the number of times they had witnessed specific behaviors in fellow officers ranging from borderline ethical issues to outright felonies. Illinois was Ohio's partner in this piece of regional research supported by a BJS grant.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: 02/01/96
Contact: Mark Davis, Ph.D.
 (614) 466-5868

Peace Officer Task Analysis

The SAC will survey several thousand basic-level Ohio peace officers and their supervisors to ascertain the frequency of tasks performed and their requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 12/31/96
Contact: Richard Mukisa, Ph.D.
 (614) 466-0344

Public Awareness/Education RE: Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio

The SAC Director made eight central Ohio Rotary Club presentations during the summer and fall of 1995 as part of an on-going effort to increase citizen knowledge and understanding of crime and justice; more are scheduled for 1996. The center-piece of the presentation is a slide series generated from graphics contained in the 1995 *State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio* report.

Data Sources: Media Sources, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Research Support for the Development of Criminal Justice Data Systems

The OCJS Information Section oversees the Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Board, which is directing the State toward greater system interaction via the development of a State CJIS plan. The Board also gives direction to Ohio's 5% set-aside program aimed at upgrading the CCH. SAC support comes primarily from its Ohio representation in SEARCH, although that particular role concluded in September 1996.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

SAC Research Requests and Responses

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

SEARCH—The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

The SAC Director became Ohio's gubernatorially appointed SEARCH representative in the fall of 1991. He is Vice Chair of the Research Policy Advisory Committee and coordinates the State's 14-member network of key SEARCH contacts, and presently serves on the Executive Board and the Planning Committee (term and appointment to end September 1996).

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

Sheriffs' Jail Linkage System (SJLS)

The SJLS, funded by the SAC's parent agency, Office of Criminal Justice Services, established a pc-modem-based system at the booking station of almost every county sheriffs' jail in Ohio. More than 80 of the 88 counties are either on-line or committed to getting on-line. The SJLS database provides a wide range of crime and offender data, as well as information on the daily status of every jail inmate in the State.

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Melissa Winesburg
 (614) 468-5468

The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio Report (2nd Edition)

This 112-page, four color report is an information-based profile of crime and criminal justice in Ohio. It is a follow-up to the first edition of the report which was published in 1987. The report highlights key Ohio and national data sets in all components of the criminal justice system, and includes numerous in-set editorials from criminal justice system experts to give context for the data. A color slide presentation of the report is being presented to Central Ohio Rotary Clubs in 1995 and 1996.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

Surveys of Ohio Citizen Attitudes Concerning Crime and Criminal Justice

The SAC conducted ten citizen attitude surveys on a variety of issues including law enforcement, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and substance abuse.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jeff Knowles
 (614) 466-5174

OKLAHOMA

Frontier Justice—A Newsletter for and by Oklahoma Criminal Justice Professionals

Frontier Justice is published four times per year as a service to criminal justice professionals. The goal is to share ideas and information, address issues of interest, and open lines of communication.

Data Sources: Criminal Justice Agencies, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Governor's Conference on the Community Response to Crime

The Resource Center is actively involved in planning an annual conference. The conference is sponsored by six different State and Federal criminal justice agencies. Using the information gathered from the conference, the agencies set a legislative agenda offering issues and possible solutions to the Governor and legislative leaders.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Grant Writing Seminar

The Resource Center conducts three-day hands-on seminars that cover basic parts of grants, research techniques, planning, and program implementation. It includes both group and individual work and employs the use of a workbook authored by Bill Huntington entitled *Constructing Grant Proposals*. Initially, six regional seminars were scheduled, four classes conducted, and 52 individuals trained; future seminars will be locally sponsored.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Information Request Response

The SAC provides criminal justice information and statistics in response to information requests from criminal justice representatives and legislators; Federal, State, out of State, and local law enforcement agencies; and the general public.

This service was expanded in 1992 with the addition of statistical analysis and grants referral information capabilities.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Jail Population Projection and Jail Management Assistance

The SAC provides jail officials with technical assistance and consultation.

Data Sources: Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Law Enforcement Information Link with Corrections (LINC)

LINC is a data-sharing network through which 12 years of Department of Corrections felon data — probationer, inmate, and parolee — are distributed to sheriffs departments, police departments, district attorneys, and State and Federal agencies.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jim West
(405) 425-2500

LOCKDOWN

LOCKDOWN is an effort to provide a software program to State law enforcement agencies that will help them manage their jail information records. The hope is to have one software program in use by all agencies to aid in sharing jail data within the State. The program is disseminated free of charge along with training, support, and future upgrades. Future plans include tying together all agencies with the software program into one database. This information will be shared among the law enforcement agencies and used by the SAC for statistical analysis.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: John Connors
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Crime Stoppers Inc.

Crime Stoppers, Inc. will expand and enhance the State Crime Stoppers program through training and initiation of crime stoppers programs in all counties of the State. This is a two-to three-year project. The program will establish a statewide tip line along with a central crime stoppers coordinating office.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Research Consortium

In July 1992, sixty-two representatives of public and private colleges and universities met and agreed to form a research consortium to assist criminal justice policy makers and legislative leaders in the evaluation of programs and the identification of new programs. Consortium membership continues to grow as representatives from Oklahoma's higher education institutions become aware of its activities. The yearly conferences include presentations by the individuals who completed projects for the Department of Corrections and the SAC.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Dan Lawrence, Ed.D.
(405) 425-2627

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center Intern/Volunteer Program

The Intern/Volunteer Program affords undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to actively participate in criminal justice data gathering, analysis, and dissemination processes. Participants assist Resource Center staff with research and related projects. Students are recruited from programs in criminal justice, law enforcement, public administration, and related social sciences. Training and opportunities to work in multiple criminal justice disciplines are available. Seminar type training sessions presented by professionals from different areas of criminal justice are available.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Systems Task Force

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

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Parsons, Ph.D.
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Prevention Programs Survey

A survey to identify crime prevention programs throughout the State was sent to a sample of criminal justice agencies, civic leaders, mental health-related workers, and related groups. The second phase of the project will involve surveying the groups identified in phase one to determine specific prevention topics, clients (adults, children, elderly, etc.), and other information to describe the range of prevention programs in Oklahoma.

Data

Sources: Survey

Date of

Completion: 06/01/96

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Safety and Security Grants Clearinghouse and Library

The purpose of the Grants Clearinghouse is to assist State safety and security agencies to develop non-traditional sources of funding; develop grantsmanship capabilities within each agency; and secure grants, donations and other non-traditional funding. It coordinates efforts between agencies to maximize Federal, State, and non-traditional funding resources. Grantsmanship training is sponsored for agency grant writing teams. A reference library containing grant issuers also is maintained. Quarterly updates of grant availability, references, and available training resources are mailed to all member agency heads and clearinghouse members.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Oklahoma Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control

Each year the SAC collects the data for the District Attorney's Council (State Administrative Agency) to complete its annual strategy on drugs and violent crime. The information is used to assess trends and direct the next year's strategy in addressing these issues.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Prevention Coordination

Activities will be facilitated which assist State and local agencies as well as private organizations and achieve crime interdiction and intervention goals and objectives.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Radio Shack—United Against Crime

This is a joint project between the National Sheriffs Association, the National Crime Prevention Council, and Radio Shack to provide "United Against Crime" network training.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: 12/01/96

Contact: Cindy Brown
(405) 858-7025

Safety and Security Resource Guide and Points of Contact

This activity consists of a listing of all 14 agencies comprising the Safety and Security Cabinet of Oklahoma. It includes names of agency heads, resource development officers, mission statement, duties and responsibilities for each agency. It will be updated annually.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Bill Huntington
(405) 858-7025

Schedule II Drug Tracking

The SAC, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, assisted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) in developing an automated Schedule II prescription drug tracking system. The SAC began receiving data reports of Schedule II prescription drugs on a monthly basis in 1992. Analysis will be ongoing.

Data

Sources: Health-Related Facilities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) Data System

The SAC is participating with the State Department of Human Services, Juvenile Unit, and other State agencies in developing a statewide SHOCAP data system that will provide information on high-risk juveniles to participating counties.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: 07/01/96

Contact: Michael Parsons, Ph.D.
(405) 858-7025

Statewide Criminal Justice Information System Development

The SAC is participating in the development of a State strategy to develop cooperative activities among criminal justice information systems.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Fran Ferrari
(405) 858-7025

Truth in Sentencing Policy Advisory Committee

The Oklahoma *Truth in Sentencing* Policy Advisory Commission is charged with developing sentencing schedules, collecting and evaluating sentencing information, and developing a community corrections bill for the legislature.

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Parsons
(405) 858-7025

OREGON

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: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Phillip Lemman
(503) 378-2053

Felony Sentencing Database

The SAC maintains a database of Felony Guidelines Sentencing Reports received from Circuit Courts. It prepares an annual report on sentencing practices as well as prison bed impact estimates for proposed crime legislation. The SAC also responds to ad-hoc information requests for sentencing information from various entities.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Ed Deery
(503) 378-2053

PENNSYLVANIA

Annual Statistical Report

This report presents data related to issues currently under discussion and debate by criminal justice decision makers.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

County Jail Automation Project

The SAC is assisting the Department of Corrections in developing standards for electronic submission of jail information. Hardware and software purchase and modifications hopefully will allow all counties to submit data electronically. The goal is to increase data quality, quantity, and accessibility while reducing reporting workloads for jails.

Data Sources: Jail Information Systems

Date of Completion: 01/31/97

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Criminal History Records Improvement Committee

The SAC chairs the Criminal History Records Improvement Committee, which is comprised of representatives from all components of the State's criminal justice system. The Committee's objective is to define the quality of the State's criminal history records data and to implement improvements when appropriate.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Phillip Renninger
(717) 787-5152

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 during analysis of criminal careers and other topics.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Evaluating the Boot Camp Program in Pennsylvania

The SAC will produce three annual evaluations of Pennsylvania's first boot camp.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: 02/01/96

Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152
Puerto Rico

Evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing in Pennsylvania

The SAC will produce an evaluation of Community-Oriented Policing programs in three Pennsylvania jurisdictions.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: 08/01/96

Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

Evaluation of Intermediate Punishment Programs

The SAC will produce evaluations of county-level intermediate punishment programs in several Pennsylvania counties.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Henry Sontheimer, Ph.D.
(717) 787-5152

PCCD On-Line

The SAC developed and maintains an electronic bulletin board with toll-free access in Pennsylvania. This bulletin board enables members of the criminal justice community to send e-mail to and exchange files with the Pennsylvania Commission on Criminal Justice (PCCJ).

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Rosenberg
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Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Management System (PA-LEMIS)

PA-LEMIS is a public-domain police records management system designed for small and medium-size police departments. The system 1) provides recordkeeping for incidents, name and vehicle searches, parking tickets, warrants, traffic citations, accidents, and personnel, and 2) generates Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data and reports.

Data Sources: CCH, IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Linda Rosenberg
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Prison and Parole Population Projections

The SAC is presently engaged in a collaborative project with the Department of Corrections, the

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Commission on Sentencing, the Board of Probation and Parole, and the Office of the Budget to produce a unified set of prison and parole population projections. The immediate goal is to produce both projection and impact analyses 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: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Doug Hoffman
(717) 787-5152

Statewide Criminal Justice Integrated System (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: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBTS

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Phillip Renninger
(717) 787-5152

PUERTO RICO

Brief Outline of Crime in Puerto Rico

This report includes the Type I offenses reported during 1993 and 1994. They are classified by police areas and percent change.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: 05/01/95

Contact: Julio Rosa Santiago
(787) 729-2465

Bulletin

Bulletins, published quarterly and yearly, describe Computerized Criminal Record (CCR) data, including dispositions and probable cause during the three month period (classified by Type I and Type II crimes) and the city of occurrence.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez
(787) 729-2446

Child Abuse (Maltrato A Menores)

This report is an assessment of the available data on child abuse collected by the police department, Office of the Courts, the Department of Justice, Administration of Corrections, and the Department of Social Services

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 12/01/95

Contact: Nilsa Rodriguez deAviles
(787) 729-2469

Cooperative Agreement—Local Area Network Enhancement—SAC 1

The goals include the creation of a statistical database structure related to firearms, drugs, domestic violence, child abuse, and crime, as well as enhancement of existing microcomputer networks for statistical data collection, analysis, and report generation.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: 02/01/97

Contact: Julio Rosa Santiago
(809) 729-2465

Domestic Violence: Characteristics of the Offenders Within the Criminal Justice System

This report presents the available statistics in the Computerized Criminal Record which describes those individuals who are prosecuted with regard to the Domestic Violence Act.

Data Sources: CCH

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez
(787) 729-2446

The Role of SAC Related to NCHIP

This activity includes a summary of the tasks the SAC is involved with pertaining to the NCHIP grant and the Puerto Rico SAC needs. A status of statistical data on weapons in the criminal justice information system is also included.

Date of Completion: 02/01/95

Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez
(787) 729-2446

Statistics and the Domestic Violence Act

This is an assessment of the available data on domestic violence collected by different agencies within the criminal justice system. The need for Uniform Crime Statistics is established.

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

Date of Completion: 06/01/95

Contact: Ana Leticia Jimenez
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RHODE ISLAND

Crime Prevention and Community-Based Policing Resource Directory

The *Directory* contains information pertaining to various areas regarding crime prevention and community-based policing. Some of these areas include the role of the Governor's Justice Commission, the Rhode Island Crime Prevention Association, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, and Community Crime Prevention Groups. Also included in the report are resource materials, Rhode Island Volunteer Organizations and Human Service Agencies, Resource Groups, State Law Enforcement Agencies, and Local Law Enforcement Agency Programs.

Data Sources: Police Departments

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

Domestic Violence in Rhode Island: A Research Paper Summarizing All Year 1994 DV-1 Forms

The SAC will review and analyze data collected from approximately 4,000 domestic violence incident forms (DV-1) submitted for 1994. The main goal of this pending research paper is to provide useful and practical information to: VAWA participants, Department of Health Domestic Violence grant recipients, and general domestic violence practitioners.

Data Sources: Courts

Date of Completion: 06/01/96

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

Factors Contributing to Overrepresentation of Minority Youths in Rhode Island's Juvenile Justice System

This report has been prepared for the Rhode Island Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee of the Governor's Justice Commission to comply with sections 223(a)(23) of the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, which requires States to assess and address overrepresentation of minority youths in the Juvenile Justice System. Phase One of the assessment project, completed in 1992, determined that minority youths, especially black youths, are indeed disproportionately represented in Rhode Island's juvenile justice system in comparison with their share of the State's total youth population. Phase Two of the project identifies reasons for minority overrepresentation and recommends strategies for reducing the problem. The contents of the report are based on interviews conducted with a variety of persons knowledgeable about Rhode Island's juvenile justice system and minority communities.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Survey, School Systems

Date of Completion: 10/01/95

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

Gun Court-A Status and Statistical Report

The SAC will attempt to collect statistics, interview key participants (judges, prosecutors, and City of Providence officials) relevant to this one-of-a-kind concept research, and then publish a status report of the Gun Court's first year of operation. Presently, the City of Providence, alone, is paying for the program.

Data Sources: Courts, Prosecutors, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

Highlights and Analysis from 25 Years of Collecting Serious Crime Data

This report tracks and analyzes seven major crime offenses over a period of 25 years (1970-1994), for the State as a whole, and each city and town participating in the UCR program. Specifically, the serious crime index addresses the following offenses: homicide, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. The aforementioned fall into the two classification sub-categories of violent crimes and property crimes. It is intended that this 25-year study will provide to State and municipal administrators, as well as law enforcement and private social service agencies, a blueprint of the last quarter century and further, a key planning resource for the future.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 11/01/95

Contact: Norman Dakake
(401) 277-2620

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Data and Information

The SAC serves as a clearinghouse for criminal justice data and information and as a link between local, State, and Federal statistical resources.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rob McManus
(803) 896-8717

Criminal Justice Information Systems Task Force

The SAC will convene, on a quarterly basis, the criminal justice system's information managers. This task force provides a forum for the exchange of information among the members, and serves to provide information for the Criminal Justice Records Improvement Strategy developed for the Drug Control and System Improvement Program. During 1996 this group will work closely with the State-Centered Project funded by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation which is working on developing alternatives to incarceration.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rob McManus
(803) 896-8717

South Carolina Criminal and Juvenile Justice Trends

This publication provides a comprehensive overview of trends in South Carolina's criminal and juvenile justice systems. Information concerning arrests, offenses, corrections, parole, community corrections, jails, juvenile justice, and the courts is presented.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rob McManus
(803) 896-8717

Study of Convenience Store Violence in Five States

The SAC worked cooperatively with JRSA, NIOSH, and SAC's from four other States to collect data from convenience store robbery victims and offenders. Data was also gathered from incident reports.

Data Sources: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: 10/31/95

Contact: Rob McManus
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Technical Assistance and Grant Review

The SAC will provide technical assistance to the Drug Control and Systems Improvement Grant Program, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program, the Victims of Crime Grant Program, and the Violence Against Women Grant Program in the areas of information systems, data requirements, and the development of State strategies. The SAC will also assist in the review of grant applications as requested.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Rob McManus
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Victims of Crime in South Carolina

This publication provides a statistical overview of facts and trends concerning victims of violent crime in South Carolina, and a review of the services available to those victims.

Data Sources: IBR

Date of Completion: 04/01/95

Contact: Rob McManus
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SOUTH DAKOTA

Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Police

A survey of police chiefs in South Dakota is conducted regularly and includes information on budgets, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, and so forth. A report is released upon completion.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
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Administrative Statistics for South Dakota Sheriffs

A survey of the county sheriffs in South Dakota is conducted regularly. It includes information on budgets, salaries, benefits, personnel characteristics, etc. A report is released upon completion.

Data

Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Basic Training Fitness Scores Analysis

The SAC, in conjunction with the instructor for the "Fitness and Nutrition" portion of the eight-week basic training class at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, is tracking fitness levels and degrees of improvement for students in this class. This study will continue with each class completing Basics. The results of this study are graphically portrayed and used in each subsequent class to illustrate fitness levels.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
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Correctional Programs Evaluation

The substance abuse programs of the Department of Corrections were started with funds from the Anti-Drug Abuse Acts of 1986 and 1988 to meet the needs of inmates and parolees who have drug and alcohol abuse problems. About 80% of inmates and parolees have chemical dependency problems. Before the implementation of these programs, there were no structured chemical dependency services in the Department's penitentiary and parole programs. For the evaluation of the substance abuse programs the SAC collects demographic and programmatic data on the participants as well as 3- and 12-month follow-up information. These data are linked to criminal history and penitentiary information, yielding a database that will provide an

accurate assessment of the effectiveness of the programs.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Survey, Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Crime In South Dakota

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data are analyzed for the State and presented in an annual report, including a description of crime trends and an analysis of crime in the reporting cities and counties of South Dakota.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
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Criminal Justice Records Improvement Task Force

The Statistical Clearinghouse Director was appointed to represent the SAC on the Criminal Justice Records Improvement Task Force. This Task Force meets periodically to discuss issues relating to the 5 percent set-aside funds of the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Criminal Statistics Clearinghouse

The South Dakota Criminal Statistics Analysis Center operates on a State level to collect, analyze, and report statistics on crime and justice and to share State-level information with local, State and Federal agencies and other interested entities. Requests range from numbers of arrests for specific crimes, to research on a particular criminal justice issue. These requests are handled on a priority basis.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Epidemiology Work Group

The Statistical Clearinghouse Director participates in the Statewide Epidemiology Work Group. This group will meet regularly with the ultimate goal of releasing a publication of South Dakota Proceedings of alcohol and other drug information.

Data

Sources: CCH, Health-Related Facilities

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC) Vendor Subcommittee

The LECC arranges an information sharing/training meeting for law enforcement officials representing all levels of government in the State. These meetings are held twice a year. Membership consists of all law enforcement and support agencies in the State including police departments; sheriffs; Federal, State, and tribal law enforcement agencies and prosecutors; probation; corrections; etc. The Statistical Clearinghouse Director works closely with the LECC Coordinator to arrange vendor display areas at each meeting.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

Law-Related Education—Student Profile

The Law-Related Education Program is a project that received funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant. This program filtered adjudicated youth through a law-related education curriculum. This SAC project focused on profiling the students which attended the law-related classes.

Data

Sources: School Systems

Date of

Completion: 09/01/95

Contact:

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SDSAC Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter reports the current activities of the South Dakota Statistical Analysis Center (SDSAC), timely State statistics, and information from BJS Bulletins and Special Reports.

Data

Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

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 and is widely distributed throughout the State.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

South Dakota Drug Abuse Warning Network (SDDAWN)

The SAC, together with the Drug Law Enforcement Grant Program, is actively involved in the South Dakota Drug Abuse Warning Network (SDDAWN). SDDAWN is a large-scale substance abuse data collection system designed as an early warning indicator of the severity, scope, and nature of South Dakota's drug abuse problem. This program is patterned after the National DAWN program.

Data Sources: Health-Related Facilities

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
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South Dakota Drug Investigators Meetings

Since June 1993 the Drug Law Enforcement Control Grant has sponsored Statewide Drug Investigators Meetings. These meetings are held twice a year, and include training and intelligence exchange for all in attendance. The Statistical Clearinghouse Director was appointed Secretary to the Steering Committee that organizes the meetings. Activities of the Secretary include assisting in training selection, making meeting arrangements, preparing meeting materials, notifying attendees of meetings, etc.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
(605) 773-6312

State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

This ongoing evaluation activity produces data for both SREP and the South Dakota Attorney General's Task Force on Drugs to monitor drug control strategies and evaluate their impact.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, School Systems, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
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Statistical Support to the Attorney General's Office

The South Dakota Attorney General's Office has a need for various statistical data for legislative purposes, case preparation, research, and press releases. The requests for data are handled on a priority basis.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, School Systems, Treatment Centers, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Halley Lee
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UCR Design (IBR)

This project will establish Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) in South Dakota. Under this system, the State will add more data elements than the FBI's 53 required elements. Because of the detailed nature of the data, collection will need to be automated primarily in the transmissions from local law enforcement to State agencies. This project will assist local agencies by training officers in the collection of the necessary data and by supporting those agencies in establishing automated systems to maintain the data. The project will 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: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Kari Stulken
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TENNESSEE

Crime on Campus

Universities and colleges are required to report all incidents of crime on campus or within student housing to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. These reports are compiled into an annual report.

Data Sources: Police Departments, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jackie Vandercook
(615) 726-7970

Directory of Criminal Justice Agencies in Tennessee—Third Edition

The *Directory* provides addresses and phone numbers of all criminal justice agencies in Tennessee including local, State, and Federal agencies.

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

Date of Completion: 08/16/96

Contact: Jackie Vandercook
(615) 726-7970

Follow-up for Recidivism Study

The sample of offenders who were not recommitted during the first two years after this release will be tracked for an additional two years to determine if they were recommitted during that time period.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 07/01/96

Contact: Jackie Vandercook
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Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System Users' Manual

This manual was developed as a tool to accompany National Incident-based Reporting System software that was developed for law enforcement agencies in Tennessee with some additions to fulfil State mandates.

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Jackie Vandercook
(615) 726-7970

Truth in Sentencing and Recidivism Study—Two-Year Follow-Up

A sample of approximately 3,800 felony offenders released between July 1, 1989 and June 30, 1991 have been tracked for a period of four years to determine if they returned to the corrections system in Tennessee or other states. The study will focus on the relationship between the percentage of sentence served and the rate of recidivism.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: 10/01/96

Contact: Jackie Vandercook
(615) 726-7970

TEXAS

Aging of the Prison Population

This project develops projections of the prison population by age, to determine the geriatric needs of the prison system.

Data Sources: Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Analysis of Adult and Juvenile Crime Data

The Criminal Justice Policy Council will examine ten years of adult and juvenile data to determine trends.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Community Corrections Evaluation (CCE)

The report compares probation populations between 1987 and 1993 and looks at expenditures in the probation system for the same time period. It also compares prison and population changes and the number of revocations from 1987 to 1993. In addition, it examines the type of funding and types of diversionary programs in place.

Data Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Community Youth Development Program (CYD)

The 74th Legislature created the CYD Grants in hopes of reducing juvenile crime. Eleven contracts will be awarded to Texas communities with a high incidence of juvenile crime. The communities will be expected to design comprehensive approaches to support families and enhance the positive development of youth, thereby reducing

juvenile crime. The Criminal Justice Policy Council is responsible for the evaluation of each community's activities.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, School Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Sheila Hughes
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Crime Statistics of Texas and the Ten Most Populous States

This project is a comparison analysis of criminal justice statistics among the 50 states. Uniform Crime Report data from 1993 is used to compare the states on crime, arrest, and incarceration rates. The analysis is focused on the ten most populous states and any significant trends in data.

Data Sources: UCR

Date of Completion: 10/01/95

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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Criminal Alien Project (LESC)

This project identifies specific issues relating to criminal aliens in the State of Texas, including significant differences in the processing of suspected criminal aliens in contrast to U.S. citizens. The availability of Federal funding for the identification of criminal aliens has increased the effectiveness of the recommendations resulting from this project.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Reid
(512) 463-1810

Criminal Justice Information System

This project is intended to improve the reporting of criminal justice information to the Criminal Justice Information System.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gene Draper
(512) 463-1810

Criminal Justice Information System Implementation

The SAC developed the strategy and oversees the implementation of the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), which links the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and Correctional Tracking System (CTS) to track offenders through the criminal justice system. Electronic reporting linkages with counties also are being developed to improve court disposition information and to update the State records more effectively. To thoroughly review implementation and build a consensus with State policy makers, the Criminal Justice Policy Council conducted a workshop and organized technical groups to work on the design and implementation of CJIS. In 1992 the Criminal Justice Policy Council, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, hosted three regional public hearings to address local issues concerning CJIS implementation.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Gene Draper
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Evaluation of Progressive Sanctions

The SAC is monitoring and evaluating the impact of new progressive sanctions on the juvenile justice system and projecting future juvenile populations.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Nancy Arrigona
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Executive Director's Newsletter

The Criminal Justice Policy Council prepares and distributes a *Research in Brief* newsletter to judges, prosecutors, police chiefs, sheriffs, and mayors across the State. The newsletter summarizes the findings of research conducted by the agency and discusses issues relevant to the understanding of complex policy issues confronting State decision makers.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Tony Fabelo, Ph.D.
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Executive Working Group

SAC staff coordinate the collection and analysis of information used by the Executive Working Group, which is comprised of senior staff from the Governor's Office, the legislature, the Department of Criminal Justice, and the Commission on Jail Standards. This managing team monitors all aspects of policies that deal with prison and jail crowding and recommends strategies for policy and program implementation.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Five-Year Trend Analysis of Adult Crime Statistics

The report includes a five-year trend analysis of the entire Texas adult criminal justice system from 1991 to 1995.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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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

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Justice Simulation Forecasting Model

The SAC developed a PC-DOS-based, discrete event simulation model called JUSTICE which provides the SAC with modeling capabilities for the adult corrections system. The model works with computerized records of prisoners and parolees to replicate the movement of offenders through the system. The key characteristics in each offender's record (for example, offense and sentence) determine the flow of the offender through the system by triggering certain rules or laws (such as parole eligibility) that affect the offender's movement. Simulating the movement of every inmate currently incarcerated and every inmate expected to enter prison over the next 10 years provides 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.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, IBR, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Juvenile Justice Forecasting Simulation Model

This project provides ten year projections for juvenile referrals and dispositions to juvenile probation as well as intakes and populations for the Texas Youth Commission. The forecasting model can conduct simulations of policy changes.

Data

Sources: Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Legislative Impact Analysis

The SAC analyzes and determines the impact of proposed legislation affecting the criminal justice system and then provides a written impact statement to the author of the legislation or the Governor's Office.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
(512) 463-1810

Monitoring the Use of Parole Guidelines

This is a legislatively motivated analysis of the use of parole guidelines established by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Data

Sources: Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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Program Evaluation—Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Program (SAFP)

The SAC serves as a consultant to State and local criminal justice agencies in conducting program evaluations.

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact:

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Projecting the Prison System's Housing Needs

The number of offenders in prison needing administrative segregation housing has increased. This project aims at developing a model to forecast those types of beds (single, double cell vs. dormitory beds) that need to be constructed in the future.

Data

Sources: Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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State Jail Monitoring Project

Data is being collected from the five largest counties in Texas and is being collected from the Commission on Jail Standards, probation departments, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—State Jail Division. This information is used to monitor the Corrections system and to conduct simulations to project changes in populations. The SAC created a comprehensive database that includes 100% of the offenders sentenced to State jail facilities during the first years of implementation of the law.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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Time Served in Texas

This study examines the average time served in prison. Sentence length is presented for Texas and other large states in the United States (1990 to 1995).

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of

Completion: 10/05/95

Contact: Pablo Martinez, Ph.D.
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Uniform Recidivism Biennial Report

The SAC has developed definitions for the terms "recidivism" and "revocation rate" to provide a common understanding of the terminology in crime analysis. The SAC biennially reports the latest uniform recidivism and revocation figures for the populations under the supervision of the State criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Probation/Parole

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Eisenburg
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Uniform System Cost Project

This project develops operational cost figures biennially to accurately evaluate programs and compare services provided by various State correctional agencies.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Nancy Arrigona
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UTAH

Analysis of Utah's Child Kidnapping and Sexual Abuse Act of 1983

This report provides an analysis of the impact of mandatory minimum sentences created in 1983 for sex offenders. Assessment is provided on sex offenders sentenced, length of stay, and probation/parole. Research is reported regarding the efficacy of treatment for sex offenders and the intended/unintended impacts of mandatory minimum sentences.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Treatment Centers

Date of Completion: 05/15/95

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Annual Criminal Justice Report

This report identifies the Commission's accomplishments for the past year and proposed direction for the coming years. It also provides a statistical overview of criminal justice issues in the State.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Criminal Justice News Thru Numbers Newsletter

The newsletter *Criminal Justice News Thru Numbers* is published bi-annually by the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. The newsletter addresses timely criminal justice issues in the State of Utah. The first edition was published in June 1993 with a systemwide focus, including both the adult and juvenile systems. Since that time additional newsletters have been published on the following topics: serious youth offenders, juvenile justice, sex offenders in Utah; gangs in Utah, domestic violence, and mandatory minimum sentences for sex offenders.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, IBR, OBSCIS, Police Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
(801) 538-1047

Coordination of Criminal Justice Information Systems

This project provides a centralized criminal justice information systems planning effort.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
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Criminal Justice Research Consortium

The Consortium consists of criminal justice agency statisticians and research staff as well as university faculty with related interests. The Consortium meets several times a year to link agency needs with interested university faculty and graduate students.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
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Juvenile Justice in Utah, 1995

This report provides a comprehensive assessment of Utah's juvenile justice system. The report begins with an assessment of Utah's juvenile population trends. It continues by looking at historical data relating to juvenile arrests, juvenile court, juvenile probation, and youth corrections.

Data Sources: Census Data, Courts, Juvenile Information System, IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: 12/01/95

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Legislative Tracking System

The legislative tracking system was created to keep the staff of the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice up-to-date on criminal justice legislation proposed and the status of relevant legislation. The system was developed to track only criminal justice-related legislation and has the capacity to further refine the tracking.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Michael Haddon
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Protective Order Database

This database is used by law enforcement to check for protective orders and as part of the Brady Bill background check process.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Jail Information Systems, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Greg Hartvegsen
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Sentencing Study

The final report of the sentencing study includes recommendations for adopting a different sentencing system in Utah. The report begins with an historical account of sentencing in Utah and turns to an analysis of various sentencing systems. The report discusses relevant statistical data, as well as discussion of two special topics: mandatory minimum sentencing and *three strikes and you're out* proposals. The report concludes with a new sentencing approach where the sentencing response and philosophy incorporate alternative sanctions into a structured sentencing system.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: 01/15/95

Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
(801) 538-1031

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 and for monitoring and evaluating sentencing and release practices throughout the State. Additional research may be conducted regarding the validity of a sentencing guideline used specifically for sex offenders.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Michael Haddon
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Statewide Warrants

Prior to consolidating some functions, data and core data were examined concerning all the offender-based management information systems implemented in Utah.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
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Strategic Plan of the Advisory Committee on Disproportionate Minority Confinement

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention requested that each State identify the extent of and reasons for disproportionate minority confinement. We have completed this analysis and developed an intervention plan to address the issue. An advisory committee on Disproportionate Minority Confinement was formed for this purpose.

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

Date of Completion: 01/15/95
Contact: Michael Haddon
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Victims' Rights

The SAC is involved in ongoing activities regarding victims' rights, including a reparations statute, a bill of rights, and a task force examining new issues on confidentiality.

Date of Completion: 07/15/95
Contact: Jennifer Hemenway
(801) 538-1031

VERMONT

Crash Data Resource Book

The project involves production of an annual report on traffic accidents, motor vehicle citations, and offenses. Police-reported accidents are analyzed, and data are presented in a variety of tables and graphs. The book is used as a resource by law enforcement and transportation and highway safety planners.

Data Sources: Courts
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
(802) 828-8511

Criminal History Data Standards

The project involves creation of data standards to be used for submitting criminal history information to the State repository, the Vermont Crime Information Center, which is automating its criminal records. A redesign of data submission rules and regulations also will occur. The project is being coordinated by the Criminal Records Improvement Task Force, a multi-agency cooperative committee.

Data Sources: CCH, Corrections Departments, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 09/30/95
Contact: Diane Craven, Ph.D.
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Dataline: Justice Research Bulletin

The *Dataline* is the mechanism through which the SAC disseminates its research findings to State agencies and other SACs throughout the country.

Data Sources: Courts, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Drug Use Among Arrestees

The Center is working with the Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina, to conduct a study of drug use among persons detained in one of Vermont's four regional jails following arrest. Detainees will be interviewed and urine samples collected to assess the type of drug use prevalent to this population. Findings from this project will be used to target treatment resources.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Health-Related Facilities, Jail Information Systems, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/01/96
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Evaluation of Intermediate Sanctions

The center is involved in a joint evaluation project with the Department of Corrections and National Council on Crime and Delinquency to examine the implementation of Vermont's new intermediate sanctions and corrections programs.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: 08/31/95
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
(802) 828-8511

Incident-Based Crime Analysis and Mapping

The project involves extraction of incident-based crime reports from Vermont's Incident-Based Reporting System (VIBRS) for analysis. Vermont is one of the few NIBRS States, but has yet to fully utilize incident-based data for crime reporting or operational purposes. Spatial analysis and mapping of the incident-based data will be conducted using ArcView GIS software. The project is funded by NIJ grant 95-IJ-CX-0037.

Date of Completion: 09/30/96
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Justice System Modeling

The Criminal Justice Center is 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 goal is to better identify how offenders are processed, thereby permitting analyses of how changes in one portion of the system might affect operation and caseload in another. Ideally, a computer model of the system will be developed using Criminal Justice Simulation Model (CJSIM) software.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Sentencing and Disposition Study

Data were collected from court Docket and Disposition Reports (DDRs)—consistent with Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) requirements—for cases beginning in 1986 and 1987. Currently, data submitted to the Criminal Justice Center by the Vermont Crime Information Center include information on all felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic offenses. These data are similar to those typically collected for OBTS.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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Traffic Records Strategic Planning

This project is comprised of three elements: a study of traffic and accident records systems, review of existing relevant technologies, and development of a strategic plan for system improvements. Under this project, the center also is involved with the new Safety Management System for Transportation.

Data Sources: Courts, Police Departments

Date of Completion: 07/30/96
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
 (802) 828-8511

The Vermont Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force: An Evaluation

The project is designed to evaluate Vermont's drug task forces by surveying past and present members including law enforcement officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges. Data from the cases prosecuted by the drug task forces are compared with non-task force prosecutions. The purpose is to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the task force approach to drug prosecutions.

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

Date of Completion: 01/01/95
Contact: William Clements, Ph.D.
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VIRGIN ISLANDS

Crime Victimization and Public Perception of Crime

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission will conduct a survey on crime victimization as well as the public's perception of crime and the criminal justice system. The first survey will be conducted in 1996, and it is expected that the survey will be repeated biannually.

Data Sources: Survey
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Helene Smollett
 (809) 774-6400

Statistical Summaries of Part I Crimes

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission compiles police data on Part I crimes as an ongoing activity beginning with statistics for fiscal years 1990 and 1991. This information is tabulated, summarized, and presented graphically in reports for use within the territory's criminal justice system.

Data Sources: Police Departments
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Helene Smollett
 (809) 774-6400

VIRGINIA

Assessment of the Anti-Crime Partnership Program

The Anti-Crime Partnership Program involves a diverse group of local and State agencies acting in concert with citizen groups to reduce crime in selected high crime areas. This study will focus on the anti-crime partnership in Newport News, which brings together State and local government and citizen groups in an effort to target a specific high crime area of the city. The study will establish performance measures for the program and provide implementation information. Impact assessments will be conducted to the extent that data are available.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Survey, UCR
Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Trina Bogle
 (804) 225-3899

Clearinghouse of Information on Crime and the Criminal Justice System

This criminal justice library of over 5,000 volumes and 300 journals and periodicals is maintained in the SAC by a professional librarian. The clearinghouse is recognized by national and State library associations as a focal point for interlibrary loan.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: Steve Squire
 (804) 786-8478

Development of an Integrated Criminal Justice Information System

The Research Center is administering a study to develop an executive management plan for a statewide criminal justice information system. The study is being conducted by a private vendor and focuses on data systems maintained by the Departments of State Police, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, and the Supreme Court of Virginia, as well as information provided and used by other agencies and localities dependent on these systems. Study topics include state of current systems, data sharing and integration needs, alternative methods of achieving integration, implementation strategies, and possible funding and legislative changes required for implementation. The study will be completed in November 1996.

Data Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, IBR, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information Systems, OBSCIS, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
 (804) 371-0532

Evaluation of Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

This project is an intensive process and small-scale impact evaluation of the CASA program. CASA volunteers are citizens appointed by juvenile court judges to act as child advocates in cases of child abuse and neglect. The evaluation incorporates qualitative and quantitative data from three primary sources including personal interviews with CASA program directors; surveys of CASA volunteers, CASA program directors, judges, social workers, and guardian ad litem (GALS); and reviews of case files.

Data Sources: Local CASA Programs, Social Services, Survey

Date of Completion: 04/01/96
Contact: Trina Bogle
 (804) 225-3899

Evaluation of Crime Victims' Bill of Rights Legislation

This evaluation will evaluate the implementation of the Virginia Crime Victims' Bill of Rights. This legislation gives crime victims rights to many services (e.g. notification, input, etc.); these services should be administered by local victim-witness programs, law enforcement, and Commonwealth Attorneys offices. The feasibility of an impact evaluation of victim-witness programs will also be examined.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Local Victim-Witness Programs

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Trina Bogle
(804) 225-3899

Evaluation of Day Reporting Centers

This project will evaluate the effectiveness of Virginia's three-day reporting program pilot sites operated by the Department of Corrections. Evaluation Staff will develop measures of the program intervention to specify a suitable comparison group to determine the ability of the program to fulfill policy objectives and to identify possible impediments to effective program implementation.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Survey

Date of Completion: 12/01/96

Contact: Trina Bogle
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Evaluation of Guardian Ad Litem

Guardian ad litem (GALs) are court-appointed lawyers who represent children in cases of abuse and neglect. The pilot project examines an alternative method of assigning and reimbursing GALs. The evaluation will seek to determine whether the pilot programs improve the quality of services provided to children in the courts.

Data Sources: Survey

Date of Completion: 01/01/96

Contact: Trina Bogle
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Evaluation of Indian Creek Therapeutic Community

This examination will examine program implementation through a review of institutional records and interviews/surveys with relevant parties in the program's management. The evaluation will also attempt to assess the impact of the program through a review of prison records and aftercare findings.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, Institutional Records, Probation/Parole, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: John Schuiteman
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Evaluation of the Richmond Continuum of Care

The Richmond Continuum of Care is a pilot program in Richmond which provides a continuum of services for juveniles adjudicated by the court. The evaluation will add to the understanding of the effects of the continuum system on juvenile practice in Richmond.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Karyn Tiedeman, Ph.D.
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Evaluation of Therapeutic Communities Drug Treatment Programs

The evaluation of Virginia's prison-based therapeutic communities (TC) provides an implementation/process evaluation of the three existing TC's in Virginia's correctional institutions.

Data Sources: Corrections Departments, OBSCIS, PSI

Date of Completion: 01/01/95

Contact: Trina Bogle
(804) 225-3899

Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform

The Criminal Justice Research Center is providing research staff support to the Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform. The commission will advise the Governor on reforms on juvenile sentencing, correctional alternatives, and other issues. The Research Center is providing the Commission with data on juvenile crime trends and has developed a juvenile inmate population simulation model and recommendations for a statewide juvenile justice database. The Commission issued a final report in December 1995.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS

Date of Completion: 03/01/96

Contact: Donald Faggiani, Ph.D.
(804) 371-2371

Inmate Population Projections

This activity involves the development, monitoring, and enhancement of projection methodologies available for forecasting correctional populations of the Commonwealth. Particular attention is given to local correctional populations, but trends in prison populations, demographic shifts, and policy assessments also are measured.

Data Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, OBSCIS, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Donald Faggiani, Ph.D.
(804) 371-2371
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Juvenile Murder in Virginia: A Study of Arrests and Convictions

This study consolidates in one document information on juveniles arrested for murder in Virginia. The report provides a discussion of the relationships, trends, and situations underlying juvenile arrests and juvenile convictions for homicide. The report provides a categorization of juvenile homicides to aid policy makers and law enforcement in developing strategies to combat the growing trends in juvenile homicides.

Data Sources: Juvenile Information Systems, UCR

Date of Completion: 07/01/96

Contact: Donald Faggiani, Ph.D.
(804) 371-2371

Provision of Specialized Statistical and Policy Analysis and Interpretation of Criminal Justice Data

The Criminal Justice Research Center responds to 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 focus on issues such as jail and prison crowding, probation, firearms laws, sentencing, and habitual offenders.

Data Sources: CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, OBSCIS, OBTS, Probation/Parole, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity
Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

State Reporting and Evaluation Program (SREP)

The SAC is participating in this national effort to collect standardized criminal justice data elements that help assess the impact of various crime control initiatives. Data on arrests, task forces, offense type, seizures, and crime labs are collected, integrated, and then provided to the Justice Research and Statistics Association for further analysis. This project allows Virginia to compare its anti-crime efforts across jurisdictions and to make further comparisons with other participating States.

Data

Sources: Courts, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: James McDonough, Ph.D.
(804) 371-0532

WASHINGTON

Implementation of Criminal Justice Information Act

The SAC is required by State law to develop and implement criminal justice information systems and improve criminal history reporting. The SAC chairs and provides staff to a committee of State and local officials for the purpose of developing justice information policy, administering the funding of justice information projects, implementing the statewide justice information strategic plan, and coordinating projects funded by the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP).

Data

Sources: AFIS, CCH, Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, Juvenile Information System, IBR, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Glenn Olson
(360) 586-2501

Inmate Population Forecast

This annual project produces a 180-month forecast by crime type, sex, and admission authority. The forecast is a cohort simulation model comprised of several components including a phase out of the existing population and a forecast of convictions and admissions to prison, a forecast of releases, and a forecast of re-admissions to prison. This project is a budget driver forecast that determines State funding for the Department of Corrections.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Police Departments, Probation/Parole, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(360) 753-9638

Juvenile Rehabilitation Institutional Population Forecast

This project produces a 240-month forecast of juvenile inmates by crime type and age. The forecast is a cohort simulation model based on admission and length-of-stay data. This project is a budget driver forecast that determines State funding for juvenile institutions.

Data

Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(360) 753-9638

Sentenced Felon Jail Forecast

This project, conducted every other year, produces a 15-year forecast of the population of sentenced felons in the local jails, as required by Washington State law.

Data

Sources: Courts, Corrections Departments, Jail Information System, Police Departments, Prosecutors, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Douglas Mah
(360) 753-9638

WEST VIRGINIA

Crime Beat

This publication reports the findings from the 1993 Narcotics Arrest survey conducted by the WV Division of Criminal Justice and Highway Safety and analyzed by the WV SAC. The publication contains demographic information on arrestee, charge, and drugs involved. The results of the 1993 Narcotics Arrest Survey were published in *Crime Beat 1995* in August.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Development of Protocol for Measuring Recidivism

In cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Corrections (DOC), the SAC is developing a protocol for use by the DOC to measure recidivism.

Data

Sources: Corrections Departments, Jail Information Systems, IBR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Domestic Violence

The SAC is providing technical assistance on questionnaire development, data entry, and training to the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The SAC and the Coalition are working to establish a better system for reporting domestic violence statistics, including exploring the possibility of a pilot test. The SAC is conducting a pilot study with Branches, the Huntington area domestic violence shelter.

Data

Sources: Treatment Centers

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

Narcotics Arrest Survey 1993

The Narcotics Arrest Survey is a yearly survey given to law enforcement to track narcotics and drug arrests. The 1993 forms were received and the WV SAC coded and entered data into SPSS/PC. Data analysis was undertaken to generate narcotics arrests statistics. This analysis was presented in the *Crime Beat '93*. The 1993 surveys are also included in a trend analysis being conducted by the WV SAC.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of

Completion: 04/01/95

Contact: Girmay Berhie, Ph.D.
(304) 696-6258

WISCONSIN

Drug Task Forces Assessment

This is a general assessment of Federal anti-drug abuse activities, particularly drug task force performance.

Data

Sources: Drug Enforcement Task Force

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Judith Witt
(608) 267-2116

Information Fliers/Reports

In preparing brief fliers on selected topics in criminal and juvenile justice, the SAC uses UCR statistics and trend data to present information in a non-technical, visual manner for a general audience.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Jail Population Survey

The SAC conducts an annual survey and publishes an annual report on county jail populations, average daily populations, and other basic jail data. The report emphasizes population trends.

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

Justice System Data Services Newsletter

The newsletter covers Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and SAC databases and information dissemination activities.

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

Juvenile Detention Survey

The program monitors the detention of juveniles in Wisconsin's county jails and juvenile detention centers. Data are provided by juvenile court intake workers in each county, and an annual report is issued on the detention of juveniles in the State.

Data Sources: Courts, Juvenile Information System, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
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Law Enforcement Computerization Summary

The SAC produces a survey of hardware and software automation and other applications maintained by major Wisconsin law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to assist agencies with automation questions and to plan the UCR/IBR system.

Data

Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, Survey

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Lee Bushweiler
(608) 266-9655

Sexual Assault in Wisconsin

This annual report analyzes the demographic characteristics of sex 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: IBR, Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Stephen Grohmann
(608) 266-7185

UCR Reports for Individual Law Enforcement Agencies

The SAC collects and analyzes UCR data for individual law enforcement agencies and prepares reports that include current UCR statistics and five-year trends.

Data Sources: IBR, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

Wisconsin Crime and Arrests

UCR data are collected, maintained, and published in semiannual and annual reports.

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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Thomas Eversen
(608) 266-7644

WYOMING

Domestic Violence Reporting Program

The Division of Criminal Investigation publishes quarterly and annual reports on the number of domestic violence incidents, the types of violence involved, the times of occurrence, and the disposition of all domestic violence incidents reported.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

Hate Crime

This activity involves a study of 38 incidents of hate crime in Wyoming. The research is showing a lack of training with regard to dealing with hate crime and a lack of information on the subject in general. All information from this activity is included in the SAC's annual report.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

Missing Persons Program

This 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

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jim Wilson
(307) 777-7523

Sex Offender Registration

Convicted sex offenders, where the victim was a juvenile, are required to register with the Sheriff in their county of residence. The sheriff is then required to forward registration information, fingerprints, and a photograph to the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation for retention in the registry.

Data Sources: Sheriffs' Departments

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Jim Wilson
(307) 777-7523

Uniform Crime Report (Summary-Based)

The Criminal Records Section publishes quarterly and annual reports on UCR.

Data Sources: Police Departments, Sheriffs' Departments, UCR

Date of Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

**Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)/
Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)**

IBR is in the development stage.

Data

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

Date of

Completion: Continuing Activity

Contact: Richard Russell
(307) 777-7625

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